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WHEELER, WHEELER COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1934

THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

More Cotton Money Arrives This Week

Portion of Parity Checks, Totaling \$47,838.06, Reach County Agent's Office

Receipt of 1,298 checks, aggregating the sum of \$47,838.06, of the cotton parity payment money to Wheeler county farmers was announced by County Agent Jake Tarter's office today. This sum, it was pointed out by H. M. Breedlove, asistant, represents only a part of the parity payments. Checks are based on one cent a pound.

Notice cards are being mailed out to those who have checks coming to them. The agent's office stressed the fact that it is useless to call for one's check until a notice card has been received. Delivery of checks made according to a definite dule or system. Every person will be notified as quickly as arrangements can be completed to de-

Another batch of mail is going out from Breedlove's desk this week. It is the producers' receipts for cotton pledged in the national pool. Papers and to be sent in for signatures of officials handling the pool; these have been returned to the local county office and are being mailed

These receipts are not notices of arrival of pool funds, nor are they negotiable in any way. No information is available to indicate when exemption certificate pool payments may be expected. However, these checks are not expected for some time. The local office has no advices concerning the amount of certificates marketed, and is not in position to estimate returns, although it is believed that a substantial amount will come to Wheeler county cotton producers from the sale of exemption certificates through the national

JOINT MASONIC-STAR WATCH PARTY MONDAY

Arrangements have been completed to hold a joint Masonic and Eastern Star watch party by the men's lodges of Wheeler and Mobeetie and the Eastern Star order of Mobeetie in that city next Monday night, New got away, and few got very far.

e plan is to assemble at the remain until the midnight hour. A program will be presented, and re-

All members and their families of the Masonic and Eastern Star orders throughout the two communities are invited to attend the party.

AMNUAL I. O. O. F. ROUNDUP AT SHAMROCK SATURDAY, JAN. 12

According to advices received at his office, the annual Roundup of Odd Fellow lodges for Wheeler counwill be held in Shamrock on Saturday night, Jan. 12. All members and former members of the order cordially invited to attend the affair, where fraternalism and goodfellowship will prevail. It is understood that no password nor test will required of members who have apsed or who have not attended lodge recently. The event is designed promote a friendly feeling among those attending and encourage advancement of I. O. O. F. ideals.

Those attending, who care to do o, may bring box lunches or covered dishes of food. Also fiddles or other musical instruments will be welcomed. An informal program will be a feature of the gathering.

John Calcote of Kelton, is vice crand of the Odd Fellows lodge at

District Court Ended Thursday

Following several busy days, the latter part of last week and early part of this, during which a large number of cases of various kinds e disposed of, Judge W. R. Ewing dropped his gavel this (Thursday) afternoon on the closing session of

the November term of district court. While the docket was cleared to considerable extent, several important civil cases which could not be heard at this time, were carried over to the spring term.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. McCrohan enertained the following guests over the week end and for Christmas ner: Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Phillips, Joshua; Mrs. T. S. Thomas, Bomarton; Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Phillips and children, Magic City, Mr. and Mrs. N. Land and children and Mrs. N. Land, sr., Childress, and Miss equeline McCrohan who is at home from C. I. A., Denton.

REV. SMITH TO PREACH AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Announcement has been made by officials of the congregation that Rev. C. B. Smith of Winters, Texas, will preach at the morning and evening hour in the First Baptist church next Sunday, Dec. 30.

All members of the church are invited to hear this speaker. The church has been without a regular pastor since the resignation of Rev. Alamo Starkey some weeks ago.

City Holiday Features Arouse Fine Interest

Free Picture Shows, Christmas Tree and Other Events Were Well Attended

Throughout the series of pre-Christmas attractions offered by various Wheeler clubs and organizations, a fine interest and good attendance was manifest. Beginning with a free picture show on Satur-day afternoon, Dec. 15, a number of events were provided for Wheeler citizens and visitors.

The Board of City Development acted as agent for Wheeler business interests in promoting two free picture shows for children, a poultry 'throw' for everyone, and Santa's visit with treats for the children. The two latter events occurred Mon-

The B & P. W. club, assisted by a group of local organizations including the American Legion, provided a Christmas tree with toys and treats for needy children. This was held at the Legion hall on Saturday night, and attracted a good crowd. Approximately 100 sacks of treats were distributed to underprivileged children; also toys of various kinds. A interesting program was presented during the evening, concluding with a fireworks dis-

While many children attended the first free show on Dec. 15, the second on Saturday afternoon, Dec., 22, drew an attendance estimated at between 450 and 500, according to

Shortly after one o'clock, Monday, a bunch of poultry-chickens, turkeys and guineas-were released to a large crowd from the court house roof. Some wild scrambles marked capture of the fowls; none of them

Around 4 o'clock old Santa Claus Mobeetie lodge hall at 9 o'clock and the committee in charge had underestimated the number who would be present, and the supply was exfreshments served during the eve- hausted before quite all were served. Slightly more than 500 sacks of mixed candy, nuts and fruit were mining the relative severity of the distributed.

Seemingly all who attended the different events enjoyed themselves very much and entered fully into the holiday spirit of happiness and good-

The American Legion and BCD co-operated in furnishing two beautiful Christmas trees, which were erected on the court house lawn and suitably decorated. One of them was used at the Legion hall and returned to the lawn.

The Methodist and Baptist churches each presented Christmas pageants on Sunday evening to wellfilled houses. The former also had a tree for Sunday school pupils on Monday night.

COLE FAMILY REUNION HELD CHRISTMAS DAY

A happy homecoming of two 'houses" was enjoyed Christmas day, when relatives of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cole gathered at the Cole home in the north part of this city. Fortyeight guests, from four counties, arrived early and after an exchange of greetings and renewal of acquaintances, an elaborate covered dish repast was announced at 12 o'clock by the hostess.

Guests were ushered into the dining room by the host. Grace was said by Allen Meadows. The meal was greatly enjoyed by the guests, who engaged in a real Christmas visit and good time.

The guest register revealed 64 persons attended, some of them arriving during the afternoon. They were: Mrs. Mannie O. Converse and family, Mrs. C. N. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Harmon, C. D. Turcotte and family, Albert Burns and family, Pampa; Allen Meadows and family, Floyd Morris and family, Briscoe; H. I. Gillespie and family, Laketon; Pete Cole, Hoover; Frank Welch and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Welch, Miami: L. E. Cole and family, Jeff Cole and family, Bill Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lee, all of Wheeler; Misses Lorene Meadows, Edna Turcotte and Susie Mae Cole.

Herbert Chase, Mobeetie, and R. C. Carter and son, Carl of Miami, were in Wheeler Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Chase are spending the week at the Carter home.

Briscoe Youth Victim of Firecracker Blast Trip Awarded Me by the Santa Fe

12-year-old Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Sivage Loses Sight of Right Eye

Olaf, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Sivage, who live four miles west of Briscoe, suffered serious injury in a holiday accident at the family home about noon Wednesday, losing his right eye from a missile projected by a firecracker.

Young Sivage was celebrating the holidays by shooting firecrackers in the yard. He had placed the tin lid of a shoe polish box over a 'cracker. The explosion hurled the sharp edged piece of metal into his face. It struck in such manner as to split the eyeball open. He was hurried to the Wheeler hospital for emergency treatment. Later he was taken to Pampa, where Dr. Wilson, an eye specialist, examined the injury. Removal of the eye was declared the only relief.

Olaf was brought back to Wheeler, where an operation was performed late Wednesday evening by Dr. Wilson, assisted by Dr. H. E. Nicholson. The young man withstood the ordeal nicely and is reported to be making satisfactory improvement. It is believed that, unless complications should develop, he will be able to return to his studies in the Briscoe schools within four to six weeks.

National Farm Census Will Start January 2

Complete Survey Will Cover Every Phase of Nation's Agricultural Activities

An army of 25,000 enumerators will canvass every farm and ranch in the United States during January. 1935, in connection with the census of agriculture. The Fifteenth Decennial Census act, approved June 18, 1929, directed the census bureau to make this farm enumeration. The reports will be for the calendar year 1934. This farm census is in many respects the most important one ever to be taken. Following as it does a year of extreme distress in a large part of the country it must necessarily provide timely and acrived with treats. Unfortunately curate data concerning the present agricultural resources of the nation: It is known that the dry area in 1934 was extensive. It is also known what states and counties are included in this area, but in deterdrought in the various counties affected there is only a general idea. Definite figures concerning the yields of the various crops and the numbers of the different classes of livestock will be of unusual value at the present time.

The census enumerators when they call at the farms during January will obtain actual figures as to acres of the different crops raised. vield of crops, number of various classes of livestock, farm values and other important data. However, every report will be absolutely confidential and will not be used as a basis for taxation nor communicated to any tax official.

The co-operation of all farmers and ranchers is necessary to the success of this census, and they can do much towards speedy enumeration and tabulation of the statistics by procuring and studying a sample copy of the schedule in advance of the enumeration.

Copies of the schedule may be obtained from C. C. Gibson, district supervisor, Amarillo, or from the Bureau of Census, Washington, D. C.

