

# The Wheeler Times

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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

## Outcraft Takes On New Life Here

Wheeler Lads Enthusiastically Respond to Re-organization Efforts for Boy Scouts

Eligible Wheeler boys have responded with gratifying enthusiasm during the past week to reorganization efforts of leaders in a movement to revive Boy Scout work in this community.

Last Thursday night 50 lads gathered at the Legion Hall and signified their desire to resume activities in Scout work. A former Wheeler troop, No. 1, was reorganized with 30 members enrolled. Their former Scoutmaster, C. J. Meek, resumes that position, with Rev. J. Edmund Kirby as assistant.

Executive Clark for this area has decided to defer his report so Troop No. 1 could be registered for this year. His method five boys will become members of the Scouts.

A second troop, whose registry number will be given at a later date, has been formed. Twenty boys are listed in the new group. Rev. Al Starkey has been chosen Scoutmaster, with Lee Guthrie assistant.

As soon as all members of the new group have passed the tenderfoot test they will be registered.

Sponsored by the American Legion of Wheeler, and encouraged by its leadership, it is predicted that within a short time the new troop will be assigned up its full quota.

Arrangements are being made to organize other troops in this part of the county as the need arises, with the Valley a good prospect to obtain the first outside of Wheeler.

Monday nights have been chosen as the regular meeting time and the new group meets on Tuesday nights. Both groups meet at the Legion Hall.

**NOTICE, BOY SCOUTS**  
Scouts of both troops, who have already passed their tenderfoot tests, are asked to meet in the Baptist church basement at 7:30 Saturday night. Special instruction will be given to the boys at this meeting.

**SENTERS RACE FOR COMMISSIONER IN PCT. 2**  
Time Wheeler County Resident Asks Support of Friends in His Race

B. Davis, who for the past 13 years has made his home on the Frye farm, some 14 miles northeast of here, this week authorizes The Times to announce his entry in the election to the office of commissioner of precinct No. 2, Wheeler county.

Davis has never held a county office. However in this district he has held the positions of school trustee and road overseer. He has had considerable public experience and is regarded as one of Wheeler county's substantial farmers and reliable citizens.

Mr. Davis seeks the office of commissioner because he wants to see that the precinct can testify to good character, industry and ability. But he also feels, that if elected, he can discharge the duties of the position in an economical and satisfactory manner. Many friends about the precinct can testify to his good character, industry and ability. He will no doubt rally to his support.

He asks the support and influence of the voters of his district and trusts that his candidacy receive just consideration at their polls when they go to the polls in the Democratic primary on July 28.

**MOTHERLY TO CHILDRESS**  
A. T. Weatherly, well-known of this region, left Tuesday for childress, for an extended stay with his brother, J. H. Weatherly. Wheeler county man has been in the neighborhood for some time and is making a change in hopes of benefiting his children.

**BIRTHS**  
and Mrs. C. B. Lord of Briscoe are the proud parents of a baby born Jan. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. L. Callahan of Allison, a baby girl, Jan. 21. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin of the arrival of a baby boy at some east of Wheeler, on Tuesday, Jan. 23.

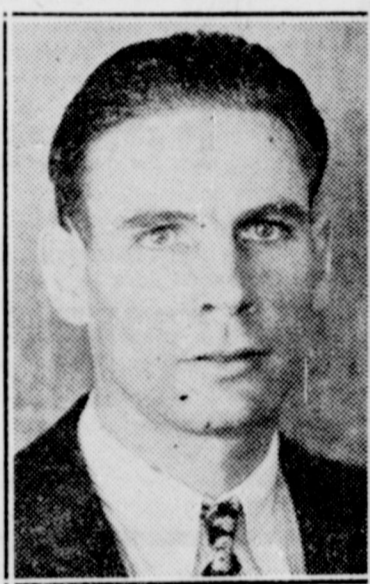
## FORM WHEELER COUNTY LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE HERE

Representatives from nearly every community in Wheeler county attended a law and order meeting at the court house here Friday night. Rev. A. D. Jameson of White Deer was the principal speaker of the evening.

During the evening an organization known as the Wheeler County Civic Righteousness and Law and Order League was formed. J. E. Wood, Shamrock, was chosen permanent chairman, and W. H. Buice, Pagan, secretary-treasurer.

The league plans to meet on the third Friday night of each month. The next meeting will be held at Briscoe on Friday night, Feb. 16, and will be a county-wide session.

## RUCKER ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT



B. T. RUCKER

B. T. Rucker, prominent teacher of Wheeler county, announces his candidacy for county superintendent of schools. It is his first political venture.

Rucker is well qualified for the office, as he has had ten years of teaching experience, eight years in rural schools, and three and one-half years of college work towards a degree, besides a year of sub-college work. He is efficient in school administration and business relations. Rucker has the support of a large number of teachers and school boards of the county.

## COUNTY PIONEERS VISIT WHEELER FRIENDS MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stone and daughter, Mrs. C. A. Cryer, and little daughter, Jane Alice, and Mrs. M. A. Rogers, mother of Mrs. Stone, all of McLean were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley. Mrs. Stone is an aunt of Mrs. Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone were early-day settlers in Wheeler county, making their home for many years on the farm now owned by P. E. Lowrie.

Mr. Stone was a public-spirited and generous citizen, contributing his share to every worthy cause. In 1906 he measured up to his usual standard. Up to that time the Wheeler community did not have a public cemetery.

Need came following the death of two little children in the J. R. Edwards family, who lost their lives in a fire which destroyed their home. Mr. Stone promptly proffered a burial site on his farm, and later deeded as a gift to the city of Wheeler, a plot of ground for a cemetery.

With the passing of years, more space has been purchased and added to the original tract donated by Mr. Stone.

## DOUBLE SHOWER

Mesdames Lee Guthrie, Alamo Starkey, J. I. Maloy and W. O. Puett were co-hostesses at a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. T. C. Newkirk and Mrs. Bill Perrin Friday afternoon, Jan. 12, at the Guthrie home.

Guests were Mesdames C. N. Wofford, Chas. Flynt, Minnie Farmer, W. E. Collins, Jim Risner, Norwood McPherson, W. E. Carter, J. N. Green, C. G. Miller, Floyd Pennington, C. F. Ford, Lloyd Davidson, Bill Perrin, T. C. Newkirk, R. B. Puckett, Alamo Starkey, J. I. Maloy, Clyde Spear; and Misses Willetta Templeton, Ann Ford, Juanita Maloy and Mrs. T. M. Gradstreet of Allison. After contests and a reading by Miss Templeton the honored guests were presented with a large box each, filled with useful gifts. At the close of a pleasant afternoon lovely refreshments were served by the hostesses.

## County CWA Force Suffers Reduction

Orders from Austin Require Men to Be Laid Off—Hours Are Also Cut Down

Recently threatened with complete suspension, plans have been worked out whereby work on CWA projects in Wheeler county, as well as the state, will continue for awhile yet. However, there is no official information as to how long the relief plan will continue.

Under new arrangements the employment system will proceed with sharp reductions in the number of men employed and in the hours they will be permitted to work. Administrator Veale yesterday received a wire from Lawrence Westbrook, at Austin, instructing him to reduce the number of men on CWA work in Wheeler county to 500. For the past few weeks between 575 and 600 have been on the rolls.

Hours have been cut in half. Formerly workers were allowed 30 hours per week. Under existing rules 15 hours now is the limit in any one week. An exception to this is made for workers employed within cities of 2,500 population and upwards. Such workers may put in 24 hours per week.

Reduction of men and of hours cuts Wheeler county's payroll severely. Last week \$5,876 was paid out. The estimated sum this week will be \$2,800.

The local relief organization is in receipt of some feedstuffs for distribution to those in actual need. This help was given Wheeler county after it was placed in the drouth-stricken area classification. It is pointed out, however, that such feed will be issued only to those in actual distress, and not to all who may apply for it.

## CORN AND HOG SIGN-UP DRIVE NOW UNDER WAY

Producers Asked to Sign With Committeemen at an Early Date

Jim Trout, county chairman of the corn-hog sign-up campaign for Wheeler county, requests The Times to inform producers that contracts can be signed on Wednesday and Saturdays of each week until the drive ends.

While a termination date has not as yet been set for the campaign, County Agent Tarter stated yesterday that it would not continue indefinitely, and he expected it to close on or before March 1.

Other members of the county directorate are J. W. Stauffer and John Hefley. Besides these the committeemen are Leonard Rathjen, Elbert Zybach, Herbert Finsterwald, Tyson Jeffus and Roger O'Gorman.

## B. T. S. ZONE MEETING AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

There will be a B. T. S. zone meeting at the Baptist church in Wheeler Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The following program has been arranged:

2:30—Song service.  
2:45—"Why Should We Attend Our Associational B. T. S. Meetings", Mitt Bullard of Lela.

3:00—"What Is the Value of Keeping Accurate Records in Our B.T.S.?", Mrs. Robert Mathis of Twitty.

Special song by the ladies quartet of Allison.

3:15—"Making Christ Supreme in Our Lives", director of B.T.S., Lefors. You are invited to come and be with us.

## Legion to Enjoy Banquet

Members of the local American Legion post are extending a cordial invitation to all ex-service men of the community to be guests of the post at its regular meeting on Thursday, Feb. 1. At that time a barbecue will be featured for the membership and visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Clepper, who live northwest of Wheeler, were in Saturday to consult a doctor for Mrs. Clepper.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ford had for their Saturday evening dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thompson and daughter Betty Jo of Woodward, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Chas. May and children Evelyn and C. W., Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ford and children Roy and Georgia Beth and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perrin.

## Allison Boys, Girls Victors at Mobeetie

Each Team Took First Place in Basketball Tourney Last Week

The strong Allison boys' and girls' teams won first place in their events at the second annual invitation basketball tournament, held at Mobeetie last Friday and Saturday. The Mobeetie boys and a girls team from Highpoint, a consolidated school in Childress county, took second places in their divisions. The Mobeetie girls and Community Center boys captured third place honors.

The affair was very successful, and large crowds thronged the gymnasium from the opening games. The largest crowd ever to witness a ball game at Mobeetie gathered for the night sessions on both Friday and Saturday, when approximately 700 people filled the gymnasium until standing room was at a premium.

In the boys' division the scores were: Heald 26, Briscoe 25, Dozier 22, Higgins 21, Allison 38, Kelton 19, Canadian 18, Aberdeen 17, Community Center 30, Miami 22, Mobeetie 40, Wheeler 12, Shamrock 17, Dozier 16, Allison 30, Canadian 18, Community Center 28, Heald 16, Mobeetie 33, Community Center 18, Allison 29, Shamrock 21, Community Center 25, Shamrock 19, Allison 29, Mobeetie 16.

