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YOUR COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

WHIMSY

By M. L. M.

Those who travel the highways of our country, if they have eyes to see, note the blight that seems to have hit most all small towns in the last decade.

Very few localities of around 1,000 population have escaped.

This has been due to improved highways and better motor cars, which enable people to do their shopping where they will, coupled with aggressive trade promotion work by the big town merchants.

Over the nation there are a few small towns—not many—that have put up a fight and are successfully holding their own.

Wheeler has been fortunate to have held up so well, but just the same, the trade-grabbing work is going on in the larger centers about us.

Just how long it will be before Wheeler is reduced to a court house, jail, two or three grocery stores and a string of filling stations, nobody knows.

But it does not take a wise man to see that eventually such a condition will come about unless local merchants show a disposition not only to co-operate but to make a fight for the trade that justly belongs to them.

I never have seen a place where there was so little real community spirit among the men whose interests are tied up with community welfare as we have right here in Wheeler.

Merchants who ought to be working to promote new business for themselves and their town are devoting their energies to taking trade away from their competitors.

The competitors retaliate to the damage of all concerned and the fight goes on between men who should be allies in the common cause of defense against outside aggression.

In fighting among themselves local merchants sometimes stoop to methods so unethical as to destroy customer confidence, which results in damage not only to themselves but to more upright tradesmen as well.

For the customers reason, if a man will chisel on his competitor he will cheat the purchaser also if he can.

And the lack of community loyalty is appalling. People chase off to other towns to buy merchandise without even inquiring whether it can be had from a neighbor who deals in that particular sort of goods.

I wonder where else in the broad land it can be said of a local merchant, who does a sizeable business, depends on local trade for a living, and even asks people to trade with him because he is a home town man, yet who buys much of his family's wearing apparel from a mail order house.

Who is he? You'll have to guess. I am not ready to print his name yet, and won't be until my disgust gets out of control. Anyway, let's give him a chance to repent.

This, of course, is not chamber of commerce talk.

But it is an attempt to point out a rotten spot in the civic and commercial life of the town, which needs to be brought out in the open and eliminated.

Wheeler can have a business revival any time her business sinners will come to the mourner's bench.

Let's change the subject and see if we can't find something more pleasant to discuss.

O. Lewis acknowledges receipt of the rain I promised him last week, although he admits he is a trifle disappointed in the quality.

All he got was a sprinkle which covered an area about a mile and a half wide.

Lewis is due an explanation. Sunday afternoon I drove up to Canadian and passed a number of wheat fields in which combines were running.

I had things all set for a soaker, but when I saw the harvest under way I got scared and tried to stop it and came very near succeeding—near enough that what rain there was couldn't have done any harm even if the wheat had been dead ripe. (Continued on Last Page)

New Well Is Being Dug For Water Supply

A new water well to serve Wheeler is being dug, according to Nelson Porter, head of Wheeler Water Co., after it was found this week that the old well has been partially filled with sand.

Water has been cut off for short periods five or six intervals within the past seven days, when work had to be done on the old well to keep the water supply intact. Porter said he believed the old well still has sufficient water to serve the city, but that the filling dirt has made it necessary to locate another supply.

The new site is on Mrs. Mattie Womack's place, about one-fourth mile from the old well. There is a large quantity of water sand in the new hole, Porter said, and it appears that it will be even better than the present one.

Several tests were made this week before a new site was found. The pump and lines will be installed and the new well should be ready by the first part of next week, according to Porter. The switching of the pump from the one hole to another will not cause any inconvenience to water users, as the job can be done within a short time.

The wells are of the seepage type, and are about 36 feet deep. If it is necessary, Porter said, two pumps will be installed, but he added that there would probably be no necessity.

Band to Play At Canadian Rodeo Saturday

Eighteen members of the Wheeler Municipal band will play at the fifteenth annual Anvil Park rodeo at Canadian for one day, Saturday, July 3, according to J. W. Lummus, director.

The band has been engaged to play all day, beginning at 10:30 Saturday morning when they will play a street concert, and playing until the afternoon performances are over. Members making the trip will meet at the regular band practice room, Lummus said, and the group will leave promptly at 9 o'clock.

There will be no band concert Friday night, Lummus announced, because of the Saturday trip. Rehearsals will be held on Thursday and Friday nights, however, for those who are going to Canadian.

Proceeds from the rodeo engagement will be used in the uniforms fund.

Members named for the trip are Harry Garrison, F. B. Craig, W. E. Pennington, Otis Hooker, Orveta Puett, Ethel Claire Roney, Willetta Templeton, Jackie Trout, Everette Cole, Anna Mae Green, Taft Holloway, Walter Flynt, Robert Smith, Sylvia Louise Ficke, Willie Dee Lawrence, Eugene Smith, Johnnie Fay Templeton, Bessie Mae Ficke, and Doris Hooker.

Croquet Team Wins From Shamrock

Bob Holt and Bob Rodgers beat a Shamrock croquet team made up of Hawkins and Bolton Friday night on the local courts. The Wheeler team won the two games that were played.

Last week, instead of being beaten as The Times stated, by the Shamrock team of J. Burkhalter and Ed Haines, Troy Burgess and Gravy Burgess won their match.

The teams won two and lost one match last week, in a meeting with the Shamrock team.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Haskett of Childress were guests of their daughter Mrs. John Henry Watts Sunday.

County Couple Improve Home

Mr. and Mrs. Hester Dodson, who live in Center community, moved to their farm in January, 1936, put into practice farm and home demonstration methods as taught through extension service, and have practically remade an unkempt place into one of the most attractive and complete farms in the county.

The Dodsons are now all-farm demonstrators, and besides doing a great amount of work all over their place, here is a list of what they have planted in the orchard and around the yard: 4 sage brush, 2 rose bushes, 4 lilacs, 2 Pfitzer junipers, 4 Japonica, 1 Nadina, 1 abelia, 2 hardy salvia, 1 golden bell, 2 yuccas, 1 polecat bush, 2 wild plums, 8 cottonwood trees, and they have sodded and built up the lawn.

In the orchard are 28 cherry trees, 49 peach, 7 plum, 112 blackberries, 5 cherries, 2 pear, 2 apricot, 2 persimmons, 5 apples, 31 grape vines, and 122 dewberries.

All of this has been planted in 18 months, and on a place where a plentiful amount of work has been available all the time. The couple has moved and rebuilt barns and chicken houses in a most efficient way. They have run their crops to the fences by eliminating fence rows and grading blowing sand.

All land on the Dodson farm is in crops, and the cockleburs have been removed from the place.

Mrs. Dodson has worked diligently on a garden, and is attempting to build up her pantry now. She is planning to rearrange her kitchen this summer.

Hotel Is Under New Management

Ed Watson, resident of Wheeler for 20 years, has leased the Wheeler hotel, former the Lott hotel, from J. A. Lott, former manager, for a period of two years.

Watson is well known in Wheeler, and has been in the cotton business since he came here in 1917.

Lott has left Wheeler for an extended vacation this summer.

Plans for the new arrangement have been completed, Watson said, and there will be no interference in business because of the change.

FFA Boys Will Meet

There will be a meeting of FFA members in the agriculture building, Wheeler, at 8:30 Friday night, W. C. Zirkle announced.

Plans will be made for a softball team, and for a trip which will be made by the organization this summer, Zirkle said. Members are requested to bring tennis shoes to the meeting.

LET'S PLAY BALL!

If you see dark spots before your eyes, if your knees are wobbly, and your wind isn't quite as good as it used to be, you had better see Bill Perrin, Lewis Cain or come to The Times office, where a remedy will be given you.

Since there has been no effort to organize softball this summer, this is an attempt to satisfy some who have inquired why there hasn't been a league organized this season. Plenty of material, and plenty of willing players are apparently available, and by an even distribution on several teams an interesting league can be developed this summer.

The FFA boys are organizing a team soon, and with that, Wheeler should be off to a good start in the imitative game of America's greatest pastime.

Any plans or ideas for development will be welcomed by these organizers, who are merely trying to get something started, and anyone who wishes to aid in the work will be welcomed.

Don't wait to be asked. This is a co-operative affair. Barge in and let's get some interest in a local event that you'll enjoy.

Hot Weather Remains As Combines Hum

Wheeler county went through another week of real summer harvest weather during the second week of official summer, as only light showers fell in various sections on Sunday afternoon and night.

Temperatures were averaging about 100 degrees as Panhandle citizens became accustomed to the abrupt change in weather.

Especially encouraging were reports of the wheat harvest throughout the county, although not many farmers are depending upon that crop this season. At Briscoe, yields exceeded expectations in undamaged fields, as well as in fields where hail had beaten down a considerable amount of crops.

