

# The Wheeler Times

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## Wheeler County Now Emergency Relief

Jones Wired Information to  
The Times Last Friday  
Evening

Through the interest and courtesy of Congressman Marvin Jones, who has furnished the information to The Times Friday evening, the fact that Wheeler county had been admitted emergency drouth relief classification became known here. The management phoned this information to a number of people at separated points throughout the county, requesting them to pass word on to their neighbors. Men and farmers generally have been looking for such action and glad to learn that additional relief had been made available.

Through the above method information reached those most concerned earlier than by any other means, since no dailies containing information reached county until late Saturday or early morning. A little more than a week's time elapsed since the county had been admitted to the secondary relief classification when the action is fully justified and of materialize any too soon, is out by statements of livestock men, many of whom are in dire need of relief for starving herds. Continued dry weather, combined with the extreme heat, has ruined crops and cut feed crops seriously. Men throughout the county will themselves of relief measures possible through the new classification.

## 4-H Club Members Receive Awards

Included in the list of 200 4-H boys and girls of the state who received awards of gold star pins at special session of the A. & M. Short Course at College Station last Thursday night were seven members of Wheeler county clubs—five girls and two boys. The pins were given those who made the highest scores in their demonstrations.

Only one girl, Lorraine Brown of Briscoe, and one boy, Clifford Austin Briscoe, were present to receive awards. However, local sponsors of club work brought back pins to the other five, which includes Ma Pillars, Lillie B. Meadows, G. Attaway, Nellie B. Chand and Willie Southern.

## ARTHUR WHITENER BECOMES "DOUBLE" GRANDFATHER

To become a grandfather for the first time and then to have the honor doubled within less than two hours is the distinction enjoyed by Arthur Whitener, who lives northeast of Briscoe. Of course Mrs. Whitener also receives honors with "Grandpa" White-

On Sunday evening, August 5, at 9 p. m., a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Loran Rhine in Wheeler. At 10:30 a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Whitener, who live east of Wheeler. Mrs. Rhine being a daughter and Herman a son of the senior Whiteners, and Mrs. Herman Whitener being a daughter and Loran a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rhine, makes the youngsters double cousins. Mr. and Mrs. Rhine also claim attention by reason of their youthfulness as grandparents. Mr. Rhine is 37 years old, while she is 37. Mr. and Mrs. Whitener are not "old folks," since he is only 49 and Mrs. Whitener is 44.

## TWENTY WHEELER LADS OUT FOR FOOTBALL PRACTICE

Acting on his own initiative, Burdell Conwell is putting a group of prospective football stars through preliminary training paces until the school coach arrives to take over the work. Conwell says twenty promising young fellows have already responded and he expects several more to join the ranks shortly. A more complete report on their progress will be given next week.

Miss Louise Craig went to Miami Wednesday to visit her uncle, M. M. Craig, jr., and family for a few days.

## TANGLED WITH "13"

There may be something to it, after all—that superstition attached to number 13. Anyway, The Times tangled up on the old jinx last week in its story about the opening of school at Briscoe. Somehow the date of August 15 appeared in the headline, although the body of the article was correct when it stated that the schools will start the fall term on Monday, August 13.

## Weatherly to Handle Emergency Feed Loans

Appointment Is Made Wednesday—  
County Committee Has  
Been Chosen

There has been established at C. R. Weatherly's office in the Citizens State Bank building at Wheeler, an office where applications for emergency feed loans will be received. Field Supervisor C. Hogan announced Wednesday.

Applications for loans will be accepted from farmers and stockmen for the purchase of feed for farm and range livestock and to plant forage crops in drouth area. Weatherly is in charge of the local office and the county committee consists of J. N. Porter, Ben Parks, C. R. Weatherly and Earl Kromer, and W. Veale, county relief administrator, as ex-officio member.

Upon receipt in the Dallas office in proper form applications are given immediate consideration and checks are mailed to the borrowers promptly. Every effort is being put forth to expedite the disbursement of these funds and in most cases 24-hour hour service is being given.

In connection with the emergency feed loans, no lien is required. However, chattel mortgage lienholders, if any, are required to sign a non-disturbance agreement to accompany the promissory note and application. The agreement specifies that the borrower's property rights will not be disturbed until January 1, 1936, without written consent of the governor, Farm Credit Administration.

Loans will be advanced in monthly installments, with a supplemental application necessary for each month's requirements.

Applications must be submitted to the emergency crop and feed loan committee for the county in which the applicant's livestock is located or forage crops to be planted.

**Loan Schedule**

The following tentative schedule of feed loans have been worked out.

**Farm Cattle**—1 to 8 years old, \$3.00 per month per head. No allowance for 1934 calves. No allowance for cattle over 8 years old.

**Range Cattle**—1 to 8 years old, \$1.50 per month per head. No allowance for 1934 calves nor stock over 8 years old.

**Horses and Mules**—Work stock, \$4.00.

**Pack Horses and Others**—\$2.00.

**Hogs**—Limited to sows, gilts and boars, \$1.00. No allowances for others.

**Poultry**—No limitation, 5 cents per month per head.

**Forage Crops**—Two acres to each head of stock, \$1.00 per acre. Applications for forage crop loans not taken after August 15, 1934.

Minimum application for first month, \$25.00.

No applications taken for less than \$25.00.

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY MEET HELD HERE SATURDAY

With J. B. Clark chosen as temporary chairman to preside over the session, 25 Democrats of Wheeler county met in this city Saturday forenoon for the regular county convention.

Principal business coming before the meeting was selection of delegates to the state convention, which will be held at Galveston in the early part of September. Those selected include C. C. Fillmore, A. B. Crump, W. M. McMurtry and R. D. Holt of Wheeler, and J. Atkinson, Gerald Mayfield and W. B. Wofford of Shamrock. A number of alternates were chosen.

Saturday's assembly passed a resolution recommending submission to the people the question of repealing Texas prohibition laws.

Mrs. Stanley Green and Mrs. Alvin Richardson motored to Oklahoma City Monday to visit their sister.

## Allred-for-Governor Club Proposed Here

Meeting to Form An Organization  
Called at Court House  
Friday Evening

Raymond Holt of this city has issued a call for a meeting at the court house in Wheeler at 7:30 p. m., tomorrow (Friday) evening, for the purpose of forming an Allred-for-Governor club in this county. All voters, both men and women, in this community as well as representatives from each precinct in the county, are not only invited but urged to be present at the gathering.

With Jimmie Allred and Tom Hunter high men for the office of governor of the state of Texas, as shown in the returns from the July primary, interest in the contest is showing indications of much activity between now and August 25.

Mr. Holt and other leaders in the county who favor Allred's candidacy, believe that through the formation of an Allred-for-Governor club effective work may be done in his behalf.

## BAPTISTS CLOSE SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL MEET SUNDAY EVE

Pronounced a success by leaders of the congregation, a two weeks revival meeting at the Baptist church here came to a close with Sunday night's service. Eighteen additions and conversions are reported as visible results of the protracted meeting.

Rev. John W. Williams of Hobbs, N. Mex., was the evangelist leader and delivered many inspirational messages during the two weeks. He left Sunday night for Lovington, N. Mex., where he will engage in a revival series before returning to his home pastorate.

Deep appreciation is expressed by Rev. Starkey for the entertainment and courtesies extended by friends and members of the congregation to the evangelist and the pastor and family during the revival meeting.

## Lots of Cattle Listed for Sale

An office was opened Tuesday morning at the First National bank, where Wheeler county stockmen may list their cattle for sale to the government under the drouth relief program. Miss Clara Finsterwald is in charge of the listing during banking hours. At other times, the county agent's office lists the offerings.

In the short period of time from Tuesday morning until this (Thursday) afternoon nearly 5,000 head of cattle had been listed. It is thought that the next few days will see a large increase in listings.

While details are somewhat vague as yet, plans are being perfected for a purchasing set-up which should be in operation soon. A veterinarian-inspector and appraiser are to be appointed for handling the work. According to the county agent, prices will range from \$8 to \$20 per head for the cattle, depending upon age and condition.

## Absentee Ballots Will Be Delayed

Due to lameness of the primary election law and the fact that the state Democratic executive committee is not required to meet until August 13, to canvass the state returns and necessary time that must elapse before the figures can be certified back to the county chairman and these supplied to the printer, it will not be possible to have absentee ballots ready for the second primary before August 16. So states A. B. Crump, Democratic county chairman.

The ballots were supposed to be in the hands of the county clerk 20 days before election date, which would have been August 5. But the above mentioned delays will make the absentee ballots late.

Any voter who expects to be absent from the county on election day, may file a written request with the county clerk for a ballot, leaving with him their address, and he can mail the ballot to them as soon as the supplies are available.

