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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

Big Attendance Here At Clothing Contest

Women and 4-H Girls Meet Proved Very Successful Saturday Event

Approximately 500 people attended the county clothing contests held in the district court room here Saturday, when 89 Home Demonstration women and 75 4-H club girls displayed dresses and competed for prizes and honors. This is according to information supplied by the office of Miss Viola Jones, home demonstration agent for Wheeler county. "A great improvement has been made in clothing work by the women of Wheeler county over last year," stated Miss Ruby Mashburn, district home demonstration agent of District No. 1. "The women's department, Miss Meeley, nutrition specialist from College Station acted as the judge."

Judges in the girls' division were Mrs. Gordon Whitener of Shamrock, home economics instructor in Wheeler high school, and Miss M. K. Moore of Wheeler, former member, and 4-H scholarship girl.

The awards in the six divisions were given as follows:

Women Co-operators—Alta Lee Erick, David, first, trip to Short Course; Mrs. T. H. Candler, Briscoe, second, aluminum stew pan; Mrs. T. Trout, Wheeler, third, enameled waste basket.

Class I Wardrobe Demonstrators—Mrs. Gordon Roper, Busy Bee, first, trip to Short Course; Miss Louise Rislau, Pagan, second, Garza sheet; Mrs. Irene Zybach, Briscoe, third, pair pillow cases.

Class II Wardrobe Demonstrators—Mrs. Frank Westmoreland, Twitty, first, trip to Short Course; Miss Christina Pagan, second, Pyrex ice chest; Mrs. C. B. Witt, Wheeler, third, picture.

Girl Co-operators under 12—Ruth Mast, Wheeler, first, material for dress; Marjorie Warren, Allison, second, vanity set; Faeine Newber, third, batiste gown.

Girl Co-operators over 12—Mah Brewer, Mobeetie, first, trip to Short Course; Nora Pearl Bentley, City, second, dusting powder; Helen Flynt, Wheeler, third, toilet paper.

Girl Clothing Demonstrators—Mary Boren, Dixon, first, trip to Short Course; Margaret Seedig, Mobeetie, second, scissors; Lorene Padwell, third, purse.

The theatre party, offered as a special award to the club with the greatest percentage of exhibits according to membership, made by the theatre for the north half of the county, went to the Briscoe home demonstration club in the women's division. A tie for the honor resulted between the Briscoe and Mobeetie 4-H girls clubs. Each of the three clubs scored 100 per cent.

For the south half of the county, award given by the Texas theatre, Shamrock, the Twitty Home Demonstration and 4-H clubs won. They had slightly over a perfect score.

LEGION MEMBER CANCER VICTIM

D. Teakell of This City Passed Away Tuesday Following Extended Illness

A. D. Teakell, 39, ill for several months with cancer and who has been confined to his bed for some time, passed away Tuesday night at his home in the west part of Wheeler county. Teakell was a World War veteran and a member of West Post No. 48, American Legion. He had lived in Wheeler county for nine years.

Archie Teakell was born in Monaghan county, Sept. 1, 1895, and died in Wheeler, Texas, June 25, 1935, at the age of 39 years, nine months and 24 days. He was married to Mrs. B. McDonald at Wellington, Tex., Sept. 29, 1918. To them were born five children: Glenetta, Imogene, Bill and Lottie at home and an infant son, who preceded the father in death. Other survivors besides the wife and children are two brothers and two sisters and a step-daughter, Meta McDonald.

Funeral services were conducted at the family home Wednesday afternoon by Rev. C. E. Jameson, pastor of the Shamrock Methodist church. Legionnaires furnished an escort of honor to the Wheeler cemetery, where interment was made in the direction of the Wheeler family home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer motored Saturday afternoon to Canadian.

NEW CONTENDER ENTERS EARLY POTATO CONTEST

Although the report is somewhat belated, a new contender for earliest potatoes in this area filed his claims at The Times office Saturday. Roy Robinson, living on a ranch 12 miles west of town, declares that he and his family enjoyed new potatoes on May 20. This gives him a lead of some 10 days over the other entry, W. M. Sanders.

Incidentally, Mr. Robinson stated that he is truck gardening on a fairly large scale this year, with 15 acres under irrigation for that purpose. A dam thrown across a spring-fed creek last fall affords ample water for the project. The tract is planted principally to sweet potatoes and tomatoes, although he has two acres of Irish potatoes and some smaller plantings of other crops.

Fine prospects attend the undertaking thus far, it is reported. Mr. Robinson stated that his tomato vines have considerable young fruit set on now, which should give exceptionally early vegetables of that variety if no mishaps overtake the crop.

Sister of Mrs. Cole Dies Sunday at Pampa

Mrs. G. F. Welch, 35, of near Miami, died Sunday morning at the Wheeler hospital in Pampa, where she had been ill for two weeks with pneumonia. She was a sister of Mrs. H. E. Cole of Wheeler and the daughter of the late A. Converse and Mrs. Manie Converse who were pioneers in Wheeler county, living on a farm near Wheeler until his death a few years ago, when Mrs. Converse moved to Pampa.

Alice Converse was born Jan. 30, 1900, near Mobeetie, and died Sunday, June 23, 1935 at Pampa at the age of 35 years, four months and 21 days. She attended school at Gageby at the same time as Rev. Lester Hathaway who conducted the funeral services.

In 1917 she was married to G. F. Welch at Mobeetie and four children were born to this union: Christine, Corine, G. F., Jr., and Victor. She is survived by her husband and children and mother, Mrs. Manie Converse; four sisters, Mrs. H. E. Cole, Mrs. Darrell Harman, Mrs. Leon Cook and Mrs. C. N. Hughes, and four brothers, Frank, R. E., George and Archie Converse, all of Pampa, except Mrs. Cole of this city.

Funeral services were conducted at the Central Church of Christ at Pampa, Monday afternoon by Rev. Lester Hathaway of Mobeetie, with interment in Fairview cemetery at Pampa. Pallbearers were W. W. Davis and A. J. Nichols, Miami; A. W. Hathaway and Monk Lee, Mobeetie; W. S. Paris and Clyde Gray, Laketon.

Those attending from Wheeler county were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cole and sons, La Veau and Everett; Mrs. A. Finsterwald, Mrs. Ray McPherson, Mrs. Loyd Lee, Mrs. Lonnie Lee, Mrs. C. C. Robison, Mrs. Ebb Tillman and daughters, Lana Mae and Louise, and Mrs. Dow Powell, Wheeler; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hathaway, Mrs. Harve Hathaway, and Frank Totty, Mobeetie; Mr. and Mrs. Ullvan Traylor and family and Mrs. Floyd Morris, Briscoe.

I. O. O. F. AND REBEKAHS TO HOLD PICNIC ON JULY 4TH

According to John Calcote of Kelton, who was in town Wednesday, a fraternal get-together celebration is being sponsored by Shamrock lodge No. 377, I. O. O. F., on July 4th. The event will occur at the Cole creek picnic grounds, about five miles northwest of Shamrock, and will be an all-day affair.

It is designed especially for Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and their families. All members of these orders are cordially invited to attend, bringing well-filled baskets, ice cream freezers and other refreshments.

A joint baseball game by the men and women will be a feature of the amusements. Perry Riley, Bro. Helton and some other old-time fiddlers have been invited to be present and provide shade tree entertainment. Other musically inclined brethren are also invited to come and bring instruments.

MASONS MEET MONDAY

Monday night, July 1, is the date for a stated communication of Wheeler lodge No. 1099, A. F. & A. M. Members of the fraternity are asked to take due notice thereof and be governed accordingly.

LEE GUTHRIE, W. M.
HARRY J. GARRISON, Sec.

Road Beautifying Into Contest Form

Improvements Planned In Honor of Centennial Will Afford Valuable Prizes

The plan for establishing demonstrations on certain highways in honor of the Centennial has been widened in scope and territory and converted into a contest. This will be known as the Texas Centennial Farm and Home contest, under the direction of the Extension Service and the Dallas News and Semi-weekly Farm News co-operating. Any Texas family living on a farm or ranch, or in a town or village of a population of not more than 2,500, on a designated state or federal highway, may enter the contest by registering with the county farm and home demonstration agents and working under their supervision.

A county judging committee, appointed by the farm and home agent, will score entries at the close of the contest, which must be by June 1, 1935. District judging will begin immediately after June 1, when the district agents will judge the first place winner in each county to select the district winners. After the winning contestants in each district have been selected, the state committee will decide on the state winners. Each contestant will have a story of activity and farm record and a simple plan of the farmstead. Pictures will aid the judges.

In each of the nine districts, the first prize will be \$75, second prize \$50, third prize \$25, fourth prize \$25, fifth prize \$25. Prizes in the state are: first \$250, second \$175, third \$125; fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth prizes are \$25.00 each. Each county will have to furnish its own prizes.

Information to aid contestants can be secured from the county extension agents, from extension publications, from articles published in the Dallas News and Semi-weekly Farm News, over radio station WFAA, Dallas, and county papers.

The Times has a schedule of points upon which entries in this contest will be judged. It is hoped that space can be found in next week's paper for this schedule, which should prove enlightening to possible contestants in Wheeler county.

COMMISSIONER ADAMS DUE BACK FROM TRIP JULY 1

A card from W. W. Adams, Wheeler county commissioner in precinct 1, reaching this office Tuesday, stated that the Adams party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Adams and two children expect to arrive home by July 1st. The communication, mailed from Milwaukee, announced that they were all well and enjoying the trip very much. They had spent two days in Chicago with a brother of Mr. Adams who is in poor health. A sister, Mrs. Baird, lives in Milwaukee.

CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL POSTPONED UNTIL AUTUMN

Word was received here today by members of the congregation and friends of the Church of Christ that the contemplated revival has been postponed until September. It had been planned for the series to start next week, with Evangelist O. E. Phillips in charge. He conducted a Bible conference at the local church last October. Due to other engagements awaiting him at this time it was deemed advisable to defer the meeting until the later date.

FLOODS IN EAST PART OF COUNTY

With rains continuing at intervals throughout the Panhandle area, Wheeler county has not been slighted during the week. On Tuesday night the eastern part of the county received a heavy downpour of almost flood-like proportions. Crops in the Kelton community suffered considerable damage from washouts and soil overflow. Heavy wind did some damage at the Calcote farm and other places in that vicinity.

Reports from the Bert Davis community, northeast of town, state that a heavy downpour hit that area Tuesday night.

The town of Wheeler and much adjoining territory received a mild rain which brought considerable moisture, beginning at an early hour this morning and continuing well into the forenoon.

Archie Crane, who has gone to Merced, Calif., to get work and to visit his sister, Mrs. Elbert Lesly and family, writes Mrs. Crane he arrived safely. She will join him later.

Worley Is Chairman District Committee

Purpose Is to Acquaint People With Provisions of New Securities Act

Eugene Worley, representative from this district has been appointed by Secretary of State Gerald C. Mann, as chairman of an educational committee in this district to acquaint Texas citizens with the new Texas Securities Act.

Representative Worley has named the following members of the committee in Wheeler: County Attorney Clyde Fillmore and C. G. Miller, editor of The Wheeler Times.

The purpose of the committee will be to acquaint the people of this district with the new law—its provisions and the conditions that it seeks to correct. The various service clubs and other organizations of the district will be asked to devote a program to the law and members of the committee will be asked to present brief talks on the subject. The success of the law, according to Secretary Mann, who is chief enforcement officer under the terms of the act, will be determined by how well acquainted the people become with its provisions.

SCHOOL PROPERTY SOLD HERE TODAY

In a meeting held at the court house this afternoon, the county school board received bids on school property offered for sale because of consolidation plans.

The main building at Porter No. 1 was purchased by George Hefley for \$405. Dick Sherwood bought the outbuildings for \$66.

All school equipment, the teacherage and a school bus remains to be disposed of at that location, which is north of the river. Bids will be received on this stuff at a meeting in the near future.

Plainview district bought the entire offering at Porter No. 2, for the sum of \$665. The land in each instance reverts back to the original owner, according to B. T. Rucker, county superintendent.

WEEK END HOUSE PARTY AT FINSTERWALD RANCH

Mrs. A. Finsterwald and daughters, Misses Clara and Betty were co-hostesses at a house party over the week end at the Finsterwald ranch, 10 miles northwest of Wheeler.

Guests who arrived Saturday at 6:30 for the picnic were Misses Leet Womack, Helen Houston, Samantha Stanley, Juanita Stone, Eddie Mae and Ina Scott, Wheeler; Nell and Blanche Adams, Mary Smith and Helen Stevens, Shamrock, and Christine Wheeler, Fayetteville, Ark.

Those who came Sunday were Mrs. Doris Forrester, Mrs. Forgy, Canadian; Mrs. Cliff Carlson, Earl Henderson, George Artmon and Carl Linkey, Shamrock.

Many outdoor sports and activities, including horseback riding, were enjoyed.

ING BUYS SERVICE STATION AND RESIDENCE, RUMOR SAYS

According to a rumor which The Times has been unable to definitely verify, F. H. Ing of the Corn Valley community this week bought from G. C. Wilkerson the service station building just west of the H. & M. grocery and the residence property occupied by Dr. F. N. Reynolds and wife.

Methodist W. M. S. Enjoys Program

The W. M. S. of the M. E. church met at the church Monday at 4 o'clock with a large attendance.

Mrs. Melvin Howe was leader of an interesting program on Stewardship, assisted by Mesdames H. E. Nicholson, D. A. Hunt, Cora Hall and W. I. Joss. Mrs. G. L. Wren had charge of the devotionals. Mrs. J. M. Porter led in prayer. During the business meeting the ladies decided to sell sandwiches and pie next Tuesday at the Crump and Holt farm sale.