Orchards all over the county are producing well, and canning is being rushed while the fruit lasts. Gardens, however, have not been able to stand the heat without more moisture and many are burning up after yielding an appreciable amount of truck.

Cotton, planted and replanted once or twice, has done well with cessation of flooding rains, but needs more moisture now, and will continue to grow faster with the same favorable weather as the past week has been.

Reports from territories to the southwest toward Claude, Hereford and Adrian, said that terrific rains hit Sunday night, and light showers fell in those vicinities, and a slight rise in North Fork Red river showed evidence of rain west of Wheeler.

School Transfer Blanks Available

B. T. Rucker has announced that applications for transfers are available in his office. "All who wish transfers should come and make application now," Rucker said, "and this applies especially to high school students in common school districts any other school district which does not offer high school work. It is the duty of these students' parents to see that money is transferred to the receiving school."

"It is presumed that busses will be routed as heretofore," Rucker announcing of the busses will naturally necessitate a change in transfer."

High school students, who have not completed the high school course of study are urged to transfer, but grade school children who wish to transfer out of their districts where grade school courses are offered are not encouraged. Although he is against breaking up of smaller schools where there are enough students to maintain a school, Rucker said the County school board will have final word in that matter.

Rebekahs and IOOF To Have Picnic

All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, in good standing or not, are invited to attend an all-day picnic July 5, at George's ranch six miles northwest of Shamrock, according to Bill Perrin, noble grand.

Past members and present members are to bring their own box lunches, Perrin said, and enjoy the vacation. There will be games on the program, including dominoes, bridge and softball.

Masonic Lodge Will Meet Monday Night

A stated communication of Wheeler Masonic lodge, A. F. and A. M., No. 1099, will be held Monday night, July 5, according to H. J. Garrison, secretary.

Work will be taken up in the F. C. and M. M. degrees.

Magic Woman Gets State Notice

Mrs. T. G. Harless, Magic City home demonstration club woman, is certainly one of the most active workers in the county organization, and her activity has brought her some statewide notice.

On the front cover of the recent extension service bulletin No. 885, published at College Station and distributed widely over Texas, is a picture of Mrs. Harless in her pantry, which won first place in the county pantry contest. The issue of the service bulletin is dedicated to canning fruits and vegetables, but there are no other pictures in the publication.

Striking feature of the ability of Mrs. Harless is that she lives in an oil field camp, where it might be supposed that enough general household work would keep her from making a special success in any particular thing. Not only does she display outstanding work in canning, however, for Mrs. Harless has been yard demonstrator for the past year, and she has added many trees and shrubs to her lawn.

Mrs. Harless also was instrumental in writing the stunt that won first for the Magic City club at the annual home demonstration encampment.

Two County Youth Victims in Crash

Six young people, one of them a prominent youth of Bethel, were killed in a head-on automobile collision Sunday night about 10 o'clock, six miles east of Erick, and no survivors or eye-witnesses were alive to tell of the crash.

Four young persons, Opal Hammons, 20, Erick; LaVerne Avant, 19, Erick; Lonnie Wendell Copeland, Bethel; Herbert Wayne Copeland, 16, Texola, and E. L. Bartlett, 20, Texola, were on their way to Sayre to a midnight show when the accident occurred, and A. E. Harmon, 24, was driving from Sayre toward his home in Shamrock, where he lived with his bride of four months.

Harmon had recently been transferred to Erick from Shamrock, where he was employed in a variety store.

Officers judged, after the crash, that both cars had been going at terrific rates of speed, and that both had been in the middle of the road. After the crash, both cars were headed east, although they had not skidded much, and motors were split open.

Wendell Copeland was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Copeland of Bethel community, and had graduated from Shamrock high school with the class of 1937. He had been head of the community Boy Scouts and was president of the Bethel 4-H club. Funeral rites for Wendell Copeland and his cousin, Wayne Copeland, were held in Shamrock Monday.

Funeral services for Miss Avant, Miss Hammons, and Bartlett were held Tuesday afternoon in Erick. Harmon was to be buried in Drumright, Okla., the home of his parents, Monday afternoon.

County Court Will Convene Monday

Wheeler county court will convene at 10 o'clock Monday, July 5, according to W. O. Puett, county judge, and will recess immediately after the docket has been read, since Monday falls day after the Sunday holiday.

The docket will be very light, according to Judge Puett, and the court will adjourn in two weeks. The second week will be jury week, Judge Puett said.

Board Will Meet

The county equalization board will meet Tuesday, July 6, to beign work on renditions, according to County Judge W. O. Puett.

Hopper Poison Proves to Be Effective

Effect of three weeks of poisoning is being shown in this territory, and though young hoppers continue to hatch, they come from eggs laid last season. After distribution of the 12,000 pounds of poison remaining now, and after scattering more poison, which has been scheduled for the county within the next few weeks, farmers will be able to depend upon making crops, if the weather is favorable.

Poison will be available at all three county mixing stations, Mobeetie, Shamrock, and Wheeler, on Saturday and Monday, Jake Tarter, county agent said. Since the supply is limited, those who need it badly should come early.

General care has been taken in spreading of the poison, according to Tarter, and losses of farm stock have been few. Proof of the work of the poison has been reported from many sources. On many farms where hoppers were thick on every square yard before the government mixture was broadcast, the density of the pests has been decreased by hundreds and thousands.

Fleahoppers, which have begun to attack cotton in northern and north-eastern Texas, have not been in Wheeler because of the climate, which, because it is generally dry, is not favorable to the tiny pests. Black land cotton farmers to the south are preparing to fight the fleahopper just as Panhandle farmers have beaten the grasshoppers. Assistance of the government is being given to fleahopper ridden farm sections.

Morgan No. 1 To Be Shut Down; Contract Fulfilled

Drilling has ceased on Robinson No. 1 Morgan test well, two miles north of Wheeler, with completion of the 4,000 feet drilling contract, according to H. C. Robinson.

No more drilling in this section is planned for the immediate future, Robinson said, and the present test well will probably be plugged and abandoned. Cleaning up, pulling out all tools, tearing down the derrick, and other work will take about ten days or two weeks, Robinson estimated, unless further developments are made.

Approximately \$18,000 was the cost of sinking the hole to about 4,005 feet, and no gas was found, except small pockets of seepage gas in peculiar formations. No commercial gas at all was found.

Drilling was begun on No. 1 during the latter part of April, and there were few causes for shutdowns throughout drilling operations.

County Lodges Hold Joint Installation

At joint installation ceremonies held at Shamrock for three county Masonic lodges Thursday night, Dr. H. E. Nicholson, district deputy grand master, was installing officer. In the installation, which was participated in by Mobeetie, Wheeler and Shamrock lodges, he was assisted by A. C. Hallmark, past master of Shamrock lodge, and Leonard Green, past master of Mobeetie lodge.

R. H. Forrester, past master of Wheeler lodge, acted as marshal. There was a large attendance from Mobeetie and Wheeler, as well as from the Shamrock organization. Refreshments were served to the group.

Attending from Wheeler were R. H. Forrester, Melvin Howe, S. P. Hodnet, W. O. Puett, Jim Trout, Chester Lewis, Dr. H. E. Nicholson, H. J. Garrison, H. J. Garrison jr., A. B. Pinnell, S. B. Davis, E. M. Hughes, J. L. Gilmore, Raymond Holt, A. S. Jones and Raymond Waters.

La Veau Cole Is Employed by Bank

La Veau Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cole, who has been attending Texas University, Austin, for the past three weeks, returned to Wheeler Monday.

Cole has been employed at the Citizens State Bank, where he will be assistant to Raymond Holt. He worked in the First National Bank until that bank began liquidation and payment of its depositors last January.

J. F. Carter of Lancaster and Mrs. John Breedlove of Wellington came Monday to visit their sister and daughter Mrs. Melvin Howe and family.

Rucker Gets Report on Rural Aid for Schools

B. T. Rucker, county school superintendent, has received information on the rural school aid bill, which was passed in the latest session of legislature. The bill provides for the appropriation of \$5,500,000 per year for rural schools, and all funds are earmarked.

Sections of the bill include these provisions which are more important to Wheeler county:

1. The teacher-pupil load is the same as last year, except where transfers are needed there must be two, instead of one additional transfers.
2. Average daily attendance must be the same as last year—65 percent.
3. Tax rate. In order for any dis-

trict to participate in rural aid fund, it must be levying and collecting at least 50 cents on \$100 valuation for local maintenance fund, exclusive of bond tax, or not less than 75 cents inclusive of the bond tax.

4. There is to be a slight increase in salary aid. The base pay will be \$85, as compared with \$80 in the past. Teachers who receive less than \$100 shall receive salary increase not to exceed 20 percent of their original salary. Those receiving over \$100 will receive a sum not to exceed 15 percent of their original salary.