W. L. Hill of Shamrock was in Wheeler Wednesday on business.

## Cotton Rental Payments Arrive Here This Week

134 Checks, Totaling \$6,822.27, Received Monday—61 More yet to Come

Receipt, on Monday of this week, of 134 cotton rental checks, totaling \$6,822.27, was made public early this week by H. M. Breedlove, adjustment assistant, with quarters in the county agent's office. Approximately 61 more checks are yet to come in.

Notices have been sent those to whom the checks are payable and a considerable number have called at the agent's office and accepted their payments.

Brief calculation shows that the 134 checks yield an average slightly under \$51. However, considerable variation actually exists in the amounts.

Not a large sum in the aggregate, yet it comes at a most opportune time to aid the recipients, many of whom are distressed by continued drouth conditions.

## Revival Meeting at the Assembly of God Church

Amarillo Minister is Leader in  
Services—Rev. Walls in  
Briscoe Revival

Beginning last Sunday night, August 5, a revival meeting is in progress at the Assembly of God church in Wheeler, under the leadership of Rev. J. P. Newman, who comes here from Amarillo. He is highly recommended in his chosen work and is recognized as a good preacher. Rev. Newman has been preaching some 28 years, hence is ably fitted by his experience and training to expound the Gospel.

"Come and hear the full Gospel message," invites Rev. Alvin Walls, pastor of the local church. "Find out what God says about the present-day conditions. We will learn that the problems confronting us at this time are told in the Bible. To our way of thinking, it is time to turn to the Lord; to get a blessing from God, and to end the drouth."

Rev. Walls, who was re-elected pastor of the local church for another year at a business meeting of the congregation one night last week, is conducting a revival at Briscoe. That series of meetings began on Monday night of this week, and good interest is being shown. He will still be in charge of the pastoral duties of the Wheeler church, and expects to return here as soon as the Briscoe revival comes to a close or another evangelist can be secured for that work.

The Assembly of God church extends a hearty welcome to attend its services at all times, and especially during the revival campaign now under way, states the pastor.

## 26th Anniversary of Citizens State Bank Occurs Saturday

Saturday, August 11, marks the 26th anniversary of the founding of the Citizens State bank of Wheeler, which opened for business on August 11, 1908.

On the day previous to the bank's opening, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holt and three older children, Mrs. Maud Britt, Wheeler, R. J. Holt, Pritchett, Colo., and Raymond D. of Wheeler, arrived from their former home in southeastern Kansas.

Of course a charter had been secured and necessary preliminary arrangements made beforehand. The bank's first location was in the sheriff's quarters in the old court house, where it remained six months before removal to its own building which was located on the lot just west of where the bank now stands. That structure was later moved away and remodeled into a residence and is now occupied by Ernest Lee and family. Mrs. Pollard's cafe is housed in the building erected on the first bank site.

In 1918, the present bank building was erected and has since been occupied by the institution. The bank has the distinction of being continuously open for business except during the national moratorium.

Original capital stock was \$10,000. Now the capital stock is \$20,000, with \$20,000 surplus.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL SERIES STARTED WEDNESDAY

Rev. O. K. Alexander of Oklahoma, accompanied by Mrs. Alexander, arrived in Wheeler Wednesday, where he began a revival meeting that evening at the Church of Christ. The initial service met with a fair response and a successful revival is predicted by church leaders.

Day meetings are held at 10 o'clock each morning. Evening song service begins at 8 o'clock, followed by preaching at 8:30.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend all services.

## CHESSHER-JONES

Miss Eva Mae Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones of Wheeler, and Mr. Curtis Chessher of Miami, were quietly married Sunday afternoon August 5, at the Baptist church in Mobeetie by the pastor, Rev. R. G. Brister.

Mrs. Chessher is well and favorably known in Wheeler, where she has spent most of her life. Mr. Chessher makes his home with his mother at Miami, where he is employed as a mechanic and where he has many friends. They will make their home in Miami.

## WEDDED SATURDAY

Miss Nova Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff W. Turner, who live north of Wheeler, and Mr. Myrel Green, son of Mrs. Bell Green of Pleasant Hill, were united in marriage by Rev. G. W. Simmons at the home of the bride's parents Saturday evening, July 28. Mrs. Green attended school at Wagner and Briscoe, where she has many friends. Mr. Green attended high school at Nocona. He has lived several years in Wheeler county, where he has been engaged in farming.

## MUST LIST PRODUCTS AT THE COMMUNITY CANNERIES

County Supervisor Mrs. C. B. Witt calls attention of prospective patrons of the community canning plants that products must be booked at the plant office to aid the director in figuring out a schedule.

Stress is also placed by the supervisor on the fact that when a contract or agreement is made to supply certain products at a given time, patrons are expected to strictly observe the terms thereof and comply with them.

## Wheeler Schools Start Sept. 3rd

Opening date of the Wheeler schools has been set for Monday, Sept. 3, according to J. L. Gilmore, superintendent. The faculty is complete, it is reported, with Bob Clark taking the vacancy created by resignation of Lee Guthrie.

A schedule of teachers and subjects taught by each will be announced at a later date.

## Wheeler Schools Start Sept. 3rd

Charter members and first stockholders were: E. E. Holt, who was the president; J. M. Porter, G. W. Porter, J. E. Stanley, Blake Lee, Clarence Lee, P. H. Higgins, D. E. Holt and R. B. Holt. Of that group, E. E. Holt, J. E. Stanley, Blake Lee and P. H. Higgins have passed away.

A notable fact in connection with the bank's career is that all the stock has remained in the hands of the original stockholders and their immediate descendants. Only two blocks, however, have been transferred, one lot being held by Nelson Porter and one by Mrs. Kate Morris.

Present stockholders are as follows: Mrs. E. E. Holt, J. M. Porter, G. W. Porter, J. N. Porter, Clarence Lee, Kate Morris, A. B. Crump, R. B. Holt and D. E. Holt.

The officers are: J. M. Porter, president; D. E. Holt, vice president; R. D. Holt, cashier, and Nelson Porter, assistant cashier.

The Citizens State bank, established when Wheeler was in its infancy, has stood as a synonym for financial soundness and broad yet conservative banking throughout the years. The institution has had its ups and downs during the fat and lean years, but always offset by men of prudence and foresight, it has weathered every storm.

## Popular Wheeler Boy Died Last Saturday

Glenn Passons, Outstanding 4-H Club  
Member and Student, Answers  
Final Summons

News of the death, early Saturday night in a Shamrock hospital, of Glenn Passons, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira M. Passons, who live four miles east of Wheeler, cast a pall of gloom over the entire community; brought sadness to his many friends and deep sorrow to the surviving relatives.

His demise followed a serious illness of short duration from complications arising from an attack of septic sore throat suffered several weeks ago. He was moved Saturday from the home of his grandparents to the hospital, where it was hoped that relief might be afforded.

Since Glenn's condition did not appear to be serious, his only brother, James, had gone several days before with a group to attend short course at A. & M. college and was in Galveston when summoned home. He arrived here at 7 o'clock Sunday morning after an all night drive with County Agent Jake Tarter, who had accompanied the party.

Glenn Passons, a leading 4-H club member of this county and a student of the Wheeler high school, where he would have been a senior next term, was one of the outstanding young men of Wheeler county. His accomplishments in club work, in scholastics and in athletics gave promise of a brilliant and useful career which has been brought to a close by his untimely death.

To know Glenn was to respect and admire him. His dependability, industry and manly character, combined with judgment and discretion beyond his years, endeared him to all who knew his true worth. His life was modeled on a high plane of moral and spiritual values. He was a loving and obedient son, a true and loyal member of the organizations to which he belonged, including the Boy Scouts group in Wheeler.

Glenn was converted at the age of 11 and united with the Baptist church at Providence, later transferring to the First Baptist church in this city, where his membership was at the time of his death.

Walter Glenn Passons was born in Collin county, Texas, January 5, 1918, and died at Shamrock, Texas, August 4, 1934, at the age of 16 years, six months and 29 days. He was the eldest son of Ira M. and Nellie Lee Passons. Besides his parents, he is survived by one brother, James Perry Passons, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pendleton, and a large number of more distant relatives.

Further testimony to the high esteem and respect for the deceased was attested by a huge concourse which assembled Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church in Wheeler, where the last rites were spoken by Rev. A. C. Wood, assisted by Alamo Starkey, the pastor, and Rev. J. Edmund Kirby, Methodist minister. A profusion of beautiful floral offerings paid their silent tribute to the dead.

In addition to the choir numbers, a quartet composed of Mrs. Bill Perrin, Mrs. Lee Guthrie, W. O. Puett and Walter Flynt, rendered vocal selections.

Flower girls were: Mamie Lee and Ella Pearl Starkey, Lavelle Jacob, Jonnie Lewis, Orveta Puett and Geraldine Lewis.

Pall bearers were: John Lewis, Gordon Whitener, James and Harold Hill and Harmon and Curtis Weeks.

