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YOUR COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

Former Publisher Returns to Times

C. G. Miller, Founder of Wheeler Newspaper, Again in Charge After Brief Absence

This week's issue of the Wheeler Times marks the return of its founder, C. G. Miller, and who directed its destiny for three years, to the paper's management. On Dec. 1 of last year M. L. Moody of Oklahoma City, with an associate, E. R. Bowins of Maud, Okla., bought the paper, Moody assuming active editorial duties.

Last week final details of the transaction were worked out in which the business again became the property of Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Miller and daughter, Beatrice, moved back to Wheeler on Saturday, taking possession of the paper Monday morning. Bill Miller, son of the editor and wife, remains in charge of a commercial printing plant at Altus, Okla., until Sept. 1, when the purchaser will take charge. Bill has been here two days this week, assisting with the work of publishing this issue and other duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and two children moved Wednesday to Shamrock, where he has accepted a position as linotype operator on the Texan. The Moodys, during their residence here, made many acquaintances who will regret their leaving but who will wish them well in all their undertakings.

After disposing of the paper, the Millers continued to live here until March 1, while looking around for another location. A commercial plant, without a newspaper, at Altus was finally chosen. The plant was sold back to its former owner, who had in the meantime moved to Lexington, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and family first came to Wheeler in the late fall of 1933, buying the remaining job printing business from the Bones boys, who had been operating it and publishing a paper until Sept. 7 of that year, when the paper was suspended.

All subscription lists, admission to the mails, etc., of the News-Review as published by Percy and Ted Bones had been disposed of. Consequently Miller established an entirely new publication, naming it The Wheeler Times.

The publisher and family express entire satisfaction upon their return to Wheeler and have declared it their intention to make this town their permanent home and the publication of the best possible paper their business. A most cordial and hearty welcome has been extended by scores of friends who are glad to see them back in Wheeler.

The Millers are living in the Finsterwald residence, on South Main street.

How Hot Was July?

With a well-developed sense for news, and particularly for weather facts which bear a close relation to his vocation, H. M. Wiley, manager of the Wheeler Gas Co., submits the following figures on temperatures which would indicate a steadily increasing summer average for this region.

According to the Amarillo weather bureau man, the Panhandle is gradually growing hotter as the years go by. The Panhandle station was established during 1892, 45 years ago and there was not a July during the 1900's with a reading above 77. The average was 75 degrees, with 72 for a low in 1895.

From 1901 to 1910, the average was 77, with 79 for a high during 1910, and 74 for a low in both 1905 and 1906.

From 1911 to 1920, the average was 77, with 79 for a high during 1912, '13, '16 and '17, and 73 for a low during 1913 only, getting hotter right along.

From 1921 to 1930 the average was 77.5 with 80 for a high during 1930 only, and 79 four other years; the low was 75, three different years.

From 1931 up to and including July 1937 the average has been, 79, 80, 82, 84, 81 and 81 respectively.

Our hottest July was 84 during 1934, and the average for the past seven years has been 81, or six degrees hotter than the average for the first nine years after the station was established.

From 1892 to 1930 we run 38 years without a July as hot as 80 degrees, and since that time we have had only one which was not 80 or over; the past six years have been 80 or above.

Mrs. J. M. Turner and daughter, Joyce, of Pampa and Mrs. Herman Van Sickle and son, Herman Ray, of Longview spent Monday and Tuesday with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman and daughter, Florence.

TIMES OFFICE RECEIVES NICE SAMPLE OF PEACHES

So far as is known, to A. Denham goes the distinction of being the first this season to remember The Times office with a liberal sample of fine peaches. Grown on Denham's Corn Valley farm, west of town, the peaches are of good quality and known as the Mamie Ross variety. He will have 20 or 30 bushels, but they are not yet ripe. He sold earlier in the season about 200 bushels of Red Bird cling peaches.

Thanks, Friend Denham.

County Lady to Get Degree from Baylor

Mrs. Lollar Is Candidate for B. A. at Summer School Graduation on August 18

A special to The Times from the news bureau of Baylor university at Waco, contains the following information concerning a Wheeler county lady:

Mrs. Maude Lee Lollar of Wheeler, is a candidate for the bachelor of arts degree at the annual summer school graduation exercises on Wednesday, August 18, Frank M. Allen, registrar, said in making public the tentative list of candidates recently.

Rabbi Wolfe Macht, master of arts graduate of Baylor university in '34, will deliver the commencement address that closes the 48th summer session.

Although the fall quarter at Baylor does not open until September 13, officials of the university have been interviewing students and prospective students for several weeks now. They indicate that record enrollment is anticipated for 1937-38 school year. President Pat M. Neff is optimistic concerning prospects for the university during the next 12 months.

Erection of the new \$100,000 physical education building will begin in a short while and is expected to be ready for occupation by the first of next year at least. Work on raising funds for the Baylor alumni gift of a \$250,000 Union building will be continued by Mrs. Nell Gurley, head of the Baylor Centennial foundation, and the building should be completed by 1945, Baylor's centennial year.

One hundred and five students are on the tentative graduation list.

New Owner Now in Charge Local Shop

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller Buy Beal Cleaning Business—Call It Crescent

Beginning with this week, the former Beal the Tailor cleaning and pressing shop passed into the possession and management of new owners. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, residents of Wheeler and community at varying intervals for many years and who have a large circle of friends here, recently completed the purchase transaction. The Millers returned not long ago from Sunray where they spent a short time after selling their service station here. They are living in the J. A. Lott residence on the highway south from the square.

In taking over the business, Miller does not enter a strange field, since he has had experience in the cleaning business both in Wheeler and in Los Angeles, Calif. Theodore Conner has been operating the plant for the past 11 months, since Worth Beal, former owner removed to Austin where he is engaged in the interior decorating business with his brother Roy Beal.

Conner will continue with the firm, now known as Crescent Cleaners. Dub Lummus is solicitor and outside man.

Beal established the concern 15 years ago and had successfully operated it until deciding upon another line in other surroundings.

The Millers have many friends who will welcome their entry into the business life of Wheeler and who extend best wishes for their success.

NO SUBSCRIPTION ADVANCE ON THE TIMES AT PRESENT

As will be noticed in an advertisement on another page of this issue, no advance in subscription rates to The Wheeler Times will be made—at least for the present. The paper wishes in this manner to share the burden of financial stringency with its readers, whose good will and continued patronage is valued highly. If and when good times return to this county, will be soon enough to talk seriously of advancing the rates, even though cost of supplies, labor and production fully justify a higher price than is now being asked for "the county seat newspaper."

Efforts Being Made to Deepen Oil Test

Operators Hope to Get Support for Further Development of Morgan No. 1

Somewhat increased interest in the oil test activities has been noted here during the past few days. This is in connection with Morgan No. 1, on the Morgan farm three miles north of town.

F. H. Stockton of Oklahoma City, associated with H. C. Robinson of this place, and others, was here today discussing plans for probable resumption of drilling in the hole, bottomed at 4,014 feet, on which operations ceased about June 30. The hole is an 11-inch, put down with rotary tools.

In an interview this afternoon, Messrs. Stockton and Robinson discussed the situation freely, declaring that financial arrangements would have to be completed before resuming operations. The former admitted that prospects for further exploration work are far from bright at this time.

Pioneer Wheeler Lady Dies Tuesday Morning

Mrs. E. E. Holt Succumbs After Brief Illness—Had Lived Here 36 Years

Although she had been an invalid for a number of years, relatives and friends of Mrs. E. E. Holt were shocked to learn of her death at her home early Tuesday morning, following a brief illness. Deceased was a real pioneer, coming here in 1901, where she had since resided.

Deceased was the mother of five children, four of whom are living. They are: Mrs. May Roy, Crosbyton; J. W. Holt, Taylor, Ariz.; Mrs. Rose Green, Wheeler, and Mrs. Kate Morris, Vernon. A son, Sam Holt, died at Springfield, Colo., in 1930. A brother, J. W. Tennyson of Iola, Kans., also survives. Her husband died May 12, 1924.

United in marriage with E. E. Holt at Fort Scott, Kans., on March 31, 1870, the couple amassed a comfortable competence before his demise, leaving the widow substantial holdings in the Citizens State bank of Wheeler, of which Holt was a charter member.

Mrs. Holt was a member of the Methodist church, but because of infirmities had been unable to engage in religious activities of any appreciable extent.

Elizabeth Annie Tennyson was born Jan. 23, 1852, in Arkansas, and passed away August 3, 1937, in Wheeler, Texas, at the age of 85 years, 6 months and 10 days.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Methodist church. Rev. E. C. Raney, pastor, conducted the rites, with Rev. Taft Holloway, pastor of the Baptist church, directing the song service. Interment was made in the Wheeler cemetery.

Flower bearers were Mesdames Buck Britt, A. B. Crump, R. J. Holt, Clarence Holt, Raymond Holt and Clarice Holt.

Pall bearers were six grandsons of the deceased: Stanley Green, Bronson Green, Roe Green, Morris Green, Orwin and Emmett Roy. Honorary pall bearers were Buck Britt, R. J. Holt, Clarence Holt, and Demaris Holt.

Fine Showers Visit Portions of County

Following Tuesday's flurry when a sprinkle of rain fell in Wheeler with heavier precipitation reported near the north county line, a nice rain accompanied by considerable wind and preceded by a mild duster, visited this area Wednesday evening.

Estimates range from one-fourth to a half inch in Wheeler, while a short distance east of town little or no moisture fell.

Mobeetie is reported as receiving a nice shower which extended over a portion of the western section of the county. Shamrock received a light shower.

LOCAL MAN TO ATTEND RADIO DEALERS MEET AT AMARILLO

Deward Wofford, appliance salesman with the Panhandle Power & Light office in Wheeler, plans to attend a radio dealers convention and school to be held in Amarillo next Tuesday. The gathering is sponsored by the Nunn Electric Co., Amarillo, wholesale firm handling Zenith radios, which are distributed through the local sales and service department of the P. P. & L. Co.

Football Camp to Be Held At Nocona Soon

Advance Guard Went Tuesday to Prepare for Squad, Going on August 14

Coach Stina Cain, accompanied by two members of the coming season's football squad of Wheeler high school, R. J. Puckett and Amos Page, left Tuesday morning for Nocona, Texas, where the annual training camp will be held this year. This advance guard will make preliminary preparations for reception of the entire squad, consisting of 35 boys, who plan to leave here on August 14 for a two weeks stay in camp.

Cain and his assistants expect to be gone about a week.

It is believed that an assistant coach will be named by the date of departure from here of the future gridsters. No information indicating who will be chosen has been given out as yet.

Besides the two named above, other members of the group are:

C. Adams, D. Groves, H. Green, J. Passons, H. Hall, C. Jones, R. B. Stephens, T. Shipman, J. Wright, B. Emler, S. Weeks, R. C. Hale, Jack Pitcock, H. Jones, M. Barnes, A. Hampton, A. Warren.

Alton Weeks, Paul Ford, John Compton, Herbert Tillman, C. Pillers, D. Parker, Joe Markham, Duard Parker, Glen Taylor, Hiram Prince, Clyde Ayers, Joe D. Bruton, J. B. Crowder, Lawson Hudson, Ray Smith and D. Davis.

New Resettlement Head Locates Here

George C. Jones Becomes Resident Supervisor of Wheeler and Gray Counties

Arriving the first of this week, George C. Jones has arranged to make his home in Wheeler as resident supervisor of government resettlement work in Wheeler and Gray counties. Jones will maintain headquarters in the court house, where his office will be open during the usual business hours.

Jones comes here from Lubbock and has been identified with the resettlement administration program for the past two years.

