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Farmers' Barbecue and Picnic Aug. 25

Annual Round-Up for Farm Men and Boys at Kelley Bros. Ranch Thursday of Next Week

Eagerly looked forward to each summer by Wheeler county farm men and boys as one of the big events of the season, the annual Wheeler County Farmers' Round-Up and Barbecue will be held on Thursday of next week, Aug. 25. So states an announcement just released by County Agent Jake Tarter, principal factum of the affair. The place of meeting, as heretofore, will be the Kelley Bros. ranch, northwest of Wheeler on Sweetwater creek.

Attendance eligibility includes any man or boy of the county who is connected with agriculture, either as owner or operator of a farm, or a business man who finances farmers, or is connected with agriculture.

Those who have attended these barbecues in previous years are familiar with arrangements and procedure, which will not be materially changed. Any who prefer may come during the forenoon and spend the day, but should bring their lunch because the barbecue will not be available until 6 o'clock in the evening. Quite a number are expected to come early in the day, but all are urged to arrive by 2 p. m. in order to enjoy the afternoon's recreation and other features.

Entertainment will be quite similar to that of former years. Those attending are requested to bring dominoes, checkers, horseshoes, softball equipment or other games, as amusement will be largely a matter of personal preference. They may visit, indulge in games or join in sports activities. All men and boys who play musical instruments are asked to bring them along. Music and singing, with loudspeaker facilities so all may hear, is one of the features planned.

The free barbecue, together with free coffee, will be served starting at 6 o'clock. Arrangements are being made to supply everyone, up to 1,500 or more, the anticipated attendance. Pickles, plates and drinking cups will be for sale on the grounds. However, those who wish to bring these items may do so, including bread. Cold soft drinks will be on sale, also.

Anyone who wishes to do so, may spend the night at the grounds, but should bring their own bedding and food for breakfast.

Promptly at 7 o'clock the evening program will start, with state administrative officers of the Agricultural Adjustment administrative program, state committeemen, state agents and other members of the extension staff taking part. In addition to these, legislators and local personages competent to give interesting and helpful information will be heard.

Designed as a farmer barbecue and round-up for farmers and other eligibles, efforts are being made to provide a really worth-while affair and sponsors urge an attendance in proportion to what looks at this time like the biggest and best Wheeler county get-together ever held.

Cotton Option Plow-Up Forms Reach Here

Known as C-5-1, Forms When Filled Out, Will Command \$1.00 per Bale on 1933 Cotton

"The long-looked-for C-5-1's have arrived in the county office," announced Jake Tarter, county agent.

Tarter explains as follows: "These C-5-1's are the forms to be executed to draw \$1.00 per bale on the 1933 plow-up option cotton. Every one who took the option plan in the 1933 plow-up program, as it applied to cotton, has a certificate numbered C-5-1 in the upper left hand corner and a large red figure 1 in the upper right hand corner.

"Farmers are urged to bring these certificates to the office and execute the proper forms as mentioned above and draw the \$1.00 per bale. For producers who may have lost their certificate the office has the number and pounds of option cotton and they, also, are asked to come in and obtain assistance in securing the \$1.00 without their certificates. Forms will have to be ordered from Washington for each of those who have lost the certificate.

"All certificates or applications must be submitted to the Washington office before Dec. 31, 1938, or payment will not be made. Therefore, farmers who have occasion to come to this office, should look up the Form C-5-1 and bring it in, saving an extra trip or possible failure to receive payment," concluded Tarter.

Mrs. J. L. Seiber, Miami, spent Sunday with Mrs. Albert Hayter.

For County Judge



D. A. HUNT
Extolling his highly commendable qualities of honesty, capability, thoroughness and fairness, friends of D. A. Hunt, candidate for county judge in the Democratic second primary on August 27, are sponsoring a half page advertisement elsewhere in this issue of The Times. Numerous pertinent facts, including Hunt's long residence in Wheeler county and his close contact with its affairs, and other sound reasons are listed to show why these parties are supporting his candidacy.

Briscoe School Term Opens Monday, 22nd

Interesting Program Arranged to be Given from 9 to 11 a. m. —Faculty Complete

Preparations have been completed for opening the fall and winter term of school at Briscoe on next Monday, Aug. 22, announced Supt. B. S. W. Jones early this week. The occasion will be observed with a program beginning at 9 o'clock and continuing until about 11. The program as planned is substantially as follows:

Song, "The Eyes of Texas"—Billy and Bobby Candler.
Invocation—Rev. L. A. Reavis.
Address—B. T. Rucker, County Superintendent.

Introduction of faculty.
Saxophone duet—Wilmer Waggoner and Hubert Reavis.
Vocal duet with accordion accompaniment—Misses Mattie, Edna and Alice Helton.

Songs—Gageby quartet.
Talks by Rev. L. A. Reavis, Rev. L. T. Fields and C. H. Candler, president of the school board.
Music—Bradford Brothers of Tennessee.

Dismissal—Rev. L. T. Fields.
Following dismissal, guests may inspect the buildings and grounds, while pupils will enroll and become acquainted with their rooms and accommodations for the school term, which promises to be highly successful.

Faculty Complete
Members of the faculty, together with their principal duties and subjects, are as follows:

B. S. W. Jones, superintendent; High School—Leslie Hawkins, principal and coach, mathematics; Ruth Dill, home-making, general science; Erma Jane Pate, English.

Grade School—O. C. Evans, principal, mathematics; Ima Scott, social science; Wilmer Waggoner, language art; Robinette Ridgway, 2nd and 3rd grades; Juanita Jo Beasley, primary department.

Patrons of the school, especially, and others who may be interested are cordially invited to attend Monday's opening exercises and become acquainted with any teachers whom they have not met, and examine the coming year's program, states Supt. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. George Porter and daughters, Georgia Gaye and Jo Ann, motored Tuesday to Hamilton to visit her mother, Mrs. R. B. Hampton, and other relatives. They are expected home by Sunday.

MRS. YOUNG WILL GRADE HOME EC. PAPERS

Mrs. Nina H. Young of Roby, home economics teacher in the Wheeler schools last year and who directed a vacation home ec. course here early in the summer, will be at the home economics cottage at 10 o'clock next Thursday morning for the purpose of grading projects and stories developed during the vacation course. She is anxious that all girls who participated meet with her during this visit.

County Club Women's Work Highly Praised

Extension Director Williamson and Party Views Demonstrations in County Saturday

Highest praise for work being done by Wheeler county home demonstration club women, under the supervision of Miss Dalton Burleson, home demonstrator, and Miss Rose Erisman, assistant, was expressed Saturday by H. H. Williamson of College Station, director of the Texas Extension service, who personally visited several demonstrations in the northwest part of the county.

Williamson, who earlier in the day had visited several Gray county demonstrations, was accompanied by Miss Ruby Mashburn, district home demonstration agent, and Mrs. Julia E. Kelly of Pampa, Gray county demonstrator. They were joined in the Pakan community by Mrs. Jim Trout of Wheeler, district vice president; Mrs. Milt Williams of Twitty, chairman of the Wheeler county council; Miss Burleson, Miss Erisman and a representative of the Shamrock Texan.

The first farm visited was that of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Macina in the Pakan community. Mrs. Macina is home food supply demonstrator for her club and canned 1,000 quarts last season, much of which remains on her cellar shelves. Williamson commented favorably upon the many modern improvements in use in the home and on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Macina.

An interesting demonstration inspected was one in furniture upholstering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Jones, near the Pakan school house. Mrs. Jones exhibited a living room easy chair which she had rebuilt and upholstered in a professional manner.

A demonstration in gardening and home food supply at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stauffer was next visited. Although the season is unfavorable for a garden to look its best, that of Mr. and Mrs. Stauffer was fresh and green, with a wide variety of vegetables growing. Food storage space at this home is in a basement under the house and was the largest visited by the party.

In Magic City the home food supply of Mrs. T. C. Harless was inspected. Mrs. Harless has her canned foods grouped according to variety, with neat labels on the shelves devoted to each variety.

Returning to College Station from a five-state conference of extension directors, held at Eagle Nest lake in New Mexico, the Texas director took occasion to visit demonstrations in Hutchinson, Carson, Gray and Wheeler counties. He also visited at the 4-H club boys encampment being held near Stinnett.

Both Williamson and Miss Mashburn professed regret that the time at their disposal did not permit them to visit many more farm homes over the county.

Lake News

From Wednesday's Amarillo Daily News:

"PWA funds for work on three Panhandle Water Conservation Authority projects have been made available through a transfer of monies to the Department of Agriculture, Congressman Marvin Jones, announced yesterday from Washington through his Amarillo offices.

"Jones said the transfer of funds means that work can start on the projects without delay. The projects are on Rita Blanca Creek near Dalhart, Tule Creek in Swisher county, and Wolf Creek in Ochiltree county.

"At Washington Howard A. Gray, assistant PWA administrator, informed Representative Albert Thomas of Houston that Texas has received all the PWA money it will get under the present state quota system of allotment.

"When Administrator Ickes arrives back in Washington early in September the state quotas will be revised and those states which have been slow in voting bonds to provide their share of the cost of approved projects are likely to lose the federal grants. Money rescinded from these grants will be allocated to other projects in the 'ice-box' at that time.

"Under the ruling announced by Gray many Texas projects were placed in a category whereby they will receive money only if left over from other states. Among these were a large proposed bond issue to be put up to the voters of Houston in two elections soon to be held, and a Wichita Falls water project."

Dr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Walker came home Thursday night of last week from Denver, Colorado Springs and other points in Colorado. They spent several nights in the mountains.

Allison Schools Will Start on August 29

Eighth Year for Supt. John Peoples with System—Several Other Veterans in Faculty

Announcement was made this week by Supt. John W. Peoples that the fall term of the Allison Consolidated schools will start on Monday, Aug. 29. A special program for opening day has been arranged and patrons and others interested in the schools are invited to be present.

An effort will be made to register all out-of-town pupils Monday morning, while those situated near at hand will be registered during the afternoon.

The program, beginning at 9 o'clock, will be as follows:
Song—Assemblage.
Address—Rev. C. F. Bryant.
Piano Solo—Marjorie Ruth Warren.

Address—Rev. L. A. Reavis. Vocal Solo—Mrs. Edith Levitt. Introduction of faculty members. Announcements.

Registration following program. Some new subjects, including agriculture, Texas history and commercial law, will be added this year.

A schedule to be followed in the same order each week has been adopted. It comprises the first 30 minutes each morning being spent in the home room with a different program for each day of the week; Guidance program, health program, general home room program, physical education, chapel.

One new teacher joins the faculty this year; the others having from two to eight years service in the school to their credit. The large number of teachers remaining year after year is considered good proof of the excellent administration program pursued in the district. Compliments are due the superintendent and board upon this situation, which should be conducive to greater achievements.

Heading the faculty is Supt. John Peoples, starting his eighth year in the school system and his fourth as superintendent.

R. E. Lee, seventh year.
Doris Ida Richardson, eighth year.
Sam Begert, second year.
Glendolyn Jones, first year.
Mrs. John Peoples, sixth year.
Mrs. L. K. Field, sixth year.
Miss Audrey Kiker, sixth year.

A librarian, to be named later, will complete the faculty.

Miss Allene Compton Dick Stanley Wedded

Announcement has just been made of the marriage of Miss Allene Compton of Wheeler and Mr. Dick Stanley of McLean, which occurred July 30 in Sayre, Okla., at the Baptist church with the pastor, Rev. Inman, officiating.

Mrs. Stanley is the daughter of Mrs. Daisy Compton of Wheeler, a graduate of the Erick, Okla., high school and for the past two years has been secretary to the county home demonstration agent, Miss Dalton Burleson, in Wheeler.

Mr. Stanley, son of Tom Stanley of Amarillo, is a licensed attorney-at-law and is now employed as a federal appointee on the dam construction project near McLean. He resided for several years in Wheeler, where he has a number of relatives and friends.

The young couple will make their home in McLean.

Kilborn Bowers of Wheeler, and Miss Louise Walters of Missouri, Married

Miss Louise A. Walters, granddaughter of S. E. Walters and Mrs. Ida R. Olsen, Plattsburg, Mo., became the bride of Kilborn Bowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowers of Wheeler, at a quiet but impressive ceremony at the First Presbyterian church of Plattsburg on August 6 at 4 o'clock. The Rev. H. H. Watson, Independence, Mo., read the double ring ceremony.

