

# The Wheeler Times

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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

## Much Money Comes from Cotton Checks

**Sum Aggregating \$67,740 Distributed to 357 Wheeler County Cotton Growers**

Beginning Tuesday, the county agent's office in Wheeler has been the distributing point for 357 government cotton option checks, totaling \$67,740.54, to cotton growers of the county.

There remains outstanding, but expected in every mail, another group of 284 checks, aggregating \$62,139. This sum, combined with the amount received this week will bring Wheeler county the grand total of \$29,879.20.

Cotton growers were given an option on government-owned cotton at cents per pound last fall and the money they are now receiving represents a loan of 4 cents per pound due as a result of the government having offered the 10 cent loan to participating growers recently.

At the time the farmers signed option contracts last fall it was necessary for them to sign an agreement to participate in the government's 34-35 cotton reduction program, and it is compulsory that they now sign contracts to participate in next year's program before they can get their option checks.

The county agent states that growers will be notified immediately on arrival of their checks, and that it is useless and a waste of time to office force to make inquiries unless the foregoing notice has been received. Of course, everyone is more anxious to get his check, but they cannot be given out until received.

## Funeral Home Gets Finishing Touches

Finishing touches are being made this week on an extensive improvement program of the Hunt Funeral Home, just north of highway 152, on Indian street. The establishment has been housed at this location since it was a former residence property. Recently Mr. Hunt began work on the house to make of it a modern funeral home. He has succeeded admirably, improvements consisting of a rough overhauling of the premises, prior changes were made which afforded better arrangements throughout. The rooms were redecorated throughout, new paper and paint applied to inside walls and a stucco finish on the exterior.

New facilities embrace a station and other accommodations, including living quarters for emergency. The place is now classed as a strictly modern funeral home. Mr. Hunt stated yesterday that he is perfecting plans to provide in the future a hearse and ambulance service, with the vehicle stationed in the building.

## Workers Must Report in Person Each Month

W. Veale, civil works administrator of Wheeler county, has received a letter from Austin containing the following information:

In order that we may have accurate information as to the number of employed persons seeking work through our local offices, effective immediately, applicants will be required to notify your office in person every 30 days that they are available for work. If an applicant fails to notify your office during the lay period, his application card will be filed inactive and he will not be considered for employment.

It is very important that the registrants in your office be informed of this requirement, and you should make the matter such publicity as you consider necessary."

## Lee Attends Convention

W. Lee returned Tuesday night from Amarillo, where he attended the day silver anniversary sessions of the Panhandle Hardware and Implement association convention on Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Lee reports an optimistic outlook pervaded the assembly, and that unusually good interest prevailed throughout the convention. Mrs. Lee accompanied her husband.

Miss Annabel Evans of Lefors was use guest of Miss Clara Finster over the week end.

## For Sheriff



RAYMOND WATERS

Raymond Waters, popular young deputy sheriff, has announced his candidacy for the office of sheriff. Friends have been urging that he enter the race for the past few weeks and he announced his decision this week.

## Mrs. McCuiston Answers Final Summons Monday

Following several months of ill health, terminating in a fatal illness of three weeks duration, Mrs. Louisa Eleanor McCuiston passed away Monday, Feb. 5, at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Callan, in Wheeler, Texas, where she made her home for the past three years.

Louisa Eleanor Cox was born in McClelland county, Texas, on April 12, 1859, and was therefore 74 years, nine months and 24 days old at the time of her death.

She was married on Feb. 3, 1874, to John Clayton McCuiston, who preceded her in death April 18, 1911. To this union were born nine girls, eight of whom are living, and three boys, of whom one survives. One boy and one girl died in infancy; the other boy died after reaching manhood.

Mrs. McCuiston had lived a faithful Christian life since the age of 11, when she was converted and joined the Methodist church, in which she had been a loyal member.

Surviving children are Mrs. Eliza T. Callan, Mrs. Mary E. Gibbins; Wheeler; Mrs. Cora E. Bentley, Canadian; Johnnie McCuiston, Sayre, Okla.; Mrs. Verdine Nix, El Paso; Mrs. Bertha Bryant, Mrs. Laura Hawarth, San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. Annie Scott, Los Banos, Calif.; Mrs. Louisa Miller, Sweetwater, Okla.

Two brothers, Tom and Sowell Cox of Bosque county, two sisters, Mrs. Bell Turner, Bosque county, Mrs. Laura Sowell, Hico, Texas, and 57 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren, also are left to mourn.

## Wheeler Concern Manufactures Car and Farm Light Batteries

That Wheeler has a manufacturing plant of considerable magnitude may be as much news to a good many citizens as it was to the writer, who is of course, a comparative newcomer.

Reference is made to the factory operated by H. E. Tolliver in the east part of town. In this plant, housed in a roomy structure, storage batteries are manufactured. By way of explanation, it should be mentioned that the Tolliver plant produces two distinct types of batteries—those used in radios and automobiles, and farm lighting system batteries.

All metal parts for both types are cast, trimmed up and made ready for use in the plant. Adequate furnace facilities brings the metal to the right temperature, when it is poured into molds which form the several parts of a battery. These items include the metal grids, posts, straps and nuts used in assembling the finished product. Incidentally, several molds have recently been added.

After the grids are cast, a paste solution is worked into and between the mass of thread-like webbing that forms the grid. This part is then smoothed off, the other metal fixtures polished and fitted and actual assembly operations may proceed.

When assembled, the unit is placed in the box (for car or radio batteries, or heavy glass jars for farm outfits), acids and other liquids are added and the future battery is ready for charging.

Two charging machines are available in the plant. The smaller one

## Poll Tax Registry Exceeds All Records

From unofficial figures made public by Mrs. M. L. Gunter in the tax collector's office this week, it is apparent that former poll tax registration records for the county will be exceeded this year by a good margin.

The books show that 3,431 persons have paid poll taxes, and exemptions have been issued to 462, making a grand total of 3,893.

While lack of time prevented a comparison of figures, it is thought that this is the heaviest registration ever recorded in Wheeler county.

Judge McMurtry stated that the highest previous figure he remembered was in 1930, when 3,100 receipts were issued. This did not include exemptions.

## Cattle Men To Meet Here

Monday Evening, Feb. 12, is Date Set for Dairy and Beef Growers Gathering

A regional meeting, including several adjoining counties in addition to Wheeler, for dairy and beef cattle men has been called for Monday night at the court house. This is according to Jake Tarter, county agent.

The principal object of the meeting is to discuss with the growers a plan proposed under the Agricultural Adjustment act, which would place such livestock on a commodity basis, like wheat, cotton and hogs.

A government representative will be present and explain the proposition. Similar meetings are being held throughout the cattle growing states of the nation.

## Sanders is Building Addition to Grocery

Work of clearing away the chicken pens and other material in the rear of Sanders Cash Grocery, preparatory to erection of an addition to the grocery store, cream station and produce house operated by H. C. Sanders opposite the southeast corner of the square, started Wednesday morning.

The addition will be 20x25 feet in size and constructed of brick and tile. This additional space will provide much needed room for handling the various activities connected with the firm.

George Warren has contracted the work. He will be assisted by W. F. Hix and Shorty Crofford, and possibly other help will be needed.

It is estimated that two weeks will be required in which to finish the addition.

G. W. Shahan and A. W. Hathaway of Mobeetie were in Wheeler Wednesday on business.

## Civic Meeting at Court House Friday Evening

Sponsored by several Wheeler business and professional men who are interested in the organization of a civic improvement group, a meeting has been called for Friday evening, Feb. 9, at the court house, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Among other things to be discussed will be a name for the proposed new organization. Whether it will be designated as a chamber of commerce, a board of city development, or otherwise is immaterial, say its backers, so long as enthusiasm can be aroused among business interests of Wheeler and a body formed to work out plans for the betterment of Wheeler.

Every business and professional man and woman in the city is urged to attend tomorrow night's meeting and join in an effort for promoting the welfare of Wheeler and the entire community.

At a preliminary meeting held last week, committees were named to call on prospective members in an effort to ascertain the sentiment toward such a movement. Considerable encouragement greeted these efforts and it is believed that a permanent organization can be formed and a constructive development program outlined.

## Crump-Mundy Station Erects Another Room

The Crump-Mundy service station is making an addition to its Wheeler plant this week. Monday morning carpenters were put to work on a 20x34-foot building just north of the station.

This room will be used in connection with the main building and will afford ample space for the stock of new and used car parts featured by Crump-Mundy.

## Young People's District Meet

The Methodist young people of the Clarendon district will have their next regular district meeting in Shamrock Feb. 17 and 18. The theme is to be: "The Christ of Today". All young people are urged to attend.

ROSCOE TROSTLE, Dist. Director.

## Club Reporters to Meet Here Saturday

County Editors to Address Gathering—Club Women Score High in Canning Projects

According to Viola Jones, Wheeler county home demonstration agent, all adult and 4-H club reporters in the county are to meet in the clubroom in the basement of the court house Saturday, Feb. 10, for a reporters' conference.

Albert Cooper of the Shamrock Texan, and C. G. Miller of The Wheeler Times, have been assigned places on the program for talks on the subject of "Making the Best Better."