5. High school tuition is to be paid according to house bill No. 158. Earmarking of the funds is designated thus:

Teacher aid	\$2,743,419
Crippled children	150,000
High school tuition	846,198
Transportation aid	972,683
Vocational, industrial, etc.	\$787,800 to match federal fund.

The appropriation is badly deficient in some instances, Rucker said, although he commended local legislators for the work they put into the bill. Transportation aid is only half what is needed, Rucker said, and schools will probably be paid a percentage of what they should receive, instead of the whole amount.

An official salary schedule will probably be set up by the state board of education in August, Rucker stated,

and then the exact amount of aid that will be received here next year will be known.

In answer to many inquiries in regard to the paying of last half of this year's rural aid fund, and also the deficiency due from last year, Rucker quoted from a letter written to him by E. M. Shepherd of the state department of education: "We regret to say that we cannot give you a definite figure on the percentage of rural aid which we can pay this year. As you know, the legislative committee has complete charge of the money appropriated in house bill No. 600, and also of the balance on our appropriation for the present biennium."

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EDUCATION FOR DRIVERS
OF TOMORROW

The suggestion has been made by
educators, publishers, and others,
that safe driving, and observance of
traffic regulations should be taught
in schools, since the widespread cam-
paigns for safety have not seemed to
cut down accident tolls.

Many theories are advanced in ex-
planation of the failure of safety
campaigns, and all come to this so-
lution: "Today's drivers just do not
care about safety measures." That is
more than likely true. But what is
the explanation to that?

Going to a solution found by Dale
Carnegie, and perhaps by several
others before him, we believe this to
be true: "Today's drivers do not care
about safety measures because they
think safety measures apply to other
people, and not to themselves person-
ally." Carnegie in his book, "How
to Win Friends and Influence People"
pointed out that criminals never be-
lieve they are menaces to society. In
fact, they think that they are phil-
anthropists, good people who were
sent into the world to be great and
help others. And they believe their
actions have been wrongly taken, and
that unjust punishment is inflicted
upon them. Criminals think that
laws do not apply to them, because
there is no need for them to follow
rules—they are great in their own
minds, and without need of superiors
or regulations.

This egotistical attitude may be
snugly fitted into the minds of to-
day's drivers. Those drivers think
they will do all right. Why should
they pay any attention to sermons,
billboard and newspaper campaigns,
safety schools, and safety speakers?
Anyone can drive a car without being
told how to drive. Thus each driver
looks upon himself as the best of
drivers, and thinks he needs no ad-
vice from anyone. He says that if
the other fellow will just watch
everything, then there will be no dan-
ger. Of course, that means that the
other fellow is supposed to take
only one-third of the road on straight
ways and less than that on sharp cor-
ners.

Education in school, then, can aid
the cause of traffic safety, just as
education has cut down the percent-
age of crimes, because knowledge
brings men to look upon themselves
as fallible and capable of learning
something new all the time.
The attitude of the "gangway"
driver can be changed as well in
schools, if not better, than anywhere
else. Tomorrow's drivers should be
better equipped to meet a serious
problem—education might do it.

WILLING NEWSPAPERS AND
FARSIGHTED SUPPORTERS

Nathaniel R. Howard, editor of the
Cleveland News, recently spoke here
for a group of journalists and stes-
tered eight characteristics necessary
for a newspaper to possess before it
could be great.

One of the points of which the man
spoke was that of "interested local
ownership." This interest is to be
manifested according to Howard, in
a willingness of the newspaper man
to cast his fortune with the city in
which he lives, and to develop a

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An Open Letter to
A Boor on Wheels



SOME day, my ill-mannered friend, you are going to
go too far. Some day, when you swerve around a street
corner, you are going to clip the buttons off the wrong pedes-
trian's vest, and he is going to catch up with you, haul you
off your comfy upholstery and deal you the smacking-down
you deserve. You're a veritable titan of self-assurance,
aren't you, when you're behind an eight-cylinder engine?
But how do you look on your feet? Are you the same dash-
ing, imposing, self-assertive personage for whom the rest
of the world must make room? Would you dare shove an-
other pedestrian aside; would you jostle a six-footer? You
would not, for you're just a grubby little inferiority com-
plex who's been sublimated by a shot of gasoline.

And what's the reason for this breakneck rush of yours,
anyway? You're in an automobile. You'll arrive at your
destination, 10, 15 or 20 times quicker than the pedestrian
you're crowding back onto the curb. The best he can do is
five or six miles an hour. You are going 25 or 30, perhaps
40 miles an hour. Is your business ten times more urgent
than his? My, my, what an important fellow you are! What
vast designs, what momentous projects must occupy your
waking hours to justify such impatience.

The automobile, it seems, is the devil's gift to the Little
Man. Put him in control of a motor car and he's cock o' the
crosswalks. But if you suddenly yanked that ton or two of
iron and steel out from under him, you'd find him just a
measly nonentity with the mental setup of a grammar
school bully.

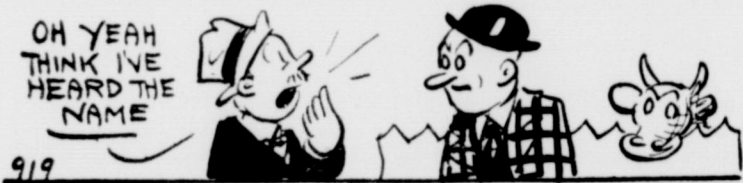
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Laughing Around the World
With IRVIN S. COBB

He Thought Broadway Was Still a Pasture

By IRVIN S. COBB

THERE are people in this great country of ours who either do no
care deeply for Manhattan Island or else let on that they don't care
for it. To a dweller on the said Island this distaste is unfathomable—



a complete mystery. Nevertheless, the fact remains that in certain
instances such is the case among the outlanders of the interior.

The manager for a theatrical company which had taken to the road
after a long and successful run on Broadway, met one of these prejudiced
persons at a small way-station out in Ohio where the troupe had piled
out to change cars. The train which they meant to board was late, so
the actors idled about the junction and admired the peaceful rural
landscape.

A citizen approached the manager with the customary question:
"Where do you go from here?"

The Manager told him:
"Are you from New York?" asked the local next.

"Yes."

"There was a short pause and then, with a fine show of fatigue and
a repressed yawn of boredom, the native spoke:

"Well," he said, "I've been by New York several times but I never
stopped off."

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newspaper which reflects pride and
care for the home city.

Howard is idealistic, of course,
when he presumes that the news-
paper will be supported by the city
in return for the services rendered.
No matter how good a paper may be;
no matter how much effort its editor
puts forth to advance the status of
the city, which likewise advances his
own status; no matter how well liked
the publisher may be, if he is not
directly supported, then none of the
eight characteristics can aid his cause.

Even if the publisher can have fore-
sight enough to see that by advancing
the causes that will bring his city
successful progress, he aids himself
directly, he cannot be certain that
those projects will be supported thru
his newspaper.

Some of the characteristics of
greatness must be possessed by the
people to whom the paper appeals—
readers and advertisers alike.

FOR A HAPPY HOLIDAY

The "Glorious Fourth" can be just
as glorious as we choose to make it.
This year the long week-end created
by the holiday will intensify the haz-
ards which the Fourth always pro-
duces. The watchword should be
"Take care!"

Independence Day celebrates the
independence of a nation. The com-
ing week-end will demonstrate vividly
the modern interdependence of
people. Great streams of traffic
pouring over the highways will show
how essential are mutual regard and
courtesy among drivers. Fireworks
will demonstrate it too. A "fire-
cracker thrown by another" is, ac-

ording to the National Conserva-
tion Bureau, the greatest single cause
of the tremendous number of fireworks
accidents every Fourth of July. At
the beaches and lakes, imprudent
swimmers will again remind us that
human life must be risked to save
the life of a drowning person.

Reasonable care divides a happy
holiday from the tragedies which mar
it. Reasonable care will insure you
your family, and the other fellow
against mishap. For instance:
brakes, steering mechanism, wind-
shield wiper, rear view mirror, horn.
Drive skilfully, at a reasonable speed.
Observe the rules and courtesies of
the road.

If you must use fireworks—give
yourself plenty of space. Keep
away from children and animals and
buildings. Throw firecrackers away
from people and inflammable materials
not at them. Never hold an explod-
ing firecracker, nor set them off in
a bottle or a can. Cauterize the
smallest wound immediately—tetanus
poisoning works fast and kills.

If you go swimming—swim in a
safe and protected place. Beware
of strong tides and currents. Know
your limits as a swimmer. Wait
two hours after eating. Avoid shall-
ow places.