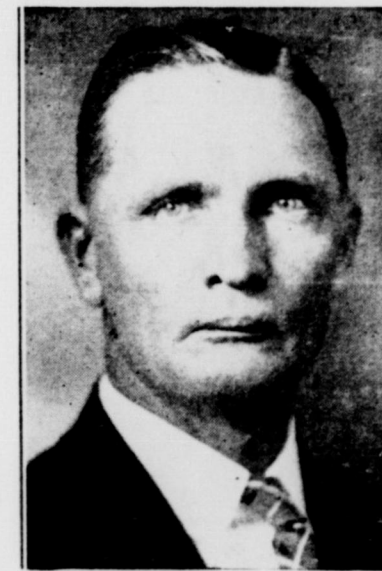
The church was appropriately decorated with ferns, tall white candelabras and white asters.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. J. H. Billings, Kansas City, played a 15-minute organ program, followed by Lohengrin's Wedding March, which announced the approach of the bridal party. "To a Wild Rose" was played softly during the ceremony; Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played for the recessional.

The bride's attendants, ringbearer, flower girl and bridesmaid were attired in white. They preceded the bride, who entered leaning on the arm of her grandfather who gave her in marriage. She was attractively gowned in ivory satin and carried a bouquet of Caledonia roses and baby breath, tied with ivory satin ribbon and streamers. Her veil, which was floor length, was fastened to a ivory

Mobeetie Church of Christ Revival Has Capable Evangelist

Very fair attendance and good interest distinguished the revival series which started last Saturday night at the Church of Christ in Mobeetie



EVANGELIST J. N. COWAN

under leadership of Evangelist J. N. Cowan of Robstown, say advices reaching this office.

"The evangelist is of national reputation and has dealt with almost every form of religion in this country, and is qualified to speak with interest upon any religious topic. The Mobeetie church considers itself fortunate in securing the services of a man with the ability and experience of Brother Cowan," declares a Times reporter in that community.

The revival is scheduled to run through Sunday, Aug. 21. Services are held twice daily, at 10 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all, with assurance of a Christian welcome.

Lions Club Agitates Magic City Road Job

Principal civic project discussed at Lions club luncheon Tuesday noon was one of considerable moment to the towns involved—the Magic City to Wheeler highway problem. This matter has previously been agitated by the club and developments indicate it a real problem, but one not impossible—nor even improbable—of solution when attacked in the right way and with assistance tacitly pledged by the county commissioners' court.

Resolved to the conference stage, Boss Lion Crump appointed a committee to discuss the matter of route and other phases of the subject with the county commissioners at a session next Monday. Members of the committee are Dr. H. E. Nicholson, H. M. Wiley, Raymon Holt, Harry Wofford and C. G. Miller.

COUNTY GROUP ATTENDS OLD MONTAGUE REUNION SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meek, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Meek and son and grandson, Aaron Meek, Pampa; R. H. Dyson, Mobeetie; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Meek and children, Gageby, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bailey, Corn Valley, attended the annual reunion of Montague county friends held at Forestburg Sunday when a hundred friends and relatives gathered there from several states to meet old friends.

Will Second Primary Attract Large Vote

Percentage Expected in Comparison with First Primary Subject to Wide Estimate

With the second Democratic primary—or run-off election—for Texas near at hand, in fact only a week from next Saturday, considerable discussion is heard regarding the probable size of vote that will be polled. This is especially true locally, in the county principally, and to lesser extent in the 31st judicial district.

Estimates of the forthcoming vote by percentage in relation to that registered in the July primary range from 50 to 90 per cent. Main factors affecting the vote locally, of course, is local candidates. This is especially true when state contests are limited to secondary offices, as is the case this year. The famous W. Lee O'Daniel gubernatorial landslide overwhelmed his field of opponents and eliminated one of the stronger second primary attractions.

Six state contests remain as follows:

Lieutenant Governor—Coke R. Stevenson vs. Pierce Brooks.
Attorney General—Gerald C. Mann vs. Walter Woodul.

Associate Justice of Supreme Court—W. H. Davidson vs. Richard Critz.
Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals—Harry N. Graves vs. James A. Stephens.

Railroad Commissioner—C. V. Terrell vs. G. A. Jerry Sadler.

Commissioner of General Land Office—William H. McDonald vs. Bascom Giles.

One district office, that of district attorney, remains for settlement on Saturday, Aug. 27. Opponents are Clifford Braly and C. E. Cary.

By far the strongest vote-getters here will be the county contests, seven in number, counting justice and constable contests. Considerable interest has been aroused in at least four of these local races, that of county judge, sheriff and commissioner in precincts 1 and 2.

Wheeler county contests are as follows:

County Judge—W. O. Puett and D. A. Hunt.

Sheriff—Raymond Waters and Jess Swink.

Commissioner, Pct. No. 1—W. L. Bobo and E. E. Johnston.

Commissioner, Pct. No. 2—Jim Trout and H. H. Walser.

Commissioner, Pct. No. 4—H. H. Reeves and Glenn King.

Justice of the Peace, Pct. No. 1—A. C. Wood and C. C. Merritt.

Constable, Pct. No. 4—D. J. Bulls and Elmo Boyles.

Mrs. Watts' Father Dies at Childress

L. E. Haskett, Former Publisher and Panhandle Pioneer, Succumbs Wednesday Morning

Word was received here Wednesday forenoon that L. E. Haskett, 79, father of Mrs. John Henry Watts of this city, had passed away early that morning at his home in Childress. Although the deceased had been in feeble health some three or four years following a paralytic stroke, and death was not unexpected, the end came quite suddenly.

Mrs. Watts happened to be present at the time, having gone down a few days previously for a visit. She notified her husband immediately, but was unable to supply information concerning funeral arrangements until late yesterday when Watts and friends of the family were notified that obsequies would be conducted at 4 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon from the First Methodist church of Childress.

Watts left for Childress by stage this morning. A group of fellow-club ladies of Mrs. Watts, consisting of Mesdames J. M. Porter, Jim Trout, Jesse Crowder, A. L. Bean and E. C. Raney, drove down for the funeral, leaving here at noon.

Haskett was publisher of the Childress Index, outstanding Panhandle newspaper, for nearly 40 years, taking charge of it in 1889 and retiring in 1928. Following his retirement, however, he continued to edit a weekly agricultural page, just to keep his hand in, until a few weeks ago.

Immediate survivors include the wife, Mrs. L. E. Haskett, Childress; a son, Fred Haskett, Dallas; and three daughters, Mrs. Dave Wright and Miss Gertie Haskett, Childress, and Mrs. John Henry Watts, Wheeler.

Bill Lesley, district manager of the Panhandle Power & Light company of Borger, was in Wheeler Tuesday and Wednesday, attending to business and was an over-night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Deward Wofford.

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GOVERNMENT GETS 'EM

The federal government, says the United States News, is today the nation's largest single owner of homes and farms.

This is one of the fruits of the federal building and lending program. It all began in 1933. At that time, depression was at its peak, and private mortgage holders were foreclosing on properties by the thousands, because the mortgagees could no longer make their payments. The government then came forward with its credit, and took over the mortgages, giving the holders bonds in their place. In most cases, the principal was scaled down before the deal was made.

This work was done principally by the Home Owners' Loan corporation, which made loans to the extent of nearly three billion dollars. Afterwards, about two billion in loans on a similar basis were made by the Federal Credit Administration.

The government made it clear that in no instance were mortgagees to regard the loans as gifts, or as obligations which could be paid at some vague future time. Interest rates were reduced to 5 per cent and the length of time in which payment could be made lengthened—usually to 15 years, on a monthly installment basis. In 1936, largely because of the series of great droughts which seriously impaired the incomes of Middle Western farmers, the interest rate was reduced to 3 1/2 per cent by act of congress. At the same time, congress made provision whereby borrowers, if necessary, could defer the time when they must start reducing their principal obligation.

To a large part of the borrowers, these remedies proved sufficient, and they have been able to make their installments as specified. But to another large part, even the easier terms were not enough. It is this fact which has put the government into the farm and home business on an unprecedented scale. And the situation has been growing worse, not better.

Between 1933 and 1936, inclusive, the government foreclosed on 60,186 properties, whose original loan values was \$200,000,000. By the end of 1937, the number of foreclosures reached 124,803, with an original loan value of \$490,000,000. And by July, 1938, inclusive, the total was 160,983 foreclosures, with an original loan value in excess of \$657,000,000.

Thousands of other farm and home-owners are also behind in their loans, and are in danger of foreclosure.

On the credit side of the ledger is the fact that three-quarters of the borrowers have managed to meet their contracts—and every one of them was in distress at the time the government loans were made. Also to be credited is the fact that the HOLC has never experienced a deficit, and has actually earned a modest profit.

There is the lending picture as it exists today. There is a strong congressional drive in prospect for further reducing interest rates and perhaps extending the time of payment, especially on urban homes, which in the past have been less favored than farm properties. The HOLC, whose officials are apparently trying to keep their bureau operating on a business basis, oppose this, and insist that it would cause operating deficits, and would not materially lower the rate of foreclosure. Which point of view will win, re-

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mains to be seen. In the meantime, the government has 160,000 home and farm properties on its hands—which makes it the biggest real estate dealer in American history.

ANYTHING BUT THE TRUTH

The congressional investigation of the Tennessee Valley authority has degenerated into a farce—and it is a tragic farce, indeed, for the country.

Witnesses have very largely held to the "you're a liar" type of defense and offense. Charges have been hurled—and refuted with unsubstantiated counter charges. There has been much discussion of personalities and little of principles. Equally bad, the members of the committee, with a few exceptions, seem to be bored by the whole proceeding. On July 24, for example, five of the ten members attended the inquiry. On July 26, four attended. This lack of interest is typical, not exceptional.

The truth about TVA will never be ferreted out in this kind of a political investigation. It will not be unearthed by name-calling, and by unproven claims and criticisms. Some time ago the TVA's ex-chairman, A. E. Morgan, suggested that a board of unprejudiced engineers be appointed to weigh the immense amount of technical data surrounding TVA and make a report. That is the soundest suggestion made yet.

The layman, whether he be a private citizen or a member of congress, is certainly not qualified to pass upon the justice or injustice of TVA's allocation of power, river improvement and other costs. The layman cannot be expected to make sense out of hundreds of tables of engineering statistics. Nor can the layman read page after page of prejudiced, self-serving testimony and arrive at any sound conclusion.

The whole country, which has put up hundreds of millions to pay for the TVA experiment, deserves the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. The congressional committee has all the authority it needs to have a scientific survey made. The American people certainly are not going to be satisfied with a so-called investigation which evades the real issues.

NO MAGIC INVOLVED

Walter R. May of the Portland General Electric company of Portland, Ore., recently pointed out something that should be self-evident to all, when he said:

"There is no magic in governmental construction or operation of electric resources that will produce power for industry or small consumers cheaper than comparable power can be produced by private enterprise. Private enterprise for 50 years has provided increasingly more dependable electric power at progressively lower costs... and during that time the government has neither financed nor subsidized the research and laboratory work that accompanied the growth of this public service now so intimately identified with the progress of America."

"In other words, private enterprise has, without government aid, heretofore brought the electric utility to its high estate as a nearly universal public service, at a cost within reach of nearly all. Electric power is one of the cheapest commodities in this modern world."

There are several things, however, that government can do in the electric field that the law denies to private enterprise. It can take the money of all the people to build power plants to serve a limited area—as it has done in the Southeast, the Midwest and the Pacific Northwest. It can declare these immensely expensive projects tax free—thus depriving states, counties and municipalities of the millions in taxes that would be paid by private utilities of comparable size. It can provide certain services "free," such as the mail franking privilege, which private business must pay for. And, finally, it can charge off much

of the cost of power development to flood control, navigation, irrigation, etc., thus making it next to impossible to discover the true cost of government electric power.

Think of this next time you hear of "cheap government power." It is "cheap" because tax money is used to subsidize it, and because it enjoys immunity from the tax collector who takes about 15 per cent of every dollar received by private utilities. Government could sell "cheap" insurance or "cheap" groceries or "cheap" clothing on the same basis. It isn't hard to sell things cheap or give them away when you can mortgage the resources of a nation or "attach" the public pocketbook to raise money or pay losses.

HULLABALOO AND BUNK

There is a vast difference in legal expenditures and illegal dissipation when it comes to state management. A sizeable fund could be saved to the old age assistance fund in Texas through judicious management.

Some months ago, for instance, Governor Allred protested to the board of control because a number of expensive buildings were being constructed in Austin for state use. The rental contract called for a 10-year period. At the end of the 10 years, a private party or corporation would own the building paid for in full through the rent money paid by the state.

The governor thought, and rightly so, that the state should construct the necessary buildings and own them free of debt at the end of 10 years instead of passing the ownership, free of debt, to individuals or corporations. Nothing came of the protest because the governor was powerless to do more than protest to those in authority.

Most of the hard luck stories about not being able to pay the needy old age assistance is pure bunk—if the waste were cut out.

Thousands of dollars have been spent making a survey of semi-dry Trinity River in an effort to make a canal out of it.

This and numerous other wastes could be enumerated here while the poverty "hullabaloo and bunk" stories are being used as a smoke screen for professional politicians to hide behind as they squander the taxpayers' money in paying the salaries of political pets.—Donley County Leader.