The conference will begin at 2:30 p. m.

## Mrs. Crump's Sister Dies

Mrs. L. L. Ladd of Pampa, sister of Mrs. A. B. Crump of Wheeler, passed away early Thursday morning at Pampa following an attack of flu that developed into pneumonia.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Pampa Baptist church at 10:30 a. m. Friday, with burial at 1:30 in the Wheeler cemetery that afternoon.

## Attend Church Conference

Tuesday, Feb. 6, Kingdom Extension program of the M. E. church South, met at the Polk street M. E. church in Amarillo. Those attending from Wheeler were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cole, Mrs. J. M. Porter, Mrs. Clarence Robinson and Rev. and Mrs. J. Edmund Kirby. About 1200 people attended this meeting and heard addresses given by Bishop H. A. Boaz of Houston, Bishop John M. Moore of Dallas and Arthur J. Moore of California.

## Births

William Buck, the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waters, made his first appearance in Wheeler Monday evening, Feb. 5, 1934.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Miller of Allison are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Sunday, Feb. 4.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Miller a baby boy, on Wednesday, Feb. 7.

## Arnold in Precinct 1

Although one of those pesky little errors, which sometimes sneak by in the best of regulated offices, occurred last week in Tom Arnold's announcement for commissioner, it is believed that most of his friends know that he is a candidate in precinct 1, Wheeler county. Mr. Arnold took the matter very gracefully and said that while the headline erred, the body of the article concerning his candidacy was correct.

## Raymond Waters In Race For Sheriff

Former Deputy and Jailer is Well-Known Over Entire County

Raymond Waters, Wheeler county resident the past 21 years, announced his candidacy for sheriff with this issue of the paper. Waters' statement follows:

"I have lived in Wheeler county for the past twenty-one years. During that time I have resided in several parts of the county. I owned and operated a service station in the town of Wheeler for two years and was engaged as manager of the Newkirk Grain Company at Briscoe for the next two years. Prior to this time I was engaged in the business of farming. For the past two years I have been working as deputy sheriff and part of that time also as jailer.

"I have been closely associated with the sheriff's department and feel that I understand well the duties and obligations of that office. My experience as deputy and also as jailer has qualified me to handle the duties of that office.

"This is my first time to seek a public office of any kind. I am under no obligations to any party or parties and promise, that if elected sheriff of Wheeler county, I will devote my full time to the duties of that office and will be glad and ready at all times to render my services to anyone.

"I will appreciate it if you will investigate my past record both as a citizen and as a peace officer. I am making this race because I would like to have the office and because I feel that I am capable and qualified to fill the office. If I am elected I promise to do my best to handle the duties of the sheriff's office with credit to myself and to Wheeler county. I believe I can, with the co-operation of the citizens, make you a good sheriff.

"I solicit your vote and influence, and intend to see each voter of the county personally, before election, if I can possibly do so."

## A. Monroe Enters Race For Judge

Candidate Would Try to Speed Up Courts and Lower Tax Costs

A. Monroe of Shamrock, who has been an active figure in local and state Democratic circles, has announced his candidacy for the office of county judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on July 28.

Monroe's entrance into the race is the first time he has sought public office although he has been active in the county Democratic organization for several years, and has been identified with many movements of public interest.

In offering his candidacy, Monroe made the following statement:

"I am 43 years old, and like most people in this part of the Texas Panhandle, I was reared on a farm. After attending the State Normal school at Commerce, I later taught school for a period of ten years. Since moving here from Montague county 11 years ago, I have been engaged in farming and the writing of insurance.

"While I have always taken an active interest in civic and political affairs of my county and state, I have never sought a public office before. "In offering my candidacy for the office of county judge I have taken into consideration the responsibilities of the office. I believe I am qualified to fill same and will, if elected, meet every issue in a straight-forward and business-like manner. I shall endeavor to expedite the business of the

(Continued on Last Page)

## American Legion Is Sponsoring a Play

Presentations to Be Made at High School Auditorium Thursday and Friday, Feb. 15-16

"Crashing Thru", a three-act comedy, will be presented next Thursday and Friday evenings, Feb. 15 and 16, at the high school auditorium under the auspices of the American Legion. The cast will be composed entirely of local people. About 75 persons have parts in the play.

Miss Margaret Horan of Kansas City, arrived Sunday to assist the legion members in selecting the personnel, and will direct the play.

The play is said to be an unusual production, covering a span of 60 years, and depicts the story of three generations of the Thomas Jackson family as related by the grandfather and grandmother to their little grandson. These parts will be depicted by Tom Vinson, Mrs. Lloyd Davidson and Adrian Risner.

The first act takes place in 1898 at the beginning of the Spanish-American war, and is the story of the grandfather and grandmother when they were young and very much in love.

Then, 30 years later, their son falls in love and the second act, laid in 1928, gives the contrasting courtship of that period against that of 1898. The locale is a broadcasting station and Mae West, Roy Atwell, Gracie Allen, Jimmie Durante and the Baron Munchausen will make personal appearances. Miss Willette Templeton, Chester Lewis, Annie Marie Ford, Clyde Fillmore and "Brigham" Young are the local celebrities to portray these movie stars.

The third act reaches into the future, 1958, and introduces a new way of courtship as it might be by the time the little grandson of today has reached manhood.

Ten government inspectors of that period furnish much of the comedy of the act and introduce some novel and futuristic costumes.

Many musical specialties, dance choruses and novelty numbers are included in the play. Mrs. G. O. McCrohan will be the pianist.

While the cast is not yet complete, and some changes may have to be made, rehearsals are being held and prospects are bright for an excellent production.

A list of principals and other members of the cast will be found in the show advertisement on another page of this paper.

## Andrew J. Beasley, Aged Pioneer, Died Friday

Andrew Jackson Beasley, a pioneer of Wheeler county, passed away in this city last Friday. Mr. Beasley had not been in good health for several months, but had not been considered in serious condition until the last week preceding his death. He had been a resident of this county for 23 years and had a large circle of acquaintances who mourn his passing.

Andrew Jackson Beasley was born in Fayette county, Ala., on Oct. 11, 1860, and died in Wheeler, Texas, on Feb. 2, 1934, at the age of 73 years, three months and 22 days. On Jan. 6, 1885, Mr. Beasley was united in marriage with Miss Lettie Ann Vice. To them were born two sons, Clarence and Colvin, who, with the wife and mother, survive.

Deceased had been a Christian for more than 50 years and had lived an active, useful life; a good neighbor and friend, and an upright, worthy citizen.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Church of Christ with Rev. Flavil Yeakley, pastor of the church, and Rev. A. C. Wood conducting the last rites.

Interment was made in the Wheeler cemetery. The Hunt Funeral home had charge of the arrangements.

Those attending the funeral from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beasley and two children, Modelle and Dee Roy, Pampa; Colvin Beasley, Cisco; Messrs. and Mesdames F. L. Beasley, S. P. Beasley, J. D. Holland, L. R. Killingsworth, R. E. L. Killingsworth and John W. Hardy and daughter, and Mrs. Martha Beasley, Mrs. Arnold Kilpatrick and Miss Olonita Whitacre, all of Shamrock.

Less Womack was sick Wednesday and unable to be at the Magnolia service station.



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**TIMES' SUBSCRIPTION LIST**  
"ACQUIRED" ON MERIT FROM  
READERS WHO WANT PAPER

Many subscribers have been added  
to The Times list in the past few  
weeks, which may or may not be taken  
as an indication of better times.

The Times management takes pride  
in its hundreds of regular subscrib-  
ers and is proud of the fact that ev-  
ery one of them is paid in advance—  
they take the paper because they  
want to read it.

There is no "dead wood" in The  
Times list. The list was not "ac-  
quired" (nor donated) to the paper  
by some defunct publication which  
had reached so low a standard that  
its readers had lost all interest in it.

The management of The Wheeler  
Times has found that people in the  
city of Wheeler and the northern  
two-thirds of the county prefer—and  
will buy and pay for—a county seat  
newspaper which gives the news of  
their friends and neighbors. And  
readers in other parts of the county  
are not totally lacking, even though  
the paper is but two months old. It  
requires time and work to build up a  
real, worth-while subscription list of  
people who are interested in a paper  
and who will pay good money for it.

It is respectfully suggested to any  
merchant who is not fully sold on the  
idea of newspaper advertising that a  
regular schedule for a term of  
months will be the most convincing  
argument that can be advanced. The  
cost of such an investment need not  
be excessive, in fact our rates are well  
below the suggested NRA rates for  
newspapers with comparable circula-  
tion figures.

That Times readers have the money  
to buy what they want and are in-  
terested in Wheeler is proven by their  
subscriptions to the county seat news-  
paper, and a weekly message from  
their favorite merchant can be appre-  
ciated by each one of them, with mu-  
tual profit to advertiser and purchas-  
er.

## A REAL TEST

The Republicans call it gag rule—the  
Democrats, for the most part, sim-  
ply smile and say nothing. What-  
ever it is, the Roosevelt Parliamen-  
tary technique works.