Mrs. Bill Perrin returned home
Friday of last week from an extended
visit with her sister Mrs. D. M. Wise-
haupt in Pensicola, Fla. Mr. Perrin
met her in Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paris, formerly
of Laketon moved to Newton, Kans.
Mrs. Paris is the daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. O. Lewis.

Anvil Park Rodeo
Starts Friday On
Three-Day Program

Canadian, Texas, July 1. With a
devil-may-care gleam in her eyes and
rarin' to go, the fifteenth annual
Anvil Park rodeo was pawing at the
chute gate today—ready to be turned
loose on Friday, for three days of
gyrating, double-distilled action.

And, when the flame of western
color is kindled by the west on parade
in the grand entry of contests,
thousands of visitors will join with
studded days—Friday, Saturday, and
Monday, July 2, 3, and 5.

The finest riders and ropers and
bulldozers will be here seeking
their share of the \$2,000 in purses
and merchandise awards given by the
association.

Already many of the top hands of
the rodeo world have arrived, with
their educated rope horses riding in
style in comfortable trailers. Others
will be on the road heading for Cana-
dian from every nook and corner of
the southwest.

Recognized as one of the outstand-
ing rodeos in Texas, Canadian has a
cowtown ancestry and the glamorous
setting of the Canadian river country
to add to the proper atmosphere to a
western fete which provides thrills.

There will be Cecil Cornish and his
educated horse "Smoky." Cecil will
also participate in the trick and fan-
cy riding, and will jump a team,
Roman style, over a barrier. Marcy
Stacy and others will be featured in
the trick and fancy roping. Last,
but not least, Virgil Stapp and his
mule "Jerb" who will entertain the
crowd with their antics.

In the afternoons at the rodeo ar-
ena—one which the top hands them-
selves admit is the fastest in the
southwest—the kings and queens of
rangeland will compete in bronc rid-
ing, bulldogging, calf roping, steer
riding, and wild cow milking. At
night there will be dances at Cana-
dian's spacious City auditorium to the
music of Arvil Schneider.

Saturday, July 3, has been set aside
as old timers day, where they will
have an opportunity to renew old
friendships and make new ones, with
a full program arranged at the City
auditorium.

Maurice Medicine and his Indians
from the Cheyenne reservation will
arrive at the park Thursday after-
noon when they will erect their tents.
The Cheyennes will give their first
war dance at 2 P. M. Friday, just fol-
lowing the grand entry contestants.

The Wheeler Municipal Band, under
the direction of J. W. Lumus will
play Saturday, July 3 at the rodeo.

Cotton Production
Shows Gain in 1936

Austin, Texas, July 1. World
cotton production during the year of
1936-1937 was about 30,400,000 bales
of 478 pounds net, according to latest
estimates of the United States De-
partment of Agriculture.

World increase in production of
synthetic fibers during the past year
was the equivalent of over 500,000
bales of cotton, and a considerable
part of this is displacing cotton, es-
pecially in Germany and some other
European countries. Prior to the
depression the average annual in-
crease in the world's consumption of
cotton for a period of 25 years was
about 250,000 bales.

In spite of the unprecedented high
consumption of all cotton in the
world this year of over 30,000,000
bales it is possible that world carry-
over of all cotton may be slightly in-
creased due to an all-time high world
record production, World carry-over
of American cotton bids fair to be
reduced by about 1,000,000 bales
they say, but in spite of this the buy-
ing power price of American cotton
is now less than it was at this time
last year due to a strong rise in the
price of other things.

Civil Service Exams
Will Be Given

The United States civil service
commission has announced open com-
petitive examinations for the posi-
tions named below:

Junior agricultural engineer, \$2,000
a year, Soil Conservation Service, and
Bureau of Agricultural Engineering.
Chief of library service division, \$5-
600 a year; specialist in public librar-
ies, \$3,800 a year; and specialist in
school libraries, \$3,800 a year; Office
of Education, Interior Department.

For positions in the appropriated
service at Washington, D. C., appli-
cants must show legal or voting resi-
dence in the State or Territory
claimed for at least one year next
preceding the closing date for receipt
of applications. All States except
Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mis-
souri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South
Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Virginia,
Washington, and the District of Col-
umbia, have received less than their
quota of appointments in the appro-
priated departmental service at Wash-
ington, D. C.

Full information may be obtained
from the Secretary of the United
States Civil Service Board of Examin-
ers at the post office or custom-
house in any city which has a post
office of the first or second class, or
from the United States Civil Service
Commission, Washington, D. C.

Uncle Jim Says



"Contour furrows keep land in
place, hold rainfall, and reduce
damage from blowing."

The practice of terracing Texas
farms, once confined to East Texas
and designed primarily to hold soil in
place, has spread rapidly to the west,
north and Panhandle sections of the
state. The reason for terracing and
contouring in the less humid areas of
the state is not so much to hold the
soil as it is to hold rainfall.

Wheat farmers of the Panhandle
are reporting exceptional yields thru
the use of contouring practices, while
fields not treated to hold rainfall are
for behind in their yield per acre.

In the Texas Panhandle 1,738,762
acres were treated in the spring of
1936 to control wind erosion. Over
the state as a whole, more than
13 million acres have been terraced
or contoured since 1916, of which al-
most 4 million acres were treated in
1936.

Contouring and terracing have
spread from cultivated land to pas-
tures and to ranges. At the Spur
contouring tripled the yield of
grasses.

The value of these soil and water
conservation practices to the state as
a whole and to individual farmers
and ranchmen cannot be disputed.
Under the agricultural conservation
program, farmers and ranchmen re-
ceive grants for terracing and con-
touring which carry part of the cost
of the construction work.

State Department
Store Sales Up

Austin, Texas, June. Department
store sales in Texas during May, as
measured in dollars, increased more
than the average seasonal amount
over April and maintained a substan-
tial margin of improvement over May
1936, according to the Bureau of Busi-
ness Research of the University of
Texas. Aggregate sales during the
first five months of the year also
were well above those of the corre-
sponding period last year. Texas
establishments show a gain of
7.5 percent in sales over April and of
14.7 per cent over May of last year,"
the Bureau report said. "Year to
date sales were 13.9 per cent above
those of the first five months a year
ago. Cities showing gains in May
above the state average for the pre-
ceding month, the corresponding
month last year, and the year to date
were Beaumont, Houston, Lubbock,
and Port Arthur.

"The percentage of credit sales re-
mained practically unchanged from
a year ago and the same was true of
collections of outstanding accounts."

Red Cross Gives Aid
To Flood Victims

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The
Red Cross reports that as of June 11
260,436 victims of the Ohio-Mississip-
pi Valley flood had registered with
assistance. The nine area relief of-
fices of the Red Cross gave the fol-
lowing registration figures:

West Virginia 11,266; Ohio 49,205;
Kentucky 88,391; Indiana 28,640;
Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, and
Tennessee 21,391; Illinois 17,546; Mis-
souri 8,562; Arkansas 34,584; Penn-
sylvania 400.

To those without resources the Red
Cross will give such material assist-
ance as repair and rebuilding of
homes, replacement of household go-
ods and business and farm machin-
ery, and vocational training.

IS THIS YOUR IDEA OF
THE IDEAL FAMILY MAN?

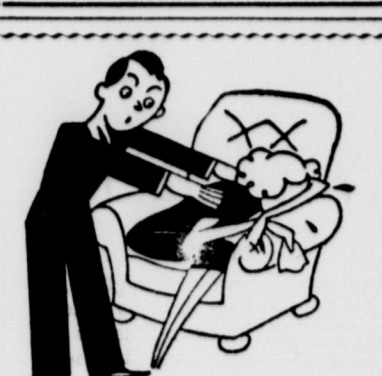
What is an ideal family man?
Three men at the Oregon State Col-
lege attempted an answer. Each con-
fessing that his conclusions were
based on his own family experience
with one wife and two children, they
recently conducted a panel discus-
sion and presented as a result these
specifications:—

- 1. The ideal family man saves some
of his time for his family—quality
time whether it is long in quantity
or not.
2. He is unselfish enough to re-
spect the wishes of the rest of the
family, whether on a drive or in se-
lection of a radio program.
3. He is even-tempered enough so
that he at least refrains from get-
ting "mad" at the same time his wife
does.
4. He keeps up with the world,
both as to current events and modern
thought.
5. And—a most important char-
acteristic—he has a sense of humor.

London contains more Irishmen
than Dublin, more Scotchmen than
Edinburgh, and more Jews than all
Palestine.

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"I'm sorry, darling, I didn't
mean to offend you when I
said your biscuits were all
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for the
Fourth

Get ready for the Fourth
by preparing your supply
of Groceries and Meats
early.

Instead of waiting until
the last minute when
guests have arrived, do
your shopping at a con-
venient time and at a store
where you may be sure of
finding what you need.