Our Exchanges

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

There's been plenty of complaint about grasshoppers eating up the crops, but recently Mrs. F. H. Kesler appeared with a new one—the insects were eating the curtains off her windows! Mrs. Kesler brought one of the curtains to the Wellington Leader office, showing that large holes had been cut over much of the material. "And two more are cut up just this bad," she added. She found only one hopper on the curtains supposedly brought in by some of the family on their clothing.—Wellington Leader.

Claude T. Daniels, football coach for the Miami high school, will arrive here from Abilene about August 20 to prepare for the football training camp, which will begin August 22. It was announced last week. The place of the camp has not yet been decided.—Miami Chief.

Dry weather and hoppers are about to interfere with the AAA farm plan. A local party going from here to the Black Hills of South Dakota a few days ago, says the hoppers are eating the bark off the posts after cleaning up the fields, or what the drouth left. He says there won't be enough feed grown from Clayton north to feed a milk cow through the winter.

It begins to look like the fellow who suggested that farmers be encouraged to raise all the products possible, and build more federal storage granaries and less dams, knew something. And that man doesn't eat ants or have fits, either.—Donley County Leader.

Beware of quacks and grafters. Solicitors are continually operating through all small towns, allegedly representing either well-known charities or obscure charitable organizations. It is always a wise idea to make certain of their credentials before making donations to a cause which may not exist, or to one which may never receive the benefit of your donation. Reputable charities operate through reputable channels.—Canyon News.

Three hundred and twenty-two persons camped on the grounds during the District 10, Baptist Encampment which closed Sunday night, east of Miami. This is believed to be a new record for the organization. Of that number, 14 persons from Canadian were camping there. Rev. S. R. McClung, Perryton, was re-elected president for the ensuing year. Next year, the encampment will be held August 6 to 13.—Canadian Record.

Our cousin has been drawing a pay check from the government for four years, but now he has really gone to work for Uncle Sam. He has built a new home, in Dallas, with money borrowed from the government.—Ernest Hayley in Memphis Democrat.

A wildcat test for oil in Carson county was completed last week for a gasser when Cree and Hoover of Pampa reported their No. 1 Cunningham in section 27, block 7, I. & G. N. survey tested 8,083,000 cubic feet. The test is located on the west outskirts of White Deer, three miles southwest of a commercial producer for 20,000,000 cubic feet. The wildcat was drilled to a total depth of 2,785 feet.—Panhandle Herald.

Double tragedy Monday ended the love affairs of two men, both over 60, with a 30-year old woman, when Ben Bogue, Beaver, Okla., hotel man shot and killed Tom Angleton, Forgan man, afterwards killing himself.—Booker News.

We have heard the word "Politician" used many times this summer, and most always in terms of ridicule, but the word itself means one who takes a particular interest in government, and to a great extent every citizen should be a politician, because every citizen should take an active interest in the affairs of his state. No government is any better than the rank and file of its citizens, and the more interest manifested by the people the better the state.—McLean News.

Donley county's last surviving Confederate veteran died Saturday at the age of 95. He was Columbus Stogner of Lelia Lake who was born in Camden, S. Car., July 24, 1843, served in the Civil War as a guerilla scout, and came to Texas in 1871 with his family to Longview from where he walked to Plano. He had lived in Donley county for the past 29 years and farmed near Lelia Lake.—Clarendon News.

The 1938 Wheat allotment for Ochiltree county was announced last week at 251,771 acres. This figure approximately 60 per cent of the cultivated acreage on the average wheat farm to sow in wheat for the 1939, or 40 per cent to be left out of wheat. A portion of the 40 per cent may be planted to other cash crops such as barley and grain sorghums and the balance must be sown to sudan or other conserving crops, or summer fallowed, or the entire 40 per cent may be summer fallowed.—Ochiltree County Herald.

The man who kicks about the extravagance of his wife is usually the same one who passed up the girl who wore cotton stockings and made her own clothes, and married one who only knows how to dance.—Paducah Post.

Another pioneer of the Panhandle has passed on, leaving a host of friends and relatives to mourn his departure. Joe S. Earp was born in Mena, Ark., March 8, 1865, and departed this life on Aug. 9, 1938 at White Deer, having reached the age of 73 years, five months and one day. He moved to Eastland county, Texas, in 1872 and to McLean in 1906 and from there to White Deer in 1918 where he made his home until about a year ago when he moved to Hereford.—White Deer Review.

Frank Ewing has been chosen to lead "Soapsuds" in the big parade at Amarillo next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, according to word received here Thursday morning. Mr. Ewing is probably the best friend that Will Rogers had in the Panhandle of Texas, as Will came to Higgins and lived on the Ewing ranch long before he became known over the entire world for his philosophy and humor.—Higgins News.

North-south 88-18 highway was the principal item of discussion at a luncheon meeting held jointly by the Board of City Development and the Junior Chamber of Commerce Tuesday noon in the basement of the First Methodist Episcopal church. Featured speaker was Sam Braswell, editor of

the Clarendon News and chairman of the Highway 88-18 association. Braswell outlined the objectives of the association, which has been organized to obtain for Texas a north-south highway from Perryton all the way to Del Rio on the Rio Grande.—Pampa Press.

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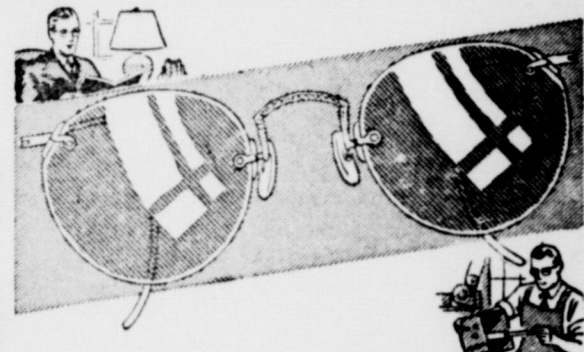
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Miss Ruth Faye and Jack Garrison and their sister, Mrs. Fred E. Cornelius, Amarillo, motored Monday afternoon to Shamrock on business.

Huge Labor Day Fete at Gray County Lake

Pampa American Legion Post Sponsoring Event with Many Novel Features

The following publicity item has been issued by the Pampa Daily News, and is self-explanatory. All Panhandle roads will lead to McClellan lake in the south part of Gray county on Labor Day, Sept. 5, when the second annual free community picnic will be held.

The national holiday has been chosen by Kerley-Crossman Post of the American Legion at Pampa, sponsors of the Panhandle-wide affair, as the best and the last day of the vacation season for all the folks for miles around to have a good old-fashioned basket picnic.

Besides the old-fashioned games and tobacco spitting contest, rolling pin throwing contest, greased pig catching and numerous other fun stunts there will be a mass wedding ceremony.

It is hoped to have 25 couples get married at the largest wedding ceremony ever held in the Panhandle of Texas. The licenses, marriage ceremony and gifts will be presented to each couple that volunteers to be married on this momentous occasion.

A secret retreat known as Honeymoon Hotel will be turned over to the newly-weds on their nuptial night.

"This picnic is for everybody everywhere," said Charlie Maisel, general chairman of the picnic committee, "and we want everybody to come, bring their own baskets and make a day of it. This is the kind of picnic that the grown-ups attended as kids on the forks of the creek."

Particularly are the picnic sponsors anxious to get a large attendance from the neighboring towns and communities in order to cement the bonds of community neighborliness and restore the good neighbor policy among Panhandle communities which have so much in common.

Last year over 12,000 people attended the community picnic and everyone declared they would be back again this year. The day was turned over to fun for all last year and the crowd roared at the husband calling contest, hog calling contest, and pie and cracker eating contest and hundreds of other stunts on the program.

Everyone everywhere is guaranteed one of the biggest fun days of their life. Legion officials pointed out that the picnic is not merely a picnic for Legionnaires, but a gala event planned for all the people of this section of this country.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayter and Mrs. Glenn R. Walker spent Tuesday afternoon at the Stiles ranch, fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barker and baby of Meridian, Okla., were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Laflin and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee left Sunday morning for Cowles, N. Mex., to join Mr. and Mrs. Roy Puckett and son, R. J., on a few days fishing and outing vacation.

Wheeler Mustangs to Camp for Two Weeks

Grid Crew of 23 Leaving Saturday for Training Session Near Santa Rosa, N. Mex.

By AUBREY WARREN

Leaving next Saturday, Aug. 20, for a two weeks training camp in the mountains of New Mexico will be 23 of the most promising gridsters ever to don the football colors of Wheeler high school. Two coaches and a bus driver will accompany the group.

Head athletic and grid mentor Stina Cain and assistant football coach W. J. Murdaugh will drill the boys for two weeks in the camp near Santa Rosa before returning home for the season's opener against the Miami Warriors on Sept. 9. Luther Parks will drive the bus.

Seven veterans of past football wars will be in the ranks of the 23 candidates. Several prospective players will be in the group who are not newcomers to the gridiron.

Indications at present are that four of these lettermen will be filling backfield berths when the starting line-up is named in the next few weeks. These will include Green, one time all district guard; Emler, all-district end; Stephens' last year's center, and Groves the hefty little signal barker. These four were with the Mustangs last year and are expected to be even better than last season.

Besides these seasoned old-timers in the backfield, there will be three lettermen in the line, two of them weighing better than 180. Noah, 185-pound giant guard, will be in the same position this season and Compton, 185-pounder, will return to a tackle slot. Pitcock, the little glue-fingered end, will be back on the end of the line and despite the fact that he is small it is certain that he will show up well.

Glen Weeks, 165-pounder who was edged out last year by upperclassmen, will be in an end slot this fall. Pillers will also be in the line. Both of these boys saw service last year but failed to letter.

Upon completion of their two weeks training period, the Mustangs will return to meet the Miami Warriors in the opening encounter of the season on the home gridiron, under the lights, on the night of Sept. 9. This is a non-conference game. Keen rivalry has existed between the Warriors and the Mustangs for the past few seasons and both teams are going to be fighting hard for a victory.

The first conference game of the season will be with the Mobeetie Hornets on the following week end. The Hornets have never been able to win over the Mustangs and they will be fighting hard for their first victory.

On Sept. 23 the Mustangs meet another non-conference foe, the Canadian Wildcats on the latter's gridiron. This will be the first time that these two teams have met in several seasons and it will be the renewing of an old feud.

The strong Lefors Pirate aggregation will be the next Mustang foe in the second conference tilt of the season, on the night of Sept. 30, on the home field. The Pirates were weakened last season because Caruth, their star, was out with an injured shoulder but they will be back this year thirsting for blood.

Oct. 7 is an open date on the calendar.

On Oct. 14 the Mustangs will meet their traditional foe, the Shamrock Irishmen, in what is reputed to be a toss-up. After being defeated for seven years in a row by the Irish, the Mustangs came back and won the last two games. Revenge will be uppermost in the minds of the Irish and both teams are expected to be in top condition for this mid-season game. The contest will be on the Irish gridiron.

Two more open dates will follow the Irish game. On Nov. 11 the Mustangs meet the McLean Tigers in what is predicted to be another tough one. The Tigers may be weakened slightly by the loss of their former coach, Bill Allen, but they will be in there pitching with their new coach. The Mustangs will be thirsting for revenge. The locals lost last season's game, 6-0, the lone counter being scored by the Tigers on a lucky break and a 60-yard run to the pay stripe. The game will be played here.

Teams that the Mustangs meet in conference play this season are not new foes but the Mustangs are playing in what might be termed a new conference, since district 3B was divided last season into northern and southern halves.

The Mustangs meet McLean, Lefors, Shamrock and Mobeetie in conference games in the northern half. Teams playing in the southern half are Memphis, Clarendon, Lakeview and Wellington, last year's district victors.

Despite the fact that Joe Coleman, Wellington Skyrocket coach, has resigned the Rockets are still favorites in their section with the Mustangs, Tigers and Irish about even in the northern half for the top rung of the conference ladder. This leaves Mobeetie and Lefors to battle it out to keep out of the cellar in this half, with the Pirates given a slight edge at present. By the time conference play is begun, however, favorites at present may be way down the list.

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Local News Items

Buddy Wiginton of Briscoe was a Wednesday business caller in Wheeler.

Mrs. G. L. Reid came home Monday from Sopoh, Okla., where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charlie Holt, who accompanied her home for a visit.

G. O. McCrohan spent the week end at Mineral Wells with Mrs. McCrohan who has been staying there with her mother, Mrs. S. L. Phillips, of Joshua who has been taking treatments for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hyatt and son, Gene, and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Caperton, and children of Shamrock left Tuesday on a vacation trip to Cowles and other points in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dyer of Lyman, Okla., spent Friday night with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Risner, and children. They went from here to points in New Mexico on an outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Myers and children and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Creekmore, and daughter, Wanda, left Monday on a week's motor trip to Mountainburg, Ark., to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie and son, Marion Lee, gave a picnic supper on their back lawn Tuesday evening. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Guthrie and Russell Skinner, Erick, Okla., Misses Anna Mae and Orveta Puett and Wallace Pendleton.