Tom J. Finley, district supervisor from the Amarillo office and in charge of 25 Panhandle counties, was here Tuesday assisting Jones in setting up his office and preparing for his duties. "It is the intention of the administration program," declared Finley, "to give the best possible service in handling resettlement affairs in the two counties."

Such services is assured with Jones in charge locally because of his experience in this specific work and his long contact with farmers, as well as his intense personal interest and desire to assist in solving their problems.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt, sr., and children, R. J. jr. and Margaret Ann, spent the week end in Pampa with Mrs. Holt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carr. R. J. jr., remained near Lefors for a short visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vincent, while Margaret Ann visits with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carr.

Times Adds Several New Features — Dispenses With Certain Others

Different publishers have different ideas concerning "features" in their paper. By way of explanation, a feature is some item or column outside the regular routine of news reporting, usually with a peculiar slant of some kind or other.

This week The Times reinstates a few features that have been absent from its pages during the past few months. Others will be resumed as opportunity permits and occasion demands.

One of these off-the-beaten-path features to which The Times attaches considerable importance is the Sunday School Lesson Exposition as prepared by a valued friend of the paper who modestly labels his ably written articles with the initials "C. C. M."

Another feature is "Movie Chatter," by A. Rogue, whom practically every reader readily recognizes as "Ole Lee" Guthrie, himself. The publisher believes this feature contains news value to a substantial number of subscribers.

And another feature which the paper expects to resume at the proper time is The Corral, publication of the Wheeler schools, especially the high school. This will again be presented

WANTED, CORRESPONDENTS FOR THE WHEELER TIMES

In checking over the paper and list of community news contributors to the Wheeler Times it is found that several sections of its circulation area should have regular correspondents who will write up their neighborhood happenings and send them in every week—or as regularly as possible. Anyone living in Wheeler county or immediately adjacent who would take up this work is invited to call at the office and learn details of this proposition to be offered.

Co-Operative Revival Given Much Attention

City and Community Religious Effort Has Fine Spirit, Says Reporter

When asked for a statement concerning progress of the Wheeler town and community revival, now in its final week of co-operative effort, a reporter for the churches submitted the following:

"Though not entirely new to this community, the co-operative revival is receiving far more attention now than at any other time. Although the interest is not what was desired in some respects, it is more than had been expected in other respects. Without any question of doubt, the people in general appreciate the fine spirit manifested in this work.

"Total attendance at night services is much better than the attendance at day services of the three revivals last summer.

"The effect this meeting is having on the hearts and lives of people in this community is gratifying. We could not but expect that the spiritual result of this meeting on the part of the churches will be far reaching. While we expect there will be additions to the churches, sometimes the toning up of churches is a far greater work than bringing in new members.

"By the time this is in the hands of the readers there will be but two days left in which to finish up the work. If you have not been in attendance, your presence will be appreciated. If you have been coming only occasionally, you are urged to not miss these finishing services."

PEACH HUNTERS MAKE LIFE MERRY OR SOMETHING FOR POPULAR WHEELER GROWER

It seems unusual, to say the least, for a producer to warn customers away from buying his wares. In the wanted column of this issue of The Times will be found a classified notice inserted by M. L. Clark, living east of town, stating "no more peaches available until a certain date." Because of his popularity among peach hunters throughout the Panhandle, Clark has to adopt this plan in self-protection and to prevent the fruit being taken even before ready for use, which has actually happened in past seasons.

W. Z. Griffin of five miles northeast and his son, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Griffin and children of Magic City returned Wednesday from Plainview where they visited their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Griffin. They report lots of fine garden truck in that region, where irrigation is practical.

Several Amendments to Be Voted on Soon

August 23 Date Set for Special Election—Judges and Aids Are Announced

Wheeler county citizens will vote on six amendments to the state constitution at a special election, set for August 23. A resume of the group shows that they touch provisions for destitute children and the needy blind, liability of state bank stockholders, compensation of officials, property taxation, and one amendment concerning the levy of taxes for roads in Harris county.

The first of them is relative to the amendment of Section 16 of Article XVI of the constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the amount of the liability of stockholders in state banks.

The second amendment to be voted upon concerns the provision for assistance to destitute children under the age of 14 years not to exceed \$8.00 per month for one nor more than \$12.00 per month for such children of any one family. Provision for acceptance of governmental aid is also included in this.

Third in the list of proposed amendments is the one to authorize the legislature to fix the manner and basis of compensation for all district, county and precinct officers.

Fourth is the one proposing the amendment to provide that property shall never be assessed for taxes at more than its fair cash value, and providing that in order to encourage the prompt payment of ad valorem taxes, the legislature shall have the power to permit a discount for the payment of the same before they become delinquent.

Amendment number five proposes that Harris county and any road district therein may upon a vote of the people therein adopt a road plan and levy taxes for road and bridge construction in lieu of the issuance of bonds.

The last of the proposed amendments concerns the providing of assistance to the needy blind over the age of 21 years not to exceed \$15.00 per month per person, and providing for acceptance from the government of the United States of America financial aid for such payment.

Names of officials for this special election, who will preside at the county's 21 voting places, were obtained this week from County Judge W. O. Puett. Named in their order, the judges and assistants are as follows:

No. 1, Mobeetie—Ed Johnston and L. E. Powers.

No. 2, Briscoe—T. A. Treadwell and Roy Waters.

No. 3, Wheeler—R. H. Forrester and D. O. Beene.

No. 4, Allison—W. V. Hickerson and G. T. Gunter.

No. 5, Stanley—Ben Trout and Josiah Smith.

No. 6, McBee—Tom Britt and Gordon Stiles.

No. 7, Porter—Tom Forrest and Ed Woods.

No. 8, Gracey—L. L. McCombs and Hubert Roach.

No. 9, Heald—R. W. Bailey and Geo. Reneau.

No. 10, Lela—Harvey Close and John Turnbow.

No. 11, Center—J. W. Henderson and J. W. Phipps.

No. 12, Shamrock—H. P. Mundy, J. H. Caperton, C. F. Baker and H. R. Anderson.

No. 13, Benonine—J. W. Mitchell and J. H. Seright.

No. 14, Ramsdell—A. L. Morgan and O. B. Harvey.

No. 15, Locust—C. H. Riley and C. W. Shaffer.

No. 16, Kelton—L. W. Davidson and Claude Davis.

No. 17, Twitty—W. A. Jolly and Melvin Braxton.

No. 18, Magic City—E. W. Rogers and H. F. Johnson.

No. 19, Corn Valley—J. H. Gordon and F. M. Robinson.

No. 20, Pakan—J. H. Haynes and J. W. Stauffer.

No. 21, Shamrock—Henry Holmes, E. K. Caperton and J. C. Rawlings, Mrs. Maggie Exum.

Softball Game Dated for Friday Evening

Announcement was made yesterday by Bill Perrin, an enthusiastic follower of the sport, that a softball game will be played on the high school ground here tomorrow, Friday, evening, beginning at 6:30.

Contesting teams will be composed of members of the Future Farmers of America, boys agricultural organization directed by W. C. Zirkle, and a picked town team.

Admission is free and all who care to do so are invited to attend.

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HOWDY, FOLKS!

This is one member speaking for the entire Miller family, and the use of "we" is not in an editorial but a personal sense. Upon our return to Wheeler and resuming the publication of The Wheeler Times, we wish it were possible to immediately meet every individual person in the large family of Times readers and exchange greetings with them. Since such is not practical, permit us to use this method of saying "Howdy, friends." Let us also add we are glad to be back in a good town and community, among the finest people on earth.

The happy and sincere salutations of the many whom we have already met is truly heartening. The spirit of good will and neighborliness so unmistakably shown proves anew the true measure of friendship among Wheeler county people, who have extended a cordial and enthusiastic welcome to our return.

We, who in our unwise action, wandered away for a season and have met with the kindest possible reception upon our return, take it seriously. Seriously, in that the expressions of confidence in our past performances as publishers in this field carries with it a responsibility. We shall not knowingly, shirk this responsibility but rather with the encouragement offered, strive to our utmost ability, to prove worthy.

It shall be our constant endeavor to publish the very best newspaper we know how. Forgetting the errors of the past, together with all but the accomplishments of greatest merit, our aim henceforth is not only to equal but to excel, if possible, our previous best efforts. To that end, we ask the assistance and loyalty of all our friends indicated by the expressions of those whom we have met since returning to Wheeler to resume our business activities and establish our home.

WHEN 111,000 AMERICANS DIED

A generation has passed since the sinking of the Titanic, yet that great disaster is still well remembered. Fifteen hundred persons died.

The Johnstown flood will never be forgotten—the world was aghast when the death total of 2,209 was tabulated.

The World War was the most sanguinary conflict in history. In it, 50,000 Americans lost their lives, and they are still mourned.

The recent Texas school explosion, which killed 294 children, brought universal sympathy and honor.

Yet last year 111,000 Americans met accidental death—more than twice as many as were killed in the great war—and it caused hardly a ripple in the flow of news. We read

ROGUE THEATRE

Dick Foran
The Singing Cowboy

Land Beyond the Law

Fri.-Sat. Aug. 6-7 Sat. Mat.

William POWELL Luise RAINER

Emperor's Candlesticks

(It's Brand New)
Preview Sat. Nite 11:00 p. m.
Sun. Mat. 2:30 p. m. Mon. Nite

Roscoe Eleanor KARNs WHITNEY

Eugene PALLETTE

Clarence

A domestic comedy
Wed. (Buddy Nites) Thurs.

SUNDAY - MONDAY PICTURES

WILL BE PREVIEWED ON SAT. NIGHT PRECEDING

SUMMER BARGAIN RATES

Saturday Night Preview, Sunday Matinee, Monday Night

10c and 25c

Wednesday and Thursday are "Buddy Nites"

1 or 2 Kids 10c 1 or 2 Adults 25c

Friday - Saturday Nites 10-20c

Saturday Matinee 10-15c

Starting Time: Night 8:15, Sunday Matinee 2:30, Saturday Matinee 2:15, Preview 11:00 p. m.

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Calendar of Historical Events



"Every ass thinks himself worthy to stand with the king's horses"

- JULY
 - 30—Chambersburg Pa. burned by the Confederates, 1864.
 - 31—Announcement made of the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign, 1919.
- AUGUST
 - 1—The United States relinquished control of Haiti, 1934.
 - 2—German troops invade France at Clercy, 1914.
 - 3—The first council of Englishmen in Pennsylvania was held, 1681.
 - 4—Scottish immigrants arrived to settle the town of Londonderry, N. H., 1718.
 - 5—Farragut ran the hot mines at Mobile Bay, 1865.

of some of those accidents in our paper—"John Jones, aged 45, died in emergency hospital after being struck by an automobile"—turned the page, and forgot them. This astounding callousness—this attitude of "Accidents always happen to the other fellow, not to me or mine"—is death's greatest ally.

Among men, heart disease is the only thing which kills more men than accidents. Such plagues as cancer, tuberculosis, pneumonia—plagues which are being fought by all the resources of science—are down the list. Recklessly driven automobiles, burns, falls, drownings, and so on—these are the great killers.

Practically every accident is preventable—and this is especially true of the motor car, greatest of all the great killers.

Care, competence, courtesy—these make up the accident prevention triumvirate. It's up to you—to all of us.

A TENSE SITUATION

Every president, according to American political tradition, is given a "congressional honeymoon"—that is, for a certain period of time, long or short as the case may be, his suggestions and requests of congress are received with utmost unanimous appeal and are enacted into law. He is faced by no major defections from his party ranks, and his floor leaders need give but little effort to keeping "the boys in line."