A major test of presidential power  
came early in the House when Demo-  
cratic leaders adopted a rule of pro-  
cedure whereby no amendment could  
be offered from the floor which would  
affect the economy sections of the  
Independent Offices Bill, then under  
consideration, or any other appropria-  
tions measure that would appear dur-  
ing the session. The rule was unpre-  
cedented—and it passed. There were  
heavy Democratic defections, which  
resulted in Democratic leaders work-  
ing over the mavericks in their party.  
Result of that was that a move to  
recommit the rule was slaughtered,  
240 to 141.

Most dramatic victory came on Janu-  
ary 20, when the Roosevelt dollar  
devaluation bill swept through the  
House by the colossal margin of 360  
to 40. It is doubtful if any piece of  
legislation of comparable importance  
ever carried so fast. Debate was al-  
most entirely shut off. All opposi-  
tion amendments were shouted down.  
Dozens of representatives who admit  
they do not understand the present  
dollar policy thoroughly, voted for it.

The measure has four specific  
phases. First, the treasury is given  
title to all of the nation's monetary  
gold stock, including that held by fed-  
eral reserve banks.

Second, it fixes 60 per cent of the  
dollar's present old content as the  
maximum of gold value after revalu-  
ation.

Third, it gives the administration a  
fund of \$2,000,000,000, obtained auto-  
matically from the added value of the  
treasury's gold after devaluation  
has taken place, with which to stabil-  
ize the foreign value of the dollar.

Fourth, it gives the treasury great-  
er power in issuing and floating gov-  
ernment securities, thus simplifying  
the great refinancing task that con-  
fronts the federal government now.  
The treasury is allowed to purchase  
any type of government security with  
any other type, may sell issues pri-  
vately without offering them to the  
general public.

Main opposition to the bill is based  
on the fear of putting so vast a power

in one man's hands — it obviously  
makes Mr. Roosevelt a monetary dic-  
tator with hardly a restriction. Sup-  
porters of the New Deal claim that is  
what the country wants; that it is es-  
sential to recovery that the president  
be given free rein.

## MAUDLIN SLOGANS

Whenever you run into one of  
these politicians who waves his arms  
and rants about "revenue and control  
of the liquor traffic," you don't have  
to scratch down very far until you  
find the same gent that a few months  
ago was howling about how "prohibi-  
tion couldn't prohibit," and how  
"temperance would be helped by  
bringing beer back again."

The truth is that drunkenness has  
doubled in Texas — and everywhere  
else—since beer was legalized, and  
since the repeal of the 18th amend-  
ment made so many feel that it was  
time to throw all self-restraint to the  
winds.

Now as to revenue. How can these  
fellows who deliberately disobey the  
federal prohibition act, how can these  
fellows talk about "control" and  
"revenue", and "citizenship demands  
that we uphold the law?" Their  
words ought to choke them—such is  
their brazen effrontery. Revenue —  
there isn't a chance of a dollar profit  
in that account. With liquor the ex-  
pense of orphan homes, insane asyl-  
ums, prisons, hospitals, and enlarged  
court dockets, costs double the rev-  
enue brought in, not to estimate at  
all the homes wrecked, the lives lost,  
the bodies and souls wrecked.

There is no gainful recognition, or  
partnership possible with the liquor  
business now or ever. — Clarendon  
News.

## GOLD AND HUMAN NATURE

All over the face of the North Amer-  
ican continent the hunt is on for  
gold. Even in the towns and the cit-  
ies men are spending their time, vis-  
iting from house to house, attempting  
to exchange gold from housewives,  
hoping to find odds and ends of dis-  
carded goldware and show a profit  
from its purchase.

What do you suppose it is about  
gold that kindles in human nature  
that craving akin to lust for riches?  
Gold is just another metal. But be-  
fore the days of King Solomon it was  
sung about in saga and verse of man  
as he emerged from savagery. Little  
or no gold is actually needed by the  
average human being in his daily  
walk. But for it the plains, the riv-  
ers and the valleys have been scraped  
and scratched with all forms of ma-  
chinery. Picks in the hand of the  
poor man and mountain moving ma-  
chinery in the hands of the wealthy  
have joined in the search. For gold  
rivers of blood have been drawn. On-  
ly race and religious hatreds have  
kindled more wars and caused more  
misery. Yet you cannot eat it to sus-  
tain life, nor will it lend itself to  
warmth or clothing. But from the  
dawn men have swapped land, bread,  
wool—all the actual needs for the  
preservation of the race—for gold  
and have thought themselves fortu-  
nate to be possessed of it.

What is the secret of the craving  
of mankind for gold?

## SAVING THE EDITOR

Here is a minister who appreciates  
the editor. At a recent editorial con-  
vention he offered the following  
toast: To save an editor from starva-  
tion, take his paper and pay for it  
promptly. To save him from bank-  
ruptcy, advertise in his paper liberal-  
ly. To save him from despair, send  
him every item of news you can get  
hold of. To save him from profanity,  
write your correspondence plainly on  
one side of the sheet and send it in  
as early as possible. To save him  
from mistakes bury him. Dead peo-  
ple are the only ones who never make  
mistakes.—Exchange.

## EDUCATIONAL LEGISLATION TAKES UNIFICATION TREND

Educational legislation in Texas  
during the last decade has followed  
the lines suggested in 1923-24 by the  
Texas School Survey, according to T.  
H. Shelby, professor of educational  
administration and dean of the Uni-  
versity of Texas division of extension.  
Chief among the laws of this class is  
the one creating the state board of  
education with broad powers of con-  
trol over the public schools as well as  
the state institutions of higher educa-  
tion, he said.

Dean Shelby explained that all the  
legislation of recent years has shown  
a distinct trend toward the unifica-  
tion of authority in the counties and  
in the state as a whole. For exam-  
ple, one law provides that the salary  
and office expenses of the county  
school superintendent shall be paid by  
all districts of the county, and another  
gives county boards of education  
authority to change district lines and

effect consolidation of districts.

"However, there are a great num-  
ber of laws affecting only certain lo-  
cal communities", Dean Shelby con-  
tinued, "and would seem to be a blow  
to centralization, but this is not true,  
since they are in the direction of cen-  
tral control and in general are exper-  
imental in the direction of greater ef-  
ficiency in education. Thirty-six  
counties in the state have been pro-  
vided for by these special laws of  
supervision which make the whole  
county an independent district, thus  
effecting a complete county unit.

"Enforced economies in all higher  
institutions for the present biennium  
are provided through greatly reduced  
appropriations. These reductions  
range from about 16 per cent to ap-  
proximately 38 per cent in the dif-  
ferent institutions. The average is  
28 per cent. On the other hand, no  
such curtailment in state support of  
common public schools has been  
made. By means of these appropria-  
tions the state organization has been  
able to unify the schools of the state  
and to bring them under the supervi-  
sion of the state board of education."

## Our Exchanges

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

The pie supper held at the Pagan  
school house Friday night was a great  
success. The McLean high school  
band, several speakers from the Mc-  
Lean C. of C., and County Supt. O.  
B. Miller of Wheeler furnished the  
entertainment. The proceeds, \$44.35,  
will go for playground equipment.—  
From Pagan correspondence in the  
McLean News.

The Phillips Petroleum company  
has taken a 10-year lease on the 7-  
268-acre Joe Williams ranch, north of  
the Canadian river in Hutchinson  
county, for a cash consideration of  
\$120,000.

The lease calls for the drilling of  
one well immediately, and 10 others  
during the tenure of the lease.

The increase in oil drilling in the  
Shamrock field gives prospects of a  
boom. Activities center around Magic  
City.—The Miami Chief.

A turtle, or something that resem-  
bled a huge snapping turtle, was un-  
covered a few days ago by Coleman  
Strader and Kenneth May, near the  
Buckner canyon.

The boys report the turtle was so  
large it was their opinion it would  
have weighed between 350 and 400  
pounds. In order to get a better look

at it, the boys poured water on its  
shell, thinking they might be able to  
have a closer look at it.

With the pouring on of water, the  
turtle formation vanished and there  
was no turtle. What the boys would  
like to know is how many millions of  
years ago that the turtle lived. —  
Canadian Record.

The Childress News has discovered  
that when three people occupy the  
front seat in an auto, the one in the  
middle is always bow-legged so as  
not to interfere with the gear-shifting.  
Expert testimony like that is  
invaluable.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

A concerted campaign waged this  
week by the county welfare commit-  
tee, commissioners court and Pan-  
handle chamber of commerce resulted  
Thursday afternoon in the promise of  
additional trucks being made avail-  
able for the CWA highway projects  
out of Panhandle.

R. D. McCrum of Amarillo, a dis-  
trict official, was in Panhandle Thurs-  
day afternoon for a conference at the  
court house with those interested in  
obtaining greater speed on road proj-  
ects and also in providing much need-  
ed employment.

Many farmers, who had been will-  
ing to do hauling for the highway  
projects, had been laid off because  
they received wheat checks. How-  
ever, it was pointed out that if they  
proved figures showing the distribu-  
tion of their wheat money that most  
of them would be permitted to work.  
—Panhandle Herald.