Interment was made in the Wheeler cemetery, with the Wheeler Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

## Davis School Contract Let

A contract was awarded Saturday to C. F. Garrett of Erick, Okla., for erection of the new Davis school building, in southeastern Wheeler county. Davis' bid was \$2,212.00. Specifications for the proposed structure had been revised to the extent of bringing the anticipated cost within the sum voted in bonds for building purposes.

Last week an effort was made to award the contract, but specifications as then listed required higher bids than the amount provided would permit and all bids were rejected until a revision could be made.



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PRESS FREEDOM ESSENTIAL

In commenting on political terrorism in Germany, which is largely made possible by strict censorship of the press, and the insistence of American newspapers that nothing in a newspaper code in the United States should interfere with constitutional guarantees of freedom of the press, General Johnson, in a recent statement, said:

"For a long while I thought sincerely that the newspaper insistence on writing into their code a clause saving their constitutional rights was pure surplussage...."

"But now I see more clearly why these gentlemen were apprehensive." Absolute freedom of the press is the greatest guarantee the American people have for life, liberty and pursuit of happiness.

### HURRY THEM UP

Voters and candidates alike want to know the returns of the election soon after it is held. Formerly a week or more did not mean anything, but now one, if a candidate, must know the next day because he must formulate his plans for a thirty-day campaign that may bring him a good job for two or four years or may bring him a change in his plans that will upset the whole family outlook.

So the candidate and the voter say to the election judge, give us the information and quickly. This is a hurry-up world. Times have changed a bit in the last two decades.

The managing editors, who formulated the plan for the last primary election reports were within their rights, clearly. Their newspapers, having spent \$100,000 or more gathering the information on the election, felt they had a right to the fruits of their labors. No good constitutional lawyer but would take their side in the controversy. But the public, final arbiter, says give us the information over the radio, on the bulletin board. We do not like waiting for an extra.

And so, the public will have its way sooner or later. It may be the bulletin board manager will pay more, even the radio which has had wealth untold dumped into its lap without the asking heretofore, may pay its part. But the managing editors who stand in the way of progress will be like the man who decides using machinery to produce an abundance of foods and feeds. They will be swept aside. They have their rights which are superior to other individual rights, but inferior to the general public will.

### HEADED FOR WHAT?

In commenting on government's invasion of the field of private business, a leading western citizen who has created employment for thousands of men by developing a number of the West's natural resources, says:

"It's a pity the people who have homes and maybe some small investments and savings, as well as those who aspire to such possessions, can not be brought to realize the scourge that is arising to plague them (tax exempt government business com-

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peting with highly-taxed private business) to the end not only of destroying their possessions, but depriving them of all opportunity to live otherwise than as charges of a bureaucratic absolutism, and in much the same way as now applies, so far as living conditions are concerned, to the inhabitants of the public aims house.

"One would think that the history of the development of this nation should be sufficiently fresh in the memories at least of the native-born, to inspire an entirely different conception of present-day tendencies than that now prevalent. Maybe, after all, we have got to resign ourselves to the dismal spectacle of the entire constitutional and economic structure of the country in ashes before a misguided public awakes to the fact that it is being devoured by the flames that it now looks upon as an interesting pyrotechnic entertainment."

### WOMEN AND TIME

From time immemorial husbands have complained of the long time it took their wives to dress; men have observed that women did not heed the flight of time, but carried on seemingly interminable telephone conversations without realizing how long they talked, and so on.

This apparent lack of regard for time by the fair sex has been the source of endless comment—often profane. But now it has all been explained, thanks to modern psychology.

Exhaustive tests conducted at Johns Hopkins University show that women just naturally can't help it. They don't realize the meaning of "tempus fugit."

These tests developed the fact that women on an average estimate the time it takes them to perform a given task at about one-half the actual time required. Dr. Isabel Stewart, who conducted the tests, which were made with 1,084 students, both women and men, said:

"Men estimate more accurately. The inaccuracies of women imply that time really seems shorter to women than to men."

Which recalls the joke of a paragoner who wrote: "Married men do not live longer; it just seems longer."

### SOME TELLING FIGURES

Roger Babson is always fooling with figures—he calls himself a statistician, that word which most people cannot pronounce.

This time, Roger is piling up figures against those who do not attend church and he makes an appalling showing, church attendance almost petering out.

This situation is not due to the hot weather, nor the cold weather, as his figures cover four years, all kinds of weather and even back beyond the beginning of the desperation in the panic. He shows that 70 per cent of the congregational church pews are vacant and that 58 per cent of the members of the churches do not attend not even encourage the churches. Only one Protestant in ten goes to church.

The attendance is worse in cities and towns than in the country. In the big cities the average attendance has been only 30 per cent, in the smaller cities, 46 per cent, while in the towns of 2,500 or less the average has been 65 per cent, while right out in the country the attendance has gone to 71 per cent. The larger the city the more nearly the people go to the devil, according to Roger, who knows, judging by his statistics. Small figures may lie, but not a whole body of statistics.

The lowest per cent of attendance is around New York and Washington, just as expected, and the highest attendance is in the rural southeastern states and this is a disappointment to the Midwest where the rural districts think they still pay attention to their religious duties.

Roger places much of the blame on the home and thinks that influence should be for church attendance; then, he adds, sermons should be vitalized, not meaning more lively, perhaps, but with more religion in them; that each church should have a definite spiritual and intellectual goal, as well as working for the economic well being of the people.

Statistician Babson does not point out that what the world needs is a rebaptism of real religion, and that it can get this only through the Word and that this, under the plans of the churches, can be presented only by leaders with real religion themselves and who preach the Bible, instead of lecturing to the people, or lecturing them. The people go where they can be fed religiously and spiritually.

There is hardly another statistician who is one, two, three with Roger Babson and it might be well to study his figures and either ac-

cept and act upon them or else disprove them. They can be changed within the next four years by the people themselves who belong to churches, but who act as if the churches belong to them and treat them in accordance.—Noblesville (Ind.) Ledger.

The grand jury report makes interesting reading and is a sad commentary on the first months of our county under repeal. With wide open saloons, dance halls, slot machines and other gambling devices running full blast, it does not sound like the promises of beer saloons to be operated like cold drink stands.

Citizens and officers alike must come to realize that all laws must be enforced, if we are to have respect for any law. No man should be permitted to operate any business in violation of law, else we may expect to pay the penalty of law violation in most everything.—McLean News.

### Our Exchanges

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

It has come to the attention of McLean chamber of commerce officials that the local chamber of commerce had the relief work stopped here. This report is untrue, as the chamber of commerce has had nothing whatever to do in any way with this work.—McLean News.

A score of saloons operating, an entrenched ring of bootleggers, slot machines being used in violation of the laws, immoral dance halls with dances becoming disgraceful brawls, because either the public desires them or because officers are either unwilling or incompetent to halt these conditions, was, in brief, the report made by the grand jury of which J. O. Gilliam was foreman, on July 24.

Indictments were returned in 20 felony cases, testimony from 192 witnesses was heard, in the 16 days the jury was in session.—Pampa Advocate.

Farmers of Collingsworth county received their first rental checks totaling \$109,577.68 in the form of 1,642 checks Wednesday. The checks for the landlords and the tenants have been made out separately. This sum, coming as it does in the midst of the prolonged drouth is expected to prove both a blessing to the retail firms and to the farmers who are scanning their parched acres with government help as the only prospect of relief unless rain comes soon.—Wellington Leader.

Rev. Joe Wilson and family arrived in Miami last Thursday with their household goods from Lockney and will make their future home in this city. They formerly resided in Miami, leaving here in 1926. Rev. Wilson has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church and filled the pulpit at both hours last Sunday.—Miami Chief.

Clifford Davis, who for the past few months has been employed in the local relief offices here, was appointed Donley County administrator this week, succeeding R. A. Baker, who goes to Hereford, where he will be employed on the engineering staff of the State Park work. Baker had served as the county relief head for the past seven months.—Clarendon News.

Panhandle is crying for amusement. It seems that the moving picture theatre could be opened in Panhandle now. The recent road shows here have had a big attendance. People were turned away from the Ray Howell road show Saturday night. The chamber of commerce should get busy and get a show for Panhandle. If the chamber of commerce can't get the job done, then the Lions and Rotary clubs should see what they can do. People must have amusement and hundreds of dollars go out of Panhandle every week just because there is no place to spend the money.—Panhandle Herald.

Two Canadian men are in Austin, this week, with other delegations from the Panhandle in the interest of relief and road work. They are S. E. Allison, who left here Sunday, and Judge W. L. Helton, who left Monday for the capital city.

In presenting the drouth situation of the Panhandle to the state relief commission the delegation will be prepared to give comprehensive data, a new survey having just been completed. The survey will show the need for more relief funds in the Panhandle, where the drouth has held its grip for the last three years.—Canadian Record.

### TOTTY COMMUNITY

Oneta Boone

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hooker are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Walker.

Misses Mattie and Gertie Watkins visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ruff.

Miss Zetta Mae Hurst spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Morris Boone.