The first census district of Texas is composed of 28 Panhandle counties, including Wheeler county, with district headquarters at Amarillo.

Director William L. Austin of the census bureau asserts this is the most important farm census since the inception of farm statistics in 1840. The survey is designed primarily

for the benefit of the farmer, in the belief that information compiled will provide a more complete knowledge of farming conditions.

Austin points out that accuracy is desired in figures supplied enumerators and states that such facts will be handled confidentially. Every farmer is assured that his report will not be used as a basis for taxation nor communicated to any tax

Clyde Adams, who is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, came Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adams, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gentry and children, Verlie Mae and Harvey of Amarillo, came Tuesday morning to spend Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pennington and son, W. E. They returned home Wednesday.

That Chicago Trip

Railroad to National 4-H Congress in Chicago.

(Editor's Note: The following story of his trip to Chicago by J. A. Morgan, winning Wheeler county 4-H club boy by his outstanding achievements, was written as a part of the club work requirements).

By J. A. MORGAN

We left Pampa on the Santa Fe railroad about 10:30 o'clock on the evening of Friday, Nov. 13. This was the award offered the boys win ning the trip to Chicago by the Santa Fe railroad, all expenses being paid by that company.

We arrived in Kansas City, Mo. at 1:30 the next day and the train waited there for four hours. Dur-



J. A. (Pete) MORGAN

ing this layover we went to the show and toured the town as much as possible. We left for Chicago about 4:30 that evening.

We arrived in Chicago at 6:30 on Sunday morning. We went straight to the Congress hotel and got our rooms. We were all very tired, so we went to our rooms and cleaned up and got ready to go out and see the city.

We got on a motor car and made a 50-mile tour of the city. During this tour we went to all the interesting places, such as Lincoln Park, Ghetto, Chinatown, University of Chicago, Washington Park and many other historical places. At 8:15 we attended Sunday services at Goodman theatre.

The next day, which was Monday, we went to the International Livestock show. Here we saw stock from all over the United States. I was greatly surprised at the stock because I never dreamed stock could be so fine. At 12:15 we were given a banquet by Sears, Roebuck & Co. When the banquet was over, the Texas boys had their pictures made. That evening we were entertained at the Wilson auditorium and at 6 o'clock were served dinner by the same company. After the banquet we returned to the International Stock show. The entire club delegation put on a parade in the arena and during this event we sang "My Country 'Tis of Thee." After the parade we returned to the hotel for the night.

The next day was Tuesday, Dec. We assembled at the auditorium in the hotel at 7:10 a. m. We then caught a special train for Rockertown and the stock show yards. We ate breakfast at the Swift general office. After breakfast the managers of the company explained processes of curing meat and exactly the profit they made on the product by the pound.

We left here and went on an educational tour of the entire plant of Swift & Company. During this tour we saw them killing, dressing and curing the hogs: this was also true of cattle, sheep and goats. I was especially impressed with the cleanliness which prevailed throughout the entire inspection. Everything was absolutely as clean as they could possibly have been. In 1933, Swift & Co. had handled 1,886,030 cattle and calves, 7,187,745 hogs and 2,-800,000 sheep. Trainloads of Swift products go to all parts of the world every day.

At 11:30 we caught the train for the stockyards station. We had luncheon at the Colle International Livestock Marketing association, and left at 12:30 on a tour of the Merchandise Mart building. This is one of the largest buildings in the country and its floor space covers over 92 acres. Estimated cost of the building is around \$32,500,000. After this tour all of the club boys attended a banquet in the grand ball room of the Stevens hotel. After the banquet we retired, as the day had been one of rushing from one place to another and we were tired and

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anxious for a new day to come.

LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY FIX UP WAREHOUSE ROOM

I. L. Boaz, local manager of the Panhandle Light & Power company, and assistants have been busy this week overhauling and fixing up the old light plant building opposite the Masonic hall for warehouse and truck storage purposes. Window openings have been closed up, suitable doors installed and general repairs made. The company expects

ing accommodations.

Feature Basketball Events for Allison

to store surplus supplies in the

room, as well as provide truck hous-

Girls to Play Conlen A. A. U. State Champions of Last Year-Boys' Games, Also

Friday and Saturday nights, Dec. 28 and 29, will witness a series of feature cage events at Allison. The strong Allison girls' sextet, winners of 41 straight games at Allison, will contest the Conlen girls, A. A. U. state champs last year. It is reported that Conlen will bring the identical line-up which won the state tournament at Celeste, Texas, last year.

In speaking of the week end cage attractions, L. E. Stith, superintendent of the Allison schools, declared: "The Allison girls have won first place in two invitation tournaments in this section of the Panhandle during the current season. The approaching games between Allison and Conlen promise to be the best to be played in this part of the country this year."

and as an added attraction the Allison boys' quintet has arranged for a pair of games with the Sayre, Okla., high school team. They will play each night.

This affords two feature cage contests for each night, Friday and Saturday of this week. A modest admission fee of 25c will be charged.

CENTENNIAL COINS FAIL TO ARRIVE FOR AUCTION

An auction of centennial half dollar coins, sponsored by the local Legion post for last Saturday afternoon, could not be held, through at the age of 39 years and one day. failure of the coins to arrive. The auction may be held at a later date. when the memorial pieces become Alvin and Grady; the eldest 13

COUNTY COURT TERM STARTS JANUARY 7

With a light docket in prospect the January term of Wheeler county court is scheduled to start on the first Monday, which will be Jan. 7. Records in the office of C. J. Meek, county clerk, show six cases on file. Judge W. O. Puett will occupy the bench for his first term.

RODGERS DRAWS WATER WITH ELECTRIC MOTOR

Stoutly maintaining that the device is not a concession to any disinclination to unduly exert himself, Bob Rodgers has rigged an electric motor hook-up to draw water from the well in his blacksmith and machine shop. With a motor and windlass mounted on the joists overhead, it is only necessary to release a catch for the bucket to glide swiftly into the well-then a touch of a button starts the motor and up comes the aqua pura without any labor at

"It is sure fine," observed Bob, 'when a fellow is tired, to get fresh water quickly and easily. And next summer, when the domino games get hot and the players dry, it will save me a lot of exertion," sighed the cunning worker in metals.

MITCHELL FAMILY ENJOYS CHRISTMAS DAY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mitchell had a family reunion on Christmas day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Rowe and children and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hockett of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mitchell and daughter, Josephine of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Chessher of Miami, and Mrs. Icyl Bradford of Oklahoma City.

Mrs. M. L. Gunter gave a Christmas dinnner Tuesday for her children. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Gunter. Miss Gladys Gunter, M. L. Gunter, jr., and Albert

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Johnson and daughter, Juanita, went to Lone Oak to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Johnson, and children. J. C. Voyles and Weldon Lewis accompanied them and visited relatives. They will return by Friday.

Parrish, an Outlaw, Slain in Oklahoma

Escaped Convict from Wheeler Jail Killed at Service Station Christmas Night

Word reached local peace officers Wednesday morning that W. L. Parrish, escaped convict from the Wheeler county jail, was shot down at a service station in Cedarville, Murray county, Okla., at about 1 o'clock Tuesday night.

According to Sheriff John Porter, details of Parrish's death have not reached Wheeler. However, from the limited information available, it appears that the outlaw had gone to the service station and asked for aid to bring in his car, which he claimed was stalled some distance away.

Apparently he made some suspicious move indicating robbery or violence when an unknown party shot him twice through the head. It had not been learned here, up to today, whether anyone was being held for Parrish's death.

On Saturday, Dec. 8, Parrish and wo companions overpowered a deputy sheriff and made their escape from the local jail, where Parrish was being held awaiting transfer to the penitentiary to serve a 20-year sentence for robbery of the Allison bank last January. The other two men were under indictment for alleged theft of cotton in this county. They have not been apprehended as yet, although officers continue the search for them.

Not to be outdone by the girls MARCHBANKS RITES HELD LAST FRIDAY

Funeral services for Jess M Marchbanks, who passed away late last Thursday from self-inflicted wounds at his home near Kelton, were held Friday afternoon at the Kelton Baptist church. The last rites were conducted by Rev. Virgil Lollar of Lela, and Rev. Sidney Johnson of Kelton. Interment was made in the Kelton cemetery.

Jess M. Marchbanks was born Dec. 19, 1895, in Summerville county and passed away Dec. 20, 1934. He is survived by the widow and five children; J. D., Jaunita, Oneta, years old and the youngest two. A brother, Harold Marchbanks of Aberdeen, Texas, also survives. He was present at the funeral.

ROBINSON CHILDREN HOME TO SPEND THE HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howard of Wichita Falls, are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Robinson, who live 12 miles west of Wheeler. Mrs. Howard will be remembered as Eunice Robinson. She is employed by the Fox Chevrolet company at Wichita Falls.

Billie Robinson, who is attending school at McLean, is at home during the holidays, and Miss Ola Mae Robinson, bookkeeper for the Harvest Queen Mills, Plainview, arrived Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays at home.