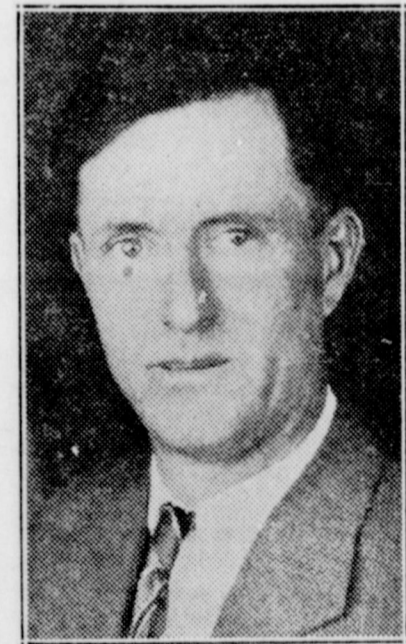
In the girls' division tallies were as follows: Briscoe 42, Kelton 16, Canadian 46, Plymouth 16, Highpoint 33, Miami 18, Mobeetie 23, Higgins 21, Allison 27, Wheeler 17, Mobeetie 38, Briscoe 13, Highpoint 32, Canadian 24, Allison 33, Mobeetie 25, Allison 26, Highpoint 23.

## ALLISON BANK ROBBERS NOT YET APPREHENDED

Pursued by officers from Wheeler and nearby counties, two men, Son Jones and W. L. Parrish, alleged perpetrators of a bank robbery and kidnaping at Allison, Texas, last Thursday afternoon (and first reported in The Wheeler Times) made their way into western Oklahoma and escaped.

Ben Parks, the kidnaped bank cashier, was released, unharmed, near Elk City, Okla.

Sheriff John Porter of Wheeler county, is making a vigorous search for the bandits, who are said to be former inmates of an Oklahoma penal institution.



O. B. MILLER

O. B. Miller of Wheeler recently announced his candidacy for reelection as county superintendent of schools. In his statement last week Miller called attention to the fact that despite past financial conditions there is only one district under his supervision with any debt for the past year or years.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Missionary Society of the M. E. church met Monday afternoon in the church basement with an interesting program on leadership, given by Mesdames D. A. Hunt, J. E. Kirby and Ed Buchanan. Mrs. Thurman Adkins favored the society with a reading "I Live Here".

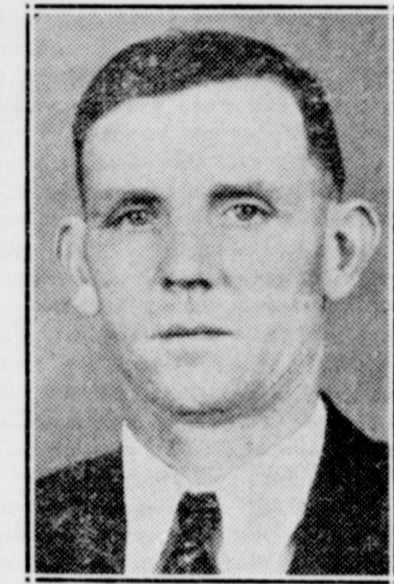
Following this was a social hour when sandwiches, mince pie with whipped cream, and cocoa were served to thirty-one members and two honored guests, Mrs. C. A. Cryer, the district zone leader, and her mother, Mrs. R. M. Stone of McLean, who were former members of the society.

## HILTBRUNNER ANNOUNCES FOR OFFICE OF SHERIFF

Claude Hiltbrunner of Shamrock, who has been a resident of Wheeler county since 1906, this week authorizes The Times to announce his candidacy for the office of sheriff, subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic primary.

Hiltbrunner has never been a candidate for public office before, and decision to make the race for sheriff at this time was reached after a number of friends had advised him to do so. He has had a varied experience, having farmed, clerked in stores, and worked at various jobs. He formerly owned a grocery store.

At the present time Hiltbrunner is employed by the Shamrock Produce Co. at Shamrock and works at nights. It will be necessary for him to continue working during the campaign and while he will try and see all the



CLAUDE HILTBRUNNER

voters personally, if he does fail to see any he will appreciate your careful consideration of his candidacy.

Hiltbrunner has a wide acquaintance. He has resided at Shamrock for 14 years and prior to then lived on a farm in the Locust Grove community. He has the reputation of being fair and square in all his dealings and has always been a staunch believer in the enforcement of all laws. While he has never had any experience as an officer, Hiltbrunner has had such broad experience that he is qualified for the office of sheriff, and his long residence in the county would materially aid him in filling the place.

Fearless enforcement of the law without favoritism to any class or clique is Hiltbrunner's platform. He says he will devote his full time to the office and is confident that with full cooperation of the citizenship he can go a long way toward putting a stop to much of the crime.

## MRS. PAUL RED DIES IN WHEELER HOSPITAL

Mrs. Paul Red of Lefors died at the Wheeler hospital early Tuesday night. Last Thursday at Lefors she underwent an operation on her ear and was improving until Sunday morning, when complications developed. She was brought to the hospital here in an unconscious state, gradually sinking until the end came.

Deceased leaves a husband and two daughters, aged seven and four years, besides other relatives, to mourn her passing.

Funeral services were conducted at Mountain View today (Thursday).

## COUNTY COTTON SIGN-UP CAMPAIGN PROGRESSING

Advices received from the office of County Agent Tarter indicate that the cotton sign-up campaign in Wheeler county is progressing nicely this week. Estimates yesterday placed the number of signers at one-third of those eligible.

The agent and members of the committee urge those who intend to join in the cotton reduction plan to sign a contract as quickly as possible so the drive may be successfully completed by Wednesday of next week, which is the closing date.

## GOLD STAR MOTHERS TO BE GUESTS AT THE ROGUE

The management of The Rogue has secured the special picture "Pilgrimage" for showing next Monday and Tuesday nights. It is the story of the Gold Star Mother.

All Gold Star Mothers are invited to be guests of the theater on either night. They are only requested to register at the ticket office. It's a picture no one will ever forget, and one that everyone should see.

## Achievement Day Program Saturday

Boys and Girls 4-H County Council in All-day Session Starting at 10:30 A. M.

Next Saturday, Jan. 27, is the date for an all-day session, in this city, of the county council of 4-H boys and girls clubs of Wheeler county. At this time an Achievement Day program will be presented. Starting at 10:30 in the forenoon, 4-H club members, their sponsors and parents will assemble in the American Legton hall for the first half of a program which promises much in the way of entertainment and good fellowship for those participating.

The gathering will be called to order by the president, J. D. Rutherford. After repeating the motto and pledge, a songfest will add zest to the occasion. Following this, games will be played under direction of Lynn Gott, recreation director.

A picnic lunch will be served at the noon hour.

The district court room will be the gathering place for the afternoon. During a business session scheduled as part of the program, officers for the coming year will be elected, club reports given, and other routine matters disposed of.

An entertainment feature of the afternoon program will be a chalk talk, presented by County Attorney Clyde Fillmore.

Club stunts will provide an appropriate finale to a day of fun and merriment, seasoned with the consciousness of a year's real accomplishments on the part of the youngsters.

## IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS ON FOUR SCHOOLS APPROVED

Leveling and Grading of Grounds to Be Done at Three; Building Remodeled at Fourth

Approval of four rural school improvement projects, under the CWA work plan, is announced this week. At Locust Grove, Center and Benonine the school grounds will be leveled and graded. The fourth project consists of remodeling the building at the Heald school.

An outlay of approximately \$1,600 will be expended on the four schools. This sum is exclusive of whatever materials may be used.

According to County Superintendent O. B. Miller, through whose office school improvements are being worked out, five or six more projects are under consideration. These, if approved, will aggregate some \$5,000.

E. E. Chamness, district deputy state superintendent, is spending the week in Wheeler county making a check-up on rural aid schools for eligibility. He is working with the county superintendent's office on this and certain inspection work of the schools.

## HATTIE WOMACK ASKS RE-ELECTION CO. TREASURER

Has Occupied Office Eight Months by Appointment—Is Capable and Efficient

Miss Hattie Womack of Wheeler, present county treasurer of Wheeler county, this week announces her candidacy for re-election to that office, subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic primary, July 28.

Miss Womack has filled the office since the latter part of April, 1933, when she was appointed by the county commissioners to complete the term of her brother, who died.

She had assisted her brother in the office and was familiar with the duties of the place. Since accepting full responsibility, Miss Womack has mastered every detail of the work and offers the voters a trained and efficient executive.

While technically Miss Womack is asking for re-election, in reality she is seeking election as county treasurer. In fact, this is her first time to run for any public office.

With a past record of courtesy, efficiency and careful attention to her duties, and with a pledge to continue, if elected, with still greater perseverance, Hattie Womack solicits the support of Wheeler county voters at the July primary.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hobson, who teach school at the Gracy school 22 miles southwest of here, were in Wheeler Saturday shopping.

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## HOW ABOUT IT?

A couple of weeks ago The Times put out an editorial feeler on the question of whether or not Wheeler wants a chamber of commerce. The question was not whether Wheeler needs a chamber of commerce. In the mind of the writer is no question as to the need.

But the original query is repeated. Does Wheeler WANT a chamber of commerce?

Use of the term chamber of commerce here is in a broad sense, meaning a business men's organization, chamber of commerce or any other group of business and professional men and women banded together with the sole purpose and object of initiating and sponsoring civic movements that will be for the advancement of Wheeler and surrounding country.

Right here the writer would offer this suggestion: That when the "business men" of the community are considered in connection with a project of this nature that every farmer within a radius of several miles should be invited to participate. The farmer is just as much a business man as the individual engaged in mercantile or professional pursuits.

Farm folks who make Wheeler their principal shopping center are interested in the progress and welfare of the town. If given the opportunity they might be able to offer suggestions for betterment that could easily be overlooked by those who live within the town.

Coming to the main point of this editorial, however, The Times wants to make it clear that a free and open discussion of the subject is invited. The columns of the paper are thrown open for expressions from anyone who has something worth while to offer on the question.

Some people like best to express themselves orally; others welcome the opportunity to see their opinions in print. The writer has heard comments during the past week from a number of citizens on the chamber of commerce idea. The reaction thus far has been very favorable.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the printed views of at least one Wheeler man. Others are invited to have their say. Your opinion, favoring or disapproving, will be printed, if submitted.

How about it?

## RECOVERY AND CONSTRUCTION

"Conviction grows", says the Christian Science Monitor, "that there can be no thorough-going recovery in the United States unless and until a healthy volume of ordinary construction shall have been started."

There are definite signs on the horizon that the start is not far away. Public works activities have provided great impetus. Various proposals now being considered to make small home building easier, have created justified hopes for achievements in the near future. And, most important of all is the fact that the wage earner finds himself with steadier work at better pay—and is in need of more and better housing.

During depression there was a minimum of new residential building. Doubling up of families in small homes was common. Thousands of homes were allowed to fall into disrepair, because of lack of funds, and depreciation has been abnormally high. In addition, population changes, fires, tornadoes, floods and other elements have destroyed multitudes of homes or rendered them useless.