John Pugh, who has been ill for sometime, is getting along nicely.

Misses Zetta Mae Hurst and Elva Watkins spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Gertrude Newman.

Fred Farmer and Cecil Bailey visited with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Boone Friday.

O. C. Walker and Mr. Shahan transacted business in Wheeler Monday.

The singing class of this community met at Miss Dollie Ruffs Sunday and spent the evening in practicing on new songs.

Mable Ruff of near Dixon is visiting with Miss Dollie Ruff this week. Mrs. I. E. Hurst left Sunday afternoon for an indefinite visit with relatives at Wellington.

Mrs. E. V. Herd and daughters, Velma, Anetta Martha and Leota Mae, attended the revival in Mobeetie Sunday night.

Mattie and Gertie Watkins visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. A. W. Hathaway and her mother, Mrs. Hood, who is ill at this writing.

Misses Mattie and Gertie Watkins spent Wednesday with Miss Dollie Ruff.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Walker visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Hurst and daughters, Zetta Mae and Christine, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Boone attended the Baptist revival Saturday night.

James Ruff is visiting his cousin, Charlie Ruff, this week.

Miss Elva Watkins is spending this week with Miss Fayo Thomas of near Dixon.

Jim Hathaway was in Wheeler on business Monday.

Mrs. Earl Walker of this community is employed in the cannery at Wheeler.

Three hundred Fayette county farmers have beaten the drouth to their storage crops by putting 15,000 tons of corn, cane and negari down in trench silos to feed their livestock through the winter.

More than 4,000 feet of concrete tile is being made by relief labor for use in relief gardens in Scurry county. After this job is done, private citizens will be permitted to buy tile made by those who are getting their training in the work now.

### BILIOUS

Condition Needs Double Action Treatment  
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### Best of Mobeetie Happenings

**Wilbur Burch**

Clara Selby spent the week the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Selby of Pampa. Mr. Selby accompanied Mrs. Selby to her home Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Farris Pounds and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford of McLean, spent Sunday home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Mr. Pounds is a brother of Mrs. Selby.

Wilbur Burch spent Saturday with Miss Verdine Lee Meadows. Stanley Beck and son, R. W., returned last week with her sons and Boyd Beck at Magic City. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Case were here Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee of Wheeler spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gregory of near N. Mex., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meadows. Lillie B. Meadows of Wheeler, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Meadows, this week. Pampa Boosters, accompanied by Mrs. Weldon Case, were here Tuesday afternoon, attending the opening and dedication of a new Pampa postoffice building.

**Missionary Society Social**  
Ladies of the W. M. S. of Methodist church enjoyed a social afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ware Monday. There were 12 present and everyone enjoyed the occasion very much.

**Study Book of Ester**  
Young ladies of the Missionary Society entered into a study of the book of Ester Tuesday afternoon.

Do you know that the word God mentioned in the Book of Ester? This is a very interesting and national book and we want you to read and study with us. If you are hindered from being with us studying this book we want to get your Bible and study the book of Ester. You will never regret it.

**Chicken Dinner**  
Ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society of Mobeetie will have a chicken dinner on August 25, the second anniversary of the church. Come and enjoy a good chicken dinner.

**Revival at Lone Star**  
Rev. Cecil R. Matthews, pastor of the Methodist church, will be a revival meeting Friday evening, August 10, and will continue through Sunday evening, August 19. There will be evening services and everyone is invited to attend these meetings and are asked to take an active part and co-operate in this revival.

**KELTON NEWS**  
**Lorena Wall**

Miss Mazell Clay of Wheeler, who has been visiting Dorothy Henderson, returned home Sunday. Dorothy came here to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Robertson and D. Rutherford, jr., left Thursday morning for an extended visit with her parents and relatives in Tennessee.

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Lewis Marshall Cook of Sayre, is visiting Billie Wall this week. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bryon of Erick, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Roberts of Elk City, and George Davidson returned from a trip to the mountains in Colorado last week.

E. E. Wall, Mrs. Josephine Cook and her son, Jimmie of Sayre, were visiting in the E. L. Wall home Sunday.

George Henderson and Albert Johnson attended a ball game at Wellington Sunday evening.

E. L. Wall made a business trip to Shamrock Monday.

Katherine Rutherford, Rena Johnson and Betty Lee Thornton are spending the week with Mrs. L. H. Tucker of Wellington.

Mrs. Lonnie Nelson of Shamrock, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Roberts, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCarley, who are going to teach school at Sweetwater next year, were visiting friends in the Kelton community Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clay of Wheeler, were visiting in the Kelton community Sunday.

Mrs. Whitener and Miss Rachel Davis of Shamrock, were visiting Rachel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Davis, last Thursday.

A. C. Johnson made a business trip to Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Killingsworth motored to Mountain View, Okla., Sunday to take Mrs. Killingsworth's niece home.

Leroy Wall has returned from a trip to Oswego, Kansas.

Rayford Pernel returned Tuesday from a short course at College Station.

Mrs. O. D. Perryman and children were shoppers in Wheeler Tuesday evening.

D. L. Briley of Sayre, was in Kelton Friday night. His wife returned home with him. She has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Walser, the past week.

Walter Johnson and J. D. Scott made a business trip to Pampa Monday and returned Tuesday evening.

E. L. Wall and Bailey Whitely were business callers in Wheeler Tuesday.

George Davidson and Tommy Henderson motored to Shamrock Sunday evening.

George Bowden is visiting friends in Wellington this week.

Miss Marie Garner has returned home from a visit with Mrs. Walter Simmons near Magic City.

Kid Deweese was in Kelton Tuesday, handing out his calling cards.

Kelton baseball team defeated Sweetwater team on Kelton field last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Claud Davis, Mrs. George Henderson, Mrs. J. A. Tucker, Mrs. Pete Rieves, Mrs. E. L. Wall, Mrs. Scott, and Mrs. Rathjen left early Wednesday morning for the Baptist encampment near Miami. They all left planning on having a good time. They expect to return Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. B. Woodring and her mother have gone to Tennessee to be gone a few days on business.

**ALLISON NEWS**  
(Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Flatequal of Rantoul, Ill., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Erna Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Glass entertained the Epworth League Friday night with an ice cream social.

Mrs. Carl Owens had as guests Thursday and Friday her brothers, Edgar, Howard, and Roy Shoemaker of Frederick, Okla., and her sister, Mrs. Denson Hartsfield, also of Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee and son, Leo, have returned from a six weeks trip through Indiana, Washington, D. C., and Chicago. They report they went through 22 states and all are suffering from the drought except three.

M. L. Risner, Payton Keese, J. N. Wilkinson, Ewert Leonard, O. F. and Clarence Jones returned Friday from a fishing trip to Lake Kemp near Wichita Falls.

The parents of Charlie Garner are visiting him from Morgan Mills, Texas.

A goodly number attended the singing Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abernethy.

### CORN VALLEY NEWS

By Mrs. Ebb Farmer

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morris spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Pettit of near Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Denis Cromer of Borger, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sides.

Mrs. E. E. Farmer visited with Mrs. F. H. Ing Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Stella Beck and Mrs. Anna Belle Lesly attended Sunday school and church in Mobeetie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Boone of Totty and Mrs. Cecil Childress of Magic City, visited Mrs. E. E. Farmer Monday afternoon.

Miss Opal Case spent Saturday night with Miss Lois Farmer.

Miss Buena Lester spent Saturday night with Linniv Case.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bailey and children, Pat, Imogene and Joyce are spending the week in Montague county.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beck and children and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Sides and children spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lesly.

The Cedar Mound ball team defeated Corn Valley Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keebie, who were visiting Mrs. F. H. Ing, have returned home. Mr. Ing accompanied them home.

### Movie Chatter

By a Rogue

**Elmer the Great**  
Joe E. Brown was here two weeks ago in "Son of a Sailor." This time he comes to the Rogue for Friday-Saturday in "Elmer the Great." It is the story of the home boy who makes good in the world and comes home to strut his stuff and show his laurels proudly won from the cruel world. Elmer is the boy who leaves home and makes for himself a NAME in baseball. It is a rip-snorting comedy from beginning to end and is a guaranteed attraction. It has plenty of action for those who demand action in their pictures. It has plenty of drama for those who appreciate dramatics. It has plenty of fun for everyone. Also, "The Owl and the Pussy Cat," a comedy that will delight all who see it.

**Norma Shearer in Riptide**  
Norma Shearer, the favorite of the screen, comes to the Rogue Monday-Tuesday in her latest picture, "Riptide." None of her innumerable host of followers will want to miss this one. There is no need for words or praise when Miss Shearer's name is mentioned. Those who have seen her wear smart clothes know that there is none to compare to her. Need we say more?

### TEXAS CORN-HOG CONTRACTS REACH A TOTAL OF 32,104

County by county figures released last week for the first time by the Corn-Hog Review board indicate that 32,104 Texas farmers in 22 counties have contracted to participate in the corn-hog reduction program. As cash return for their co-operation \$4,805,500 will be coming to these farmers.

