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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

Wheeler Merchants Launch Another Goodwill Campaign

New Series Starts with Issuance of Invitations Saturday—Program June 8

Encouraged by the response to the Trades Day and Goodwill Campaign which closed May 4 after a nine weeks run, merchants and business men of Wheeler have this week launched another such trade-enlarger for their patrons throughout the county and nearby territory. This new series Goodwill Campaign opens Saturday of this week, June 1, when distribution of special invitations starts. The first program will be staged on the following Saturday, June 8, and weekly thereafter until Christmas Eve, according to present plans, subject to revision if needed.

At all events, whether programs are staged weekly or twice a month, the campaign is scheduled to terminate on Christmas Eve with a rousing program and stunt worth reading about.

During the period from now until late December, Wheeler merchants plan to offer from week to week, special prices on many lines of merchandise, as well as other inducements to the shopping public.

This time, local stores, representing all lines of merchandise, and other business and professional men, to the grand total of 35 participants, are co-operating in the big trade expansion effort.

Every person shopping in Wheeler during the recent campaign knows what to expect when the county seat puts on an event. Also, since the new series Goodwill Campaign is patterned along the lines of the former drive, everyone will quickly understand "what it's all about."

Newcomers, or those who have forgotten details of inducements, program features or other points, may obtain complete information from any of the parties listed below.

Those participating and co-operating to make of this campaign an even greater success than the one closing May 4, are as follows:

Ernest Lee Hardware, City Drug store, Royal Drug store, City Market & Grocery, H. & M. Grocery, The People's Store, Miller's Service Station, Title Abstract Co., Garrison Service station, Puckett's Grocery, Burgess Shoe and Harness shop, C. H. Clay Grocery-Producing, Nations Barber & Beauty shop, Wheeler Poultry & Egg, Lewis Garage, J. P. Green & Sons Hdw., The Wheeler Times.

Brazil's 5c to \$1.00 store, City Barber shop, Crump-Mundy Service station, Porter's Department Store, Browning Service station, McIlhenny's Dry Goods and Groceries, W. E. Pennington & Son, Maloy's Market & Cafe, M. C. Jaco, Mac's Service station, Fred Farmer, Bob Rodgers, White Way Cafe, Cicero Smith Lbr. Co., Wheeler Gas Co., Mdse., Rogue Theatre, L. C. Austin.

Farmer Delegates to Offer Report Friday Night at Meet Here

A meeting, open to the general public and the farmers of Wheeler county in particular, is scheduled for Friday night in the district court room. At that time the agricultural delegates, M. A. Pillars and W. V. Hickerson, who recently returned from a trip to Washington by farm representatives from Texas and several other states, will offer a report upon what they saw and heard in the nation's capital.

Small gatherings at various points in the county have already been addressed by the men since their return, but Friday night's meeting is expected to attract a large attendance and should develop much interest.

The agricultural delegation, numbering several thousand, met with an extremely cordial reception by the president and other officials in Washington. Great enthusiasm and renewed encouragement for improved mutual understanding between the government and the farmer was one of the results of the trip, it is learned from the local men.

MASONS WILL ELECT NEW OFFICERS MONDAY NIGHT

Harry J. Garrison, W. M., announces a stated communication of Wheeler Lodge No. 1099, A. F. & A. M., for Monday night, June 3, at which time election of officers for the ensuing year will be held. Deed work may also be included in the evening's program.

Advertising Value

The worth of a newspaper as an advertising medium depends just as much upon its content as upon the number of copies distributed to its readers. If the paper is filled with material that subscribers like to read—NEWS—its space is worth more than if it is filled largely with matter no one is interested in. The Times attributes its steadily increasing popularity and favor to its policy of giving the NEWS as fully and completely as possible.

32 NEW PAID SUBSCRIBERS DURING THE MONTH OF MAY proves the contention that people LIKE THE Wheeler Times well enough to pay their good money for it. And The Times is glad to serve them, ever striving to make a better publicity medium for NEWS and ADVERTISING.

April Term District Court Closed Today

When district court opened Monday morning for the final week of the April term, the case of Holt vs. W. B. Wileman, et al, came on for hearing before his Honor, no jury being called. The matter, a foreclosure proceeding, resulted in a verdict favoring Holt against Wileman, and in favor of Wileman against I. C. Thurmond on a cross-action.

On Wednesday, the application of J. K. Lunn, Allison, seeking a license to retail beer, on appeal from the county court, drew a judgment directing the county tax collector to issue said license as asked for.

Little record was done Wednesday. Today the action of John Short vs. O. B. Short, a suit in partition, was heard. Judgment was entered decreeing partition as prayed for.

Court took final adjournment this forenoon for the term, Judge Ewing leaving for his home in Pampa. He stated that Monday marks the opening of a nine-weeks term of court in Gray county capital.

WANDA TAYLOR AND BILL HUGG WED LAST SUNDAY

Miss Wanda Taylor, only daughter of Mrs. Bettie Taylor of this city, and W. A. (Bill) Hugg, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hugg of Shamrock, were married Sunday morning, May 26, at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Womack. The beautiful ring ceremony was read by Rev. J. Edmund Kirby in the presence of their immediate families and intimate friends.

The bride was charmingly attired in a tea rose crepe gown with white accessories. The groom wore a dark business suit.

Mrs. Hugg graduated from the Wheeler high school in 1930. She was salutatorian of her class, secretary of the Guestonian society, photograph editor of the Mustang, the class annual, and a member of the home economics club and pep squad. The year following she attended Amarillo junior college.

For the past year she has been employed as deputy clerk at the county clerk's office until a week previous to her wedding.

Mr. Hugg has made his home in Shamrock for the last five years, moving there from Panhandle, where he graduated from high school. He attended the university at Austin two years and has been employed for two years at the J. C. Penney store, where he is assistant manager.

Immediately following the ceremony the happy couple left for San Antonio and other places of interest. On their return they will make their home in Shamrock.

MRS. MAY HONORS SON'S 7TH BIRTHDAY WITH PARTY

Mrs. Denver May gave a party honoring her son, Robert, on his 7th birthday, Friday, May 24. A number of indoor games were enjoyed.

Lovely refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to Charlene Bradshaw, W. C., Chester and Tommy Jo Pendleton, Carl Scott, C. W. and Evelyn May, Loveta, Mary Gladys and Mildred Newsome, John Noah, Ferris and John Brown, Tommy and Roy Ford, Mozell, Ailene and Delmer May and the honoree.

The hostess was assisted by Mesdames John Gum of Perryton, Compton Pendleton and Charles Bradshaw.

GIRL SCOUTS SELL POPPIES

Last Saturday was the annual American Legion poppy sale date in Wheeler, sponsored by the local post. This year several members of the junior Girl Scouts organization volunteered to assist in disposing of the memorial flowers. A total of \$18.77 was realized from the sale.

From figures supplied by Jim Risner, post adjutant, it is learned that Johnnie Faye Templeton ranked first in individual sales with 75. Alda Lea Coleman was second with 31, and Presley Guynes third, with 24.

Claud Cox, commander, and Risner also sold quite a number of the poppies.

Long-Time Mobeetic Resident Passes On

Mrs. R. Y. Sims Answers Call to Her Eternal Home Sunday Afternoon, May 26

MOBEETIE, May 30.—(Special to The Times)—Mrs. R. Y. Sims, who had been in failing health for the past few months, passed quietly away Sunday, May 26, at 3 p. m., at the family home seven miles southwest of Mobeetic. Mrs. Sims was one of the long-time residents of the Mobeetic community, having lived here 29 years.

Fannie J. Irvin was born at New-site, Ala., Nov. 21, 1863. She was converted at the age of 18 and joined the Methodist denomination, in which she lived a devoted member until her death.

She was married to R. Y. Sims Sept. 28, 1882. To this union were born eight children two of whom preceded her in death. Besides the husband, three sons and three daughters survive. They are: W. I. and Alva Sims, Mrs. L. E. Powers and Mrs. W. A. Scribner, Mobeetic; Douglas G. Sims, Plainview; and Mrs. M. C. Pigg, Wellington. Other survivors include a sister, Mrs. M. V. Sims, Boaz, Ala., a brother, Dr. W. F. Irvin, Albertville, Ala., 26 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, most of whom were present at the time of her passing.

Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist church Monday afternoon, with Rev. W. L. Strong of Dodsenville in charge, assisted by Rev. G. W. Kever, local pastor. Interment was made in the Mobeetic cemetery.

Among the out-of-town people present for the last rites were Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Willis, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zybach, Canadian; Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Shamrock, and Mrs. W. L. Davis, Dumas.

Friends and neighbors extend deepest sympathy to the bereaved, and would say: "To her, death is but the beginning of life; The end of all sorrow, the end of all strife; With earth's barriers broken away."

WHEELER SLUGGERS MOP UP ON MAGIC CITY NINE

Meeting on the local diamond here last Sunday afternoon, the Wheeler baseball team took the Magic City nine to a trimming, 17-5. The visitors practically gave up in the 8th, when all hopes had vanished.

The Times offers a correction on the game played by Wheeler and Allison, there, Sunday a week ago. It was reported as a win for Wheeler when rain interfered in the 6th. Allison fans declare the contest was "no game," since it was not played as long as reported to this paper. The correction is gladly made, in fairness to Allison.

BIRTHS

Martha Lou, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Barnett of Briscoe, arrived May 18.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Hubbard are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Tuesday, May 21.

Dovey Lou, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gilley, who live nine miles east of Wheeler, was born Friday, May 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Childress of Briscoe, are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Sunday, May 26.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mooney of Kelton, a daughter, Tuesday, May 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mize are the happy parents of a baby girl, born Thursday, May 30.

Grand Jury Submits Final Report Monday

Returns 17 True Bills in Eight Days of Investigation—Are Discharged

Assembling Monday for the final session of the present term of district court, the grand jury added four more bills of indictment to those previously found, making a total of 17 for the term. The body prepared and submitted its report to Judge Ewing, who accepted the document and granted the jury's request for discharge from further service. The report as filed with District Clerk Holt Green, follows:

Grand Jury Report
Wheeler, Texas, May 27, 1935
Hon. W. R. Ewing,
Judge of the 31st Judicial District,
Wheeler County, Texas.

We, your grand jury, beg leave to report that since having been duly empaneled and charged by your Honor, on the 15th day of April, 1935, as the Grand Jury of Wheeler County, Texas, for the April Term of said court:

We have been in session for eight days and during such time have examined and interrogated numerous witnesses, and have endeavored to inquire into all infractions of law reported to us and over which we have jurisdiction. As a result of our labors we have returned 17 true bills, all of which charged felonies.

We take this opportunity of complimenting the peace officers of Wheeler County, Texas, because of the manner in which they have prepared the evidence in law violations, which timely and thorough preparation of evidence has greatly facilitated this grand jury in its deliberations and investigations of those offenses. Such timely work, and presence of the officers, soon after the offense, and their investigation thereof at that time, has been of great help, not only to the grand jury in its work, but also has, in some instances, resulted in proper convictions of guilty persons, which otherwise might have escaped the penalty of the law.

We recommend to the Commissioner's Court of Wheeler county that they make arrangements for the purchase of at least 15 chairs, to be placed and used in the grand jury room, because at the present time those grand jurors arriving late must, of necessity, use a radiator for a seat. We make this recommendation, believing that this should be done before the next grand jury convenes.

We have examined the jail and found that it was in excellent condition in every respect and wish to compliment those in charge for the sanitary manner in which it is being maintained.

We feel proud to state that in our opinion the law infractions in Wheeler County, Texas, appear to be at a minimum and far better than other counties having the population and diversity of industries as our county.

We wish to thank your Honor for your advice and assistance to us during our deliberations and service as jurors and all of the officers of the court for their assistance.

Having completed our labors, we respectfully herewith submit this, our final report, and, in connection with so doing, we beg to be discharged for the term.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. BARR,
Foreman of the Grand Jury.

CHURCH OF CHRIST MINISTER RESIGNS

At a business meeting of the congregation last Sunday, H. V. Hendry, minister of the local Church of Christ, tendered his resignation, effective June 23. He is considering other locations, but has nothing definite regarding a future charge to announce at this time.

Hendry assumed the Wheeler pastorate last October. He has served this church three Sundays per month, the fourth being spent with the Canadian church.

During his stay here Hendry has shown himself to be a conscientious Christian, winning many friends through his quiet, exemplary conduct and uniformly cheerful attitude.

Relief Clients Meet Friday

The Times has been requested to state that a meeting of relief clients will be held in the clubrooms at the court house Friday afternoon at 2:30. Principal purpose of the meeting is to give a demonstration on the uses of dried skim milk. All clients who can possibly do so, are urged to attend.

MERRIMAN TO ALUMNI MEET

J. D. Merriman, genial and accommodating Wheeler county surveyor, left Thursday for Upland, Ind., to attend a reunion of his classmates of the old M. E. college, class of 1888, at that place. The college is now known as Taylor university, which succeeded M. E. a score or more years ago. It will be a get-together of alumni of both schools, in reality one and the same except for change of name.

This will be Merriman's first meeting in 47 years with his old classmates, most of whom are living, and plan to attend the reunion. He is looking forward with keen anticipation to the renewing of friendships made nearly a half century ago. The Wheeler man expects to be gone about a week.

M. E. Bible School Closing Sunday Eve.

Exercises Start at 7 o'clock to Avoid Conflict With Other Church Services

Sunday night, beginning at 7 o'clock, will mark the closing or "commencement exercises" of the vacation Bible school which has been in progress at the local Methodist church for the past two weeks. The services will be held on the back lawn at the church, weather permitting. Otherwise it will be given indoors.

The complete program, as supplied by Rev. J. Edmund Kirby, pastor, follows:

Two Hymns, Junior and Intermediate choirs.

Prayer.

Flower Festival and May Pole.

Salute and Call to Worship.

Prelude, "Oh Zion, Haste."

Hymn, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations."

Prayer, choir.

Hymn, "Jesus Calls Us."

Sentence Prayers.

Hymn, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds."

Pageant, "Follow Me."

Hebrew Melody, pianist.

Stories.

Hymn.

Awarding of Certificates.

Benediction.

The program is to begin early so that it can be completed without interference with preaching services at other churches. All people of the community are invited to be present for the exercises.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD PASTOR TERMINATES SERVICE HERE

Rev. Alvin Walls, pastor of the Wheeler Assembly of God congregation for the past 14 months, has resigned from service here with the intention of entering evangelistic work for a period of time. His labors in the local field are said to have been productive of much good and his going will be regretted by many friends, both in the church and community generally.

Rev. and Mrs. Walls left Tuesday for Borger, where they will attend the annual Texico District Councils of the denomination, in session from Tuesday to Thursday, inclusive. Murlon Cox is attending the gathering as delegate from the local church.

Lillie Lester of Corn Valley will be in charge of the Wheeler church for the present.

MISS EPIE IRONS WEDS MR. ROSSER, PLAINVIEW

Miss Eppie Lenore Irons, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Irons of Wheeler and Canyon, and Mr. Bernard Rosser of Plainview were united in marriage at 9 o'clock Friday evening, May 24, at Plainview. The beautiful double ring ceremony was read by Rev. J. Pat Horton, pastor of the First Baptist church, in his study.

The bride was charming in a gown of navy mousseline de soie with blue accessories. She wore a corsage of Sweetheart roses.