State Superintendent of Public In-  
struction L. A. Woods of Austin and  
Senator Clint C. Small of Amarillo  
will be the principal speakers to ad-  
dress the Panhandle-Plains Superin-  
tendents association at its meeting in  
Amarillo on February 17. Mr. Woods  
was school superintendent of McLennan  
county before his election to the  
state office in 1932.

C. H. Dilleday, superintendent of  
Hereford schools, will speak to the  
organization on the subject, "Educa-  
tional Prospects in the United States  
for 1934-1935". Superintendent H.  
P. Webb of Olton will discuss school  
prospects in this area for next year.

"Some Needed Publicity for Pan-  
handle-Plains Public Schools" is the  
subject to be discussed by Superin-  
tendent W. B. Irvin of Perryton. Su-  
perintendent Irby Carruth, Canyon,  
will talk on "Supervised Study".

C. E. Davis, head of the Plainview  
schools, is in charge of entertainment  
and music.—Pampa Advocate.

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The Reidsville Review.

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# THE CORRAL

Edited weekly by Journalism Students of Wheeler High School.

Those who bring sunshine into the lives of others, cannot keep it for themselves.

To win the regional championship the basketball girls need your support.

## Orveta Puett Wins Free Trip to Austin

Second Place Goes to Alice Wiley, Third to Elva Willard; Ficke Weatherly Get Mention

First year home economics girls decided the dresses that they made during the first semester Monday afternoon in the high school auditorium. There were twenty dresses in the group from which the judges, Misses Sorenson of Shamrock and V. Jones, county demonstrator, were to select the three best made dresses. The winner of first place will be on a trip to Austin in the spring. After about two hours inspection the judges awarded first place to Orveta Puett, second place to Martha Alice Wiley and third place to Elva Willard. Ferrol Ficke and Dawn Weatherly deserve honorable mention. All of the dresses were of cotton material and made very tailored. The best score that could possibly be made was one hundred. The dresses were graded first, on general appearance; second, suitability of costume to the individual; third, construction of the garment; and fourth economic factors. All the dresses were well made and attractive according to the judges.

Girls that entered dresses were Alice Buchanan, Martha Alice Wiley, Annie Adams, Ferrol Ficke, Ruth Farr, Louise Craig, Elva Willard, Dorothy Tolliver, Verna Greenhouse, La Mae Crawford, Joyce Clemens, Hulah Hollabaugh, Dawn Weatherly, Orveta Puett, Ella Pearl Starkey, Dorothy Lee Burke, Lena Hollabaugh, Dixie Lee Williams, Ruth Cowart and Alice Clay.

The second year clothing class is looking forward to the making of their dresses with much enthusiasm. The sponsor Miss Bennie Mae Williams.

## UGHT in the LASSOO'S NOOSE

Jody seems to enjoy telling Bessie that she is cute. He will even walk all around the study hall in order to sit by her.

"Slup" and "Nick" were caught talking at Lefors Friday night. What a Canadian going to say?

Why does someone like to say, "Oh yes the president of the Shamrock League"?

Mildred was protecting an envelope Thursday addressed to Magic. Later she was seen trying to throw a stamp.

Does Inez miss an opportunity (or the end) of going to Mobeetic?

Someone was heard to say, "I want nobody that I can look up to. Like B."

Jody says that he knows "somebody" at Shamrock. Well, we can't give any more information.

Walter thinks someone has the sweetest voice. Who is she "Slup"? A. B., what's the matter, can't you keep up in time to come to school? Be hours. Tsk, tsk, tsk.

Elizabeth tried to fall for J. C. in the study hall Monday morning.

Curtis prefers to walk down the aisle when we notice. Well, there is a reason.

Chris, you can't understand chemistry sitting so close to Augusta.

Did you know that some high school girls became curious enough to ask some serious matrimonial questions Sunday?

Wonder who was talking in the study hall Tuesday morning? Who is he, Elie Mae?

Do you know two high school girls the names of Mary Sue Reynolds and Martha Jones? I heard that they were from Wheeler.

Dewey thinks that a certain little shaman has pretty pink cheeks.

Raymond is trying to fall in love maybe he is just practicing.

Mildred doesn't think it would be wise for Curtis to make many trips to Turkey.

Why did Elizabeth think that she wasn't going to be able to sleep Friday night? We wonder.

Earl came to see Marguerite the other night. He must be going to make for the other night.

Charlie seemed to be in no hurry Sunday after school. I wouldn't be surprised if I had a good looking companion.

What is this I hear about Curtis getting married to a Dot Lacy? Curtis, you please explain yourself. Wonder why so many freshmen girls are wearing new dresses to school this week.

## THE STAFF

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## DO WE STILL HAVE SIR GALLAHADS?

Chivalry is culture that one should feel proud to have acquired for not everyone is chivalrous, although he should be.

Being chivalrous does not mean that one should be a Sir Walter Raleigh and let a young woman tread upon his coat in the mud but should be ready to offer assistance when needed.

Not every tailor made suit covers a chivalrous heart. A person can gain many friends by his actions or he can make enemies, which ever he wishes to do.

Some people think young men abandoned chivalry when they cast off the coat of armor but they are mistaken, because it is still in use, especially among well bred young men.

Chivalry should be made more distinct through the ages. Are you willing to help make it so?—H. G.

## Wheeler Hi-leaguers Win Cup at Lefors

Eight of the twelve senior leagues and two hi-leagues of the Gray Wheel Union were represented at the league meet at Lefors last Friday night. There were 115 people present. The Wheeler Hi-league won the loving cup with the senior league ranking second.

"This makes a great number of times that one of the leagues of Wheeler has won the loving cup and we hope to keep it with us much longer", states Miss Wanda Taylor, president of the Union Meet.

A well-planned program was presented by Lefors, after which Miss Taylor conducted the business meeting. Games were played after the meeting and refreshments were served which consisted of sandwiches, cookies and hot chocolate. Those present who attend school were Inez Shipman, Fay Ficke, Exie Creekmore, Elizabeth Joss, Bessie May Ficke, Walter Adams, Coy Hix, Nerene Young, Lorene Roper, Charlie Hix, H. E. Young, Martha Alice Wiley, Ferrol Ficke, Aline Buchanan, Parilee Clay, Cloves Jones, Billy Noah, Raymond Badley, J. D. Badley, Travis Jones, Carlisle Robinson, Elva Willard, Bonnie Adams, Louise Craig, Guy Robinson and Amos Page.

## FACULTY BUYS PRINTS OF FAMOUS PAINTINGS

Three high school faculty members took advantage of the bargains offered last week by a representative from a bankrupt company by buying copies of famous paintings at exceptionally low prices.

Brown sepia prints of "End of Fay" and "Autumn" were purchased by Mrs. J. L. Gilmore and Miss Bernice Addison; Miss Winona Adams bought a large picture portraying pilgrims on the way to church. Additional masterpieces bought by these teachers included "Christ on the Mount of Olives" and others the names of which are unknown.

These pictures are to be hung in the various schoolrooms.

## HOME ECONOMICS GIRLS SELECT DRESS PATTERNS

Girls in home economics II, for the past week have been studying colors, patterns and designs that are flattering to their personality. Each girl has to make a tailored dress and select accessories to match, in order to complete the course in clothing. Samples of materials and patterns are brought to class and tried on the girls until a desired effect is found, then the girl will be allowed to select her dress. Plans are being made to begin work next week. The person that makes the best dress will be sent to Austin some time in April to the state clothing convention.

## Twenty-six Students Make "A" Honor Roll

Grades for the first term show that twenty-six students in the grammar school made all A's and eighty-seven made A's and B's.

Students making all A's this six weeks in the seventh grade are Ruth Faust, Irene Hunt and Geraldine Sparkman. The A and B pupils are Lula Barr, Margie Bowers, Vivian Clay, Clara Jean Dill, Lovell Jacob, Johnnie Lewis, Mildred Plattor and Wayland Pollard. Those making A's and B's in the sixth grade are Earl Gilmore, Alvern Hampton, Johnnie Faye Templeton and Naomi Johnson. Eloise Reid made all A's in the fifth grade. The following made A's and B's: Elizabeth Balch, Leona Brigman, Stella Cooper, Estelle Clay, Joyce Faust, Presley Guynes, Louise Genthe, Melba Hyatt, Glenn Etta Teakell, Hannah Faye Riley, Theodore Cooper and C. W. May. The A students in the fourth grade are Adrian Risiner and Mary Nell Burke. Those making A's and B's are Melba Wiley, Joe Griffin, J. W. Starkey, W. E. Pennington, Gordon Tolliver, Wayne Rogers, Jakey Trout, Madge McClain and Alda Lea Coleman. The following made all A's in the third grade: Dorothy Sanders, Emily Lou Ahler, Edwina Flanagan, Annie Dail Bowers, Dorothy Fern Haynes, Elza Thurston and F. B. Craig.

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# Mobeetie Happenings

Mrs. Pauline Bineine of Cheyenne, Okla., is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Holliday. The lady is a niece of Mrs. Holliday.