Mrs. J. L. Shumate and son and daughter, Paul and Miss Opal, returned Saturday night from Altus, Okla., where they attended the funeral of J. B. McBride Saturday afternoon. He was a brother of Mrs. Shumate.

Jim Magruder motored Friday to Sanatorium to take his daughter, Doris June, to spend several months at the sanatorium taking treatments. Jack Markham and Jack Mayfield accompanied them. The men returned that night.

Mrs. J. F. Witt left Tuesday on a two weeks trip during which she will visit relatives in Amarillo, Seagraves and Dallas. Wm. H. King, Amarillo, a son-in-law who had been here since Saturday, accompanied Mrs. Witt to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bennet and children of Ralls spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Darden. The Bennets were enroute to Wellington to visit relatives for a few days.

Sheriff and Mrs. Raymond Waters and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dyer spent Monday in Amarillo and attended the dedication of Highway 66, the Will Rogers Route, and pageant "Old Southwest Days," returning home late that night.

Mrs. Lee Guthrie and son, Marion Lee, left today for Hale Center to spend a week with her mother, Mrs. P. L. Wimberly, and other relatives. Mrs. R. G. Russ, jr., and daughter, Janet, will accompany them to Plainview and visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Vandervoort.

Winners of their respective half-districts will meet in a bi-sectional game on a neutral field to determine the conference champions, and the winner of the game will play in the bi-district against the winner of district 2B.

Mrs. Marvin Craft and sister, Mrs. Dick Rountree, Lubbock, returned home Monday after spending a week in Mobeetie with their mother, Mrs. Amanda Leigh, and daughter, Miss Lillian.

Roe Green, employee of the Panhandle Power & Light company at Jowett, motored Wednesday of last week to Wichita Falls to bring home Mrs. Green, who had been visiting her sister and husband, Atty. and Mrs. N. R. Perrin, and family.

Mrs. C. C. Fillmore, and children, The Greens returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Guynes and children, Miss Florene, Robert, Presley and Clyde, and the former's mother, Mrs. H. B. Guynes, Shamrock, came home Saturday from Corpus Christi where they spent two weeks with the former's daughter, Mrs. Robert Beauchamp, and husband and Mrs. H. B. Guynes' daughter, Mrs. N. R. Perrin, and family.

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The campaign is drawing to a close. I have taken care of the duties of the office to which you elected me, and at the same time, have tried to see as many voters as time would permit.

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To those I may not see personally, I trust you will consider my position and faithfulness to duty and can give me your support in the coming election August 27, thus permitting me to finish a program of progress that will be of benefit to our county in the near future and for years to come.

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Miss Melba Wiley is spending the week at Norman, Okla., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rippey.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Porter of Porter Flat were in Miami and Pampa Saturday morning attending to business.

Sidney Mayfield of Memphis came Monday to have his brother-in-law, Fred Farmer, do some work on his car.

Mrs. Wm. I. Joss, Erick, Okla., was a Tuesday business caller in Wheeler. She visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Porter and other friends while here.

Mrs. J. W. Holt of Phoenix, Ariz., started home Thursday via Spur where she will visit relatives. Mrs. Holt was a guest here at the J. P. Green home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bentley and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Bentley, of Canadian were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Sam Bentley's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Callan, and children.

Miss Irene Hunt and brother, Donald, returned home Tuesday evening from Edmond, Okla., where they visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Breeding, for nearly two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green and her sister, Miss Zennie Mae Holley, Miss Ada McCray, Shamrock, and Chester Lewis and son, Jerry, left the last of the week for Cowles, N. Mex., to spend about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Cornelius, jr., and son of Amarillo came Sunday and spent the day at the Harry Garrison home. Mrs. Cornelius and baby remained for a longer visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Puckett, jr., and children, Tony Gene and Phyllis Kay, moved Friday to the former Roy Puckett home on South Shamrock street from Mrs. T. P. Morton's property on South Main street. Miss Clara Finsterwald has rented the Morton place and moved this week.

Mrs. I. B. Lee, Mrs. E. M. Clay, Mrs. Lonnie Lee and daughter, Lonnie, and Junior Ahler motored Sunday afternoon to Mobeetie and visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Artie Hunt, and Mrs. E. E. Johnston and other relatives. Junior Ahler remained for a longer stay with his aunt, Mrs. Hunt.

Harry Tolliver left Monday on a business trip to Lubbock and Fort Worth.

Scotty Witt, Lefors, returned home Tuesday after spending 10 days with his grandmother, Mrs. J. F. Witt.

Henry Farmer of Childress came Saturday to spend the week with his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer, and daughter, Marcell.

Mrs. E. J. Muse of Gageby has been staying at the Chester Lewis home taking care of her grandson, Jerry Lewis, the past two weeks.

Mrs. L. J. Denham, living south of Wheeler, returned home Thursday of last week after visiting her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lee, and daughter, Lonnie.

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Mrs. Lesley Phillips and daughter, Myrtle, of Pampa returned home Wednesday after spending a few days with Mrs. J. G. Cowden and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cody Cowden.

Mrs. Clyde Moore of Charleston, Ark., returned home last week after spending two months with her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tilley, and daughter, Bonnie Ray.

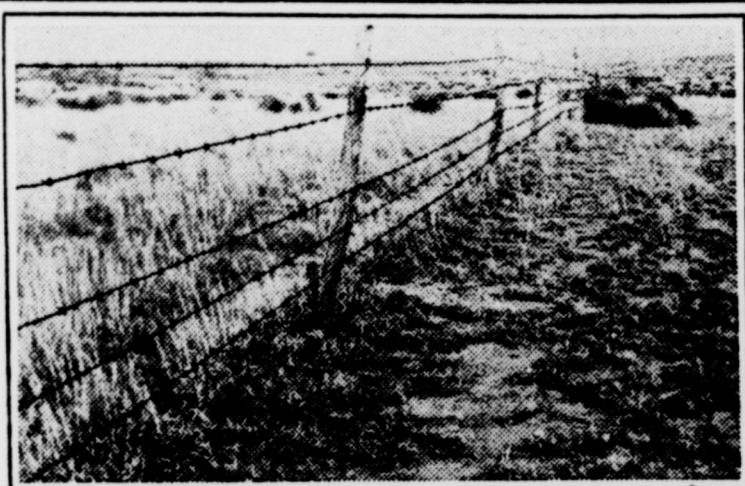
Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Cox and his mother, Mrs. Josephine Cox, returned last week from Wilson, Okla., where they spent several days with their brother and son, C. H. Cox, who has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gerlaugh and children, Julia Ann and Don, of Wooster, Ohio, came Friday to visit their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Britt and children, at the Britt ranch east of Wheeler. They left Wednesday for their home.

Mrs. John Ficke and daughter, Sylvia Louise, returned home Thursday from Braymer, Mo., where they had spent the summer with relatives. Mrs. J. H. Ficke and daughter, Mrs. Ross Tipps, and son, Bobbie Ross, of Canadian brought them home from Canadian and visited a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams motored Thursday to Wellington to meet their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Glenn Williams, and children of Artesia, N. Mex., who were visiting her mother, Mrs. John Breedlove and husband, Mrs. Williams was called back to Wellington Sunday on account of her mother's illness.

Grazing Control Aids Grass



Grass kept eaten down and constantly trampled by livestock has little chance of attaining a healthy growth and the bare soil soon becomes subject to wind erosion. Grazing has been permitted on the pasture at the left at intervals and the grass is healthy. Continued grazing of the pasture at the right of the fence has created an erosion hazard. Soil Conservation Service range examiners point out.

Controlled grazing is doing much to improve the grass stand on Texas Panhandle range land which has been subject to damage from drought within recent years. Soil Conservation Service range examiners report.

Ranchers have observed that where the range is overgrazed and trampled by livestock the pastures are unproductive and the grass stand remains poor. On the other hand, many ranchers are finding that their pastures are improving rapidly where grazing is rotated and the grass is allowed to seed.

Where the grass is permitted to go to seed every two or three years, ranchers are observing that the plants are being strengthened and become more dense.

Dense grass growth is being found effective in preventing loss of water by run off, checking of gullies, and stopping loss of soil. Tests on Soil Conservation Service erosion control demonstration areas in the Texas Panhandle show that water from the spring rains penetrated to greater depths on pasture land where grass growth was maintained after being allowed to seed during the 1937 growing season than on areas where the grass was grazed off.

Every effort should be made to maintain a good grass stand at all times, the service range examiners say. It is pointed out that early spring grazing often damages grass that is short and thin and prevents production of sufficient forage for the number of livestock being carried on the pasture.

By practicing rotated grazing, ranchers are finding that they not only can maintain a good stand of grass, but increase the actual grazing capacity of their pasture.

Miss Dorothy Greenhouse of Lefors spent last week in Wheeler with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greenhouse. Miss Greenhouse is clerking for Mrs. Madge Page in her variety store.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Dunn, Detroit, Mich., and his sister, Miss Elizabeth Dunn, Canadian, were in Wheeler and Mobeetie Monday, visiting relatives and friends.

D. A. Johnston and sister, Mrs. Donie Battern, Electra, and his daughter, Mrs. Irene Davenport and son, Barry, Henrietta and a granddaughter, Elsie Jo Johnston, Fort Worth, came Monday to visit the former's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pennington, for a few days. Mr. Johnston returned Tuesday.

WHEAT WON'T PAY AT 48c A BUSHEL

(Editorial in Hereford Brand)

The price of wheat at Hereford elevators is 48 cents per bushel. The net loan value on wheat in the Panhandle area is 48 cents. This price prevails in the face of much higher loan rates in neighboring states: the North Dakota farmer can obtain a loan on his wheat at a rate of 65 cents net, to him; the Tennessee farmer for 81 cents, the Kentucky farmer for 76 cents, and the Ohio farmer for 70 cents.

No farmer can cover his costs of production when he is forced to accept a price of 48 cents for his crop. Yet, as the situation now stands, he is only expected to defray his production costs at that price, but in addition, he is supposed to make a reasonable profit from the sale of his crop with which he can pay debts and buy food and clothing.

The condition of the farmer in the Great Plains area is, as a direct result of the low price of wheat in this area, quite critical. Fifty per cent of all the wheat cut in this territory is still in the hands of the farmers, to whom it accrues nothing but debt.

Hard-hit farmers in Deaf Smith county saw that a continuation of such price discriminations could lead to nothing but financial and moral ruin. Realizing that a loan value of not less than 65 cents would enable them to dispose of their crop at a profit that would allow them to cover living expenses, they began serious agitation through Representative Marvin Jones of Amarillo. Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas, and Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, for a reasonable increase in the loan value placed on wheat in this area. The interest in the project was so acute that a petition was drawn up in which the unfairness of such differences in loan values was stressed and an appeal made for immediate action to alleviate the pressure caused by these differences. More than 250 names are now on these petitions from Deaf Smith county. Farmers in twenty districts in Texas, New Mexico and Kansas have been sent copies of the petitions with an accompanying letter of explanation, and estimates from the large number of immediate replies received, show that 800 to 1000 names will be on the petitioning list by the end of the week.

This petition will be sent to Secretary Wallace at Washington, and a copy will be sent to Marvin Jones at Amarillo. In addition, personal letters to Secretary Wallace and to Marvin Jones have been sent, and more are being sent every day. It is through the force of these personal letters that the quickest and most beneficial action on the part of the federal authorities can be obtained, and every farmer who feels his just right in asking for a price adjustment is urgently requested to add his personal plea to those already submitted.

Effective action of the kind requested by the petition will take time to bring about. Marvin Jones is doing everything he can to help the farmers, but the efforts of Congressman Jones need backing by earnest pleas from farmers who feel an honest need for attention.

In answering to a telegram from Marvin Jones, H. R. Tolley, federal administrator under Secretary Wallace, stated that the farmers could put their wheat in storage at the present loan figure and get advantage of any future increase in price. Obviously this is only an evasion and not the answer to the situation. It will probably take presidential approval to get satisfactory action, but that fact holds no power to stop the efforts of stricken farmers who are convinced that their suffering is both cruel and without reason. They will get presidential approval if it takes that to get what they want.

The main opinion of a thousand or so insistent farmers backed by as many more citizens who are vitally affected by the status of the farmer and the price of wheat will have sufficient weight to batter down the barriers of disinterest and evasion at Washington. The plea of one man, or of only a few men, will be like the squeal of a mouse in an earthquake.

Petitions are available at the office of the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and at Close Drug store. The least that can be done is to sign them. The number of names on the petition will, to a large extent, govern the earnestness of the plea and the action it precipitates.

ACCOUNTS CREDITED
The Social Security board has begun to credit the social security accounts of workers with wages reported paid to them by employers. By July, the board expects to be able to tell wage earners how much in wages has been posted to their accounts.