The work of the Corn-Hog Review board was inaugurated by a statewide trip of the chairman, E. N. Holmgreen, accompanied by F. E. Finley, statistician from the crop estimates division of the Federal Bureau of Agricultural Economics, meeting county committees and county extension agents to discuss and explain the contract. After this Finley remained at College Station and handled the statistical end of the board's work throughout the entire time. That the work of the county committee has been well done is shown by the fact that when the contracts of the first three Texas counties, Delta, Coryell and Gillespie, reached Washington they were immediately approved and passed for payment.

The board has now made contract allotments in all but seven counties. Already county committees in 103 counties have made their adjustments within allotments. The movement of county contracts to Washington will proceed rapidly now, Holmgreen states, and returning checks will be coming right along as the contracts receive final approval and are passed for payment.

The board's figures show that 222,000 acres have been contracted for \$1,129,496, two-thirds of which is immediately payable, the remainder to be paid in November and December.

The quota of hogs raised for market which is the average for the past two years totals 985,073 head. For cutting their production one-fourth farmers will be paid at the rate of \$5 per head for the remaining three-fourths. For thus restricting their output to enable consumption to catch up with supply these farmers will be paid \$3,694,003, of which two-fifths will be paid in August and the remainder in two payments in December and in February.

### INSTRUCTIONS ON HANDLING MEAT THROUGH THE CANNERY

Certain regulations governing the preparation and handling of meat products for community cannery use have been outlined as meeting with approval of the extension service of A. & M. college. The more important provisions of these rules are given herewith. The first paragraph was published in The Times last week, but because of its importance is repeated here.

Carcasses must be washed with cold water and wiped dry with a cloth before transporting to cold storage plant.

The minimum period of cold storage for an animal of 500 pounds live weight is at least 18 hours when the temperature is 34 to 38 degrees, and at least 24 hours when the temperature is 42 to 45 degrees.

As a maximum the carcasses should be allowed to remain in cold storage two or three days for ripening. If the temperature of the storage plant is below freezing the meat should not remain longer than 12 hours or it will begin freezing.

Chilled meat must be canned promptly after leaving the storage plant or refrigerator, to avoid deterioration. A good method is to remove from storage one quarter at a time, cut and can it before removing another. The portions of the quarter not being prepared should be kept in a refrigerator.

Deliveries of meat to the canning plant or kitchen must be regulated to the rate of canning, so that each delivery may be canned at once. If deliveries cannot be regulated, adequate refrigeration must be provided at the canning center.

Plans should be made whereby producers may arrange with the canning center supervisor and person in charge of the cold storage plant for a steady flow or adequately chilled meat to the canning center. This plan should prevent overloading the capacity of the center and yet furnish an adequate supply.

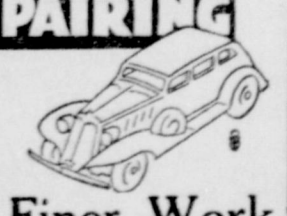
The local cannery will put up the following meat products: Stew meat, roasts, hamburger, chili meat without seasoning, hash and soup stock. This is conformity to instruction received by Miss Viola Jones, home demonstration agent, from the state supervisor directing relief canning activities.

The relief commission prefers that all meats must be put up in plain No. 2 tin cans. Use of one size speeds processing, because the retort basket may be filled with all varieties of products requiring the same processing time. The use of only one size can also lessen misunderstandings as to toll charges.

Mrs. C. B. Witt, county supervisor of community canning projects, reports marked success in operation of the Wheeler plant, with a satisfactory number taking advantage of the opportunity it affords.

It is expected that the Shamrock plant will open for test work next Monday. Later in the week an opening day will be set, after which time the plant will be in regular operation. Miss Louise Risian of the Pagan Demonstration club, will be kitchen supervisor of the Shamrock plant.

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### Voice of the People

#### Why the Drouth?

Many people are asking, "why the dry weather" and "why so much suffering both by man and beast?" Some are asking, "is our world a world of purpose or is it a chance world?" Others are asking, "is there anything that can be done to effect a cure?" Times like these breed such questions as the above. Prosperity destroys concern for self and things, while "hard times" remind us of that which we have wasted, and points out to us in a thousand ways wherein we have made bad investments with our means and LIVES.

Yes, our world is a purposeful world. It is not a world of chance any more than your house. The wind blowing from a distant lumber yard did not bring your house into being, neither did the wind blowing over a vast expanse of matter bring the world into being. It was made by One who cares and with a purpose. You may now well ask the question: "What is the purpose of the world and what is my place in it?"

As individuals in a purposeful world we therefore have a part in the great plan which God has for the world. God looks upon every man, woman, and child as His child. To God you are the most valuable and precious thing in the world. YOU are worth more than stocks and bonds, houses, lands, harvests, fine automobiles and amusements. Your Heavenly Father is going to do everything He can to SAVE YOU. In the sight of God life is more than food and raiment and He promises that if we seek first His Kingdom and His Righteousness that all these other things shall be added.

The world is a place in which God is training His children for citizenship in a society in which all of our actions shall be motivated by love.

This society Jesus called the Kingdom of God. It is the society that will be established when we learn to live in the world as God intended that we live in it. God is not outside of the world, but in the world directing the training of His children.

You may ask then why there is so much suffering both by man and beast if this is a purposeful world and its affairs directed by a loving father? As was said in the beginning, the Creator of the world has a plan for the world. The world was created for a specific purpose, and the reason there is so much suffering and want in the world today is because we who were created to be children of God have not been using the world as God intended that we use it.

Don't blame God for the weather and the condition the world is in until you are sure that YOU, by the way you have been living, have been using the world as God intended that you use it.

You can change things by changing the way you are now living to the Christ way.

J. EDMUND KIRBY.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for their many deeds of kindness and their words of comfort and sympathy during the illness and after the death of our loved one. Especially do we thank Mrs. Nicholson and Jesse for their untiring efforts in trying to restore him to health. The beautiful floral offerings will always be treasured in our hearts. May the Heavenly Father bless and comfort each and everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Passens and son James, J. M. and W. T. Passens, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Holloman, the Pendleton family.

Ed Andrew, a farmer living south-east of Wheeler, was in town Tuesday.

## To the Voters of Wheeler County

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I wish to express my appreciation for the fine vote given me in the first primary on July 28. Through the confidence thus expressed I am a candidate in the run-off primary on August 25. Earnest consideration of my candidacy is asked and your vote and influence is solicited. It may not be possible to see every one personally before election day, therefore this means is employed to ask your support.

Respectfully yours,

## Nathan Lummus

Candidate for County Clerk

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Pears, bushel	\$1.35
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# FLAME OF THE BORDER

By VINGIE E. ROE....

W.N.V. SERVICE

## THE STORY

**CHAPTER I**—Seeking death by throwing herself from the summit of Lone Mesa, to escape dishonor, at the hands of a drunken desperado, Sonya Savarin allows herself to be rescued by her suddenly sobered and repentant attacker. The girl is a self-appointed physician to the Navajo Indians, living on an Arizona sheep ranch with her brother Serge, his wife, Lia, and their small daughter, Baba. For a year she has been engaged to Rodney Blake, wealthy New Yorker, but her heart is with the friendly Navajos and she evades a wedding.

**CHAPTER II**—Sonya pulls Little Moon, wife of Two Fingers, a Navajo, through the crisis of an illness. Two Fingers is deeply grateful.

**CHAPTER III**—In the desert village, shopping, Sonya again meets the man whose advances she had repulsed on Lone Mesa. He tells her he bitterly regrets his action and has never had a minute's peace since that day. Sonya is affected, but unforgiving. She hears rumors of a Border band, "El Capitan Diablo," who crucifies his "double-crossers" and has a dire reputation as a despoiler and murderer, vaguely connecting him with her attacker.

**CHAPTER IV**—Sonya pays a visit to Little Moon and finds her well on her way to recovery. On her return she rides to the top of Lone Mesa. There she again comes upon the strange young man, but she no longer fears him. When he reiterates his sorrow over his misconduct she indicates forgiveness and assures him a man can always change for the better.

**CHAPTER V**—Befriending the wife of Hosteen Nez, a Navajo, she adds him to her circle of devoted friends. At a neighborhood dance she meets the mysterious stranger of the Mesa and demands that he tell her his name. Finally he consents to her that his right name is Starr Stone, that his mother believes him dead, and that he goes by a different name in this region. He departs with a tall, fierce Mexican, with whom he is mysteriously associated.

And now Little Moon ready to take its reckoning. She had lived in these rushing weeks, lived very fast, very full, known the dark of sorrow, of pity, and the light of great joy, the pleasure of good work well done. She had bloomed in the glow of such love as she had never dreamed of, what time she could spare to it, and felt as though she were richer, more vital, in all the reaches of her nature. Now, with the cessation of the sickness, she turned her eyes toward the future and what it held.