Mrs. Rosser is a graduate of Wheeler high school, class of '21, and later received her degree from West Texas State Teachers college, Canyon. For the past several years she has taught public speaking in the Plainview high school. Previous to that she taught for three years at Canadian.

Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left on a short trip, after which they will be at home in Plainview, where Rosser is associated with the Harvest Queen mills.

E. N. Hammer of Briscoe, was a Monday business caller in Wheeler.

New Manager Local Light Plant Named

Frank Fulfer of Sunray, Succeeds I. L. Boaz—Takes Charge Saturday, June 1

Frank Fulfer of Sunray, Texas, has been named new manager of the Wheeler plant of the Panhandle Power & Light company, succeeding I. L. Boaz, who tendered his resignation some weeks ago. Fulfer has been with the company seven years, and comes well recommended for the post. He has been here the past few days, familiarizing himself with the work, preparatory to taking charge Saturday, June 1.

The Fulfer family consists of Mr. and Mrs. Fulfer and a small daughter. They have purchased the Boaz residence property, just north of the highway on Canadian street, and will make that their home.

Boaz has been manager here one year, coming to this place from Lefors. His resignation was offered after reaching a decision to return to his old home at Brownstown, Ind. Property interests there demand his personal supervision. This fact induced him to sever connections from the company, with which he has been associated for five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Boaz and daughter, Mary, plan to leave here Saturday on a vacation trip to Carlsbad Caverns and other places in the West. They expect to return to Wheeler about June 15 for a brief stop before going on to Indiana.

Although their many friends regret to see the Boaz family leave Wheeler, they will extend the best wishes for future success and happiness. Likewise, a cordial welcome awaits Mr. and Mrs. Fulfer and little daughter.

Norwood McPhersons Moving to Arkansas

Will Close Service Station Here Friday—Expect to Leave About June 10

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood McPherson have this week announced their intention of closing the Wheeler service station Friday, with the expectation of leaving about June 10 for Arkansas to make their future home. Mr. McPherson has purchased a quarter section of timber land near Drasko, nine miles north of Heber Springs, in Cleburne county, where he will engage in clearing the land and farming. Their two daughters, Nell and Mary Helen, will accompany them.

Mr. and Mrs. McPherson located in Wheeler 13 years ago, coming here from Shamrock. For three years he managed a service station at the present Crump-Mundy location. In 1925 G. C. Wilkinson built a station opposite the People's store. He and McPherson opened a gasoline, oil and repair business soon afterwards. Seven years ago John Lewis became associated with the enterprise, later buying Wilkinson's interest. McPherson and Lewis continued the partnership thus formed until a year ago, when Lewis opened his own station on the highway at the southeast corner of the square.

The Sinclair Oil company has a lease on the Wilkinson building. Whether a service station will be operated there and who will manage it had not been made known.

In the going away of the McPherson family Wheeler sustains a distinct loss. They are highly respected folks, meriting the confidence of a large group of friends made during their many years here, as well as the esteem of the entire community. Their friends and acquaintances will learn with regret of their leaving, but will extend to them best wishes for health, prosperity and happiness in their new home.

WHEAT PRODUCERS APPROVE CONTROL

Recording a substantial majority, Wheeler county wheat growers approved production control measures of the Agricultural Adjustment Act in a referendum which closed Saturday. Figures supplied by Jake Tarter, county agent, show the following totals:

Contract signers for, 31.
Contract signers against, 2.
Non-signers for, none.
Non-signers against, 19.

Throughout the wheat-growing area of the country as a whole the vote was approximately six to one, favoring continued production control, it is reported.

Frank Buchanan and John Conner took dinner Tuesday in Magic City.

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WHO MAY VISIT WASHINGTON?

"Farmers ought to stay at home and plow their land, and should not attempt to take a hand or have a direct voice in the mighty affairs of the government of this nation." Apparently this is the idea of Senator Hastings of Delaware, who demanded an investigation of the recent trip of 4,000 farmers to Washington.

Hastings' demand brought broad smiles to the faces of the farmers who made the trip. It would be a joke in essence if it were not for the attitude that lies back of it. The Delaware solon evidently thought he was voicing the sentiment of at least some of his constituents or he would not have made the charge.

The attitude is significant when the conditions under which it was made are considered. For perhaps the first time in the history of this government, a large number of representative farmers went to Washington to express their approval of the government's action as it applied to their industry. They went because they felt that certain professional witnesses were not correctly expressing their views in regard to the government program.

In short, they went to express their approval of the present agricultural program and to make suggestions as to its future. The merit of the program is not the point at issue. The right of the farmers to state their own case on this or any other question is what seems to have been worrying the noble senator.

From time out of mind big bankers, manufacturers, railroad magnates, utility leaders and other proponents of big business have made trips to Washington annually to further their interests. That was fine and dandy. No one ever questioned their motives or inquired where their expense money came from.

But when a group of farmers did the same thing, the conservative member of the upper house rose up and demanded an "investigation." Why is there such keen resentment—tinged with a degree of apprehension—over the farmers doing the same thing that many groups have been doing for years? It appears to be an admission that certain groups have been protected by the government. As a matter of fact they have been, but they haven't been in the habit of admitting it in any such manner.

The trip of the farmers to Washington will prove beneficial in several ways. One is, it will express their views. Secondly, it brings to light the attitude of groups which have opposed the interests of the farmers throughout the years. Another is, it promoted a mutual understanding between government and farmer not heretofore existing, and cemented a degree of confidence of inestimable value.

THE TIDE IS RISING

There is a wave of sentiment rolling up throughout the nation expressing the opinion that business should be freed from the deadening hand of politics and government competition in order to speed recovery and employment in a normal manner.

The landowner is becoming frightened by the enormous debt burden and tax bills that are blanketing homes and farms.

Industry is terrified by growing tax bills, a multiplicity of regulatory and restrictive laws, and subsidized government competition with private enterprise.

Investors, who include all classes of citizens, home owners, farmers, industries, banks and insurance companies, are beginning to realize that savings and capital will be destroyed by tax exempt government competition with highly taxed private business.

One has only to read the proceedings of the forty-ninth annual convention of the American Newspaper Publishers association just closed in New York, the recent statement of the National association of Manufacturers which comprises all branches of industry, and the opinion expressed by the chamber of commerce of the United States to see the growing sentiment for greater encouragement of industry and investments, and a lessening of the dole idea and bureaucratic domination of business and individuals by government.

The spark that finally aroused public opinion on this question is the Wheeler-Rayburn Bill pending in congress, which threatens to destroy electric holding companies, instead of providing orderly, remedial legislation to correct any imperfections in holding company systems. State governments have suddenly discov-

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Calendar of Historical Events



"Who fails to take care of his credit soon has none to take care of."

- MAY
 - 28—The first sheep are imported into United States, 1609.
 - 29—Cable cars make first appearance on Broadway, 1893.
 - 30—Columbus sails on third voyage to America, 1497.
 - 31—Boers sign their treaty of peace with British, 1902.
- JUNE
 - 1—Planking of principal Chicago streets started, 1849.
 - 2—Pres. Cleveland weds Frances Folsom in White House, 1885.
 - 3—U. S. Army Reserve Corps established by law, 1916.

Our Exchanges

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

Our president, in his inaugural message, said that "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself," but now we have the ugly fear of government competition with private business. A hostile attitude of the government against private industry will not help recovery, but on the contrary will retard progress. The American people have not reached the place where they will willingly give over to the government all functions of business, for most of us still believe in the just rewards of private industry.—McLean News.

The best way to get a thing done is to do it, and the job of doing belongs to the man who wants the job done. There is no end to possibility, so get busy.—Community Weekly.

Everybody lacks the courage to invest in needed new enterprises, while the government has altogether too much courage in the spending line.—Pampa Post.

I expect to hear less of "soil erosion" effort since the generous fall of moisture. Notwithstanding the set-up to handle the funds will likely make a brave effort to keep the proposition before the more or less disgusted public. Still, I am curious to know what they are going to do with those tractors the government bought to plow furrows to keep the dust from blowing. If no other use can be found for them it is possible they might be used to dig ditches to drain the water off the wheat land.—Pampa Advocate.

Such folks as there are in this world! Almost 25,000 people petitioned Governor Allred and hundreds smothered him with telegrams and letters appealing for the outlaw Hamilton. Never has such a barrage been laid down upon a governor seeking clemency for such a notorious outlaw, killer, robber, and two-thirds of those participating are the sort of persons who thoroughly cuss the officers for not doing their duty when a crime is committed. Such folks; such disgusting folks.—Canyon News.

The rainfall here last week was almost half as much as we received during all of last year. Crop prospects are the best this section of the state has had for several years. Hopes are higher and everyone is wearing a smile.—Elk City (Okla.) Journal.

The end of the last big drouth in this country came on the night of May 24—31 years ago tonight—and the end was one of the finest rains possible. As a result of that big rain and others to follow it, the whole Midwest harvested a bumper crop that fall. History may repeat itself after the recent good rains.—White Deer Review.

James Bell Green, 45, farmer-rancher, living on the Caldwell place, 15 miles south of Canadian, died Monday morning following an attack of pneumonia. Green had been ill for the past three weeks. He leaves a wife and three children of the immediate family. Among the other survivors is a brother, W. R. Green of Briscoe.—Canadian Record.

Advertisement — "Wanted: A man to work on my farm. I don't give dancing lessons, or lend my auto. I can't serve chicken fried steak three times a day but have plenty of good ham and eggs, yellow butter and fluffy biscuits and brown gravy. If a man can tell a radio from a washing machine, get up at 5 and be satisfied with reasonable wages, I will agree to treat him a darn sight better than any member of my family."—Donley County Leader.

ered that this proposed legislation limits states rights and makes local commonwealths and industries subservient to federal boards and commissions.

The people are afraid of the extension of socialistic policies when they understand a trend that way.

The socialization program proposed for the electric industry has aroused many sound thinkers who see it being used as the entering wedge for socialization of other industries. Hence, the growing opposition to proposed banking legislation, utility holding company bills and further extension of federal control of industrial, labor and state activities in many directions.

This is a very healthy indication of serious thinking by our people who wish to maintain constitutional ideas of government and drop socializing plans patterned along European lines, which forces the citizens to exist for the state rather than the state to exist for the citizen.

The gradual swing back toward constitutional safeguards is not a political issue; it indicates a desire of citizens to maintain liberty of thought and action, freedom of speech and of the press, and to preserve private enterprise and individual property rights which extension of bureaucracy would destroy under a socialized state.

THE PRICE OF HASTE

"Haste," according to the Travelers Insurance company, "causes nine out of ten automobile accident deaths."

There are various forms of hasty driving—all of them reprehensible, all generally unnecessary. Exceeding the speed limit is the most common form—and is the most important single cause of fatal accidents. Reckless driving—such as cutting in and out of traffic, passing on hills and curves, etc.—is another form. So is driving on the wrong side of the road. So is usurping the right-of-way—which is an especially prolific source of accidents, serious and minor, in towns and cities.

Last year haste in its many forms was the direct cause of about 30,000 deaths, to say nothing of hundreds of thousands of injuries, and property damage running into the millions. At best, those hasty drivers might have saved a few seconds or a few minutes by being reckless—they might have reached some distant objective half an hour sooner than if they had driven carefully. What a price they and their innocent victims paid for that potential saving in time.

For every driver who is hasty because of a genuine need to get somewhere in a hurry, a hundred drivers are hasty for no sound reason at all—because they are congenitally careless, irresponsible or incompetent. How long are we going to permit these drivers to sacrifice thousands of lives a year on the altar of recklessness?

VERY SMALL PERCENTAGE

"The gas and electric expenditures by the average family aggregate 1.67 per cent of the family budget, and that, subdivided between gas and electricity, is about one per cent for electricity and two-thirds of one per cent for gas. Food takes 30 per cent and clothing 12 per cent of the family budget."—Public Utilities Fortnightly.

This is written before the president's scheduled speech in which he will veto the Patman Bill. When that is done Wednesday, I imagine that there will be any number of veterans who won't be mentioning the president with such high praise after that speech comes over the air. Personally, I wish that congress would pass some kind of bonus legislation at this session and get the matter settled once and for all. It has been used as a political football long enough. It must be paid eventually. Why not pay it now?—Deskins Wells in Wellington Leader.

Hundreds of workers are interested in seeing the 30 hour week law passed, believing that they now are overworked. Their grandfathers too, had only an eight hour job, but it came twice a day.—Tulsa Herald.

The wildcat well, Alma Oil Company's No. 1, Mollie Low, located 10 miles east of Childress, made a small flow yesterday of gravity oil while being tested. Leasing activity has been on the increase in that area for the last ten days, and although it is reported two or three days will intervene before activities would be resumed, Childress is expecting a new influx of oil men.—Clarendon News.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Morrison, formerly owner and editor of the Lefors News, left Tuesday for Freeport, Mich., where they will make their new home. Morrison purchased the News from C. C. Warford April 15th and after publishing the paper one month became dissatisfied with Texas and decided to go back to his home state.—Lefors News.

Don't imagine that the middle-aged couples you see jogging along cheerfully together are not happy. Habit, convenience and community property are bonds between a husband and wife which will outlive the most rosiest romance.—Hereford Brand.

Deaf Smith captured a Mexican courier just before the battle of San Jacinto who had a saddle bag initialed: W. B. Travis. It was his souvenir from the massacre at the Alamo.

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Kelton News

(Lorena Wall)

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, R. O. Johnson and Mary Emma Mr. Dilworth attended preaching Lela Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Killingsworth motored to Mountain View, Sunday to spend a few days with Mrs. Killingsworth's sister.

A large crowd attended preaching services at the community church Sunday morning. Rev. Bright of Shamrock, had charge of the services.

Uncle George Whitely, who has been ill for the past two weeks, left Sunday morning for Excelsior Springs, Mo., where he will take treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wall spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. T. C. Webster.

Mrs. T. C. Webster has been ill for the past few days but is reported to be somewhat better at present.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Perryman are spending the week in Denton, visiting Mrs. Perryman's folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagner and Miss Lorena were married Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. W. Mr. and Mrs. Wagner will be their home with his parents, to live east of Kelton.

The Kelton baseball team played at the picnic at Allison Saturday afternoon.

Noel Revious made a business trip to Shamrock Monday afternoon.

G. W. Henderson made a business trip to Oklahoma City the past week, returning home Sunday night.

Mrs. Laurene Stiles of Elk City, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Roberts, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Henderson and family visited relatives in Zybach Sunday.

Marvin Webster has gone to Pampa, where he will spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Roberts, Miss Katherine Rutherford and Rayborn motored to Oklahoma City Wednesday to transact business.

G. E. Robertson and J. D. Rutherford made a trip to Wheeler Wednesday on business.

William Banks of Sweetwater, was in Kelton on business Tuesday.

The Methodist ladies met with Mrs. Bright in Shamrock Monday for a social meeting. Everyone reported a very nice time.

J. D. Rutherford, Katherine Rutherford, Leroy and Lorena Att attended the show in Shamrock Monday evening.

Claud Davis and two sons, Neal and Irvin, J. A. Tucker and James Ben and L. T. Davis attended a women's meeting in Shamrock Tuesday.

Mrs. Cecil Killingsworth is visiting in Mountain View, Okla., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson attended the show in Shamrock Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mooney announce the arrival of a baby girl, born Tuesday morning.