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Calendar of Historical Ev.



"It is foolish to show glow worms by
candle light."

- JUNE
25—Robert T. Jones of Atlan-
ta, Ga., won British open
golf championship, 1926.
26—Gen. Geo. A. Custer and
command killed in Battle of
Little Big Horn, 1876.
27—Smith brothers, Mormon
leaders, killed by a mob at
Carthage Jail, 1844.
28—Peace Treaty ending
World War signed at
Versailles, 1919.
29—The first negro church in
America dedicated in
Philadelphia, 1794.
30—William H. Taft
appointed and confirmed
Chief Justice of the
Supreme Court, 1921.
JULY
1—Charley Ross kidnaped
from his home in
German town, Pa., 1874.

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kinds of
printing
ON
SHORT
NOTICE
The Wheeler Times

Various small advertisements on the right margin including 'Soci...', 'JUNIOR GIRL SC...', 'READ FOR THE FOUR...', 'SEND YOUR SUITS AND DRESSES TO US TODAY', 'We will close July 5, to observe holiday.', 'City Tailor BILL PERRIN Phone...', 'LIBERTY Theatre 5 Frid Family 25c JOHN WA "California Str Serial and Sho Satur Double Prog BUCK JO "EMPTY SA Serial, News and Previ Sat., Sun., Mon., T JEAN FON "The Man Who F News, Short Wedne Bargain Nig CICELY COU "EVERYBODY Short Su Thurs 10c and CLARK GA JEANETTE MO "SAN FRA Short Su Frid Family 25c CLARK GA JEANETTE MO "SAN FRA Serial and Sho FOU We Hav ROY Phone 11

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Society

JUNIOR GIRL SCOUTS PLAN HOLIDAY OUTING

Ten members of the Junior Girl Scouts met on the steps of the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon to discuss plans for a trip to Palo Duro Canyon for the Fourth of July holidays.
At the present the plans are to Monday afternoon. All members leave Sunday morning and to return of the Indian patrol are requested to attend a special meeting at the Methodist church Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock to discuss plans and to receive final instructions for the outing.
Scouts present at the meeting were Presley Guynes and Johnnie Faye Templeton, patrol leaders; Joyce Faust, Lucile Balch, Emily Lou Ahler, Verna Warren, Carolene Warren, Dorothy Lee Watson, Verna Brewer,

and Marcelle Farmer who joined the troop at this meeting.

MRS. INEZ GARRISON IS HOSTESS TO CONTRACT CLUB

Mrs. Inez Garrison entertained the Contract Bridge Club Friday of last week with a one o'clock luncheon.
A color scheme of blue and white was carried out in the prizes and table appointments.
Guests for the day were: Mrs. A. B. Crump, Mrs. Robert Holt, Mrs. Raymond Holt, and Mrs. T. S. Puckett.
Mrs. Raymond Holt won the guest high score.
Members present were: Mrs. Cora Hall, Mrs. Roy Puckett, Mrs. Ernest Goule, Mrs. Dudley McMillin, Mrs. Ed Watson, Mrs. Buck Britt, Mrs. Bronson Green, Mrs. Nelson Porter, Mrs. Glen Porter, Miss Clarice Holt, and Miss Reba Wofford.
High score for the members was won by Mrs. McMillin.

MISS DOLLINS MARRIES WELLINGTON MAN

Miss Ida Dollins and Harvey Eads of Wellington were married Saturday by Rev. Thompson pastor of the first Christian Church there.
Mrs. Eads is the daughter of W. E. Dollins who lives east of Wheeler. She graduated from the Elk City High school and attended Amarillo Junior College. While living in Wheeler Mrs. Eads was employed by the Wheeler Motor Co. At the time of her marriage she was employed in Canadian.
Mr. Eads is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Eads at Wellington and is in business with his father there.
The couple will make their home in Wellington.

BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN IN HONOR OF JUNIOR AHLER

Mrs. J. B. Lee and Mrs. Lloyd Lee entertained June 26 in honor of Junior Ahler's ninth birthday.
A color scheme of green and white was used. Refreshments were served to Lewis Craig, Kenneth Crowder, Donald Hunt, Patsy Wiley, Delane Badley, Sammy Britt, Chester Anglin, Harold Lloyd Lee, Emily Lou Ahler, Delores Ahler, Maurine Hunt of Mobeetie, Samuel Jett of Tulsa, Okla., and the honoree.
Games were on the program of entertainment.

MELBA AND BILL WILEY GIVE SWIMMING PARTY

Melba and Bill Wiley entertained Monday evening with a swimming party at Silver Lake. Those present were Gloria Stanley, Johnnie Fae Templeton, Ethel Claire Raney, Doris Churchill, Celeste Wiley Marcelle Farmer, Melba Wiley, Max Britt, W. E. Pennington, F. B. Craig, Bill Cosper, Harry Garrison, Milton Moody, Bill Wiley, Marthalsy Wiley, Beth Moody, Alton Weeks, and Louis Cain.
Refreshments were served after the swim.

RUTH BARR ENTERTAINS WITH LAWN PARTY

Miss Ruth Barr entertained a group of friends with a lawn party at her home Saturday night. Table and lawn games were on the program of entertainment.
Refreshments were served to Geraldine Lewis, Marthalsy Wiley, Clella Beth Moody, Orveta Puett, Ethel Claire Raney, Willie Dee Lawrence, the hostess, Louis Cain, H. E. Young, Taft Holloway, Alton Weeks, Wallace Pendleton, and Calvin Mannen.

JUNIOR GIRL SCOUTS PLAN HOLIDAY TRIP

With the reception of 40 tons more of grasshopper poison material last week, Wheeler county farmers, with the aid of county agents and volunteer helpers, made great headway against the hopping pests, while the central and northern section of the Panhandle was being covered by hordes of hoppers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sautler of Clinton, Okla. were in Wheeler Monday for a brief visit with friends.

READY FOR THE FOURTH? SEND YOUR SUITS AND DRESSES TO US TODAY

We will close Monday, July 5, to observe the holiday.

City Tailor Shop
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LIBERTY Theatre Shamrock

Friday
Family 25c 10c and 15c
JOHN WAYNE in "California Straight Ahead"
Serial and Short Subjects

Saturday
Double Program, 10c
BUCK JONES in "EMPTY SADDLES"
Serial, News and Short Subjects

Preview
Sat., Sun., Mon., Tues. 10c, 25c
JEAN FONTAINE in "The Man Who Found Himself"
News, Short Subjects

Wednesday
Bargain Night—10c
CICELY COURTEIGE in "EVERYBODY DANCE"
Short Subjects

Thursday
10c and 15c
CLARK GABLE and JEANETTE McDONALD in "SAN FRANCISCO"
Short Subjects

Friday
Family 25c 10c and 15c
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PRUNES 25 lbs. 95¢
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SUGAR 10 lbs. 50¢

HOT BAR-B-Q
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ONIONS 10 lbs. 25¢
LEMONS Dozen 27¢
Beverages GINGER ALE 3 for 25¢
LIME RICKEY 3
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Methodist Church

(Rev. E. C. Raney, Pastor)

Church school will begin this Sunday at 9:45. At 11 the pastor will use "America the Modern Land of Promise" as a subject, and will hold a sort of patriotic or national birthday service.

Many nations are being tested today to the limit of their resources in various ways. While we may have too much national ego in some cases, and this may run into real bigotry in others, we need to check up on our national spirit at times and not let our patriotism run into pat-riot-ism as it is in some countries.
Leagues begin at 7:45 and the evening song service begins at 8. The pastor has had his watch worked over and he hopes to be on time all the time henceforth.

Last Sunday night we gave some thoughts on the book of Jonah, seeking to strengthen people's belief in the Bible and the possibility of the truths there. Jonah is a book of much content. Many doubt that a fish or whale can swallow a man but we find in the study of certain species of whale and fish families that some sea monsters have swallowed a man and even a horse. One fisherman, by the name of James Bartley in 1865 was swallowed by a carachias off the coast of Florida, and the third day the fish was killed and Bartley was rescued, but Bartley was not normal for several months. Many other modern occurrences could be cited similar to this. But the whale and Jonah part of the book are not its great features, the message to the people of that day and today is the greatest factor for us to see.

Locust Grove

By Mrs. A. L. Hestilow
Mrs. Barney Poole of Shamrock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Montgomery, Thursday.
B. F. McDonald from Clovis, N. M., is visiting relatives and friends here.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Daugherty, Miss Ethel Clay, Rayford Purnell and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Jolly were Canadian visitors Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cantrell and son and Mr. and Mrs. Belvin Cantrell and son visited at Aberdeen Sunday.
B. F. Thompson and daughter, Mrs. Forrest Carver, made a business trip to Shamrock Monday.
Bill Lewis from Shamrock was a business caller in the community Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Riley were business visitors at Sweetwater Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Cash Walker and son from near Briscoe visited in the community Sunday.
Mrs. A. L. Hestilow was a Shamrock visitor Monday.
Amos Reeves transacted business in Shamrock Monday.
O. L. Slaten made a business trip to Wheeler Tuesday.
Mrs. S. E. Walker was a Wheeler visitor Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Crowder of Wheeler visited in the A. L. Hestilow home Sunday evening.