WHEELER WAS HOST TO MANY VISITORS MONDAY

R. F. Hiltbrunner of this city had occasion to check the number of automobiles on the streets here late Monday. Between 4:30 and 5 o'clock he found 222 cars parked within the business district. At other hours of the day it is believed many more than that number could have been counted. Earlier in the afternoon probably 400 or more autos could have been found on the streets at

Old-Age Pension Signers Organize

Sponsored by local supporters of an old-age pension plan, Judge A. C. Wood discussed the subject of oldage pensions, including the Townsend plan, in a public talk on the streets here Saturday. Following the talk, a number of signers repaired to the district court room, where an organization meeting was held. J. D. Merriman was chosen temporary chairman, and A. C. Wood

secretary. The chairman was authorized to appoint a committee of three to draft a constitution and by-laws and get in touch with other organizations engaged in a like movement. W. M. Sanders, A. C. Wood and P. H. Schaub were selected.

All signers of the old-age pension petition in Wheeler county automatically become members of the organization. It therefore has a membership of over 2,600 voters.

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THE BIG SHOW

What promises to be the best "show" of 1935 will start early in January. Officially called the Congress of the United States, there is an excellent chance that for drama. excitement and thrills it will outdo

Business is frankly worried, looks to congressional action with fear and trembling. And it seems certain that the White House anticipates the session with something less than unmixed pleasure. The congress is overwhelmingly Democratic. It isif campaign speeches mean anything -committed heart and soul to the Roosevelt policies. But it likewise contains a number of men who, had it not been for the potent Roosevelt support, would never have had a chance of election to a first-class office, who know little of economics. less of industrial problems, and nothing of monetary affairs. These men are the "radicals" of the next congress-and it is inevitable that they will worry able, conscientious and intelligent New Dealers about as much as they will worry conservatives. The president is like a ship captain in an emergency-whatever happens will be pinned on him. whether he could have taken a different course of action or not. And if the congress, over the president's wish, passes dangerous and unprecedented laws, any ill effect they produce must eventually come home to the Roosevelt stoop.

Best guessers believe that one of the big debates of the next congress will center around the proposed 30hour work week. Many representatives have pledged its enactment, as have a number of senators. Business does not want it-nor does the president. He knows that it would place a burden on industry which it cannot afford at this time, that shorter working weeks must come by a process of evolution, rather than by legislative fiat. The Federation of Labor is solidly behind the law but the chances are that, even with this potent support to combat, the president will be able to smother it.

As the clock marks the passage

of 1934 into history, we wish

to greet our friends-to thank

them for past favors-and ex-

press the hope that we may

serve them better during 1935.

HOUSTON'S

Cash Grocery

At this season, when the sea-

son's greetings, peace, good-

will and happiness should en-

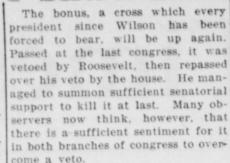
circle the whole earth, we send

our word of greeting forth to

Beal, the Tailor

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friend, patron and neighbor.



Public works and relief expenditures will also cause a tussie. thorough survey indicates that if congress is left to its own devices it will appropriate and spend the gigantic total of \$15,000,000,000. The President's program calls for an expenditure of less than half of this amouni -- about \$7,000,000,000.

The next congress will contain nany currency inflationists, some of whom, according to their speeches, are in favor of turning the presses loose in the Bureau of Printing and Engraving. Roosevelt has said litle concerning inflation-but men close to him are confident he is against it. So another battle looms.

The future of NRA will likewise arise. The chances are that it will be continued, but on a much smaller scale. It will still enforce hours-andwages conditions-but it will probably drop price-fixing, have less to say about industrial management.

It will be recommended that the subsistence homestead plan be expanded. This is being tried now in a few places. Under it, people are taken from areas where they cannot make a living, are placed in co-operative communities where all work for the common good. Housing Administrator Moffatt believes the plan to be highly successful-wants to see more such homesteads created There is a good chance that the president will back him-but many members of congress are sure to op pose it for a variety of reasons.

So it goes, down a long line of topics. Some may wonder why there is any question as to Roose velt's control, in view of the great Democratic victory last November. The answer to that is that adversity binds men and parties togetherthey must either co-operate or perish, a position the Republicans are in at this time. Great success, however, which eliminates effective opposition, almost inevitably breed; discords, fights and ruptures within a party. Having nothing to worry about from the established opposiion, party members feel free to go off at tangents, refuse to submit to the authority at the top. And that right now, is the greatest of Roose velt's many political problems.

FREE GIFTS

To the most of us college students Christmas will mean a long anticipated home-going with exchange of gifts and the glorious thrills that go with good fellowship with loved ones. This is as it should be, but is there not a broader meaning of this Yule-tide season for us?

ap a spirit of good-will and cultivate the spirit of giving. But without a single additional gift we students ould well call ourselves God's most avored subjects. We who daily enby the priceless gifts of peace and uccess to any degree of happiness in wholly Christian environment are often prone to be conceited and take for granted these many gifts from our God for which we are in no way responsible. We had as much to do with our being placed in the midst of these pleasant surroundings as did the arrow that was shot into the air by a Supreme Hand. True the use to which we put these gifts of life is under our control but another made it possible for us to attain happiness through success in a land of perfect freedom.

The little things we call gifts serve well as symbols of good feeling toward another and it is right that we should be made happy by them. But let us give thanks for the priceless gifts from God that we and only a very few of us are privileged to enjoy. Think of the price that others have paid to give us the gifts of freedom and happiness. Millions would consider it a most gracious gift from God if they might enjoy the many things we daily use and ake for granted .- Editorial in Mc-Murry War Whoop.

YOU PAY

Who pays the tax bill? Everyone-the day laborer and the salaried employe and the mil-

Who pays the bulk of it?

The middle-income group-those ho earn just enough to adequately apport their families, educate their hildren, and put a little away for old age. In other words, the bulk of it is paid by the average American

Why don't the very rich pay most of the tax bill?

Because they can't-and here is one of the greatest tax fallacies ever perpetrated on the public. It's easy bureau, at Washington. According to say "tax the rich"-it's hard to find the rich to tax. Even in boon times, they are rare fauna, and extortionate taxes upon their incomes can pay for but a fraction of the cost of government. In depression times, they become still rarer-and almost the whole burden falls upon the ordinary citizen.

reduction?

The bonus, a cross which every for himself. Today about 25 per resident since Wilson has been cent of the national income goes to orced to bear, will be up again, support government, federal, state Passed at the last congress, it was and local. If you earn \$2,000 a transfers of deposits from the First vetoed by Roosevelt, then repassed year, you must pass approximately State to the First National are rapidover his veto by the house. He man- \$500 of it on to the tax collector. aged to summon sufficient senatorial It goes when you buy your groceries, support to kill it at last. Many ob- drive your car, pay your utility bill, servers now think, however, that take a train trip, attend a movie, or there is a sufficient sentiment for it eat a meal in a restaurant. The cost in both branches of congress to over- of everything you need and use, everything you buy, is partly represented by taxes. Every tax must be passed on to the consumermanufacturers and middlemen and retailers have no way of producing cate. money out of the air.

No matter what the tax, it is diffused so rapidly all are hit by it.

BETTER LEGAL PROCEDURE

The American Bar association is carrying out a five-point educational program directed both to lawyers heard about him and got on the job. and to the general public. The points included are: Enforcement of proits enforcement; legal education and calls. Then, they all got together, admission to the bar; unauthorized put in their pennies, nickels and practice of the law; selection of

letters, pamphlets, questionnaires and informative releases to the 1,-400 bar associations of the country, explaining the scope and purposes of the campaign. This was followed by a radio program, designed to give the public a knowledge of the work. The program has been on the air each Saturday night.

The association believes that the public, at the moment, is particularly receptive to proposals for reforms in criminal law, and this phase of the project has been emphasized. Acting directly, the association is now co-operating with the International Association of Chiefs of Police, in an effort to secure more efficient police personnel, and to imthroughout the country.

Here is a work in which every citizen has a vital interest-it affects his home, his property, the very lives of himself and his family. Strengthening and improving the law, and the practice of the law, is one of the great needs of the timeand the Bar association, in pursuing its program, is performing an invaluable patriotic duty.

Our Exchanges

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

Panhandle's newest business, the bakery to be opened by A. R. Schulze will probably be located in the Deahl building, 300 block on North Main, if negotiations for the space, can be completed, it was learned Monday.

The Schulze family has rented a place on East Fourth street, and Schulze will not open his business here as early as was first announced. according to a story in The Wheeler Times of Dec. 13, which states that the move will not be made until Monday, the bakery remaining open until Sunday.'

The Wheeler newspaper says that Schulze established a bakery in Wheeler about the middle of last June, that Schulze and his family are highly estimable people who have made many friends throughout the community, who regret to learn of their leaving .- Panhandle Herald.