In our recent history, the shortest honeymoon was that of President Hoover, who had to deal with a hostile congress within two years after his election—a circumstance that had much to do with his crushing defeat when he ran for re-election.

Longest honeymoon has been that of President Roosevelt. For four years, every major policy he advocated was approved with a minimum of debate. He received no set-backs from congress. In such matters as disbursement of government money he was given almost a free hand. He had bills written by his advisors, sent them to congress and saw them made into law within a few days. Never was the authority of the executive so broadened.

To say that this honeymoon is now over is simply to state an obvious fact apparent to both the friends and opponents of the New Deal Cause of the split was the court bill. Ultimate effects of the split are today the subject of guessing, forecasting and editorializing by everyone in the country who takes an interest in politics.

The death of Senator Robinson—who, through his great personal popularity, ability and mastery of the complicated parliamentary technique, was able to keep the senate running like a well-oiled administration machine for four years—was a serious blow to the president. But the seeds of discontent have been brewing for a long time. Even had Robinson secured the passage of the court bill, which is extremely doubtful, the breach between congress and the White House would inevitably have widened. Faced with no effective Republican opposition, the overwhelming Democratic majority has been gradually breaking into a number of opposed, restive factions.

The upshot of this, as the Washington columnists have been writing, is clear. The court bill—perhaps the most important piece of legislation proposed by the administration—is definitely dead. There will be no increase in supreme court membership, no proctor, and no increase in the membership of the lower federal courts unless a definite need for judges is shown. It is probable that a bill will be offered whereby the progress of cases involving constitutional questions from district courts to the supreme court, will be expedited, and the attorney general will be empowered to appear in lower court cases when the constitutionality of a federal law is questioned. These minor reforms have long been advocated by conservatives and liberals alike, and will not stir opposition.

Furthermore, the other "must" bills

on the administration's five-point legislative program for this session are definitely in danger—the chances say the experts, are against them passing. These bills would fix minimum wages and maximum hours for industry in inter-state commerce; reorganize the government departments and bureaus; provide for low-cost housing; plug up loopholes in the tax laws, and set up a new farm plan based on the "ever normal granary." Potent remarks came recently from Representative Woodrum, a strong White House adherent, who said that if the administration insisted on passing an ambitious legislative program such as this, "Congress will still be here when the frost is on the pumpkins." The revolt, in brief, has reached a highly advanced stage.

The effects of this on the country are gradually becoming clear. First, the chances are strongly against any additional "experimental legislation" on a wide scale. Second, the possibility of a split in Democratic ranks, that will result in a new party, with the conservative Southern Democrats joining with the Republicans, becomes constantly greater. Third, the president's power and hold over congress is waning. Fourth, as recent surveys, such as that made by Fortune, indicate, the New Deal is slipping in public esteem, even though Roosevelt, as a personality, still commands the admiration of millions of voters.

This is all true, whether congress adjourns tomorrow or next year. The attitude of the president, apparently, is that he will continue to insist on approval of his plans and will oppose indirectly, the renomination of Democrats who are against him, such as Van Nuys and Wheeler. Not since the war has the political situation been so chaotic and so full of dynamite.

Our Exchanges

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

An exchange says it is a sign of old age when a fellow begins telling how far he used to walk to school through the snow.—Wellington Leader.

Cooke & Bradon, contractors for the retopping of Highway No. 117 from Perryton to the Ochiltree-Hansford county line have a large force of men now at work. Many local persons are employed on the job in addition to the regular skilled mechanics they have brought with them. The job is under supervision of State Highway Resident Engineer West.—Ochiltree County Herald.

In the case of Pete Traxler's arrest this time two farmers should carry the honors... most every other case of capturing band men you will look back and find that either a filling station man or woman did the tipping off.—Lefors News.

The afternoon program for the annual Tate Grove Old Settlers Picnic August 13 will be volunteer numbers. Talks by old timers, fiddling music, recitations, and songs will be given. Program Chairman Homer Mulkey and President W. I. Rains, urges all who will contribute a number on the program to contact them at an early date. The large group of picnickers will gather at 10 o'clock a. m. at the grove near Hedley and open the days' festivities with singing "America," followed by the Clarendon high school band.—Clarendon News.

The lawyers—a majority of them at least—say that the public has no right to interfere with the proceedings of the courts; that this is the business of lawyers. Perhaps one of these days the public will take a determined stand on court reform and demand that the courts have something in the nature of business sense in their proceedings.—Canyon News.

This summer is not hot at all—just wait until the next one—in press reports this week the Hon. James E. Ferguson announces that "Ma" may make the campaign for governor again—we'll have a hot one next summer and I can hardly wait.—Quitague Post.

Digging among some relics, what should bob up but a letter from the district chisler of the NRA of the alleged Blue Eagle days. Well sir, this bird wrote me that if I didn't send him \$15 within 10 days that I would be sent to federal prison. He never got the money. From the reply letter pinned to the threat I read: "If I cannot live in peace as a law-abiding citizen, I might as well be in jail. As for the 15 bucks you can evidently expect no graft from me, you can simply go straight to hell!" Some of the newspaper boys had the money scared out of them, and right here in the Texas Panhandle too, as well as other parts of the nation. It looked like for a short spell that the good old U. S. A. had gone "foreign."—Donley County Leader.

Showing a total tax collection of ninety five and one half per cent of the tax roll for Carson county Tax Collector T. B. Harris has made his report to the state for the fiscal year of 1936-37. Total collections for the

county were considerably better than the last fiscal year.—Panhandle Herald.

When Mrs. Lola McCraw opened the canning plant Wednesday morning, she discovered someone or several someones had been pilfering the plant. All the knives, forks and ladles were gone. About 70 cans of canned produce and holes punched in the tops of the cans and a number of empty cans had been sealed. The building had been locked, but entrance to the plant had been gained through a window.—Canadian Recorder.

It has been said that now is an ideal time to let the Communists take control of the country—to see how they'd divide up the \$11,000,000,000 deficit.—Memphis Democrat.

An unofficial survey compiled by the Hereford Brand Wednesday indicated that over 2,000,000 bushels of wheat have already been harvested in this immediate territory. Most of the wheat included in the survey was believed to have been produced in this county.—Hereford Brand.

Texas ranks second among the manufacturing states west of the Mississippi.

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No Advance In Subscription Rates

The new management of The Wheeler Times wishes to announce that no advance in subscription rates to the paper will be made at this time or in the immediate future.

This decision was reached after a careful survey of conditions in this locality. It is also believed that a continuation of the former rates will meet with the approval of present and prospective readers.

To command due consideration of its advertisers and wield a worth-while influence in its territory, a newspaper must possess a good circulation. The Wheeler Times has enjoyed that enviable distinction in the past and intends to maintain it in the future. To do so under existing conditions means certain concessions and sacrifices on the part of the publisher.

This publisher is ready and willing to make these concessions, relying upon the paper's many loyal friends to respond with new subscriptions and with renewals, promptly.

It is the intention of The Times to occupy its rightful place as "the county seat newspaper" of Wheeler county. That goal is kept constantly in mind. Its accomplishment is possible only by and through the friendship and patronage of a large list of readers who find in the paper news of interest and value to them, presented as completely and accurately as it is possible to do.

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

Allison Club News

Muffin variations, the topic discussed by the Homemakers club last Tuesday, July 27, was made more interesting by Mrs. Ball's demonstration. "I used a calumet recipe," she said, "which calls for castiron muffin pans as this makes the muffins more crisp and brown." She explained the first step was to assemble utensils, then sift and measure flour; dry ingredients should be sifted together and liquids combined. Then add the liquids to the dry ingredients until the flour is moist throughout. All the shortening or butter used should be melted over hot water. Samples of four variations of the muffin recipe were served to those present.

After plans for the Short Course and New Mexico trips were discussed, refreshments were served by Ruby McCoy and Juanita Levitt to the following members: Amanda Richardson, Delia Newsome, Grace Lee, Daphne Pough, Hattie Owens, Marye Jones, Ella McCoy, Olive Warren, Nell Ball, Julia Dillon, Bessie McMillin and Edna and Ida Begert.

More Achievement Records

Margaret Richardson, member of the Allison 4-H club has canned 25 quarts of plums and 35 quarts of vegetables. She has equipped a sewing box and completed 6 garments. She made a planting box and planted beans, peas, okra, lettuce, cantaloupes, watermelons and cucumbers in her garden.

Twenty quarts of fruit and 64 quarts of vegetables have been canned this year by Bernice Burrell, member of the Kelton 4-H club. She made a planting box and planted a garden. She has also equipped a sewing box, made a shoe rack, improved her clothes closet and completed 7 garments and 11 cup-towels.

Two hundred and four quarts of fruit and 6 quarts of vegetables have been canned by Laverne Treadwell, member of the Briscoe 4-H club. She has made 8 garments and improved her clothes closet by adding a shoe rack and clothes hangers. She has made 2 pairs window curtains, pieced 1 quilt, made 2 sheets and 1 cup-towel. Laverne has also made a planting box and planted a garden.

Cliffere Sivage, member of the 4-H club of Briscoe, has completed 6 garments, 3 sheets, 6 cup-towels, 1 pair pillow cases and 6 handkerchiefs. She has canned 70 quarts of fruit, 40 quarts of vegetables and 30 quarts of meat. Cliffere made a planting box and planted in her garden potatoes, beans, lettuce, onions, radishes and cucumbers.

Minnie Fae Burrell, member of the Center 4-H club, has canned this year 34 quarts of fruit and 78 quarts of vegetables. She has served vegetables 6 times this year. She made a planting box and planted a garden. She finished 3 garments and 3 cup-towels. She made a shoe rack and improved her clothes closet.

Hazel Burrell, member of the Center 4-H club, has canned this year 20 quarts of fruit and 94 quarts of vegetables. She made a planting box and planted a garden. She has equipped a sewing box and made 4 garments. She has improved her clothes closet by arranging the clothes to make more room and adding a shoe rack.

Twelve quarts of fruit and 16 quarts of vegetables have been canned by Juliette Richardson, member of the Center 4-H club. She has completed 5 garments, 1 pair curtains and 6 cup-towels. She made a planting box and planted in her garden pepper, tomatoes, pinto beans, cucumbers, beets, okra and onions.

Beula Brewer, member of the Mobeetie 4-H club, has canned 37 quarts of fruit and 49 quarts of vegetables. She has completed 28 garments and equipped a sewing box. She also made a shoe rack and enlarged her clothes closet. In her garden she planted mustard, onions, radishes, beans, peas, okra, cucumbers, tomatoes, beets, pepper, muskmelons and watermelons.

One cotton dress, 1 slip, 3 cup-towels and 2 children's dresses is the sewing completed by Audrey Brewer, member of the Mobeetie 4-H club. She made a shoe rack and improved her clothes closet. She made a planting box and used in her garden mustard, onions, radishes, beans, peas, okra, cucumbers, tomatoes, pepper, beets and watermelons.

Bobbie Nell Henderson, a member of the 4-H club of Kelton, planted in her garden this year watermelons, tomatoes, cucumbers, beets, peas and beans. She has canned 35 quarts fruit. She has improved her clothes closet by adding shoe rack and cleaning it. She has also sodded the lawn and planted flowers.

Wyvette Davis, member of the Magic City 4-H club, has canned 26 quarts of fruit. She made a planting box and planted in her garden mustard, cabbage, lettuce, carrots, radishes, peas, beans, English peas, squash, cucumbers and pumpkin. She has equipped a sewing box and made 5 garments. She has also made a shoe rack and improved her clothes closet.