Any national movement starts slowly but accelerates with amazing speed. That will be true of new construction. The builders and material makers will be called upon to meet increased demand. Labor and technical supervision may be at a premium. Price rises are unavoidable. The moral is, do your building and repairing now.

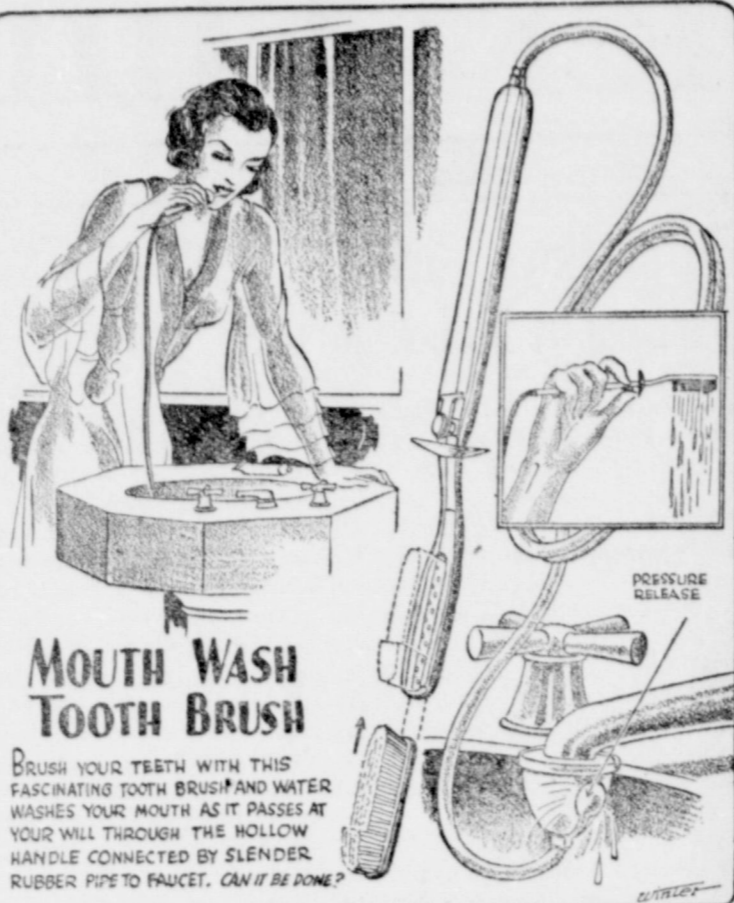
## DEATH ON THE HIGHWAY

Early in 1933, there were fewer automobile accidents than during the same period in 1932.

During the last half of 1933, however, the trend changed. In the year 30,500 persons were killed—a 3 1/2 per cent advance over 1932.

The automobile accident toll follows the amount of gasoline used in

# CAN IT BE DONE? : By Ray Gross



Do you think this idea is practical? Write Ray Gross in care of this newspaper.

the country with almost loving exactitude. During the first half of 1933, for example, when gas consumption was 8 per cent below the same period in 1932, there were fewer accidents. During the last half gas use was 2.5 per cent above—and the accident record soared accordingly. The dangerous driver seems to have learned little from the ghastly experience of the past. He still exaggerates the safety factors of better cars and roads. He still cuts in and out of traffic, still passes on blind curves and hills, still takes a chance to save a second. And he leaves behind him a shambles of deaths and injuries and needlessly ruined property.

Everything that mechanical and road engineers can do to make motoring safer, is being done—an extremely small percentage of accidents can be blamed on car failure or poor roads. The accident problem is purely an individual one—resting with each auto owner, and with the authorities who make and enforce traffic ordinances.

In 1933 four states, whose names deserve being recorded on an "Honor Roll", achieved declines in their auto death rate: Illinois, Michigan, Virginia and Wisconsin. Other states should strive to follow them.

## NEW DEAL WILL SUCCEED SAYS DR. EDWIN A. ELLIOTT

An emphatic "Yes" is Dr. Edwin A. Elliott's answer to the oft-repeated query of whether or not the NRA reforms will be permanent contributions to American life.

Dr. Elliott, head of the department of economics of Texas Christian University, is in Washington, D. C., on a four months' leave of absence from his school to serve as assistant deputy administrator of wholesale and retail codes for the NRA.

"There are groups in congress who will take pot shots at the NRA", Dr. Elliott writes, "but no broadside attack will be made, I think."

"Signs of recovery here and abroad are gradually and increasingly appearing. The popularity of the president does not wane. Small business, workers, and consumers want the government to umpire the economic game. All of these influences will deter united action against the NRA."

"The threat against the NRA comes from the groups and the minds that brought us into the war, and the groups and the minds that made the depression inevitable. But the intrigue of this group cannot, I think, overwhelm American thinking groups nor its youthful group as they join hands with the president in taking the first step in the direction of building an America of security, plenty and spiritual realization."

## THE WHY OF IT

(Believing that readers of The Times will welcome an explanation of why the offices of county tax collector and assessor are being merged this year, the following article, prepared by Judge R. H. Forrester, at the request of the editor, is submitted.)

The Texas constitution of 1876, Art. 8, Sec. 14, states: "There shall be elected by the qualified electors of each county at the same time and under the same law regulating the election of state and county officers, an assessor of taxes, who shall hold his office for two years and until his successor is elected and qualified."

Article 17, Sec. 1 of the same constitution sets forth the mode of amending the constitution. In con-

formity with the procedure therein set forth, the house of representatives in 1931 proposed that Sec. 14 of Art. 8 of the constitution be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 14. There shall be elected by the qualified electors of each county at the same time and under the same law regulating the election of state and county officers, an assessor and collector of taxes, who shall hold his office for two years and until his successor is elected and qualified; and such assessor and collector of taxes shall perform all the duties with respect to assessing property for the

purpose of taxation and of collecting taxes as may be prescribed by the legislature."

This proposal was contained in house joint resolution No. 21 and carried with it the provision that such amendment (together with another) should be submitted to the voters at the general election to be held in November, 1932. The governor of Texas approved this resolution which had been passed by both houses of the legislature on May 19, 1931. This amendment was ratified by the voters of Texas at the general election on Nov. 8, 1932, and consequently became the fundamental law of Texas.

However, since at this same election a tax assessor, under the constitution, had been elected for the term of 1933 and 1934, it naturally followed that the offices would not be combined until Jan. 1, 1935. In compliance with this amendment the voters this year will vote for one candidate to hold the combined offices of assessor and collector of taxes.

This house joint resolution No. 21, mentioned above, also provided that another amendment be submitted, which was also passed, and that was to provide for this combined office to be held by the sheriff of each county whose population was less than 10,000 inhabitants.

## PAY YOUR POLL TAX

If you want to vote this year in the primaries and general election, pay your poll tax. Texas does not have a registration law as yet—you still have to pay for the privilege of casting your ballot.

Since it is the law of the land, it cannot be disregarded. If you cannot meet your other tax bills, you can pay your poll tax, get a receipt and vote. The poll has to be paid anyhow, sooner or later. Get your receipt before February 1. Lots of business in the political world in Texas this year. You'll want to join in the arguments.

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# Tax Notice

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

## MRS. M. L. GUNTER

Tax Collector

# THE CORRAL

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## Forty-Seven Boys Join Boy Scouts

Forty-seven boys from Wheeler and adjoining communities were present at a meeting held at the Legion Hall Thursday night for the purpose of reorganizing the old boy scout troop and getting a new troop started. Rev. Clyde of Pampa was there and made short talk on scouting. Thirty boys were enrolled in the old troop and fifteen in the new one.

These two troops will be sponsored by the American Legion and Dr. H. Nicholson predicts that enough boys will join in the next month to fill out the new troop. C. J. Meek is the scoutmaster of the old troop and Rev. J. E. Kirby is his assistant. Rev. Alamo Starkey is scoutmaster of the new troop, with Lee Guthrie as assistant.

The boys in the old troop are Harold Nicholson, Joe Meek, Wendell Meek, Paul Wiley, Harrison Hall, Curtis Weeks, R. J. Puckett, Charlie Ficks, Walter Adams, Wilton Callan, D. Badley, Jack Garrison, Wayland Merriman, H. E. Young, Derwood Lewis, Merriman Hawkins, Troy Lee Arver, Alton Weeks, Albert Gunter, Charles Red, Carlisle Robison, Billie Noah, Theodore Conner, Robert Guyne, Darwin Traylor, Raymond Bradley, Gerald Robison, J. B. Crowder, Guy Robison and Amos Page.

Those in the new troop are Carroll Adams, Clowes Jones, Billie Burk, Lonroe Scott, James Passons, Edward Parker, Mansel Womack, R. P. Harris, Junior Robertson, Clinton Cott, Warren G. Hicks, Glenn Passons, J. R. Burk, Herbert Whitener, Job Clemens, Troy Shipman, Ford Lewkirk.

## HIGH LEAGUERS ATTEND PARTY SATURDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Clarence Robison entertained the HI Leaguers of the Methodist church with a party at her house Saturday night. Games were played and refreshments were served to Ferrol Ficke, Martha Alice Wiley, Orveta Puett, Parilee Clay, Louise Veal, Louise Craig, Ruth Barr, Elva Willard, Lula Barr, Aline Buchanan, Lorene Loper, Bonnie Adams, Amos Page, Guy Robison, H. E. Young, Raymond Bradley, Billie Noah, Neil Hale, "Babe" Robison, Adell Hampton, Carlisle Robison, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson, Mrs. Joe Barr, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Robison.

## WITH SHUT EYES STUDENTS RECITE POETRY THIS WEEK

"What! Learning to talk? Don't tell me you can't talk with your eyes shut." "Who has gone crazy and is talking to himself?" "No, really it isn't anything serious—merely a sign which reads English III and IV must have 50 lines of poetry in by Friday, January 26. So we see students with their faces to the wall reciting poetry to themselves. They are sometimes even seen in groups saying together: "If you can keep your head when all about you are losing theirs and blaming it on you." Yes, poetry is a very important event of this week.

## CHAUER CAUSES PUPILS MISERY IN ENGLISH IV

"Say, do you have your knight drawn yet?" "No, I found a knight but I can't put him on a horse and besides his armor just won't fit right." "How did you manage for that picture?" "Oh, I found a picture on the advertisement page and I just wrapped him in a black robe and called him a monk." "Why did this yeoman have to have a horn?" "What I want to know is why there had to be a yeoman?" "If I were an artist I could just draw a high school boy for this lover, but 'rats'." "Go ahead and try to be an artist. You're safe. He could not possibly recognize himself." "I'm wondering why this merchant didn't live about a couple of thousand years ago. He looks out of place with his monk." "Could you imagine a beggar in Chaucer's time sitting on the pavement? I guess I'll just move me some pavement." "Well, at last I'm through." "Wait! You had better name those sweet pictures; she won't know the monk from the beggar."