THREE WHEELER MEN ON COUNTY FARM DEBT CONCILIATION BOARD

Announcement of county committees for counties in the new Panhandle district was made Saturday by the Texas Farm Debt Conciliation general committee. Appointments were made by Governor James V. Allred and the report came through Guion Gregg of Lubbock, district supervisor of the Panhandle area until the new district was created. J. R. Murray is chairman of the main committee.

ANOTHER FREAK CHICKEN FOUND

This appears to be a season of freak chickens. G. A. Boltin, who lives a mile south of town, brought in the latest exhibit Friday. It was a live, apparently healthy Buff Orpington baby chick, normal in every way except for an extra pair of legs and feet. The appendage was attached at the rear of the back and while not perfectly formed, had the "drum sticks" and feet, minus the usual number of toes.

It is not known whether these multiple-legged chicks portend a period of hard scratching in this area or the invasion of a flock of chicken-eatin' preachers.

Russ Ready-to-Wear Opening Is Saturday

New Local Clothing Store Invites Public to Inspect Lines and Note Prices

Announcement of their formal opening, for Saturday, June 29, is made by the Russ Ready-to-Wear store through a quarter page advertisement on another page of this issue of The Times. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Russ are proprietors of this newest mercantile establishment for Wheeler. They have been very busy since their return from market putting the final touches on fixtures and arranging stocks to the best advantage.

Reference to the advertisement will show an attractive scale of prices on a good range of merchandise for men, women and children. Mr. and Mrs. Russ expect to feature standard brands of wearing apparel, including shoes, for every member of the family.

The new store is located in the Clay building, first door east of the First National bank. Complete redecoration of the room, together with appropriate fixtures, affords an attractive interior appearance.

EXTENSIVE REARRANGEMENT MADE AT CITY DRUG STORE

Shifting of display fixtures and new arrangement of merchandise this week at the City Drug store has wrought a transformation in its interior appearance. Lonnie Lee, manager, extends an invitation in the store advertisement elsewhere in this paper to call and see the new arrangement.

Ira J. Foster, a registered pharmacist from Amarillo, has accepted a position at the City Drug, beginning Monday of this week. Mr. Foster has a wife and 2-year-old daughter who will join him here as soon as convenient.

HOLT AND CRUMP TO HOLD AUCTION SALE ON TUESDAY

D. E. Holt and A. B. Crump are advertising a public auction sale at the ranch five miles north of town, for next Tuesday, July 2. While it is later in the season than usual for farm sales, recent disposal of their land holdings to A. R. Meek and Sam Daugherty makes it necessary to sell their livestock, implements, etc., in a division sale.

OLD-AGE PENSION GROUP PLANS MEETING SATURDAY

Officers of the local Old-Age Pension club have announced a meeting of the organization for Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in the district court room. The public is invited to attend and members of the group in particular are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Boaz and daughter, Mary, returned Tuesday night from a trip to the west coast. They visited points of interest in New Mexico, California, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming and Colorado. They were detained about 10 days in Salt Lake City, where Mary underwent an appendix operation from which she is recovering nicely. The Boaz family left Wednesday for their old home at Brownstown, Ind.

County Court, July Term, Opens Monday

Light Docket in Prospect Judge Puett Announces—Jury List Named

Next Monday, July 1, has been set as the opening date of the July term of county court, with Judge W. O. Puett on the bench. A rather light docket is promised for the two weeks term, the judge said Tuesday. He also stated that the jury for the first week is expected to report Wednesday morning, July 3, while the jury for the second week is to report Tuesday morning, July 9.

Criminal cases will be called on the opening day of the second week, Tuesday, and will be continued on Wednesday if necessary.

The jury list, as announced by the office of County Clerk F. B. Craig, together with their post office addresses are as follows.

First Week: Robert Stiles, J. E. Willard, O. D. Perryman, A. C. Higgins, Wheeler; E. E. Mitchell, F. T. Garrett, J. W. Stauffer, Harlan Hugg, Will Sammons, Shamrock; W. L. Orrick, Jess Patterson, L. R. Cruce, S. E. Arnold, Mobeetie; William Lohberger, R. William Brown, Briscoe; A. B. Pike, Lela; Tom Clark, McLean; Elmer Miller, Sweetwater, Okla.

Second Week: Albert Johnson, Jack Beck, Johnnie Reed, P. A. Martin, Wheeler; G. B. Sloss, L. E. Davis, Nate T. Franks, Shamrock; Tom Lamon, Frank Beck, L. W. Love, A. H. Bartram, I. T. Goodnight, jr., C. F. Melton, J. R. Brewer, Mobeetie; A. S. Black, Weaver Barnett, W. H. Taylor, Briscoe; Bill Cordell, Magic City.

MAC'S SERVICE STATION ACQUIRES NEW LOCATION

Announcement was made today by Ray McPherson, proprietor of Mac's Service, of his contemplated move to a new location within a few weeks. He is now occupying the Clay building at the southeast corner of the square, but has leased the Gunter station opposite the east side of the square. Some additions will be made at the new place in readiness for occupancy by August 1st, when Mac must vacate his present quarters.

WILLIAMS PRESENTS APRICOTS

The Times office acknowledges, with thanks, receipt of a quantity of delicious apricots, presented by W. L. Williams one day last week. The fruit was of splendid size and exceptionally fine flavor. A few more samples like that and the peaches brought in by A. Denham and J. D. Cornelius, and the editor will proclaim Wheeler county fruit equal to that produced anywhere in the United States.

FARMERS GROUP MEET DEFERRED

Attendance of M. A. Fillers at Dallas Conference Reason for Postponement

Announcement was made Tuesday by M. A. Fillers, state committeeman in the cotton program, that the regular meeting of the Wheeler County Farmers association, scheduled for the first Tuesday night in each month, has been postponed for July until the second Tuesday, or the 9th. This action was taken after Fillers had received a call to attend the cotton conference, mentioned in The Times last week, which meets in the Baker hotel, Dallas, on Monday, July 1. W. V. Hickerson of Allison will accompany Fillers to the Dallas meet.

The conference is to be an open meeting. It is sponsored by a joint committee composed of five state representatives and five senators to hear the views of all classes of Texans interested in any capacity in the cotton industry. This is the first step toward formulating a permanent program for production, transportation and manufacture of the staple. Fillers goes as a representative of the cotton growers of Wheeler county as a farmer of the county, and of the state by virtue of his office as state committeeman. It has not been ascertained whether representatives of other phases of cotton activities will attend from this county.

Fillers leaves Saturday night for Fort Worth, where he will attend a meeting of the advisory board on Sunday before the Dallas convention.

Among the questions to be considered at the next meeting of the local association will be marketing of cotton on a grade and staple basis, rather than the present "hog-around" plan, the committeeman stated. Other matters of importance will also come up for discussion.

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DESERT AGE POSTPONED!

Although Monday here, with its driving sand coming on the heels of recent rains, seemed to belie the statement, assurance is given that this area is not soon to revert to a desert. Dr. J. W. Humphrey of the United States Weather bureau, is authority for the assertion that Sahara conditions shall not prevail for some 5,000 to 10,000 years, a date in the future of little concern to most of us.

The doctor's reassurance comes at an opportune time. Only recently some of the "brain stormers" and other "experts" have predicted with solemnistic sobriety and hysterical glee that soon the great grain belt of the middlewest was due to become a place of desolation, covered with sand dunes and inhabited by the lonely coyote, the hissing rattler and the black widow spider. Sad and drear, indeed, were the dire prophecies of these noble savants who must lose a lot of sleep trying to think up new reasons and excuses for another raid on the federal pork barrel, whose contents have been spread with a lavish hand on many wild nightmare ideas.

Evidently Dr. Humphrey does not belong to that favored and fanatical clique of "brain trusters" who have learned well their lesson of sounding an alarm at the fancied approach of this or that overwhelming calamity just ready to crash down upon a long-suffering nation; that delightful group of nonentities who will "jump through the hoop," "play dead," or say "yes, yes" with the charming abandon of a Broadway chorus girl when someone a little higher up cracks the whip.

True enough, until rains relieved the situation some weeks back, dust storms of an intensity never before experienced swept this region. These, however, were only the result of a series of synchronized aggravating conditions. This area has always had winds and probably always will have, "shelter belts" to the contrary, notwithstanding. It likewise has always had dry spells and probably will continue to do so. This time, following a long period without rain when little or no vegetation came forth to protect the land surface, unprecedented winds drove ceaselessly for days and weeks.

Possibly the tillers of the soil were partly to blame for conditions. They, in turn, were victims of economic circumstances. If a farmer had a quarter section of land in the Panhandle, southeastern Colorado, western Kansas or some of the other affected states which he figured would make a profit if put in wheat or some other crop, why shouldn't he do it? Unquestionably, some grass land was turned over which should have been left undisturbed. But who is to say which may be plowed and which not? Certainly the owner of the land, seeking to realize a little profit with which to provide for himself and family, has as much right to decide as a bunch of "brain trusters," many of whom likely never saw a stalk of corn or wheat growing and couldn't hitch old Beck to a Georgia stock to save their parasitical lives.

Some preventive measures should be employed to reduce wind and water erosion. But the program fostered by county agents, who are at least on the ground and know the farmers problems, will prove far more effective and at a fraction of the cost of some half-baked scheme



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Calendar of Historical Events



"Like the measles, love is most dangerous when it comes late in life."

JUNE
25—All Federal employees get eight hour day, 1868.

26—The first boardwalk at Atlantic City completed, 1870.

27—First permanent settlers reach San Francisco, 1776.

28—George Washington wins battle of Monmouth, 1778.

29—Carnegie wins heavyweight crown from Sharkey, 1933.

30—French evacuation of Rhine completed, 1930.

JULY
1—Canada granted status of a Dominion, 1867.

cooked up in Washington by some dreamer.

Only a climatic upheaval, such as occurred centuries ago to transform fertile north Africa into the present Sahara could make of the mid-west a desert, asserts Dr. Humphrey. Continuing, he declares that so long as the frozen north remains a land of snow and ice supplying moisture—sometimes delayed for brief periods—so long will the climate of the western hemisphere continue largely as it now is.

LES MISERABLES

Stars and most everything else fell on "Alabama" Pitts when he was liberated from Sing Sing prison several days ago. A model prisoner throughout his detention period, he participated in prison activities, particularly sports, and developed into such an accomplished athlete that he was signed by the Albany baseball club when the prison doors closed behind him. He carried with him the cheers of his comrades and the hearty good wishes of Warden Lawes.

Events of the past few days are familiar to a public which followed his case with interest and sympathy. A querulous minor league president ruled him ineligible to play, on the strangely conceived grounds that an ex-convict—who had paid his debt to society—was not fit for organized baseball. The voice of the people rose to a clamor in protest, and Kenesaw Mountain Landis, czar of the national game, studied the case and reversed his subordinate's decision. "Alabama" will be permitted to play.

There is a significance to this story palpable on its surface and disturbing in its depths. It discloses with almost shocking bluntness how little removed, momentarily, was the generous tolerance of our own civilization and the despicable hatred visited upon galley slaves throughout their miserable lives.

How many ex-criminals are wandering aimlessly in the land today bearing the stigma of their servitude? Not persecuted, to be sure; not subjected to the indignity and public scorn suffered by their kind in the grim and darker past—but broken in spirit, or fierce in resentment; living testimonials to the failure of society to reclaim their souls.

We have too much crime in America; too much habitual crime. Our prisons are full of recidivists, bitter outlaws from society who perhaps can never be festored to useful citizenship. Just what the answer is it is difficult to say. Surely it can be ascribed to a dilapidated jurisprudence, with confusing technicalities of escape that encourage violation of law. But it can also be traced to an exaggerated democracy in government, which perpetuates in office those who would stoop to connive with crime.

"Alabama" rose above his surroundings, and America cheers him. America would. America has a gigantic heart. But its brain is notoriously weak in meeting the problems which beset his kind.—Dale Miller, in the Texas Weekly.

TAXES MULTIPLY LIKE RATS

Government spokesmen, admitting that the national debt will shortly reach the 35-billion-dollar point if the present rate of expenditure is continued, often attempt to laugh this off with the observation that a country as rich as ours can stand almost anything in the way of a debt burden. Also they say that we are not yet as deeply in debt as a great many European countries. Why should we be? Would that be any honor? Do we want our nation infested with taxes like a rotting ship infested with rats?

At the present time, federal expenditures are outrunning federal receipts about two to one. In other words, if we spend two billion dollars, half of that is met through existing taxes. The other half must be added to the debt—where it in-

evitably creates permanent interest charges and new taxes.

The tax burden goes up automatically as public debts increase, just as rats multiply and consume everything around them if they are not exterminated. It is an intolerable drain on individuals and industry. Money that would go for building factories—for home improvement and construction—for jobs and pay-rolls—for industrial expansion—for farms—for everything that we use for profit or pleasure, is going to the tax collector. Our productive wealth is being sapped to a constantly increasing extent.

Debts make taxes—taxes make debts. They constitute a vicious circle, that threatens the very existence of our social and corporate structure. A tax-infested nation, like a rat-infested ship, is doomed unless fumigating measures are adopted.

GRADUATES OF 1935

The colleges and universities of the nation have just turned out the largest crop of graduates in all their history. Practically every one of these young men and women is looking for a job. Many, perhaps most of them, will have a good deal of difficulty in finding satisfactory employment. Some of them will turn bitter and wonder what good their education has done them, if they cannot immediately obtain positions above the grade of filling station attendants. That is the usual first reaction of a high proportion of college graduates in their first few years of trying to fit themselves into the social scheme.