The ancient Egyptians found a workable plan for agriculture which should be considered rather than the present acreage reduction plan. Their plan was to carry over from fat years to lean years. Many plans have been suggested for achieving this-and farmers and farm associations can do no more vital work than to study, experiment, and finally de velop the best plan that can be created. It is easy to destroy produceit is not easy to replace it if, the year following, nature causes a deficit. Sound economic practice, plus organized effort to stabilize production and marketing, are the real allies of agriculture.-White Deer Re-

Then there is the story of the girl about to be married told her young man that she had a confession to make. He told her to go ahead while he braced himself for the final climax. "I think you ought to know that I am a confirmed dyspeptic," she said. The old boy's eyes brightened up and he replied: "I never was narrow-minded, and that is all right what you are. We will go to your church one Sunday and mine the next."-Donley County Leader.

The underpass for highways 33 and 4, north of Canadian, looms brighter judging from a press dispatch from the U. S. Public Roads to information given out at the capital city, an underpass has been approved for Hemphill county to cost \$75,000. This is to be under the Santa Fe Railroad right-of-way, north of the Canadian river bridge. -Canadian Record.

Merger of the two banks in Can-Who would benefit most from tax yon was completed Saturday night, following the consideration of this The reader can easily answer that question for several months. Offices

were opened Monday morning for the First State bank in the banking house of the First National where ly being made.-Tulia Herald.

Governor-Elect Jimmy Allred of Texas, is in Washington on a "goodwill" trip and will have a conference with President Roosevelt during his stay. Allred announces that he has 'no purpose in mind" other than to become acquainted with officials of the administration .- Pampa Advo-

Troop 31, Boy Scouts of Wellington, have indeed done their good turn-and one which will long be remembered. Little C. W. May of Wheeler has been confined in the Wellington hospital and his leg was removed. The boys in Troop 31 Since he wasn't well known here the boys figured he had few visitors, so fessional ethics; criminal law and they have been paying him regular dimes, and bought him a subscription to the official Boy Scout maga-As a start, the association sent zine to show their friendship and regards .- Wellington Leader.

> If we could only capture the Christmas spirit and keep it all the year, what a difference it would make in everyone's life. Yet, all the good we do during the year springs from this same spirit, but not so universally practiced. The world owes much to those who keep the thought of others uppermost in their minds all through the year .-- Mc-Lean News.

Judge J. A. Mead and L. G. Christopher attended a moisture conservation meeting held in Perryton on Tuesday of last week where an organization was formed to work for prove the standard of departments the project. The movement ultimately intended to result in building of small lakes and ponds on farms and ranches, together with terracing of all rolling lands. In this manner the rain water will be conserved, erosion retarded, and, it is hoped, a favorable change made in the weather .- Miami Chief.

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ew Year.
Greetings

Our wish is that happiness supreme may abound in every home and this holiday season be a never-to-be-forgotten event. May the New Year be one of joy, pleasure and prosperity to every-

Wheeler Gas Company



We are deeply grateful for your patronage and goodwill the past year-and if this splendid support and faith in our merchandise has been justified-then, and only then, are we

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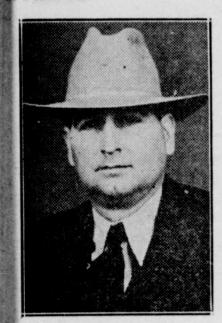


In the spirit of the gay and jolly holidays we extend our greetings. May the pleasures and interests of life be yours in great abundance throughout the coming year. We hope that we have served you satisfactorily during the past year and that the same happy relations may continue during 1935.

Citizens State Bank

Wheeler County's Official Family

The Times presents herewith likesses of most of Wheeler county's fficial family who will take office n. 1. Due to lack of time, pictures Representative Eugene Worley. strict Judge W. R. Ewing, District ttorney Lewis M. Goodrich, County reasurer Hattie Womack, Commisoner Jim Trout and Commissioner W. Hefley could not be obtained r this issue. They will be published a later date.



RAYMOND WATERS Sheriff

Sheriff Waters will bring to that office considerable experience as a election attests to the high esteem ace officer. His success in the and confidence in which he is held Wheeler county voters.



W. O. PUETT County Judge

Judge Puett made an unusual recfamiliarity with county affairs, combined with a zeal to serve intelligently and faithfully, assures a satisfactory judge.



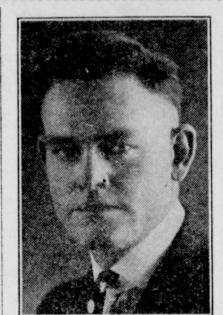
HOLT GREEN

District Clerk Holt Green's assumption of office returns a man of experience to that post, and one who is qualified and capable of handling his duties effi-



C. C. FILLMORE

County Attorney Clyde Fillmore was re-elected to e office of county attorney, where has worked conscientiously and pably in aiding law enforcement rces and has made for himself an viable record as an attorney.



F. B. (Dick) CRAIG County Clerk

When Dick Craig takes up his duties as county clerk he will be fortified with a thorough knowledge of book work and office routine. His genial disposition and accommodating manner will bring many new friends into his circle of admirers.



J. H. TEMPLETON County Assessor-Collector

Re-elected to the office of assessor with duties of collector added for the first time this year, John Templeton has an exceptionally fine record as an officer. His added duties will mean more work; also more credit when his tenure is completed.

HATTIE WOMACK

County Treasurer Miss Womack owes ner re-election to a host of good friends and the fact that she handles ber work in a in his campaign, winning a quiet, modest way that insures atmajority in the first primary. His tention to every detail and resultant strong battle for the post of commissatisfaction with her duties.



B. T. RUCKER Superintendent of Schools

In entering upon his new duties, Rucker brings not only his own teaching experience, but a rich fund of educational preparation. He has done both administration supervision and practical teaching. Enrolled in W. T. S. T. C. for the fall term, Rucker has done much more important work than mere earning of credit hours toward a degree.



J. D. MERRIMAN

County Surveyor In 1912 J. D. Merriman was drafted for the office of surveyor; since that time he has been re-elected

every two years except once when he refused to run, and was later appointed by the commissioners to the place. He became a licensed state land surveyor in 1920, and has worked in Wheeler, Gray, Hemphill, Donley, Roberts, Lipscomb and a few other counties. Merriman is in his 74th year, and as he says with a chuckle, "still going good."

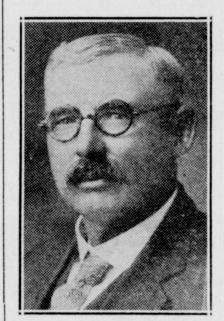


W. W. ADAMS

Commissioner, Pct. 1 this year as commissioner in precinct 1, is to know a real man. He has made for himself a reputation as an industrious, law-abiding citizen; a man upright and honorable in his dealings; competent, fearless and

JIM TROUT Commissioner, Pct. 2

The Times expects to obtain Trout's picture for publication at a later date.



R. W. GRISWOLD Commissioner, Pct. 3

Winning over good men in sioner in precinct 3, R. W. Griswold now has the united support and well wishes of practically every person in his district as well as a large circle of friends throughout the county. His counsel and advice will be helpful in directing county affairs.

G. W. HEFLEY Commissioner, Pct. 4

A picture of Hefley will be available for publication within a week or so.

Orville Bullington and Homer Lee of Wichita Falls, were in the county Thursday and Friday of last week on business and to visit Bullington's ranch, 12 miles west of Wheeler, F. E. Robinson is manager of the property, which comprises 101/2 sections of land. He is assisted by his son, Roy, who also lives on the

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meek visited friends in McLean Monday evening. lay trading.

miles west of Wheeler, was in town

Mrs. Travis Phillips of Shamrock spent Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Jim Trout.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Edmund Kirby and son are visiting her relatives at Colorado, Texas. They will return

Mrs. Oren Horn and son and Mrs. J. C. Moore, jr., and daughter, from north of Wheeler, were in town Mon-

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Puckett and son, R. J., spent Christmas day in Vega with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Green and daughter, Elizabeth of Mobeetie, were in Wheeler Monday Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lohberger and daughter, Mrs. Myrle Hunter of Briscoe, were Monday business call-

Mrs. Jeff Kelley and Mrs. Clayton Kelley and daughter, who live northwest of Wheeler, were in town Friday shopping.

for Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clay and Mr. and Mrs. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Denson and daughter of Amarillo came Tuesday and visited relatives, including Mrs. E. M. Clay, mother of Mrs. Denson, returning home that night.

Miss Jonnie Davis of Pampa, came Monday to spend Christmas with her father, Walter Davis, and his daughter, Mrs. Clyde Jones. She returned

Miss Texas Miller, who is attending college at Weatherford, Okla., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Miller, and

Mrs. Fred Farmer and daughter. Marceil, went to Childress Sunday to visit Mrs. Farmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Meek, during Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Melton and son, Billy, came home Tuesday from Claude, where Mr. and Mrs. Melton teach school, to spend the holidays

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Clark and children motored Sunday to Clovis. N. Mex., to spend Christmas with

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders and daughter, Helen of Pleasant Hill, were in Wheeler Monday en route to Amarillo to visit their son and brother, T. E. Sanders, and family,

Miss Beulah Robinson, a student at W. T. S. T. C., Canyon, came Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Robinson. who live 12 miles west of town, and

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams went Thursday to White Deer school, where their daughter, Ruby Lee, is teaching, to attend the Christmas program. She came home with them Friday to spend the holidays. Mrs. Glenn Williams and her sister, Mrs. Melvin Howe, accompanied them and and also visited their sister, Mrs. Charley Terry, and husband at White Deer.