### 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 Kincheloe, 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.

### A MARK OF GOOD BREEDING

What does being courteous mean and where would we be without it? Courtesy begins at home in early childhood and is developed through one's life. Your parents and you are being judged each day by the way in which you conduct yourself. If a person does not have any respect for himself he should at least respect his parents.

Being courteous does not necessarily mean that one has to go out of his way to speak to some one, although, you lose nothing by doing so and you may also gain many friends by it. Things a courteous person would not do are being loud in public gatherings in order to attract attention, running ahead of anyone standing in line, shoving, and thinking only of one's self.

We are more acutely criticized for our actions towards elderly people than any one thing. Courtesy is a mark of distinction cultivated by well bred children and adults as well. So why ruin our entire life by discourtesy?—H. G.

### AUNT SUSIE SUGGESTS:

Dear Aunt Susie:  
Do you think a large house or a little bungalow would be better for a home for two.—Doraean.  
Dear Doraean:  
I suggest a large house like the one you saw Sunday.—Aunt Susie.

### RAMBLINGS ON THE RANGE

Ann Ford visited school one day last week.  
Helen Gilmore and Anna Mae Puett went to Mobeetie Wednesday of last week.  
John Ficke was absent from school Friday morning.  
Augusta and Florine Guyne and Doris Tolliver were in Briscoe Sunday night.  
Bessie Mae and Marguerite Ficke were absent from school Wednesday of last week.  
Earl Farris went to Shamrock Sunday.  
The Ficke family and Anna Mae Puett visited Mrs. C. C. Hall in Shamrock Sunday.  
Augusta Guyne was in Shamrock Saturday.  
Miss Bernie Addison, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore and Earl went to the tournament at Mobeetie Friday night.  
Charlie Austin was in Briscoe Sunday night.  
Marion Lee Guthrie visited school Friday.  
Those who saw the tournament Saturday night were J. C. Turner, Fay Ficke, Willie Mae Hollabough, Coy Hix, Walter Adams, Bill McCarroll, Earl Sivage, and Inez Shipman.

### FROM OTHER BRANDING IRONS

It has been said that an optimist is a person who reaches for his hat when the speaker says, "Just one more word and I'll close."—McMurry War Whoop.  
The twelve months: snowy, flowery, blowy, showery, flowery, bowery, happy, croppy, droppy, breezy, freezy.—McMurry War Whoop.  
Some people would have to work overtime if they practiced what they preached.

### JOURNALISM STUDENTS TO SEND COPY TO TEXAN

Because of the number of subscribers for the Shamrock Texan who are interested in Wheeler school news, Albert Cooper, editor of the Texan, has asked that the journalism class of Wheeler High School furnish the Texan with some of the most interesting news items. The stories will be sent each week, the stamps and stationery to be furnished by Mr. Cooper. Carbon copies will be made of the stories written by the class for the "Corral" and the most important ones will be sent to the Texan.  
Anna Mae Puett, assistant editor of The Corral, will write town and social news and send it to Shamrock.

## Wheeler Teams Lose Two Tourney Games

Both the boys and girls basketball teams of Wheeler high school were entered in the Mobeetie tournament which was held Friday and Saturday of last week.

The girls team met Allison Friday night at 9. Although they were outclassed by the strong team from Allison they put up a good fight, being defeated 27 to 17 by the team which later won the tournament.

The girls making the trip were Anna Mae Puett, Willie Mae, Lena and Beulah Hollabough, Lanie Mae Tillman, Inez Shipman, Doris Tolliver, Cozette Crowford, Nerine Young, Bessie Mae Ficke, Helen Gilmore, Exie Creekmore and Marguerite Ficke.

The boys did not make such a good showing against Mobeetie. The fast breaking offense of the Hornets was too much for the Mustangs. The game ended with the Wheeler team on the small end of an overwhelming score of 42 to 12.

The boys who made the trip are Weeks, Lewis, Adams, Turner, Sivage, Ford, Creekmore, McCarroll, McClain, Hix and Farris.

## Girl Scouts Go On Hike to Silver Lake

Leaving Wheeler at four o'clock, several of the Girl Scouts took a lunch and hiked to Silver Lake Saturday afternoon. Girl Scout games were played and weiners and marshmallows were roasted. The girls returned about 5:30.

Those that went on the hike are Bonnie Adams, Aline Buchanan, Johnnie Lewis, Louise Craig, Melba Wiley, Parilee Clay, Martha Alice Wiley, Marcelle Farmer, Irene Hunt, Lula Barr, Lavelle Jaco, and Ruth Barr. Mrs. C. J. Meek and Florence Merriman, sponsors, and Tom Wood and Joe Field Meek accompanied the group.

### CAUGHT in the LASSOO'S NOOSE

Would you believe it? Mrs. Gilmore is trying to marry her daughter off to a Community Center basket ball player.  
Doraean has written on one of her books, "Open all night". Wonder if it is there just to fool the teachers?  
Wonder why all the Canadian girls are angry with Coy.  
It seems as if C. L. has a terrible time. Usually when he asks "Liz" for a date she has one and now she has been gone to Kansas for over a week. Tough luck, "Hibe".  
Do you know why Jodey had to leave journalism class so suddenly last Friday and go home? If you wish to know I suspect it would pay to ask him.  
Who was the new girl Friday night, Curtis?  
Wonder what "Tootsie" could be doing in Shamrock Sunday afternoon.  
Something must have been wrong with the chemistry class last Monday morning. Maybe they had other business besides studying to attend to during the week end.  
Wonder why Walter wanted two minutes alone last Sunday afternoon when the boys got ready to come home.  
I hear Billy's girl was a little peeved at him last Friday night.  
Can you imagine Helen wanting to change her name? Some of you boys had better take the hint.  
Exie, who's the guy you were talking to at the tournament Friday?  
Wonder where Sivage got the new nickname "Horsie".  
It looked as if the Wheeler basket ball girls and boys had something else on their minds instead of basket ball Friday night. Come on, gang, snap out of it.  
Coughing seemed to be very contagious in the study hall just after the physical education period last Friday morning.  
A certain boy in the Wheeler schools seems interested in a Yvonne of Canadian.  
Willie Mae, where did you get your ring? Who's the lucky or maybe unlucky guy?  
A certain high school girl and a "Dick" from Shamrock were together Monday night.

### GIRLS FOLLOW FAD OF BANGS, BRAIDED HAIR

Fads, fads, fads. First it's curled hair, painted fingernails (some went so far as to paint their toe nails). Now the latest fad is bangs and a plait of hair down each side of the head. Also, some of the students have a fad of going to sleep in the study hall.  
Don't see the use of all these fads as they don't help anybody's looks as I can see. Oh, well, it must be that one fellow can't stand to see his neighbor get ahead of him.  
Not only girls have these fads, but also some of the boys have a habit of trying to let their whiskers grow, but it seems to be a very hard task to most of them. Boys, don't be discouraged; the time will come. The boys also started wearing ties to school, but I think the cause of this can easily be solved. A teacher made a remark about some people wanting to marry their daughters off; so you see the boys took the tip.

## Home Economics Class Visits Local Hospital

Students in the home economics class, studying home nursing, visited the hospital Thursday morning last week. Each year in order to complete the unit in home nursing, a field trip must be made to a hospital, where nurses carry out instructions in full routine.

The girls learn how to make beds and many valuable points toward nursing, which will be a benefit to them in future life.

### MRS. MEEK GIVES TEA FOR SCOUT OFFICIALS

Mrs. C. J. Meek gave a tea Monday night for the scout officers, patrol leaders, and their assistants of the Girl Scouts. These girls met for the purpose of planning the program for the coming month.

Hot rolls and butter, cheese melted on crackers, cinnamon rolls, marshmallows, and tea were served to Martha Alice Wiley, Parilee Clay, Irene Hunt, Florence Merriman, Jonnie Lewis and hostess.

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LOCAL NEWS

Miss Opal Shumate and her brother Louis Shumate of Pleasant Hill were in Wheeler Saturday on business. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Webb and children of Briscoe were Saturday shoppers in Wheeler. J. E. Garner and Frank Chilton of Kelton were in Wheeler Wednesday transacting business. W. B. Wileman and daughter Mrs. Lee George of Allison, were Wheeler business callers Tuesday. Mrs. O. C. Lowry and her father W. B. Wileman of Allison were in Wheeler Thursday shopping. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McAllister of Corn Valley were in Wheeler Thursday on business. Mrs. J. D. Biggs went to Lubbock Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. D. E. Lavan and family. W. H. Williams of Mobeetie was transacting business in Wheeler Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson of Mobeetie were in Wheeler Monday on business. Mrs. Tamsey Riley of Briscoe and Mrs. C. H. Candler of Jowett Station were in Wheeler Saturday shopping. Mrs. R. J. Bean and children Velma and Ernest of Kelton were in Wheeler Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Pierce and baby of Pleasant Hill were in Wheeler Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams, who live southeast of Wheeler, were in town Saturday on business. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dooms and children of Magic City were guests Wednesday of her parents Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Bowers. Lofton Barnett and Adrian Woods of Amarillo and Jewell Sewell and Marie Bowers motored to Shamrock Tuesday evening. John Puryear and son Edward C. of Wellington, were in Wheeler Thursday on their way to Gray county. Miss Ola Barker of Seymour, who is visiting her brother Newt Barker and family near McLean, was a Wheeler visitor Saturday. Miss Lorene Pierce and brothers Luther, Carl and Connie Pierce of Pleasant Hill spent Saturday in Wheeler. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Foosee, daughter and son, Miss Louise and Junior of Locust Grove were in Wheeler Saturday on business. Mrs. T. M. Bradstreet of Allison came Thursday to visit her mother Mrs. J. E. Cox. She returned Tuesday. Ed Andress, who lives five miles southeast of Wheeler, brought a bale of cotton to town Tuesday. Mr. Andress says he will have one more bale. Cecil Richerson, Willie Southern and Roy Weatherly made a business trip Friday to Childress, Carey and Estelline returning Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Greenhouse, daughter and son, Miss Verna and Virgil, who live southeast of Wheeler, were in town Saturday shopping. Mrs. G. O. McCrohan and Mrs. Ernest Lee attended the basketball tournament in Mobeetie Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. G. O. McCrohan and Mrs. I. B. Lee attended the basketball tournament in Mobeetie Saturday night. Mrs. J. M. Lawrence and daughter Willie D. and Mrs. Fred Farmer and daughter Marcella motored to Shamrock Sunday afternoon, where they visited relatives and friends. Mrs. Jim Anglin and son Grady and Mrs. Walter Anglin and children Raymond and Betty Marie of Pleasant Hill were in Wheeler Saturday shopping. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Mayfield and son Junior of Turkey were Sunday guests of Mr. Mayfield's sisters, Mrs. Clyde Fillmore and Roe Green, and their husbands. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thompson and daughter Betty Jo of Woodward, Okla., came Friday to visit his sisters, Mrs. C. F. Ford and Mrs. Charlie May and families. They went home Monday afternoon. Miss Vinita Creekmore, who an employe in W. Veale's office in the CWA work, has been appointed assistant manager of NRS in Wheeler county under Robert McKinley with headquarters in Amarillo. Mrs. B. L. Vaden from Texas A. and M. extension department of the college station was in Wheeler Tuesday working with her assistants, Mrs. Vivian Prater, Mrs. Noel Walker and Mrs. Lee George of Allison. Plans were made to expand the farm housing survey in Wheeler county. Mr. and Mrs. Onial Bowerman of Dimmitt came last week to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Harris at Twitty, and his mother Mrs. J. M. Burgess and other relatives in and near Wheeler. Mrs. J. J. Lowrie, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. R. M. Korne of Lovington, N. Mex., came home with Mr. and Mrs. Bowerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hiltbrunner of Shamrock were in Wheeler Tuesday on business. They enjoyed a visit with her mother, Mrs. B. J. Smith, while here. Miss Ida Sue Merriman, who is teaching at Alanreed, spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman. Misses Bowman and Tack, teachers of Alanreed, were Miss Merriman's house guests. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Burgess of Twitty spent Monday at the J. M. Burgess home helping to butcher hogs. Bailey had the misfortune to cut his left hand, which required three stitches to close the deep gash. A. B. Crump transacted business in Oklahoma City over the week end. In his absence Mrs. Crump visited her brothers T. E. and G. L. Stanley in Amarillo, and her sister Mrs. L. L. Ladd in Pampa, returning Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Case, who live at the power plant camp, were in Wheeler Tuesday. Mr. Case spent a week in the Wheeler hospital taking treatment for erysipelas. He was able to leave the hospital last Wednesday. Rev. Alamo Starkey and Rev. E. T. Smith, pastor of the Shamrock Baptist church, went to Miami Tuesday night to complete arrangements for the Baptist Canadian encampment to meet at Miami starting August 6 and continue for a week. Mr. and Mrs. Alva Masters and daughters, Misses Francis and Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Halterman, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cailoute and Mrs. Hattie E. Miller of Elk City, Okla., spent Saturday evening at the C. G. Miller home. The evening was spent playing pinochle. Mrs. Glen L. Williams, who has been teaching in the Wheeler high and grade schools, leaves this week for Belton to make an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. Batt, in hopes the rest and change of climate will benefit her health. Mrs. Williams is a sister of Mrs. Melvin Howe of this city. The school board will appoint a substitute teacher early next week.