Miss Lucille Baird is ill this week.

Lamar Roberts, Walter Davidson, Rayborn Hood and George Davidson made a business trip to Pampa Tuesday.

Henrietta Carmon left Wednesday morning for her home in California for a visit with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Carmon, of this community.

Pleasant Hill

(Helen Sanders)

Rev. and Mrs. Carl Lamb and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Patterson and children and Miss Helen Sanders were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Waldo and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weatherly and children, Toy Sams, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anglin and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin Saturday.

Rev. G. W. Simmons and W. M. Sanders motored to Amarillo Saturday where Rev. Simmons filled his regular appointment Sunday. They returned home Monday.

The school picnic was held Friday. Everyone reported a good time.

LaVerne and Jene Cox, Eula Fay Higgins, Norma Webb, Claude Revious, Glen Weeks and Lowell and Carol Pendleton spent Friday night with Mrs. Jewel Reed.

Mrs. G. W. Mason is very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anglin and children spent Friday night with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anglin of Shamrock.

Mrs. Glenn Lile and children of Shamrock, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason and children.

Miss Helen Waldo is spending the week with her grandmother at Kelton.

Misses Mary Etta and Wilma Dean Patterson, LaVerne and Jene Cox and Noram Webb spent Sunday with Mrs. J. L. Shumate.

Miss Lucille Hutchison was a guest of Miss Opal Shumate Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lamb and children spent Saturday night with Mrs. W. M. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pond and

children visited in the George Pond home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anglin visited in the G. W. Mason home Friday.

J. T. Pond underwent a mastoid operation at the city hospital Saturday.

Jaunell Anglin spent Friday with her grandmother, Mrs. W. M. Sanders.

New Mechanics Group Sponsor License Law

Committee Member to Visit County This Week in Drive for Local Members

A member of the organization committee of the Motor Vehicle and Airway Mechanics of Texas, will be in Wheeler county this week to call on and organize local automobile and airplane mechanics, body and fender workers, and automobile dealers. The purpose of this organization is to sponsor a proposed mechanics license law, to be presented to the legislature of Texas in 1936. Mechanics of 31 West Texas counties have already been contacted and the counties organized.

The bill, when enacted into a law, will require that every mechanic in Texas have a license from a state board of examiners before he is eligible to work at his trade. It will also require that helpers have permits to work as apprentices, which will in turn after a number of years, entitle them to be examined and become master mechanics. The law is, in itself, a safety measure, and will decrease the number of automobile accidents in Texas each year, inasmuch as it will separate the mechanics from those who hold themselves out to the public as such and repair automobiles for compensation.

T. G. Waldrip of Lubbock, was named state organizer at a mass meeting of West Texas mechanics held in Lubbock in March. Other members of the organization committee are H. D. Booher, Lubbock; O. M. Frydenberg, Abilene; Fred Ballew, Amarillo; Ralph Wynn, Lubbock; Sid Veasey, Amarillo, and Homer Scarborough, Amarillo. State headquarters for the organization work is located at 203 Conley building, Lubbock.

Dick Stanley and cousin, J. B. Reynolds, Jr., motored Sunday to Farmersville to get their grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Reynolds, who had spent two months in that section with relatives. They returned home Monday evening.

At the Churches

BAPTIST CHURCH
REV. TAFT HOLLOWAY, Pastor
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. E. W. Carter, superintendent.
B. T. S. meets at 6:45 p. m.
Prayer meeting services each Wednesday evening at 7:30.
The pastor will preach at the morning and evening hours Sunday. All who are not attending services elsewhere are cordially invited to come and worship at this church.

METHODIST CHURCH
J. EDMUND KIRBY, Pastor
Sunday school at the usual hour Sunday morning.
At the 11 o'clock hour the pastor will preach on the subject: "What Makes a Person a Christian?"
Closing exercises of the vacation Bible school, beginning at 7 o'clock, will provide the evening program.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
H. V. HENDRY, Minister
Regular services throughout the week. Sermon subjects for Sunday, June 2.
Morning—"First Things First."
Life is very largely a series of choices. We are not consulted concerning our birth. We are unable to choose our parents or our infant environment. Our departure from this life is, in the final analysis, unavoidable on our part. However, from the time of accountability until death, we are constantly choosing—accepting or rejecting. Scripture emphasizes the best, tells us how to choose and blesses us in every right choice. We invite you to study with us.
Evening—"Who then Can Be Saved?" Matt. 19:24-25.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 and 8 p. m.
Regular services Thursday night. Christ's Ambassadors, Saturday night. All evening services begin promptly at 8.
The public is cordially invited to attend all our services.

CHURCH OF GOD
FLEMING C. WARMAN, Pastor
Sunday school, 10 a. m., preaching services at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., Sundays.
Mid-week preaching services are held on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Young Peoples Endeavor Friday evening at 7:30 p. m.
The Church of God is located in the west part of town.
Those who are not attending services elsewhere, are cordially invited to meet with us.

Items of Personal and Local Interest

Mrs. John Burrell of Kelton, had her tonsils removed Tuesday.

Rufus Tyson of Mobeetie, had a major operation on his foot today at the Wheeler hospital.

Miss Mary Ruth Tolliver of Houston, returned home Monday by way of McLean. Mrs. H. E. Tolliver and children took her to McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gum of Perryton, spent the week end at the homes of J. D. Cornelius, Compton Pendleton and Denver May.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Wofford and baby of Dallas, came Monday to visit his mother, Mrs. C. N. Wofford and family, for a while.

The primary class of the Baptist Sunday school have a special invitation from their teacher, Mrs. E. W. Carter, to attend next Sunday.

Ray Brown, Claude McMillin, A. B. Simpson and Fred Reynolds, all of Allison, were in Wheeler Monday looking after some business.

Miss Edna Puitt and Hugh L. Barley both of Lefors, were married Saturday, May 25, by Judge W. O. Puett at his office in the presence of intimate friends.

Maek Sullivan and daughter, Rachel, were taken to the Gaines hospital Wednesday. They have been ill with pneumonia for several days.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tanner is seriously ill with pneumonia at the Gaines hospital.

Cecil Bates of Quanah, came Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scott and help Mr. Scott with his milk route while he is ill. Cecil is Mrs. Scott's grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood McPherson and daughters, Nell and Mary Helen, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward McPherson at Shamrock.

Mrs. J. M. Russell of Tucumcari, N. Mex., and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Sanders and daughter of Bellview, came Tuesday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Cudd of Wellington, and her sister, Mrs. G. M. Groom of Shamrock, were Friday guests of their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norwood McPherson.

Tom Wood came home Tuesday from Stephenville, where he attended college at John Tarleton the past term. He will spend the summer with his father, Rev. A. C. Wood.

Mrs. J. A. Hall and her sister, Miss Lutie McIlhany of Shamrock, were in Wheeler Tuesday visiting their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. McIlhany.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Puett and daughter, Orveta, motored Sunday afternoon to Shamrock to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Puett, who accompanied them home for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Broadus and two children of Canadian, came Sunday afternoon and visited Rev. and Mrs. H. V. Hendry and attended services that night at the Church of Christ.

Supt. J. L. Gilmore left Tuesday on a two day fishing trip to Lake Kemp, where he was joined by his father and three brothers, Dr. H. Gilmore, Floyd and Carl Gilmore of Turkey, and Bailey Gilmore of Memphis.

Mrs. Bob Lofton and son, Junior of Carnegie, Okla., who have spent two weeks with her brother, J. M. Burgess and family, and the former's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lamb, who came Thursday, all returned Saturday to their home at Carnegie.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe K. Clarke of Lefors, and his sister, Mrs. Jim Trout, and Miss Loula Clarke left Tuesday evening for Barksdale to visit their father, J. C. Clarke, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Clarke at Luling. Mrs. Trout will return in a week or two while the other members of the party will spend the summer there.

Don Anglin traded his five acre ranch, west of Wheeler, to Raymond Waters for his residence on south Shamrock street last week. Mr. and Mrs. Clint Johnson, who were living in the Waters property, moved to the Anglin place Monday and Mr. and Mrs. Anglin moved to their new town home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Spikes and her nephew, Dennis Reynolds, Jr., of Springfield, Colo., came Sunday to visit at the J. B. Reynolds home. Mrs. Spikes, who had spent a week at her home, remained here to assist her sister, Miss Agnes Reynolds, with the Farm Loan office work where she has been helping for several months. Mr. Spikes returned home Monday. Dennis also remained in Wheeler.

Rev. Alamo Starkey returned home Tuesday from Bellview, N. Mex., where he has a pastorate. He will move his family there this week.

Mrs. George Lambreth of McLean, spent the week end with Mrs. J. G. Cowden. Mrs. Codie Cowden accompanied her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meek and her mother, Mrs. G. L. Wren, visited Sunday afternoon with friends in Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bentley and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Noley Bentley of Canadian, came Sunday to visit relatives.

A. P. Houston motored Sunday to Hedley to visit Mrs. Houston and their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Davis and family.

Miss Ruby Huff of Shamrock, came Sunday to visit Mrs. Don Anglin. She returned home Tuesday evening.

La Veau Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cole, underwent an appendix operation Monday at the Wheeler hospital. He is recovering nicely.

Glen Porter returned Wednesday night from Quanah, where he entered the Green Belt Golf tournament and won a silver Community plate pitcher as first consolation prize.

Mrs. Dennis Porter and baby and Mrs. Glen Porter returned Sunday from Stillwater, Okla., where they attended the graduation of the former's twin sister, Miss Luella O'Neal.

Miss Viola Jones and Leona Crossland made a business trip Monday to Childress. Marie Bowers accompanied them to Wellington, where she attended to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Adkins and son of McLean, and his sister, Miss Edith Adkins of Pittsburg, were Tuesday luncheon guests of Mrs. J. B. Reynolds and family.

John Peeples, Neville Dillon and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bradstreet of Allison, were in Wheeler Tuesday attending to business and visiting relatives.

Miss Claudie Johnston of Mobeetie, is the new deputy at the county clerk's office. The vacancy was caused by the resignation of Miss Wanda Taylor, who was married Sunday.

Miss Kathryn Bowers left Sunday evening for Denton, where she will attend C. I. A. during the summer months. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bowers, took her to Shamrock from where she continued by bus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Callan motored Sunday to Canadian, where they were dinner guests of her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bentley. They also visited other relatives.

Miss Mary Lou McIlhany went to Stephenville last week to attend the graduation of her brother, Grainger McIlhany, who was salutatorian of the John Tarleton college graduating class. They are both visiting their grandfather, L. E. Grainger at Comanche, and an aunt, Mrs. W. W. Cox at Brady, who invited Mary Lou and Grainger to accompany her on a motor trip to Corpus Christi. They are expected home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parks of Allison, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perryman and family.

A. M. Abernathy, manager of the Allison Mercantile company, was in Wheeler Monday on business.

Al Watson, who is traveling for the Continental Gin company with headquarters at Crockett, came Saturday night to visit home folks and to get Mrs. Watson and daughter, Delores. They returned Sunday night.

Mrs. Alamo Starkey and sons, J. W. and F. A., left this afternoon for their new home at Bellview, N. Mex. Mrs. Lee Guthrie and son, Marion Lee, took them as far as Amarillo. They were enroute to Plainview to visit her mother, Mrs. P. L. Wimberly and children for a few days.

Mrs. Tobe Giles and children came home Wednesday from a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Huddleston and children at Electra and Wichita Falls. Her mother, Mrs. Huddleston and three daughters, Laddell, Adelia and Areta of Wichita Falls, accompanied them home for a visit.

Miss Reba Wofford, Miss Inez Garrison and Miss Gladys Gunter motored Wednesday to Amarillo to take Mrs. Deward Wofford and daughter, Janis Lee, who were going to Canon City, Colo., to make an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Royston. Mr. Wofford is located at Shreveport, La.

Miss Dora Mae Wilson of Austin, and John Kongs of Ft. Stanton, N. Mex., came Tuesday to spend a week at the W. W. Adams home as guests of Miss Winona Adams. Miss Wilson and Miss Adams were room mates when they attended the university at Austin. They will accompany Miss Adams to Medicine Park, Okla., Friday for an outing.

C. L. Thornton, district representative for Electrolox cleaners, formerly of Amarillo, has chosen Wheeler as his location for serving this region. He came this week and expects to remain several months while covering his district. He is enthusiastic in praise of the device, designed for use in homes, offices and public buildings.

Rev. and Mrs. Presley Hand and daughter, Philis Jo of Groom, were in Wheeler Wednesday visiting Mrs. Hand's uncle, Rev. Alamo Starkey and C. H. Starkey and their families. Rev. Hand is pastor of the Baptist church at Groom. Misses Mamie Lee and Ella Pearl Starkey went home with them that night. The former will assist in a two weeks daily Bible school at Groom.

Miss Barbara Miller joined her biology class of 19 and their instructor, Professor Ness of the teachers college of Weatherford, Okla., at Shamrock last Monday. They motored to Carlbad, N. Mex., and also visited the Palo Duro canyon, returning Thursday to the W. O. Miller home northeast of Wheeler, where they enjoyed a picnic dinner. The party continued their journey home that evening.

J. T. Pond of Pleasant Hill underwent a mastoid operation at the Wheeler hospital Saturday.

Mrs. L. R. Alexander of Mobeetie, came Sunday to spend the week with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Womack and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brazil and children and Arlie Ruth Waters visited Sunday in Shamrock with relatives and friends.

L'Ombre Brazil came home Friday from a week spent with her uncle, O. J. Brazil and family at Whittensburg.

Mrs. J. M. Marchbanks and children of Kelton, were in Wheeler Wednesday shopping and attending to business.

Morris Burgess of Kelton, was in town Tuesday on business and visited his father, J. M. Burgess, at the shoe and harness shop.

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Friday & Saturday Specials

Quick Arrow Soap Flakes, Reg. 25c size, Each	10^c	BANANAS	12^c
Luna Soap, Reg. size bar, 3 for	5^c	Dozen	12^c
Salt Meat, Pound	19^c	TEA, 3 ounces in Ice Tea glass	9^c
Bliss Coffee 1 lb. can	25^c	SALMON, 2 cans	25^c
		Baking Powder, In bulk, 1 lb.	9^c
		Tomatoes, 3 cans	25^c

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CLUB NOTES

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

"All that I am and hope to be I owe to my angel mother," Abraham Lincoln, was a quotation given at a meeting of the Briscoe Home Demonstration club, May 21.

"Mothers of Great Men" and "The Influence Education Will Have on Future Motherhood," were subjects of a round table discussion directed by Mrs. N. M. Tipps, Mrs. Clarence Zybach and Mrs. Perry Riley.

Other quotations were: "One good mother is worth 100 schoolmasters."—George Herbert, and "No matter how wayward his footsteps have been, no matter how deeply he's sunken in sin, no matter how low is his standard of joy, though drunken and loathsome—he's some mother's boy."

Those present were Mesdames Clarence Zybach, Perry Riley, Henry Lee, J. L. Smith, Sam Standlee, Wm. Lohberger, Viola Mathews, T. A. Treadwell, Tamsey Riley, Adrian V. Rea, Bob Greenhouse, Queenie Vise, Merle Hunter, N. M. Tipps, C. H. Candler and Miss Anna Crossland. Next meeting will be on June 4, at which time a special program will be given by Miss Viola Jones, home demonstration agent. Visitors welcome.—MRS. C. H. CANDLER, Reporter.