Mrs. I. B. Lee celebrated her first Christmas in her new home with a dinner. Guests present were Mrs. John Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hunt and daughter, Maurine, Mobeetie; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lee, Mrs. Ethel Ahler and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lee, Mrs. Monroe Clay and daughters, Miss Parilee Clay and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Denson and baby of Amarillo.



Ben Trout was in Wheeler Satur-

Roy Robinson, a rancher living 12 Saturday on business.

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Mrs. J. A. Page and children had

H. Walser of Kelton.

to Pampa Wednesday.

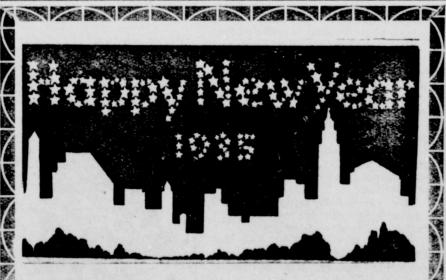
family.

at their home just south of Wheeler.

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Reid. and family, returning Wednesday.

a few days.

other relatives and friends.



Friends are always appreciated, and never more so than during the holidays, when greetings and well wishes may be extended. We wish all of you a very happy holiday season and New Year. May you enjoy every minute of 1935.

Puckett's Store No. 4

PHONE 123

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Adams and daughter, Bobby Jo of Amarillo, came Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adams and Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCasland, and family. They returned home Wednesday.

Max and Paul Wiley came home Sunday from college to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley, and children.

Movie Chatter

By a Rogue

The Personality Kid

Pat O'Brien and Glenda Farrell come to the Rogue Friday and Saturday in a smashing good story, The Personality Kid. It is another prizefight story, and all who recently saw "The Prizefighter and the Lady" at the Rogue will want to see this one. It has plenty of punch for everyone, and will please the ladies as well as the men. The kids will

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also go for it in a big way. Pat O'Brien is the big-shot promoter, and how he does it is nobody's business.

Two comedies will be shown in connection with this picture.

Convention City

Wives, do you know where your husband is? Husbands, do you always know the whereabouts of your wives? Do either of you ever go to 'Convention City?" Do you always tell everything that happens at the convention? Listen, folks, you saw Big Hearted Herbert and you said it was funny and a really good picture. We are telling you right here that you have not seen anything until you see Guy Kibbee, Dick Powell, Joan Blondell, Adolph Menjou and Mary Astor in Convention City. This will be the best comedy feature that has been shown at the Rogue this season. Coming on Dec. 31 and Jan. 1. Monday and Tuesday. It will be a happy way to ring out the old and ring in the new year with laughter. "I mean that this is a REAL show," states Manager Lee Guthrie.



The hour glass is an emblem of time. Behold how swiftly the sands run and how rapidly 1934 is drawing to a close. We wish for you during 1935 the blessings of peace, health and plenty.



Our very best wishes to you and your family for a happy Christmas season and may the New Year favor you with Holth, Wealth and Happiness.

GARRISON'S Service Station

C. N. Wofford's



Health, Happiness and Friends are three of the greatest blessings enjoyed by man in this life. During 1935 we wish for our many friends good health and happiness and will do our best to assist them in finding these priceless treasures. We have a college trained pharmacist, skilled in the profession of compounding those necessary chemicals strictly according to your physicians orders, to end the torture of pain and restore good health-"the most priceless gift."

In case of illness, see your family doctor. Then use the same precaution in selecting the pharmacy to have your prescription compounded.

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CITY DRUG STORE

Wheeler



This message will express our best wishes for your happiness during this week and also through the years to come. May the season bring you all the joys you could wish for yourself in such abundance that they will remain at your house for-

J. P. Green & Sons

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New Zear Mappy New Zear

Truly, we extend the season's greetings and include most of all the wish for a Happy New Year, abounding in all good

Phone 20

City Tailor Shop



May the New Year—1935—be a lucky year for you and yours. We hope for you every blessing of life in the fullest possible measure.

Wheeler Water Co.

GLEN PORTER, Mgr.



We know of no better wish than that of a Happy New Year to All, especially when it is given with the utmost sincerity and in the spirit we extend the season's greetings.

Maloy's Market & Cafe



We wish to extend our best wishes at the threshold of a bright New Year. May it indeed be a year bright with happiness and health and prosperity for you and yours.

W. E. Pennington & Son

"The Oldest Store in Town"



Not only during the holidays do we wish for our friends, our neighbors and our nation Peace on Earth, throughout the en-

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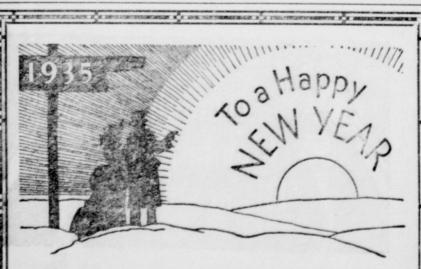
> Norwood McPherson Phone 105



Soon the bells will toll the passing of old 1934, with its trials and tribulations. We wish for you a better and happier year during 1935.

YATES SHOE SHOP

Next to Clay's Grocery



The signboard of time points to the beginning of another New Year. We wish our friends and patrons the best of everything during 1935.

Wheeler Cotton Oil
Mill

KELTON NEWS

Lorena Wall

The community Christmas tree was enjoyed by about one thousand people Monday night in the new gym; 550 bags of candy, nuts and fruit were given to the children. A good program was enjoyed by everyone present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Perryman of Duke, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Joiner and small daughter, Lavan, are visiting in the E. P. Joiner home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson and family visited in the Geo. Henderson home Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Tucker of Wellington, are visiting friends and relatives at Kelton this week.

Garland Martin of Canyon, is spending the holidays with his sister, Mrs. O. D. Perryman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Henderson of Shamrock, are visiting with friends and relatives at Kelton this week.

Barney Lee Davidson spent Christmas with Billie Wall.

L. D. Whiteley, who is attending school at Abilene, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whiteley of this com-

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Roberts of Elk City, Okla., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Briley of Sayre, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Briley and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Walser.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stovall and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Webster of Dalhart, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Webster of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fuller of Erick, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curley Anderson Monday night.

Leroy and Lorena Wall and J. D. Rutherford, jr., spent Christmas with J. D.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rutherford of Olustee, Olka. They returned Tuesday night. Katherine returned with them to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wall transacted business in Sayre, Okla., Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, Mrs. Patt Scott and George Bowden are visiting relatives in Springdale, Ark.,

Patt Scott and George Bowden are visiting relatives in Springdale, Ark., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb are spending the Christmas holidays in

Aledo, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker spent
Christmas in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Killingsworth took dinner with his mother in Erick, Okla.

Miss Bobbie Woodring is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wood-

Miss Inez Oglesby of Lubbock, is spending the holidays with Bobby Woodring.

MOBEETIE HAPPENINGS

Wilber (Burch) Beck

Miss Wilber Burch and Mr. Otis Beck were united in marriage Saturday morning, Dec. 22, in Wheeler, by the Rev. J. E. Kirby, pastor of Wheeler M. E. church. Mr. and Mrs. Beck will be at home to their friends in Mobeetie.

Miss Alice Burch of Pampa, is spending the holidays with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Burch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Orr of Encino, N. Mex., have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Beck.

Miss Bernice Wright and Mrs. S. B. Hooker were united in marriage Saturday morning in the home of the Rev. George Keever, pastor of Mobeetie Methodist church.

Mrs. L. Hewitt and her mother, Mrs. Smith, received word from Cisco of the accidental death of a grandson of the latter, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Hewitt and Mrs. Smith are expected home Tuesday or Wednesday.

Guy Holliday is ill this week.
W. A. Strickland is spending this
week with his sister, Mrs. Alice
Burch of Gageby community.

Rev. and Mrs. George Keever's daughters Mary and Ruth, and son, George, visited them over the holidays. Mary will return to her school where she is teaching, near Dallas. Ruth is teaching near Big Springs and George is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Mrs. Clara Selby spent the week end with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Selby, in Dixon community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Selby and Mrs. Clara Selby ate Christmas dinner with her mother, Mrs. Murrel of Union community.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dyson had all their children home for Christmas dinner. The dinner was served at their daughter's home, Mrs. Garland Key.

Mr. and Mrs. Jingles Beck spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Burch.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the sympathy and kindness shown us in the death of our father and husband. We thank you especially for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and everyone of you.

Mrs. J. M. Marchbanks and child-

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County Filings

Courtesy Wheeler Abstract Co.