Twenty-three quarts of cherries have been canned by Billie Jean Henderson, member of the Kelton 4-H club. Billie Jean equipped a sewing

box and completed 6 garments. She made a shoe rack and improved her clothes closet. She set out 12 chinese elm trees, set out grass, planted flowers, and cleaned the yard at least once a week.

One dress, 1 undergarment and 6 cup-towels is the sewing completed by Ira Jo Derryberry, a member of the 4-H club of Magic City. She equipped a sewing box and improved her clothes closet. She has checked the health chart each week. She also made a planting box and planted a garden. She canned 9 quarts of fruit.

Twelve quarts of fruit and 6 quarts of vegetables have been canned by Juanita Beck, member of the Mobeetie 4-H club. She has completed 2 garments, 1 dress and 1 smock. She has also enlarged her clothes closet and made more shelves, according to her report.

Forty quarts of fruit have been canned by Georgia Dee Williams, member of the Lela 4-H club. She has made 2 garments, equipped a sewing box, made a shoe rack and improved her clothes closet. She had a planting box in her garden planted radishes, beets, carrots, cabbage, popcorn, English peas, beans and watermelons.

Four dresses, 2 slips and 6 dish towels is the sewing completed by Aline Coleman, member of the Wheeler 4-H club. She has equipped a sewing box, improved clothes closet and made a shoe rack. She has also made a planting box and planted a garden. She has canned 27 quarts of fruit and 22 quarts of vegetables. Another item she has done in 4-H club work is set out shrubs in her yard.

Local News Items

Mrs. Jack Badley was ill the first of the week.

John Paris of Laketon was in Wheeler today on business.

H. A. Burke of Ballinger was a Wednesday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson.

Mrs. Alice Routson of Amarillo visited in the W. R. Wilson home today.

Dan Sanders of Canyon was called to Wheeler today to see his father, M. V. Sanders, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Puckett left Monday afternoon for several days visit in Amarillo and Vega.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Craig, sr., and sons, F. B., jr., and Lewis were in Shamrock Tuesday evening.

Laverne Gill came home Monday from Mobeetie, where she spent three weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Meadows.

Miss Mary Eunice Noah returned Saturday from Lubbock, where she had been visiting her sister Miss Gladys Noah, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilley and daughter, Bonnie Ray, motored Sunday to Pampa with their house guests and enjoyed the auto races.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Willard and her father, J. B. Roper, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roper of Mobeetie left Wednesday on a 10 days outing and fishing trip in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McCauley of Mobeetie were in Wheeler today on business. Mr. McCauley is manager of the Cicero Smith Lumber company at Mobeetie.

M. D. Blankinship, superintendent of Mobeetie schools, and Ed Johnson of Mobeetie were in Wheeler Wednesday attending a meeting of the county school board.

Installation of some new equipment and redecorating of the interior are improvements noted in progress this week at the Royal Drug store, of which Melvin Howe is manager.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bailey of Corn Valley expect to leave Friday for Forrestburg to spend about two weeks with their son, Jack Bailey and family.

Louis Martin, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Pyron Martin of Corn Valley, left Friday for Portales to spend a month with his grandmother, Mrs. Annie Sivage, and son, Herbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis of Lela are moving this week to Hale Center, where Mr. Davis has been employed to teach school. He is also principal of the ward school. Mrs. Davis is a sister of Mrs. Cordia Gill of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson left Thursday on a vacation trip to New Mexico and points in Texas. Mrs. J. E. Cox had a telephone conversation with Mrs. Davidson Tuesday and they were at Albuquerque, N. Mex., on that date.

Miss Dorothy Winkler returned Saturday from Borger with Buford Conwell who transacted business in Amarillo, Friday. Miss Winkler has been visiting her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Conwell, at Borger for some time.

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Squash Fresh, per lb.	4c	Beans Great Northern, 10 lbs.	49c
Gelatin IGA, 3 pkgs.	14c	Peas IGA, Sifted Early June, No. 2 can	15c
Jello Per pkg.	5c	Ginger Ale Lime Rickey and White Soda, 3 for	25c
Salad Dressing IGA, per quart	37c	SUGAR 10 lbs. for	50c
Marshmallows Per lb.	15c	SNUFF, 6 oz. glass	29c

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HARLEY SADLER'S TENT THEATRE TO SHOW HERE THURSDAY, AUGUST 12

"ROSE OF THE RIO GRANDE" TO PLAY IN THIS CITY, ONE NIGHT ONLY

When the Harley Sadler's Own Company erects their mammoth tent theatre beautiful for a one-night's engagement in Wheeler, Thursday, August 12, the amusement loving public of this section have a real treat in store for them in the way of a good stage show. There is an old saying that "variety is the spice of life," and Harley Sadler promises just that. They carry a band and orchestra; the band will give a free concert in front of the big tent at 7 p. m. Conway Cruz and his musical Mavericks make their appearance for a 15-minute program preceding the rise of the curtain on one of the Southwest's most romantic plays, a comedy drama in three acts, "Rose of the Rio Grande," according to the management, which possesses all the qualities of an evening's entertainment, laughter, romance, villainy, pathos and comedy. Special scenery and electrical effects are provided and a first class production is promised.



DENVER CRUMPLER

Radio tenor, with the Harley Sadler stage show, to play in Wheeler, August 12.

Between the acts of this romantic comedy drama, high class vaudeville will be given, which will include the Big State Quartette, the Range Riders string band; the Nulls high class entertainers; Spitters, himself in person; Denver Crumpler, radio tenor; Bill Mack, eccentric dancer; Gloria Sadler, everybody's sweetheart, and others. According to the management the big tent theatre is positively waterproof so as to be comfortable regardless of weather conditions.

For some 29 years this organization has been playing Texas terri-

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Burgess and daughter, Miss Virginia, of Magic City were in Wheeler today. Miss Helen Scott accompanied them home and spent the night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves of Fort Worth came today to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump. Mr. Reeves is employed on the Star Telegram and they were enroute to Dalhart to attend a celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brummett of Pine Bluff, Ark., were house guests Tuesday and Wednesday last week of her niece, Mrs. H. E. Nicholson and Dr. Nicholson. The Brummetts were enroute to New Mexico to spend their vacation.

Mrs. Madge Page and sons, Joe and Amos, and Mrs. Marvin Cooper and son, David of Lefors spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cap Clay. Mrs. Cooper's husband is employed at Sun Ray. R. J. Puckett accompanied them home and both he and Amos returned to Wheeler Monday.

Mrs. H. E. Nicholson* and her mother, Mrs. R. L. Newbern of Arkansas, who is making an extended visit in the Nicholson home. Mrs. D. A. Hunt and Mrs. A. C. Brummett of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, were Wednesday guests last week of Mrs. Geo. B. Dunn at Mobeetie.

Misses Mazie Bean and Winona Adams were co-hostesses at a swimming party at the Shamrock pool Tuesday evening and a picnic at the Roadside park later. Those present were Evelyn Bales, Laney Mae Tillman, Bonnie and Carroll Adams and the hostesses.

Misses Loua Fern Bryan, Canyon, and Reba Poole of Groom were week end guests of Miss Helen Gilmore at her home in Wheeler. Supt. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore took their daughter, Miss Helen, and her house guests to Canyon Monday where they are attending summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Meek of Washington, D. C., came today to spend two weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meek, and son, Joe Field, and other relatives. They spent the first of the week in Abilene with Mrs. Meek's relatives and friends.

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ILLUSTRATING HOW TALES MAY BECOME DISTORTER

The following true story, as told by Troy Shipman of this city, illustrates how facts may be distorted—or rather how some stories grow with repetition. Because of the recent, and to some extent, present grasshopper plague, the appropriateness is self-evident.

"An independent threshing crew of 12 men," says Shipman, "were working in out harvest near Reydon, Okla., about a month ago. When the men came into dinner on a certain day, one of them drank too much iced tea and became ill. Later he recovered and partook of the meal with the others. The lady in charge of meals had prepared three chickens as a part of the menu, and the report was circulated that the chickens had eaten grasshopper poison, probably causing the man's illness.

"On the second telling the report was distorted to the extent that one man had died and eight were slightly sick.

"With the third repetition, one death persisted, while the eight men were violently ill and three more or less seriously so.

"The fourth person's version had the eight men dying right at the dinner table, while the other three were desperately sick and the

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twelfth was convalescing—with a chance to recover."

No doubt each person relating the story was perfectly conscientious in what they said, but the point is how easily some harmless incident may be exaggerated and magnified to truly alarming proportions.

Miss Florence Merriman, accompanied by Miss Doris Montgomery of Darrouzett, returned Sunday from El Paso, Carlsbad, N. Mex., and Juarez, Mexico. Miss Merriman reports they had an enjoyable three-day vacation, and covered lots of territory.

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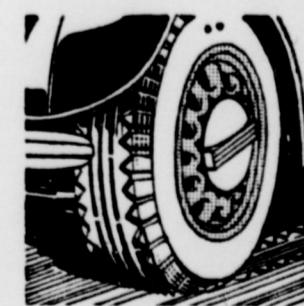
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Sheer Dress Materials reduced Men's and Boys' Wash Pants reduced

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HOWDY, FOLKS!

This is one member speaking for the entire Miller family, and the use of "we" is not in an editorial but a personal sense. Upon our return to Wheeler and resuming the publication of The Wheeler Times, we wish it were possible to immediately meet every individual person in the large family of Times readers and exchange greetings with them. Since such is not practical, permit us to use this method of saying "Howdy, friends." Let us also add we are glad to be back in a good town and community, among the finest people on earth.

The happy and sincere salutations of the many whom we have already met is truly heartening. The spirit of good will and neighborliness so unmistakably shown proves anew the true measure of friendship among Wheeler county people, who have extended a cordial and enthusiastic welcome at our return.

We, who in our unwise action, wandered away for a season and have met with the kindest possible reception upon our return, take it seriously. Seriously, in that the expressions of confidence in our past performances as publishers in this field carries with it a responsibility. We shall not knowingly, shrink this responsibility but rather with the encouragement offered, strive to our utmost ability, to prove worthy.

It shall be our constant endeavor to publish the very best newspaper we know how. Forgetting the errors of the past, together with all but the accomplishments of greatest merit, our aim henceforth is not only to equal but to excel, if possible, our previous best efforts. To that end, we ask the assistance and loyalty of all our friends indicated by the expressions of those whom we have met since returning to Wheeler to resume our business activities and establish our home.

WHEN 111,000 AMERICANS DIED

A generation has passed since the sinking of the Titanic, yet that great disaster is still well remembered. Fifteen hundred persons died.

The Johnstown flood will never be forgotten—the world was aghast when the death total of 2,209 was tabulated.

The World War was the most sanguinary conflict in history. In it, 50,000 Americans lost their lives, and they are still mourned.

The recent Texas school explosion, which killed 294 children, brought universal sympathy and horror.

Yet last year 111,000 Americans met accidental death—more than twice as many as were killed in the great war—and it caused hardly a ripple in the flow of news. We read

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Calendar of Historical Events



"Every ass thinks himself worthy to stand with the king's horses."

- JULY**
 - 30—Chambersburg Pa. burned by the Confederates. 1864
 - 31—Announcement made of the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign. 1918
- AUGUST**
 - 1—The United States relinquished control of Haiti. 1934
 - 2—German troops invade France at Coney. 1914
 - 3—The first school of Englishmen in Pennsylvania was held. 1681
 - 4—Scottish immigrants crossed to settle the town of Londonderry, N. H. 1718
 - 5—Farragut ran the batteries at Mobile Bay. 1865

of some of those accidents in our paper—John Jones, aged 45, died in emergency hospital after being struck by an automobile—turned the page, and forgot them. This astounding callousness—this attitude of "Accidents always happen to the other fellow, not to me or mine"—is death's greatest ally.