"Never try to hide an imperfection of your figure by using ruffles or frills; rather, draw attention away by using an ornament or other decoration elsewhere on the dress," said Miss Viola Jones, county home demonstration agent, to a group of club ladies Wednesday, May 22, in the home of Mrs. Zura Bullock.

Continuing, Miss Jones said, "Sheer materials should be French seamed and heavier materials seamed only once."

Those present at the meeting were Mesdames Alta Lee Merrick, Judy Powell, Josie Sanderson, Ethel Anderson, Misses Viola Jones, Clearcy Douglas and the hostess.

Next club meeting will be with Mrs. Ethel Anderson, June 12, at 2 p. m. Visitors are always welcome.

Appropriate colors for different types of persons was the subject by Miss Viola Jones, home demonstration agent, before the Briscoe 4-H club girls May 21, at the club house. "Color is the beauty of a garment," stated Miss Jones, and she showed different styles of dresses in assorted colors. A suit should be made of a dark heavy material, and house or sheer dresses should be made of light weight and color material.

Roll call was answered by My Favorite Fruit. Talks were given by Joy Bill Riley, leader, on "Native Trees and Shrubs of Texas;" Nellie Bee Candler, "My Favorite Tree," and Betty Riley, "The State Tree." The quotation used in the program was:

"Poems are made by fools like me, But only God can make a tree."

Those present were: Fay Hammer, Winifred Barnes, Gertrude Hudson, Mabel Barnes, Nellie Bee Candler, Betty and Joy Bill Riley, Lorene Laverne and Lajvana Treadwell, Oleta Dickinson, Mrs. Vise, Mrs. Candler, Miss Jones and Clearcy Douglas.—JOY BILL RILEY, Reporter.

Out of nine ordinary cake tow sacks, Mrs. Claude Powell of the Ramsdell Home Demonstration club, has made a very useful and attractive rug for her bedroom. The design used resembles that of a double ring quilt. It was drawn by using a tin pan and painting the rings dark red. The inside is painted dull yellow and where the rings lap is green. A package of Rit of each color was dissolved in one quart of water for dye. The rings were painted with an old tooth brush and the larger areas with a paint brush.

The sacks were first fastened together and after being dyed were allowed to dry. Before putting the rug on the floor two layers of papers and a layer of tow sacks were spread. Then the rug was stretched down like a carpet and tacked.

Mrs. Powell told the club members who were meeting with her May 20, "I am very proud of my rug, but if I make another, I will sew the sacks together in a seam instead of fagoting, as they will last longer. When I began I was making a bed spread, but I added three more sacks and am using it for a rug. You must pull it very tight as it has a tendency to stretch."

Other members of the club are working up to the use of tow sacks. Mrs. Grace Powell has a bed spread made of six tow sacks fagoted together, bordered with cretonne. Mrs. Hugh Grogan has her sacks washed and dye purchased to make a rug and upholster an old divan.

That she is going to be a real demonstrator is shown by the fact that Mrs. J. A. Dunlap, pantry demonstrator for the Bethel Home Demonstration club, has begun filling her pantry shelves early so as to have ample time to do it well. Since she has canned 344 quarts of food.

fill her budget card. More shelves will be added later she said.

She has canned the following quarts—butter beans 40, green beans 18, peas 44, turnip greens 15, okra 6, corn 9, chow chow 13½, tomatoes 11, peach pickles 13, peaches 11, cherries 6, plums 21, grape juice 6, pumpkin 18, mince meat 11, piñon preserves 8, tomato preserves 5, tomato pickles, 6, beet pickles 1, watermelon pickles 1; pints—beans 2, peas 12, peaches 6, mince meat 2, cherry 2, greens 4, chow chow 7, butter beans 5, okra 1.

From a discarded organ, Mrs. Zura Bullock of the Davis Home Demonstration club, has made an end table, a stool and book ends. She has also made a magazine stand and chair to be used in her living room.

The end table is 26 inches high, 14 inches wide and 25 inches long. There are two shelves underneath large enough that books and various articles may be stored. The stool is 28 inches long, 13 inches high and 10 inches wide. The magazine stand is made out of an apple box with a broom stick for a handle. The chair resembles an old fashioned arm chair and after being sand papered and varnished is quite attractive. The cost of material for this and enough to re-varnish the dining table amounted to \$1.05.

"I should be proud for anyone to see my storage space now," Mrs. Woody Green, wardrobe demonstrator for the Heald Home Demonstration club, told Miss Jones, the home agent, while showing her the new improvement.

The closet has four shelves for folded garments, two shoe racks, two hat racks and two extension rods. One rod is for Mrs. Green's and one is for her husband's clothes. After it was completed it was papered on the inside. All of the woodwork, including shelves, were painted.

The Mobeetie 4-H club met May 28 in the home of their sponsor, Mrs. N. J. Tyson. The Husky Go-getters have received two new members. They are Anna Lee Compton and Fanny Joe Mixon. "The Hathaway Department store will give a prize to the Husky Go-getter that has the best dress and has purchased the dress material at their store," stated Clevel Lamon, president. Miss Jones said there would not be any Dallas fair trips this year.

Miss Jones gave a demonstration on the importance of color in dress, declaring: "You may have a dress that is pleasing in design, but if the color combination is not attractive or is unbecoming, the effect of the design may be lost. The primary colors are yellow, red and blue. In considering color one must consider the following things, personal coloring, hair skin, eyes; whether brunet, blonde or vice versa; your size, occasion and season." Miss Jones also showed the club girls how to mend. If one is mending a stripe or print the design should notch.

The club girls entertained the ladies demonstration club with a program entitled "Wheeler County Wild Flowers." The following took part on the program: Beulah Brewer, leader; Clevel Lamon, color of flowers and their meaning; Dora Goodnight, poem; Margaret Seedig, flower seed ranches; Beulah Brewer, what different types of wild flowers signify. Members present were: Margaret Seedig, Delora Ferguson, Dora Goodnight, Beulah Brewer, Clevel Lamon, Rosa Mae Tubbs, Anna Lee Compton, Fanny Joe Mixon, Viola Reed. Guests were Mrs. Cliff Elder, Mrs. Jack Brothers and Misses Allan Compton, Dora Johnson, Miss Douglas and Miss Jones.

Briscoe News

(Times Correspondent)

Many people of this community attended the celebrated rodeo at Allison Friday and Saturday.

Visitors in the N. M. Tipps home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Tipps of M. K., Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lohberger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hunter and Winnie Barnes.

Rev. and Mrs. Woodrow Brister have gone to Oklahoma City to visit friends and relatives. Mrs. Dyson and daughter of Mobeetie, attended the B. Y. P. U. study course Thursday night, when she gave an interesting lecture about B. Y. P. U. work and how to build it up.

Winnie Barnes spent Saturday night and Sunday with Dorothy Lohberger.

Roy Waters made a business trip to Oklahoma City Thursday, returning Saturday evening.

W. D. Douthit transacted business in Wheeler Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Barnes and two sons spent Sunday in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Davis, near Allison.

Herschel Whitener left Wednesday for Houston, where he will make an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. Roy Waters spent Sunday in the C. P. Waters home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tot Baird were in Mobeetie Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pace were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glad Ewing.

Frank Tipps was in Briscoe Monday morning.

Bill Douthit made a business trip to Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Henderson and Geneva Cook of Wichita Falls, and other relatives were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook.

Fern Cook spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Alvin Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Elchorn and two children were Shamrock shoppers Monday morning.

Mrs. Cecil Mix and baby daughter returned Thursday evening from Clovis, N. Mex., where she has been visiting her sister who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hill of Shamrock, were in Briscoe Monday.

Mrs. Norman Coffee and Tamsey V. Riley, who have been attending Randolph college at Cisco, Texas, accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. Earl Hall, visited in the Perry Riley home Friday afternoon. Mrs. Coffee and Mrs. Hall continued on to their homes in Stinnett.

Church Notes

The B. Y. P. U. study course which was held at the Baptist church last week, proved very successful. This school was supervised by Rev. W. Brister, who filled his place wonderfully.

The group was divided into three sections, seniors and adults, taught by Rev. Brister; intermediates, by Terry Walker, and juniors by Mrs. Brister. Bible verses were given each night, the place where they could be found being asked. Mabel Barnes made 101 points for her side, the "Reds," Thursday evening. She memorized the entire 12th chapter of Exodus, consisting of 51 verses.

The two sides were headed by Mr. Funston in charge of the "Reds," who were victorious, and Mrs. Haroldson was leader of the "Blues." A social hour, attended by a large crowd, was enjoyed. Refreshments of sandwiches and fruit were served.

Mountain View News

("Rip Van Winkle")

Road work has been ordered on account of damage by rains. The biggest rain since 1932 fell Saturday night.

Miss Elva Watkins visited in the Dixon community last week.

Thurmond Ring spent the week in the A. W. Hawkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seitz and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Newman and children visited at the Newman home in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Pierce Walker, Sunday.

Misses Mattie and Gertie Watkins entertained a group of their friends at a very enjoyable forty-two party Wednesday night.

Mrs. L. W. Williams visited in the Edgar Newman home Sunday evening.

Neil and Imogene Herd are visiting with their sister, Mrs. Bert Welch.

Warren Lea of Portales, N. Mex., has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. A. W. Hawkins.

Mrs. Chester Savage returned to her home in Oklahoma Friday morning.

Ray Williams and David Dysart were in Wheeler on business Monday evening.

Mrs. E. V. Herd and daughter, Velma, called at the Mrs. A. B. Melton and Mrs. Hawk Roberts homes Thursday.

Bettie and J. W. Henderson entertained with a play party at their home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hathaway and Roy Lee were visitors at the Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hathaway home Sunday.

Bethel News

(Cecial Hendrick)

Millard Climer of Shamrock, visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Rance Hendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seals were in Wheeler Tuesday on business.

Allen Grey of Shamrock, visited in the Bill Sloss home Wednesday night.

Mrs. Muriel Harvey returned Wednesday from Arkansas, where she has been visiting her mother.

Hubert Hendrick of Shamrock, visited his parents Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bartee spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Ollie Hendrick.

Miss Berniece Dunlap and Mrs. Oreta Oliver of Kellerville, spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. J. A. Dunlap.

Rance Hendrick made a business trip to Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sloss were in Shamrock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hendrick were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Daberry Monday evening.

Rev. A. C. Wood will preach at Bethel Sunday and Sunday night.

Jess Davidson was in Erick Tuesday.

We wish to thank everyone for the large attendance Friday night at the play given for the benefit of Bethel church lights.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dewese and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Copeland and Mr.

and Mrs. George Dewese visited in the home of their mother Mrs. Brown.

Davis Items

(Mrs. Zura Bullock)

Quincy Anderson returned home Saturday from Stillwater, Okla., where he has been attending school at A. & M.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Mixon were Wheeler visitors Monday.

Grandma Merrick is on the sick list this week.

Visitors in the A. S. Anderson home Saturday night and Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ivy, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Anderson.

Misses Edna Rae Gordon, Viola Bass and Juanita Kemper were week end visitors of Evelyn Bullock.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson is refinishing her bedroom walls this week. She is wardrobe demonstrator for the Davis Home Demonstration club.

Theron Lindsay and family and Thelma Lindsay were Sunday visitors of Mrs. W. M. Sanderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cochran, who have been visiting relatives and friends in this and Salt Flat communities, the past week, have gone on to eastern Oklahoma where they will make their home.

The "Figure Two" boys are busy gathering cattle for the T. B. tests, Thursday.

Movie Chatter

By a Rogue

Broadway Bill

Listen, everybody from near and far, if you want to know who they are; they are the comedy successors to "It Happened One Night." We are talking about Warner Baxter and Myrna Loy in their latest picture, "Broadway Bill." If you do not know it, then you should be informed that Frank Capra, the man who made both of the foregoing pictures, is the highest paid director in the entire motion picture industry. He makes only two pictures per year, and he can get any star in the whole industry to work in his productions. His name on a picture is a guarantee that it is the best that can be had. And true to form, "Broadway Bill" is just such a picture. It matters not what kind of entertainment you like. Whether it be western, comedy, drama or mystery you will like this one. It is personally guaranteed to please by

the management of the Rogue theatre where it will be shown Friday and Saturday and Saturday matinee. Also, a Krazy Kat comedy and the Red Rider.

Mary Jane's Pa

If you like them NEW, and if you like Guy Kibbee, Aline MacMahon, or Tom Brown, then do not fail to see "Mary Jane's Pa." Maybe you have never heard of this picture, but do not let that bother you because it was completed at the studios April 27, 1935. It is just now starting its premier showings in the key situations. The Rogue was fortunate in obtaining such an early showing. The manager happened to be in Oklahoma City just at the time that Warner Bros. received release notice on the picture and therefore was able to secure a very early date. It will be at the Rogue, Monday and Tuesday, June 3-4. Also a Top Notcher comedy.

June Attractions

Best Man Wins, with Jack Holt and Edmund Lowe; The Whole Town's Talking, with Edward G. Robinson; Against the Law, with Johnny Mack Brown; In Callente, with Delores Del Rio and Pat O'Brien; West of the Pecos, with Richard Dix; Gay Divorcee, with Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers; Black Fury, with Paul Muni and Karen Morley.

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- Title Abstract Co.
- Garrison Service Station
- Puckett's Grocery
- Burgess Shoe & Harness Shop
- C. H. Clay Grocery-Produce
- Nations Barber & Beauty Shop
- Wheeler Poultry & Egg
- Lewis Garage
- J. P. Green & Sons Hdw.
- The Wheeler Times
- Brazil's 5c to \$1.00 Store
- City Barber Shop
- Crump-Mundy Service Station
- Porter's Department Store
- Browning Service Station
- McIlhany's, Dry Goods, Groceries
- W. E. Pennington & Son
- Maloy's Market & Cafe
- M. C. Jaco
- Mac's Service Station
- Fred Farmer
- Bob Rodgers
- White Way Cafe
- Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.
- Wheeler Gas Co. (Mdsc. only)
- Rogue Theatre
- L. C. Austin

Mobeetie Happenings

(Times Correspondent)

Mrs. Willard Godwin and Mrs. Jess Peterson and daughters shopped in Shamrock Friday of last week.

Dr. Glenn R. Walker, O. W. Elliott and Buck Scribner attended to business in Wheeler last Thursday.

Mrs. Cora Dyson, who has been ill several days, is able to be in her room again.

C. Dyson, Joe Hathaway, R. H. Camp and Lester Hathaway transacted business in Pampa Saturday.

L. Dunn, Rowland Dyson and Clyde Beck of Mobeetie, attended the picnic at Allison Friday and Saturday.

Leslie Waters, from north of Mobeetie, spent Saturday shopping and visiting relatives in Wheeler.

Mrs. O. W. Elliott and Mrs. Jno. J. Perryton motored to Perryton, Friday last week where they met Mrs. Perryton's mother who has been on an extended visit to Missouri, Kentucky, Arkansas, and her daughter, Zelma, who visited relatives in Pampa.

Mrs. and Mrs. Jeff Seitz attended business in Wheeler Saturday.