The capon show to be held as a feature of the poultry department of the State Fair of Texas will open on Oct. 4th and will close on Oct. 13th, at which time all entries will be sold to the highest bidder. The show opens early so that each bird entered will have the same time for finishing.



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Stephen thought he was casual when he asked Mrs. Kent who the girl was, standing the old woman with the car. "That's Maris Kent. It was a grand old character, but she is a tart. Don't fool you, she hasn't seen you and lamb casting glances at her. See, she has decided it is her home. So you can't meet her charmer now."

But Maris had determined well as beauty. She and her mother had just entered when she exclaimed that she had lost her bracelet... she had to get it... her grandfather had said she was bored most would go on without some one would drive her she would call a taxi. I knew Maris had not worn it, but she could not say so to her chauffeur, so she drove her.

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WOMAN Against WOMAN

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It might be, their friends felt, that this was one of those modern divorces of which so much was heard; where ex-husband and ex-wife dined and danced together and told everyone, without being asked, that they were "the best of friends." But although Stephen and Cynthia were equal in their reticence and dignity, they never met except by chance. Cynthia and Stephen's widowed mother were as devoted as they had ever been.

In the months that followed, Stephen, whose partners called him a glutton for work, worked harder than he had ever done before. He spent so much time in the office or in the law library that his mother became worried. With caution, almost with fear, she asked him one night if he was not overworking because he regretted what had happened. Did he realize the divorce had been a mistake?

"No, Mother," he said. "I will never go back to Cynthia. I'll tell you a secret. The reason I am working so hard is that in April I am to go to Washington to present a case before the Appellate Court. If I win it, I promise you I'll take things a little easier for a while. Perhaps you and I will go to Europe together . . . take Ellen with us, if Cynthia agrees."

That trip was not taken. For the first day Stephen was in Washington, he met Maris Kent. It was at a reception given by Senator and Mrs. Kingsley, who came from Maplewood and were intimate friends of the Hollands.

Stephen thought he was being casual when he asked Mrs. Kingsley who the girl was, standing beside the old woman with the cane. "Maris Kent. And watch out! Mrs. Kent is a grand old character, but she can be a tarter. Don't fool yourself that she hasn't seen you and her ewe lamb casting glances at each other. See, she has decided it is time to go home. So you can't meet the young charmer now."

But Maris had determination as well as beauty. She and her grandmother had just entered their car, when she exclaimed that she had lost her bracelet . . . she would go back to get it . . . her grandmother, who had said she was tired and bored must go on without her . . . some one would drive her home or she would call a taxi. Mrs. Kent knew Maris had not worn a bracelet, but she could not say so before the chauffeur, so she drove home alone.

"I lost my cigarette case," said Maris to Mrs. Kingsley, when she had returned. "I happen to be especially fond of it . . ."

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"But it does matter, Maris, and if you come with me, I know where you will find . . . what you come back for."

She led her straight to the corner where the Senator and Stephen were talking. She asked innocently if Miss Kent and Mr. Holland had been introduced and then told her husband he must come with her at once to greet a prominent guest who had just arrived.

"I hoped we'd meet," said Stephen. "So did I . . . that's why I came back," said Maris. "That accomplished, I must be on my way."

Stephen offered to drop her at her home. Just as they were leaving, Mrs. Kingsley came to them and told Stephen she was going to court the next day, when his case came up.

"Like to go with me, Maris?" she asked impulsively. "Yes? Then I'll stop by for you."

Mrs. Kingsley was smiling at them

as they went out, but suddenly her face became grave.

When Stephen appeared before the court the next day, he matched the Justices in dignity and seriousness. In a few words he explained that his client's contention was that the defendant had infringed the basic patent law. As first exhibit, if the Court pleased, he would enter a box of perfect hosiery.

"I never thought I'd live to see the day when this would happen," Mrs. Kingsley whispered to Maris as the Justices one by one, gravely examined the stockings.

"And now," said Stephen, "I am entering a box of stockings with flaws, or runs as they are known."

"What next?" gasped Mrs. Kingsley.



The "next" was Miss Lee. She was called to a chair, sat down and crossed her legs. Mrs. Kingsley breathed something about the end of the world, as Stephen explained Miss Lee would demonstrate that a needle, invented, patented and marketed by his client, mended defective stockings on the leg. The Justices leaned forward and watched intently while Miss Lee proved the truth of that statement. Next, Stephen produced the needle which he claimed was an infringement, pointing out that the only difference was that the second had a small handle, which was unnecessary and simply a device to evade the patent law.

"Better look" Maris whispered to Mrs. Kingsley who had closed her eyes, saying she could not watch Stephen being thrown out of court. "The Justices are looking all right. What's more they are smiling. I think they're having the time of their lives."

On the steps of the building, after the court session, Mrs. Kingsley and Maris waited for Stephen.

"You're the eighth wonder of the world or something or other," said Mrs. Kingsley, as she patted Stephen on the back. "Wish we could celebrate, but I've got to rush off . . . due to snub an Ambassador's wife. But I don't want to spoil what might be a perfectly good party. Maris, fortunately, isn't busy so why don't you get her to guide you around. You know you are duck soup for moments!"

"Marvelous," said Stephen. "Will you be my guide, Miss Kent?"

"I will," said Maris.

Stephen had intended to leave for home that night. Instead, he put in two long-distance telephone calls; one to his senior partner, the other to his mother. He wanted them to say there was no need for him to return immediately, yet for some reason he was a little sorry when they urged him to take a little vacation before going back to work.

If he went now, these meetings with Maris would seem, after a while, a pleasant episode, a mild flirtation. If he stayed it might become serious. For himself he could take a chance, but if for Maris, too, it proved to be more than it was now, they must face the fact that there was one unsuccessful marriage behind him.

He left orders with the hotel desk that he was not to be disturbed by any call, switched off the light and sat down before the open window. The dawn was shimmering the cherry blossoms with an eerie beauty, when he went to bed. He was going to stay. He knew he could not do anything else.

For ten days he and Maris dined and danced and drove together. Then one evening they were alone in Mrs. Kent's living room.

"Maris," he said suddenly, "I want to talk to you seriously about serious things, but not shut up in the house. Let's us go out and walk under the cherry blossoms."

"Anywhere you say," said Maris. The next moment she was in his arms and their lips met.

"Do you know that this is the first time you have kissed me?" she asked softly.

"I know," he said. They walked in silence for a long time. It was Maris who spoke first.

"It isn't really serious, what you have to say, is it . . . now that we know we love each other? I know you have been married, have a five-year-old child and have been divorced. What of it? The past is the past; the present and the future are ours."

"I want you to realize everything. We will be living where Cynthia and I have lived all our lives . . . you don't know what life in a small city is . . . the difficulties . . ."

"I know that we will have each other. Nothing else matters. And I am not afraid."

The last sentence was only a half-truth. Maris did fear what her grandmother would say. That night, after Stephen had gone, she went to her grandmother's room and told her

won't like Maris, are you? How could she help it?"

"Cynthia might try to help it. I don't like Cynthia's influence over your mother. As a matter of fact, I don't like Cynthia . . . never did. So be on your guard, Steve."

Mrs. Kingsley meant that to be her last word, but it was not.

"Tell me, Mrs. Kingsley," Maris said later that evening, to her, "Steve and grandmother have warned me that life in Maplewood may not be easy for me. Are they right?"

"Who knows? But I do know these small cozy cities take divorce and re-marriage very hard sometimes. Also they often resent those who come from outside, especially from big cities. They are clannish, you might say. So be prepared, my dear. You'll be on a spot. You will win out, I know. But at first, my dear, you will be in enemy territory."

CHAPTER TWO

It was Stephen, of all people, who first made Maris see there had been wisdom in Mrs. Kingsley's warning. The second day after their arrival in Maplewood Maris went to Stephen's office. She had gone out with an agent to look at houses and she was so delighted with one he had shown her that she could not wait to tell Stephen about it; perhaps he would be able to look at it too; she did not want to run any risk of it's being snapped up by someone else.

"Even the address is charming," she said laughingly after she had told its many advantages. "Nineteen Cameron Drive."

"Oh," said Stephen in a flat tone. "Why the sudden gloom? Is it haunted or something?"

"The agent was a fool to show it to you. He knows that Cynthia's people live at fifteen . . . just two doors away."

"What of it? They wouldn't throw their garbage in our yard, would they?"

"You don't realize, dear, the difference between large cities and small ones, where people know their neighbors. But if you've set your heart on it . . . I was just thinking of you . . . and . . ."

"Forget it," said Maris. "I'll go out again tomorrow. But you'd best make out a chart showing which neighborhood will tolerate us. As long as we are together, it makes no difference to me on which side of the tracks we live. And now, I'm going to step along."

As she opened the door, Stephen's secretary was just coming in to announce that the nurse was in the reception room with Ellen. Stephen told her to bring them in and insisted that Maris stay. Ellen rushed into her father's arms.

"Ellen," he said as he put her down on the floor, "this is Maris."

"Hello," said Ellen with a smile. "You have a funny name . . . but it's nice, too."

Ellen asked Maris if she liked her new shoes and was told they were probably the nicest shoes in the world.

"I have a pair of scandals, too," said Ellen. "What makes you laugh . . . don't you like scandals?"

"Not always, Ellen, but I'm sure I'd like yours. Goodbye. I must be hurrying off."

Stephen followed Maris to the door and asked her to stay longer, but she said she thought it best to wait until later to know Ellen better.

Mrs. Holland said she wished to give a party to introduce Maris to



her friends, but as she had a cold and Stephen and Maris were busy moving into the house which they had found, it was postponed. They had been in Maplewood two weeks when Stephen said it was high time Maplewood and Maris should know each other, and so he had engaged a table at the club for Thursday night. It was to be a special occasion, everybody would be there.

Thursday evening, Maris spent a long time on her toilette. Her hands were cold and trembling. To reassure herself, she tried to believe that all brides were panicky when they

and I don't mean to criticize you. It is just that a child's happiness comes so easily and goes so quickly and I don't want Ellen to have any unhappiness we can avoid."

"Of course, Steve. Thank you. And I'll be more careful."

Stephen did not tell Maris what had happened. He did not want her, either, to have any unhappiness which could be avoided. They were so gay and happy over their first Christmas dinner together that he did not think of it again . . . for that night, at least.

Cynthia did not tell Mrs. Holland

were introduced in towns familiar to their husbands, strange to them. But not until Stephen came in and with his eyes as well as his words told her she had never looked so beautiful, could she face with assurance the fact that she was going into "enemy territory." No matter what happened, she said to herself, Stephen would be with her.

But, by chance, she was alone when something happened to put her courage and dignity to the test. Stephen had given his hat and coat to an attendant and gone toward the dining-room to see if their table was ready before taking Maris in, when some one spoke behind her.

"Good evening, Mrs. Holland."

Maris turned to see who could be addressing her, just as a pleasant voice answered the greeting. So . . . this was Cynthia. Just then Stephen returned. He greeted the man who had come in with Cynthia, whom he had not seen. She took a step toward him.

"Steve," she said, "I want to meet your wife."

Maris held out her hand. Cynthia barely touched it. A woman, who had just come in, called to Cynthia, saying she had something to tell her.

"I am not staying," said Cynthia. "I think it's best not to. I'll call you in the morning."

There was a moment of silence. It was broken by Maris.

"I am sorry," she said in a low voice to Cynthia. "If . . ."

Cynthia turned as if she had not heard and with her escort started toward the outer door. Suddenly she wheeled around and came toward Maris.

"Please make Steve happy," she said in a voice where impetuosity and restraint seemed to be warring with each other. Then, as if italicizing the words: "Please do."

"Well, I'll be . . ." Steve began, as Cynthia walked out the door.

"Don't look as if we'd been slapped," Maris interrupted. "We have to run the gauntlet yet."

The evening was not altogether unpleasant. A number of Stephen's friends stopped at their table and were so gracious to Maris that she felt, while she lived, she would be grateful to them.

Maris and Stephen had planned to go to Washington for the holidays with her grandmother, but an important case prevented that. Two days before Christmas, Stephen told Maris that he had a note from Cynthia, asking him to come in late Christmas afternoon. Ellen had made him a gift and wished to present it, herself. Maris, who had hoped they could go to the lake for the day, was glad she had not mentioned it. Of course, she said, Stephen should go to see Ellen on Christmas Day.

Ellen had given her father the clay ash-tray she had made for him and they had had a good romp, when the nurse came in to say it was time Ellen had her bath and supper. Stephen started to leave.

"Bye Daddy," said Ellen. "Some more Merry Christmas to you."

"Wouldn't you like to stay, Steve, and have dinner with us? If you will, Ellen can sit at the table this once, instead of eating in the nursery."

"Thank you, but I can't" was all Stephen could say then. But when he and Cynthia were out of the room, he spoke.

"I wish you wouldn't do things like that," he said. "Ellen never questioned my going until you mentioned my staying. She's too little to have our problems become hers, too."