Among men, heart disease is the only thing which kills more men than accidents. Such plagues as cancer, tuberculosis, pneumonia—plagues which are being fought by all the resources of science—are down the list. Recklessly driven automobiles, burns, falls, drownings, and so on—these are the great killers.

Practically every accident is preventable—and this is especially true of the motor car, greatest of all the great killers.

Care, competence, courtesy—these make up the accident prevention triumvirate. It's up to you—to all of us.

A TENSE SITUATION

Every president, according to American political tradition, is given a "congressional honeymoon"—that is, for a certain period of time, long or short as the case may be, his suggestions and requests of congress are received with utmost unanimous appeal and are enacted into law. He is faced by no major defections from his party ranks, and his floor leaders need give but little effort to keeping "the boys in line."

In our recent history, the shortest honeymoon was that of President Hoover, who had to deal with a hostile congress within two years after his election—a circumstance that had much to do with his crushing defeat when he ran for re-election.

Longest honeymoon has been that of President Roosevelt. For four years, every major policy he advocated was approved with a minimum of debate. He received no set-backs from congress. In such matters as disbursement of government money he was given almost a free hand. He had bills written by his advisors, sent them to congress and saw them made into law within a few days. Never was the authority of the executive so broadened.

To say that this honeymoon is now over is simply to state an obvious fact apparent to both the friends and opponents of the New Deal. Cause of the split was the court bill. Ultimate effects of the split are today the subject of guessing, forecasting and editorializing by everyone in the country who takes an interest in politics.

The death of Senator Robinson—who, through his great personal popularity, ability and mastery of the complicated parliamentary technique, was able to keep the senate running like a well-oiled administration machine for four years—was a serious blow to the president. But the seeds of discontent have been brewing for a long time. Even had Robinson secured the passage of the court bill, which is extremely doubtful, the breach between congress and the White House would inevitably have widened. Faced with no effective Republican opposition, the overwhelming Democratic majority has been gradually breaking into a number of opposed, restive factions.

The upshot of this, as the Washington columnists have been writing, is clear. The court bill—perhaps the most important piece of legislation proposed by the administration—is definitely dead. There will be no increase in supreme court membership, no proctor, and no increase in the membership of the lower federal courts unless a definite need for judges is shown. It is probable that a bill will be offered whereby the progress of cases involving constitutional questions from district courts to the supreme court, will be expedited, and the attorney general will be empowered to appear in lower court cases when the constitutionality of a federal law is questioned. These minor reforms have long been advocated by conservatives and liberals alike, and will not stir opposition.

Furthermore, the other 'must' bills

on the administration's five-point legislative program for this session are definitely in danger—the chances say the experts, are against them passing. These bills would fix minimum wages and maximum hours for industry in inter-state commerce; reorganize the government departments and bureaus; provide for low-cost housing; plug up loopholes in the tax laws, and set up a new farm plan based on the "ever normal granary." Potent remarks came recently from Representative Woodrum, a strong White House adherent, who said that if the administration insisted on passing an ambitious legislative program such as this, "Congress will still be here when the frost is on the pumpkins." The revolt, in brief, has reached a highly advanced stage.

The effects of this on the country are gradually becoming clear. First, the chances are strongly against any additional "experimental legislation" on a wide scale. Second, the possibility of a split in Democratic ranks, that will result in a new party, with the conservative Southern Democrats joining with the Republicans, becomes constantly greater. Third, the president's power and hold over congress is waning. Fourth, as recent surveys, such as that made by Fortune, indicate, the New Deal is slipping in public esteem, even though Roosevelt, as a personality, still commands the admiration of millions of voters.

This is all true, whether congress adjourns tomorrow or next year. The attitude of the president, apparently, is that he will continue to insist on approval of his plans and will oppose indirectly, the renomination of Democrats who are against him, such as Van Nuys and Wheeler. Not since the war has the political situation been so chaotic and so full of dynamite.

Our Exchanges

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

An exchange says it is a sign of old age when a fellow begins telling how far he used to walk to school through the snow.—Wellington Leader.

Cooke & Bradon, contractors for the retopping of Highway No. 117 from Perryton to the Ochiltree-Hansford county line have a large force of men now at work. Many local persons are employed on the job in addition to the regular skilled mechanics they have brought with them. The job is under supervision of State Highway Resident Engineer West.—Ochiltree County Herald.

In the case of Pete Traxler's arrest this time two farmers should carry the honors . . . most every other case of capturing band men you will look back and find that either a filling station man or woman did the tipping off.—Lefors News.

The afternoon program for the annual Tate Grove Old Settlers Picnic August 13 will be volunteer numbers, talks by old timers, fiddling music, recitations, and songs will be given. Program Chairman Homer Mulkey and President W. I. Rains, urges all who will contribute a number on the program to contact them at an early date. The large group of picnickers will gather at 10 o'clock a. m. at the grove near Hedley and open the days' festivities with singing "America," followed by the Clarendon high school band.—Clarendon News.

The lawyers—a majority of them at least—say that the public has no right to interfere with the proceedings of the courts; that this is the business of lawyers. Perhaps one of these days the public will take a determined stand on court reform and demand that the courts have something in the nature of business sense in their proceedings.—Canyon News.

This summer is not hot at all—just wait until the next one—in press reports this week the Hon. James E. Ferguson announces that "Ma" may make the campaign for governor again—we'll have a hot one next summer and I can hardly wait.—Quitaque Post.

Digging among some relics, what should bob up but a letter from the district chisler of the NRA of the alleged Blue Eagle days. Well sir, this bird wrote me that if I didn't send him \$15 within 10 days that I would be sent to federal prison. He never got the money. From the reply letter pinned to the threat I read: "If I cannot live in peace as a law-abiding citizen, I might as well be in jail. As for the 15 bucks you can evidently expect no graft from me, you can simply go straight to hell!" Some of the newspaper boys had the money scared out of them, and right here in the Texas Panhandle too, as well as other parts of the nation. It looked like for a short spell that the good old U. S. A. had gone "foreign." —Donley County Leader.

Showing a total tax collection of ninety five and one half per cent of the tax roll for Carson county Tax Collector T. B. Harris has made his report to the state for the fiscal year of 1936-37. Total collections for the

county were considerably better than the last fiscal year.—Panhandle Herald.

When Mrs. Lola McCraw opened the canning plant Wednesday morning, she discovered someone or several someones had been pilfering the plant. All the knives, forks and ladies were gone. About 70 cans of canned produce and holes punched in the tops of the cans and a number of empty cans had been sealed. The building had been locked, but entrance to the plant had been gained through a window.—Canadian Record.

It has been said that now is an ideal time to let the Communists take control of the country—to see how they'd divide up the \$11,000,000,000 deficit.—Memphis Democrat.

An unofficial survey compiled by the Hereford Brand Wednesday indicated that over 2,000,000 bushels of wheat have already been harvested in this immediate territory. Most of the wheat included in the survey was believed to have been produced in this county.—Hereford Brand.

Texas ranks second among the manufacturing states west of the Mississippi.

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This decision was reached after a careful survey of conditions in this locality. It is also believed that a continuation of the former rates will meet with the approval of present and prospective readers.

To command due consideration of its advertisers and wield a worth-while influence in its territory, a newspaper must possess a good circulation. The Wheeler Times has enjoyed that enviable distinction in the past and intends to maintain it in the future. To do so under existing conditions means certain concessions and sacrifices on the part of the publisher.

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It is the intention of The Times to occupy its rightful place as "the county seat newspaper" of Wheeler county. That goal is kept constantly in mind. Its accomplishment is possible only by and through the friendship and patronage of a large list of readers who find in the paper news of interest and value to them, presented as completely and accurately as it is possible to do.

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CLUB NEWS

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CLUB NOTES
Happenings of Interest by and for
Home dmonstration Club
Women of the County.

Allison Club News
Muffin variations, the topic dis-
cussed by the Homemakers club last
Tuesday, July 27, was made more
interesting by Mrs. Ball's demonstra-
tion. "I used a calumet recipe," she
said, "which calls for castiron muffin
pans as this makes the muffins more
crisp and brown." She explained the
first step was to assemble utensils,
then sift and measure flour; dry in-
gredients should be sifted together
and liquids combined. Then add the
liquids to the dry ingredients until
the flour is moist throughout. All the
shortening or butter used should be
melted over hot water. Samples of
four variations of the muffin recipe
were served to those present.

After plans for the Short Course
and New Mexico trips were discuss-
ed, refreshments were served by
Ruby McCoy and Juanita Levitt to
the following members: Amanda
Richardson, Delia Newsome, Grace
Lee, Daphne Pough, Hattie Owens,
Marye Jones, Ella McCoy, Olive
Warren, Nell Ball, Julia Dillon, Bes-
sie McMillin and Edna and Ida Begert.

More Achievement Records
Margaret Richardson, member of
the Allison 4-H club has canned 25
quarts of plums and 35 quarts of
vegetables. She has equipped a sew-
ing box and completed 6 garments.
She made a planting box and planted
beans, peas, okra, lettuce, cantalou-
pes, watermelons and cucumbers in
her garden.

Twenty quarts of fruit and 64
quarts of vegetables have been can-
ned this year by Bernice Burrell,
member of the Kelton 4-H club. She
made a planting box and planted a
garden. She has also equipped a sew-
ing box, made a shoe rack, improved
her clothes closet and completed 7
garments and 11 cup-towels.

Two hundred and four quarts of
fruit and 6 quarts of vegetables have
been canned by Laverne Treadwell,
member of the Briscoe 4-H club. She
has made 8 garments and improved
her clothes closet by adding a shoe
rack and clothes hangers. She has
made 2 pairs window curtains, pieced
1 quilt, made 2 sheets and 1 cup-
towel. Laverne has also made a
planting box and planted a garden.

Chifferene Sivage, member of the
4-H club of Briscoe, has completed 6
garments, 3 sheets, 6 cup-towels, 1
pair pillow cases and 6 handkerchiefs.
She has canned 70 quarts of fruit,
40 quarts of vegetables and 30 quarts
of meat. Chifferene made a planting
box and planted in her garden po-
tatoes, beans, lettuce, onions, rad-
ishes and cucumbers.

Minnie Fae Burrell, member of the
Center 4-H club, has canned this
year 34 quarts of fruit and 78 quarts
of vegetables. She has served veget-
ables 6 times this year. She made a
planting box and planted a garden.
She finished 3 garments and 3 cup-
towels. She made a shoe rack and
improved her clothes closet.

Hazel Burrell, member of the Cen-
ter 4-H club, has canned this year
20 quarts of fruit and 94 quarts of
vegetables. She made a planting box
and planted a garden. She has equip-
ped a sewing box and made 4 gar-
ments. She has improved her clothes
closet by arranging the clothes to
make more room and adding a shoe
rack.

Twelve quarts of fruit and 16
quarts of vegetables have been can-
ned by Juliette Richardson, member
of the Center 4-H club. She has
completed 5 garments, 1 pair cur-
tains and 6 cup-towels. She made a
planting box and planted in her gar-
den pepper, tomatoes, pinto beans,
cucumbers, beets, okra and onions.

Beula Brewer, member of the Mo-
beettie 4-H club, has canned 37
quarts of fruit and 49 quarts of vege-
tables. She has completed 28 gar-
ments and equipped a sewing box.
She also made a shoe rack and en-
larged her clothes closet. In her gar-
den she planted mustard, onions, rad-
ishes, beans, peas, okra, cucumbers,
tomatoes, beets, pepper, muskmelons
and watermelons.