Oil, gas and mineral conveyances filed Dec. 19: MD-D. M. Davis et ux to Home

Stake Royalty Corp., 3-32 int. in SW ¼ Sec. 46, Blk. 24. MD—Union Investment Co. to

Ann D. Sibley, 1-640 int. in NE ¼ Sec. 49, Blk. 24. MD—H. W. Finley et ux to Home

Stake Royalty Corp., 1-16 int. in S½
Sec. 48, Blk. 24.
MD—Otis Garrett and T. B. Ruck-

er to Kent K. Kimball, 1-32 int. in NW 1/4 Sec. 48, Blk. 24. REL MIN INT—M. Reynolds and Clayton Heare to Lou Canda Cannon

and Nora Baker, ½ int. in NE ¼ Sec. 33, Blk 13. Filed Dec. 20: MD—Terry G. Smith to W. E.

MD—Terry G. Smith to W. E. Dillenbeck, N½ NW¼ and SE¼ NW¼ Sec. 8, Blk. 27, 3-60 int.

MD—C. H. Phillips to Fidelity Trustee & Deposit Co., trustee for Royalty Annuities Oil Properties Trust, 1-160 int. in NW 1/4 Sec. 48,

ROY D—E. J. Baker et ux to John R. Wilver, 1-32 int. in W½ NW¼ and NE¼ NE¼ Sec. 33, Blk. 13.

Filed Dec. 21:

SALE OF O&G ROY INT—Terry G. Smith to Stafford Harlos, N½ NW¼ and SE¼ NW1-4 Sec. 8, Blk. 27, 1-120 int.

MD—Otis Garrett and T. B. Rucker to W. E. Cook, 1-320 int. in NW-

¼ Sec. 48, Blk. 24.

TOL—C. H. Moreland to C. L. Clement, NW¼ SE¼ and SW1-4
SE¼ Sec. 34, Blk. 24.

TOL-C. L. Clement and E. C. Hunter, W½ SE¼ Sec. 34, Blk. 13. ROL-H. C. Tyrell and Northern Texas Util. Co. to Paul Ftak et ux., NE¼ Sec. 99, Blk. 23.

Filed Dec. 22: ASS'N—Otis A. Roberts to First National Bank, E 80 a NE 1/4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24, 1-64 int. of 7-8 int.

MD—Union Investment Company to Bertha Lawry Guynne or Alice M. Davis, NE 4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24, 5-

MD—Union Investment Company to James A. Donsuan or Florence M. Donsuan, 11-6400 int. in NE1/4 Sec. 49 Blk 24

ASS'N—Otis A. Roberts to First National Bank, 3-4 of 3-32 of 7-8 int. in E 80 a of NE1/4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24.

OL—Mrs. M. A. E. Flowers et al to Sunray Oil Co., SE¹/₄ Sec. 26. Blk. 24, less N 30 a of NW ¹/₄ of said

OL—Mrs. M. A. E. Flowers et al to Sunray Oil Co., NE 1/4 Sec. 26, Blk. 24 (5 year term).

OL—Edd Brock et al to Sunray Oil Co., SW ¼ Sec. 26, Blk. 24, MD—Terry G. Smith to Richard

E. Patton et ux. 7-320 int. in NE 1/4

Sec. 49. Blk. 24.

MD—Richard E. Patton et ux to General Ind. Corp., 7-320 int. in NE-¼ Sec. 49, Blk. 24.

MD—Kent K. Kimball to C. H. Phillips, 3-160 int. in NW¹/₄ Sec. 48, Blk. 24.

MD—J. Roy Prosser to J. Roy Prosser, 1-160 int. in NW 1/4 Sec. 48, Blk. 24. MD—J. Roy Prosser to Charles

Hulger, 1-160 int. in NW 1/4 Sec. 48, Blk. 24.

MD—J. Roy Prosser to Gertrude
M. Hurrell, 1-320 int. in NW 1/4 Sec.

48, Blk. 24.

MD—J. Roy Prosser to J. Roy
Prosser, 1-320 int. in NW 1/4 Sec. 48,

MD—C. H. Phillips to J. Roy Prosser, 3-160 int. in NW1/4 Sec. 48,

TOL—Great Plains Oil & Gas Co. to C. C. Freeman, 1-8 int. in NE¹/₄ SE¹/₄ Sec. 34, Blk. 24.

SALE OF INT O&G ROY—Robert L. Wolfe et ux to Terry G. Smith, 3-320 int. in NE ¼ Sec. 49, Blk. 24. SALE OF INT O&G ROY—Wilcox

Royalties Inc. to Terry G. Smith, 1-

80 int. in NE1/4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24.

Henry Shelton of Miami, came Wednesday to visit his cousin, Carlisle Robinson, and other relatives for a few days.



Our wish for the New Year is that your ship may come in, bearing all the good things of life that you yourself could wish for, including health, prosperity and contentment.

C. H. CLAY Grocery Produce



No one can wish for you any more happiness during the Christmas season than we wish for you. We sincerely hope that it will be a season of joy and happiness for you and yours, and that 1935 will deal kindly with you.

CRUMP-MUNDY

Service Station



We extend to our friends and patrons a Happy Yuletide season, and may you stand in the dawn of brighter and happier days as another New Year begins.

J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Company



We greatly appreciate the business and the friendships of the past year, and take this means of wishing each of you a merry holiday season and Happy and Prosperous New Year. We want to serve you during 1935 in a manner to merit your patronage and goodwill.

Ernest Lee Hardware



Our ships sail out into the infinite sea of human activities, laden with the best of wishes for all our friends, patrons, neighbors and the stranger who may catch the spirit of our hopes that all may enjoy a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

TITLE ABSTRACT COMPANY

C I MEEK Manager

C. J. MEEK, Manager Phone 48

Wheeler

PLEASANT HILL

Helen Sanders

Mrs. Carl Lamb and en, Garland and Carlene of Porter Flat community visited the latter's parents, Mr. and W. M. Sanders, and daughter, Wednesday night.

and Mrs. Macy Sanders vistth the latter's parents, Mr. and F. M. Turner, Wednesday night. Christmas tree was given at the sant Hill school Friday night. yone present seemed to have a

Mrs. G. W. Mason has been quite ill with a cold the past week but is recovering nicely now.

Mrs. Jane Guinn spent the past with Mrs. F. M. Turner.

Mrs. Leon Anglin and daughter, Elmerine, and Paul Anglin of Shamock, attended the Christmas tree

and Mrs. Carl Lamb and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders and daughter, Helen, were quests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin and children Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Downs and family were in Wheeler shopping

E. Mason and daughter, Miss dna Faye, and sons, Troy and R. D., business callers in Wheeler

Archie Vinson was a caller in the M. Sanders home Sunday. ses Janie Bell and Audrey Turner spent Wednesday night with

Mr. and Mrs. Macy Sanders.

and Mrs. G. A. Lamberth and on and G. W. Simmons went to Amarillo Saturday, where Rev. Simmons filled his regular appointment unday morning and night. Mr. and Mrs. Lamberth will spend Christmas with friends and relatives in Amaril-Rev. Simmons returned home

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders and aughters, Mrs. Clarence Anglin and children, and Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. Macy Sanders were shopping in Wheeler Saturday Ed Copp of Denton, is visiting

with his sister, Mrs. Jewel Reed. The Pleasant Hill school dis-Friday for the Christmas

Miss Helen Sanders spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin

Elmer Turner and Leon Green spent Saturday night and Sunday ith Mr. and Mrs. Macy Sanders. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason, Mr.

and Mrs. J. T. Anglin and sons, Grady and Walter, were shoppers in Wheeler Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Haskell McCarley and son from the South Plains are spending the Christmas holidays

with the latter's parents, Mr. and

Mrs. M. W. Jones.

LOCUST GROVE

Cleo Sewell

and Mrs. Bill Chenault left Thursday to visit relatives in Veron and Wichita.

Miss Vivian Riley of Virginia, is

visiting her parents and other relatives here during the holidays. Charley Davis left Friday to visit

latives at Pauls Valley, Okla. The Christmas tree at the school house Friday night was enjoyed by

Zeigler and James Slaton were visitors in the R. V. Smith ome Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sewell and bert Smith visited in the John Wright home Friday night, where ne is seriously ill.

School dismissed Friday for a eek during the holidays. Mrs. M. E. Smith visited last week ith her daughter, Mr. and Mrs.

es Staton of McLean. Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Smith, M. E. smith and daughter, Donnie, and diss Cleo Sewell were shoppers in hamrock Friday.

Mrs. A. L. Hestilow, Mrs. Paul Shaub and Miss Lula Sheegog were hoppers in Shamrock Tuesday.

W. H. Sewell and Charley Davis were business callers in Shamrock Robert Smith and M. E. Smith

vere business callers in Wheeler Thursday. Cash Walker has been hauling

ed to Briscoe, where he will farm A. C. Wood and B. T. Rucker of beeler were business callers in the

unity Sunday.