"Now," she told Starr Stone, "we'll begin to think of us."

But Starr Stone shook his head. "I," he said, "must think of you. My reprieve is over—was over some days ago. I'll be going back—to where I belong."

But Sonya smiled. It did not occur to her that anything could be so dark and strong that she and her strength could not conquer it.

"We'll not talk of that just now," she said, "let's ride to the top of Lone Mesa. We owe it something—the mesa."

"I owe it something," he said passionately—"owe it my everlasting apologies, my undying reverence. It was there I saw creation as it was meant to be—in your white face on the cliff."

So they swung south from their trail that day and climbed the ancient path in the stark precipice.

There was the long stretch of the western edge where Darkness had fled full speed, a horse and rider at his flank. Where the wild face of a drunken man had blazed at the wom-



Climbed the Ancient Path in the Stark Precipice.

an on his back with every evil passion of the soul. There was the spot where the man had pulled the slim girl from her saddle, where she had fought like a fury in his arms, where, at the last she had pulled free and flung herself, in one wild leap, over the mesa's brink. As they reined up at the great rock's edge they both sat silent, each with unspoken thoughts plain to be read.

"Sonya," said the man at last in a strangled voice, "I have no words—there is nothing I can ever say—noth-

ing I can ever do—to wipe that memory away."

But Sonya turned and laid her hand on his, and there was a soft smile in her eyes.

"There is no need," she said. "No need! The greatest need I'll ever know! And it can't be filled! I'll have to leave you soon, forever, with that on my conscience, on my heart!"

"Leave me? No, you will not. Not ever, Starr Stone. You are my man—from the beginning."

"The soul in my body—if I have one—will stay with you while life lasts. I hope you know that. But the body itself—is another matter. I think we'll be saying good-by up here. Here where we met in—in disaster—and I want you to know Sonya, that if there is such a thing as redemption of a man's inner self, I have been redeemed by knowing you. All my instincts, all my desires, all my outlook on life itself, have changed. When I'm with you my speech, even, is changed—back to what it once was. The Border and all it has meant to me in my wildness, my devil-may-care, has lost its charm. I'd leave it—all—everything—for a different life, if I could."

"Oh, Starr," she said tremulously, "can't you tell me? Won't you tell me what it is that threatens you—us?"

"Impossible," he said quietly. "My lips are sealed—for your sake more than mine. What I know would be dangerous knowledge for you. What I have done—being with you, coming back to you against—against orders—has been a danger for you. I knew it but was too weak to go my way, never to see your face again. I could not, in this strange transition which has been taking place in me. But strength has been growing in me of late, like a great tree standing against the wind. Do you see, Sonya, what you have done for me?" he finished earnestly.

"I know," said Sonya. "I knew from the first, almost, that it would be so. That the good was in you under—under whatever it was that hid it. That some day it would come out, that the evil would fall away, leaving you as you were meant to be."

"You knew? How early? When?"

"The second time I saw you—at Two Fingers' Hogan in Chee wash. I think I knew it then, dimly, when your face flushed red on seeing me. The good was struggling with the bad that minute."

"You're right. It was. And has never ceased to struggle since."

"And you're not going to go back?" cried Sonya passionately. "Not going to throw it all away! I will not let you!"

The man sighed, wet his dry lips. Then he leaned toward her and took her against his breast.

"My darling," he said gently, "please kiss me once more."

With a strangled cry Sonya threw her arms around him.

"Why? Why?" she pleaded. "Why will you not stay here and go forward with me, into life? Don't you love me?"

"Love you? My G—d; it's because I love you, adore you, worship you, that I'm taking myself out of your life before it is too late. I don't want to see you—"

"See me what?"

"Nothing. Let's go. Let's go now."

He turned Un O'oro sharply and headed for the down trail, Darkness following close. Sonya sat rigidly in her saddle, her throat swelled painfully with the dark realization that her dream of love was done for, that this man whom she had come to love so helplessly was riding out of her life. She could not speak.

At the mesa's foot they set out across the levels which were once more darkening into a starlit night in dreary silence. And before they had said another word, before they could say that last farewell which comforts the heart bereaved, fate was upon them.

Out of the shadows of a clump of juniper four men suddenly rode across their way. Four men on good horses, clad in dark garments, their wide hats pulled low over their dark faces, guns frankly showing at their thighs. And at their head rode that huge figure of a man which had loomed on the dance floor that enchanted night and called Starr Stone as a master calls his dog.

He sat now and looked at him with black eyes burning in the gathering darkness.

"Hombre," he said again as he had said before, "three times in as many days have I sent for you, and you did not come. This is the reason."

He nodded toward Sonya.

"Yes!" cried the girl like a shot, though her voice shook. "Yes! I—and a better one. I first, and the calling for those who died, second. I am a doctor, and there has been a great sickness, among my people, the In-

dians. This man has stood with me shoulder to shoulder in a fine thing. Together we have saved many lives. That's why he stayed." There was a note of defiance in the trembling voice.

"Oh, so that's why, senorita?" the stranger said, changing from the Spanish to broken English. "why he disobeys hees h'orders? For you, eh, an' for thees dirty Navvys? Well, he goes now, an' don't you forget it! An' remember Senorita Savarin, that if he comes to you, ever again, that will happen to you an' yours which will be a price. A fair price for thees insult to me, in that you keep my best lieutenant from hees work. Adios, senorita. Do not forget."

He raised his sombrero with a gallant gesture and whirled his horse away. And this time Starr Stone, following, looked long in Sonya's white face with eyes in which all the tragedy of life lay stark and awful. Then he was gone, and only the soft sound of loping horses in sand came back to her.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Ben Barker of Mobeetie, was in Wheeler Monday on business.

Bill Perrin and Austin Jaco made a trip Tuesday to Miami on business.

Mrs. Lee Scott is in charge of the Wheeler hospital while Mrs. Jerome Brigman is away on a vacation.

W. H. Barrington, living two miles south of Wheeler, was in town Saturday trading.

A. B. and J. C. Turner, Earl Faris and Chris McClain were in Shamrock Saturday night.

Nell McPherson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Vinson and family in Corn Vallejo.

Mrs. A. H. Moore and son, Huell of Pampa, visited Mrs. Cordie Gill Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Annie Sivage and son, Earl, were Wheeler visitors Monday afternoon.

Joe Peters from Mt. Burg, Ark., is visiting in the J. E. Risner home this week.

Lloyd Anthony Cole from Frederick, Okla., is visiting in the Clarence Robison home this week.

Miss Elizabeth Zeigler from Shamrock, has been visiting Elizabeth Joss since Saturday.

John Cornelius, J. A. Bradshaw and G. L. Wilson of Sweetwater, were in Wheeler Saturday on business.

R. E. Brazil, proprietor of Brazil's 5c to \$1.00 Store, went to Dallas Monday on a business trip.

Bill Lee, Elbie Patten and Ted Mason all of Mobeetie, were Monday business callers in Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wadsworth and son, Howell, of Briscoe, were in Wheeler Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Finsterwald of Jouett station, were in Wheeler Monday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cox of Oklahoma City, came Tuesday night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Callan, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Levett of Allison are the proud parents of a son, born Friday, August 3, at the Gaines hospital. Mrs. Levett and baby went home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dyer of Sanger, came Wednesday of last week to spend a week with his brother, Ernest Dyer, and Mrs. Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrel Green, Miss Carrie Turner and Elmer Turner of Pleasant Hill were in Wheeler Saturday visiting friends.

Mrs. Bill Stevens of Levelland, and sister, Mrs. J. C. Montgomery of McLean, came Monday to visit their sister, Mrs. R. E. Brazil, and family.

C. L. Moore of Estelline, who has been visiting his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. Nations, for the past month, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Weatherly and children, Miss Dawn and Joe, and Warren Mitchell made a business trip Monday to Elk City, Okla.

Mrs. D. A. Hunt and son, Donald, Mrs. H. E. Nicholson and Kenneth Hicks were in Shamrock Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carter went to Sagerton Saturday to visit her father. They returned home Monday evening.

Exie Creekmore returned from the short course Monday evening.

Mrs. John Ficke was a Shamrock visitor Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. J. E. Risner and sons and Robert Risner were in Allison Saturday on business and to visit friends and relatives.

Inez Shipman, who has been spending the past week with friends in Mobeetie, returned to Wheeler Sunday.

Mrs. T. P. Morton spent the week end in Oklahoma City with her daughters, Mrs. Perry Usery and Mrs. Ben Benham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mixon of Mobeetie, were in Wheeler Monday. Mrs. Mixon was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Clark.

Mrs. J. P. Green and daughters and son, Misses Helen and Annie Mae and Morris, are visiting this week with relatives in and near Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parker and sons of Socorro, N. Mex., came Saturday to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Miller and family.