One cotton dress, 1 slip, 3 cup-
towels and 2 children's dresses is
the sewing completed by Audrey
Brewer, member of the Mobeettie 4-H
club. She made a shoe rack and im-
proved her clothes closet. She made
a planting box and used in her gar-
den mustard, onions, radishes, beans,
peas, okra, cucumbers, tomatoes, pep-
per, beets and watermelons.

Bobbie Nell Henderson, a member
of the 4-H club of Kelton, planted in
her garden this year watermelons,
tomatoes, cucumbers, beets, peas and
beans. She has canned 35 quarts
fruit. She has improved her clothes
closet by adding shoe rack and clean-
ing it. She has also sodded the lawn
and planted flowers.

Wyvette Davis, member of the
Magic City 4-H club, has canned 26
quarts of fruit. She made a planting
box and planted in her garden mus-
tard, cabbage, lettuce, carrots, rad-
ishes, peas, beans, English peas,
squash, cucumbers and pumpkin. She
has equipped a sewing box and made
5 garments. She has also made a
shoe rack and improved her clothes
closet.

Twenty-three quarts of cherries
have been canned by Billie Jean Hen-
derson, member of the Kelton 4-H
club. Billie Jean equipped a sewing

box and completed 6 garments. She
made a shoe rack and improved her
clothes closet. She set out 12 chinese
elm trees, set out grass, planted
flowers, and cleaned the yard at
least once a week.

One dress, 1 undergarment and 6
cup-towels is the sewing completed by
Ira Jo Derryberry, a member of the
4-H club of Magic City. She equip-
ped a sewing box and improved her
clothes closet. She has checked the
health chart each week. She also
made a planting box and planted a
garden. She canned 9 quarts of fruit.

Twelve quarts of fruit and 6 quarts
of vegetables have been canned by
Juanita Beck, member of the Mo-
beettie 4-H club. She has completed
2 garments, 1 dress and 1 smock. She
has also enlarged her clothes closet
and made more shelves, according
to her report.

Forty quarts of fruit have been
canned by Georgia Dee Williams,
member of the Lela 4-H club. She
has made 2 garments, equipped a
sewing box, made a shoe rack and
improved her clothes closet. She had
a planting box in her garden planted
radishes, beets, carrots, cabbage, pop-
corn, English peas, beans and water-
melons.

Four dresses, 2 slips and 6 dish
towels is the sewing completed by
Aline Coleman, member of the
Wheeler 4-H club. She has equipped
a sewing box, improved clothes closet
and made a shoe rack. She has also
made a planting box and planted a
garden. She has canned 27 quarts of
fruit and 22 quarts of vegetables.
Another item she has done in 4-H
club work is set out shrubs in her
yard.

Local News Items

Mrs. Jack Badley was ill the first
of the week.

John Paris of Laketon was in
Wheeler today on business.

H. A. Burke of Ballinger was a
Wednesday dinner guest of Mr. and
Mrs. W. R. Wilson.

Mrs. Alice Routson of Amarillo
visited in the W. R. Wilson home
today.

Dan Sanders of Canyon was called
to Wheeler today to see his father,
M. V. Sanders, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Puckett left
Monday afternoon for several days
visit in Amarillo and Vega.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Craig, sr., and
sons, F. B. jr., and Lewis were in
Shamrock Tuesday evening.

Laverne Gill came home Monday
from Mobeettie, where she spent three
weeks with her grandparents, Mr.
and Mrs. P. L. Meadows.

Miss Mary Eunice Noah returned
Saturday from Lubbock, where she
had been visiting her sister Miss
Gladys Noah, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilley and daughter,
Bonnie Ray, motored Sunday to
Pampa with their house guests and
enjoyed the auto races.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Willard and
her father, J. B. Roper, and Mr. and
Mrs. Charlie Roper of Mobeettie left
Wednesday on a 10 days outing and
fishing trip in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McCauley of
Mobeettie were in Wheeler today on
business. Mr. McCauley is manager
of the Cicero Smith Lumber com-
pany at Mobeettie.

M. D. Blankinship, superintendent
of Mobeettie schools, and Ed Johnson
of Mobeettie were in Wheeler Wed-
nesday attending a meeting of the
county school board.

Installment of some new equip-
ment and redecorating of the interior
are improvements noted in progress
this week at the Royal Drug store,
of which Melvin Howe is manager.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bailey of Corn
Valley expect to leave Friday for
Forrestburg to spend about two
weeks with their son, Jack Bailey
and family.

Louis Martin, 11-year-old son of
Mr. and Mrs. Pyrron Martin of
Corn Valley, left Friday for Portales
to spend a month with his grand-
mother, Mrs. Annie Sivage, and son,
Herbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis of Lela
are moving this week to Hale Center,
where Mr. Davis has been employed
to teach school. He is also principal
of the ward school. Mrs. Davis is a
sister of Mrs. Cordia Gill of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson left
Thursday on a vacation trip to New
Mexico and points in Texas. Mrs. J.
E. Cox had a telephone conversation
with Mrs. Davidson Tuesday and
they were at Albuquerque, N. Mex.,
on that date.

Miss Dorothy Winkler returned
Saturday from Borger with Buford
Conwell who transacted business in
Amarillo, Friday. Miss Winkler has
been visiting her cousin, Mr. and
Mrs. Oscar Conwell, at Borger for
some time.

I. G. A. STORE — Wheeler Poultry & Egg Co.

Oranges Size 344, dozen	21c	Tomatoes No. 2 can, 2 for	13c
Squash Fresh, per lb.	4c	Beans Great Northern, 10 lbs.	49c
Gelatin IGA, 3 pkgs.	14c	Peas IGA, Sifted Early June, No. 2 can	15c
Jello Per pkg.	5c	Ginger Ale Lime Rickey and White Soda, 3 for	25c
Salad Dressing IGA, per quart	37c	SUGAR 10 lbs. for	50c
Marshmallows Per lb.	15c	SNUFF, 6 oz. glass	29c

Bring Us Your Cream, Poultry, Eggs and Hides.
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HARLEY SADLER'S TENT THEATRE TO SHOW HERE THURSDAY, AUGUST 12

"ROSE OF THE RIO GRANDE" TO PLAY IN THIS CITY, ONE NIGHT ONLY

When the Harley Sadler's Own Company erects their mammoth tent theatre beautiful for a one-night's engagement in Wheeler, Thursday, August 12, the amusement loving public of this section have a real treat in store for them in the way of a good stage show. There is an old saying that "variety is the spice of life," and Harley Sadler promises just that. They carry a band and orchestra; the band will give a free concert in front of the big tent at 7 p. m. Conway Cruz and his musical Mavericks make their appearance for a 15-minute program preceding the rise of the curtain on one of the Southwest's most romantic plays, a comedy drama in three acts, "Rose of the Rio Grande," according to the management, which possesses all the qualities of an evening's entertain-ment, laughter, romance, villainy, pathos and comedy. Special scenery and electrical effects are provided and a first class production is promised. Between the acts of this romantic comedy drama, high class vaudeville will be given, which will include the Big State Quartette, the Range Riders string band; the Nulls high class entertainers; Sputters, himself in person; Denver Crumpler, radio tenor; Bill Mack, eccentric dancer; Gloria Sadler, everybody's sweet-heart, and others. According to the management the big tent theatre is positively waterproof so as to be comfortable regardless of weather conditions.

For some 29 years this organiza-
tion has been playing Texas terri-



DENVER CRUMPLER
Radio tenor, with the Harley Sadler stage show, to play in Wheeler, August 12.

tory and are always cordially re-
ceived by large crowds because their
entertainment is represented by be-
ing clean, high class and wholesome.

Popular prices are the order of the
day when they appear for one night
only in Wheeler. General admission
prices only 10 cents for the children
and 25 cents for the grown-ups. Sev-
eral hundred seats are available at
these prices. Special high back com-
fortable folding chairs may be ob-
tained by those who care for them
at a small additional price. The doors
open at 7:45 p. m.; curtain rises
promptly at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Burgess and
daughter, Miss Virginia, of Magic
City were in Wheeler today. Miss
Helen Scott accompanied them home
and spent the night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves of
Fort Worth came today to visit Mr.
and Mrs. A. B. Crump. Mr. Reeves
is employed on the Star Telegram
and they were enroute to Dalhart
to attend a celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brummett of
Pine Bluff, Ark., were house guests
Tuesday and Wednesday last week
of her niece, Mrs. H. E. Nicholson
and Dr. Nicholson. The Brummetts
were enroute to New Mexico to
spend their vacation.

Mrs. Madge Page and sons, Joe and
Amos, and Mrs. Marvin Cooper and
son, David of Lefors spent Sunday
with Mr. and Mrs. Cap Clay. Mrs.
Cooper's husband is employed at Sun
Ray. R. J. Puckett accompanied them
home and both he and Amos returned
to Wheeler Monday.

Mrs. H. E. Nicholson* and her
mother, Mrs. R. L. Newbern of
Arkansas, who is making an ex-
tended visit in the Nicholson home,
Mrs. D. A. Hunt and Mrs. A. C.
Brummett of Pine Bluff, Arkansas,
were Wednesday guests last week of
Mrs. Geo. B. Dunn at Mobeettie.

Misses Mazie Bean and Winona
Adams were co-hostesses at a swim-
ming party at the Shamrock pool
Tuesday evening and a picnic at the
Roadside park later. Those present
were Evelyn Balch, Laney Mae Till-
man, Bonnie and Carroll Adams and
the hostesses.

Misses Loua Fern Bryan, Canyon,
and Reba Poole of Groom were week
end guests of Miss Helen Gilmore at
her home in Wheeler. Supt. and
Mrs. J. L. Gilmore took their daugh-
ter, Miss Helen, and her house guests
to Canyon Monday where they are
attending summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Meek of
Washington, D. C., came today to
spend two weeks with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meek, and son,
Joe Field, and other relatives. They
spent the first of the week in Abilene
with Mrs. Meek's relatives and
friends.

ILLUSTRATING HOW TALES MAY BECOME DISTORTER

The following true story, as
told by Troy Shipman of this city,
illustrates how facts may be dis-
torted—or rather how some stories
grow with repetition. Because of the
recent, and to some extent, pres-
ent grasshopper plague, the appropri-
ness is self-evident.

"An independent threshing crew of
12 men," says Shipman, "were work-
ing in oat harvest near Reydon,
Okla., about a month ago. When the
men came into dinner on a certain
day, one of them drank too much
iced tea and became ill. Later he re-
covered and partook of the meal with
the others. The lady in charge of
meals had prepared three chickens as
a part of the menu, and the report
was circulated that the chickens had
eaten grasshopper poison, probably
causing the man's illness.

"On the second telling the report
was distorted to the extent that one
man had died and eight were slight-
ly sick.

"With the third repetition, one
death persisted, while the eight men
were violently ill and three more
or less seriously so.

"The fourth person's version had
the eight men dying right at the
dinner table, while the other three
were desperately sick and the

twelfth was convalescing—with a
chance to recover."

No doubt each person relating the
story was perfectly conscientious in
what they said, but the point is how
easily some harmless incident may
be exaggerated and magnified to
truly alarming proportions.

Miss Florence Merriman, accom-
panied by Miss Doris Montgomery of
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Mrs. Witt Back From Visit

Mrs. J. F. Witt returned Tuesday from a week spent with her daughters and son. She visited three daughters, Mesdames A. F. Smith, Mrs. Will King and Mrs. E. R. Carver, and John Arnett at Amarillo and Mrs. Louis Chandler and family at Ende, N. Mex., and a son, Dr. J. L. Witt, and wife at Groom.