Earl Kromer and Mr. Blew from Shamrock, were business callers in Mobeetie last Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Redding and daughter, Nannie, were transacting business at the court house Saturday of last week.

L. Flanagan made a business call to Wheeler last Thursday.

T. Scott of Amarillo, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Scott, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Burn, May 24, a 13-lb. boy.

Jno. Dunn and O. W. Elliott attended the ball game in Pampa Friday night.

Clyde Mead of the Miami Motor was a Mobeetie business caller Friday.

James Hurst of Vinson, Okla., visited friends here last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Webb were from their ranch, 10 miles west of Mobeetie, Saturday, shopping and attending to business.

Willard Godwin and Ed Johnston were business callers in Shamrock Friday.

Laverne and Louise Gill of Wheeler are spending the summer months with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Meadows.

K. Ribble of Mobeetie, transacted business in Wellington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Smith and children of Mangum, Okla., are visiting with her sisters, Mrs. A. H. Dyson, Mrs. Willard Godwin and Mrs. Patterson and their families last week.

Rev. Burkham, pastor of the Baptist church, announces the vacation Bible school will start June 10, and invites all to come and take part.

Carl Meek of Perryton, visited his mother, Mrs. H. L. Flanagan, Friday last week.

Newly elected officers of the O. E. chapter will be installed at the regular meeting next Tuesday night, June 4, at 8 p. m.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Strong of Bonville, former pastor of the M. church here, came Monday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Flanagan.

A cooked food sale, sponsored by the girls of Methodist church, brought \$16 which will be used to defray expenses of a delegate from this church to the assembly at Abilene.

Judge Newton P. Willis was a caller in Mobeetie Monday.

Miss Nell Smith of Mangum, Okla., here for an extended visit with relatives.

Pecos, where he will be employed on the railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hayes and children from near Texola, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Parks, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Peoples were in Wellington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fillmore and daughter from Wheeler, attended the picnic in Allison Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Green of Wheeler, attended the rodeo here Friday and took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parks.

Mrs. McKinley Ball returned Wednesday from the Shattuck hospital where she underwent a major operation. She is able to be up and around again.

Mrs. Norris Wesson and three children from Dimmit, came Thursday to attend the commencement exercises. Miss Helen Wesson, who graduated here this year, returned home with them. She will be greatly missed by her many friends.

Mrs. Tom Bradstreet visited her mother, Mrs. Cox in Wheeler, Tuesday.

A large crowd attended the picnic here Friday and Saturday.

R. E. Lee and Johnny Peoples went to Childress Friday to see the state inspector, Bryan Dickson.

Miss Jewell Barnett, a graduate from Allison school this spring, left for her home south of Shamrock.

Ropha Martin of Erick was in Allison Thursday night attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. England from Kellerville attended the rodeo Saturday and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley McMillin and Mr. and Mrs. Lee George, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Bill Brown of Briscoe.

Mrs. Pauline Chaudoin and Buster Waiser visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dudley McMillin during the rodeo.

Mrs. Lee Kiker and Mrs. A. M. Abernathy entertained the Home-makers club Tuesday.

Miss Fern Stevenson left for her home in Shamrock after attending the school here the past year.

Joe Hayes left Monday morning for Sudan, where he will spend the summer.

Jack Rhoton of Elk City, was attending the celebration Friday and Saturday.

(Fern George)

Mrs. Reba Lowry of Lubbock, is visiting friends and relatives at Allison this week.

Miss Dewey Gibson of Canadian, visited in Allison Saturday.

Bennie Wileman, who is working in Oklahoma City, visited relatives in Allison over the week end.

Henry Martin, who has been ill with pneumonia in the Wheeler hospital was brought home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cook of Bluebird, were Allison callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Christopher, all of Shamrock, were Allison visitors Saturday.

A large crowd attended Allison's celebration Friday and Saturday.

Earl Sivage of Wheeler, was in Allison Saturday.

The Home Makers club met Tuesday with a large attendance. Mrs. Annabell Abernathy and Mrs. Lee Kiker were hostesses.

Marguerite Powledge visited Mrs. Lee Kiker over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Seeding and daughter, Margaret of Mobeetie, were Allison callers Saturday.

Elizabeth Smith visited in Allison Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Forrest of the M. K. community, visited in Allison over the week end.

Curtis Weeks and Charles Red were in Allison Saturday.

Marion Smith of Gem City, was in Allison Friday and Saturday.

Harve Hampton was in Allison Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Forgey were in Allison Saturday.

Houston Strickley was in Allison Saturday.

Hugh and Charlie Bertin were Allison callers Friday.

ALLISON SCHOOLS HAVE NICE LIST GRADUATES

Dewey Young of Wellington gave the principal address at commencement exercises of the Allison schools, both grade and high school, on Thursday night of last week.

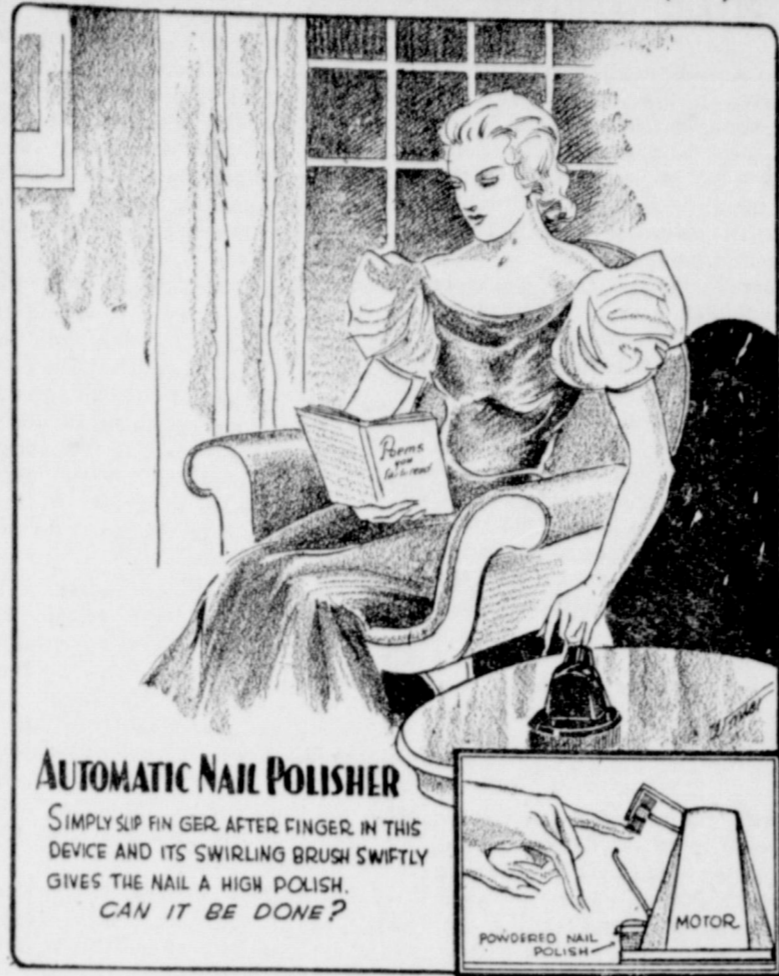
Seniors completing their work were Helen Wesson, Fern Stephenson, Lavern Campbell, Ocie Jewell Spraggins, Leona Rice, Phila Mae Newsom, Jewell Barnett, Joe Hayes, Bob Markham, Robert Traylor, Neville Dillon, Leon Brown, Loros Garner and Weldon Jones.

Robert Traylor, with an average of 94.87, was valedictorian, and Fern Stephenson, with a grade of 94.63, was salutatorian.

Twelve were graduated from the 7th grade.

CAN IT BE DONE?

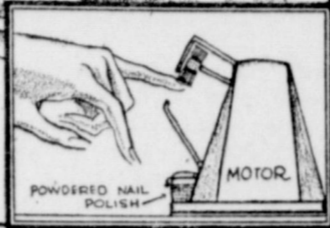
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GOD AND HIS HIGH HATS

by

MRS. WOODBEE UMBLE

Eve walked in the sunshiny garden alone one day, with the flowers, the birds and the trees laden with fruit, all about her. We cannot imagine how perfect it was because we have never seen anything so perfect since.

Eve was not startled but curious when she found she was no longer alone. How well her companion seemed to know human nature, for just let some one taunt a person for being dominated by some one stronger and hear their quick denial; make out some offense as being greater than it really is and it seems to grow, or state a thing as a fact and notice how few will think for themselves before accepting the statement as a fact, especially if it is a disparaging one.

"And so you are not allowed to eat of the fruit of the garden?" Satan said with just the right tone of voice to nettles.

"Oh, yes we are," Eve answered quickly, "all but the one in the center of the park and no one wants to eat of it anyway, because it will kill them."

"Are you that easy fooled? I really gave you credit for having better sense. Now listen to me; that is not why He told you not to eat of the fruit of that tree. That is the tree of knowledge Your Master has you down here working for Him and he knows when you eat of this fruit that you will know as much as He does. I know what I am talking about; He has a garden where He lives and I worked in it a while but, pshaw! I got wise to Him. I was just as smart as He was. We just could not do business at all, 1 Tim. 3:6. I did offer to go into

partnership with Him, Matt. 4:9, but He wanted to be the boss and I am not going to be bossed by any one. No siree, I do my own bossing."

"My but you are smart and brave," Eve said admiringly. "Honestly, if I would eat this fruit would I be as wise as you are?"

"Why of course, you beauty. Believe me, I was the leader in that other garden. That was just the trouble—jealousy," and at that moment he was nearer telling the real truth than was his custom for he was called by our Lord, the father of lies, John 8:44, but for the time being we will call him High Hat Number 1.

County Filings

Courtesy Wheeler Abstract Co.

Filed May 21:

OL—C. T. & B. T. Gossett et al to B. & Sydney Johnston, NW 1-4 SE 1-4 Sec. 101, Blk. 23.

DR CT—Bell Oil & Gas Co. to Geo. Guthrie, E 1-2 SW 1-4 Sec. 44, Blk. 24.

ROL—Northern Texas Util. Co. to Elizabeth J. Small, S 210 acres of E 1-2 Sec. 71, Blk. 13.

Filed May 22:

ROL—Smith Bros. Ref. Co. to J. O. Clark et al, NW 1-4 SW 1-4 Sec. 6, Blk. 24.

MD—American Fidelity Corp. Ltd. to J. O. Hayes, 5-1600 int. NE 1-4 Sec. 48, Blk. 24.

MD—American Fidelity Corp. to J. O. Hayes, 5-1600 int. NW 1-4 Sec. 48, Blk. 24.

MD—J. O. Hayes to J. S. Wilson et ux, 5-1600 int. NE 1-4 Sec. 48, Blk. 24.

MD—J. O. Hayes to J. S. Wilson et ux, 5-1600 int. NW 1-4 Sec. 48, Blk. 24.

MD—G. F. Johnson et ux to General Industries Corp., 5-160 int. NW 1-4 Sec. 47, Blk. 24.

MD—G. F. Johnson et ux to Gen. Ind. Corp., 5-160 int. SW 1-4 Sec. 47, Blk. 24.

MD—Calvin Johnson et al to Gen. Ind. Corp., 12-160 int. NW 1-4 Sec. 47, Blk. 24.

MD—Calvin Johnson et al to Gen. Ind. Corp., 12-160 int. SW 1-4 Sec. 47, Blk. 24.

TOL—Smith Bros. Ref. Co. to Hanlon Buchanan et al, 1-2 int. N 1-2 Sec. 34, Blk. 24, exc. SE 1-4 NW 1-4

TOL—J. O. Whittington to H. W. Laberdie, N 1-2 NE 1-4 Sec. 2 and NE 1-4 Sec. 7, Blk. 27, S 1-2 SE 1-4 and NE 1-4 SE 1-4 Sec. 20, Blk. A-8.

ROL—Charles H. Mee to D. E. Dunklin et ux and W. J. NE 1-4 SE 1-4 Sec. 88, Blk. 13.

MD—Thomas D. Brown to Rae L. Brown, 2-320 int. S 1-2 Sec. 48, Blk. 24.

Filed May 24:

MD—Sam and Ada Lee Dougherty to John G. Eillinghausen, 1-160 int. NW 1-4 Sec. 47, Blk. 24.

TOL—H. E. Fuqua to H. F. Allspaugh, SE 1-4 and E 1-2 of NE 1-4 and N 1-2 of SW 1-4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-8.

TOL—H. F. Allspaugh to Phillips Petroleum Co., SE 1-4 and E 1-2 NE 1-4 and N 1-2 SW 1-4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-8.

TOL—H. F. Allspaugh to Phillips

Petroleum Co., S 1-2 Sec. 38, Blk. A-8.

TOL—H. E. Fuqua to H. F. Allspaugh, S 1-2 Sec. 38, Blk. A-8.

MD—Josephine Murphy and Chas. T. Ware to H. W. Finley, 1-12 int. NW 1-4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24, exc. 2 1/2 ac.

COR MD—George Kite, et ux to W. L. Mathers, 14-320 int. W 1-2 Sec. 47, Blk. 24.

TOL—W. H. Riddle to A. & K. Pet. Co., E 1-2 SW 1-4 of SW 1-4 Sec. 73, Blk. 13.

TOL—E. H. Kennedy to W. H. Riddle, E 1-2 SW 1-4 of SW 1-4 Sec. 73, Blk. 13.

TOL—W. H. Lynch to W. H. Riddle, 1-2 int. E 1-2 SW 1-4 of SW 1-4 Sec. 73, Blk. 13.

CONT—W. B. Pettit to Triplex Oil Co., E 1-2 W 1-2 of NE 1-4 Sec. 45, Blk. 24.

CONT—Guy Edwards to Triplex Oil Co., E 1-2 W 1-2 of NE 1-4 Sec. 45, Blk. 24.

Filed May 25:

CONT—J. E. Brooks to Triplex Oil Co., E 1-2 W 1-2 of NE 1-4 Sec. 45, Blk. 24.

CONT—W. M. Wilder to Triplex Oil Co., E 1-2 W 1-2 of NE 1-4 Sec. 45, Blk. 24.

MD—W. L. Mathers to W. R. Curry, 5-320 int. W 1-2 Sec. 47, Blk. 24.

Filed May 27:

OL—G. B. Sloss et ux to J. M. Hall, NE 1-4 Sec. 61, Blk. 17.

MD—W. L. Woodward et ux to M. H. Watts, 1077-32000 int. W 1-2 Sec. 47, Blk. 24.

MD—C. W. Mandler to C. P. Van Graafeiland, 2-160 int. SE 1-4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24.

AGR—Post Dated Oil Co. to Smith Bros. Ref. Co., 9-16 int. N 1-2 NW 1-4 Sec. 33, Blk. 24.

TOL—Post Dated Oil Co. to Smith Bros. Ref. Co., 9-16 int. N 1-2 NW 1-4 Sec. 33, Blk. 24.

RAT OL—Geo. W. Sitter et al to Post Dated Oil Co. N 1-2 NW 1-4 Sec. 33, Blk. 24.

MD—Thos. F. O'Gorman Admr. to Southland Roy. Co., 1-2 int. SE 1-4 Sec. 97, Blk. 17.

OL—F. Lee Major to Lone Star Gas Co., SW 1-4 Sec. 24, Blk. 24.

OL—F. Lee Major to Lone Star Gas Co., SE 1-4 Sec. 24, Blk. 24.