Mrs. John Ficke and daughters, Marguerite and Ferrol, and Mrs. Clifford Hall were business visitors in the Pleasant Hill community Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hall and Mrs. John Ficke and daughter, Bessie May, spent Friday with the B. H. Hill family in Pleasant Hill community.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Lane and sons, Robert, Henry and Glenn of Mobeetie, spent the day Monday with their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Clarke, east of Wheeler.

O. R. Looney and son Herbert of Amarillo, were in Wheeler Wednesday. Herbert spent the night with his cousin, R. J. Puckett, returning home Tuesday.

E. E. Rhine of Kelton, and his daughter, Mrs. Marion Beasley of Shamrock, were in Wheeler Thursday. Mrs. Beasley was returning home after spending the week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Knox and son, Glenn Edward of Ryan, Okla., came Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Clyde Derryberry, and family for a few days. Mrs. Derryberry will accompany them on a weeks outing in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Brown of Mobeetie, were in Wheeler Monday shopping.

Woodford Williams, Homer Bartram and Lee Roberts of Dixon, were in Wheeler Monday on business.

Virginia McPherson and Dorothy Hall of Shamrock, who have been guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Britt at their ranch 14 miles east of Wheeler, returned home Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Edmund Kirby and son came home Friday from a visit with relatives at Colorado, Texas. His mother, Mrs. J. M. Kirby, and son, Wallace, came home with them to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Mauney and children of Berger, spent the week end in Wheeler. While here they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hyatt, also Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Forrester.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meek and sons, Wendell and Joe Field, came home Sunday from their vacation trip. They were at Idlewild, near Therma, N. Mex., and report a very pleasant vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bolton and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sal Bolton, left Thursday for a two weeks visit with relatives in Cumby, Greenville and Fort Worth. They will also spend a few days in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams went to Wellington Sunday to be present at the birthday dinner given in honor of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Breedlove. Miss Helen Houston accompanied them and visited with her friend, Miss Helen Powell.

Miss Marie Jett of Tulsa, Okla., returned home Saturday night after a two weeks visit with her aunt, Mrs. C. N. Wofford, and children. John Wofford went home with her. He will make an extended visit with relatives there.

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### Allotment Committee Continues Next Week

At Designated Places Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday—Measuring Started this Week

According to information received from the county agent's office Monday, cotton allotment committeemen will continue their work for the first three days of next week. The various men, as announced in The Times of August 2, will be found at the designated places, where producers may sign application for allotment of cotton to be ginned and sold tax free under the Bankhead Act. The time extension is made in order that all who wish to make application may have an opportunity to do so.

Producers are urged to see the committeeman in their district at the earliest possible moment and execute the application.

The job of measuring contracted cotton acres in the county was started on Tuesday by a committee in charge of the work.

Of interest to every farmer in Wheeler county is a ruling emanating from the county agent's office Monday, which affects produce grown on contracted acres. According to the order, all stuff grown on contracted acres may be canned at the community cannery, and the usual toll taken out for that operation, without violation of the crop reduction contract.

At this time it is not known just how much produce may become available under this permit, but should the season provide a fair yield, it is believed that a considerable amount of foodstuff will be conserved for future use.

#### J. O. NIX, COUNTY PIONEER, PASSED AWAY LAST THURSDAY

J. O. Nix, a native and pioneer resident of Wheeler county, died last Thursday at his home in Shamrock, Nix passed his 70th birthday last month, having been born in Honey Grove, Texas, in 1864. He had made his home in this state all his life, and came to Wheeler county in December, 1912, settling in the China Flat community, where he followed the business of farming for several years.

In 1920 the family moved to Shamrock, where they have since made their home. Besides the widow, nee Sallie Thomas, to whom he was married in 1887, Nix is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Carl Howell of the Rio Grande valley; four sons, Ross, who lives at Groom, Argus, Oscar and J. L. Nix, all of Shamrock.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon by an Oklahoma minister, an old friend of the family.

Cleve Green from Twitty was a Wheeler visitor Monday.

### Political Announcements

Subject to the action of voters in the Democratic Primary, August 25, 1934.

#### STATE OF TEXAS

Representative:

122 District—  
JOHN PURYEAR  
(Re-election)  
EUGENE WORLEY

For District Judge:

W. R. EWING  
(Re-election)

For District Attorney:

LEWIS M. GOODRICH  
(Re-election)

#### COUNTY OF WHEELER

For Sheriff:

W. O. (KID) DEWESEE  
RAYMOND WATERS

For County Judge:

W. O. (OLIVER) PUETT

For District Clerk:

HOLT GREEN

For County Attorney:

CLYDE FILLMORE  
(Re-election)

For County Clerk:

F. B. (DICK) CRAIG  
NATHAN LUMMUS

For County Treasurer:

HATTIE WOMACK

For County Superintendent of Schools:

B. T. RUCKER

For Commissioner:

Precinct No. 1—  
D. G. (DOUG) SIMS  
(Re-election)  
W. W. ADAMS

For Commissioner:

Precinct No. 2—  
JIM TROUT

### CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS GIVEN NINE COUNTY MASONS

A class of nine members of two Wheeler county Masonic lodges participated in the school held here Friday and Saturday for those who wished to take examinations for certificates of proficiency in the work. W. S. Tate of Hamilton, Texas, member of the committee on works, conducted the quiz.

Those taking the examinations were Lee Guthrie, C. C. Fillmore, H. E. Young, Harry J. Garrison and O. B. Miller, all of Wheeler, and Ed Dart, R. P. Watts, Leonard Green and Ben Barker of Mobeetie. Two or three candidates were expected from Miami, but they were unable to come.

According to O. B. Miller, the certificates will not be delivered until some time in December. It is believed that each applicant made satisfactory grades. Examiner Tate complimented the class very highly, pronouncing it the best group of Masons he has worked with this summer.

This was the first time for such an examination to be conducted in Wheeler and brought a degree of satisfaction to members of the local lodge at the consideration shown, as well as affording special pleasure to a small group of members who had spent a lot of time and effort to bring the state man here.

#### RUBY LEE WILLIAMS ON OKLA. A. & M. HONOR LIST

A special to The Times from the Oklahoma A. & M. college, at Stillwater, shows a total of 457 on the deans' honor roll for the second semester 1933-34. Included in the group is the name of Miss Ruby Lee Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams, who live a short distance southwest of Wheeler.

To be placed on the deans' honor roll, a student must have received an average of "B" in a full schedule of study, and have received no incomplete, conditional or failing grade.

Twenty-four of the group averaged straight "A" grades for the semester, the highest possible scholastic standing. One of the straight "A" students, Carl Gray Herrington of Tecumseh, was on that list for the eighth successive time, having never fallen below that average during his four years in college. His grade point average was 2.9862. A grade point average of 3.0 is perfect.

Another boy, John Watson of Kowna, was graduated this spring with a grade point average of 2.9852, one one-thousandth under Herrington's. He was not on this spring's honor list, however, because he had not carried the requisite number of hours of study, though he has been on that list all preceding semesters.

#### BABE ROBISON ENJOYS BIRTHDAY PARTY FRIDAY

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the season for the youngsters was a pirate party given by Mrs. G. B. Cole last Friday in honor of the 13th birthday of her grandson, Babe Robison. The guests met at 4 o'clock and were divided into two divisions, pirates and sailors. Babe was chosen captain of the pirates and his brother Guy was leader of the sailors. The pirates were appropriately costumed for the occasion.

After organizing their forces, the group started on a search for their buried treasure, which was found in the Stanley grove. The pirate section carried a black flag with the skull and cross bones, while the sailors displayed the Stars and Stripes.

The treasure, when found, consisted of sandwiches and cookies. Punch was also served. Many interesting games were enjoyed by the young folks. Favors were imitation pirate weapons. Babe received many nice gifts.

Those present were Alverne Hampton, Norma Lou Maxwell, Louise Price, Louise Schulze, Helen Jones, James Johnson, Alton Nations, Lois and Silva Louise Ficke, Naomi Johnson, Lloyd Anthony Cole, J. E. Crowder, Harrison Hall, Lee Price, Kenneth and Warren Hicks, Gene Hall, Donald Hunt, L. B. Pendleton, Bobby Cooper, Marguerite Ficke, Guy, Carlisle, and Babe Robison, and Malcolm Crowder and Mrs. G. B. Cole.

#### Gives Slumber Party

Mrs. A. B. Crump entertained with a slumber party, honoring her niece, Gloria Stanley of Skellytown, Monday night at the Crump home.

Those attending were: Aline Buchanan, Dawn Weatherly, Orveta Puett, Jonnie and Geraldine Lewis, Louise Veale, Imogene Jamison, Ruth and Lula Barr, Bonnie Adams, Martha Jane Shipman, Lavel Jaco, Margery and Annie Bowers, Hughie Morgan, Beatrice Miller, Gwendolyn Puett of Shamrock, and the honoree. The hostess served a delicious breakfast at an early hour.