"I'm sorry, Steve. I don't know why I did it, except that I couldn't help it. Ellen and I have been alone today . . . my people away and your mother out of town . . . I didn't want Christmas of all days, a dreary one for Ellen . . . it is hard for a mother . . ." her voice trailed off.

"I know you wouldn't do it deliberately, Cynthia," he said kindly,

of the Christmas day incident either, when she went to see her on her return. She had something of more importance to say.

"But you can't, dear," Mrs. Holland said. "You're as smart and intelligent as any woman could be but you have not been trained for any work and it isn't easy for a woman to make a living for herself and a child. Whatever made you think of refusing to take alimony? But never mind . . . Steve wouldn't hear of it."

"He might be influenced. You know sometimes second wives . . ."

"You're all wrong, Cynthia, if you think Maris resents Steve's taking care of his child. She had shown delicacy in a situation which is not altogether an easy one for her and she is generous. I'm sure she would be as much against such a ridiculous move as I am."

"I hope you are right. Mother. But I've heard little things. She has friends here with whom she may be a little more frank than she is with others. Forget it. I will. After all, it can't be true. You know Maris . . . I don't. You wouldn't like a woman who was cruel and selfish."

Mrs. Holland did not believe that Maris had interfered in any way, but the conversation with Cynthia made her uneasy. She was glad as the weeks passed and Cynthia not only did not mention it again, but continued to accept the generous checks sent her by Stephen.

"I'm going to take the afternoon off . . . want to meet me for lunch-oon and do something giddy later on?" asked Stephen one morning.

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Mrs. C. Bryan Witt and children came home Saturday from Texhoma where they spent two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wood, and children.

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Nominees subject to the action of voters in the Democratic Run-Off Primary, August 27, 1938.

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C. E. CARY.

COUNTY OF WHEELER

For County Judge:
W. O. (Olliver) PUETT.
(For re-election).
D. A. HUNT.

For Sheriff:
JESS SWINK.
RAYMOND WATERS.
(For re-election).

For Commissioner:
Precinct No. 1—
E. E. (Ed) JOHNSTON.
W. L. BOBO.

For Commissioner:
Precinct No. 2—
H. H. WALSER.
JIM TROUT.
(For re-election).

For Justice of the Peace:
Precinct No. 1—
C. C. MERRITT.
A. C. WOOD.

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Woman Against Woman

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Maris said it was a splendid idea. In the late morning, he phoned that he couldn't get away as early as he had planned. Why didn't she have luncheon at the club? It would be more convenient for him to pick her up there than at home. She wanted to suggest another meeting place, but she knew Stephen was busy and she should not hold him on the phone, so she agreed.

They had been to the club just once. They had never mentioned what had happened on that night. Perhaps Stephen had forgotten it. Or perhaps he felt that after these months, the memory of it had so dimmed to Maris that she would not mind going. She did mind. But she went.

When she reached the club, she saw the dining-room was crowded with women, having their luncheon at card tables. The head waiter seemed nervous as he explained there was a charity bridge scheduled for the day. A woman who, Maris knew was an intimate friend of Cynthia's, came to her and said in a voice which was too sweet, that she was sorry the committee did not know that Mrs. Holland played bridge.

She had come to the club so little she had not thought of asking her. Stephen's mother, sitting at a table with Cynthia, rose and came quickly to them.

"If you'll have luncheon with me, dear," she said. "I'll be so glad. Alex can find room enough to set a table for us."

"Thank you," said Maris, shaking her head.

"I wish you would, dear."

"I'd rather not, really. I just stopped by. Steve is coming for me soon. Please go back to your luncheon."

As Maris walked away, the woman tried to explain to Mrs. Holland, but was cut short.

"I don't like stupid cruelty," she said. "She has every right to be here. I hope and I expect that this sort of thing will never happen again."

When Stephen drove up, Maris was waiting for him under the portico. She agreed with his suggestion that a drive into the country would be just the thing on such a glorious day. She smiled when she saw the reason for the drive. A beautiful house set in several acres of lovely land, just outside the city. It was, she agreed with Stephen as they inspected it, just what they wanted.

"No more rented, furnished places," he said cheerily. "We want a home, not a house. And this is it."

He looked at her and saw there was no happiness in her face.

"Why, what's wrong?" he cried. "I thought you were enthusiastic about it, too."

"I can't be happy here. . . or anywhere until things are straightened out. I've been wondering if I shouldn't go to grandmother for a while."

"Maris!" he cried. "Are you talking of leaving me?"

"Not for always. I'm not complaining. . . of course I had warnings enough that I was coming into enemy territory, but I loved you so . . ."

"Don't you love me now?" Stephen's voice was strained.

"More every day. Knowing everything, I'd do just the same. But I thought I was marrying a man and I find I married a divorced couple. I'm an outsider here. . . with the town. . . with your mother. . . with you. Don't try to stop me. You're still tied to Cynthia in a thousand ways. You can't break away. They won't let you."

Stephen took her in his arms.

"Would you really leave me, Maris? Go home and leave me alone to solve all the problems?"

She looked at him steadily for a moment, then laid her head on his shoulder and broke into sobs.

"No! No! I will never leave you as long as you want me. But I don't know what to do. . . I don't know what to do."

CHAPTER THREE

The first word that Stephen and Maris or anyone in Maplewood had that Senator and Mrs. Kingsley were coming back for a visit was when they received invitations for a supper-dance at the club the night of their arrival. Maris had vowed to herself that after two embarrassing experiences she would never go to the club again, but she did not hesitate. She would go anywhere to see Mrs. Kingsley. In her, sharp of eye, tender of heart, Maris knew she had an ally.

"Why should I lie to you," said Maris after Mrs. Kingsley had kissed her and asked how things were with her. "You were quite right in warning me I was coming into enemy territory. Except for you and the Senator and Steve, no one here really wants me tonight."

"And what are you doing about it? Taking it meekly? Pitying yourself? Get up on your hind legs! Show them they can't down you. We must have a long talk. Luncheon tomorrow? O. K."

Maris was just moving on to join Stephen who was with the Senator,

when she heard Mrs. Kingsley greet a new arrival.

"Cynthia! I don't need to ask how you are when you are more ravishing than ever. How is Ellen?"

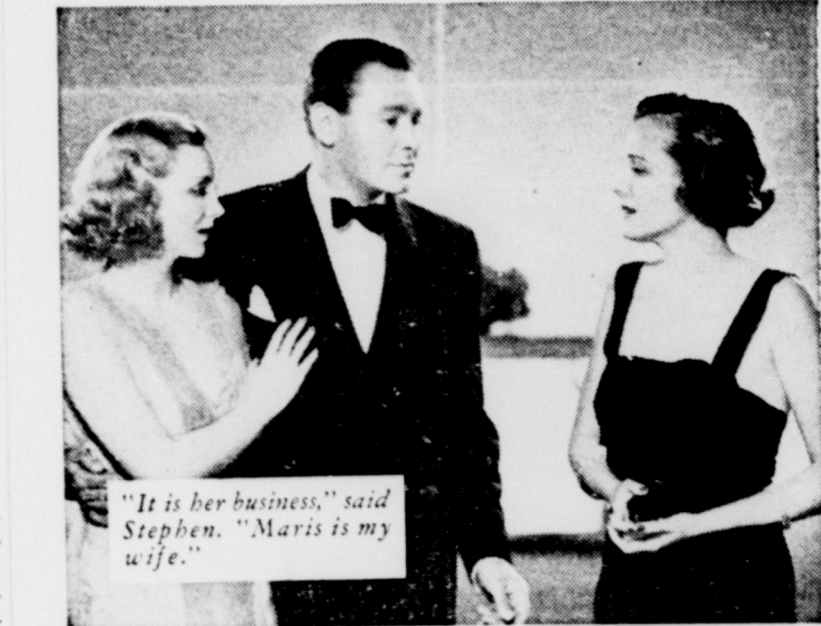
"She makes me keep on living. I have nothing else now, you know. You must. . ." suddenly she stopped. You must. . . suddenly she stopped. "Please forgive me for going right now. I find I can't stay. Here is Mother; she will explain, won't you?" turning to Mrs. Holland.

But it was Maris who spoke. She came to them, looking directly at Cynthia.

"You don't really mean you are going, do you? Please don't. I would consider it a great favor if you would stay."

"Sorry," said Cynthia in a tone which was anything but regretful, as she turned away.

"But you staged this same act before," said Maris. "What's the point? There's no reason why you and I



should hurt each other. Can't we act like civilized human beings?"

"Mother," said Cynthia in a pleading voice, "would you mind very much taking me home with you?"

Stephen came up to Maris, just as the two women left.

"You shouldn't have done that, Maris," he said in a voice so low only she could hear him. "It won't help matters. I'm not siding with Cynthia, but her position may not be as simple as you think. She is sensitive. . ."

"Sensitive!" said Maris scornfully. "Everyone is watching us and we're quarreling about Cynthia. . . our first real quarrel. She's got what she wants all right. Shall we make the scandal a perfect one, by leaving too?"

"We will not. Come on. Let's catch this dance."

When they reached home late that night, the phone was ringing. It was Stephen's mother. She wished he would come over right away. Cynthia was there. She had been almost hysterical but was calmer now. Would he come over?

Maris was in bed but not asleep when Stephen returned.

"Cynthia said she was going to take Ellen and go away," he said. "It almost floored me. . . the idea of not seeing Ellen for months or years at a time. But mother and I persuaded her to wait a while before making a decision. She agreed, because I'm so busy with this case I'm on, to go with Ellen to the lake for a little rest until I have some free time and then we can have a conference. She feels the situation is unbearable. . . says we'd be happier too if she went away."

"We would."

"Maris! You don't mean that."

"She doesn't," said Maris. "Don't worry about not seeing Ellen, Steve. She hasn't the slightest intention of going. She is clever enough to know we are always worrying about her. . . that she is the most important person in this house she never enters. Is all your responsibility toward her? What about me? I am your wife, you know. I'm sorry. . . I didn't mean to say that, but I had to. Don't you see, Steve, it's getting so you have the same kind of scenes with both of us?"

"My one responsibility toward her is because of Ellen. Cynthia's only importance to me is because she can take Ellen away from me. I'm tired, Maris, in mind and spirit more than body. Help me, dear."

"In any way I can," she said, softly. "Now go to bed. You have a hard day ahead."

It was a week later that Stephen asked his mother and Maris to come to the afternoon session of court. It promised to be dramatic and he thought they would be interested. He would have to return to the office for a conference with his partners and client in the evening, so they planned to dine downtown. They were just leaving the court when an attendant came up to Stephen and said he had a message for him from his office. Mrs. Holland had been trying to get him from the lake. Would he please call her?

"Ellen has a cold," he explained to his mother and Maris, when he had hung up the receiver. "Not serious. . . no temperature, but she is restless and has been asking for me, so of course Cynthia thought she should let me know. I told her to call the doctor at once and have him get a nurse if Ellen isn't all right. I said

was playing. Stephen, asking at the desk the number of Cynthia's room, was told she was dancing. The clerk would send for her. Stephen said it was not necessary, he would go directly up to Ellen.

"I'll wait down here," said Maris. "You two go on up. I'll be all right."

When Mrs. Holland and Stephen had stepped in the elevator, Maris walked toward the lounge. The smile left Cynthia's face as she saw her, but she danced on for a moment before she excused herself to her partner and came to Maris.

"What are you doing here? Is Steve here, too? Yes? I see. You made him come to check up on me. Well, what have you found? Can't I dress for dinner because I have a child?"

"You don't have to defend yourself to me."

"I'm going up. Would you care to come with me?"

"Thank you. I will," said Maris. Stephen was in the living-room alone when they went in.

I'd go up right away, if it weren't for this conference tonight. Cynthia says that is unnecessary, she can manage all right alone. She is to call me at the office if Ellen is worse and I'll go right up. She said not to worry. . . but I do, a little."

Mrs. Holland volunteered to go up but Stephen said it was a long hard drive for her. It was best to wait.

"I think you should go, Steve, and right away," said Maris. "I think this is more important than any case you'll ever have. If Ellen is ill. . ."

"If. . ." Mrs. Holland broke in. "Yes, if. . ." Maris repeated the emphasis on the word. "I think it quite possible there is nothing the matter with Ellen at all. You are horrified that I could be so suspicious? Perhaps I'm misjudging Cynthia. But in any event, I think we should all know just what the situation is."

"You are right, Maris," said Steve. "You phone for the car right away and I'll call the office and tell them they'll have to go on without me."

When they reached the inn, it was ablaze with lights and an orchestra

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Mrs. W. R. Brigman returned Friday to Wichita Falls after spending a month with her son, Jesse Brigman, and niece, Mrs. J. G. Cowden, and son, Cody Cowden, and family.