CORN VALLEY NEWS

By Mrs. Ebb Farmer

Miss Mabel King of Mobeetie is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ing. Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Bonham visited in Mobeetie Friday. Bill Farmer, Mrs. E. E. Farmer and Mrs. Ebb Farmer visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Boone of Toddy. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pettit are visiting this week with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Lois Caldwell in Dalhart. Several from here enjoyed the basketball tournament Friday and Saturday in Mobeetie. Misses Delphine and Coleene Foster visited Miss Imogene Bailey Sunday. Miss Lois Farmer spent Sunday in Wheeler with Miss Willie Mae Gross. S. C. Richerson of Hedley visited Sunday with his daughters Misses Ruth and Madge Richerson. A large crowd attended the singing Sunday night. Miss Mollie Waters of Toddy attended the singing Sunday night. Johnnie Red of Lefors visited with his mother, Mrs. R. L. Young, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Olen Johnson spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Louis Sivage of Briscoe. Miss Mildred Red spent Sunday with Miss Mavis Browning of Wheeler. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Farmer and children, Lowell, Don and Edna Helen, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bailey. Mrs. I. A. Whorton shopped in Wheeler Saturday. Little Billie McGee is quite ill this week. Miss Leta Arnold of Mobeetie visited Monday and Tuesday with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ing. The state inspector visited our school Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Farmer and son Clifford spent Sunday afternoon in Briscoe with Mr. and Mrs. Fay Satterfield.

MOBEETIE

Wilber Burch

Miss Virginia Dyson of Pampa visited friends and relatives in Mobeetie over the week end. Miss Jewel Fletcher of Sweetwater visited Aileen Compton Sunday. Misses Wilber and Ruth Burch spent Sunday at the P. L. Meadows home. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Shipman of Wheeler attended services at the Methodist church of Mobeetie Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jeffus of Mobeetie were visitors in Pampa Saturday.

Miss Mildred Morris, who is attending school in Amarillo, spent the week end with her parents in Mobeetie. Miss Alice Burch who has been working near Miami, returned to Mobeetie Monday. Miss Fannie Belle Scribner who is attending school at Wellington spent last week at her home near Mobeetie. Miss Scribner's father, W. A. Scribner, has been seriously ill but is reported better this week. Miss Inez Shipman, of Wheeler, spent the week end with the Misses Edith and Ethel Tarvin. Miss Blanche Chisum of Miami visited in Mobeetie last Saturday and Sunday. Miss Clorene Fench of Miami visited in Mobeetie last Saturday. Miss Edith Eisenminger visited in Miami last Sunday. Mrs. Pigg of Wellington visited at the home of some relatives in Mobeetie last week. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Johnston of Mobeetie visited in Amarillo Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Young from near Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hale of McLean, visited at the W. A. Williford home Sunday. Miss Faye Thomas spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Odessa Cruce. Mrs. Nora Murrell spent Sunday with her father, J. H. McDonald. Mrs. Bayless Honsucker, a former student of Mobeetie high school, was a visitor here Saturday. Miss Lillie B. Meadows of Wheeler visited friends and relatives over the week end. Raymond Stoneman of Gageby visited in Mobeetie over the week end. Rev. and Mrs. John R. Bright of Shamrock and their sons Huston and Weldon Bright were visitors at the tournament sponsored by the Mobeetie school. The students of Mobeetie high school were all very pleased to see the familiar faces of their friends, former Superintendent Lee Nowlin and Coach Ellas Locke. Wyley Newman of Dixon community visited in Mobeetie high school Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Rucker of Magic City attended the annual basketball tournament Friday and Saturday. The Rev. Wayne Evans of Mobeetie conducted preaching services at the Mt. Zion school house Sunday evening. The Rev. Cecil Matthews spoke on "The Young Man's Questions", the second of a series of sermons to young people. Rev. Matthews' sermon for next Sunday evening will be "The Young Man's Problems and Assets."

Methodist Church Program

Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching service, 11 a. m. Epworth League, junior and senior, 6:30 p. m. Preaching service, 7:30 p. m. Ladies Missionary Society, 2:30 Monday. Young Ladies Missionary Society, 3:30 Tuesday. Prayer Meeting, 7:30 Wednesday. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

GRACEY COMMUNITY

Mrs. Blanche Hobson

Henry Kinard of Dalhart spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kinard. Viola Jones, county demonstrator, visited our school Friday, Jan. 19, and organized a 4-H club. She will meet with us again on Jan. 26. The following club officers were elected: President, Katherine Upson; vice president, Lena McPherson; secretary, Esteen Derrick; pep leader, Frankie Mullin; reporter, Vesta Mullin; sponsor, Mrs. Blanche Hobson. Mrs. Sligar and son Lawrence of Pampa were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sligar Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Newt Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hobson and Miss Ola Barker were visitors at Pampa Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Quarrels are the proud parents of a baby girl. Lillian Carpenter, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kinard, was married to Walter Shirley of Magic City Sunday, Jan. 21, at Tipton, Okla. The students of Gracey school met last week and organized a dramatic club. The following officers were elected: President, Bennie Finley; vice president, Sid Jones; secretary, Bonnie Jones; reporter, Lena McPherson. The club will present its first program on the afternoon of Feb. 2. Mr. and Mrs. Newt Barker and their guest Miss Ola Barker of Seymour motored to Amarillo and Pampa Thursday. The Sunday school hour has been changed from afternoon to 10 a. m. Everyone is cordially invited. M. H. Kinard, jr., visited in Tipton, Okla., this week end.

Movie Chatter

By a Rogue

Zane Grey's Last Trail Again the mighty Zane Grey sweeps across the silver screen. This time it is in his immortal story, "The Last Trail", featuring George O'Brien. Almost every story by this author has been made into pictures, and the supply is almost used up. To the followers of this author, "The Last Trail" will be considered one of his best. Also Charlie Chase in a good two-reel comedy, "His Silent Racket." Coming to The Rogue Friday night and Saturday matinee and night. Pilgrimage Utterly human, profoundly moving, this production rises to realms of absolute greatness. A drama that plumbs the emotional well-springs of every woman's heart... that reveals with

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# The Fourth Lovely Lady

by THERESE BENSON



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## THE STORY

**CHAPTER I.**—Following the splendorous wedding of her niece, Cintra, to a Leister, which she has financed, Lida Smith Lovely (Smif) by her insistence, youngest and physically the weightiest of the four Lovely sisters, finds herself in decidedly awkward circumstances. She has her plans for the future, however, which she refuses to divulge to her parents, prominent figures in New York city.

**CHAPTER II.**—The historic Lovely estate, Lovelylea, in Virginia, is owned by 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 Nesbit. Smif's real wish is to own Lovelylea, to which she feels sure her brother will return.

**CHAPTER III.**—Under the name of 'Little Sister of the Rich,' Smif establishes herself in a business, promising to remunerate, but there is competition among the other Lovelys, in the idea that one of the 'Rich' should, as one tartly expresses, become an 'adventurer.'

**CHAPTER IV.**—Smif has a client, a girl (she does not require her name) who desires to give their names to an extraordinary pursuit of an ex-servant of her father, who is her neighbor. In question, Miss Martha Washington Mercedes (Mercy, for short). Her story is that because of excessive weight she has lost her 'Johnny,' Smif, recognizing the city of her caller, advises her to until she has reduced. Mercy protests that Smif, who is herself afflicted with an overabundance of flesh, did try the 'cure,' and if the results are satisfactory Mercy will follow her example. For a generous fee, she consents.

**CHAPTER V.**—On his next visit to her, Smif by mere chance discovers her identity and is himself recognized by Smif as the tenant of Lovelylea, Johnstone Nesbit. She also as Mercy as the owner of an adjoining Lovelylea. Smif feels she must know more of Nesbit and him to call on her that evening at her apartment. He tells her a pathetic story of his unhappy childhood, which makes a strong appeal to Smif's vious heart.

## CHAPTER VI

From that point, the narrative to which Smif was giving a breathless attention grew more involved and rampant. Even after a lapse of years, it is painful for Johnstone Nesbit to recall what he had then suffered. Remembered, the tale ran as follows: John Nesbit was as good as his name. He came at once to see his young cousin. He was a tall Texan with a gentle voice and a charming smile. He talked little, made quick changing inquiries, and left hurriedly, announcing that he would return in a few days.