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Weatherly and daughter Dawn and son Joe who recently moved to Amarillo were visiting relatives and friends in Wheeler Sunday. Joe remained to visit with his uncle Wefton Weatherly and family for a while.

Mrs. Lizzie Moody is in Wheeler visiting her son M. L. Moody and family.

Irene Hunt returned Sunday from Childress where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. O. Lewis and Geraldine and Mr. and Mrs. John Paris, who have been visiting Mr. and Mr. O. Lewis, went to Canadian Thursday evening to visit Derwood Lewis who has been working there for some months.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Keeney came through Wheeler on their way to Littlefield where Mr. Keeney has a position. Mrs. Keeney is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Lewis.

J. B. Reynolds of Clovis, New Mexico visited relatives here Saturday.

Miss Jessie Brewer of Wellington is a guest of Mrs. O. E. Tucker this week.

Miss Gloria Stanley of Skellytown is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump.

Harry Mundy of Shamrock was a business visitor in Wheeler Tuesday.

Miss Rosa Byrd and Miss Clara Finsterwald were in Shamrock Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young and son H. E. jr. will leave Sunday for a visit with their daughter and sister Mrs. Richard Carter at Woodville and Mrs. Young's parents at McKinney.

Miss Dorothy Dunn of Oklahoma City came Saturday for a visit with her brother Earl Dunn who was operated on at Wheeler hospital last week and to visit her aunt Mrs. Ernest Lee. Earl was moved to Mrs. Lee's home Tuesday afternoon. Miss Dunn returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waters and Mrs. J. C. Perryman were Shamrock visitors Friday.

Ruth Powell of Allison had her tonsils removed at Wheeler hospital June 30.

Harley Pond of Kelton underwent a major operation at Wheeler hospital June 30.

Mrs. J. I. Maloy and daughter Mrs. T. S. Puckett and her baby son Tony Gene were in Shamrock Tuesday.

Mrs. L. E. Pierce of Allison entered Wheeler hospital for treatment June 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Auchterlonie of Wichita Kansas spent the week-end with Mrs. Auchterlonie's parents Mr. and Mrs. G. O. McCrohan.

Mrs. J. R. Thomas of Anthony, New Mexico came Saturday to visit her sister-in-law Mrs. H. C. Gaines and family. She returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Delia Donaldson of Holbrook Ariz. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jaco.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt and Children R. J. jr. and Margaret Ann left Monday on a business trip to Amarillo, Dalhart and other points. The children visited their grandparents in Pampa until Wednesday evening when they all returned home.

George Porter took his wife to Ireland, Texas, Wednesday, June 23, where Mrs. Porter's father, R. B. Hampton, is critically ill. Porter returned with one daughter, Georgie, while Joan remained in Ireland with her mother.

Miss Pauline Irons who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Bernard Rosser in Plainview returned home Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. McCrohan left Thursday for a trip to the west coast. They were accompanied by Mrs. McCrohan's aunt Miss Fay Phillips and her niece Miss Gwendolyn Couch both of Ft. Worth. They expect to be away about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. John Merriman of Santa Rosa New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley McMillin left Sunday for Dallas to visit the Pan-American exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young spent Sunday with relatives in Perryton.

Lee Wells who lives two miles east of Wheeler is ill in a hospital at Elk City, Okla.

Delmar Lee Thomas of the Dixon community is visiting his aunt Mrs. H. C. Gaines this week.

Miss Ruth Faye Garrison who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Fred Cornelius the past two weeks in Amarillo came home Sunday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius. They spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Garrison and returned to Amarillo in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lambreth and children G. T. and Betty Jean of Eunice, New Mexico are visiting Mrs. Lambreth's sister Mrs. M. C. Jaco.

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We also have fruit jars, rings and jar caps.

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The Wheeler Hotel, Formerly Lott Hotel, Is Under New Management

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The Wheeler Times

Pleasant Hill
(Times Correspondent)

There were 49 present at Sunday school Sunday morning, including several visitors. Supt. Roy Weatherly is wondering where the others, out of an enrollment of 65, spend the Sunday school hour. Miss Lydia Smith of Amarillo, Miss Harriet Sue Wood of Fort Worth and Mrs. Anderson of Sayre, Okla., were among the visitors.

Housewives are berry minded in this community while the season is on. Mr. Tuttle has 25 pickers at work and has been unable thus far to supply the demand. He estimates the crop this season at approximately 500 gallons of blackberries.

Clarence Anglin's neighbors are glad that he was able to leave the hospital Wednesday after an operation for appendicitis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Moore, who recently moved here from Childress, have named their new son Nelson Ray.

Peggy Weatherly has returned home from a month's visit with her grandmother at Turkey, Texas.

Misses Opal Shumate and Addie Lou Jones visited Miss Luella Hutchinson Sunday.

Pleasant Hill farmers are having

their share of fatalities among livestock, caused from grasshopper poison and Johnson grass wilted by the extreme heat.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith of Amarillo are visiting relatives and friends during his vacation this week. Mr. Smith is manager of a food store at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Weatherly, former residents of Wheeler and now of Amarillo, and Miss Lydia Smith spent Sunday visiting at Weldon Weatherly's and Jeter Smith's.

The Clark peach orchard is an active center since the fruit began ripening this week. Pickers and customers are making some headway at disposing of the largest crop in years, which is estimated at more than 6,000 bushels.

Clifford Mason, who has been suffering from an infected arm, is considerably improved.

Miss Lou Clark recently returned from a visit with relatives at Globe, Ariz.

Mrs. Hill and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Anderson, who is visiting from Sayre, Okla., spent Sunday with Mrs. George Mason.

Mrs. Jeter L. Smith returned last week from a ten days' visit with friends at Park's Pine Place, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

'A Star Is Born' Is Two Shows in One

A motion picture within a motion picture was made on a sound stage within a film lot at Selznick International studios recently.

Furthermore, it was a story within a story, with a cameraman being photographed by another cameraman, and a prop crew being assisted by a second prop crew, on a set within a set.

It was all a part of David O. Selznick's technicolor film, "A Star Is Born," starring Janet Gaynor and Fredric March at the LaNora theater starting Sunday.

The picture is a revelation of Hollywood's "inside," shows Miss Gaynor fighting her way up the ladder of screen fame. Director William of screen fame.

Director William A. Wellman, therefore, had the unique task of directing two pictures at once—"A Star Is Born," and the film portrayed within it, titled "The Enchanted Hour."

"A Star Is Born" features Adolphe Menjou, May Robson, Andy Devine, Lionel Stander and others. The film is released through United Artists.

Church of Christ

(C. C. Merritt, Pastor)

Sermon Topics Announced

The morning subject will be, "Pressing Upward to Better Things." The evening subject will be, "Jesus the King." Services will be held at the usual hours.

Mrs. W. M. Stephenson of Long Beach California is visiting her brother W. E. Dollins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goule have moved to the hotel leased by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watson. It was formerly the Lott Hotel.

Miss Helen Gilmore will spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore.

BIRTHS

Barbara Jocquetta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tots Baird of Mobeetie was born June 25 at Wheeler hospital.

Gaylon Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kerr of Mobeetie was born at Wheeler hospital June 20.

Agricultural Council To Meet Tuesday

Regular Meeting of the Wheeler county agricultural council will be held in Wheeler Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, according to Jake Tarter, county agent.

Attempts were being made Thursday to get Eugene Worley, state senator, to attend the meeting, but no definite arrangement had been made, Tarter said.

PATSY JUNE WILLIAMS HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Patsy June Williams celebrated her sixth birthday at a party Wednesday at her home. Ice cream and cake were served to: Dolores Ahler, Wilma Hall, Patsy Noah, Peggie Jo Rogers, Johnette Hood, Ruth Fulfer, Vergie Lamb, and the honoree.

Butter Cakes Scored

Miss Dalton Burlison, county home demonstration agent, is scoring butter cakes at home demonstration club meetings now. All women interested in butter cakes are invited to attend the sessions.

Earl Gilmore, who is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Ida Cowart in Silvertown, will return home Sunday.