J. E. Biggs of Memphis was a Wednesday business caller in Wheeler. He also visited his sister, Mrs. M. L. Gunter, and children while here.

Chancey Lee Mitchell left Monday for his home in Artesia, Calif., after spending several weeks here and at Wetumka, Okla., with relatives and friends. He accompanied the Boy Scouts to Amarillo.

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"Doc" Moss, proprietor of the Red River Inn, north of the river bridge between Wheeler and Shamrock, was a business caller in the county seat Wednesday.

Geo. L. Stanley, Tucumcari, N. Mex., and daughter, Mrs. Stewart Tisdall, and daughter, Pamelle, of Shamrock were Monday evening guests of the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump.

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By C. C. M.
August 21, 1938

HANNAH: GODLY MOTHERHOOD
Scripture Lesson: I Sam. 1:9-18;
2:1-5.
Lesson Scope: I Sam. 1:; 2:10.
Devotional Reading: Psalm 128.

An Angle of Approach
Which is first, the oak or the acorn? That, commonly speaking, is an altogether unimportant question. But there can be no question in our minds that mothers are first, then sons. Now, there are mothers, wonderful mothers who have unimportant sons; and there are unworthy mothers who have great sons. But this is stating the exceptions to the rule. As a rule, you can bank on it that worthy sons have worthy mothers. There can be no more worthy mothers than they who have the cause of God at heart when their sons are born. For they who have the cause of God at heart have that which makes them the greatest benefactors to mankind.

"God" is not a mere conception in some dried-up minds that make them selfish, narrow and intolerant. He is the living Creator and Ruler of the universe. Man is God's creature and the cap-sheaf of all His creation, and for whom all other creatures exist (Gen. 1:27-29). And that mother who has God first in mind has mankind best at heart.
THE HEART OF THE LESSON
Introduction
"Hannah!" And why not "Peninnah!" (I Sam. 1:2)? Well, what-ever may have been the noteworthy qualities of Peninnah as a mother, these were intensified in Hannah. Was Peninnah a humble, consecrated and devout mother; then Hannah was doubly so. The difference between these two mothers in Israel may be seen in Mary and Martha of Bethany (Luke 10:38-42).

Motherhood
Hannah's attitude toward motherhood is a noteworthy example. Her's is a natural attitude and God honoring; else, she should not have been a woman. Why should man and woman become husband and wife except in view of their being father and mother of common sons and daughters? The only other reason for such a union would be "legalized" lust. And "there are exceptions to all rules."
I believe that in this "modern" age the woman's attitude toward marriage still is that she may soon become a mother of the noblest and dearest boys and girls in all the world. That instinct in the woman is corrupted mainly by the man. And yet, sad to say, there are by far too many women in this age who have a very unnatural, unscientific and ignominious attitude toward motherhood.
Could we expect their accidental and unwanted sons to become leaders in any worthy cause? The natural thing to expect is that they would join the mounting criminal list.
A characteristic mark of the last days of this age is given by our Lord himself in Luke 17:28-30 (Be sure to read Gen. 18:16 to close and all of the 19th chapter. Then you may have the picture of what Jesus referred to).

Biological Wonders
The lesson implies that Hannah's now becoming a mother is beyond a natural possibility. God was called to intervene. Like Sarah, (Gen. 17:15-19) as long as nature could work her wonders, nature was given a chance. But when the time had come that nature was dead, then God worked "His wonders to perform." Hence, both Samuel and Isaac became types of Christ, whose birth was also a miracle for He had no earthly father (Matt. 1:18-25).
Salvation Theme
Ever since the words of Gen. 3:15 were uttered to the first mother, salvation has been the inspiration of every mother's heart song. Hannah may have been burdened with the oppressive and destructive work of their national enemies. For she lived in the time of the Judges when guerrilla warfare of their enemies had reduced them to poverty and great suffering. For a long time there had been no great leader to save her people from these oppressors.
She knew that, first of all, her people must be turned back to God from their evil ways in true repentance. Therefore, she prayed for a son, not only that her reproach might be taken away but that the reproach upon her people might also be removed. This son, then, must be separated from sin (a Nazarite from birth), a great and just leader of her people. God would also make of him a saviour for His people.
Prophetic Prayer and Praise
Both Hannah's prayer and praise were prophetic. For in Samuel we have portrayed our own blessed Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. God always had in mind, during all His dealings with fallen man, His plan of man's redemption through His own Son, Jesus.
So, throughout the whole of the Old Testament scriptures we may find, time and time again, an empyrean prototype of God's plan of salvation through Christ. See it in Moses, in Isaac (Gen. 22:1-8), in Joseph and in Joshua. See it also in

Local News Items

John Dunn, proprietor of the City Drug Store at Mobeetie, was a Monday business caller in Wheeler.

Ed Billingsley of McLean came Friday to visit his cousin, Harold Carter, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Howe and daughter, Mona, of Borger were in Wheeler Thursday of last week, visiting friends.

Dennis Ward of Wellington came Monday to assume his duties as meat cutter at the Wheeler Poultry & Egg grocery store.

Mr. and Mrs. John Porter and daughters, Patsy and Peggy, of Porter Flat returned Sunday from a two week's vacation trip to Colorado and Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilborn Bowers of Kansas City, Mo., came Saturday night to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bowers, and other relatives.

Home-Making Hints

By MISS VERA MARTIN
Home Management Supervisor
Farm Security Administration

Part of diet advice these days is—"Eat plenty of vegetables, and get as wide a variety as you can." For vegetables are among our most important foods and they please the appetite and are valuable sources of certain necessary vitamins and minerals.

At this time of year, of course, it is easier to get both "plenty" and a "variety" of vegetables. During the summer most home gardens swell the supply of vegetables that are produced commercially the year around. But no matter how the crops may come and go the homemaker has always the same responsibility towards vegetables in the kitchen. There she writes the final chapter in the life history of the cabbage and the spinach. And for any vegetable there can be no better climax than for it to be served up in a nourishing and appetizing dish.

Naturally, how "nourishing" a cooked food will be depends upon the method of cooking—how well it conserves the vitamins and minerals. Some of the vitamins are destroyed in food when it is heated in the presence of air. Or they may dissolve in the cooking water and be lost if that is thrown away. Heat does not destroy mineral salts. But they, too, dissolve and are lost if the cooking water goes down the sink.

Simple rule for cooking vegetables to save food value is—"Cook in as short a time as possible, using the least water that is practical." Both help to conserve vitamins. And using little water leaves none or very little when the cooking is done.
Since we ordinarily eat foods because they "look," "smell," and "taste" good, other important cooking points concern flavor, texture and color. Of these in vegetables, probably color is the trickiest of all to deal with. Vegetables fall into four color classes—the yellow, the white, the green and the red. Yellow vegetables give the cook little trouble; white vegetables create few cooking problems. But the "green" and the "reds" need special attention.
Cook in an uncovered pan—that's the main thing to remember when you cook green vegetables. For the "reds" such as beets, cook in a covered pan. If necessary, add a little dilute acid to the cooking water. The color pigment in these vegetables stays red in acid, starts to fade in alkaline waters.
White vegetables go through no such dramatic changes. They stay white in water that is slightly acid and become yellow or greenish in alkaline waters. So cook white vegetables much the same as the red.

As to flavor, vegetables are divided into three camps—strong, medium and mild. Cabbage is considered one of the first group. In cooking it you must take care not to develop the flavor by cooking in a closed kettle for a long time. This makes it an unappetizing, brownish vegetable, with an undesirable odor and flavor.
For mild vegetables, such as delicately flavored June peas, use a minimum of water. Cook until just tender. By that time the water should be condensed to be just enough to serve with the vegetable. Adding salt brings out the natural flavor of all vegetables.

"Do not overcook"—that's the negative rule that must be observed if vegetables are to have a pleasing texture. Vegetables are done when they are tender but not soft and flabby. Also having the vegetables of uniform size and keeping the cooking time down by starting the vegetables in boiling water also helps in getting pleasing texture.
the cloud and in the rock (Ex. 14:19; 19:9; I Cor. 10:2-4).
No wonder Peter said, "And we have the word of prophecy made the more sure; whereunto ye do well to take heed, as unto a lamp shining in a dark place."
Closing Word
And please do not overlook nor forget that Hannah was a praying mother.

Allison News

(Times Correspondent)

Mrs. Anna Christopher and daughter, Phillis Elaine, left Monday for Portland, Ore., after spending several weeks here with relatives.

Bobbie Joe Keesee had the misfortune recently to break his arm while playing in the yard.

Mrs. Carl Levitt and young son returned home Sunday from Wheeler. Loyd, John and O. F. Jones, H. R. Warren and John Snyder were in Canadian Monday on business.

W. T. Newsom and family were dinner guests in the Newt Trout home Sunday.

W. T. Newsom is driving a New Ford V-8, purchased in Canadian Saturday.

Lester Levitt and family spent from Wednesday until Sunday visiting friends and relatives in Panhandle, Amarillo and Borger. Mrs. Maude Levitt accompanied them to Panhandle and remained over for a few days visit.

Ray Brown and family went to Geary, Okla., Thursday to be at the bedside of Mrs. Brown's uncle who was suffering from a stroke of paralysis. Leon Brown accompanied them to Weatherford.

A revival began Sunday at the Pentecostal church with Rev. Osborne doing the preaching.

R. C. Pugh and family visited in the O. D. Arganbright home at Wheeler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peeples, students at Canyon, spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Levitt and children and M. K. Levitt and son were in Canadian Tuesday.

Jud Rector was in Pampa one day last week.

Rev. C. F. Bryant returned home the last of the week from New Hope, where he has been in a revival meeting for the past 10 days.

Union News

(By Times Correspondent)

Mrs. C. E. Roper is on the sick list this week.

Cecil Murrell and Elbert Blackwood returned Monday from points in Colorado and New Mexico where they had been for about a week.

Word has been received here of the marriage of Lester Blackwood, formerly of this community, who is in the picture show business in Loa, Utah. He married Miss Uma Walker of Loa on July 18.

The Scribner family celebrated the regular family reunion Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hedrick and children, Norma Lee, Bobby Gene and Thomas Guy, of Lefors visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roper Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Prather, Enos and Red Morgan and Dalton and Lawrence Scribner returned last week from Colorado, where they had been visiting for the past few weeks.

Mrs. J. H. Vise of Wellington is visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roper, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Prather and children made a trip to Wheeler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Roper and daughter, Jonnie Both, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roper returned Sunday from a week's vacation trip to New Mexico and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dodd of Pampa were Wheeler visitors Saturday.

Miss Nellie Bartram returned last week from Canadian where she visited with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Webb, and family.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By BOYCE HOUSE

Austin folk make frequent mention of the fact that O. Henry, American short story genius, lived there for years—and yet there is only one place of business named for him in the Capitol City, and that is an automobile storage place. Greensboro, N. C., where he spent his boyhood, calls the pharmacy where he worked the O. Henry Drug store. And Paducah, Ky., proudly calls its leading hostelry the Irvin Cobb hotel in honor of the famous writer who served as a newspaper "cub" there.

Couple of weeks ago, mention was made that this chronicler "covered" the Leary murders when two brothers were killed by a youth who said he "shot them to see them kick." A few days back, the slayer—who is serving a life term—stabbed a fellow convict to death. It was the third prisoner he had killed in this fashion, bringing his death toll to five.

Look alikes: J. L. Spencer, Mart editor, and J. D. Motley, Ballinger Chamber of Commerce secretary.

Weatherford is one of the most interesting towns in Texas. It was the home of Governor Lanham, the last Confederate veteran to serve as chief executive of Texas. His son, Congressman Fritz Lanham, now of Fort Worth, formerly lived there.

Asa Patrick of the Daily Herald has written many short stories that

have appeared in leading magazines—he once had a short story in the same issue of a publication with one of O. Henry's gems. G. A. Holland, banker and former mayor, built the famous double log-cabin which is visited by thousands annually, with its spinning wheel, ox-yokes, long rifles and other mementoes of the pioneer past.

R. K. Phillips, postmaster and publisher of the Democrat, ran the newspaper in Eastland during stormy oil rush days, during which he and this commentator were associated. An interesting town, Weatherford, with farmers' wagons around the square offering products of the soil for sale the year 'round.

It was bound to happen. Youth must be served. Every one has his day and then must yield the spotlight to another. The king is dead; long live the king. All of which is by the way of saying that Donald Duck is now billed ahead of Mickey Mouse!