Two grandsons, Joe King, Amarillo and Hershell Chandler of Ende, accompanied Mrs. Witt home and remained for a visit.

Miss Mildred Culwell of Hedley came Wednesday of last week and visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Foster, until Saturday when Mrs. Foster and daughter, Gayle Marie, accompanied her home and visited at the O. R. Culwell home until Wednesday.

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Sunday School Lesson Exposition

By C. C. M.

Sunday, August 8th, 1937.

GOD FEEDS A PEOPLE

Printed Lesson: Exodus 16:11-20; 17:3-6.
Scope of the Lesson: Exodus 16:1 to 17:7.
Devotional Reading: John 6:32-50.

Approach to The Lesson

What kind of conception do you have of God? What is your attitude toward Him? Do you feel that God is under obligation to you? Some people live to eat, while others eat to live. The former has an under-current feeling that the world owes them a living. Perhaps, if the question of religion were mentioned, these would put the responsibility of bread, clothes and shelter upon God. But, because of sin in the human heart, there is but one way in which God puts himself under the obligation to man. That way is when sinful man brings himself under the "blood of the Lamb of God." "He that spared not His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He also with Him freely give us (the redeemed) all things?" (Rom. 8:32). There are fundamental adjustments the sinner must make of God if to supply his physical needs. Such adjustments will affect his entire life and attitude toward God.

THE HEART OF THE LESSON

Introduction
Let us not forget that we are studying the history of God's dealings with a nation that has received the benefits and guarantee of the "blood of the lamb." They are not aliens but they are children of God through the covenants and the promises God gave Abraham. We cannot bind God's promise to Israel upon any other nation and hold God to it, for those promises were to Israel exclusively. Only the principle of God's dealing with Israel can be applied to the church except in such cases where God has Himself extended it into the church in the New Testament. The church is not primarily interested in bread, for the "kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit." (Rom. 14:17). Yet the teaching of God governs the Christian's interest in bread.

The Golden Rule
"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father." Jas. 1:17. If God were to withdraw Himself for one moment from all food and drink they would at once turn to "wild gourds" and become "death in the pot." How thankful all men should be to a gracious God.

A Trust With God
This southern, 40-year-route of this emancipated people to the land of promise that was but three weeks away was not an accident in God's plan and purpose with Israel. Moses was leading Israel to a rendezvous with God on Mount Sinai (Ex. 2:12). This great economic and civic leader realized that there must be faithfulness with God on his part if he is to be able to lead the people in wisdom unto "happiness, peace and prosperity." And it is a fact that this Moses became the greatest law-giver and leader any nation ever had. Had it not been for his faithfulness as a "dictator," and that of the despotic sort, if all the world dictators were to become true children of God through Christ Jesus, they would become humble and wise and greatly loved by their peoples unto the glory of God and the blessing of all.

Diamonds in the Raw
Some of the finest fruits and vegetables we have come from the "crabs" and weeds of the wilds. Let us not forget that the people were not entirely destitute of food. They had not "left a hoof behind" of their "cattle." Of these they offered sacri-

fices when the tabernacle was erected. It was not, then that gnawing hunger caused their "murmurings" but the fear of such a thing. At the bottom of that fear was distrust in God. And distrust in God's ability or willingness to supply is unbelief. And unbelief is the death trap for any people.

Diamonds in the Brilliant
God's way out of the "raw" for Israel was no short cut, neither was it an easy way. He provided a natural diet meat, bread and water. This was done in a supernatural way. But Israel must suffer the chastisement of the God of their fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. And chastisement is still the order of God for His rebellious children (Heb. 12:1-13).

Co-operation With God
Some one has said that "God's leaves are not meant to make loaves." The fact that God supplied the manna did not relieve them from gathering it day by day. Perhaps the reason for the grain of the manna's being so small was to make the gathering of it more difficult. At any rate, only those who are fully co-operating with God will receive the approval and blessing of His will. Study carefully God's rules laid down regarding the manna and their connections with them. Tell us why God dealt so sternly with them regarding the quail. Who was it on the rock from which water flowed? (1 Cor. 10:4).

Note. It is expected by the writer of these notes that all understand that he is indebted to a number of splendid commentators on the lessons and much credit must be given those editors.

Corn Valley News

By MRS. EBB FARMER

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Sides spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Farmer.

Misses Charlene Bailey and Virgie Ashley spent Sunday with Miss Inez Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Satterfield of near Briscoe visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Farmer.

Mrs. J. A. Whorton and children, Rena Mae, Dena Fae and Jack, are spending the week in Wichita Falls, and in Clay county, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Creekmore left this week for Mountaineer, Arkansas, to visit relatives.

Miss Lois Farmer visited Sunday afternoon with Misses Ina Fae and Elsie Robinson.

Mrs. Shelby Pettit of the Sweetwater community and her sister, Mrs. John Chaffin of Tioga and son, John visited Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Farmer and Mr. and Mrs. Foy Satterfield are leaving Friday for Forresterburg to attend the annual home-coming to be held in Forresterburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Robinson returned Friday from a week's trip to Yellowstone National park and other points of interest.

Miss Mary Ruth Vinson of Kelton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Vernon Sivage.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Red visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Loubet Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bailey are leaving this week for Forresterburg.

R. L. Young spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young of Wheeler.

Mrs. Percy Farmer and children, Lowell, Don, and Edna Helen of Wheeler, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farmer Sunday afternoon.

The Sunday School enjoyed a social at the school house Thursday night.

Mrs. Bill Farmer and Mrs. E. G. Pettit visited Mrs. J. A. Whorton Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Grant Beck spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Sims.

Local News Items

Miss Hazel Thomas of Anthony, N. Mexico, visited Saturday night with Lela Mae Gaines.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Moody were in Shamrock Sunday afternoon, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Young of Perryton were visiting relatives and friends in Wheeler Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Cooper and son, Billie Ed, and Mr. Cooper's niece, Miss Elma Watson, made a business trip Monday to Durham, Okla.

Miss Faerine Newberry of Allison came Monday to spend the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hicks, and daughter, Miss Maude.

Floyd Harrell, manager of the Harrell variety stores, and W. W. Collier both of Shamrock were in Wheeler on business Monday.

Mrs. John Paris of Laketon returned home Friday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Lewis, and daughter, Miss Geraldine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Biggs and son, Jim, of Silvertown were Monday guests of the former's mother and sister, Mrs. J. D. Biggs, and Mrs. M. L. Gunter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wood of Skellytown were week end guests of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Porter and sons, Dennis, Nelson and George and families.

Mrs. J. B. Willard and daughter, Miss Elva, motored Sunday afternoon to Mobeetie where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roper.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Beene left Monday for Mountaineer, N. Mexico, for a short vacation. Enroute they will visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Scott and family, at Dumas.

Elmer Lowrie left Sunday for Sanatoria, where Mrs. Lowrie is confined in the sanatorium taking treatments. Her friends will be glad to know she is improving.

A. G. Gillum, W. H. Morrow and Sam Flournoy of Erick, Okla., were in Wheeler Tuesday looking after their farms and other business interests in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller and daughter, Beatrice, of Altus, Okla., moved to Wheeler, Saturday, to make their home. They are living in the A. Finsterwald residence on South Main street.

Mrs. E. M. Clay and daughters, Mrs. Cecil Denson and children, and Miss Parlice Clay, Mrs. I. B. Lee and Miss Bea Miller visited Mr. Will Taylor near Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

Joe Weatherly of Amarillo returned home Tuesday after spending three weeks with his uncles, Weldon and Roy Weatherly, who live east of Wheeler, and his aunt, Mrs. C. J. Collier and Mr. Collier in Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Guynes and children, Clyde and Presley, left Tuesday on a 10-day trip to Corpus Christi and other points. Alton Nations accompanied them as far as Aransas Pass, where he will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Denton Moore and children Jim Clyde and Betty Lou, and Mrs. Jimmy Rogers of Prairie Grove, Arkansas came Thursday and visited until Monday with their niece and cousin Mrs. Joe Tilley and family.

George Porter and daughter, Georgia Gay, left Saturday evening for Ireland, Texas, to get Mrs. Porter and Jo Ann, who had spent a month at the bedside of Mrs. Porter's father, R. B. Hampton. The family returned home Monday of last week.

Harold Nash was accompanied by Calvin Mennen as far as Oklahoma City, Monday. Nash was on business and returned Tuesday night. Mennen, formerly connected with the Times, returned to his home in Norman, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hiler and children, Levie Lee and James and Mrs. J. A. Hiler, of Frio Town and Lucy Dean Rose of Lockney are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hiler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barr, and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bradstreet and other relatives.

W. J. Ford returned home Monday from Ada, Okla., where he has been employed since the close of school. After a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ford and family, he will go to Norman, Okla., to attend Oklahoma university.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Jones of Lubbock came Monday to make their home in Wheeler. They are staying at the C. N. Wofford home on North Canadian street. Mrs. Jones left Wednesday for a month's visit with her daughter Mrs. Wayne C. Meff and Mr. Meff. Mr. Jones is resident supervisor of Resettlement work in Wheeler and Gray counties.

Melba Waldo of Pleasant Hill was a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Davee, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young, sr., and son, H. E. jr., entertained a group of relatives with a big dinner and family reunion Sunday in honor of the former's sister, Mrs. J. L. Chaffin and children of Tioga. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Pettit and children, and R. L. Young living near Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Young of Perryton.

Miss Mildred Byrd went to McLean Friday to work in a beauty shop for two weeks, after which she expects to return to Wheeler and resume her duties as operator at Parryman's beauty shop.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Tuttle of Kelton had for their Sunday evening dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. E. Davee, Wheeler, and daughter, Mrs. Lonnie Whitener and children, Anna Jo, Harold Lee and Glenn Edward of Tulsa, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Smith of Pampa.

Miss Juanita Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Griffin of Oakland, Calif., has returned to Wheeler to make her home with her sister, Mrs. W. R. Wilson. Miss Griffin, has spent eight months at Oakland.

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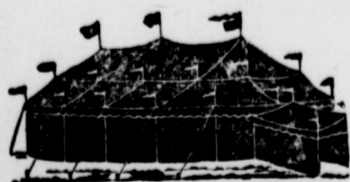
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State Director Approves Eleven NYA Projects for Counties of the Panhandle

Approval of eleven National Youth administration projects which will employ 370 youths between 18 and 25 years of age has been made by J. C. Kellam, state NYA director, according to Phil B. Wilson, Panhandle NYA representative.

"The work program is set up to take care of all of the available certified youths in each of the 26 counties of the Panhandle district," explained Wilson. "With our district-wide projects sponsored by the A & M extension service under the county agents and the county home demonstration agents, the Texas relief commission, and with our own NYA sewing room project, we can find a job for almost all of the youths who are eligible and want to work. Special projects which are sponsored by the Texas Highway department in Hall, Childress, and Briscoe counties, by the county judge in Childress county, and by the city of Amarillo, will take care of all additional youths and should leave improvements to the various communities which will be of a permanent nature."

The district-wide county agents project which is in operation at the

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present time under the direction of District Agent Parker D. Hanna in Randall, Deaf Smith, Donley, Wheeler, Gray, Oldham, Hartley, Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Hall, Hemphill, and Roberts counties is set up to take care of all remaining youths in the district whenever youths in the new counties are available for assignment. At the present time 51 boys are working on this project, and are assisting the county agents in the development of agricultural extension and experimental work, vocational agriculture, and other rural community activities.

County home demonstration agents through the direction of Miss Ruby Mashburn, district home demonstration agent, are assisted by 15 girls who are spreading domestic science practices and home making in Hemphill, Hutchinson, Ochiltree, Sherman, Wheeler, and Collingsworth counties. Additional counties are soon to be added to this project, according to Wilson.