WANT ADS

EARLY Wheeler peaches to sell at \$1 per bu. Mrs. J. C. Moore. 1t

REWARD—Strayed from my place, one steer yearling, weight about 350 lbs. Notify J. Wade Duncan, Mobeetie. 28t2p

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3-RM. modern house for rent, \$12.50. Mrs. T. P. Morton. 1tc

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FOR SALE—Red top cane seed and prairie hay. J. E. Smith, 3 miles north, 1/2-mile east. 27t2p

AUTO PARTS (new) for Ford, Chev. and other makes at 1/2 list price. Crystal Ice Co. tfc

USED OIL STOVE—For Sale Wheeler Gas Co. 19tc

PUBLIC enemy No. 1—ALCOHOL 3t50p

Mobeetie Happenings

(By Daisy Cr...)

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. children and Miss Blair spent Sunday with Mrs. Owen Johnson in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Tots parents of a daughter. She has been named Jocquetta.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Maurine visited Mr. H. Canyon Sunday.

Miss Zelma Elliott is atives in Denworth this

Mr. and Mrs. John a Mobeetie visitor Saturday.

Mrs. O. B. Trimble spent Sunday and Monday parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Polly Oswald left a visit with her sister Golden, in Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Thor children of Mt. Hope, last week with Mrs. Mrs. A. H. Burke, and other relatives.

Doris and Lena Norman, Okla., visited last week with their L. Flanagan.

Misses Jack and Norman, Okla., visited T. W. Arnold and M. week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loye Miss Dorothy Dunn City spent the week-end son and brother, Earl in the Wheeler hospital.

J. I. Johnston, who handle Lumber Co., hferred from Amarillo.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. E. visitors in Pampa week. Miss Addie Ing of spent the week-end Mrs. Frank Ing and in Mobeetie.

Eleanor Jean and Crone of Shawnee, Ok their grandparents, John Collins.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tots Baird are the parents of a daughter born Sunday. She has been named Barbara Jocquetta.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Hunt and Maurine visited Mr. Hunt's father in Canyon Sunday.

Miss Zelma Elliott is visiting relatives in Denworth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Martin were Amarillo visitors Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Meadows of Briscoe was a Mobeetie visitor Saturday.

Mrs. O. B. Trimble of Dimmitt spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Beck.

Miss Polly Oswalt left Monday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ward Golden, in Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorn Hurst and children of Mt. Hope, Kan., visited last week with Mrs. Hurst's sister, Mrs. A. H. Burke, and Mr. Burke and other relatives.

Doris and Lena Murel Rippey of Norman, Okla., visited several days last week with their aunt, Mrs. H. L. Flanagan.

Misses Jack and Nita Reeves of Norman, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Arnold and Miss Letta last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bryant and Miss Dorothy Dunn of Oklahoma City spent the week-end with their son and brother, Earl Dunn, who is in the Wheeler hospital.

J. I. Johnston, who is with Pan-handle Lumber Co., has been transferred from Amarillo to Canadian.

Mr. and Mrs. Budd Webb and sons of Canadian visited relatives in Mobeetie Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Barker were visitors in Pampa Wednesday.

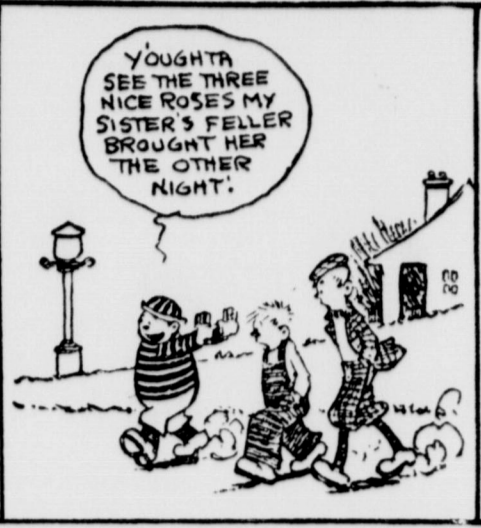
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Eleanor Jean and Larrie Jo Le Crone of Shawnee, Okla., are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Collins.

Miss Maurita Dunn spent Sunday and Monday with her aunt, Mrs. Ernest Lee in Wheeler.

Floyd Ray Eubanks of Seymour

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Corn Valley News

(By Times Correspondent)

Charlene Bailey, Inez Hunter and Lois Farmer were Sunday dinner guests of Elsie and Ina Faye Robinson.

Rev. Burkham conducted services at the school house Sunday afternoon.

Thelma Hunter and Bernice Bailey visited Ruth and Lucille Alderson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ing returned this week from a trip to east Texas. They were accompanied by Mr. Ing's sister from Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Boone and little daughter Aline of near Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farmer Monday night.

E. A. Deering, principal of the Corn Valley school, attended to business here Monday. He is attending school at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Beck and children visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sims of Union Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bailey and son and Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Farmer and son visited in the E. E. Farmer home Sunday afternoon.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Newman Hammer to this community. They moved Thursday to their new home, formerly known as the Adams farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Delton Sanders of Twitty called in the community Monday.

Mrs. Grant Beck and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sims, Tuesday.

E. G. Pettit transacted business in Wheeler Monday.

The Sunday school class of Miss Inez Hunter is the winner of this month's attendance contest. They will be entertained Thursday night by the other classes with an ice cream supper at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillman and children of Portales, N. M., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sivage and Mr. and Mrs. Pyrmon Martin over the week-end.

Tourist Trade Is Second to Oil In State

Dallas, Texas, July 1. Texas, "the state that has everything," has been taking stock of itself as a merchant of "tourism", and has found that its traditions, scenery, hospitality, and climate are just as marketable—for hard cash—as the cotton, wool, oil, meat, sulphur, gas and spinach that it has been supplying the rest of the country all these years.

Now entering its second year in the world's fair business, Texas finds that tourists constituted its second largest industry in 1936—the \$446,000,000 that tourists spent in the state last year being topped only by the \$450,000,000 oil industry of the state. Agricultural crops, at \$384,000,000, and cotton, at \$210,000,000 ranked third and fourth.

Furthermore, increased auto touring in and within the state accounted for a gain of \$4,000,000 in the state retail gasoline tax revenue alone, more than liquidating the states \$3,000,000 appropriation for the 1936 Centennial—a cool million profit for the state's own coffers right there.

As a result, says a report of the All-South Development Council, sentiment is fast crystallizing thru-out the state in favor of a long term state advertising and publicity program, to continue and consolidate the gains scored through the Centennial and Pan-American expositions.

A modern fish-canning factory, worked entirely by Eskimos, is situated at Holsteinborg, Greenland, within the arctic circle. The factory's electric power is derived from swift running rivers.

All animals, including the dog, are provided with a third, or inner, eyelid as extra protection.

ROUGH ON RATS TRADE MARK DON'T DIE IN THE HOUSE The Old Reliable Exterminator Used the world over for many generations, to kill rats, mice and noxious animals. A sure way to do away with dangerous pests. Safe to handle. Sold by general stores and druggists 25c. See a box. Manufactured by E. S. WELLS, Chemist

Allison News

(Times Correspondent)

A number of home makers' club women attended the club encampment at Riley's lake Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hays returned home Friday from Dallas where Mrs. Hays had an eye operation.

Newt Trout took the little Stewart boy to Shattuck Friday for medical treatment.

Mrs. W. A. Leonard is not so well at this writing.

S. H. Forsythe and son L. D. and Mrs. Vernon Roper and children from Oklahoma City visited in the M. K. Levitt home over the week-end.

Rev. L. K. Fields filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Trout were Wheeler callers Thursday.

The wheat harvest is in full way in the community now and reports are that wheat is turning out well.

Carl Owens attended the rodeo at Erick, Okla., over the week-end.

W. T. Newsom is driving a new car. He and his family are now in New Mexico visiting relatives.

Mesdames Lee and Copeland were hostesses to the H. M. club Tuesday, which met at the regular time. After the business and recreation hour

Strange Superstitions SOME WOMEN AND TAILORS REFUSE TO MEND A GARMENT WHILE IT IS BEING WORN BECAUSE THEY BELIEVE IT TO BE UNLUCKY... SWEEEPING A HOUSE AFTER NIGHTFALL BRINGS MISFORTUNE... WHEN SMALLPOX RAGES NEAR LEM, TIBET, THE NATIVES PLACE THORNS ON THE BRIDGES AT THEIR BOUNDARY LINES TO KEEP OUT THE DEVILS THAT CAUSE THE EPIDEMIC... © Western Newspaper Union.

Fred Farmer's Garage AUTO REPAIRING—MACHINE WORK—Cylinders Reconditioned

La Nora Pampa, Texas PREVEE SAT. NITE—11:30 Also 4 Days Starting Sunday... MASSES OF MERRIMENT... HIDE HEARTS OF SADNESS! Hollywood from the inside... OBLIVION OVERTUNE... GAYNOR MARCH... A STAR IS BORN... ALL IN COLOR... Adolphe MENJOU May ROBSON Andy DEVINE

Goldenrod Makes a Nifty Bouquet

By Gene Byrnes

Farmers Produce

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Mrs. J. W. Carlton and children from Twitty and Mrs. Mount Tipps of Briscoe visited in the Frank Tipps home Sunday.