BETHEL NEWS

Mrs. Quinn Hendrick

Miss Bernice Dunlap and Mrs. eta Oliver are spending the Christolidays with relatives in Okla-City.

and Mrs. Oscar Hignight are arents of a baby boy, born Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harris and

I were Shamrock visitors Wed-Oswalt transacted business in

er last week. and Mrs. Bill Nelson of Cenere in the community on busi-

uesday morning. and Mrs. Hubert Hendrick in the home of his parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Rance Hendrick, Tues-

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bartee are spending the holidays with relatives in Oklahoma

Several of the young people attended a party at China Flat in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Young one night last week. C. E. England and Mr. and Mrs.

Moody Adams were Shamrock visitors Wednesday. Miss Lucille Harris and Paul

O'Neal were united in marriage Sat- Raymond Guyton of Quanah:

urday, Dec. 22, at Texola, Okla., Rev. C. C. Blair of Texola, officiating, They were accompanied by the bride's sister, Rachel, and cousin, Johnnie Harris.

Myrle Copeland shopped in Shamrock Wednesday. J. B. Tenison and John Miller are visiting relatives in Oklahoma City

at this writing. Miss Gertrude Tenison is spending several days with her sister, Mrs.

son, Ray Copeland and James Allen Tucker visited in Dozier contmunity

Misses Hortense and Bernice Teni-

Mrs. Annie Guyton, Miss Daphne Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Howard and Moore and Elmo Boyles visited in the H. A. O'Neal home Saturday.

> in the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. O'Neal, one day last week. Miss Veatrice Moore is visiting

Mr. and Mrs. Ecer O'Neal visited

with home folks during Christmas

near Greenville, Texas.

J. C. Turner came home last week rom San Diego, Calif., where he attended college the first semester.

Mrs. Loyse Bolton left Sunday for Muskogee, Okla., to visit her mother, Mrs. Etta Crowford, and other relatives during the holidays.

LOCAL NEWS

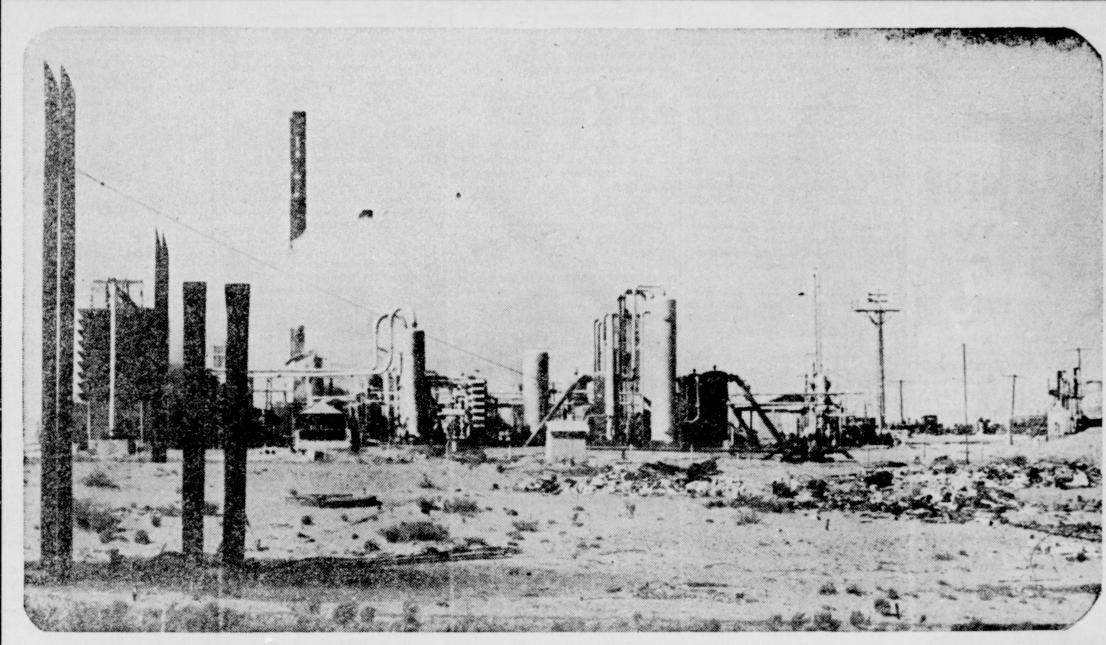
John Peeples, Allison school coach,

vas in Wheeler Monday on business.

A. B. Carter of Childress was a Wednesday dinner guest at the Jim Trout home.

Hubert Courtney of Fort Riley, Kans., came Friday night to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Courtney, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Rucker, who have been attending W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon, returned home Friday to make arrangements to move to Wheeler in the near future.



This Single "STRIPPING PLANT" Each Day Wastes More Gas Than All of the People of Texas Use!

UANI the LIFE BLOOD of the Panhandle

THE ABOVE photograph cannot show the colossal quantities of gas continuously being blown into the air-for gas is colorless. But it is a fact that the few pipes in the foreground alone account for the loss of more than 120,000,000 cubic feet a day-more gas than is used for domestic purposes in all of Texas. Panhandle "stripping plants" now waste into the air

so much gas each day that the United States Department of Commerce has warned aviators not to fly over the field, because of the dangerous fire hazard.

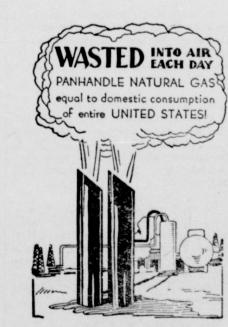
These "stripping plants" require few employes and are cheap to build and operate as compared with legitimate gasoline plants. Under their best contracts they pay less than 3-100ths of 1c per 1,000 cubic feet of gas, and that only to the land or royalty owners of the few leases to which they are connected. These "stripping plants" have already used many

times the gas in place under certain leases, draining the rest from adjacent leases and paying nothing to the actual owners.

If all of the gas remaining in the Panhandle field were used for stripping purposes, at current prices, lease and royalty owners would receive a total of only \$3,600,000. However, based on present prices, if this

> same gas were used for homes and industries, the total would be \$56,700,000.

This rapid, ruthless destruction of the world's largest natural gas reserve and second largest crude oil reserve was legalized by the Legislature last year. Few could have realized at that time what a gigantic crime was being authorized. But the facts are only too apparent now! However, our great Panhandle oil and gas field can yet be saved! As a patriotic citizen of the Panhandle, won't you aid and aid quickly, before it is too late?



Here's How You Can Help Save Our Natural Gas Field---

Your new governor and representatives in the State Legislature would like to know your views. So communicate immediately with Hon. Jas. V. Allred, Austin, Tex.; with your State Senator, Hon. C. C. Small, Amarillo, Tex.; and with your state representative. (The names and addresses of state representatives in the Panhandle are: Hon. H. K. Stanfield, Amarillo, Tex.; Hon. B. L. Rogers, Farnsworth, Tex.; Hon. A. B. Tarwater, Plainview, Tex.; Hon. Eugene Worley, Shamrock, Tex.) Ask that immediate legislative steps be taken to stop this colossal destruction! Also write us today for additional facts.

PANHANDLE CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION

804 AMARILLO BUILDING, AMARILLO, TEXAS

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Perry Riley of Briscoe, was in Wheeler Tuesday visiting friends.

Rev. O. C. Evans of Briscoe, was in Wheeler Saturday visiting friends and trading.

John R. Smith of Borger was transacting business in Wheeler Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trout entertained for dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clarke, Lefors, Miss Loula Clark and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Quinn and two daughters of Magic City.



If you have not availed yourself of our services during the past year, we have both lost. Let us make it right during 1935 by mutual helpfulness and kindly service.

MAC'S Service Station



We greatly appreciate the business given us during the year just closing, and trust to be serving you through the coming year of 1935.

Washday Every Tuesday

WHEELER Steam Laundry

Julius F. Carter Phone 98

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McMurtry moved Monday to their farm near Shamrock, to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lawrence and laughter, Willie Dee, attended a how in Pampa Tuesday.

Miss Thelma Gill spent Christmas n Miami with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gill, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tarter and baby returned Saturday from Nocona, where they visited her father, R. G. Atkins, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tarter and son, Jack, spent Christmas day at Wellington with his mother, Mrs. Tarter, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Breedlove moved Monday to the property on and daughters spent Christmas day ered. south Main street, vacated by Judge in Wellington with relatives. and Mrs. W. M. McMurtry.

Rev. and Mrs. H. V. Hendry and 'yler and at other points in Texas and Oklahoma during the holidays.

Thomas Stanley of Springfield, olo., is spending his vacation in Wheeler with his brother, Dick Staney, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Trout and famiy of Sweetwater, were Christmas linner guests of their son, Newt Frout, and family at Allison.

Mrs. Tom Bradstreet of Allison, was in Wheeler Monday shopping and visiting her mother, Mrs. J. E. lox, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson were Christmas dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davidson, who live near McLean.

Pat Beene came home last week rom Dallas, where he is attending he holidays.

Mrs. Charlie Miller, Miss Edna Chessher and Lloyd Barnhart of Miami, were in Wheeler Monday isiting at the A. C. Mitchell home.

Mrs. E. M. Clay and daughter, arilee, went to Texola, Wednesday o visit relatives. Miss Johnnie Marie Taylor came home with them or a few days visit.