He went at once to Paris and, by a misuse of tips, managed to walk a Jasper unannounced.

John Nesbit did not know what I meant to do, he acknowledged, in recounting the story of that interview. "But I set eyes on that miserable lump of a man, quaking in his chair yet trying to pretend my visit was a pleasant surprise, I pledge you my word that I don't touch him! I remembered at the time of your mother's marriage a rather attractive and dapper man with very smooth manners, smooth to suit me. Now he seems of the obscene creatures of a man, whom you hit only to find your embedded in stuff like wet cobblestones but much nastier. That's what was like to me, Stone, and I never liked him, after all, although I got demanded by threats of what I did do to him unless he came back. . . . I didn't take long to the matter either, because what I wanted was you. I'd taken a car with me and left him down stairs. The moment I'd brought Jasper my way of thinking," he grinned in recollection, "I sent for the to come up. He had the papers prepared and your father signed all parental rights without a murmur. Also, he handed over your money to me. She'd left you possessed. He could have condescended the will, but that would have away what she thought of him. I judge he is too rich to care for the mere money. Probably he glad to be rid of me so cheaply.

Anyway, he signed up and I'm your fiancé, Stone. Now what's your of what you'd like to do?"

"Where are you going?" Stone looked at Texas the quickest way I've interests there that need an on the job for the present."

"Isn't John looked worried," he said at last. "I'm looking forward to the time when we can be together. At present my part of Texas place for you. We've struck oil on your ranch, which means that the oil is spoiled or will be when the gets out. It's going to be rough enough out there. No place for a boy. I'll take you over and put in an American school up North where if you prefer—if you're not here, I mean, I really believe it'd be better if you finished your school where you are, if you can

stick it. You'll have ample spending money. You'll have your holidays. I hope I'll be able to come over and spend some of them with you."

Stone decided to stay in England. Since he could no longer hope to see his mother and could not be with Cousin John it mattered very little to him.

One request, however, he made of his guardian. He wanted his name changed to his mother's maiden name. Cousin John cocked an eye at him speculatively, then rather diffidently advanced a proposition.

"What about my adopting you?" he asked. "I'm a bachelor, all of forty-five years old and not likely to marry. I'd kind of cotton to the idea of having a son of my own."

"And that," said Stone, "is why my name is Johnstone Nesbit instead of Jasper Stone Rockwell, Jr. I wanted Cousin John's name only, but I'd always been called Stone and he said he'd a prejudice against names or hair parted in the middle, so we dropped the Jasper and the Rockwell and, by act of congress or something impressive, I was legally renamed Johnstone Nesbit."

Smif gathered that his later years at school in England had not been unhappy. Cousin John, whom he now called "Dad," had gone over frequently, as he had promised. They had many plans for the future when Stone's education had finally been declared satisfactorily completed. Stone's idea of happiness was to be with Dad, who gave him the affection he had craved. His favorite dream was that they should establish themselves on an estate in America. On the subject of where it should be his suggestions remained vague. Texas, to John Nesbit's thinking, was spoiled for sportsmen when unsuspected oil wells might be discovered in your immediate vicinity overnight. Intent always on pleasing his boy, he had looked the country over far and wide and finally decided that for climate, sport and congenial society Virginia probably had more to offer them than any other locality.

"We won't tie ourselves up too tight at first," he said with his endearing twinkle, "we're young fellows yet and, once we get going, there's no telling where we'll stop. We might buy a yacht if you're inclined that way—"

Stone voted against a yacht. "Horses and dogs are the things I hanker after. Virginia sounds good to me, Dad."

"That's all right with me," Nesbit agreed heartily. "I'll set an agent searching for something really desirable."

Stone was counting the weeks until he could leave school. Mr. Nesbit had offered to come over and join him for a tour of Europe but the boy was on fire to reach America. "Home," as he called it. His Americanism was always subject to attack in one way or other, but he nursed it sedulously, reminding himself constantly of his mother's words: "Americans are the bravest, the best, the kindest people in the whole world." The time was coming when he would live among them; no need to say how his heart bounded at the prospect.

And when the day came he was in need of their kindness. John Nesbit, his dearly loved "Dad," was dead. Operated on hastily for appendicitis, he had never come out of the ether. His will left everything of which he died possessed to "my beloved adopted son, who has been a real son to me and has given me the truest happiness of my life."

Stone had sailed for America the day after he received the cable telling him of Mr. Nesbit's death. This was not the joyous passage he had for so long looked forward to, and, once landed, he quickly found that great wealth brought corresponding responsibilities. The agent engaged by Mr. Nesbit to find a suitable estate in Virginia, arrived with an enthusiastic endorsement of Lovelylea.

When he reached this part of his narrative, Stone paused, fumbling in an inner pocket, and Smif caught a glint of green pinned far back on his waistcoat. Plainly the emerald horse-shoe was a fetish with him.

He finally produced a leather case and snapping the catch, he held it out to her, open. Within it, resting on a bed of velvet, lay an ivory miniature mounted in gold. Smif took it from his hand with interest.

"How beautiful!" she said. "What exquisite work!" She examined it carefully, taking it from the case and scrutinizing the chiffre engraved on the gold of the back.

"L. L.," she read. "That's really curious, because I can see a vague resemblance to all my sisters, and they are all L. Lovelys, as tradition and superstition in our family ordain."

laughed at me when I said so before. Now, if you've a looking glass handy, go and look for yourself."

Smif got up obediently and went to the mirror of the overmantel. Careful comparison convinced her of the truth of his assertion, amazing as it seemed to her. The original of the portrait had not been so heavy as she, but it was the picture of a young woman of fine presence and poise. Dignity was there and a sense of race. Anyone might be proud to resemble such a lady.

"Don't you want to know who she is?" Stone inquired.

Smif stared at him in surprise. "But I do know," she asserted. "The costume gave that away. She's your grandmother—your great-grandmother, I mean."

"Yes," Stone nodded. "That's who it is. Have you guessed her name, too?"

"You don't mean—you can't mean—" Smif stammered.

"Her name was Lorraine Lovely." "The plot of this story," said Smif after a perceptible pause, "is becoming too complicated for my simple mind to fathom. Do you want me to believe that this handsome creature is one of our Lovely ladies of Lovelylea?"

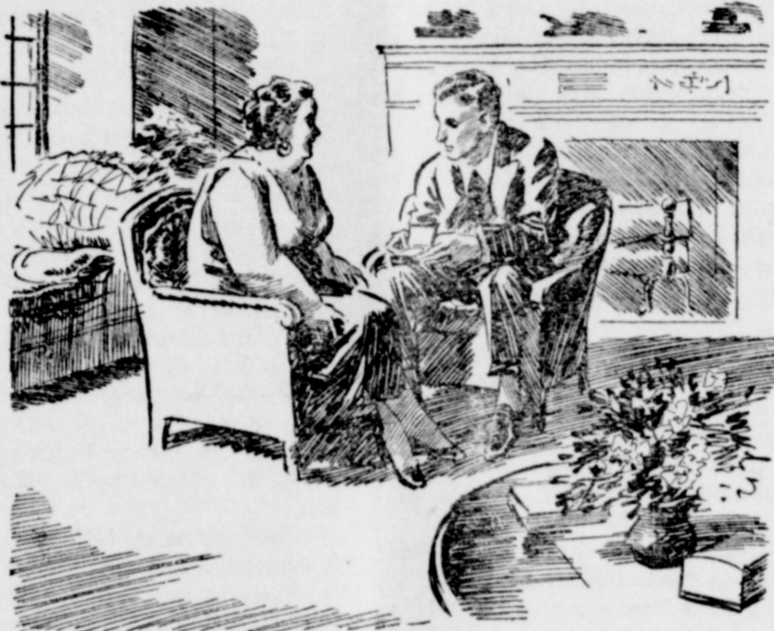
"Sure enough, I found her on the family tree that hangs in the little room at the right of the back door. I can show her to you," Stone asserted. "My mother was named after her. She was her grandmother, you know."

"Then we're cousins. . . . Welcome to the family, Cousin Stone."

Instead of the swift response she expected Stone's face darkened again. "I'm afraid it's rather distant, and at any rate you won't claim me when you've heard the rest of my story."

"Nonsense!" Smif spoke robustly. "In Virginia, once a cousin, always a cousin. I refuse to be repudiated. I'm your Cousin Smif. It's a silly name, but it's the only one I answer to. I don't fancy Matilda. It sounds too meek."

Could it be possible that she saw a smite twitch at the corners of Stone's mouth? If so, it was gone in an instant. He spoke promptly: "I'm to understand that meekness is not your outstanding characteristic?"



He Produced a Leather Case and Held It Out to Her, Open.

That's such a surprise and disappointment, Smif."

The production of the miniature had been a climax and it was with something of an effort that Stone resumed his narrative. Knowing himself possessed of a strain of Lovely blood, when he heard that Lovelylea was in the market for rent he had taken it without a moment's hesitation. He had, he felt, an interest in the welfare of the plantation that another tenant would not bring to it. And it meant something to him that no other place could. In a measure, he, who had never had a home, was now anticipating going home.

He was, at the time, only eighteen. He was very sad, very lonely, very alone, and it must be borne in mind that he was almost incredibly ignorant of the living conditions in America in general and in Virginia in particular.

All he had to live on were his memories of Dad and his mother's oft-repeated words, "Americans are the best, the bravest, the kindest people in the whole world."

"There's a snapshot of you at Lovelylea," Stone told her. "In fact there are lots of snapshots and other things I'm surprised you left behind. It was in the lonely years after I was settled at Lovelylea that I made a study of the family. . . . But I'm afraid it's growing late and I've a lot to tell you yet."

"I don't understand," Smif wrinkled her brow, "why were you lonely? Virginia is the most hospitable place in the world."

"Not to me," Stone interposed, his face set in its grimmest line. "Not to me. Listen: Having nothing else to cling to, I held tight to the plans Dad and I had worked out together. Until everything was ready, I did not go near Lovelylea. Don't forget that my going there was the fulfillment of a lifelong wish. At last I was to be with real Americans of pure stock. Those my mother had called among other things the 'kindest' people in the world. I'd learned something of both hunting and racing in England, and I'd imported a pack of English foxhounds and established them at Lovelylea. One of the first things I did there was to begin to go out with them once a week."

"But there is a Hunt club—" Smif's tone was shocked, and Stone smiled without mirth.

"There spoke the Virginian! I know. There's nothing you can tell me that I don't know now about the Hoxton Hunt. It was established before the Revolution if not before the Flood!

George Washington rode with it! So did Jefferson! It's the pet and pride of half a dozen counties and their magnates! . . . At that time I was entirely ignorant of all this, and when I got a letter from a man I had never heard of telling me rather stiffly that the Hoxton Hunt regarded my private hunt as undesirable, I simply tore it up and paid no attention to it. It seemed to me too silly for words."