This is apparently the result of over-emphasis upon the economic purpose of education. Schools are not necessarily to blame for the prevalent idea that a boy or girl goes to college primarily to become fitted to earn "big money." We do not know of any university which teaches that the world owes a living to its graduates merely because they are graduates. It happens, however, that the economic standard is the one by which most people are inclined to measure everything.

The real purpose of education, in its final analysis, is to fit men and women to understand and appreciate the realities of life. Those who come out of college equipped with such understanding and appreciation realize that contentment and happiness are measured by other standards than the size of the pay check. They are the ones who get the greatest and most lasting benefits from their university courses.

Our Exchanges

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

Newspaper advertising stands on its own feet. It is honest, straightforward sales promotion. It is there for you to see, and it does not sneak up on you or sandbag you to get your attention. It takes none of your time that you do not choose to give it. It seeks no unfair advantages, and does not put its foot in your door. It does not chisel on the time that you pay for amusement, or obtrude itself into the things that serve your pleasure or entertainment. The large users of newspaper advertising sense this, and it is part of their code of honesty and straightforward, fair dealing, which means an honest product of quality, with no more expedient short cuts or evasions in their goods than in their advertising.—White Deer Review.

Tragedy stalked in the B. A. West home, eight miles north of town, last Thursday when the infant daughter, Peggy Jean, was hanged as she slept in a chair while her mother was out of doors working. The six-months-old child was sleeping in a rocking chair in which there was a loose cushion, when the mother went to the yard. When Mrs. West returned later she found the little body suspended from the front of the chair with the neck caught between the arm and front side of the chair. It was her opinion the child had awakened and tried to slide off the chair, getting her head lodged in the process. The infant was dead when the mother found her.—Hereford Brand.

The prohibition fight is scheduled to begin soon when "damning and go-to-hell-ing" will run rampant. Fellows who never raised a protest against a bootlegger in their lives, or voted to convict one when serving on a jury, will run "wild" during a campaign in helping the "pros" during a likker campaign. They are moral cowards, nothing else. They drink with one crowd and toot 'em up for another.—Donley County Leader.

Well, another "Father's Day" has been celebrated over the nation and poor old dad had one day to call his own. Appropriate and useful gifts were presented to the fathers. My family presented me with a lawn mower. Can you beat that?—R. B. Haynes in the Miami Chief.

The first shipment, containing 25,300 pounds of milo and begari seed is expected to arrive here this

week and be made available immediately through the office of County Agent J. T. Stovall, to farmers for late cover crop planting. The United States Department of Agriculture is supplying this seed free to farmers who will use it to plant on land where the crop has failed or was not planted, in furthering the wind erosion program.—Ochiltree County Herald.

Someone with ghoulish proclivities has robbed several private lots in Hillcrest cemetery of flowers and plants recently. The robber made no effort to cover tracks, leaving spade holes where the plants were removed. Loose cows have also done much harm recently, despite the heavy fine that owners risk by allowing them in the cemetery. There is talk of placing a regular caretaker at Hillcrest, and any violations of this kind will be properly prosecuted.—McLean News.

A \$65.00 watch belonging to Tom Pendergraft disappeared during or after the fire at the light plant, Wednesday. The watch was laying on a desk in the plant and it is thought that some "sightseer" contributed to its disappearance. Both Perry Hazlewood and Tom Pendergraft lost clothing and shoes of considerable value when the articles were destroyed by the fire.—Canadian Record.

An examination of hundreds of the leading local newspapers from every part of the nation indicates conclusively that in the North, South, East, West—and all the way in between—thoughtful editors of local newspapers regard the recent decisions of the supreme court with approval, because the rights of state and social communities are furnished protection against the increasing centralization of power in Washington.—Lefors News.

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NOTICE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING.

In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the court house in the town of Wheeler, Wheeler County, Texas, at 10 o'clock a. m., on Wednesday, the 17th day of July, 1935, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Wheeler County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1935, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are here notified to be present.

(Seal) F. B. CRAIG,
County Clerk, Wheeler County, Texas.

Wheeler County, Wheeler, Texas,
13th day of June, 1935.

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Wheeler, Texas

PUBLIC SALE

Having sold our ranch holdings and wishing to dispose of our livestock, implements, etc., we will hold a division sale at what is known as the Holt & Crump Ranch, 5 miles due north of Wheeler, on

TUESDAY, JULY 2, 1935

Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. The following described property:

HORSES AND MULES

- 1 blue saddle horse, 4 yrs. old, 15 hands high, wt. 1,000. First class animal.
- 1 black horse, smooth mouth, 16 hands high, wt. 1,300.
- 1 black horse, smooth mouth, 16 hands high, wt. 1,400.
- 1 sorrel horse, smooth mouth, 16 hands high, wt. 1,400.
- 1 bay mare mule, 7 yrs. old, 15½ hands high, wt. 1,200.

Above stock is all A1.

COWS AND CALVES

- 18 head Jersey milk cows, 2 to 8 years old.
- 1 Whiteface milk cow, 8 yrs. old.
- 1 red Durham milk cow, 7 yrs. old.
- The above cows are fresh and giving plenty of milk.
- 2 Jersey cows, 3 to 5 yrs. old, fresh in fall.
- 1 Whiteface cow, 4 yrs. old, good milker, with 5-months-old heifer calf at side.
- 1 Jersey heifer, 2 yrs. old, fresh about Sept. 1.
- 3 Jersey heifers, 1 yr. old, best quality.
- 1 Jersey heifer, 6 mos. old.

Terms—CASH

COFFEE FREE—BRING YOUR CUPS

Lunch will be served by the ladies of the Methodist Church, Wheeler

D. E. Holt and A. B. Crump, Owners

LEONARD GREEN, Auctioneer

R. D. HOLT, Clerk

Extension Work Has Not Been Reduced By Adjustment Programs

Illustration Figures Indicate Increase in Some Parts of Agents' Work

There is little truth in the idea that AAA work, which has fallen on the shoulders of county agricultural agents, has taken up so much of their time that regular extension work has been reduced. George W. Johnson, extension agent of district 8, said last week. "On the contrary, the cultural adjustment programs fitted into extension work so that the number of demonstrations has increased in many of the counties," he stated.

Plans for the current year's work in district 8 and comparisons of a past year's plan are facts to back up Johnson's statement. In 1931, before AAA work started, 6,358 demonstrations were given. The plans for 1935 list 6,358 demonstrations to be conducted during the next year.

Figures on other demonstrations show that extension work is being carried along at normal speed regardless of all the AAA work being done. The crop adjustment programs which have taken land out of production have resulted in increased feed crops raised which have a decided increase in demonstrations of raising hogs for home consumption. This crop adjustment also effected an increase in beef demonstrations, and introduced sheep demonstrations into the district.

Terracing demonstrations planned for 1931 totaled 511, while the plan for 1935 shows that terracing demonstrations have more than doubled.

By blasting the popular fallacy that the county agent's time is being taken up entirely by AAA or federal work, this district's plan of work is commended by Director O. B. Ellis and H. H. Williamson, vice director and state agent of the Texas extension service.

A memorandum to George W. Johnson, district agent, from O. B. Ellis read: "Your demonstrations planned for 1935 show a proportion that will have valuable significance. You can see where demonstrations and treatment go along together." H. H. Williamson wrote that, "I have been looking over your memorandum sheet giving the list of demonstrations planned in your district for 1935. This is definite evidence of the so-called 'regular' extension work being carried on in your district."

Movie Chatter

By a Rogue

Black Fury
"Black Fury" is, without a doubt, the best picture. If there is ever a real hero-man, that is Paul Muni. He has appeal to the masses as well as the classes. He is a man among men, and a leader among the workers of the Black Fury, the great coal mines of the West. This picture depicts the lives and hardships of the men who labor underground in the great coal fields that bring to the surface the black gold that turns the wheels of industry, that protects your home from the blasts of winter, that welds the world with its fervent heat, that you and I might enjoy the comforts of life. It is the story of the working man of today, and is guaranteed to please all who see it. Coming to the theatre, Friday and Saturday.

Anne of Green Gables
That dearly beloved novel, "Anne of Green Gables," has at last been filmed in all its original beauty and will be shown on the screen at the theatre, Monday and Tuesday. This picture has been made in response to the public demand for more and better pictures. It is absolutely clean and wholesome entertainment for the whole family. If you are one of those who favor cleaner pictures, then by all means tell your neighbors and friends about this one, and thereby help to foster the movement. The management of the theatre makes great pleasure in presenting to the public this great classic novel, "Anne of Green Gables," which has been read by millions the world over. Special club rates may be had for those wishing to attend in groups.

ON TEXAS FARMS
"My mother and I sold eggs to pay for my bedroom improvements which cost \$7.30," reports a young bedroom demonstrator from Rusk county.

The list includes a new mattress, home-made from home-grown cotton; mattresses and spring covers made from washed and bleached sugar and fertilizer sacks; book shelves made from scrap lumber; the floor refinished with "crank case oil" and waxed; new shades; new curtains; and old furniture refinished.

HISTORICAL POINTS IN NEW MEXICO

Written for The Times by HELEN GILMORE

After having read about the historical points of New Mexico, which I was there I took particular notice of its historical background and scenic beauty.

One of the most interesting places I visited was Taos. We went through the beautiful Cimarron Canyon on our way there. It seems to be a town in an ancient civilization. One lives mostly in his imagination while there; I do not wonder at the fact that many artists and writers build their homes in Taos in order to paint or write. It certainly affords a wonderful opportunity for inspirational work.

Hotels, cafes, and most of the business houses contain paintings by famous artists. The artists' homes were magnificent structures of adobe stuccoed on the outside. They had heavy carved doors and their chimneys were adorned with valuable Indian vases. The inside of the houses were finished in hardwood with ceilings possibly 20 feet high. The living rooms were especially large and luxuriantly furnished. The floors were covered with Navajo rugs and pictures valued at many thousands of dollars decorated the walls.

The first day I was there we drove south of the town and very suddenly came upon a canyon that looked as if it had no bottom to it; it was the Rio Grande. After driving down into this canyon for a long distance we finally reached the Rio Grande River. We saw people of all races at Taos but the predominating ones were the Indians and the Mexicans. The Pueblos are very interesting; they have been there for at least 400 years.

The Indians wear their hair in long plaits and wear blankets as they

lived years ago and live very much in their primitive state. Each year they grease a pole which resembles our telephone poles and the men try to climb it. The one who succeeds is automatically selected as governor of his people. While I was there I was fortunate enough to see some of the Indians do several dances. One hoop dance, done by two little Indian boys, about four years of age, was especially interesting. It was amazing how skillfully they danced through the hoops backwards and forwards, never losing step to a very fast rhythm played by an old Indian on his drums.

Upon leaving Taos we followed along the west side of the Sangre De Cristo range until we had gone many miles into Colorado. This range is interspersed with many beautiful valleys; the most outstanding is the San Luis Valley. When one is in the town of San Luis, he can get one of the most beautiful views of the range that, according to my opinion, can be had. In almost all directions he is surrounded by snow-covered peaks. One of the mountains in this range is 200 feet higher than Pikes Peak.

From there we went over many beautiful Colorado passes. After going through all of these places, we then started for home. On our road home, about the most interesting thing that I saw were the coal mines in the mountains around Trinidad and the Raton Pass between Trinidad and Raton. As one travels toward the Texas line he is still among the mountains, the most prominent among them being an extinct volcano, Mt. Capulin. The last of the mountains are seen a few miles north of Clayton. They are called the Rabbit Ears.

Corn Valley News

(Times Correspondent)

Mrs. Whorton's guests Sunday were her daughter, Mrs. John Shackelford, and Mrs. Whitesides of Magic City, and Mr. and Mrs. Biggers.

Inez Hunter and Louise Biggers visited with Lois Farmer Sunday.

Rev. Allen held services at both the morning and evening hours Sunday at the Corn Valley school house. He has a regular appointment for the fourth Sunday in each month.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pettit and Wiley visited relatives at Sayre and Delhi, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bailey were guests in the E. E. Farmer home Sunday.

Rev. Allen was a dinner guest in the Creekmore home Sunday and in the Taylor home for supper Sunday night.

R. L. Young spent Sunday in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Shelby Pettit, in the Sweetwater community.

Mrs. Pierce from south of Wheeler, spent Monday visiting her mother, Mrs. Magee.

Doris, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Richardson, has been quite ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Jones and daughter, Emma Joyce, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pinnell and children, Joan, Louise and Benny, all of Magic City, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pettit Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Walsh were callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Breeding Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Magee, who live east of Wheeler, visited his mother, Mrs. Magee, Sunday.

Quite a number of Corn Valley people met at Mr. Creekmore's for singing Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morris of Wheeler, attended church at Corn Valley Sunday night.

Mrs. J. G. Cowden visited in the Hunter home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Farmer and son, Glenn, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Meek at Dixon, Sunday.

J. L. Bailey called on A. Denham Sunday morning.

Melvin Pettit spent the week end in the home of his brother, Shelby Pettit in the Sweetwater community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Moore, who live east of Wheeler, visited her mother, Mrs. Nell Ashley and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Stellar Nash and son, Shelton of Delhi, Okla., spent Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pettit.

Corn Valley quilting club met at the school house Wednesday afternoon and quilted a quilt to be presented to Mrs. Witt, whose home burned recently. Those present were Mesdames E. E. Farmer, T. M. Robinson, J. L. Bailey, M. E. Red, Guy Hunter, Ebb Farmer, Jack Beck, Morris Boone, Earl Taylor, Biggers, Whorton, Creekmore, E. G. Pettit, Carrol McClendon and Miss Joyce Bailey, Mrs. Magee and Miss Lois Farmer.