Movie Chatter

By a Rogue

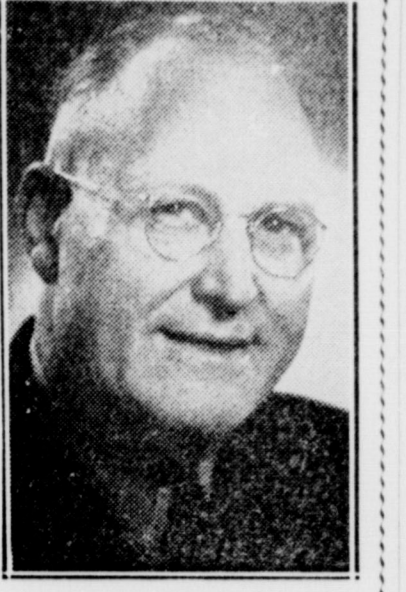
The Three Mesquiteers
The many followers of the Three Mesquiteers will welcome another opportunity of seeing the boys when they come to the Rogue Friday and Saturday in "Outlaws of Sonora." This story has its locale in Mexico, and is one that affords the usual amount of typical western action and thrills. Also, two good one-reel comedies will be shown.

Gold Diggers in Paris
Each year for the past several years Warner Brothers have made a Gold Diggers picture. This year they take you to Paris for the setting of the Gold Diggers series. The brilliant cast is headed by Rudy Vallee, Rosemary Lane and Hugh Herbert. Then, too, there is the Schickelgriff Novelty Band which alone is well worth the price of admission. The date is Preview, Sunday and Monday, Aug. 20-21-22.

The Beloved Brat
Every now and then some producer comes along with a kid story that has appeal for the whole family. Such is the case with The Beloved Brat, which comes to the Rogue Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 24-25. It is one of those down-to-earth stories of a typical American family that is sure to harmonize with your every thought, deed and action. In the stellar roles will be found Dolores Costello, Bonita Granville and Donald Crisp.

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Today, however, every housewife demands snow-white sugar in dirtproof sealed packages, she wants different kinds of sugar for different purposes and she insists on buying quality sugar guaranteed by a well-known brand name.

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**MISS LOU CLARK ACCEPTS
NEW POSITION AT UVALDE**

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trout went to Carrizo Springs Friday to visit her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarke, and to bring home their son, Jackie, who had spent the summer there and at Burnett with his grandfather, Jno. C. Clarke, and wife.

Miss Lou Clark accompanied them to Uvalde, where she has a position. The Trouts returned home Sunday.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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**Walser Family Holds
Reunion at Childress**

Annual Two-Day Affair Observed on Thursday and Friday of Last Week

Gathering from a number of Texas towns and two in Oklahoma, members of the Walser family enjoyed the annual reunion at Fair park in Childress last Thursday and Friday. An additional feature was the fact that the 12 brothers and sisters were together for the first time since childhood. All but three of the group were born in Texas. Several members of the family live in Wheeler county and were present at the reunion.

The entire attendance included the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Walser, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith and son, Miss Marie McMinn, Mrs. J. E. Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. Garret Hawkins and children, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walser, Mrs. Claude Stephens and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Hewitt, Mrs. Essie Blasingame, Mrs. Roy Taylor and son, W. W. Walser and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wall Jerry Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carlton and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Walser, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Walser and daughter, Margaret Waite, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Adrian and children, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Walser, Childress.

Eula Mae Clark, Travis Webb, Mrs. Herman Baker and children, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Baker and children, Mrs. Virgil Thompson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Walser and children, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Walser, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Walser and children, Sudan; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walser and children, Miss Ella Mae Robinson, Virgil Walser and children, Harold, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Walser, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Walser and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walser and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walser and child, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and children, Summerfield, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilson and children, Mrs. Lula Kilgore, Childress; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walser and baby, Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Crump, Borger; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Walser, Junior Laneo, Glen Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kendall and children, Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Walser, Mrs. Mattie Drake, Dorothy and Pansy Sadler, Mrs. Jim Carroll and children, Mrs. W. H. Jenkins, Quanah; Floyd Walser and son, Bill Walser, Brownfield; Billie Tom Bellamy, Oklahoma City; Ike Emmert, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lightly, Wellington; Ernest Walser, Welch; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walser, Canadian; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walser, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walser, I. L. Walser, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Walser, Goodlett; Mrs. Eleanor Franks and child, Lubbock.

Juanita Rodney, Altus, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Newman and child, Kirkland.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Walser, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anglin and children, Mrs. J. B. Oglesby and children, Mrs. T. T. Patterson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Henderson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Walser, Wheeler.

Mrs. Homer Pitcock, Miss Jerry Lewis and Miss Lavell Jaco motored Monday to Pampa on business.

**Miss Elizabeth Joss
Marries in Beaumont**

Former Wheeler Girl, Daughter of Late Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Joss, Weds Young Lawyer

Received by Mrs. J. M. Porter of Wheeler, the following item from a recent issue of a Beaumont newspaper should be of interest to many former friends of the Dr. W. I. Joss family here.

"Mrs. Gilbert T. Adams announces the marriage of her sister, Miss Elizabeth Rose Joss, to M. Herbert Oldham, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Oldham of this city, which took place in the parlors of the First Methodist church at 2:15 o'clock Friday afternoon, Aug. 5, with Dr. J. W. Mills officiating.

"Only members of the immediate family attended. Mrs. Adams was matron of honor and Darius S. Oldham, brother of the groom, was best man.

"The bride was beautifully gowned in a royal blue knitted suit with a large blue picture hat of French felt and veil to match; she wore a corsage of white orchids.

"Mrs. Oldham, a graduate of the Wheeler high school, received further education at C. I. A. in Denton and at Texas university and has since been making her home with her sister and brother-in-law in Calder terrace. She was nominated for the Bluebonnet section of the Cactus, Texas university annual publication.

"The bridegroom was educated in the Beaumont schools, attended Lamar college where he was president of his class, later going to the University of Texas where he was graduated from the law school. He was a president of the Beaumont club. Since receiving his law degree from the university he has been engaged in the practice of law here and is a director in the Beaumont Bar association.

"Upon returning from a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Oldham will be located temporarily with the bridegroom's parents, at 945 Orange street."

**MISS VIOLA JONES COMES
TO WHEELER NEXT FRIDAY**

A tea at the club room in the court house, from 2 to 5 next Friday, will be one of the affairs in connection with a visit here that day of Miss Viola Jones, former home demonstration agent of this county and now similarly engaged in Jefferson county with headquarters at Beaumont. This event is to give friends an opportunity to meet and visit with Miss Jones.

Also a covered dish dinner, honoring Miss Jones, will be served at the Mrs. J. M. Porter home at 6 o'clock. This will also be followed by a social period.

**COUNTY SINGING MEET AT
TWITTY SUNDAY AFTERNOON**

Next Sunday afternoon, Aug. 21, is the date and Twitty, Texas, the place for the Wheeler County Singing convention meet, states E. J. Cooper, president of the organization. An extra attraction will be the Bradford Trio, from Georgia, an outstanding group of singers which the public is invited to come and hear, adds President Cooper.

**Boy Scouts Leave on
Week's Trip Monday**

Headed by Scoutmaster Taft Holloway, a delegation of Wheeler Boy Scouts left Monday morning on a week's outing to New Mexico. Homer Jones, sr., took the party in his truck.

Those going, as nearly as can be determined, were: W. E. Pennington, Adrian Risner, S. D. Miller, John F. Ivy, Hiram Whitener, F. B. Craig, Billy Wiley, Derald Hiltbrunner, Chas. B. Sandifer, James Marlow, Harry Garrison, Alton Nations and Odous Hooker.

Scoutmaster Risner and Albert Gunter were taken along as culinary artists extraordinary to prepare "chuck" for the lads.

**HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB
STUDIES BIBLE CHARACTERS**

Characters of the Bible were ably discussed at a meeting of the Wheeler Home Demonstration club held Wednesday afternoon in the club room with the president, Mrs. Jesse Crowder, in charge.

Mrs. Percy Rowe was leader, with Mrs. C. Bryan Witt outlining the Mothers of the Bible and Mrs. J. M. Porter the Wives of the Bible.

Mrs. Porter was appointed a member of the Texas Agriculture association. Her duties include reporting each club meeting to the Farmer's Banner publication.

Ten members were present and Mrs. W. M. Curlee, who joined the club.

**DORCAS CLASS PICNICS AT
PARK ON THURSDAY EVENING**

The Dorcas Sunday school class of the Baptist church gave a picnic supper at the City Park for their families Thursday evening.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pennington and son, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waters and children, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Laflin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dyer, Mrs. W. O. Puett and daughter, Orveta, Mrs. Roy Esslinger and daughters, and Mrs. J. H. Richards and Alton Gaines.

**MISS IMO GENE CROWDER IS
BIRTHDAY DINNER HONOREE**

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crowder gave a birthday dinner on Sunday, Aug. 14, honoring the 12th birthday anniversary of their daughter, Imo Gene, at their home east of town.

Those attending were Mary Elizabeth and Virginia Rose Marrs, Pauline Miller, Celeste Wiley, Geraldine Williams, Janell Crowder and Charles and Gene Hubbard, Kenneth Crowder, and Mrs. J. T. Crowder, the honoree's grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Hannah, Prairie Grove, Ark., came Saturday and visited until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tilley and daughter, Bonnie Ray. Mrs. Hannah is a cousin of Mrs. Tilley. The Hannahs were enroute home from a vacation trip to Colorado.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Dudley Callan was a patient in the hospital Friday.

Cleavel Laman, Mobeetie, had her tonsils removed Friday.

Vera Myrtle McNeill, Briscoe, underwent a tonsilectomy Saturday.

Mrs. Herbert Bond, Mobeetie, was a patient at the hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Lolete Richardson, Briscoe, was a patient at the hospital Tuesday.

Bill Godwin, Mobeetie, had his tonsils removed Wednesday.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos May had her tonsils removed Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Staley underwent a minor operation today.

Mary Ruth Flynt had her tonsils removed today.

Mrs. Dewey Barker, Mobeetie, entered the hospital Wednesday for treatment.

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**CALLAN CHILDREN GUESTS
OF PARENTS DURING WEEK**

T. T. Wallace and daughter, Miss Wave, are visiting relatives at Wichita Falls and in Young county this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Callan had the following children and their families home Sunday and during the week: Mr. and Mrs. William Riley and two children, Elkhart, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barker and baby, Spring Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lile, Dimmitt; Mrs. Clarence Smith and daughter, Mrs. Sam Douglas, Erick, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Callan and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Callan.

Ruckers Leave on Trip

County Supt. and Mrs. B. T. Rucker and daughter, Sue, expect to leave Friday for a few days visit at Santo with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rucker, and other relatives. They have rented their house to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hooser and will move in a few days to their new home at Shallowater, where Mr. Rucker has accepted the position of superintendent of the schools there.

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49¢ pint size Mi 31 Solution and 50¢ pt. size Puretest Rubbing Alcohol **Both for 59¢**
You save 40¢ on these two outstanding products during this sale.

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35c Lavender Mentholated SHAVING CREAM and large can
TALCUM Both for **35¢**

25c size Elkay's White Shoe Cleaner. 17¢

Scientific E-Z-1 GOGGLES 39¢

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**Election Part
Next Saturday**

Second Primary Received and Disposition Election Office

Conforming to rule Texas Democratic primary of this week will be as over the county as rapidly after the polls close are been made. These results made public through a and by display on a big at the court house here.

"This event will be the another election party in which people from all over are invited," declared Democratic county central chairman, yesterday.

"Everyone interested come of the second primary large per cent of WH

235 ABSENTEE
From records in the County Clerk F. B. handles the matter, it ed Wednesday that ap ly 235 absentee ballot cast in the current primary. While this number by a fair margin the 1 votes of the first p does not necessarily larger vote Saturday crease is attributed last season of year, quite ple being away on v this time.

folks are—will find a con Saturday evening and n continued. The county served that, from some week's election appears more interest to a lot of did the July primary.

This is attributed in the seven county contest, the district attorney, and a half dozen state future occupants will be the polls Saturday. So close finishes are expected in three or four of the which also stimulate into

Every effort, says it will be made to obtain the various county poll the earliest possible mo

As in the case of th mary, it will be a big committee in charge of turns if every voter in will go to the polls as day as practicable and c vote. Such action will ing to start sooner than waits until the last mi Thus, receipt of returns expedited for the in all and the satisfaction except those who are u

Predicts Heavy
While discussing the p out Saturday, Crump heavy vote, especially f election, placing his estim 3,000 ballots. Based on mary's total of 3,520, th figures would be slightl 85 per cent of the July

Wheeler Young Gets Nice
Watson Burgess Promoted of Office Manager for Utility Con

Friends here of Wat are gratified to know been promoted to the manager of the Panhan Light Company office at assumed his new duties

Almost exactly a year became associated with company and had been and assistant line work the advancement to th which carries added res Claude Badgley of Bo sent to Wheeler to ts position formerly occu gess.

Plans Move For
for Colt Sh

Further progress on mule colt show here C porated. At a meeting, terested parties Saturd Jake Tarter, previously man, was prevailed upc as secretary. Bob Iro living west of town, a strong booster for th elected treasurer.

Another meeting is Saturday afternoon of which time further will be made, includi judges. J. C. Bradstre Mason are the other lo concerned with the eve new enterprise for the