"But you should have!" cried Smif. Stone offered no reply.

"I was next accosted in the main street of the town by a not very tidy and very obese man (how I hate fat people!) who asked me if my name was Nesbit. Something about him put my hackles up at once.

"I answered in no very conciliatory mood that I was not ashamed of my name."

"Then you ought to be, sir," he fumed at me, "a bloody Englishman coming here and trying to run things. Aside from anything else, this country can't afford to support two packs—"

"Oh," said I, "if money's your real interest, I'll send you a check tomorrow." And I left him, standing in the middle of the street, purple in the face and sputtering."

Smif could not help laughing. The scene was clear before her eyes and she recognized the other actor.

"That must have been Cousin Kit," she said. "I wonder he didn't explode."

"He looked as if he might," Stone confessed. "Well, I sent a check to the Hunt club, but I couldn't bring myself to write a civil letter to go with it, so I enclosed it in an envelope with a sheet of blank paper and let it go at that. About four days later I was told that three gentlemen wished to see me. I took it for a friendly call from some of my neighbors, those kind people upon whom I had counted. It didn't take long for me to learn better.

"One of them held out my check."

"We have come to return this," the gentleman said.

"I looked at it without taking it. 'Was so much ceremony necessary? I asked him. 'You only had to tear it up. It was sent because I was given to understand that you needed money.'

str, to hear this news."

"What news? I asked. 'You got a letter from the Hoxton Hunt club, didn't you?'"

"No," I returned shortly, "I did not. 'He made his face, if possible, longer still."

"Then I'm mighty sorry that I'm the one to bring you the news," he said. "I have it on good authority, sir, that they've reported you to the Master of Foxhounds association, which has not only censured you but proposes to have you barred by the Horse Show Association of America from any recognized show. They mean to freeze you out—to boycott you socially."

"That got my temper up. 'Listen,' I said, 'and take it to yourself or whoever sent you' (for rightly or wrongly, I suspected him in more ways than one): 'The Hoxton Hunt and every one who belongs to it, can go right straight to the devil. I'll do as I please, when I please, where I please. Freeze me out? How can they, when I don't give a d—n for any of them? I



"I'm Mighty Sorry, Mr. Nesbit, Mighty Sorry, Sir, to Hear This News."

came here to do exactly what I am doing. I am enjoying myself, and it is out of their power to spoil my pleasure."

"At that he left me. He tried to stir me up again from time to time as occasion offered, but I had taken the heart out of him."

"Yet his warning proved based on fact. When I returned to the house that afternoon the first thing I saw was a letter from the Hoxton Hunt club."

"I returned it unopened by special messenger, who had orders to demand a receipt for it."

"Whew-w-w," Smif whistled. "No wonder you were lonely."

"But they haven't frozen me out and they aren't going to," Stone asserted. "That's what I meant when I told you it was impossible for me to go away to discourage Mercy. If I went, it would be a victory for them, don't you see?"

"I see," said Smif, knowing argument useless and wondering what she was going to do about it.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## LOCUST GROVE

Clarice Robertson

Hershel Montgomery of Memphis spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Montgomery.

Mrs. Winnie Loter and mother Mrs. Pennington left Monday for Dallas, where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Davis and family from Durham, Okla., spent the week end with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Merriott.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash Walker made a business trip to Wheeler last Tuesday. E. B. Robertson made a business trip to Shamrock Monday.

Shamrock visitors Saturday included Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. S. A. McDonald and daughters, Mrs. S. E. Walker and sons Huffman and Norris, E. B. Robertson and family, R. C. Reeves and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cash Walker, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Reeves, Mr. Sewell and daughter, Mrs. Hestilow and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ridtherson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith.

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"I'm mighty sorry, Mr. Nesbit, he said with a long face, 'mighty sorry,

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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### Lesson for January 28

#### STANDARDS OF THE KINGDOM

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 5:1-48. GOLDEN TEXT—Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God. Matthew 5:8.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Teaches the People. JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus' Rules for Right Living. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Following Christ's Ideals. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—A Christian According to Christ.

#### 1. The Characteristics of the Subjects of the Kingdom (vv. 1-12).

Those who are members of Christ's kingdom must possess character consistent with the nature of the king.

1. The consciousness of utter spiritual poverty (v. 3). "Poor in spirit" does not mean to be without money (Isa. 66:2), but to come to the end of self in a state of absolute spiritual beggary, having no power to alter one's condition or to make oneself better.

2. Profound grief because of spiritual insolvency (v. 4). The mourning here is not because of external grief but because of the keen consciousness of personal guilt before a holy God.

3. Humble submission to God's will (v. 5). This meekness is an outgrowth of mourning over spiritual insolvency.

4. An anxious longing to conform to the laws of the kingdom (v. 6). The one who has received the righteousness of Christ as a free gift follows after the purity of character which expresses itself in deeds of righteousness.

5. Merciful (v. 7). Subjects of the kingdom now take on the character of the king. He was the pre-eminently merciful one.

6. Purity of heart (v. 8). Since Christ the king is absolutely pure his subjects must have purity in order to enjoy fellowship with him.

7. Peacemakers (v. 9). The one who has received the peace of God through Jesus Christ will not only be at peace with his fellows but will diffuse peace to others.

8. Suffering for Christ's sake (v. 10). The world hated Christ the king. Therefore those who reflect his spirit in their lives shall suffer persecution (II Tim. 3:12).

9. Suffer reproach (vv. 11, 12). To have all manner of evil spoken against one falsely for Christ's sake is an occasion for glorying.

#### 11. The Responsibilities of the Subjects of the Kingdom (vv. 13-16).

The subjects of the kingdom are to live such lives as to purify and enlighten those around them. Their responsibilities are set forth under the figures of salt and light.

1. Ye are the salt of the earth (v. 13). The properties of salt are (a) penetrating; (b) purifying; (c) preserving.

Since salt only preserves and purifies in the measure that it penetrates, so Christians only, as they enter into the life of the world, can preserve it from decay.

2. Ye are the light of the world (vv. 14-16). The subjects of the kingdom should so live as to prevent the unwariness from stumbling and falling.

#### 111. The Laws of the Kingdom (vv. 20-48).

1. As to deeds of righteousness (v. 20). The deeds of the subjects of the kingdom must spring out of natures which are like Christ's.

2. As to sanctity of life (vv. 21-26). The duty of the subject of the kingdom is to conserve and sustain his own life and the lives of others.

3. As to organized life (vv. 27-32). The family is the unit of society. The two awful sins against the family are: a. Adultery (vv. 27-30). b. Divorces (vv. 31, 32).

4. As to oaths (vv. 33-37). Speech is the absolute test of character. The truth, and that alone, is to be uttered by a subject of the kingdom.

5. As to behavior toward those who do not recognize the laws of the kingdom (vv. 38-48).

a. Not revengeful (vv. 39, 40). Turning the other cheek after being smitten, means, after one insult prepare for another without revenge.

b. Willingness to do more than is required (v. 41). Rather than quarrel with a man for causing you to do that which you cannot help, show willingness to do more.

c. Be charitable (v. 42). Our hearts should always be open, ready to give to all, worthy or unworthy.

d. Love enemies (vv. 45-48). Love to our enemies consists in: (1) Blessing them that curse us; (2) doing good to them that hate us; (3) praying for those who spitefully use us. Such behavior affords the positive proof that we are God's children.

#### Wasting Life

Many a person wastes much of life waiting for an opportunity to do some great thing. While thus waiting for large opportunities, they overlook the little daily duties, the doing of which will inevitably fit us for the accomplishment of greater tasks.

#### A Christian Attitude

No matter how much a man may differ from you, that is no reason why you should not maintain a Christian attitude toward him and treat him kindly at every opportunity.

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Mrs. Jim Trout was in Wheeler Monday on business.

S. L. Farris was among the Wheeler business callers Saturday.

Lee Guthrie was quite ill Thursday and Friday of last week.

J. L. Bailey of Corn Valley was in Wheeler Wednesday.

John Puryear of Wellington was in Wheeler a short time Tuesday.

S. B. Davis came in Wednesday from his farm northeast of Wheeler on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Purcell and two daughters of Reydton, Okla., were in Wheeler Wednesday.

Mrs. W. G. Klimman of Dallas is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. R. Yeakley and family.

Constable John Cox and Deputy "Useless" Poole of Shamrock were in Wheeler Wednesday on business.

Mrs. J. A. Page and son Amos and S. P. Hudnett motored to Thomas, Okla., Thursday on a business trip.

Jaunita, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Johnson, has been ill this week with the measles.

B. T. Rucker and his nephew, J. D. Rucker of Magic City, were in Wheeler Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Puckett made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday night, returning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Tipps and Mrs. J. F. Hunter of Briscoe were in Wheeler Wednesday on business.

Miss Lucille Cooper came home Monday from Pampa, where she has been working the past month.

Mrs. J. E. Willard and Mrs. G. B. Roper, who live just east of Wheeler, were in town Saturday shopping.

Mrs. Ruby Murphy, Miss Marcelene Partridge and her little niece of Pampa visited Mrs. Murphy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cooper, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Mitchell and family left the last of the week for San Bernardino, Calif., where they expect to make their home.

**Political Announcements**

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

**Representative:  
122 District—  
JOHN PURYEAR.  
(Re-election)**

**COUNTY OF WHEELER**

**For Sheriff:  
CLAUDE HILTBRUNNER.**

**For County Judge:  
W. O. (OLIVER) PUETT  
W. M. McMURTRY  
(Re-election)**

**For District Clerk:  
BLANCHE ADAMS.  
(Re-election)**

**For County Attorney:  
CLYDE FILLMORE  
(Re-election)**

**For County Clerk:  
MRS. M. L. GUNTER  
C. J. MEEK  
(Re-election)  
F. B. (DICK) CRAIG.**

**For County Treasurer:  
HATTIE WOMACK.**

**For County Superintendent of Schools:  
O. B. MILLER  
(Re-election)  
B. T. RUCKER.**

**For Commissioner:  
Precinct No. 1—  
D. G. (DOUG) SIMS  
(Re-election)  
W. W. ADAMS**

**For Commissioner:  
Precinct No. 2—  
FLOYD A. MOONEY  
ARTHUR WHITENER.  
(Re-election,  
S. B. DAVIS.**

**WANT ADS**

**MULES**  
30 head of 3 and 4 year old mules, \$185.00 a pair. Hal H. Vaughan, Shamrock, Texas. 6t3p

**FOR SALE—Good used furniture,** including bedroom suite, 2-piece overstuffed, wool rugs, gas range, heater, etc. W. E. Case, Power Plant Camp. 6t1p

**BRING UM BACK—The party who** borrowed my septic tank forms is requested to please bring um back. Wiley. 6t1p

**FOR SALE — Higeria, about 8,000** bundles at 3 cents, or will trade for stock cows. Carroll McClennen, Corn Valley Station. 6t2p

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Yeakley and son Vernon of Gainesville, are visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. R. Yeakley.