Mrs. Vera Jamison came home last week from Canadian, where she was nursing Mrs. Joe Reed who is confined to her bed. Mrs. Jamison has been in ill health this spring and was not able to continue her work.

At the Churches

METHODIST CHURCH

J. EDMUND KIRBY, Pastor
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching by the pastor at 11 o'clock.

Evening worship at 8 p. m.
Other services of the church at the usual times throughout the week.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

TAFT HOLLOWAY, Pastor
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. E. W. Carter, superintendent.

B. T. S. meets at 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday evening prayer service at 8 o'clock.

Those not attending services elsewhere are cordially invited to come and worship at this church.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday Bible class at 9:45 a. m.
Bible study each Wednesday evening at 8:15.
Ladies Bible class each Thursday at 3 p. m.

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.

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.

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buchanan are driving a new V-8 car this week.

A. Denham of Corn Valley, was in Wheeler Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hooker have recently purchased a new Chevrolet car.

Mrs. Archie Crane is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Green were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Mack Scott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tarter attended a community gathering Saturday night at Mountain View.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fillmore will move to Shamrock the last of the week to make their home.

Miss Florene Callan is visiting her sisters at Meridian, Okla., this week.

Mrs. Ben Benham and sister, Mrs. P. L. Ussery and daughter, Betty Jo of Oklahoma City, came Saturday to visit their mother, Mrs. T. P. Morton. They returned home Monday.

ATTENTION!

Times Correspondents and Other News Contributors!
Since the 4th of July comes on Thursday next week, our regular publication day, your cooperation is requested. Please, if at all possible, send in your news a day earlier than usual because the mails will not operate Thursday and your items will be delayed. We would like to get the paper out a bit ahead of the customary time, but do not want to omit any news. Thank you.—The Editor.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Anglin and daughters of Mobeetie, were in Wheeler Monday on business.

Ernest Lee and brother, Loyd Lee, and D. A. Hunt motored Sunday to Oklahoma City, returning that night.

R. D. Holt left Monday for Vernon and Wichita Falls to attend to some business. He expected to return Wednesday.

Mrs. George Braxton and daughter, Miss Nova of Twitty, and Grandma Nelson were Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. Minnie Farmer.

Mrs. H. E. Young and daughter, Miss Nerine, and Misses Helen and Annie Mae Green motored Friday to Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hodnett spent Monday afternoon fishing on Sweetwater creek and report a pleasant outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Porter and baby motored to Dimmitt, where they spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Golden.

Miss Beulah Robinson, who is attending summer school at W. T. S. T. C., Canyon, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Robinson and family, on the ranch 12 miles west of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Waters of Pittsburg, Texas, came Tuesday to visit his brother, C. P. Waters and family at Briscoe, and his nephew, Raymond Waters and family for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cole were called to Pampa Saturday on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. G. F. Welch. They returned Sunday.

M. A. Wadsworth of Briscoe, was in Wheeler Monday evening.

Mrs. J. N. Wheeler spent Tuesday in Shamrock with her granddaughter, Mrs. Harris Tilley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hill and son, James of Sweetwater, were in Wheeler Monday shopping, and Mrs. Hill went to the Wheeler hospital to see her friend, Mrs. J. L. Shumate, who underwent a major operation Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Badley and daughter, Delaine, and Mrs. Leon Anglin and daughter, Elmerine of Shamrock, went to Granite, Okla., Sunday to spend a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson and son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Young came Thursday to visit his brother, H. E. Young and family, for a few days. They were formerly located at Perryton. But for several weeks they have been in Oklahoma looking for a location for a barber shop.

Judge and Mr. W. O. Puett and daughters, Misses Anna Mae and Orveta, and their sister and aunt, Mrs. W. E. Moss of Shamrock, motored Sunday to Clarendon and spent the day with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Martin.

Mrs. T. M. Pence of Amarillo came Wednesday to visit her father, Tom Owen and children, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump and their nephew, Stanley Meeks of Canadian, made a business trip Friday to Amarillo, returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howard of Wichita Falls, returned home Saturday after a two week's vacation spent at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Robinson and family, who live 12 miles west of Wheeler. Mrs. Howard is bookkeeper for the Fox Chevrolet company.

Miss Helen Gilmore returned Saturday evening from Clayton, N. Mex., where she spent two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. G. T. Hanners and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore and son, Earl, met her at Amarillo where they also visited relatives.

Mrs. T. S. Puckett, jr., entertained Sunday, June 23, with a surprise dinner in honor of her husband's 23rd birthday. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Puckett, sr., and son and daughter, Kermit and Virginia of Sayre, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Puckett and son, R. J., E. V. Maloy, Mrs. J. I. Maloy and Amos Page.

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Del Monte Pineapple Tidbits, 8 oz. can --- 9c	BANANAS Yellow, Ripe, Per dozen --- 9c		
PEABERRY COFFEE, Lb. --- 20c	CHEESE, Longhorn, lb. --- 16c		
LETTUCE, Nice Crisp, head --- 5c	SALMON, Pink, 2 cans --- 25c		
PRUNES, No. 2 1/2 can --- 11c	TOMATOES, 3 cans for --- 25c		
ARBUCKLE'S TEA, 1/2 lb. --- 25c	POST TOASTIES, Large package --- 10c		

 Del Monte CORN Country Gent' No. 2 --- 17c	 Del Monte TUNA FISH 7 oz. can --- 18c	 Bright and Early COFFEE Lb. --- 23c	 Del Monte COFFEE Lb. can --- 32c
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COMPLETE LINE FRUIT JARS AND CANNING NEEDS
Participating in Wheeler's New Series Goodwill Campaign

Mobeetie Happenings

(Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Tots Lane returned Wednesday of last week from their vacation spent in different parts of Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Flanagan and little daughter of Ft. Sill, Okla., spent the week end with his brother, H. L. Flanagan and family. They all enjoyed a fishing trip Saturday night and Sunday.

P. G. Newkirk of Clinton, Okla., visited friends in Mobeetie Sunday. Malcolm and Robert Hunt of Canyon, visited with their brother, N. M. Hunt and family, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Seitz of Mobeetie, were shopping in Wheeler Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Dunn were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Lee and Mr. Lee of Wheeler.

C. A. Dysart and son, Norman, were business callers in Wheeler Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson and families of Pampa, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. W. D. Key and family.

Mrs. Winnie Hinson and Miss Hazel Cooper returned to Canyon Monday afternoon after spending the week end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ellis of Pampa, visited relatives in Mobeetie Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Glen R. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Elliott returned Sunday night from Eagle Nest Lake, N. Mex., where they enjoyed several days fishing.

Bill Taylor of Briscoe, was a business caller here Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Dunn and family left Monday afternoon for several days visit with relatives in Oklahoma City and Blanchard, Okla.

Carl Chaudoin was visiting friends and looking after school interests here over the week end. He returned Monday to Canyon, where he is attending the summer term of W. T. S. T. C.

Mrs. Glenn Scott returned Saturday from a short stay in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Amarillo. Miss Aileen, who visited there last week, returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alexander moved to Pampa last week, where he has been employed for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Arnold have moved to the Cowan house on Fourth street after spending several weeks in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Barker of Gageby community, visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shahan, Monday.

Dick Hughes of Pampa, was a business caller in Mobeetie Monday afternoon.

Chas. Gaitskill of Kansas City, Mo., was a business visitor here Monday.

Miss Georgia Ellis is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. P. Morris of Canadian, this week.

R. C. Niece reports work progressing nicely on the new six-room modern bungalow house being built on his farm six miles north of Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dyson and family left Wednesday for a few days visit with her parents in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Halbert Tarvin, who has been ill at the Gaines hospital, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Doris Spencer underwent an

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emergency operation for appendicitis while visiting her parents at Lawrence, Okla. She is reported much improved.

Jno. Dunn and E. E. Johnston spent last Friday in Kellerville and McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Tyson were Wheeler callers last Saturday.

Those attending the clothing contest held in Wheeler Saturday from Mobeetie club were Misses Cleveland Lamon, Margaret Seedig, Beulah Brewer, Anna Lee Compton, Dora Goodnight, Rosa Mae Tubbs, Fannie Joe Mixon, Delora Ferguson, Mrs. N. J. Tyson and Mrs. Jack Brothers. Miss Beulah Brewer won first on her dress and receives a trip to Short Course. Miss Mary Margaret Seedig received a pair of scissors as second prize.

The quilting given by Mrs. P. L. Meadows Monday was well attended. The ladies finished two quilts.

Mobeetie and vicinity received a nice rain Tuesday afternoon which will be beneficial to growing crops.

(Ruth Burch)

George Scarberry, Mrs. Clyde Scarberry and Mrs. Gordon Smith of Pampa, visited in the Stanley Beck home, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Burch and little son, C. W., spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jingles Beck.

Raymond Johnson spent Saturday night with Robert Hood.

Miss Ruth Burch spent Sunday with Miss Bernice Dunlap.

Charlie Burch is ill this week, suffering from appendicitis.

Mrs. P. L. Meadows gave a quilting Monday for her daughter, Miss Lillie B. Meadows. Those present were Mesdames Bert Oswald, Jake Oswald, A. I. Baird, Ring, Henry Lee, Lane, Nep Trew, May, Earl Davis, A. A. Burch, L. L. Collins, Compton, P. L. Meadows and Lillie B. Meadows. Robert Selby visited in Mobeetie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fisk.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stafford of Vinson, Okla., are visiting in the Fisk and Alexander homes.

Pleasant Hill

(Helen Sanders)

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Roper and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anglin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Winton, Mr. and Mrs. Burley Mann and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lamb and children and Helen Sanders were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin and son, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bradstreet and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Waldo and children Friday night.

Mrs. R. B. Mann and children and Mrs. Bud Winton were shoppers in Shamrock Thursday.

Mrs. Bell Green and son, Leon, were visitors in the F. M. Turner home Friday.

Mrs. H. C. Cooper of Snomac, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anglin of Shamrock, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin.

Misses La Verne Cox and Norma Webb and Grady Anglin and Jack Humphrey of Shamrock, were Sunday guests of Miss Evelyn and Carl Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Crutchfield were visitors in the Walter Anglin home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mann and children and Helen Sanders were guests of Mrs. A. C. Lamb Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin Saturday night, when they enjoyed ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roper and daughters, Lorene and Ruby, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Roper and daughter, Johnnie Beth motored to Granite, Okla., Sunday, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson and son, Lawton, and the former's daughter, Mrs. Hazel Parks and family. They returned home that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Winton, Miss Eula Faye Higgins, Jack Lovell and Mr. and Mrs. Vester Crutchfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clark Saturday night.

Miss Jaunell Anglin is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anglin of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richardson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Halver Hart and son, Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weatherly and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anglin.

Mrs. J. L. Shumate underwent an appendix operation at the City hospital in Wheeler Sunday. She is doing as well as can be expected at this writing. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Roper and daughter were guests in the Walter Anglin home Thursday night, when they enjoyed ice cream.

The missionary playlet "The Heroine of Ava," which was to be presented at the Providence church Sunday night, June 30, was postponed until a later date because of the illness of Mrs. J. L. Shumate. Look for further announcements.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lamb and children, Mr. and Mrs. Burley Mann and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Winton and Helen Sanders went fishing on the lake at the Ernest Schaub place Monday night.

Mrs. Carl Lamb and children and Helen Sanders were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burley Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Winton and Eula Faye Higgins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clark.

Locust Grove

(Cleo Sewell)

Harold Robertson left last week for Throckmorton, where he will work in the harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Vick Walker and daughter, Mary Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. Ebbie Allen and son, all of Strong City, Okla., were visitors in the home of Mrs. S. E. Walker the last of the week.

Mrs. John Wright and son, Alvie, and Billy Lemley of Davis community were Sunday evening visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sewell.

Mrs. W. C. Company and daughter attended the dress demonstration at Wheeler Saturday.

The sand Thursday damaged some of the young crops over the community.

W. M. Smith, W. C. Company and children attended church at Shamrock Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Venson and daughter, Mary Ruth, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Venson and family.

Mrs. W. C. Company left Sunday for Fayetteville, Ark., to visit her mother, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Walker of Briscoe, were visitors in the home of Mrs. S. E. Walker Saturday evening.

Mrs. Dave Elliott of near Kelton, is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loter, here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sewell and children, W. H. and Wanda Jean, spent Sunday night of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Smith near Lela.

W. C. Company and son, Wayne, worked last week for A. J. Laycock near Salt Flat.

The singing Sunday was at Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oxford's. Singing next Sunday will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Chenault.

(Mrs. A. L. Hestilow)

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Riley transacted business in Wheeler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker and Miss Stacy Walker from Oklahoma City, spent last week with their mother, Mrs. S. E. Walker.

Bryan Stanford of Shamrock, spent last week at the home of his uncle, W. E. Sheegog.

Miss Tommie Riley is visiting relatives at Shamrock this week.

W. L. Merriott was a Shamrock business visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Paul Schaub and Mrs. Rufus Watts spent Sunday in the Lawrence Forest home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cummings and daughter were Shamrock business visitors Friday.

Miss Lula Sheegog spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash Walker from near Briscoe, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. S. E. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Blake and daughter from Shamrock, were visitors Sunday in the C. H. Riley home.

R. D. Mason from Sandy Basin, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the W. E. Sheegog home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hestilow and daughters attended church at Shamrock Sunday night.