OL—F. Lee Major, Southland Roy. Co. to Lone Star Gas Co., S 1-2 SW 1-4 Sec. 38, Blk. 24.

OL—F. Lee Major et al to Lone Star Gas Co., N 1-2 SW 1-4 Sec. 38, Blk. 24.

MD—Terry G. Smith to G. C. McBride, 1-64 int. E 1-2 Sec. 49, Blk. 24.

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Again, we thank you, one and all.

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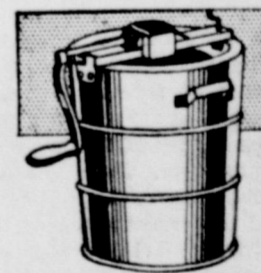
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BITS OF EARLY-DAY HISTORY ABOUT TEXAS

(This is one of a series of articles taken from the Bexar archives at the University of Texas. This collection, considered the greatest single historical treasure on the North American continent, has been catalogued and is now being translated by the university and supplied to the press for publication.)

SERIES I, NO. 18

The transfer of Louisiana to the United States focused the attention of the Anglo-Americans on Texas, it is apparent from the documents in the Bexar Archives in the University of Texas library. None were more interested in the new acquisition than President Jefferson, who was determined to know the truth—the whole alluring truth—about the country just beyond the Mississippi, the Arkansas, the Platte, the Red and the Sabine rivers. This interest was shared by his agent, Major Zebulon Montgomery Pike, of the United States Army, who actually succeeded in making a trip through this jealously guarded region. Pike, however, lost his way on the Red River, was captured by the Spanish authorities of New Mexico, was conducted to Santa Fe and thence to Chihuahua, where Nemesio Salcedo, the vigilant commandant general stood guard. The venturesome traveler was finally sent back to the United States via Bexar and Nacogdoches, and had an opportunity to study all the settlements on the way. He considered San Antonio de Bexar the most delightful place he visited in all New Spain and his Journal, printed in England and in the United States and translated into French and Dutch, brought this hitherto unknown capital to the attention of the world. Here for the first time foreigners got an intimate glimpse into the manners, morals and customs of its pleasure loving people of whom in speaking of their kindness and hospitality, Pike wrote:

"Those reasons have induced me to omit many transactions and to draw a veil over various habits and customs which might appear in an unfavorable point of view at the same time that I have dwelt with delight on their virtues."

Pike admitted that the people were of roaming inclinations and delighted in the chase—buffaloes and wild horses particularly tempting them to this pleasurable and profitable pursuit. His favorable impression is thus summarized by Bancroft:

"In this small, rough community there was not wanting somewhat of the amenities and even refinements of civilized society. This was to be found among the Spanish residents, many of whom had come from leading families in Spain, or from the viceregal court. The upperclass enlivened social intercourse by dinner-parties and balls at which refinement of manners was noticeable and cheerful, bright conversation gladdened the entertainments."

He claimed that this infused a degree of politeness into the Creoles and half-breeds, modifying the tendency to ruffian bearing and coarseness which are the products of wild frontier life and isolation from the world.

There were others, however, as is shown by translations of the Bexar Archives, who tore away the veil of concealment and held up a mirror to the gross faults of the people.

For instance, Juan Bautista de Elguezabal, governor of Texas, felt impelled to correct some of the more serious irregularities and early in 1802 issued a proclamation, which embraced fifteen points, one more than the famous Wilson peace program. It is interesting to contrast and compare some of these items with current day problems and practices.

He decreed:

"All vagrants without regular employment beneficial to the country shall be obliged to find an employer and by personal labor to secure means of subsistence. They shall find said employment within a week, and those failing so to do within the specified time shall be condemned to labor on such public works as the government may think most proper."

"All women, married or single, who have not the means of subsistence shall likewise find work within the aforesaid period of time. If they do not they shall be held and their children put to work that will be profitable both to the mothers and to the government."

"All parents shall be required to have their children at home by 8 o'clock at night, under no pretext shall they be permitted to go out alone to dances or to other places of amusement. Notice is hereby given that parents who fail to obey this regulation in the slightest, shall be subject to fine and the children to the punishment due such reprehensible conduct, which will result in their remaining in ignorance, and, at the same time, in their falling in excessive vices."

"All owners of ranches who go out on round-ups to catch unbranded

stock without informing the government of all the meat and tallow they bring back, as well as of all the animals they capture, shall be subject to such corporal punishment as the government may think proper to impose and shall, in addition, be required to pay a fine. Above all, it is to be understood, that they are to ask for permission to make said round-ups."

"Neither shall said owners of ranches be allowed to employ any person whatsoever without the knowledge and express permission of the judges. Any person violating this provision shall be subject to the punishments named above."

"Expeditions in search of unbranded stock are absolutely prohibited between March 1 and Sept. 1. This is permitted, however, from that date until the end of February."

"All owners of milk cows, calves or hogs shall keep them in pens so that they may not cause any damage. Persons failing so to do shall have their stock seized and shall, in addition thereto, have a fine imposed upon them."

"Those owning lands and water rights must make use of them every year. If they fail to do so, they shall be deprived thereof for a period of three years, said possessions being conferred upon others who shall have possession for this said period of time."

"Vendors of lard, candles, tallow, bread, and other commodities must, without any excuse whatsoever, observe all the regulations that may be posted upon the doors of the municipal hall by the ayuntamiento. No exception will be made to this rule."

"Each resident shall be compelled to keep the portion of the street belonging to him in the proper condition. He shall not permit the accumulation of piles of refuse which are often seen and which are sometimes burned to the great inconvenience of the occupants of the nearby houses. The same thing shall hold true of the open irrigating ditches."

"All kinds of gaming in the streets at night is prohibited under the severest penalties. No exceptions will be made in favor of any person whatsoever."

"Notice is hereby given to all operators of public houses under royal permits that, whenever objectionable entertainments are noted, said houses shall be publicly posted and their owners as well as those frequenting them shall be punished and made to pay fines."

"All persons, of whatsoever class they may be, who shall be found upon the streets after night accompanied by women wearing veils, shall, without exception, be confined in jail. They shall likewise pay a fine in addition to the jail sentence. This regulation shall be enforced even though the veiled woman in question be the wife of the delinquent, due to the scandal caused among those who are ignorant of this fact."

"The alcaldes and constables whose duty it is to enforce these regulations shall take turns at keeping watch at night. They shall permit no cause whatsoever to prevent them from so doing. They are charged with the responsibility of preventing and correcting all disorders in contravention of public peace and lawful procedure."

"The judges shall make every effort to induce parents to place their children in school, forcing them to do so by imposing heavy penalties for disobedience when necessary. This is a duty of the greatest importance to religion and to the mother country. The carelessness of parents who, through misguided affection, may take upon themselves the responsibility for the worthlessness and evil conduct of their children, is regrettable."

Pike's interesting descriptions served to draw settlers, travelers, spies and even Napoleonic agents to Texas and the pleasure-loving Bexareños were not left long to hold their gay fandangoes in peace.

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scott and daughter, Glenna of Mobeetie, were in Wheeler Wednesday and Mrs. Scott and baby remained over night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Beene.

J. B. Reynolds, jr., who has spent several months at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Reynolds, and attended high school here returned to his home at Oklahoma City. His cousin, Dennis Reynolds, jr., of Springfield, Colo., accompanied him home for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Mitchell and children, who have been living in Delta, Colo., came Saturday to visit his brother, N. H. Mitchell and family, until Tuesday, when they went to Tipton, Okla., to visit their son, Warren Mitchell, before going to south Texas where they expect to locate.

FARM COLONY HAS 10-MILE TERRACE

On the site of the Ropesville rural community in the eastern part of Hockley county, where Texas Rural Communities is preparing to build homes for 66 homesteaders, is the longest farm terrace in the world, states L. E. Harwood of the Texas Relief commission.

It measures 10 and three-quarters miles in length and it required 10 and one-half hours for men operating construction machinery to complete one round in building it.

"It is the longest terrace I ever heard of," said W. B. Orr, assistant general manager of Texas Rural Communities, who has charge of all the corporation's collective rehabilitation projects, "and its construction cost of \$12 per mile makes it also the most economical job with which I am acquainted."

When the job has been completed, homesteaders will move onto a tract of 4,000 acres of land on which approximately 165 miles of terraces have been built to hold water on the land.

Ropesville is situated in eastern Hockley county on the Santa Fe railroad, 20 miles southwest of Lubbock on the South Plains, which in recent years became one of the leading cotton producing regions of the state.

Texas Rural Communities paid \$25 per acre for 4,000 acres of virgin land and immediately began the work of clearing it of catclaw and other shrubbery native to the section. Contracts then were awarded to farmers in the vicinity with tractors to flat break and harrow the land. This cost the corporation 75 cents per acre.

Texas Relief commission engineers and soil conservationists ran terrace lines and Lubbock and Hockley counties furnished road machinery for doing the work, which is almost completed. This road machinery soon will begin the construction of lateral roads through the community leading to main county and state highways.

"With this preliminary and fundamental work done," said Orr, "we intend to list the entire 4,000 acres and plant it in grain sorghums. Since there are no fence lines yet constructed to interfere with large-scale tractor farming, we hope under normal conditions to make a profit from our grain crop this year."

"Farming operations, however, will not interfere with construction of homes for the settlers, and this part of the program will be started in the next few weeks. Plans, which already have been approved by federal authorities, call for five-room

homes, a barn, a chicken house, individual wells, water system and the necessary fencing.

"Houses will vary slightly in design to avoid a stereotyped appearance, will be of frame construction, and scientifically planned to provide the utmost utility. Our application for \$228,000 with which to build permanent improvements has been approved by Washington and we will begin construction as soon as the money is received."

"The families selected for the Ropesville community will pay on an average \$3,600 for their land and improvements, payments to be amortized over a period of 35 years. Originally, it was planned to allow each homesteader to buy 40 acres, but we have since become convinced that it will take 60 acres in that section of Texas to enable a farmer to meet his obligations."

Although the entire acreage is being planted to grain crops this year, the land by the next farming season will be fenced into 60-acre plots and individual farmers will operate them independently of their neighbors; however, the corporation will finance farming operations, as well as the storing, handling and processing of the products from the individual farms.

This method differs from that employed at Woodlake, East Texas rural community, where the individual farmer depends for subsistence needs upon a three-acre tract adjacent to his home, and owns an equal share in the produce from the 1200-acre community farm on which all farmers in the community work.

The new community also will differ from Woodlake in that no separate school or church will be erected. Rather, the new homesteaders will be expected to attend the schools and churches now being used by citizens of the little town of Ropesville.

It will be similar to Woodlake, however, in that work shops will be constructed as needed for the benefit of the entire community. These shops are expected to provide a great many of the needs of the settlers and other citizens of the neighborhood.

This rural community will be directed by a community manager, who will supervise plowing, planting, cultivation, harvesting and marketing of products from the individual farms. He also will supervise the co-operative purchasing of certain farm supplies.

"In this manner," Mr. Orr declared, "we hope eventually to standardize our products to such an extent that we will be able to induce the buyer to come to us with bids rather than having our homesteaders bidding against each other for sale of their goods. This is not a far-

fetched scheme at all when it is realized that our community manager will be able to require the homesteaders to plant a particular kind of cotton seed and a particular kind of grain sorghum. When the time comes, we will build our own central storage and warehouse, and it will be to these that we will invite buyers to bid on a choice product, for which there always is a demand."

"We will go ahead with this project at a fast pace as soon as the money for construction is available and we hope to have many of the families settled in homes by the latter part of the summer," Mr. Orr said.

HIGH COST OF GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

Canada is giving us interesting facts and figures at the present moment. It has just been pointed out that the National Railway in Canada, government-owned and operated since 1923 has accumulated deficits totalling \$644,000,000, and is still costing the people of Canada over \$90,000,000 annually. On the other hand, the privately owned Canadian Pacific Railway is not costing the government of Canada a single penny, but is contributing each year a substantial amount in the form of taxes to the national treasury.

The average voter, especially the one who lives on a farm or in a rural community, is also beginning to understand how greatly he is being hurt by the municipally owned utilities that do not pay taxes. His eyes are being opened to the truth that consumers living in cities where the public service corporations are tax-free, do not pay their fair share of the State and county taxes. Other taxpayers must make up this deficit. It is dawning on him that no matter who owns the utility, it should pay taxes the same as any other property, and should receive compensation for all the services it renders the municipality, for in no other way can the public determine how efficiently the utility is being operated.—Trade Journal.

State Relief Cases Show Sharp Decline

April Decrease Brings Resident Relief Number Below the Million Mark

Resident relief cases in Texas decreased by 25,848 in April and the total number of persons receiving

resident relief fell below the 1,000,000 mark for the first time in 18 months, it has been announced by Adam R. Johnson, state relief director.

Cases receiving resident relief dropped from 253,890 in March to 228,042 in April. Part of the decrease was attributable to transfers of farm families from the resident relief to rural rehabilitation rolls, the latter showing an increase of 6,622 cases in April and a total of 18,441 as against 11,819 in March.

Transient cases also declined from 32,581 in March to 28,823 in April. For all programs, including emergency education and student aid, the decline was from 305,502 cases in March to 282,576 cases in April, a net decline of 22,927 cases.

The Texas Relief commission in April incurred obligations amounting to \$5,671,884.55, compared with \$5,248,329.06 in March. Of this total relief cost, \$3,164,111.42 went to the 228,042 resident cases, representing 927,340 of the state's population, an average of \$13.88 per case. Those who worked out all aid received numbered 86,976 cases; \$1,810 were provided only with direct relief; 48,256 worked for a part of the aid extended and received the remainder in the form of direct relief.

Further relief was extended through special programs as follows:

Emergency education, 2,681 cases; expenditure, \$130,790.57; per case, \$48.78. College student aid, 4,330 cases; expenditure, \$64,094.16; per case, \$13.97.

Transient aid, 28,823 cases; expenditure, \$77,083.49; per case, \$2.67.

Rural rehabilitation, 18,441 cases; expenditure, \$1,158,976.22; per case, \$62.85.

Administration costs for April included \$400,351.13 for non-resident salaries and \$134,726.56 for other obligations, a total of \$535,077.69 or 9.44 per cent of the total cost. Salaries paid to budgetary workers on administrative projects and included in obligations as work related amounted to \$266,311.61.

Project supervision, including non-relief salaries, materials, rentals and services, cost \$408,402.55. The relief commission also paid \$44,584.60 for materials for production, \$4,506.85 for containers for production, and \$9,991.17 for processing commodities in commercial plants.

According to County Administrator Wells, 23 Wheeler county families have been shifted from resident relief to rehabilitation rolls. Such of other cases continues, with a probability that the number will be increased when the survey is fully completed.

Good News for Readers of The Wheeler Times

WINTER RANGE -ALAN LEMAY-



Beginning next week . . . in this newspaper . . . will appear the first installment of a thrilling western novel, "Winter Range." Find adventure and romance with Kentucky Jones in this fighting, he-man tale of an intrigue that started—and finished—a bloody cattle war. Alan LeMay, a successful author of Western fiction, is responsible for this popular narrative which will appear serially in The Wheeler Times.

NEW MYSTERY OF THE CATTLE COUNTRY

Two murdered men cast over Bar Hook ranch a shadow of mystery as deep as the winter night. What was the answer? Read about it in The Times.