Mrs. S. M. Sanders, who has been perating a variety store in Mobeeie, has sold her merchandise to R. . Brazil who has moved the goods Brazil's 5c to \$1.00 store in Wheeler. Mrs, Sanders and sons will move to their farm in Corn Valey where Thurston Young farmed

FOR SALE-Canary birds, \$2.50 pair; singers, \$2.00 each. Call 51t3e A or see Mrs. E. M. Clay.

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

FOUND-Pair of glasses. describe property and pay for this adv. at Times office

New Year's Greetings---

To my friends throughout Wheeler county I desire to extend greetings of the season and wish for everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year. I appreciate your friendship and favors, and hope to serve you better as the days come and go.

G. W. Hefley,

Commissioner Precinct No. Wheeler County, Texas



It has been our pleasure to serve you through another year. We deeply appreciate the business relations, and have done our best to serve you in such manner as will merit further business in the future. May 1935 be your happiest and best year, is our sincere wish.

First National Bank

Mrs. Roy Puckett visited relatives in Erick, Okla., Sunday afternoon.

R. F. Hunt of Allison, was in Wheeler Monday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Zybach and

children of Briscoe, were in Wheeler Monday Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Clay of Shamrock visited Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. J. E. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Barton of Canadian, spent the week end at the Dr. F. N. Reynolds home.

see the new model Fords on display. Mr. and Mrs. Norwood McPherson

J. W. Anglin, local Ford salesman,

Ralph Clingerman, Mobeetie, had

daughter visited relatives in Shamrock and Wichita Falls during the

doing fine.

Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Chesher of Miami, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jones, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carter and children and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pendinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julius

Dr. and Mrs. F. N. Reynolds and daughter, Miss Celia Dee, and Buster aw school, to visit relatives during | Walser spent Christmas near Canadian with Mrs. Reynolds' mother, Mrs. Celia Barton.

> and Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Giles and children were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hurt

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooper and sons

Frank D. Walker of Miami, suffered a broken leg Wednesday when he fell from his windmill. He was brought to the Wheeler hospital Thursday for medical attention.

Eddie, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hayhurst, underwent an appendicitis operation Tuesday at the Wheeler hospital. He was resting nicely late Thursday.

Mrs. H. E. Tolliver and children gram during the afternoon. and Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Yates motored to Mangum, Okla., Wednesday to take Virgil Tolliver back. He had spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tolliver.

Mrs. Chas. A. Hill of Lubbock, came Tuesday to visit her parents. Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hodnutt and her sister, Mrs. R. E. Pierce, and husband of Dallas, who are spending the holidays in Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anglin entertained for Christmas luncheon and dinner Mr. and Mrs. Clark Havenhill and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anglin and children and Mr. and Mrs. Don Anglin.

Mrs. Connor Smith and daughters, inez and Billy, and a friend, Miss Mildred Boger of Wellington, spent Christmas week with Mrs. Smith's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. R.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Risner and three ons attended a family reunion and dinner at the home of his father. M. L. Risner in Allison, Christmas day. Seven of the nine Risner children were present for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie went to Matador Tuesday to spend Christmas with their daughters, Mesdames J. T. Jackson, Bert Edmonds, H. L. Derickson, and families and Mrs. Lemmie Day. They will return Fri-

W. O. Puett and daughter, Orveta, notored to Lubbock to bring home his daughter, Anna Mae Puett, Miss Betty Finsterwald, Exie Creekmore and Wayland Merriman. They are all attending Texas Tech, and came Friday night to spend the holiday acation with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt and children of Pritchett, Colo., came Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holt and family. They left Monday for home by way of Pampa, where they visited Mrs. Holt's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Dunn entertained Sunday with a Christmas dinner at their home in Mobeefle. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hunt and children and Dr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Walker, Mobeetie, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pierce of Dallas, came Sunday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hodnett. They came via Kingfisher, Okla., to get his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pierce, who visited in honor conferred upon me. the Hodnett home until Tuesday eve-

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Johnston and children of Fort Worth, came Wednesday to visit his sister, Mrs. Floyd Pennington and family, for a few days. They spent the first of the week with relatives in Miami.

Mrs. J. I. Maloy left Saturday for Converse to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. C. Haddock. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Veatrice Moore, as far as Cumby, where she visited her mother, Mrs. M. M. Moore and children. They expect to return early next week.

B. T. Rucker, county superintendent-elect, plans to attend a conference of county superintendents of went to Oklahoma City Thursday to the state, with deputy state superintendents, in Austin, Jan. 7 and 8. Rural aid bill for the next biennium will be one of the subjects consid-

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ford entertained the following guests at a a minor operation Wednesday at the Christmas dinner: W. A. Thompson hildren are visiting relatives in Wheeler hospital. The patient is and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thompson, Erick, Okla., Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fillmore and Mrs. Otis Ford and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perrin.

> Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cooper had as their Christmas dinner guests, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Levi Reid and and Mrs. A. E. Buchanan and daughdaughter returned Thursday from ter, Aline, Glenn Garrett, Sioux City, Stephenville, where they spent | Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Buchanan, Misses Edith and Lucille Cooper, Skellytown, and Mrs. Rubye Murphy of Pampa.

> Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman and laughter and son, Miss Florence and Wayland, were Christmas dinner guests of the former's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turner dleton and children were Sunday at Pampa. Incidentally this is the first time in 25 years that Mr. and Mrs. Merriman were not at home for Christmas dinner.

> > Miss Parilee Clay gave a Christmas party for a group of her friends Friday evening. After the gift exchange a social hour was spent at cards. Delicious refreshments were served to Misses Florence Merriman, Lois Hodges, Isla Jo and Juanell Perryman, Lavell Jaco, Beatrice Miller. Jonnie Lewis and Louise Rogers. The hostess presented each guest with a gift.

> > Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Guynes were host and hostess at a Christmas dinner Tuesday for 67 relatives and friends, including Mrs. Edens and children, Henry Wesley and Charles Rhey of Vernon. Other guests were from Wheeler county. A delicious dinner was served, including turkey and all the fixin's. Mr. Guynes and son, Jack, Mrs. Finch and sons, W. H. and Cullen, gave a musical pro-

THAT CHICAGO TRIP

(Continued from First Page)

The next day, Wednesday, Dec. 5, we went through the McCormick-Deering plant as guests of the International Harvester company. 11:30 we had dinner with the company where the vice president was toastmaster and one of the assistant managers made an address. We left here and went to the International Stock show and witnessed the horse show and the 4-H club review. At 7:30 we went to the museum of science and industry. While here we went through a coal mine and saw different kinds of engines and electric machinery. At 11 o'clock we returned to the hotel for the night.

Thursday, Dec. 6, we started on a sight-seeing tour and went to the Field Museum of Natural history. Here we saw the prehistoric exhibits and the hall of the Stone Age. We had lunch in the Field Museum at 12 o'clock. We also visited the Shedd Aquarium. This place is famous for its collection of live fish and other species of fish from the depths of the ocean. At 12 o'clock a special train was furnished for our benefit to take us to the zoological park at Brookfield, Ill. We saw all kinds of wild animals here. At 4:50 we caught the train back to the hotel.

At 6:30 we went to a banquet and final party dance in the ballroom. The next day was Friday, which was left open for shopping and during this time many trinkets were bought. This was the day we got our necks sore from looking up at

I certainly do appreciate the

modern conveniences that we enjoyed on this trip. I hardly know how to express my sincere appreciation to the Santa Fe railroad for the courtesy shown me. Our hats and bands caused a great deal of attention in Chicago. I greatly appreciate the attention shown us by F. Dinan, Santa Fe representative; E. C. Martin, G. M. Morris and Mr. Morrison. These men made the trip a very pleasant one and did their best to see that we got the best out of it. They were just like one of us boys and we all had a good time together. It was also mighty nice of the Santa Fe to present us with pictures.

I wish to express my appreciation to every one who made the trip to Chicago possible, and in the future I will do my best to see that other boys and girls get interested in 4-H club work. I learned a great deal on this trip and I am sure going to try to profit by it. Again I wish to express my appreciation for this

Sincerely yours, J. A. MORGAN, Wheeler, Texas.



It is a pleasure to again greet our friends and customers. To thank them for past favors, and to ask from them continued patronage and goodwill.

Cliff R. Weatherly **INSURANCE**



May we express our hearties pest wishes to friends and customers for a merry holiday season and a more prosperous New Year.

Willard's Dairy

Phone 902-B



May good cheer, happiness, health and a merry season with great prosperity all be yours. This is our New Year's greeting to the whole commu-

Fred Farmer's Garage

Phone 87

Lewis Garage

1935 may be likened to a closed

door, behind which we know

not what may be found. We de

wish for all our friends and

patrons a happy and prosper

ous New Year, whose door will



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To our patrons and to our fellow merchants, to our friends and to strangers we wish good fortune, happiness and good

City Market and Grocery

FREE DELIVERY



And so we wish you again, as we have wished you so many times before, a joyous and happy holiday season and a very prosperous New Year.

Wheeler Abstract Co.

HARRY WOFFORD, Manager