Miss Otho Cummings from Wellington spent last Sunday with her brother and family. She was accompanied home by Miss Otho June Cummings, who will visit with her for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ingram were Wheeler shoppers Saturday.

O. D. Richardson transacted business in Shamrock Saturday.

Mrs. S. E. Riley is reported ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Company and family visited friends and attended church at Shamrock Sunday and Sunday night.

O. L. Slaton and Bus Walker were Wheeler visitors Saturday.

The young people enjoyed a singing in the Oxford home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Oliver from Shamrock, were callers in the Hestilow home Saturday.

The girls 4-H club will meet in the Tomas Todd home Wednesday.

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Lela News

(Icie Harrison)

Mrs. J. D. Martin and children, Vesta, Bernice and Harold, and Mrs. Fern Turnbow and children left last week for McAlester, Okla., for an extended visit.

J. T. Graham, who has been visiting in Ellasville, returned home last week.

Word was received last week by relatives from Norwood McPherson and family, who were moving to Drasco, Ark., that they landed safe and sound on the 14th of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Cudd and children, Ineva and Junior of Wellington, were visiting Monday in the J. D. Harrison and Dave Harrison homes. Billie Bob Harrison accompanied them home.

Elzie and Robert Terry received word last Friday that their nephew, Charles Ray Davis of Canadian, had drowned. They left immediately for that place.

K. R. Keys is reported improved after being very sick.

Lester and Dorothy Ruth Foster were Sunday visitors in the Davis Harrison home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Isaacs were visiting Grandfather Isaacs in Shamrock, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Purkey and family of Lenemound, were Sunday guests of J. T. Purkey and family.

J. L. Newton and family were visiting relatives in Hall county last week.

Davis Items

(Mrs. Zura Bullock)

Sunday school and church were well attended Sunday. Rev. Lawrence Davis preached the 11 o'clock service.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Merrick and son, Jimmie Wayne, and Grandma Merrick were Sunday callers in the Clyde Merrick home.

Berniece Kemper and Edna Rae Gordon are on the sick list.

Mesdames Joe Anderson, Alta Lea Merrick and Zura Bullock, with Joe Anderson, were Wheeler visitors Saturday, the ladies attending the dress contest.

Ethelena Anderson returned home Thursday from Lefors, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Rufus McCathern.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cooper attended singing at Buffalo, Sunday afternoon.

Visitors in the Joe Anderson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Sanderson and daughters, Billie and Bobbie Cooper.

Evelyn and Clyde Bullock are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ingram, near Wheeler, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bullock were callers on Charlie Kenney and daughter, Jane, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parks of Allison, were Sunday afternoon callers in this community.

A letter from Grandma Shinn, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Georgetta Stevens at Lockhart, Texas, stated she, her mother, a brother and two sisters were together Sunday, June 16, for the first time in 40 years.

Bethel News

(Cecial Hendrick)

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Oswald and children, Leroy and Jean, spent the week end visiting his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nelson of Center community.

Mrs. W. G. Copeland was called to Canadian to be with her daughter, Mrs. Bud Davis, whose baby was drowned Friday. The child was brought back to Shamrock for burial.

Grandpa Morgan, who was ill last week, is much improved.

The club women who went to Wheeler Saturday for the dress contest were Mrs. Burley Morgan, Mrs. J. A. Dunlap, Mrs. Ollie Hendrick and Mrs. John Daberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Hendrick of Center community, spent the week end visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hendrick and daughters, Adeline and Huberta, spent Thursday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rance Hendrick.

Mrs. J. R. Burke is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Oswald.

Manse Boyles visited Sunday with his sister at Shamrock.

Mrs. Burley Morgan visited Saturday with Mrs. Howard Buice of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bartee, Mrs. Ollie Hendrick and Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Hendrick of Center, were dinner guests in the C. E. England home Sunday.

Weldon Phipps spent Sunday with

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phipps of Center.

Bill Mayberry's little girl is quite sick with pneumonia.

Miss Helen Miller, who had been working in Shamrock, is at home now.

Mrs. Ollie Hendrick is spending this week with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Hendrick of Center community.

Mrs. Coy Dial of Texola, spent several days with Mrs. Jess Davison last week.

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CLUB NOTES

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

Do dreams come true? They do. Feet and hands are added to the body. Audrey Kiker third winner in the county bedroom contest. Audrey is a demonstrator with the Allison Home Demonstration Club with an active membership of 100.

Kiker's room is done in a scheme of tan and rose and is a "home made" room due to the fact that all of the furniture was made by hand. Her brother made the bed, dressing table, and writing desk. Audrey painted her room, hooked a rug and imaged her closet by adding four shelves, an extension rod, shoe rack and hat racks. This was done at a expense of \$16.39.

At 9:21, Mrs. N. J. Tyson of the Mobeetle Home Demonstration Club made her room the first prize in the county bedroom contest.

Mrs. Tyson repapered her room, had new curtains, made a mattress, dress pad and spring and mattress cover. Her husband made her a closet with extension rod, shelves, and shoe and hat racks. He built her a writing desk, magazine stand and bedside table. For a living center, Mrs. Tyson took a carded wash stand, varnished it, and a drawer for linens, and covered the top with linoleum. The stand pitcher used were beautiful fashioned ones that she has had many years. After the dresser she had a new coat of varnish the room had new. After the pictures, a wall vase, and a few other accessories she added the room lacks nothing in convenience or attractiveness," judges told Mrs. Tyson.

The Mobeetle 4-H club met June 26 in the home of the president, Cleve Lamon. Anna Lee Compton

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was nominated and elected song leader.

Miss Jones gave a lecture on table manners. When one is eating soup they should dip their spoon away from them like a ship going to sea. If the guest is uncertain which piece of silverware to use, just watch the hostess. Sit down to the table at the left of the chair. If one intends to eat the next meal there he should fold the napkin neatly but if he is not going to eat the next meal there he can just lay it on the table unfolded.

Dinner was served at the noon hour. The menu was as follows: green snap beans, potatoes, meat loaf, vegetable salad, milk, peaches, whipped cream, cake. Beulah Brewer acted as host and Margaret Seedig as hostess.

In the afternoon a program was given on Wheeler county shrubs. "Flowers are words, which even a babe can understand."

Leader, Margaret Seedig. Roll call, My Favorite Wild Shrub.

Native shrubs, Bulah Brewer—bear grass (yuca), cat tails, wild plum, sumac, shinnery, sage brush.

Tame shrubs suited to this section, Margaret Seedig—lilacs, roses, snowball, spirea, privet.

Hints for setting and caring for shrubs—Dora Goodnight.

Those present were Bulah Brewer, Cleve Lamon, Margaret Seedig, Dora Goodnight, Fannie Jo Mixon, Anna Lee Compton, Rosa Mae Tubbs, and Mrs. N. J. Tyson, sponsors. Members of the Mountain View 4-H club were guests.—MARGARET SEEDIG, Reporter.

A school for delegates to Farmers Short Course was conducted by the Briscoe Home Demonstration club at the meeting of June 18, at Briscoe.

Mrs. Perry Riley is the Briscoe club delegate. The 4-H club is sending their sponsor, Mrs. Queenie Vise.

A number of the club ladies met June 11, and made benches and a pantry for the club house.

Those present were Mesdames Paul Vaughn, Clara Lohberger, Katie Zybach, Queenie Vise, Mary Hudson, Lois Hudson, Jno. McCarroll, Sam Standlee, Viola Mathews, Josie Greenhouse, J. L. Smith, Clarence Zybach, Perry Riley, C. H. Candler and Misses Anna Crossland and Tamsy Riley.

Next meeting will be July 2. Visitors welcome.

Mountain View News

("Rip Van Winkle")

Crops are beginning to grow nicely and the farmers are taking advantage of the nice weather to cultivate.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart visited their daughter, Mrs. Chester Sivage, Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Kerr visited with Mrs. L. W. Williams Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lancaster and daughters, Eileen and Aileen, spent Sunday evening with Curtis Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watkins entertained the young people of this community with an old time singing Sunday afternoon.

Cary A. Dysart, jr., who has had his tonsils removed, is getting along fine.

Misses Mable Ruff and Bonnie Halkins were Sunday dinner guests of Misses Gerlie, Mattie and Elva Watkins.

Albert Hathaway has been baling alfalfa hay the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Murrell and children motored to Lefors Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Williams were callers in the A. W. Halkins home last Monday.

Allen Williams and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Williams.

Ray Williams is helping A. B. Lancaster make hay this week.

Carl Henderson, who has been working at Spearman, is at home.

Mrs. Bob Merrill visited her daughter, Mrs. Henry Ruff, Thursday.

Mrs. Vernon Hooker and baby and Miss Mattie Watkins visited with the former's mother, Mrs. Wes Johnston, Tuesday.

Allison News

(Mrs. Carl Owens)

Mrs. C. A. Copeland, who has been taking treatment in the Wheeler hospital, returned home Tuesday, much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Johnson and two children and Mrs. L. C. Butler and son left Sunday for an extended visit in Fort Worth and other points.

Mrs. Sid Rosser and Mrs. Carl Owens and children returned home Thursday from a visit in Olustee and Frederick, Okla.

Mrs. J. W. Peeples, sr., who has been at the bedside of her son, John W. Peeples, the past week returned to her home in Wellington, Monday.

Mr. Peeples, who has had the mumps, is much better.

Mrs. Claude McMillin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sandy Parsons and family at Wellington, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Abernathy visited the former's parents, near Canadian, Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Parks and son are visiting her sister in Duke, Okla., this week.

GOD AND HIS HIGH HATS

by

MRS. WOODBEE UMBLE

"Father, this is MY worry. If I marry the girl I am the one who must live with her so what business is it of others?"

Manoah rose heavily to his feet, for when the heart is heavy the feet cannot be otherwise, and laying his hand tenderly on his son's shoulder he said, "Son, you are all we have and your happiness is ours. Before you were born your mother and I asked God to help us to be wise enough to rear you right. From that day to this, your best interest has been our only aim. Even the food on our table has been governed by your needs and well being. You are the son of promise and God has a great work for you to do. A wife can be a man's greatest help or his greatest hindrance. Your mother has helped me to understand God's dealings with us and increased my faith in Him (Judges 13:23) and helped me to obey His commands but if she had been ignorant of Jehovah like this girl is, how different it would have been.

"I repeat, God has a great work for you. For the sins of our people, we are now and have been for forty years, ruled by the Philistines. God meant for you to be a Judge—a Righteous Judge, mind you—and deliver us from these oppressing Philistines but how can you if you have one of them for a wife?"

At this point his mother joined them and added her entreaties to that of her husband. "Son, there are so many beautiful girls of our own race—God-loving, God-fearing women—why run such a risk as to marry one you know does not possess any of these virtues?"

"She pleases me all right," he answered stubbornly, "so you might as well get ready for a new daughter-in-law."

It has always seemed strange that young people tire, or seem to think they are tired of the staunchness, righteousness and all of the fine qualities of their parents inasmuch that they so often select a frivolous, irreverent, unstable companion and many, like the young man of our story, find before the honeymoon is over, that what they had thought clever and interesting was neither.

A young person different to what they had been used to had caught their fancy but they found them too shallow to command respect. Imagine Sampson's reaction and the comparison he likely, even though unconsciously, made between the Godly mother at home and the wife who hung around him and cried the whole first week of their marriage and accused him of not loving, even hating her, until she finally had her way, although he knew that to yield to her meant his own undoing.

The record is silent about what kind of child and young man Sampson was, whether spoiled and stubborn (we hardly think so) or whether he began when he desired a wife different to his parents'.

Rev. Bright, from Shamrock, filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday morning and Sunday evening.

The Shamrock Chamber of Commerce and boosters were in Kelton Tuesday night for a booster program but on account of the rain there wasn't many people out to hear them so they will be back July 9th to have a good time. Everyone be sure and come to the Kelton gym at 8 o'clock for a very enjoyable evening, sponsored by the Shamrock Chamber of Commerce.

The Methodist missionary ladies met with Mrs. Ella Clemmons Monday afternoon for a social meeting. Everyone reported a very enjoyable time. Twenty ladies were present.

Albert Holcomb and Oscar Johnson made a business trip to Shamrock Tuesday afternoon.

Edward Webster and Leroy Wall made a business trip to Shamrock Tuesday morning.

George Davidson spent Tuesday night with Leroy Wall.

Wilbern Reeves made a business trip to Wheeler Monday afternoon.

The Baptist missionary ladies met at the church Monday afternoon. They had a very interesting lesson but urge more ladies to attend their meetings.

All young people are invited to attend the B. Y. P. U. at the Baptist church each Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

The farmers around Kelton are rejoicing over the nice rain that fell Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Tucker of Shamrock, were in Kelton Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson and family were in Kelton Tuesday afternoon.

Despite the fact that there are many coal deposits in Texas and that many of them have been mined profitably, natural gas in the state has practically ended the coal mine business. Texas is noted throughout the land as a state with clean cities, due to the use of natural gas.

Mexico offered in 1844 to recognize the independence of Texas provided it would not seek annexation to the United States of America. A

choice. But we are told of his great opportunities for good that he threw away. He, of whom God had great need and had made plans for his life and had done His part in those plans. His parents had also done their part but he lived as if he did not need either. He had as great an opportunity as Samuel, Daniel or David, but the whole story of his life is told in four short chapters of Judges and one verse of Hebrews. The latter is proof of his memory of his childhood training and we can imagine that as he shoved the heavy beam round and round to grind the corn for his enemies that he repented of not listening to his father and mother and giving God the best of his life and service instead of trying to please only himself, doing things that never did turn out to be real pleasure. Selfishness never does.