### Runs In Family



B. T. RUCKER

Winning a victory in his campaign for the office of county superintendent for the office of county superintendent of schools in Wheeler county at the recent Democratic primary, affords B. T. Rucker the distinction of being numbered among the youngest county superintendents in the state. His preference in the choice of political offices also appears to be a family trait, since his grandfather, Lindsey Rucker, was the first county superintendent of Washington county, Texas, back in the early 60's. The senior Rucker came to this state in 1837 and homesteaded land near Brenham, on the Brazos river.

J. D. Rucker, father of the new superintendent, migrated in 1900 to Parker county, where he established his home. Here the subject of this sketch was born and reared. B. T. Rucker came to Wheeler county in 1929 and established his residence. He has demonstrated his ability to carry on the family traditions and to accomplish things. He has risen from a farmer lad, attending a one-teacher school, to the position of superintendent-elect of Wheeler county. Ten years of school teaching have given him a background of experience and confidence in his fitness.

#### AMARILLO FORMS ALLRED-FOR-GOVERNOR HEADQUARTERS

A communication from the Allred-for-Governor headquarters which have been established in Amarillo for the Panhandle region, contains the following information:

An active organization to push an extensive campaign in behalf of James V. Allred for governor throughout the Panhandle, was perfected at a meeting in Amarillo Tuesday.

Supporters of Attorney General Allred from all sections of the Panhandle attended the conference when a regional organization was perfected. The organization selected as its chairman Judge H. E. Hoover of Canadian. Judge Hoover was not present but notified the meeting he would accept the chairmanship. Assisting in the campaign will be L. M. Fischer of Amarillo as vice chairman, who will be in active contact with the Panhandle central office in Amarillo.

It was announced at the Allred headquarters, in the Oliver-Eakle building, that the central office will assist local clubs throughout the Panhandle in arranging an intensive campaign in each Panhandle county.

T. W. Cotten is now serving as vice chairman of the Potter county club. Announcement will be made this week of the personnel to conduct the campaign in Amarillo.

A lengthy list of leading men of the Panhandle have already signified their interest in Allred's candidacy and pledged their support to an active campaign throughout this region.

T. E. Johnson is publicity chairman for the campaign.

#### LUKE SIDES HEADS LOCAL AMERICAN LEGION POST

At its regular meeting on Thursday night of last week, West Post No. 138, American Legion of Wheeler, elected the following officers: Luke Sides, post commander; H. E. Wicker, vice post commander; J. E. Risner, adjutant, re-elected; Dr. H. E. Nicholson, finance officer; Fred Farmer, chaplain, and J. E. Blakemore, historian.

Other business included a discussion of the approaching state convention, which will be held at Mineral Wells the latter part of August.

Arrangements were made to hold an ice cream supper at the Legion hall on the next regular meeting night.

Miss Glennis Watson of Santo, came last week to visit relatives and friends in this community. She resided in Wheeler county until three years ago when she and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Watson, moved to Santo to live.

### LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. K. T. Gulley of Wellington, spent the week end with Mrs. Paul Green and family.

Anna Nell Smith of Amarillo, spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Boaz and daughter are spending their two weeks vacation in Indiana, visiting relatives.

M. D. Johnson of Lone Oak, returned home Thursday after a 10 days visit with his son, Clint Johnson, and family.

M. L. Gunter, jr., and Walter Adams returned Tuesday from College Station and Galveston, where they spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Oneal Bowerman of Dimmit, returned home Monday, after several weeks visit with relatives in and near Wheeler.

Miss Arlene Miller and A. H. Neff, jr., of Weatherford, Okla., were guests of Miss Texas Miller at the W. O. Miller ranch the past week.

Roy L. Brewer of Memphis, district manager of the Southwest Associated Telephone company, was in Wheeler the first of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Lix of El Paso, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Callan. They came Tuesday to visit and attend the Callan family reunion Thursday.

Mrs. C. C. Robison, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving, being able to sit up some Tuesday. She was able to leave the hospital last Thursday.

Misses Edna Puett and Gwendolyn Puett and Mrs. E. T. Smith and son of Shamrock, attended the Baptist encampment Wednesday night at Miami.

Miss Ruth Faye Garrison, who had appendix operation Tuesday of last week at the Wheeler hospital, is doing nicely. She was taken home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Butler of Perryton, were visiting old friends in Wheeler Sunday. He was an employe of the telephone company when they lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Cornelius, jr., and son, Fred E., III, of Amarillo, returned home last Thursday after several days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Garrison.

Miss Nell Adams of Shamrock, went to Fort Worth Sunday to consult a specialist. She has been ill for some time. Her sister, Miss Blanche Adams of Wheeler, accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean McMurtry and Sam McMurtry of Shamrock, and their brother, Randolph McMurtry, returned Saturday from Creed, Colo., where they had a very successful fishing trip.

Mrs. H. Gilmore of Turkey, came Sunday to visit her son, J. L. Gilmore, and family this week. Mr. Gilmore went after his mother and visited his father, Dr. Gilmore, while there.

#### METHODIST CHURCH

J. EDMUND KIRBY, Pastor  
The coolest place in town is the Methodist church. Why not avail yourself and family of this cool spot from 9:45 to 12 o'clock Sunday morning, and from 8:30 to 9:30 Sunday night? Preaching at the 11 o'clock hour by the pastor on "A Call to Arms," a vital message for the present hour.

The night service will be held on the back lawn of the church and begins promptly at 8:30. Special music, congregational singing and a sermon by the pastor. Come and worship with us.

Four youthful Hawaiian guitar players from Mobeetie, pupils of Mrs. Collins, will be present at Sunday evening's service and will render several instrumental numbers.

Baptist Primary Class Picnic  
Miss Anna Mae Puett, teacher of the primary class of the Baptist Sunday school, entertained the youngsters with a picnic in the Stanley grove from 3 to 5 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Lee Guthrie and Mrs. W. O. Puett.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, fruit, and lemonade were served to Louise Whitener, Jimmie Lee Browning, Arlie Ruth Waters, Paul Waters, Frances Claire Porter, Marion Lee Guthrie, Henry Risner and F. A. and Harold Starkey.

Bonnie Potts, bookkeeper at the Cicero Smith lumber yard in Shamrock, is in charge of the company's local yard, while J. M. Lawrence is away on his vacation.

LaVerne, Claudell and Jean Cox, who have been visiting with their aunt, Mrs. L. E. Clay at Shamrock, returned to their home in the Pleasant Hill community Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Farmer went to Childress Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Meek, and her daughter, Marcell Farmer, who has been visiting her grandparents. Mrs. Farmer and daughter may return home the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shipman of Texola, Okla., stopped in Wheeler Wednesday as they were returning home from Pampa. Their son-in-law, E. L. Dean, had died and his body was shipped to Georgia, Wednesday, for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson and her mother, Mrs. J. E. Cox, spent the week end at Lubbock as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tubbs. They returned Tuesday by way of Canyon, where Mrs. Davidson remained to attend summer school.

W. W. Jenkins of Wellington came Tuesday to make his home in Wheeler. Mrs. Jenkins will come later. Jenkins is the new plant man for the Southwest Associated Telephone company, filling the vacancy made when C. A. Norment was transferred to the construction department.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Puett and daughter, Anna Mae, Lavell Jaco, Geraldine Lewis and Louise Craig went to Miami Wednesday evening to attend the Baptist encampment. Orveta Puett, who went to Miami Tuesday morning, accompanied her parents home that night.

Rev. Blair, Baptist pastor of Texola, Okla., is conducting a revival meeting at Pleasant Hill. Services started last Sunday night and will continue for two weeks. Rev. Carl Lamb of Porter Flat, is assisting Rev. Blair. Everyone is invited to attend any or all of these meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Rucker of Magic City, have gone on a vacation leaving Thursday for Mineral Wells and vicinity. They will visit his father, J. D. Rucker, and family at Santo. R. E. Rucker, a brother who has been working at Magic City, accompanied them to his home at Mineral Wells.

### Specials for Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Fresh Ginger	13c
COOKIES, lb.	13c
1 lb. pkg. Bright & Early COFFEE	23c
3 lb. pail Duncan's Blossom Coffee	69c
Apple Cider VINEGAR, per gallon (Bring your container)	30c
2 lb. can Dairy Maid Baking Powder	19c

1/2 lb. pkg. Bright & Early TEA	13c
Pork SAUSAGE, per lb.	23c
BEEF Rib Roast, per lb.	69c
Fresh Side PORK, lb.	30c

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### Attention Voters

Because the time between now and the election is limited, it will not be possible for me to see you personally relative to my candidacy for Sheriff. I would like to do.

Not making a house-to-house canvass, I will make an effort to see as many voters as possible.

I ask your serious consideration of me for Sheriff. If elected as your Sheriff, I promise to conscientiously fill the office with credit to myself and to the people of Wheeler county.

Sincerely,

# Raymond Waters

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