Jean Ragland thought she knew. Lone hand, she played her terrible secret against the law and the range. Then Kentucky Jones began investigatin'. Guns barked and the noose hung over a dozen heads! You'll find it in The Times.

Action, romance and a suspense that never lets you down fill this swift tale of smoking guns and sturdy hearts. Watch for the first installment next week in The Times.

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VICTOR HUGO'S
Les Misérables
 From the screen play by W. P. Lipscomb
 starring
FREDRIC MARCH
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 A 20th CENTURY PICTURE
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What Has Gone Before
 Caroled from the galleys after five-year sentence for stealing loaf of bread, Jean Valjean, with revenge in his heart, struggles into the home of kind-old Bishop Bienvenu and finds in him at least one man with faith in the world and with faith to trust an ex-galley-bug. With renewed faith, confidence and vigor he starts out to conquer the world anew.

Javert, inspector of police in small town in Alsace, suspects Madeleine, magistrate and mayor of the town, and Jean Valjean, ex-galley slave, of being one and the same man. He reports the findings of his extensive research work to the authorities, but is laughed down as crazy. Convinced that he is right, however, Javert dogs Madeleine's every step certain that sometime, in some way, he will make a mis-step—and then he'll get his man.

CHAPTER 4
Fight and Flight

Jean has to make up his mind whether he will save Champmathieu or not. As he stares, he instinctively feels the iron collar round his neck—it galls him. He feels the weight in his foot. The cunning, crafty look comes back into his face.



"There is no M. Madeleine, there is only Jean Valjean."

Should he give it all up? In a moment of hysterical rage he cries "Toussaint! Cancel the carriage; not going."

As he comes to this decision his light upon the bishop's candlesticks. The sight of them brings him short. He stares at them fascinated. The cunning look fades.

"No, I go to Arras at once." The court is filled to capacity, but Jean is ushered to a place behind the magistrate's chair. The old convict, Champmathieu, is standing between two gendarmes. The only similarity between him and Jean is in the beard, and with his rough beard and hair he has the same expression Jean has while in the galleys. There is a resemblance in features.

The unfortunate, half-stupid defendant is saddled with all the evidence piled up against Jean Valjean. Javert, Chenildieu, Cocheppaille, Jean's companions of the galley, all readily identify him.

"You all know me? You recognize me? Good—I say—good—splendid—ha, ha! All right, send me back to prison. You might as well—for the chance they ever give you. If that's justice, send me back, I say! Send me back!"

The helpless agony of the man is too much for Jean. He comes to a conclusion, and as Champmathieu includes his hysterical outburst he slips to his feet.

goes to his left shoulder and he stares hard at Jean.

"Cocheppaille, your right arm, a date in blue letters put on with burnt powder. Lift up your sleeve!"

Cocheppaille does so and shows the mark.

"But, M. Madeleine," interrupts the judge.

"There is no M. Madeleine. There is only Jean Valjean. The law has a case against me. I shall be ready. You know where I am to be found."

But Jean never expects them to find him. His one thought is to lose himself to the authorities again as quickly as possible. He goes to the hospital to leave money with Fantine to take care of herself and Cosette. Javert arrives on his heels. He is no longer the humble, deferential person. This man, M. Madeleine, humiliated him before.

Fantine falls back in a fit of coughing in her excitement.

"Jean Valjean, I arrest you by order of the court. We want the saintly M. Madeleine, the forgiving Christian. Yes, you could afford to be lenient, couldn't you? You could afford to let me crawl to you and to forgive me. How beautifully you did it! Didn't you laugh to yourself afterwards—laugh heartily at that fool, Javert, cringing to you—because all the time you knew I was right—M. Madeleine—Jean Valjean—convict!"

The shock is too much for the fast-tiring Fantine. With a faint cry, "Cosette! Cosette!" she falls back on the pillow—dead.

Jean moves slowly to Javert, his anger mounting.

"You did it! Your very presence killed her, so? Cosette shall go to an institution, eh? It's the law, is it? But there's an old law—older than ours—"

Then the whole of his restraint gives way and with something of the strength and fury of the man of the galleys he seizes Javert by the throat and hurls him across the room, with terrific force against the wall. Javert drops to the floor, insensible.

Jean and Cosette are standing at the doorway of the Convent Petit St. Jean, outside of Paris. The mother superior is reading a note Jean himself has penned:

"This will introduce my good friend, M. Duval, and his daughter Cosette." It is signed M. Madeleine.

"M. Madeleine has always been most generous to us," says the nun. "His last bequest came as a godsend. He asks us to look after your little girl and give you a position as gardener here."

"Is that possible?" queries Jean anxiously.

"We'll do anything for M. Madeleine; and in helping you we shall feel that in some way we are repaying him for his goodness to us."

Five Cloistered Years
 For five peaceful years the cloister walls of the convent served as a kindly shield and haven from the law. Jean's surprise for Cosette upon graduation is a dignified but modest house near the Bois, in Paris. She is seen quite constantly in the company of young Marius, leader of the Students' Society for Law Reform, which is literally snowing under the French capital with literature decrying the present penal laws and unjust, inhuman punishment—a cause that strikes home with Jean. Cosette and Marius are rapidly falling in love.

Javert again appears on the scene. This time he is shadowing several of the young revolutionists, Marius among them, in an attempt to get to a possible "higher-up" who is supplying funds to the reform society. His trail leads him unknowingly to Jean's house. But Jean had caught a glimpse of him through the garden fence, and, realizing Javert has recognized him, and sensing trouble, slips out the back way with Cosette

as Javert hammers frantically at the front door.

It is Javert who comes to the door when Marius arrives to speak to Jean of his love for Cosette.

"Nobody's here!" is Javert's curt greeting.

"But didn't they leave any word for me?"

"They left no message—for anybody."

"Have you an address?"

"Not yet!" (grimly).

"But I must find them—my name is—"

"I know your name and I know your address, and if you know what's good for you, you'll get along."

Marius, after a look, turns and goes. Javert puts a gendarme on his trail.

CHAPTER 5
Dead-End Street

The rebel students realize they are getting nowhere with their heated talks and pamphlets and decide upon immediate action. Rioting breaks out all over Paris.

Under cover of the commotion, Jean decides to make a break for it from his new hiding-place in the Rue Druond. He is just completing arrangements for a relay of coaches to carry Cosette and himself to the sea-coast town of Calais when the old concierge comes in, exhausted.

"Terrible night!" he pants. "Police everywhere—street fights and what-not—"

"But the letter to Marius, did he get it?" asks Cosette anxiously.

"The office was smashed up—the police had raided it. He escaped. I gave the letter to a strange girl, who said she would give it to him—said she was his secretary, Eponine—that you'd know her."

Cosette's expression is that she feels Eponine will never give Marius the letter.

"Are you ready to go?" Jean interrupts Cosette.

"Yes, but—we can't go with all this fighting in the streets."

"Yes, yes; that's good; don't you see? It's an ideal time. The police will have their hands full and guards will be withdrawn from the barriers—"

"How—how far are we going?"

"England."

"England?" (alarmed).

"Yes, I was a fool to stay here. I might have known I'd be found out eventually. We shall be safe there. In his joy he embraces her.

"Yes, but—I—I can't go. I can't leave him. He doesn't know where I am. He'll think—"

"But who?"

"Marius. I shall never find him."

"Marius?" Jean is completely puzzled. He has no idea what he means to her.

"But what is this man to you?"

"I love him, that's all."

Still Jean simply can't believe it. He half-smiles, almost as though he were treating a child.

"But—you can't have seen him twice in your life!"

"Yes, I met him often—I didn't tell you, but we were going to tell you. He was coming to see you the night we had to leave."

House of Cards
 Jean looks at her a long time in bewilderment. The whole of his house of cards tumbles down and he breaks into a hysterical little laugh at the way Fate has played with him.

never thought of leaving you. No one could have been happier than I. I'll go to England—I'll forget him somehow. I will—I swear I will—"

Jean clutches at this last straw. He tries to persuade himself and her that it is best to go. His one idea is to get her away—rush the journey before she can have time to think.

"Of course, if I could do anything for him, I would—you know I would, but I can't. We don't even know where he is, and if we stay here they'll arrest me and heaven knows what will happen to you. No, it's best for us to go, isn't it? We can make all inquiries about him from England—that's best—isn't it?"

Cosette nods half-heartedly.

The door to the street is pushed back violently and Eponine staggers in, panting and exhausted.

"I've run halfway across Paris with all the gendarmes and police in France on my trail—and if I'm not mistaken there's still a couple on the corner waiting—phew!"

"Who are you?" asked Jean.

"I've come to see a girl called Cosette. I've a note for her—from Marius."

"Marius?"

"Yes, the only man who ever meant anything to me and I—have to carry messages of undying affection to another woman—Funny, isn't it?"

"Where is he now?"

"Fighting for his life in the Faubourg St. Germain—troops all around him—he and his stupid students, getting themselves slaughtered—for what? I'd have kept him out of it, but when he didn't hear from his sweetheart he didn't care what happened. Now he's in it—trapped in a blind alley determined to die for his silly cause. Aren't men fools?"

"Now (continuing), when will this Cosette be back?"

"She's here—but I'm trying to get her to go to England tonight."

"England? And he's never to see her again perhaps?" To her it is a flash of hope that she may be able to part these two.

"If we tell her where he is she'll want to go to him."

"She couldn't get there. You might, but she couldn't."

Plans to Rescue Marius
 "Why should I go to him?"

"Don't you want to save him—for your daughter?"

"Why should I? She belongs to me—to me. I have a right—she's all I have—why, he may be beyond help already. Nothing to be gained, nothing, I tell you. What's this boy to me that I should risk my life—for him?"

Eponine looks up at him and nods. Then adds in a quiet voice:

"I know just how you feel, but it seems that they love each other. What are we going to do about that, you and I? That defeats us both, doesn't it?—Well, shall I tell her or will you?"

He looks down at Eponine. The cunning, crafty look in his eyes goes away. This girl has the courage and is showing him the only way out for him to take.

A knock at the door interrupts them. A coachman comes in and announces the horses in readiness for the flight to Calais. Jean is between Eponine and the coachman. He looks from one to the other. He decides.

"Cosette! Cosette!" (then to Eponine) "Can you show me the way—can we get him out?"

"I know the way in, but heaven knows if we'll get him out."

Jean is now galvanized into action. "Cosette!" he repeats as the girl appears in the doorway of the room where she has completed packing. "We've found Marius! We're going to him now."

"Let me go with you!" gasps Cosette eagerly.

"It's impossible—you must stay here."

as they look around cautiously. Javert has the house spotted from an opposite window.

"Valjean!" to a gendarme, "Come on—follow—that's the man I want."

As they start off, two students fighting with a gendarme emerge from a doorway. Instinctively the gendarme with Javert stops to aid his comrade and Javert goes on alone.

Through narrow streets around dark corners and then up a dozen or so stone steps rush Jean and Eponine.

"Quick! He's following us—get up the stair—we're there!" gasps Eponine.

Javert arrives just as they disappear into the building. He fires with a command to "Stop!"

backs into the hall. He senses the presence of another person.

"Javert! You're here, I know it—where are you?"

A shadowy form moves and Javert steps out into the light.

"I'm ready. All I ask is a few moments to say goodbye."

"The law allows you nothing."

Jean raises his head to Javert, a face so agonized helpless and hopeless that even Javert is moved. He nods slowly. He knows this man has saved his life but still he can't help himself.

"It's not I—it's the law that wants you—the law. I can't help myself." (ashamed of his weakness) "Go ahead, I'll wait."

Jean goes in. "Cosette, I've come to say goodbye. It has to be—there

are reasons. My dear, what little I could do I have done—in my poor, stupid way I have tried to do what I could. Now I give her to you (to Marius)—let her be as precious to you as she has been to me. Look after him, Cosette. Look after her."

His face is bathed in perspiration from the struggle going on within him. He turns, looks back and takes down the two candlesticks which he has kept with him all this time.

"Keep these always." He fingers them. "Silver, they say—but more than gold to me."

Cosette kisses him and clings to him, overcome with emotion. He moves over to Marius with her.

"Love each other—there's scarcely anything more in the world but that. Remember, as was once told me—Life is to give, not to take. What I give—take, and give again."

The door clicks and he is gone. It is over. He has given up Cosette and now he has to face the other—the galleys. He tries to move to the door to the street, but his strength cracks and he drops to one knee.

"Father of all—I've done what I could—take what You will—I've given all I can—I'm ready!"

With a great effort he rises and marches towards the open doorway to the street, his hands in front of him, his wrists drawn together to receive Javert's handcuffs, his eyes half-closed, repeating in a whisper the word "Give!"

Javert Disappears
 But there is no Javert. The moonlit street beyond is empty. To Jean it is unbelievable—Javert is gone. He has left him. We can almost hear the voice of the old bishop over the scene. "Well done, my son. Well done!"

His eyes go up to the heavens—to the voice—his face lights up with a smile as if the whole soul were lifted—at last he is free.

Excited cries of "Down here! Down here! Hurry!" snap him out of his trance. Through a narrow opening in the street opposite is an alley leading to the river. There is a small crowd gathered—others are coming up.

Jean pulls himself together and as if drawn by a magnet races to the scene.

"What is it?"

"Suicide—must be—"

"I tried to stop him," adds another onlooker, "but he pushed me away and jumped in—The river's in flood."

Still another, "Look! It's a policeman's cloak—"

A gendarme takes it and looks it over. Jean immediately recognizes it as Javert's. He turns and looks at the river. The water is swirling past. He now realizes that Javert has left him for good. He is free, indeed—free to go back to Cosette and Marius.

Jean closes the door on them and

THE END



Jean pulls Marius through the manhole into the sewers.

The street where Marius and his companions are barricaded is a blind alley. A house nearby is afire and over the barricade of doors, paving stones, etc., the defenders are firing, one by one. Wounded are strewn about the streets.

Javert is caught in the dead-end passage when a student steps behind him. Joined by others, breathless, dishevelled, they bar the way.

"Police! Spy!" is the warning cry. "Spy, possibly; police, certainly," is Javert's calm reply.

"Ha! We've got one of them. The guillotine will run here and now!" shouts one, fingering a wicked-looking blade.

"He's Mine!"

"Let me. This man has persecuted me for ten years—he's mine!" It's Jean's voice.

"Do it then!" The knife is thrust into his hand.

"I'll do it as it was done in the galleys—the pistol in the mouth."

Cries in the distance attract the others and they rush off, leaving Jean and Javert alone. Jean turns to his old enemy, his thoughts flooded with revenge.

"Now, Javert, the hunt ends."

"End it then."

"It had to be one of us. You hounded me, you pursued me—it's you who drive me to this—you and your law!"

"Do your part. I've done mine. I stand by everything I've done. I take what comes."

Jean can't bring himself to do it. There is a terrific struggle going on within him. He shakes his head.

"Go, before the others do what I can't."

"You fool, you know what'll happen. I shall take you in the end. You know I will—you know I must I can't help myself—I am what I am."

"I take what comes. Go!"

Jean remains looking after Javert then fires the pistol into the air. He returns to the barricade. Eponine tries to pull him down from his exposed position and herself falls dead.