In all the 20 years that he judged Israel we read of but one act that might have been called unselfish, but we read that he sometimes prayed. At such times he must have exercised some faith, as his prayers were answered and his name mentioned with others who had faith, but think what his life might have been if he had only let God have His way with him, if his prayers had been for something to meet the needs of others instead of his own, if for strength to do God's will instead of to work his own destruction and that of others, even the little boy who did him a last favor. How different to Moses who "high-hatted" God one time. We have no record if Sampson ever gave God glory for anything. If Paul could say of himself that he was a Hebrew of the Hebrews we think we can say of Sampson that he was a High Hat of the High Hats, among those called to a great work, consecrated of God and his parents, called to be a Nazirite all the days of his life. Nazirite means pure and holy, set apart, consecrated of God.

God needs men and women today. Each of us are called to do our best. Have we any more right than Sampson to fail to meet the needs of our day insofar as we are able? Just when can we claim the promise "Lo, I am with you," only when we are in danger or have suffered the loss of loved ones and need comfort, or is it as real when we are called face to face with a task beyond our own strength and wisdom? When we think of Sampson we are always reminded of something we have read somewhere. If we ever knew who the author was we have long since forgotten his name:

"Live for self, you live in vain;
Live for Christ, you live again;
Life for Him, with Him you'll reign."

Let's close the story of the greatest failure of Old Testament record and resolve to watch our own heart impulses and weed out selfishness as a plague.

Mr. and Mrs. Cruce Richardson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Forest, Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Bradstreet is visiting her mother, Mrs. Cox of Wheeler.

A washing rain fell here Tuesday evening. Several farmers report much of their crops damaged.

Mrs. Ray Brown and Mrs. Dud McMillin entertained the Home Makers club Tuesday evening.

Mrs. M. M. Hamilton entertained a few friends in her home Monday evening, honoring her daughter, Emma, on her birthday.

Miss Faerine Newberry is visiting her cousin Miss Lorene Brown in the Dixon community, this week.

Mrs. R. C. Pugh and children returned home Sunday from a two weeks vacation in Missouri.

Kelton News

(Lorena Wall)

Marvin Webster of Pampa, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Webster, over the week end.

Rev. Lollar will conduct a training school at the Kelton Baptist church beginning Monday night, June 24, extending through the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Roberts, Leroy Wall and Katherine Rutherford motored to Pampa Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Webster had as their Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. John Baird and son.

Mrs. Mack Scott had the senior Sunday school class at her home for dinner Sunday. Everyone reported a splendid time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Perryman of Duke, Okla., visited in the E. P. Joiner home Sunday. Mrs. Perryman's sister, Dora Fay Miller, returned home with them to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Briley of Sayre, visited relatives at Kelton Sunday.

George Davidson has been ill with tonsillitis the past few days, but is some better at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb were called to Aledo, Okla., Monday for the funeral services of Mr. Holcomb's aunt.

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- 7—One of the greatest blunders of my life was not to perfect myself in one of the lines of business I started out to learn.
- 8—Did not realize the importance of sticking to one kind of employment.
- 9—The greatest blunder of my life was when I took my first drink.
- 10—Self-conceit and not listening to my parents.

Citizens League

NOTICE
Taxpayers

JUNE 1 a penalty of 5 per cent became effective on all delinquent taxes.

JULY 1 the penalty becomes 8 per cent with 6 per cent interest per year from delinquent date. Costs are also added in such cases.

ALL TAXPAYERS are urged to pay delinquent state and county taxes on or before July 1 to avoid further penalties.

JUNE 30 is the last date to pay, without penalty, the last half taxes by those who paid the first half.

J. H. TEMPLETON

Wheeler County Tax Assessor-Collector

SIDELIGHTS

By HON. MARVIN JONES

Agricultural Adjustment Act

Extracts from a Speech on the AAA Amendments in the House of Representatives, June 17, 1935.

Living thousands of miles apart, producing an infinite variety of crops in widely separated areas, the farmer has been hedged about by organized groups on every side. Had there been no regulation of commerce, had there been no trade barriers and no monopolies, the farmer would have needed no legislation. I subscribe to the doctrine here and now that we ought to have a tariff for all or a tariff for none. Standing on a dead level with every citizen, the farmer could have fought his own battles, protected his own interests, and carved his own niche in the affairs of our common country.



MARVIN JONES

Just as the human body cannot properly function with a portion of it paralyzed, our economic structure is subject to the same inexorable rules. It became necessary to restore the purchasing power of the farmer if our Nation was to live and prosper. We grow used to certain things and they seem commonplace. A new practice causes comment. It is interesting to hear business men criticize the farmers for adjusting their production when they themselves have been practicing the same thing for years and take it for granted.

Through depression years, industry in the main reduced its volume and largely maintained its prices. Agriculture largely maintained its volume and its prices were greatly reduced. The whole philosophy of the agricultural adjustment program is to apply business principles to agriculture.

We all recognize the importance of world trade. Of course, other countries will have to recover before they can purchase our commodities in large quantities. Much of their trade during the period from 1925 to 1929 was carried on with the money that was borrowed from us. It is not of very great value if you have to furnish the money to the man who buys your commodity, but as we get out of the mist of this thing, of course, our world trade must be increased.

When a man grows a bale of cotton or a bushel of wheat, harvesting one in the hot July sun and picking the other under a blazing September sky, and carries them to market, he has a right as an American citizen to the same market conditions as any other man, and until somebody can show us a better plan I say let us ride on this train.

I believe in the agricultural program. I believe in its purpose. I believe that it is in the interest of the future of America. I do not take any stock in what certain people say who are afraid our government is going to fall or something is going wrong. I believe in the United States government, her history, her institutions and her purposes. Know-

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Red Cross Answers Calls of Distress

Dust Storms, Followed by Floods, Increase Demands for Aid from Organization

Dust that resulted from too little rain over a long period, and floods caused by too much rain in some of the same areas, added to the demand for Red Cross aid during the month of May, according to reports from national headquarters in Washington.

The close of May ends the spring period which is annually considered to bring the most hazard from storms, according to figures of the disaster service of the Red Cross. The three month spring period includes March, April and May. This year the Red Cross was called on for relief in 29 separate relief operations during March. In April there were fewer operations, 15, but they were more serious to the communities and called for more relief from the Red Cross.

When the books for May closed at headquarters 16 relief operations were included as beginning in May, with the probability that late reports covering minor operations may be received later on.

Tornadoes, the menace May brings in many regions, headed this year's list in number with 11 storms of this type during Red Cross aid. These disasters covered seven counties in East Central Texas, five counties in Mississippi, two in Tennessee and single counties in Kansas, Kentucky, Arkansas, Indiana, Louisiana, Missouri, Alabama and South Carolina.

Floods were reported in Louisiana, covering 11 parishes; Oklahoma, three counties; Texas, three counties; and Arkansas. Windstorms damaged five Mississippi and five Arkansas counties, and cloudbursts were reported for Kentucky and Colorado.

Additional areas were added in May to those where dust relief programs had begun in April. The area reported in May activities included Kansas, nine counties; Oklahoma, six counties; Colorado, two counties, and one county in Texas and New Mexico.

ing the glory of her past, I believe in her future. There is too much stamina, too much character, too much industry in the background of the American people to have our country destroyed in a few years. The point is that we must keep our heads above water and keep right on working. It does no good to stand on the side lines and howl. We must get together, consult with one another, and work toward a program that will be fair to every citizen in this land.

United States Grows Half World's Cotton

Even With Reduced Acreage. Such Is the Case, Says Cotton Division Director

Already 58,000 applications for tax exemption under the Bankhead Act are in; Young county's quota of certificates are issued and Fort Bend's are on the way, proving that some Texas cotton farmers are going to be ready for the 1935 ginning season. The Cotton Allotment board is equipped to take care of applications as rapidly as they arrive, the only danger being a last minute jam if any considerable number of farmers are not on the job signing their applications during the next ten days.

A few slow farmers can hold up an entire county by not signing immediately. Cotton production at home and abroad having the center of the stage from now until cold weather, the following statement from C. A. Cobb, director of AAA's Cotton division will be of interest:

"Half of the cotton produced in the world last season was produced in the United States, despite the fact that acreage was reduced and average yields were below normal in this country," Cobb says.

"India was second in production, China, third; Russia, fourth; Egypt, fifth, and Brazil, sixth. Russia exports practically no cotton and China does not produce enough for domestic consumption. India produced less than one-third as much cotton last season as the United States, and Brazil produced less than one-tenth as much cotton as was produced in the United States.

"The trend of cotton production in India has been upward for the past 35 years," says Cobb. "India may continue to increase cotton production some, but India has a big population to feed. India is using 85 to 90 per cent of her farm land for crops and millions of people in the poorer areas are not getting enough food.

"Cotton production has also been increasing in Egypt but because the amount of land is limited, Egypt's problem is similar to the problem in India. Russia's cotton acreage increased rapidly up to 1930 but since then has shown little change. Cotton production in Brazil has been increasing for many years and the Brazilian government has encouraged farmers to grow cotton by putting legal restrictions on the planting of coffee."

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Swarthout and two sons of Pampa, visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Womack and family.

Mrs. G. W. Mason and daughter, Miss Velma, and Mrs. Foy Webb of the Pleasant Hill community were in Wheeler Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Miller of Dallas, came Tuesday to visit his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lowrie and children went to Wellington Sunday to visit his brother, P. E. Lowrie and family, returning that night.

Mrs. John Brauchi of Erick, Okla., spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Puckett and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Puckett. She is a sister of Roy and T. S.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Laftin have recently bought the H. M. Wiley property in the east part of town. Mr. Laftin is working for the P. P. & L. company at the Jowett station.

Mrs. W. E. Moss of Shamrock, spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. W. O. Puett and family. A son, George Moss, brought her and returned home that night.

Miss Fern George of Allison, who was a house guest of Miss Irene Hunt last week, returned home Sunday with her uncle, Wes Hill of Shamrock.

Robert and Malcolm Hunt of Canyon, came Sunday to visit at the home of their brother, D. A. Hunt. They also visited their brother, Nathan Hunt, at Mobeetie.

Miss Florence Merriman and Hobby Kirby went to Darrouzett Saturday evening to take home Miss Doris Montgomery. She had spent a week at the Merriman home.

Mrs. Giles Phillips and children, Harold, Sidney and Eldora Mae of Shamrock, came Sunday to spend the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Morgan and family, north of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Duzan of Moran, Kans., came Tuesday to make an extended visit with their daughter, sister and brother, Mrs. J. W. Barr, Mrs. D. E. Holt and Robert Bowers and their families. They have visited in Wheeler before, but have not been here in 10 years.

Mrs. H. Y. Baird of Los Angeles, Calif., has been here visiting her parents and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cooper and daughters, Misses Edith and Lucille, and Mrs. Ruby Murphy and Mrs. Pete Buchanan, of Pampa and vicinity. Mrs. Baird left Wednesday for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roper and daughters, Misses Lorene and Ruby, and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Roper and daughter, Johnnie Beth, all motored Sunday to Granite, Okla., to spend the day with the former's daughters, Mrs. L. A. Parks and Mrs. Tom Wilson and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Carnes and son of Lovington, N. Mex., who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Burgess and other relatives the past 10 days, returned home Saturday by way of Wellington, where they visited her brother, P. E. Lowrie and family.

Mrs. Glenn Williams motored Thursday to Wellington and spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Breedlove and children. Mrs. Breedlove came home with her that night for a visit. She also visited her other daughter, Mrs. Melvin Howe and Mr. Howe. Mr. Breedlove and son, Farris, came Sunday and she accompanied them home that night.

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County Filings

Courtesy Wheeler Abstract Co.

Oil, gas and mineral conveyances filed June 17:

MD—Annie Bell Ray to S. T. Wynn, et ux, 1-12 int. NW 1-4 and W 1-4 E 1-2 Sec. 31, Blk. 24.

CONT OF GAS—Skelly Oil Co. to Phillips Pet. Co., NE 1-4 Sec. 50 and E 240 ac. Sec. 31, Blk. 24.

GAS CONT—Bell Oil & Gas Co. to Phillips Pet. Co., NW 1-4 Sec. 45, Blk. 24.

TOL—Mudge Oil Co. to C. C. Freeman, 1-4 int. NE 1-4 SW 1-4 Sec. 26, Blk. 24.

TOL—C. C. Freeman to J. W. Bell, 4-320 int. NE 1-4 SE 1-4 Sec. 34, Blk. 24.

TOL—C. C. Freeman to Ben Roberts, Jr., 4-320 int. of 7-8 int. NE 1-4 SE 1-4 Sec. 34, Blk. 24.

MD—D. L. Harlow to A. J. Diffie, 5-160 int. SE 1-4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24.

MD from the following to Ralph Hochstetter—Logan M. Keller et ux, 1-28 int. NW 1-4 Sec. 48, Blk. 24; Jim M. Keller et ux, 1-28 int. NW 1-4 Sec. 48, Blk. 24; Ida Keller, 1-28 int. NW 1-4 Sec. 48, Blk. 24; N. W. Foster, Jim and P. M. Keller, 1-28 int. NW 1-4 Sec. 48, Blk. 24.

MD—Emily M. Beyerstedt to John M. Wilmans, 2-1260 int. NW 1-4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24, exc. 2 1/2 ac.

OL—Mamie D. Williams et vir to Phillips Pet. Co., W 1-2 NW 1-4 Sec. 18, Blk. A-8.

OL—Jessie Faye Jackson to Phillips Pet. Co., E 1-2 SE 1-4 Sec. 18, Blk. A-8.