Rev. and Mrs. F. R. Yeakley are the proud parents of a son, born Tuesday, Jan. 23. He has been given the name Flavil Roy, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Andris and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Blanset and daughter Lola Faye of Pampa, were in Wheeler Wednesday.

I. C. Thurmond and son J. C., Jr., who live on a ranch northeast of Wheeler, were in town Tuesday morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman went to Pampa Saturday on business and visited their daughter Mrs. J. N. Turner and family while there.

Mrs. R. B. Puckett and Miss Juanita Maloy spent Tuesday in Erick, Okla., visiting Mrs. John Bruchi and family.

Presiding Elder W. M. Beaver of Clarendon and Rev. J. E. Kirby left Tuesday for Tulsa, Okla., to attend the revival meeting conducted by Gypsy Smith at that place.

The program given at the Baptist church in Twitty Sunday night by the intermediate and primary unions of the local B.T.S. was very interesting, and a large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Rucker of Magic City transacted business in Wheeler Saturday and attended the basketball tournament in Mobeetie that night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Snyder and son Don of Pampa and her brother Otis Jackson of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jackson and daughter Thelma.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Evans and Miss Lila O'Neal, who are teaching school at Heald, came to Wheeler Monday evening to get more school books at the county superintendent's office.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

Things are moving along nicely at the Methodist church. Last Sunday was a big day with big crowds at Sunday school, and both the preaching services. We are looking for an increased attendance this Sunday in all departments. If you are not attending services at one of the other churches in town, we invite you to come our way.

The sermon topic for the morning hour is: "What to Believe About the Church." At the evening hour we are giving a series of editorials on the movies. The editorial for Sunday is "The Movies and Your Child's Emotions". The sermon topic for the evening hour is: "What to Believe About the Bible". Music for the evening hour is furnished by a young people's choir of 33 voices.

Don't forget the hours of meeting. Sunday school at 9:45, preaching at 11. Evening services at 7:30. Epworth leagues meet at 6:30.

**Some Reasons Why I Think a Business Organization Would Be Beneficial to the Town of Wheeler:**

It is a well-known fact that a cooperative spirit, with a worthy objective well carried out is, beneficial to all parties participating, and it is well to bear this in mind when considering what benefits may be derived from an organization.

A group of business men and women may well be compared with a large family. Did you ever go into a home where you found a pleasant atmosphere, a welcome smile on every face, everybody happy, everyone going about his task methodically, no friction, no complaining, no fault finding and everything agreeable? If so, you have seen the result of genuine co-operation; you have seen organization. In such a home you would find that each member had a specific task, one which he, most likely, preferred to others. Yet at the same time he would be ready at all times to put his shoulder to the wheel and help the family accomplish any objective that would benefit the family as a whole.

Did you ever go into a home where you found a displeasing atmosphere, no welcome smile, everyone ill as a bear, friction, complaining, fault finding, everything disagreeable, everyone going about his task haphazardly? If so, you have seen the result of non-cooperation, no one willing to do anything, always waiting on others to do that which is his duty and nothing accomplished.

Of course the above is quite a contrast, nevertheless it is quite true. If you were asked the question, which of the two you would enjoy visiting the most, undoubtedly your answer would be the former. You would be glad to have them as neighbors and friends, you would treasure their friendship, but you would have nothing much for the latter. You would not count them much, your dealing would be limited to necessity.

The public looks upon a town's business men in a similar manner. Therefore, I contend the proper organization would materially benefit the town of Wheeler.—C. R. Weatherly.

**FORM CANADIAN VALLEY PRODUCTION CREDIT ASS'N**

**Permanent Organization for Farm, Stock Loans—Wheeler Man Is a Director**

Formal completion of the Canadian Valley Production Credit association was accomplished on Jan. 22 at the city hall in Canadian, according to C. W. Allen, secretary of the organization.

Officers elected include T. H. Black, Higgins, president; Fred A. Hobart, Canadian, vice president, and C. W. Allen, Canadian, secretary-treasurer. Among the board of directors, seven counties, is listed the name of J. A. Bryant, Wheeler.

The association is chartered with a capital of \$100,000.00 with re-discount privileges of \$500,000.00 with the Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston. The purpose of the organization is to make sound loans to farmers and stockmen with an interest rate of approximately 6%.

This organization is of a permanent nature and is not to be confused with the various relief set-ups. It is planned to have educational meetings in the various trade centers to familiarize applicants with the proper procedure necessary in applying for the loans. Appointments will be made in the near future of representatives in these trade centers to receive applications for loans.

The local association is one of 51 identical organizations in the State of Texas, and like the other organizations, will be ready for business before the 15th of February.

**B. & P. W. CLUB NOTES**

The Business & Professional Women's club had their regular meeting Friday evening, Jan. 12, in the women's club room. Two interesting talks on education were given: "What Price Education", by Doris Forrester, and "Education from the Business Woman's Standpoint", by Viola Jones.

The program was under the leadership of Mrs. C. J. Meek, education chairman. A reading, "Minnie at the Skating Rink", by Mrs. Gilmore, was also a feature of the program.

The membership voted to make their next meeting an Emblem Breakfast, Jan. 28, at the Lewis Cafe.

All members of the Business & Professional Women's club are urged to attend the Emblem Breakfast Sunday morning, Jan. 28, at 8:30 at the Lewis Cafe. The Shamrock club is planning to be present.

Mrs. C. J. Meek, Leetie Womack, Audrey Buchanan, Ruth Ewing and Blanche Adams attended the International Relations tea given by the B. & P. W. club of Clarendon on Sunday afternoon.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to use this method to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all those who assisted and offered assistance through the illness and death of our daughters.

MR. AND MRS. N. M. TIPPS and family.

**NOTICE**

**To the Delinquent Taxpayers of Wheeler Independent School District:**

A meeting will be held at the school house on Tuesday, Jan. 30, at 7:30 p. m. by the school board to arrange with delinquent taxpayers to make partial payments on delinquent taxes. We must collect enough delinquent taxes to pay past due bonds and interest, or the entire district will be sued.

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**Busy Bee Club Meets**

The Busy Bee club met at the home of Mrs. G. B. Roper. "Relation of Home and School" was the study topic, with Mrs. Roy Esslinger as leader.

A demonstration on sandwiches was given by each member bringing different kinds of sandwiches. This was designed to help the members in preparing school lunches.

Eight members and one visitor, Mrs. Collins, were present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. H. Richards on Thursday, Feb. 1.

**ENTERTAINS W. M. U.**

Mrs. Ernest Dyer was a charming hostess to members of the W. M. U. of the Baptist church Monday afternoon, Jan. 22, at her country home, west of Wheeler.

After the devotionals and a brief business meeting, roll call was responded to by answering questions from the Bible and the Baptist Standard.

Sides were chosen with Mrs. Pennington and Mrs. Puett as captains. Several contests were enjoyed, the most interesting being the silent I. O. U. spelling match.

The hostess, assisted by Mesdames

J. H. Richards, C. C. Gaines and Roy Esslinger served sandwiches, fruit salad with whipped cream, angel food and cocoa to Mesdames J. H. Richards, C. R. Flynt, C. F. Ford, Minnie Farmer, Charlie May, Alamo Starkley, H. H. Herd, E. H. Herd, J. D. Biggs, Floyd Pennington, R. B. Puckett, J. I. Maloy, W. O. Puett, W. E. Collins, C. C. Gaines, Roy Esslinger, C. G. Miller and a guest, Mrs. T. M. Bradstreet of Allison.

**Girls Form New Club**

Miss Dawn Weatherly was hostess Monday afternoon, at her home, to the J. U. B. club, when the following officers were elected: President, Dawn Weatherly; vice president, Janette Hale; secretary, Mamie Lee Starkey; treasurer-reporter, Beatrice Miller; pianist, Orveta Puett; chorister, Duval Lee Norment. The club motto is NRA; color, brown and gold; flower, sunflower. Miss Hale will have charge of the meeting Monday, Jan. 29.

**Allison Club Meets**

The Homemakers club was entertained Tuesday by Mrs. Carl Owens and Ruth Trout.

The subject under discussion was "Relation of Home and School". Mrs. Bert Keiper gave a talk on "The Necessity of Having Chapel". Mrs. Ball discussed "Attitude of Parents Toward Teacher", and Mrs. Dud McMillin gave a demonstration, "Making Sandwiches for School Lunch."

Members present were Mesdames Arvord Abernathy, H. R. Warren, Fried Begert, Carl Owens, M. M. Hamilton, T. L. Byars, Bert Keiper, Dudleigh McMillin, O. C. Lowry, M. Ball and Miss Ruth Trout; also a former club member, Mrs. J. W. Forrester, who recently moved to Canadian. We hope that she continues to meet with us throughout the year.—Reporter.

**MAGIC CITY SCHOOL HEAD IS CANDIDATE**

B. T. Rucker, head of the Magic City school, announces his candidacy for county school superintendent. Mr. Rucker is well known over the county. He was principal of Porter Flat, principal at Mobeetie two years, and head of the Magic City school two years. He is an earnest and efficient instructor in the class room, and as a principal he is especially strong in school administration. Rucker was instrumental in securing four-year classification of the Mobeetie schools, standardizing the grade school, and he secured the standardization certificate for the Magic City school for two years.

He has shown himself to be a professional man in every respect, being a member of the National Education association, State Teachers association and a member of the Wheeler county principals organization. He was elected director general of the Interscholastic League this year and is president of the West Texas State Teachers College ex-students association of Wheeler county. He began teaching ten years ago and has taught continuously since, going to school every summer except one during this time.

By continuing in school each summer he has kept well informed on the new methods of teaching and having

taught in the rural schools practically all the time, Rucker is capable in every respect to perform the duties of a county superintendent of schools.

Rucker makes the following personal statement to the voters:

"After having been solicited by many school people and friends, I have decided to make the race for county superintendent of schools. I am 30 years of age and this is my first time to seek a public office of any kind. I believe that I am well qualified to execute the duties of a county superintendent efficiently in every respect. Out of the ten years of teaching experience, eight years have been in the rural schools.

I was born and reared on a farm in Parker county, Texas, finished the first seven grades in a one teacher school and entered the North Texas State Teachers College Training school, finishing my high school work, together with sub-college work, and doing one and one-half years work on

a degree in that institution attended John Tarleton of the West Texas Teachers' Canyon, Texas. I have a which is based on four years' college work.

I will gladly give the benefit of education my full attention in every respect in the progress of the schools in county.

As to my personal record in community work and relations, I take pleasure in you to the many people I have contacted in various ways in years. I intend to see every voter in the county before making a final decision, if it is possible to do you to carefully inspect my record, if you find me worthy, efficient, dependable, I will greatly appreciate your vote and influence.

"Sincerely,  
"B. T. Rucker"

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