Mounted gendarmes begin to attack with drawn sabres. There is a serimmage. Marius is felled with a blow on the head. Jean pulls him down through a half-open manhole into the sewers, picks up the unconscious boy and staggers along down the tunnel in water up to his knees. Marius comes to enough to nod to Jean and flounder along himself.

Jean batters through the steel gate that bars them from the river and they pass through.

Through dark alleys they wind their way back to Jean's house in the Rue Druond. Cosette, on her knees before a small altar, rises and comes forward to Marius eagerly. For a moment it looks as though she has forgotten everything Jean has done.

Jean closes the door on them and



"I can't go. I can't leave him. I love him."

change. He wants to take Cosette away; he is searching for a line to take, searching cunningly, calculating as to how to play on her emotions.

"Yes," (deliberately) "it's natural you should want to leave me."

The words have the desired effect. "I didn't—until this happened. I

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**MAGIC CITY YOUNG FOLKS
HURT IN SATURDAY WRECK**

Dan Godwin, Raymond Aycock and Maurice Holland, Magic City young men, and Miss Ellen Spurlock, Shamrock, suffered major injuries in a car wreck Saturday night upon their return from a dance at Texola, Okla. The accident occurred four miles east of Shamrock. It is said that an Amarillo truck and trailer in charge of J. R. Blackwell and Leonard Dakon had stopped on the highway.

Raymond Aycock, driver of a Ford car containing the Wheeler county young folks, failed to see the truck in time to stop and was compelled to go into the ditch to avoid an approaching car headed east.

Godwin, 19 years old, received a fractured skull and other injuries. He died two hours later at the Clinic hospital in Shamrock, where the victims were taken for treatment. Miss Spurlock, also suffering serious injuries, was reported out of danger Tuesday. Holland and Aycock sustained minor cuts and bruises.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—32-volt Delco farm lighting plant. Replaced by Panhandle P. & L. service. W. G. Stiles, Wheeler. 16tc

FOR SALE—Old newspapers; to put under rugs or for other uses about the home. Large bundles, 5c each, at The Wheeler Times office. Phone 35. 22tc

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**Annual Pampa Picnic
to Be Held June 6-7**

Elaborate Program Includes Pre-Centennial, Pioneer Round-up and Oil Show

Plans are virtually complete for the second annual Pre-Centennial and Pioneer Roundup at Pampa on June 6 and 7, and for the launching of the Panhandle Oil show on the same dates.

The mammoth program will include an historical pageant, parades each day, pioneers' reunion, two days rodeo, oldtime dancing, a street lance, a wrestling show, two A-1 baseball games, oil show parade features, oil field contests, oldtimers' barbecue, Panhandle dramas, speech by Governor James V. Allred on the second day, Pre-Centennial ball, old fiddlers' contests, and music by many bands.

Real Indians, imported from Taos, N. Mex., will help stage the pageant, giving war dances and making an attack on a wagon train. They also will participate in the parades. A dozen oil show floats are under construction, as well as ten huge paintings of early Texas events which will be mounted on wagons drawn by horses. Visitors are invited to ride horses in the parades, providing they will adopt the oldtime costumes, which include cowboy and cowgirl clothing.

Invitations are being mailed to thousands of oldtimers. A memorial service for departed pioneers will be held during the celebration.

The Kiwanis club will present "Judge Willis Wins the Day," under the direction of Joe Stribling at a Pioneers Roundup program. The dramatic skit deals with the melodramatic events connected with an unsuccessful attempt to impeach Judge Frank Willis, sr., in the '80's. Ben Guill and two of his students, Elizabeth Graham and Paul Schneider, will produce three other skits. "Arrival of John Adair at the JA Ranch," "The Law West of the Pecos" and "The Indian Scare of 1890."

Raymond Harrah, Roundup chairman, is working out details of registration for oldtimers. Badges will be ordered immediately. He has obtained a number of old fiddlers and callers for the dances.

Governor James V. Allred, who last year opened the first Pre-Centennial as attorney general, will return June 7 for a public address. Officials of the Centennial proper, who have given much publicity to the local event, likewise are expected. Altogether, with an oil field holiday declared, the Panhandle is to have the biggest celebration of the year and one of the biggest of its history.

**Allison Rodeo Prize
Winners List Given**

The following list of prize winners in the several events staged at the Allison rodeo last Friday and Saturday has been supplied by managers of the affair. It is reported that the two-day celebration was a pronounced success, attracting fair crowds both days. The program throughout was of excellent quality, comparing favorably with similar programs in much larger places.

The winners are listed as follows:

FRIDAY
Calf roping—1st, Aubra Bowers, Pampa; time, 21.4 seconds; \$20. 2nd, Eddie Smith, Wellington; time, 23.2; \$12.50. 3rd, Gus Trammell, Durham; time, 25.3; \$7.50. 4th, Buddy Howell, Wellington; time, 27.3; \$5.

Steer riding—1st, Jimmie Olsen, Pampa; \$15. 2nd, Lillard Sanders, Amherst; \$7.50. 3rd, Boots Fleming, Pampa; \$5.

Mount money was given for bronc riding.

SATURDAY
Calf roping—Eddie Smith, Wellington; time, 17.5 seconds; \$20. 2nd, Jack Bingham, Durham; time, 18 seconds; \$12.50. 3rd, Claude Carson, Wellington; time, 20.6 seconds; \$7.50. 4th, Aubra Bowers, Wellington; time, 21 seconds; \$5.

Steer riding—1st, Jimmie Olsen, Pampa; \$15. 2nd, Jack Obenhaus, Wheeler; \$7.50. 3rd, Albert Trout, Mobeetie; \$5.

Bronc riding—1st, Jimmie Olsen, Pampa; \$15. 2nd, Bus Walker, Wheeler; \$7.50. 3rd, Eddie Cain, Georges Creek; \$5.

Ball games were played each afternoon. Friday Allison beat the Wheeler team, 7-8. On Saturday the game was called in the 5th because of darkness.

Dr. and Mrs. Joss Return

Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Joss returned Tuesday night from Manhattan, Kans., state college, where they attended a reunion of the 1895 class, of which Dr. Joss was a member, and of the 46 survivors there were 27 present to attend the 40th anniversary.

The 1895 class members were furnished with caps and gowns and seated at a place of honor for having the largest per cent present. They also attended the 1935 graduation exercises Monday night, which included about 700.

**BRISCOE H. D. CLUB
HAS ANNUAL PARTY**

BRISCOE, May 29—(Special to The Times)—The Briscoe Home Demonstration club held its annual party at the gymnasium on Friday night, May 24.

Misses Viola Jones and Edith Ashley of Wheeler directed the games for adults, while in another part of the building Miss Tamsey Riley and Mrs. C. H. Candler supervised entertainment for the youngsters.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Walter Newman, Mrs. Roy Waters, W. C. Sivage and Vincent Smith. Receipts for the evening amounted to \$10.37. At a late hour refreshments of cookies and punch were served.

Other guests from Wheeler besides those mentioned were Misses Clearcy Douglas, Christina Pakan and Leona Crossland.

**Girl Scouts Enjoy
Party Tuesday Eve.**

Meeting at the Methodist church Monday night, a group of Girl Scouts, Troop 1, made plans for a party on Tuesday evening.

The senior Girl Scouts and their sponsor, Mrs. C. J. Meek, entertained with a party for the members and a number of friends in the basement of the Methodist church Tuesday evening, May 28. Outdoor games furnished the diversion of the evening.

Refreshments of sandwiches and fruit punch were served to Misses Ella Pearl Starkey, Jaunell Perryman, Jonnie and Geraldine Lewis, Lavell Jacob, Mary Genthe, Annie Ruth Denham, Dorothy Tolliver, Wave Wallace, Nerine Young, Naomi Johnson, Martha Alice Wiley, Lois and Ferrol Ficke, Imogene Jamison, Irene Hunt, Orveta Puett, Aline Buchanan, Bonnie Adams, Martha Jane Shipman, Beatrice Miller and Mrs. C. J. Meek and Messrs. Tom Wood, Theodore Conner, C. J. Meek, Carlisle Robison, Ferril Wallace, H. E. Young, Guy Robison, Jack Tate, Amos Page, Charlie Hix, Junior Jamison, T. J. Clay and Willis Stamper of Jacksboro.

**WANDA TAYLOR HONORED
AT PRE-NUPTIAL SHOWER**

Mrs. Don Anglin and Miss Florence Merriman were joint hostesses at a pre-nuptial shower given in honor of Miss Wanda Taylor Friday, May 24, from 5 to 7 at the home of Mrs. Anglin.

Miss Samantha Stanley presided over the punch bowl and Miss Lois Hodges attended at the bride's book. The pink and white color scheme was accentuated in refreshments and decorations.

Dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Mesdames E. T. Cosper, E. M. Clay, Melvin Howe, C. J. Meek, J. Edmund Kirby, Loyd Lee, T. S. Puckett, J. D. Merriman, Bettie Taylor, Audrey Buchanan, F. B. Craig, W. F. Hix, and Misses Blanche Grainger, Helen Gilmore, Kathryn Bowers, Fay Ficke, Claudia Johnston, Lois Hodges, Winona Adams, Helen Houston, Winifred Wiseman, Samantha Stanley, Leet Womack, Hattie Womack, Clara Finsterwald, Doris Hooker, and the hostesses.

Those who sent gifts were Mrs. J. M. Porter, Mrs. I. B. Lee, Mrs. Ethel Ahler, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lee, Loyd Lee, and Misses Isla Jo and Juanel Perryman.

**MRS. W. W. PERRIN IS HOSTESS
TO BAPTIST W. M. S. MONDAY**

Mrs. W. W. Perrin entertained the members of the W. M. S. of the Baptist church Monday afternoon, May 27, at her home. The president, Mrs. Lee Guthrie, was leader of a very interesting program on Royal Service.

After the business meeting, refreshments were served to Mesdames Ernest Dyer, Jim Risner, George Porter, C. N. Wofford, Minnie Farmer, S. T. Rodgers, E. W. Carter, M. L. Gunter, J. N. Green, Lee Guthrie and the hostess.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 4, instead of Monday, at the Baptist church to observe national prayer day and take an offering for the retired ministers. Mrs. S. T. Rodgers will be hostess.

Entertainment for B. T. S.

A party was given for members of the B. T. S. Union of the Baptist church Friday evening, May 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ford, just north of town. Indoor games furnished entertainment for the evening.

Refreshments of sandwiches, ice cream and cookies were served to Verna Greenhouse, Viola Lamb, Beatrice Miller, Mary Genthe, Orveta Puett, Florene Wright, Mazie Bean, Ethel Sanders, and J. B. Burke, Dudley Callan, Curtis Bolton, Herbert Whitener, Junior Jamison, Billie Noah, Claude Wright, James Passons, Wallace Pendleton, C. W. May, Le Roy Lamb, Jack Tate, Paul, W. J. and Wallace Ford, Mrs. C. A. May and daughter, Evelyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perrin.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Walls left Tuesday for Borger, where they will visit friends for some time.

**BAN AGAINST TEACHERS'
AID HAS BEEN LIFTED**

Office of county superintendent of schools is in receipt of a letter from Adam R. Johnson, director of the Texas Relief commission, which reads:

"Recent ruling made by Federal Administrator Harry L. Hopkins, concerning teacher aid under the rural school program, has been rescinded. You are, therefore, advised that the Texas Relief commission will receive applications in conformance with former instructions.

"All applications now on hand will be examined and approvals given as quickly as is physically possible."

B. T. Rucker, county superintendent, asserts that some 28,000 teachers in Texas are directly affected.

**B. & P. W. CLUB ENJOYS
SOCIAL MEETING MONDAY**

Misses Willetta Templeton and Berga Goad were co-hostesses to the Business and Professional Womens club at the former's home Monday evening, May 27.

Bridge was played at four tables. Leet Womack won the award for membership high and Isla Jo Perryman won guest high. The color scheme of pink, white and green was carried out in the dainty refreshments, table appointments and room decorations.

A delicious salad course was served to the following members: Misses Leet and Hattie Womack, Blanche Grainger, Doris Hooker, Viola Jones, Clara Finsterwald, Florence Merriman, Berga Goad, Willetta Templeton, Blanche Adams, Mesdames Doris Forrester, M. L. Gunter, Mary Lee Wicker, Vinita Myers, Grace Couch; guests: Mrs. Glen Porter and Miss Isla Jo Perryman.

**LOCAL PASTORS PICTURED
IN ABILENE SCHOOL PAPER**

Last week's issue of the McMurry War Whoop, school paper published at Abilene, presented a group picture of 20 Methodist ministers "that McMurry college has equipped and helped to equip for service in the Methodist church." The group contained likenesses of Rev. J. Edmund Kirby, Wheeler, and Rev. Adrian V. Rea, Briscoe.

Other nearby ministers shown were Rev. Lloyd Jones, Lefors, and Rev. Lance Webb, Pampa.

**EUGENE WORLEY, STATE
REPRESENTATIVE, HERE**

Eugene Worley, state representative from the 122nd district, which includes Wheeler county, was in the city Tuesday, renewing acquaintances and shaking hands with friends. Worley, who is spending most of his time in Austin, was en route to Pampa and other points over the district. He expects to spend several days in this region.

**ODL-AGE PENSION MEETING
DATED FOR NEXT SATURDAY**

Local supporters of the old-age pension idea, Townsend plan, announce a meeting for members of the organization at 2:30 Saturday afternoon in the office of J. D. Merriman, court house basement.

All interested parties are urged to attend this meeting, prepared to discuss matters of importance.

Attend Dedication Exercises

Rev. J. Edmund Kirby, C. J. Meek, W. W. Adams, J. A. Bryant, J. D. Breedlove and Rev. Adrain Rea of Briscoe, motored to Pampa Wednesday night and attended the dedication services of the First Methodist church. The pastor, Rev. Gaston L. Foote, and members have recently paid off the indebtedness on their church.

Local News Items

Rev. H. V. Hendry was in Shamrock Monday on business.

Willard Wilson and Maurice Holland of Magic City, were in Wheeler Wednesday on business.

Miss Jeannette Hale of Lefors, spent Tuesday with Miss Nettie Vee Jamison and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Davis and children of Rock, were Wednesday business callers in Wheeler.

George Topper of Sweetwater, Okla., was a Monday business caller in Wheeler.

Mrs. Alex McCray of Briscoe, is recovering nicely from a major operation, performed Sunday at the Wheeler hospital.

O. Rankin of Mobeetie, who underwent a ruptured appendix operation Monday at the Wheeler hospital, was resting easy today.

Rev. A. V. Hendricks, a Methodist minister and an old-timer in Wheeler county, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clarke and daughter, Miss Jennette, and Miss Ruth Richardson of Hedley were all in Wheeler Monday on business and visiting friends.

C. J. Meek and brother, A. R. Meek, made a business trip Friday to Amarillo.

Mrs. B. T. Rucker returned Wednesday from W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon, where she completed her school work. Mr. Rucker went to Canyon and brought her home.

Rev. Alamo Starkey returned early Thursday morning to Bellview, N. Mex., where he has been called to preach at the First Baptist church at that place.

Mrs. Cecil Martin and son of Gageby, spent the week end with friends in Wheeler. They visited Mrs. Minnie Farmer Saturday afternoon and spent that night with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crowder.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Gilmore returned home Friday after a visit with their son and family, Prof. Mrs. J. L. Gilmore and children, Miss Helen and Earl.

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