TOL—J. M. Hall to Phillips Pet. Co., NE 1-4 Sec. 61, Blk. 17.

Filed June 18:
TOL—Texoma Natl. Gas Co. to Skelly Oil Co., NE 1-4 Sec. 50 and E 240 ac. Sec. 31, Blk. 24.

Filed June 19:
MD—Cleveland Johnson et ux to Stuart L. Vance, 5-320 int. W 1-2 Sec. 47, Blk. 24.

MD—Spurgeon Johnson et ux to Stuart L. Vance, 4-320 int. W 1-2 Sec. 47, Blk. 24.

MD—G. F. Johnson et ux to Stuart L. Vance, 7-77-320 int. W 1-2 Sec. 47, Blk. 24.

TOL—R. A. Troxel to W. F. Seeger, NE 1-4 SW 1-4 of NE 1-4 Sec. 90, Blk. 13.

TOL—C. L. Clearman to W. F. Seeger, S 1-2 SW 1-4 of NE 1-4 Sec. 90, Blk. 13.

MD—C. M. Humphreys to O. Dale Smith and Thos. Currie, 1-6 int. SE 1-4 Sec. 50, Blk. 24.

MD—O'Dale Smith and Thos. Currie to T. G. Nichols, 1-6 int. SE 1-4 Sec. 50, Blk. 24.

MD—Leigh J. Sessions Corp. to the following: Edith K. Amory, 5-2560 int. S 1-2 Sec. 48, Blk. 24; Marjorie P. Wood, 1-2560 int. S 1-2 Sec. 48, Blk. 24; Ralph E. Loper, 2-320 int. S 1-2 Sec. 48, Blk. 24; George V. Goundie, 1-320 int. S 1-2 Sec. 48, Blk. 24; Hannah Woodhouse, 1-1289 int. S 1-2 Sec. 48, Blk. 24; Judith K. Amory, 5-2560 int. S 1-2 Sec. 48, Blk. 24.

Filed June 20:
MD from the following to Gen. Ind. Corp.—Ada and S. W. Dougherty, S-1440 int. NW 1-4 Sec. 47, Blk. 24; Ada and S. W. Dougherty, 25-1440 int. SW 1-4 Sec. 47, Blk. 24; George Kite et ux, 17-1440 int. SW 1-4 Sec. 47, Blk. 24.

Filed June 21:
MD—C. H. Phillips to H. I.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wheeler County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. J. Warren by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Wheeler County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Wheeler, Texas, on the 1st Monday in October A. D. 1935, the same being the 7th day of October A. D. 1935, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of June A. D. 1935, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1013, wherein A. B. Crump is Plaintiff, and W. J. Warren is Defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

Suit on promissory note, dated March 22nd, 1930, due Oct. 1st, 1931, in the sum of \$188.40, payable at Wheeler, Texas, bearing interest at the rate of 10% per annum from date and containing the usual attorney's fee clause of 10% additional on the total amount due if sued upon. That numerous requests have been made for the payment of said note and interest, but that defendant has refused and still refuses to pay to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$316.04.

Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Wheeler, Texas, on this 27th day of June A. D. 1935.
(SEAL) F. B. CRAIG, Clerk, County Court Wheeler County Texas.

Grimes, 5-320 int. NE 1-4 Sec. 48, Blk. 24.
MD—G. W. Smith to Martha D. O'Neal, 1-320 int. S 1-2 Sec. 48, Blk. 24.
TOL—Skelly Oil Co. and Texoma Natl. Gas Co. to Lewis A. Parkhurst, et al, SE 1-4 Sec. 50, Blk. 24.
Filed June 22:
MD—Leigh J. Sessions Corp. to the following: Alice L. Sweet, Exec., 3-5120 int. S 1-2 Sec. 48, Blk. 24; John M. Burton, 1-640 int. S 1-2 Sec. 48, Blk. 24; Mary D. H. Anthony, 1-2560 int. S 1-2 Sec. 48, Blk. 24; David W. Sherman, Jr., 3-2560 int. S 1-2 Sec. 48, Blk. 24; James G. and Minnie Fraser, 1-1280 int. S 1-2 Sec. 48, Blk. 24.

MD—Maude S. Cutter to Gen. Ind. Corp., 1-320 int. NE 1-4 Sec. 51, Blk. 24.

MD—Adella May Dunning to Gen. Ind. Corp., 1-160 int. NE 1-4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24.

MD—Gen. Ind. Corp. to the following: C. G. and Nelda B. Beistline, 1-1000 int. NE 1-4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24; B. R. Schorovsky, 3-1600 int. NE 1-4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24; Mary Ellen Pollock, 19-8000 int. NE 1-4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24; Harry W. and Enola G. Boring, 3-640 int. NE 1-4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24; Jennie V. Crane, 1-160 int. NE 1-4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24; Cora D. Snyder, 1-160 int. NE 1-4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24; Don D. Morgan, 1-400 int. NE 1-4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24; Louise Van Camp, 1-800 int. NE 1-4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnston of Mobeetie, were in Wheeler today on business.

Dr. M. M. Meeks of Canadian came Saturday and remained a guest in the A. B. Crump home until Monday, when his son, Stanley, who had spent the week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Crump, accompanied his father home.

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THE STORY THUS FAR

CHAPTER I—Kentucky Jones, veteran cowboy, attends the inquest, in the little town of Waterman, into the death of John Mason, banker and financial mainstay of the district, which was supposed to have been accidental. The daughter of Campo Ragland, owner of the Bar Hook ranch, where the death occurred, mysteriously disappears surreptitiously passes to him a bullet which had killed Mason, she had abstracted it from the evidence against the inquest. Kentucky goes to look on the Bar Hook ranch.

CHAPTER II—The verdict is accidental death. Sheriff Hopper, apparently dissatisfied, invited Jones, known for his shrewdness, to investigate the death. Jones has decided to do that on his own hook and refuses to work for the sheriff. Bob Elliott, owner of the "ss" ranch, adjoining the Bar Hook, apparently saw Jean pass the night to Jones, and starts an altercation. Jones knocks him out.

CHAPTER III—Bob Elliott, with a lawyer, drives his cattle on the Bar Hook range. Lee Bishop, Ragland's ranch boss, expostulates, and McCord, Elliott's foreman, insults him. Apparently the insult was an excuse to kill him in "self defense," but Bishop is unharmed and a tragedy is threatened.

CHAPTER IV—Reporting Elliott's driving his cattle onto the Bar Hook range, Bishop and Jones are astounded by Ragland's indifference. Bishop urges Kentucky to try to influence Jean to see her father.

HOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"That's all right," he agreed; "as long as that is in my control."

"As far as—that do you mean?"

"I think," he said, "that somebody else you take it."

"The man that saw it isn't sure what he saw; but he's made a guess. He even suspects that he gave the bullet to me."

Her question tumbled out of her. "How do you know that?"

"He came into the sheriff's office the day I was there, and he accused me of having received the bullet. He said I probably had it with me—which I did."

"Who?" she demanded. "Who was that?"

"Bob Elliott," he told her.

"He turned from him with a queer swaying movement, like a little drunk man," she whispered. "Oh, dear me!" she whispered. "Abruptly she turned back to him. 'What did you do?' 'What did the sheriff do?'"

"What could I say? I just stepped into Elliott and cracked him down the back of his head, and he dropped like a thrown-down rope. The sheriff—"

"Stop!" she ordered him. Turning his eyes to her he was astonished to see that her face had gone white with anger. "That was the worst thing you could possibly have done!"

"I wish you'd never set foot on Wolf Bench!"

He said slowly, "I can't blame you for that. But—"

The intensity of her anger cut him off. "For heaven's sake, shut up! I don't want to talk to you now."

She climbed the fence, swinging over it easily, like a man.

"Wait a minute," said Kentucky; "sudden quickening of his voice arrested her. 'I just now got an idea, see.'"

"I don't think anything you can say can interest me," she told him.

"This will interest you," he said gravely, "if I happen to be right."

He had been watching Lee Bishop ride in at a walk from the look-over. He had been giving the road to Waterman. Twenty yards from the place where Kentucky Jones and Jean Ragland stood, Bishop struck a match to the cigarette he had rolled.

He raised the cupped flame to the cigarette, his horse shied with a sharp sidelong whip that put out the match, and they saw Lee Bishop's lips move as he swore.

Kentucky crawled through the fence. "That's happened ten times today," he said. "How is it, Lee, that half the ponies shy when they pass that rock?"

"Cussedness, I guess. Maybe that rock looks like a bear, to them—I dunno."

"Looks like they'd get used to it, then. Have they always done that right there?"

"Well, no, come to think of it. Say—I wonder if there's a dead coyote under that snow?"

Lee Bishop dropped to the ground, and the two walked back to the rock

which conceivably, to horses' eyes, looked something like a bear. Lee Bishop explored the drift with his boot.

"Uh, huh," he exclaimed, "that's just what it is!" He thrust gloved hands into the snow.

Then Bishop hesitated, stood up, and stared at Kentucky Jones blankly. The blood that had come into his face as he bent over drained away rapidly and completely, leaving his face gray, and somewhat silly of expression. "No, it isn't!" he said in a curious voice.

It was Zack Sanders they found, under the drift. He had been shot twice, and had died where he fell; and they saw that he had fallen in this spot before the first of the snow.

CHAPTER V

If it had been a shock to the people of the Bar Hook when Zack's horse came in, the finding of Zack's body was a bombshell in truth. Examination established definitely in the minds of them all that Zack's death could have occurred at no other time than that ascribed to the death of Mason; for the same factors which had established the time of Mason's death applied here also—the time of snowfall, and the brief hour during which the Bar Hook had been deserted before the fall of the snow.

Campo Ragland made repeated and insistent efforts to get in touch with the sheriff by phone, but Floyd Hopper was not in Waterman, nor could he be located. Under the intense pressure of the implications carried by the unwelcome discovery, the Bar Hook people found that they had little to say to each other. More than the death of a cowboy cook was involved here. No one could any longer suggest that Mason's death was an accident. The man whose death so desperately weakened the position of rimrock cattle had been murdered—almost within the shadow of this house.

Yet, until the sheriff could be located, there seemed to be nothing that they could do that night but wait.

Kentucky had hoped to satisfy himself as to what had actually happened in the Mason case before the irresistible march of events brought disaster to the Bar Hook. Instead, all the rimrock would know tomorrow that the Bar Hook had been the scene, not of an accidental death, but of a murder, the result of which promised to ruin half the brands of Wolf Bench.

He was unable to make headway toward rearrangement of what he knew. It would have been easy to suggest that Joe St. Marie, who had lied about his whereabouts at the hour of the crime, might have killed Zack Sanders as the result of some obscure quarrel and then killed Mason because Mason was a witness. This did not, however, explain Jean Ragland's theft of the bullet that killed Mason; nor her alarm over the fact that a picture had been stolen from a frame nor her anxiety to conceal this loss from her father.

What he knew was that Jean was inextricably involved in a murder which was a disaster to all of Wolf Bench; and that as a result of this murder the 88 herds were pouring across the Bar Hook range. For the present he had to admit that he was sure of nothing more. He closed his mind to the puzzle, and tried to drowse.

But presently he found himself roused sharply to a new wakefulness. For some moments he lay listening intently, unable to decide what was wrong. Then there came to his ears the slip of cold wood on wood. He knew at once that someone's hand had fumbled in an effort to take down the bars of a gate in silence.

Kentucky Jones stepped to the open window. Against the clean sparkle of the snow all snowless objects stood out in etched relief. Near the down-country trail a horse and rider appeared, to disappear at once behind the stone pump house. Kentucky swore under his breath. He had been unable to recognize the rider, but the horse he knew—a tall black with a long white stocking on the off fore leg. It was the horse Joe St. Marie had ridden that day.

Kentucky Jones returned to his blankets with his nerves on a peculiar edge. He rolled a cigarette, and thought of Joe St. Marie.

The crack bronc rider was a man of peculiarly mixed type. Almost no trace of accent or guttural came

into his speech. St. Marie was unusual in that he made no effort to conceal the dark strain in his blood. The big steel conchos on his five-inch belt and the silver work of his spurs and bit were barbarian touches hardly ever seen in the Wolf Bench rimrock any more.

So little further insight into this man was afforded by better acquaintance that many must have supposed that this was all there was to know about Joe St. Marie. But Kentucky was not so sure. St. Marie was too compactly self-sufficient, he thought, to be so easily known.

He was able to fix upon one immediate probability. If Joe St. Marie had gone out, he would presently return. Had he meant to jump the range he could have used any number of subterfuges for giving himself a long start before his absence was noted. St. Marie would be back that night; and, since he had not bothered to pick a fresh horse, he probably did not mean to be long gone. Kentucky dressed, and propped himself up in the corner of his bunk to watch the pump house trail.

An hour passed; more than an hour. Looking at his watch he was astonished to learn that it was only quarter past eleven o'clock. Sometime he had dozed, but he was certain that he would have heard St. Marie's horse if it had come in. He smoked again, and waited ten minutes more.

Upon the snow, a spot appeared. It pulled up, shifted and separated, and he saw that it was not one horse but two, and the watcher made out that the second horse appeared to be a pinto, for he could not see the animal's fore legs, and thus knew that they must be white. Suddenly he knew that he was looking at the pinto horse of Bob Elliot.

Kentucky Jones spat through his teeth, and anger rose into his head like a rising wind. Here was something definite and conclusive, upon which a man could lay his hands. The Bar Hook rider, whom he was now certain was Joe St. Marie, had ridden out to confer with the boss of the 88. He promised himself that within five minutes he would know exactly what that exclusive saddle conference meant.