Mrs. M. M. Pounds is reported ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Brewer and children visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Durham of Porter Flat Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Matthews pastor of the Mobeetie Methodist church left for Amarillo Tuesday morning, where they will attend a missionary meeting Tuesday. They will then motor to Earth, where they will attend the dedication services of the Earth Methodist church. Rev. Matthews was a former pastor of the Earth church and they have many friends there. They will return to Mobeetie Thursday.

A very interesting game was played between Miami and Mobeetie senior boys and girls Friday night at Miami. The score for the boys was 38 to 19, in favor of Mobeetie team.

Miami boys and girls played Mobeetie senior teams at Mobeetie Saturday night in the Mobeetie gymnasium. The scores were boys, 40-12 in favor of Mobeetie; girls score was 20-20.

Miss Mary Sims, who is attending school in Canadian, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Sims, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waters spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Smith of Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis and small daughter Joyce Ann and Miss Verdie Lee Meadows of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Meadows and son Billy of Mobeetie and Mrs. Cordie Gill and small girls LaVerne and Louise and Miss Lillie B. Meadows of Wheeler visited at the P. L. Meadows home over the week end.

Jake Slaughter spent the week end with friends in Kelton.

Miss Louise Roper, who has been attending college in Amarillo, visited relatives and friends over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Rucker of Magic City visited in Mobeetie Friday.

Mrs. C. A. Dysart, who has been visiting her father, Norman Kesler, has returned home.

A very enjoyable time was spent Saturday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Beck at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Sims.

Miss Lucille Rucker spent the week end in Briscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Sims and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Beck and Miss Mary Sims visited at the W. A. Scribners home Sunday.

Miss Margaret Weaver returned to her former home Sunday with Miss Francis Bradley.

J. W. Mayfield transacted business in Pampa last week.

Young ladies' circle, 3:30 Tuesday afternoon.

Presiding Elder, Rev. Mark Beavers will be in charge of the evening hour next Sunday, Feb. 11.

The young people will be in charge the third Sunday evening, Feb. 18.

Everyone is invited to come and worship with us.

## MOBEETIE SCHOOL NEWS

**Senior Class**  
The seniors of Mobeetie high school met in the study hall Friday afternoon to organize their class. The following officers were elected: President, Evelyn Rush; vice president, Eual Sims; secretary treasurer, Shirley Cox; reporter, Lela Mae Ribble; entertainment committee, Eual Sims, Maggie Burns, Leo Smith and Lela Mae Ribble; sponsors, Miss Wood and Mr. Knowles.

The class rings have been selected and the measurements are to be taken Monday.

The seniors have decided to wear caps and gowns for both their baccalaureate and graduation exercises.

The diplomas, cards and invitations have been selected, but are to be ordered later.

There are 16 seniors in the class.

**Junior Class**  
The juniors had their meeting Friday afternoon at 2:30 for the purpose of organizing. The class was represented by 26 students. The following officers were elected: sponsors, Miss Simpson and Mrs. Knowles; president, Arlie Lee; vice president, Susie Sims; secretary treasurer, Harry Jeffus; reporter, Minnie Beasley.

Maroon and white were selected as class colors, and the red rose was selected as the class flower. The motto selected was "Upward ever, downward never". The class is very proud of its motto and is going to do its best to live up to it. It was decided that a junior play would be given and that class pins would be ordered. Further arrangements are to be made at another meeting in the near future.

**Sophomore Class**  
Last Friday the house was called to order by the appointed chairman, Cleavel Laman and parliamentary laws were carried out as far as possible. The house was opened and nominations for president were made. Travis Patterson was elected president. Other officers elected were vice president, Jessie Vernon; secretary-treasurer, Ina Faye Robison; reporter, Cleavel Laman; social committee, Bill Bartram, Fern Myers and Maxine Sims; sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cunningham.

Supt. Chaudoin made the following statement in regard to the election of class officers, "No class can be active and have failing and inactive officers." The class feels that if that is true, many enjoyable and beneficial

things will be carried out during the ensuing semester.

**Freshmen Class**  
On Friday afternoon, Feb. 2, new officers were elected for the freshmen class. The house was called to order by Edd Dart, who was acting as chairman. Blanche Brannon was chosen president of the class. The president then took the floor and the following officers were elected: Loma Lee Scott, vice president; Ishmael Sims, secretary-treasurer; and Pauline Oswald, news reporter. The class colors were then selected and blue and white was the choice made. A number of class mottos were suggested, but none were decided upon. Miss Hazel Cooper was elected sponsor.

**Seventh Grade**  
The seventh grade of the Mobeetie schools met Friday, Feb. 2, and elected the following officers: president, Roy Lee; vice president, Omer Harrell; secretary-treasurer, Mae Joyce Baker; and reporter, Paul Harrell. The colors selected were pink and white and pink and white roses were also chosen as class flower. The motto was "Be Square". There are 25 students in the seventh grade.

## Illicit Liquor Buyer Warned

Purchaser to Share Guilt With Seller After February 11, United States Attorney Says

Star-Telegram: The old rule in business of "caveat emptor"—let the buyer beware—will apply in a new and significant sense after Feb. 11 to purchasers of liquor without a government tax stamp, United States Attorney Clyde Eastus said Monday.

The government on that date, he reminded, will be armed with a new law against liquor offenders that will make the buyer equally guilty with the seller. The new liquor taxing law of 1934 provides the same penalty—a maximum of \$1,000 fine and five years in prison—for the purchase or sale of liquor which does not bear an internal revenue stamp.

The statute applies to the transportation, possession, buying or transfer of liquor on which the \$2 a gallon tax has not been paid. Eastus pointed out that although the court may assess only a nominal penalty for violators, violations are made a felony and the prosecuted buyer faces the prospect of losing his citizenship.

Eastus said he expects the new law to bring as many liquor cases into the federal courts as did the old Volstead Act.

Under the Reed amendment, Eastus said, transporters of tax-paid liquor from wet states into Texas may be prosecuted. That amendment, designed to protect dry states, provides a penalty of a \$1,000 fine and six months' imprisonment.

## SEEK AID ON KELTON SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

Floyd A. Mooney, president of the Kelton independent school board, C. B. James, superintendent of the school, and a board member, M. M. Bradstreet, returned Wednesday of last week from a trip to Austin, where they sought aid in connection with certain proposed improvements at the Kelton school.

Among other things they made plans to dispose of bonds which were issued some time ago, and it is thought their efforts will prove successful.

A request for assistance under CWA patronage was made in their new gymnasium project. It is understood that a sum equal to one-third of the labor cost on this project will be applicable on the cost of material.

## BUSY BEE CLUB

The Busy Bee club met Thursday afternoon at the country home of Mrs. J. H. Richards. Viola Jones gave a demonstration on "A Live-at-Home Garden". Each member filled out a budget card for her pantry and garden. A parliamentary drill was also held. There were twelve members and two guests, Mrs. Ernest Dyer and Viola Jones. The club will meet Feb. 15, with Mrs. R. D. Underwood.

## CARD OF THANKS

We are using this method of thanking the friends and neighbors who were so loyal during the illness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. A. J. Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Beasley.

## Comradship Club Meets

The Comradship club met in the basement of the Methodist church Monday evening, with a banquet. A very interesting program was given.

The Wheeler Times—\$1.00 a Year.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Ann Ford has been helping at the tax collector's office this week.

Jess Carver made a business trip Monday to McLean.

Dr. A. C. Reed has been confined to his bed for several days on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Puckett made a business trip to Shamrock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Austin and son Floyd motored to Kelton Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooper and sons Theodore and Eugene spent Saturday evening in Shamrock.

T. L. Helton and daughter Miss Bertie Lee of Briscoe were Saturday business visitors in the county seat.

Frank Gaines, who has been ill for two weeks, is improving and gaining strength as fast as could be expected.

Miss L. Dempsey went to Childress Thursday, where she visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dempsey, returning Friday.

Misses Barbara and Texas Miller, who are attending school at Weatherford, Okla., are expected home Thursday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Miller and family.

Mrs. M. L. Gunter and daughter and son, Miss Gladys and Albert, Miss Mildred Watts and R. J. Puckett all motored to Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

Willie Andress from southeast of Wheeler, underwent an appendicitis operation at the Gaines hospital Wednesday morning. He was doing nicely when reported late Thursday.

Mrs. J. E. Pierce and sons have moved from a farm in the Pleasant Hill community to the F. F. Brown farm southwest of Wheeler, recently vacated by P. E. Lowrie and family, who moved to a farm southeast of Wellington.

Mrs. I. B. Lee, who has been ill, is improving nicely. She was able to go to the home of her daughter Mrs. Nathan Hunt at Mobeetie, Thursday. Mrs. Ernest Lee took her to Mobeetie and spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Dunn.

## CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends, we express our sincere thanks for the kindnesses shown during the illness and after the death of our mother, Mrs. Louisa McCuiston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Callan, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gibbins, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCuiston, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller, Mrs. C. M. Nix and Mrs. H. G. Howarth.