Continuation of the clerical project sponsored by the Texas Relief commission assures 48 youths of their jobs as assistants in the various welfare office in typing, filing, and other routine office work outside the normal budgeted scope of the sponsor. Counties now participating in this project are Potter, Oldham, Randall, Collingsworth, Wheeler, Gray, Hartley, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Hansford, Sherman, Dallam, and Swisher. County caseworkers have direct supervision over the youths who are assisting in doing work which would not otherwise be done, as well as receiving valuable training in office work, according to A. W. Long, district TRC administrator.

On the sewing room project sponsored by the National Youth administration itself, with materials, equipment, and supervision furnished by the Works Progress administration through the assistance of Mrs. Albert Walker, WPA supervisor of women's work, an average of 96 girls are employed in Potter, Randall, Deaf Smith, Donley, Collingsworth, Wheeler, Gray, Hemphill, Roberts, Hutchinson, Hansford, Ochiltree, Swisher, and Hall counties. Completed garments are distributed to needy families through the WPA commodity project.

Continuation of the Hall and Childress counties state highway department sponsored projects gives employment to youths in improving and beautifying roadside parks, school bus stops, safety devices, mail box turn-outs, side road approaches, slopes, ditches and shoulders, all on the state highway rights-of-way.

A new project to employ youths to assist in doing work at the highway shops will be started within the near future. On this project, youths will work with maintenance machinery and equipment, paint signs, care for grounds around the warehouse, and do other similar work.

J. B. Nabers, division engineer, will have charge of the highway projects in Hall and Childress counties of the NYA Panhandle district, says Wilson. Under Nabers, the section foreman will give direct supervision to the boys. D. R. Doshier is section foreman for these counties, and is assisted by David Guest in Childress county.

The Briscoe Highway project, similar to those in Hall and Childress counties, will be operated under the office of J. M. Garrett, division engineer, with direct supervision furnished by B. G. Sherrod, section foreman.

"Under Tom Roberson, county judge in Childress county, we have a clerical project in which youths may work in county offices," continued Wilson. "With this project, we may assign youths to the county caseworker, the county home demonstration agent, and any other county official under whom we may profitably employ them."

MOBETTIE MAN GETS FOOT INJURY WHILE BALING HAY

Albert Scribner of the Mobeetie community suffered a very painful accident Wednesday morning when he got his right foot caught in a hay baler while baling prairie hay. He was brought to the Wheeler hospital, where an X-ray revealed several broken bones in addition to severe bruises.

With the injured member in a cast, Scribner will be somewhat handicapped in getting about for a few days. In the absence of complications, and with some care, prompt recovery may be expected.

LOCAL VIOLINISTS ATTEND SEITZ REUNION ON SUNDAY

Waylon Pollard, Elton Loter and J. D. Merriman of this city, with their violins, were guests last Sunday at the annual Seitz family reunion held at the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Seitz, just across the line in Gray county, west of Mobeetie.

The older Seitz generation consists of four brothers and three sisters living. All of these were present at the gathering which included about 300 relatives, neighbors and friends from Amarillo, White Deer, Pampa, Canadian, Mobeetie, Wheeler and many other places in Texas and Oklahoma.

The day was spent in singing and listening to instrumental music. At the noon hour a great feast was spread in the usual hospitable Seitz family manner.

Harley Sadler



Pictured here in comedy make-up is Harley Sadler himself, head of the theatrical company bearing his name which will play in Wheeler Thursday, August 12.

Date Announced for County Singing Meet

Will Be Held at Twitty on Third Sunday in September—May Consider Change

According to E. J. Cooper, president of the Wheeler County Singing convention, who was a Wheeler visitor on Tuesday of this week, the date and place of meeting for the next county-wide convention of the organization has been decided upon. It will be on the third Sunday in September, the 19th. This will be the regular quarterly convention and will be an all-day affair.

Cooper stated that at this meeting the question of changing meeting dates of the convention will be considered. Following some inquiry among those interested, the president plans to suggest monthly conventions instead of the present quarterly schedule.

Singers of Beckham county, Okla., have tried out the monthly plan for some time now and report an increased interest in the conventions, declared Cooper, who pointed out that many members belong to various churches and find it undesirable to neglect their religious duties in order to attend the all-day singings. On the other hand, monthly conventions are held during the afternoons only.

Briscoe Lady Passes Away Here Tuesday

Mrs. Sallie Cunningham, 61, a resident of the Briscoe community, passed away at the Wheeler hospital on Tuesday of this week, following a brief illness. She had, however, been in failing health for several months.

Mrs. Cunningham was born Oct. 1, 1876, in Tennessee. Surviving relatives include one daughter, Mrs. Virgil Helton of near Briscoe, with whom she had made her home for some time. Funeral services were conducted from the Briscoe M. E. church on Wednesday, with Rev. O. C. Evans in charge. Interment was made in the Canadian cemetery.

Masonic Certificate Quiz Here Monday

According to H. J. Garrison, secretary of the Wheeler Masonic lodge, W. S. Tate of Hamilton, chairman of the committee on Masonic works, will be in Wheeler next Monday, August 9, to conduct examinations for certificates.

Several members from various Masonic lodges of the county are expected to take the examinations, which will be held during the all-day session which starts in mid-forenoon.

WPA OFFICE MOVES TO NEW LOCATION EARLY THIS WEEK

The government WPA office in Wheeler, situated for awhile in a portion of the Jaco building on the west side of the square, was moved this week to the Cox frame building, two doors east of the postoffice. This place formerly housed the Deering barber shop and more recently a lunch room operated by Mr. and Mrs. O. Lewis.

W. Veale is superintendent of the local WPA office, with Lynn Gott as timekeeper on the works. Principal activity for some months has been road improvement work on Highway 41 east from Wheeler to the state line.

Walter Adams of Amarillo spent the week end in Wheeler with his wife and children. He was in the week end in Wheeler with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adams, and family.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Russ, jr., announce the arrival of a baby girl Friday night. Her name is Janet.

Patsy Norene is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waters of Briscoe. She was born July 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owen are the parents of a son, born August 3. His name is Burly Tom.

LIONS CLUB ENJOYS VOCAL NUMBERS BY NOTED QUARTET

Responding to an invitation extended by the organization some weeks ago, the Cooper quartet of Davis appeared at the regular bi-monthly Tuesday luncheon of the Wheeler Lions club this week. The quartet, composed of E. J. Cooper and three sons, Morris, Bobby and Jack, have gained more than a local reputation for their vocalizing. Because he was employed away from home, Jack Cooper was unable to be present at the luncheon. A capable substitute was found in Hester Dodson. The club members and other guests enjoyed several numbers offered by the group from Wheeler's nearby community.

A total of 24 members and guests partook of luncheon, served in the Methodist church basement.

Following the meal a brief business session was held, in which several matters were discussed, some of them being referred to committees for future consideration.

Among the questions disposed of was a decision that the club sponsor the local Boy Scout organization for the coming year.

Dr. H. E. Nicholson is president of the club and C. J. Meek is secretary. The next luncheon will be on the third Tuesday in August at the Baptist church basement.

Local News Items

Delores Ahler spent the week end in Mobeetie with her cousin, Maurine Hunt.

John Karn of Dallas was a Wednesday guest of his niece Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Craig.

Mrs. W. H. Myers and children of Hay Hollow are visiting relatives at Altus, Okla., this week.

Murray Fuquay of Fluvanna came Saturday for a visit with Rev. Taff Holloway and returned Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Spikes left Monday for Colorado Springs, Colo., to spend a two weeks vacation with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner and daughters, Misses Bernice and Oneta, of Kelton were in Wheeler Wednesday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grusendorf of Colorado came Wednesday to visit her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Luther McWhorter, who live north of town.

Supt. and Mrs. M. D. Blankinship of Mobeetie have just returned home from Austin, where they attended a short course at the University of Texas.

Mrs. Melvin Howe and daughter, Mona, went to Wellington today and helped the former's mother, Mrs. John Breedlove, celebrate her birthday, returning late in the evening.

Kilbourn Bowers of Kansas City, Mo., came this week to spend a month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bowers, before resuming his studies at a dental college.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conner and daughter, Iris, returned Monday night from Hot Springs, N. Mex., where they have been taking treatments and baths for their health.

Mrs. F. B. Craig returned home Sunday from Dallas, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. A. Stewart and husband the past six weeks.

Miss Texas Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Miller, returned home Thursday from Edmond, Okla., where she has been attending summer school and also teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Howe, Dr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Walker, Mrs. J. I. Maloy and Miss Ruth Faye Garrison motored Tuesday evening to Mobeetie and attended Eastern Star lodge.

Mrs. Madge Page of Lefors was called to Wheeler Tuesday to see her son, Joe, who was quite ill; however he is improving now. Joe stays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lowrie and children and his mother and sister, Mrs. J. J. Lowrie and Mrs. J. M. Burgess, motored Sunday to Wellington where they attended a family reunion at the P. E. Lowrie home.

Arthur Newkirk of Kelton left Saturday for a month's visit with his sisters, Mrs. Carl McCoy and Mrs. Elsie Grimes at Amarillo and his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Newkirk and Ford Newkirk.

Mrs. Inez Garrison and son, Harry, Miss Reba Wofford and Harry Wofford left this morning on a two weeks trip to Visalia, Calif., to visit the latter's brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Wofford and Frank Wofford.

D. O. Benson of Hay Hollow was in Wheeler today on business. Mr. Benson returned last week from Colorado and Arizona, where he has been living since December, and indicates he expects to remain in Wheeler county as it is a good place to call home.

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Farm Short Is Dispens

Annual College Stat celled Through Paralysis S

Word received this morning announcing this year's Farmer S. A. & M. college brochure appointment to a county farm club meeting cancelled because of the state, I state health officer, a of the Short Course I pense with the gathe Acting upon the health vice, cancellation was ordered.

A telegram to Jake agent, and Miss Da home demonstration. H. Williamson, chief of sion service, read as "Farmers Short Co meeting cancelled because of the state, I state health officer, a of the Short Course I pense with the gathe Acting upon the health vice, cancellation was ordered.

Wheeler county, in has been one of the o divisions of the Panl delegations to Short women and men and with membership in agricultural organiza ways acquitted their credit to their county handle as a whole.

More than 4,000 f state had been expected the annual farm gath more than 1,300 wool boys and girls. Although and widely sep infantile paralysis are in the state, it was a risk to permit the g might create an epid scatter the dread dise Despite their disap who were planning to prove the judgment ities and realize the v action.

County Grassl Menace Nov

Approximately 400,00 Treated to Elim Control P

From figures supplied County Agent Jake T seen that heroic r necessary to check ar under control the gra in Wheeler cot proximately 42% co mination and 85% ex crop land, the agent battle practically won More than 400,000 were treated with ations in eradicating tions of this acreage r as five applications. acres must still be t requiring more tha tion.

Some 456,000 pound ure, half and half b seed hulls was used. T uly moistened double 912,000 pounds. Ten tl of surplus bran was Hall county, 12,000 po dress and 6,000 pound counties.

All the cottonseed Wheeler county wer through the Shamr Co., says Tarter, w firm co-operated hear trol campaign.

Bob Rodgers Electric We

"There is no longe anyone to travel farth er in search of electri ities," observed Bob known local blacksmi ready for a demonst for the benefit of a Less than a minute in the switch on his house electric welder peculiar humming so chine's box-like cont applied the "nozzle" casting previously on the opposite pole o Bright flashes, simila caused onlookers to sl while the steel weldin ed freely under the which, unlike some we is confined to the sm ly involved.