National Scout Jamboree

A broadcast heralding the opening of the national scout jamboree at Washington, D. C., was heard over the NBC blue network Wednesday at 8:45 a. m. Flag-raising exercises and speeches by high-ranking Scout and government officials were heard during the program.

The group will join an estimated 20,000 others at the jamboree, which will last 10 days.

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(Published in The Wheeler Times June 10, 17, 24 and July 1, 1937.) THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Wheeler)

WHEREAS, by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the District Court of Wheeler County, Texas, on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1937, wherein J. A. Hall is plaintiff, and H. O. Breeden, T. A. Owens, Sam Odum, and Rhea Odum are defendants, on a judgment rendered in said court against said defendants, and in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of Five Hundred and Ten Dollars (\$510), with interest thereon from the 26th day of April, A. D. 1934 at the rate of eight percent per annum; and for the sum of Fifty-one Dollars (\$51) with interest thereon from the 26th day of April, A. D. 1934 at the rate of 6 percent per annum together with all costs of suit.

I have this day levied upon and will on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1937, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of Wheeler County, Texas, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the rights, title and interest of H. O. Breeden, T. A. Owens, Sam Odum and Rhea Odum in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit:

Part of Out-Lot No. 4, in the original town of Shamrock, in Wheeler County, Texas, and being described as follows:

Beginning at a point 100 feet east of the northwest corner of said out-lot No. 4, thence east 50 feet; thence south 150 feet; thence west 50 feet; thence north 150 feet; to place of beginning.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for the above named amounts in favor of the plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

Witness my hand this 3rd day of June, A. D. 1937. RAYMOND WATERS, Sheriff, Wheeler County, Texas.

Club Encampment Held at Riley's Park Thursday

Approximately 210 county home demonstration women met at Riley's swimming pool, five miles south of Wheeler, last Thursday night and Friday morning, at the annual encampment, with representatives from 7 clubs attending.

Three delegates to Colfax, New Mexico, encampment, which will be held for one week, were named. They were Mrs. M. E. Ball, Allison; Mrs. Paul Macina, Palkan; and Mrs. Ivan Walraven, China Flat. Only five Texas counties are asked to participate in the New Mexico encampment.

Eight delegates were chosen to attend the Farmers Short Course at College Station, Texas, in August. They are Mrs. Joe Burrows, Ramsdell; Mrs. Henry Burnell, chairman of sponsors, Center; Mrs. Harvey Close, Lela; Mrs. Glenn Bell, Center; Mrs. Lula Mae Farley, Wheeler; Mrs. Howard Lenke, Shamrock; Mrs. Jim Trout, chairman of the Wheeler county council; and the delegate from Magic City, who has not been named.

Magie City took first place in the stunt contest, with a negro "Throw-In Demonstration." Wheeler was second with a "Style Show" demonstration, and Shamrock placed third with its "Day at School." Judges for the contest were Miss Sadie Oliver, home demonstration agent of Hemphill county, and Miss Margaret Moser, home demonstration agent of Collingsworth county.

Lucile Rucker To Teach in Borger

Lucile Rucker, who taught in Mobeetie school in the primary grades for four years, until 1934, will teach in the same grades in Borger schools next year, according to her brother B. T. Rucker, county superintendent of schools in Wheeler county.

After receiving her first degree from North Texas State Teachers College in 1935, Miss Rucker went to Palo Pinto, where she has taught in the primary school for the past two years. She is working on her Master's degree at North Texas State this summer.

Zetha Dickerson of Briscoe underwent an appendicitis operation at Wheeler hospital June 29.

FAVORITE RECIPES

By Bernice Moody

Since Mrs. Floyd Pennington entertained her bridge club last week, she has had several requests for her cookie recipe by which she made the cookies she served with the refreshments.

Sand Tarts

- 2 cups flour
- 3 heaping tablespoons powdered sugar
- 1 cup soft butter
- 1 tablespoon water
- 1 tablespoon vanilla
- 1 cup nuts (broken).

Sift sugar and flour together, mix well with melted butter, add water, vanilla and nuts. Mix well. Using about one teaspoonful, shape into halfmoons. Place on ungreased cookie sheet and bake in moderate oven. Roll in powdered sugar while warm.

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Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Wofford who have recently moved back to Shamrock from Drumright, Okla. spent Tuesday night at the home of Mr. Wofford's sister Mrs. Inez Garrison and brother Harry Wofford.

WHIMSY

(Continued From Page 1)

Up on the plains around Pampa, which is outside my jurisdiction, there was a heavy rain Sunday night.

I'll have to admit I made a mistake and that the plains section has a better informed man in charge.

It was only after I talked Monday with P. G. Newkirk, who operates a grain business at Mobeetie, that I learned my mistake. Newkirk said a rain would have done no damage at all, but really would have helped the grain to ripen.

If Lewis will just be patient, I'll try to have him a good one by the time another issue of The Times comes out.

B. T. Rucker returned this week from a two weeks' vacation to points in central Texas.

He told me the best sport he had while away was hunting and robbing bee trees.

He told of cutting down several trees and taking the honey, and added that "I didn't get stung a single time."

To prove it he presented me with a jar of honey. If any of you want proof, I'll show you the jar.

Some weeks ago I was told by persons who claimed to know that lack of moisture in the early spring had absolutely ruined the chances for a decent wheat crop.

Bill Perrin was up to Briscoe Tuesday and stated Bill Godwin, Briscoe elevator man, told him many farmers were getting yields of 20 to 30 bushels per acre, and crops that were damaged by hail a few weeks ago are turning out seven to ten bushels an acre.

Which bears out an assertion Jake Tarter made last year that Wheeler

county can promise less and produce more than any place he ever saw.

While I think about it, let me say that the big ads announcing new subscription rates which The Times has been running lately were not printed merely to fill space.

The price of your county seat newspaper is going up, because costs of printing a paper like The Times do not warrant continuance of the old price.

It is only occasionally that you will find a weekly newspaper selling for as little as \$1 a year. Most all the papers The Times gets as exchanges are priced at \$1.50 per year in the home county, and some charge \$2.

And while I am talking about subscriptions, one subscriber made an assertion which hit the nail on the head, or rang the bell, or whatever it is a man does when he states a truth in clear and forceful language.

Said L. W. Newkirk: "A fellow doesn't know anything about what is going on around him if he stays at

home and works, unless he gets the county paper."

When he saw a photographer's trailer studio moving down the street, J. C. Moore dropped another of his famous wisecracks:

"I certainly would hate to have my

picture taken right now," said the sage of Wheeler. "I'd rather wait until times get better and maybe I could look a little more cheerful."

And finally, if anybody is driving to Oklahoma City Saturday night or Sunday morning, I know a young

man who would like to catch a ride and who would prove excellent company.

Our own Calvin Mannen has important interests in central Oklahoma which he wants to look after over the holiday.

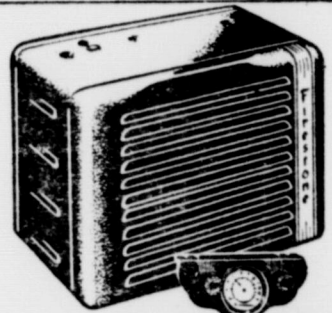
Thanks, Harry Tolliver

From the farmers of Wheeler County, for use of your building in Mobeetie as a grasshopper poison mixing station. (Signed)

WHEELER COUNTY AGRICULTURAL COUNCIL.

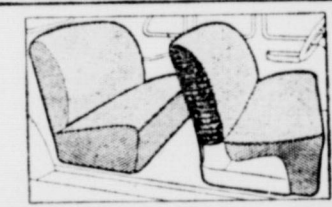
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PROTECTION AGAINST PUNCTURES, because under the tread are two extra layers of Gum-Dipped Cords. Extra tire strength AT NO EXTRA COST.

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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. I go into the fifth ye the Wheeler Shoppe

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Interstate P Shipments G

AUSTIN, July egg shipments from state points during substantially over M ing to the Universi eau of Business Re shipments totaled 32 cars last year, a 76 cars, against 34 i gains of more than 123 percent respect eggs in Texas from c totaled 24 cars, ag ing May last year. C 21 cars came from car from each of tl California and New all eighteen cars ca

Mr. Birl Hight sp with Mrs. Hight ir He was accompani Clella Beth Moody friends there and who went on to N nen's father T. E. with him to visit i returned home Th