## Movie Chatter

By a Rogue

### Flaming Gold

Bill Boyd, one of the greatest artists of the open range, comes to the Rogue in the great story of the open country, "Flaming Gold". Those who know Bill recognize him as one of the most popular of the cowboy stars. He is ably assisted in this picture by Mae Clarke and Pat O'Brien. It is the story of the open country combined with a bunch of crooks who try to gain control of a new oil well, Flaming Gold. And too, one of the best technicolor comedies of the season, Nertsery Rhymes, a two reeler, all color, will be shown Friday-Saturday nites and Saturday matinee.

### Jimmy and Sally

James Dunn and Claire Trevor come to the Rogue Monday-Tuesday in their latest success for Fox, "Jimmy and Sally". It is a nice, sweet, comical story of the young folks and is sure to please all. Mr. Dunn and Miss Trevor need no introduction to the people of this vicinity. They have long been favorites with the entire movie world. Their appearance is assurance of a well spent hour of entertainment. In conjunction with this picture will be shown one of the Red Head series of comedies entitled, "Flirting in the Park"

### Coming Attractions

Too Much Harmony, Hoopla, Mr. Skitch, Little Women, Son of Kong, Lost Patrol, Flying Down to Rio, Walls of Gold, Carolina, Geo. White's Scandals, Viva Villa, Rip Tide, Alice in Wonderland, It Ain't No Sin.

## Lott Hotel Barber Shop

Hair Cut  
Hair Cut and Shave  
Shave

This shop has been closed 18 days because of illness. It is again open for business. Patrons are invited back and those who have not been customers are urged to try this shop.

## Carver Service Station

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Fords

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CABBAGE, lb. . . . . 4c

BANANAS, doz. . . . . 15c

COFFEE, Bourbon Blend, 3 lbs. . . . . 49c

COOKIES, lb. . . . . 19c

LETTUCE, hard heads, nice size . . . . . 5c

LUNA Soap, 10 bars 25c | T. N. T. Soap, 6 bars 25c

TEXAS ORANGES, doz. . . . . 19c

CRACKERS, 2 lbs. 25c | COFFEE, 2 lbs. . . . . 25c

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FOLGERS COFFEE, Bulk, 5 lbs. . . . . \$1.00

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# The Fourth Lovely Lady



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### THE STORY

**AFTER I**—Following the splendid wedding of her niece, Cintra, to Lester, which she has financed, the Smith Lovely ("Smif," by her insistence), youngest and physically the lightest of the four Lovelys, finds herself in decidedly unusual circumstances. She has her plans for the future, however, and she refuses to divulge to her a prominent figure in New York City.

**AFTER II**—The historic Lovelys, Lovelylea, in Virginia, is owned by her brother, Bill-Lee, but financially to maintain his position as a Lovely should, he is in Chile, while the estate is run by a Mr. Johnstone Nesbit. Smif's wish is to own Lovelylea, to which she feels sure her brother will return.

**AFTER III**—Under the name of "Little Sister of the Rich," Smif is a "Little Sister of the Rich," a business promises to be unimpressive, but there is contention among the other Lovelys, in the idea that one of the Lovelys should, as one tartly expresses some as an "adventress."

**AFTER IV**—Smif has a client, a (she does not require her callers to give their names) who desires to the Lovelylike pursuit of an extraordinarily stout lady, his neighbor. He refers to her as "Mercy." Later, in question, Miss Martha Washington Mercedes (Mercy, for short), a Her story is that because of excess weight she has lost her "Johnny," Smif, recognizing the identity of her caller, advises her to until she has reduced. Mercy protests that Smif, who is herself afflicted with an overabundance of flesh, d try the "cure," and if the results are satisfactory Mercy will follow her example. For a generous fee, she consents.

**AFTER V**—On his next visit Smif by mere chance discovers the identity and is himself recognized by Smif as the tenant of Lovely Johnstone Nesbit. She also as Mercy as the owner of an adjoining Lovelylea. Smif feels that having been English, he wishes to call on her that evening at her apartment. He tells her a story of his unhappy childhood, which makes a strong appeal to Smif's own heart.

**AFTER VI**—Born abroad, but the American parents, circumstances Nesbit the lessee of Lovelylea. ad to Virginia's ways, his education, having been English, he has been bitterly says, feels himself a "pariah," having been cast into darkness by his neighbors as a gentleman. He has a miniature great-grandmother which bears a remarkable resemblance to Smif, and his her the portrait is that of Lovely. Smif, also an ancestress of the Lovelys, according to Virginia tradition and Smif are "cousins," and does not feel in any way inclined to claim the relationship.

Afternoon, her day's engagement over, she had seated herself for a moment to review the work of the reparatory to changing her dress for the Badminton, when she heard the quick scamper of little feet and two dogs burst into the room circled it with alert curiosity, sniffing here and sniffing there and sniffing themselves entirely at home. There was no doubt in her mind that the dogs these were, and she looked at them with interest while she felt certain would be unconditional. Yet he did not come and at one of the solid, substantial little creatures, never unconscious of her presence, advanced to her side and put her paw on her knee as if to beg pardon for some further favor. She looked over to make out his name on the silver collar: "Beaucarne." She said it around. "Johnstone Nesbit, 4th avenue, Manhattan," she read, and how she confessed her surprise to him. When had he taken up his abode in Park avenue?

"Right, Beau," she said softly, touching her knee and at once the dog leaped into her lap and proceeded to himself comfortable; as if he had known her all his short life. The dog still held aloof, and this, for reason, displeased her. The dog was undoubtedly Voltair, it was his favor she wished to She was not a Martha Washington Mercedes, to be scorned by Stone's

a sudden she became aware that she was growling. She turned and looked at him in amazement and saw rumbling in his throat fell and died out.

She devoted her attention to Beau and at once the growling began

if she was accustomed to dogs and that she knew all their ways, but the dogs were a new breed in her experience and all she had heard of them was the legend of their fierceness. The dog this beast was making was cing. Telling herself that Stone would not have left her alone with a vicious animal, she forced herself to sit still as if she were deaf to threats, while the sound rose and snarling strength. Then, before she could attempt to defend herself, she launched himself upon her, clamping her hands and trying to nose her from his place of vantage on her lap.

She was betting on that," Stone made a reluctant entry, his hands deep in his pockets. "It was your voice that I heard. I've never known him to be so much fuss over anyone but you. You ought to feel deeply red, Smif."

"Flattery may be what you call it," Smif said, adding with pardonable curiosity: "Suppose he had torn me in shreds? I know barking dogs are supposed not to bite but I never heard as much said for growling ones."

"If you were frightened why didn't you call me?"

"Probably I was too paralyzed with fear to think of it. What did he make those frightful noises for if he didn't mean to eat me alive? No wonder Mercedes doesn't like him."

Stone's lips did not move, yet somehow Smif received the impression of a sardonic grin.

"Your mistake, my child. She adores him. She has told me so many a time. He's perfectly sweet with her. Watch." He bent over the dog and patted him. "Shall I call Mercy, Vol?"

Voltair lifted his lip at one side in a snarl that gave him an absolutely venomous expression. There remained no uncertainty concerning his attitude toward Mercy.

"That's what he thinks," Stone explained with entire gravity, "however, he's a French gentleman. In her presence, he will conceal any uncomplimentary opinion he may have formed of a lady."

"Why did he act the way he did to me, then?"

"He was paying you a sincere compliment. Being emotionally stirred by jealousy, he knew you could not fail to be flattered by a display of it. He wished you to make a fuss over him, not over Beaucarne."

"And so he proceeded to make himself disagreeable about it? How like a man-of-any nation."

Stone attempted no defense. "Poor fish, men," he said briefly. "Well, how are things coming on?"

"I've lost thirteen pounds—"

"They say thirteen's an unlucky number." Always grave, Stone now appeared to be plunged in gloom. "Have a heart, Smif. Mercy's getting absolutely enthusiastic on the subject of reducing. You'll have me married to her before I know it, if you aren't careful."

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"As much, exactly, as I couldn't avoid. Fortunately, as Voltair can't abide her, he always warns me of her coming. Her intentions are still both earnest and honorable, if that's what you want to know. Let's forget it. What have you been doing since I saw you last?"

"Banting and working, working and banting. That's about all. What's the meaning of the address on your dog's collars?"

"Oh," said Stone. "Ah," said Stone, fingering the dog's collar and hesitating perceptibly. "It happened to occur to me that in some way I was something of a d—n fool. At a hotel I was absolutely vulnerable. It was as free to Mercy as to me; while a man's home is his castle—"

"News I seem to have heard before. —Go on," Smif interjected.

"—So I decided to have a castle in town. I've taken a penthouse with a garden and I can bring the dogs with me instead of having Voltair nearly die of melancholy whenever I am away from Lovelylea."

"Then you plan to stay in New York?"

"Off and on," Stone answered nonchalantly, "dodging Mercy to the best of my ability until you've both come to your senses."

"Both? What do you mean—both?" Smif spluttered.

"I mean exactly that. Both," Stone looked at her with a gleam in his eye. "Sooner or later you're bound to realize I won't marry her. Then you'll marry her to some one else; she will be happy and so, I trust, shall I."

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"Something has," Stone averred.

"I suppose you appreciate that this

makes you much more interesting as an object of the chase? Instead of a cringing victim you now become game worthy of our bow and spear."

"Well, catch me if you can. I'll give you a run for your money. Time for you to go home, isn't it? The dogs and I will walk up with you."

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"Same thing that brought her—to see you," Stone assured her. "I've had a real inspiration. Why don't you come and pay me a visit? You'd like to see Lovelylea again, wouldn't you? It certainly deserves its name in early summer."

Like to see Lovelylea again? It seemed to Smif as if the muscles of her chest tightened around her heart at the mere thought; but she shook her head in the negative. Not yet was she ready to go back to Virginia.

They walked on for some moments in silence.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

### DIXON NEWS

Lois Douglas

Mrs. Bill Green and Mrs. Hub Green and children of Briscoe visited the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grant, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Loraine Brown visited school at Mobeetie Monday.

Miss Lois Baird of Mt. Zion spent Thursday night with Lois Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gressitt visited the ladies' parents Sunday.

J. B. Douglas spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parker of Allison.

There will be a play at the Dixon school house Friday night "The Path Across the Hill." No admission will be charged whatsoever. Everyone is invited to attend.

(Continued for last week)

Mrs. R. D. Douglas left Sunday for Childress, where she will visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gessitt visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook, Sunday.

Miss Pearl Huffin and Dixon club girls attended the 4-H club council in Wheeler Saturday.

Misses Grace and Lois Douglas were McLean visitors Sunday.

Mrs. C. N. Ward is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthon Grant and daughter Lucille visited Mrs. Bill Green of Briscoe Sunday.

Mrs. Cecil Mix and Mrs. Dan Slagle of Briscoe visited Mrs. W. R. Slagle Monday.

Pauline Higdon spent Tuesday night with Grace Douglas.

J. F. Cook made a business trip to Wheeler Tuesday.

### BRISCOE NEWS

Pauline Evans

Myrl Dixon spent Saturday night with B. F. Meadows.

Harriet Alice Meadows visited with Lorene Treadwell Sunday.

Terry Walker and family were called to Montague county to attend the funeral of one of Mr. Walker's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Meadows and family and Lorene Treadwell, Geneva McNeil, Galois Evans and Rev. Audrey Smith and family visited in the Milt Wilson home Sunday.

Rev. Audley Smith entertained the senior and intermediate B. Y. P. U's and guests with a social Friday night. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Walker and son, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Meadows and family, Silas Childress, Leon and Ben, and Marie Fuls, Susie Vaughn, Leona and B. F. Crossland, Randolph Glenn, Faye, Elmer and Cecil Hammer, Lois Douglas, Lois and Clyde Wadsworth, Bessie Waters, Lorene Treadwell, Jack Austin, Pauline Evans, Ruby and Clifford Hefley.

Milton Wetson and family, B. F. Meadows and family, Allan Hose, C. P. Waters and family, Frank Helton and daughter Birdie, Leona and B. F. Crossland, Alex and Cliff Walker and M. A. Wadsworth and family were Wheeler callers Saturday.

Beryl Helton, who has been in Norman for some time, returned to Briscoe Saturday.

Mrs. J. G. Vise, who has been in Oklahoma City with her mother who is ill, returned home Sunday night.

Oden Hudson, who suffered injuries in an auto wreck, is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn and Mrs. Mary Hudson went to Childress Thursday to be at the bedside of Oden Hudson.

The Crossland family entertained the Austin family and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Meek Sunday.

Rev. Audley Smith filled his regular appointment in Briscoe Sunday.

Miss Annabel Evans of Lefors visited at the home of her brother, O. C. Evans, Saturday.

J. R. Hendrix and Ocie Pace were Briscoe visitors Sunday afternoon.

Tommy Cates was a Zybach visitor Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Douthit, Wilene Douthit, Bessie and Roy Waters

attended singing at Gageby Sunday night.

Honor roll for the first semester of Briscoe high school: Geography, grade 7, Geraldine Wadsworth, Warren Clepper, James Riley, Laverna Evans, Dorothy Rogers; arithmetic, 7, Warren Clepper, Laverna Evans; general science, Orville McCoughan; English, 4, Tamsey V. Riley, Pauline Evans, English, 2, Valoise Evans; English, 7, Laverna Evans, Geraldine Wadsworth.

### BETHEL NEWS

Verdie Lee Meadows

C. E. England made a business trip to Wheeler last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis and Miss Verdie Lee Meadows spent the week end with relatives in Mobeetie.

Miss Tennie Oneal went to Texola Friday.

There was prayer meeting and singing at the church last Friday night.

There is going to be a Bible school held at the church. It will begin Feb. 19 and continue six nights.

A. D. and Burnice Dunlop of China Flat, were at Bethel Sunday night.

The Shipman children entered school this last week, after having been out some time pulling cotton.

Sunday night there was no preaching so the crowd voted to sing awhile after B. Y. P. U. A large crowd enjoyed the song service.

Mr. Dunlop made a business trip to Wheeler last Tuesday.

Much interest is being shown among the different groups of B. Y. P. U. at the church.

The young people are studying, aside from their regular lessons, the Book of Revelations.

The characters of the play "Closed Lips" will meet at Bethel school house Tuesday night to practice. The date that the play is to be given will also be decided.

### GRACEY COMMUNITY

Mrs. Blanche Hobson

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kinard spent the week end in Dalhart with their son Henry Kinard.

Mrs. W. F. Burdine, who has been seriously ill for several days, passed away Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Services were held at the home Wednesday morning at 10 for friends here. Another service will be held in the First Baptist church at Hedly Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial services will follow.

Those who survive are W. F. Burdine and two children Margie and Joyce June.

Mr. and Mrs. McPherson of Hedly are here to attend the funeral of their daughter, Mrs. W. F. Burdine.

Charlie Saye and Miss Annie Overalls of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. George Saye and family Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Saye of Pampa spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Saye and family.

W. F. Burdine's father and family are here to attend the funeral services of Mrs. W. F. Burdine.

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## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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### Lesson for February 11

TIMELY WARNINGS (Temperance Lesson).

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 7:1-29  
GOLDEN TEXT—Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. Matthew 7:19.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—The Golden Rule.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Keeping Jesus' Law.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Truth About Alcoholic Beverages.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Drastic Methods for a Deadly Evil.

#### I. Concerning Censorious Judgments (vv. 1-12).

1. The sin and folly of (vv. 1-5). This prohibition should not be so construed as to forbid our making an estimate of the lives of those about us, for "by their fruits ye shall know them." Neither should it prevent us from administering rebuke to those who are practicing sin; neither does it mean that sin should go unrebuked until we ourselves are perfect. It does definitely and vigorously rebuke readiness to blame others and to magnify their weaknesses and errors.

2. The duty of discrimination in dealing out holy things (v. 6). The gospel should be preached to all. The Word of God should be proclaimed to all, but at the same time it should be borne in mind that "dogs and swine" have no comprehension of holy things.

3. Qualification for discrimination (vv. 7-12).  
a. A life of prayer (vv. 7-11). Only those are able rightly to divide the word of truth who live in close communion with God.

b. The disposition to treat others as one would be treated by others (v. 12). The Word of God and the common judgment of mankind constitute a definite standard of life so far as that standard bears on the principle governing the life. In all doubtful questions between man and man we should deal with our fellows as we would have them deal with us. In fact, the whole law concerning human relations is compressed into this one rule.

#### II. Entrance into the Kingdom Urged (vv. 13, 14).

Before everyone there are set two ways and only two ways, life and death, heaven and hell. Two gates open out into these ways. The narrow gate is the way of life. The invitation is for all to enter this gate.

#### III. The Warning Against False Teachers (vv. 15-20).

1. Their real existence (v. 15). Ever since God had a people, false prophets and teachers have appeared among them. That they appear everywhere need not surprise us, for Christ foretold that such should arise.

2. Their nature (v. 15).  
a. They are hypocritical. They are emissaries of Satan. The devil does his most successful work by masquerading as an angel of light (II Cor. 11:14, 15). All through the centuries Satan's success has come mainly through his ability to deceive.

b. They are destructive. This is suggested by their being "ravening wolves." False teachers are doing their most deadly work while pretending to be loyal to the Bible and to Jesus Christ.

3. The unfailing test (vv. 16-18). "By their fruits ye shall know them." Every tree bears its own kind of fruit. Nature is inexorable in her laws as to this. It is equally true in the spiritual world.

4. Their ultimate end (v. 19). All false teachers shall ultimately be punished by being cast into the fire. Although God has infinite patience and bears long, he will see to it that this evil work does not go on forever.

#### IV. The Dangers of Empty Profession (vv. 21-23).

1. Merely calling Christ "Lord" will not answer for doing his will (v. 21).

2. One may do supernatural works and still be lost (vv. 22, 23). Not all supernatural works are divine. The devil is a supernatural being. All evil doers are under his sway.

3. A coming separation from God (v. 23). One may have been a Sunday school teacher or a minister and have performed many mighty works and yet hear from Christ the awful declaration, "I never knew you; depart from me ye that work iniquity."

#### V. The One and Only Safe Way (vv. 24-29).

1. Hear the sayings of Christ (v. 24).

2. Do what Christ commands (vv. 24-29).

#### When We Are Dead

We may live when we are dead—not only, as we trust, in Heaven, but also by the impress we made in Christ's name upon others.

#### A Prayer

Almighty God, we open our hearts in prayer that thou lead us more into the truth as it is in Jesus. We want to serve thee in it; and we desire the days to come when the truth will be lived and followed in earth even as it is in heaven.

#### God's Grace

God's grace is God's love on the quest for loveless children, whose sins are scarlet and whose iniquities are red like crimson. "While we were yet sinners Christ died for us."



## At the Churches

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
**J. EDMUND KIRBY, Pastor**  
 Rev. M. M. Beavers of Clarendon will preach at the morning hour and will conduct our second quarterly conference at three o'clock in the afternoon. All members of the quarterly conference are urged to be present. Visitors are always welcome.

At the evening hour the pastor will preach. If you are interested in spiritual betterment, both of yourself and community, you should attend this service.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

**REV. ALAMO STARKEY, Pastor**  
 "The spirit of a man shall sustain him". So says the wisdom of Solomon and it is good. The spirit of a Sunday school and church worship will sustain you, if you will come and be with us at 9:45 for Sunday school and at 11 for preaching service next Sunday morning.

The B. T. S. is at 6:45 and preaching at 7:15 in the evening.

The workers conference meets at Mobeetie next Tuesday, Feb. 13. We urge as many as can to attend.

Clarence Beasley of Pampa visited his mother, Mrs. A. J. Beasley, Thursday morning.

## Some Clock

If a weak pun (er sumpin') is permissible, The Times is having a great old "time" with time-pieces.

This week is presented the following "timely" tale contributed by B. R. Lane of Mobeetie:

"After reading Mr. Anglin's clock story, I have one that will beat his. I have a clock my father bought in May, 1884. It has run continuously without repair, ever since. It is an 8-day clock, with calendar at the bottom. It gives the month, day of the month and the day of the week. It never misses leap year and never fails to give February just 28 days only, that year. It chimes at 12:20 each morning. The Southern Calendar Clock Co., St. Louis, Mo., manufactured this time-piece.

"The clock still keeps accurate time. It cost \$40 when new. That would seem like an awful price, but if you count the cost of a cheap clock and the length of time they last, it is not so much. I believe it is good for 25 years or more yet. It is 28 inches high.

"We lived in Montague county when the clock was bought; moved from there to Weatherford, Okla., and from there to Hammon, Okla., coming to Wheeler county in 1905. It has been here almost all of the time. Each time the clock was moved in a wagon."

Who's next? Write or come in and tell The Times about your old, odd or otherwise unique time-piece. When the stories are all in, The Times will reprint that celebrated clock story which brought fame and distinction to its author. Watch for it.

### INSURANCE MAN VISITS WHEELER SEVERAL DAYS

J. A. Bonar, special agent for Cravens, Dargan & Company, Houston, Texas, spent several days here this week with Weatherly & Derryberry, local agent for the firm. Mr. Bonar expressed himself as being well pleased with the outlook for fire insurance business in this territory and states that there is much new business throughout the country, as well as renewals.

### Surprise Birthday Dinner

Mesdames J. N. Green, J. I. Maloy, Mack Scott and Paul Green were co-hostesses at the former's home at a surprise birthday dinner, Sunday, Feb. 4, honoring the 77th birthday of E. V. Maloy.

Preceding the dinner an appropriate reading was given by little LaFern Scott, after which she led the honoree to the dining room where a large white two-tier cake with 77 pink candles formed the centerpiece for the long table, laden with good things to eat, including turkey and all the trimmings.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Luther Maloy, Quanah; Roy Pickens and son Murry, McLean; Mack Scott and children, Kelton; Paul Green, J. I. Maloy and daughter Jaunita and J. N. Green, Mrs. E. V. Maloy, Mrs. H. J. Jones, Ft. Worth; Mrs. Ray, Oklahoma City; Bill Maloy, Delhi, Okla.; Mrs. Mollie Low, Kirkland; R. F. Maloy, Mangum, Okla.

The afternoon was spent talking over good old times, singing and taking snapshots of the group. Mr. Maloy said it was the happiest birthday he ever spent.

### Demonstration Club Meets

The Home Demonstration club met in the club room at the court house Wednesday, Feb. 7, with Mrs. Fred Farmer as leader. Viola Jones had charge of the parliamentary drill and also gave a demonstration on "A Live-at-Home Garden".

The following members drew plans for their spring garden: Mesdames Jess Carver, Oran Sandifer, Fred Farmer, J. M. Lawrence, M. Jaco, Alvin Bean, J. M. Porter, W. E. Pennington, J. H. Watts, Robt. Bowers, Jim Risner and a guest, Mrs. Balch.

## LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. J. A. Page and her sister Mrs. H. H. Walser of Kelton motored to Shamrock Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lewis motored to Shamrock Sunday afternoon, where they visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Britt left Tuesday for Houston and San Antonio, where they will spend several days.

Austin Jaco has accepted a position in the insurance office of Mrs. Doris Forrester.

Mrs. Jake Tarter and Mrs. Alamo Starkey will entertain the Dorcas class with a Valentine party at the Tarter home, Feb. 14.

Don Fisher went to Dallas Sunday. He will be gone several days attending the merchants spring school at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Turner of Amarillo were Sunday afternoon guests of her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Howe.

Mrs. W. O. Puett and daughters Anna Mae and Orveta and John Ficke made a business trip to Pampa Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Icy Bradford of Sayre, Okla., visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mitchell, from last Thursday until Sunday.

Mrs. Vernie Crane is assisting O. B. Miller at his office while Miss Thelma Jackson is caring for her mother, Mrs. W. E. Jackson, who is quite ill in Pampa.

Mrs. C. N. Wofford and son John left Monday for Dallas, where they will visit the markets and buy spring merchandise. They returned late Wednesday.

D. E. Holt and A. T. Partin made a business trip to Tulsa, Okla., Sunday. Mrs. Don Fisher accompanied them as far as Oklahoma City. They returned Monday evening.

Mrs. Roy Snyder of Pampa came Friday and took her mother Mrs. W. E. Jackson, who is quite ill with pneumonia, to her home. Miss Thelma accompanied her mother. Mr. Jackson went to Pampa Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hicks and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Hampton made a pleasant trip to Mobeetie Friday. This is the first time Mrs. Hampton has been to Mobeetie since New Mobeetie was built.

H. M. Wiley and son Max motored to Canyon last Thursday, where they visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Wiley. Max entered this term at W.T.S.T.C. and Mr. Wiley returned home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strentz and son Lloyd motored to Shamrock Saturday evening on business.

The road between Old and New Mobeetie is progressing nicely. They will start putting the caliche surface on Monday.

J. A. Lott was able to be out last Friday for the first time in several days on account of illness. Mrs. Lott is also under the doctor's care. During that time the barber shop was closed, but he is ready for business now.

C. E. Beasley of Pampa spent all last week at the bedside of his father, A. J. Beasley, who died Friday. His brother C. H. of Cisco came Saturday and has spent the week with his mother, Mrs. A. J. Beasley, who expects to accompany her son to Cisco Saturday for the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stiles entertained with a dinner bridge Wednesday evening, Jan. 31, honoring the second wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Deward Wofford. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Deward Wofford, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Stiles, Misses Mildred Watts, Reba Wofford, Mary Emerson Scradler and Beth Stiles.

### A. MONROE ENTERS RACE FOR JUDGE

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county court, as much as possible; which will mean a great deal to the citizens called upon to serve either as jurors or witnesses. The waste of time in the courts of this state runs into vast sums of money which are shouldered upon the over-burdened tax-payer. I believe the courts could and should be speeded up and still guarantee equal justice to all.

"My views in regard to law enforcement are fully stated in the final report of the recent grand jury which is of record and on file in the district clerk's office at Wheeler.

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## 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**  
**W. O. (KID) DEWEESE**  
**RAYMOND WATERS**

### For County Judge:

**W. O. (OLIVER) PUETT**  
**W. M. McMURTRY**  
 (Re-election)  
**A. MONROE**

### For District Clerk:

**BLANCHE ADAMS**  
 (Re-election)  
**HOLT GREEN**

### For County Attorney:

**CLYDE FILLMORE**  
 (Re-election)

### For County Clerk:

**MRS. M. L. GUNTER**  
**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**  
**W. T. (TOM) ARNOLD**

### For Commissioner:

Precinct No. 2—  
**FLOYD A. MOONEY**  
**ARTHUR WHITENER**  
 (Re-election)  
**S. B. DAVIS**  
**JIM TROUT**

## WANT ADS

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**ACT THREE—1958**  
 Tom III, as a young man—Austin Jaco  
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 Helen, his sweetheart—Mrs. Bill Perrin  
 Kent Ketchum—Lloyd Davidson  
 Priscilla—Samantha Stanley

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**ACT TWO—1928**  
 Tom Jackson, Jr.—Bill Perrin  
 Betty, his sweetheart—Anna Mae Puett  
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 Marybelle—Mrs. C. Lewis  
 Gracie Allen—Anna Marie Ford  
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