The pinto horse now turned, going back the way it had come; and the other rider, coming on, was lost to view again in the dip of the ground.

Kentucky Jones took up the long-barreled Colt which had so seldom emerged from the bottom of his war bag, stepped through the window, and ran to the corner of the house. Against the far corral stood a stable shed of peeled logs. To this he made his way, keeping it between himself and the trail. Within the long shed, across one end, was fixed a horizontal log, used as a saddle rack; he knew the rider would return his saddle here. Beside it, in black shadow, he took his post.

It seemed to him that the night was silent for a long time before finally he heard again, close at hand, the small crunching complaint of the snow under the hoofs of a walking horse.

Plattening himself against the wall he could see neither horse nor rider as the pony was led close to the stable shelter. The animal was still out of his angle of vision as he heard the rider drag the saddle off, not three yards from where he stood.

Then close beside him the rider appeared, and for a moment was a silhouette against the snow; a figure made shapeless by the shouldered saddle.

Within the stable he could see nothing at all, though the other eased the saddle upon the rack so close at hand that a swinging stirrup struck his knee. So little space separated them that he could hear



"Put Up Your Hands."

the rider breathe, could have touched him by raising his hand.

Kentucky Jones said softly, "Put up your hands."

He heard the breath jerk in the other's throat; and for a moment they stood in utter silence, as if neither of them any longer breathed at all. He could not tell whether or not he had been obeyed.

The other said, "Who—who is it?"

The wind went out of Kentucky Jones. The voice was hardly more than a whisper, twisted almost past recognition by shock and strain—but he would have known it any-

where in the world as the voice of Jean Ragland.

For a moment both of them stood motionless in the dark. Then Kentucky Jones said, "What in the name of—?" He stepped out from the wall so that he could see her silhouette figure against the snow outside. Without the saddle there was nothing about her outline to suggest the man he had expected. He had a queer shocked feeling that somehow a substitution had been made by unnatural means, so definitely had he expected Joe St. Marie. Then he saw her sway; and he stepped forward in time to catch her in his arms.

Even then she would have slipped to the ground if he had not held her up. The starch had gone out of her and she stood limp, not inert but trembling violently.

"Don't—don't ever do anything like that again," she gasped at last.

"Good Lord! Do you think I had any idea it was you? I thought—I thought you were Joe St. Marie."

"St. Marie?"

"I saw someone slide out of here on the horse St. Marie rode today. I saw that horse come back, and I saw its rider talk to Bob Elliot, on his big paint."

The shock of surprise she had sustained in the dark was turning into anger. "And what did you think you were going to do about it?" she demanded.

"That hardly matters now, does it?"

"I asked you a question," she said hotly.

"I'll answer it then. If anybody but you had gone wolf prowling out of here in the night to powwow with your father's worst enemy, and I caught him at it—I'd have had the reason for that out of him, if I had to choke it out of him with these two hands."

Jean's anger wilted. "You're bad luck for me," she whispered. "Everything that you have anything to do with goes wrong for me."

"Maybe," he said, "that's because I don't know what you're trying to do."

"Why should I tell you what I'm trying to do?"

"No reason; except that it seems to work out badly when you don't."

She turned to him sharply. "I can tell you this," she said. "I know what I'm doing here. I know more about what's happening here than you can possibly know. Can't you trust that? Haven't you any faith in me at all?"

"You still won't tell me what you're trying to do?"

"I can't! I can't possibly do that."

All day long the Bar Hook had tried to reach Sheriff Floyd Hopper without success; he had lost himself somewhere among the ranchers who had no phones. Campo Ragland was unwilling to take up the death of Sanders—with its definite implication that Mason had been murdered—with any of the deputies. And the case hung fire, awaiting Hopper's return to Waterman.

But when word reached the sheriff at last, two hours after dark, he lost no time in getting on the job. He drove steaming into the Bar Hook within an hour of his first notice.

Floyd Hopper came into the kitchen briskly. His eyes were wary, and he did not smile at all.

"So poor Zack has turned up at last," he said, warming his hands over the stove. "How come you to find him, Lee?"

"My horse kept shying one particular place," Lee Bishop said. "Soon as Kentucky called it to my notice I began to wonder if there wasn't a dead coyote or something under the snow. So Kentucky and me looked, and there he was."

"Soon as Kentucky called it to your notice," the sheriff repeated. "So it was really Kentucky Jones who thought of looking in this place—is that right?"

"Well, yes, though he only said—"

"All right. Could you make out how he died?"

"Fighting," said Bishop. "He was lying in a kind of heap, face down, but partly on his side. He'd been shot twice, once in the left side, and once in the back. His gun was under him in his right hand, and it was fired three times."

"His gun belt—"

"He didn't wear a gun belt—didn't own one, far's I know—just carried his gun in his pocket, I guess."

The sheriff nodded. "Let's see his gun, then." As Lee Bishop went out, the sheriff turned to Kentucky Jones. "Could you tell which way Zack was firing when he went down?"

Kentucky exhaled smoke and shook his head. "A man's liable to spin and fall most any way, when he's hit."

"Zack was lying beside a rock, wasn't he? Now, the trail from down-canyon comes past that stone pump house. Did it look to you like he might have took cover behind that rock, to fire down the trail?"

"That could hardly be," Kentucky answered.

"Why?"

"Because he lay on the down-trail side."

"Which way—" The sheriff broke off abruptly as Lee Bishop returned to the room with Zack Sanders' six-gun. He took a quick

stride forward and took the gun in his hand.

"What's the matter?" Campo Ragland demanded instantly.

The sheriff drew a deep breath and blew it out through puffed



"All Right, Could You Make Out How He Died?"

cheeks. The eager intensity of inquiry had gone out of him. "I never have any luck," he grunted.

"This d—n thing has sure worked out to make a fool of everybody!"

"What's wrong with that gun?" said Ragland again.

"Nothing, except the caliber," said the sheriff. "It's a forty-five, that's what's the matter with it. How much snow was there under Zack Sanders?"

"None," said Bishop.

"Lee," said the sheriff, "you found Mason too; could you judge which was killed first? Sanders or Mason?"

"I wouldn't be able to draw any difference."

"Uh, huh," said Sheriff Hopper. "This here is the devil. When I first heard of this, I was hopeful we were out of the woods. Naturally the first thing that came to mind was that Mason and Sanders shot it out, and both dropped. But the caliber of Zack's gun—it throws that theory out."

"Shucks—right back on the double suicide theory," said Kentucky.

"But wait a minute!"

"What's the matter?"

"The gun Mason carried was the same caliber as this gun of Sanders' here," Kentucky pointed out. "It passed at the inquest that Mason was killed by the accidental discharge of his own gun. How is it we're so certain now that Mason was not killed by that caliber?"

The sheriff pulled a pipe from his pocket and rammaged tobacco into it with a disgusted thumb. "Because," he said, "Mason was not killed by the discharge of his own gun. John Mason was murdered."

They stared at him, and Kentucky Jones heard the breath catch in Jean Ragland's throat.

"How long have you known this?" Campo Ragland demanded at last.

"I've known it," said the sheriff "since the day of Mason's death."

"Then you knew at the inquest—" Sheriff Floyd Hopper did not avoid the challenging stare of the cattleman. "Yes," he said, "I knew it at the inquest."

"I'm d—n if I see your idea, Floyd!" said Campo. "What I want to know is how much more you didn't tell the jury!"

"Not much, Campo. John Mason was killed by two shots—not one from a gun of lighter caliber than forty-five. Tomorrow the whole country will know that—and our chances of getting the killer are cut in two." He extended his hands over the stove, but promptly withdrew them again, and instead peeled off his coat.

"Naturally," Kentucky put in equably, "it's easier to catch a criminal who thinks he's safe."

"And easier yet," said Campo irritably, "to explain away a killing as an accident!"

"Yes," said the sheriff without heat. He returned Ragland's stare through the smoke cloud from his pipe. "But I also had one or two other reasons. For one thing, this is some worse than just a one-man killing, Campo. It's kicked the whole of Wolf Bench onto the edge of a general smash."

"We all have reason to know that," Ragland growled.

"All right. Suppose now somebody that don't know much about it picks himself out a first-class suspect. Suppose, for instance, somebody just goes around Wolf Bench pointing out that Lee Bishop just happens to be the man that found both Mason and Sanders—both deep hidden under the snow. There's been many a blow-up on less evidence than that—and with less feeling back of it than this is going to raise up here!"

Lee Bishop said nothing. Campo was eyeing Sheriff Hopper narrowly. "Somehow, Floyd," he said, "it seems like to me you haven't come to your real reason yet."

"No?" said Sheriff Hopper. He took a deep drag on his pipe. "Then I'll give you just one reason more. Maybe you've forgot, Campo, that John Mason was shot down within

a dozen horse-jumps of your own house here; and—by singular coincidence—that neither you, nor your daughter, nor a single one of your hands, was even within earshot of the guns."

After a moment Campo said in a low voice, "Floyd, what do you mean by that?"

"Campo, I know that John Mason was your close friend. I know that you and your brand are as bad hurt as anybody, is, almost. And with my experience, I can reason that the thing couldn't have happened if any of you had been here. But most people hate coincidences, Campo."

Ragland stood up, his face blank. "Floyd, if you're saying you smothered that inquest as a favor to me—"

"Maybe," said the sheriff, "I should just have let you explain all that to the rimrock in your own way."

Campo Ragland sat down, his combativeness abruptly deflated. "Floyd," he said, "you shouldn't have done it."

"Of course to h—I I shouldn't have done it!" said the sheriff, his irritability coming to the surface again. "A fine box I'm in, now that Zack Sanders is found!"

"Well, anyway, Floyd," Campo mumbled. "I appreciate what you tried to do."

"All right," the sheriff accepted, "see that you do! Seems to me, Campo, that after this you'd be justified if you'd stop holding information back."

"What do you mean by that?"

"Tonight over the phone I asked you if anything else peculiar had happened. You told me 'No.' But I happen to know that you got home here Tuesday to find that this house had been searched."

Kentucky Jones had never seen Sheriff Floyd Hopper show to as good advantage as he did tonight. He was the man in the saddle here. He sat now sprawled behind his smoke, his eyes surly and red, like the eyes of a bear.

"What house?" said Campo Ragland at last.

"This house," said the sheriff. "What are you trying to do Campo? It doesn't get you anything to stall with me. This house was searched and something was taken from it."

"If you know that something was taken from this house," Campo Ragland said, "it's because you had it taken yourself."

Hopper shook his head. "All I know is that something is gone from here—and never mind how I know that. It'll have to satisfy you that I do know it."

"It seems," said Campo Ragland, "that you know a lot of things that nobody thought you knew. I'm thinking that maybe you know a lot of things more."

"What you'd better be finding out is this, Campo," said Sheriff Hopper. "I'm no fool, even if I am the duly elected sheriff of Waterman county. You could do a whole lot worse than play a straight game with me."

Campo's retort was mildly explosive. "Straight game? Of course I'm playing a straight game! I'm willing to turn face up what cards I hold—they're always face up. It's not my fault when I hold very d—n few cards."

"What I'm saying is—" The sheriff was interrupted by the opening of the outer door. In the doorway appeared Joe St. Marie. For a moment he hesitated, hand on the latch, obviously startled by the presence of the sheriff.

"Shut that door," said Campo; and Joe St. Marie came in and closed the door slowly behind him.

"What are you doing here?"

Joe St. Marie swung off his hat and stood staring blankly from Ragland to Hopper and back again. "I lamed my horse," he said. "I had to leave the other boys to take the beef on to Waterman. It would have spoiled the cayuse to go on."

Now Campo Ragland seemed to notice what Kentucky Jones had perceived at once; that Joe St. Marie's face was the color of half-cured hay; and the bronco rider's explanation of his presence, if not altogether satisfactory in itself, had served to draw attention to the quickness of his breath. Campo said sharply, "You hurt, Joe?"

"No sir, I'm all right. Well—I don't feel so good, at that."

"You never feel so good," Lee Bishop grunted.

Campo Ragland hesitated, puzzled. "You want to speak to me, Joe?" he asked at last.

"Who? Me? No, sir."

"Well, see what you can find yourself to eat. Wait a minute—what have you given your horse?"

"Nothing yet, Mr. Ragland, sir."

"How many times do I have to tell you fellers—" Ragland began. "Well, let it pass. Go feed your horse."

"Now?"

"Now!"

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A delegation of Legionnaires from this community expects to attend the fifth division convention of the American Legion and Auxiliary of the Department of Texas, to be held in Amarillo on Saturday and Sunday, June 29 and 30, states L. L. Sides, commander of West Post, No. 138, Wheeler.

The outstanding feature of the two day convention will be the address on Saturday evening by Frank N. Belgrano, jr., national commander of the Legion. The national commander will be accompanied by Miller Ainsworth, Texas department commander, and Fred E. Young, department adjutant. Mrs. W. J. Danforth, Texas Auxiliary president, and many other prominent state, division and district Legion and Auxiliary officials will appear on the program.

The program starts at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon with a parade by the Forty and Eight, who will stage a "Wreck" at the Roseland dance hall immediately following the parade. Entertainment will be provided for all visitors during the afternoon. Auxiliaries will be honored with a tea at the Legion home from 4 to 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

Commander Belgrano will make the feature address at the Amarillo municipal auditorium on Saturday night. Every Post and Unit in the 18th district has been invited to provide a number for the variety show that will follow the commander's address. Local Legion members join with the Amarillo Post and Unit in extending a cordial invitation to the general public of Wheeler to hear the national commander of the American Legion. All registered delegates will be guests on Saturday evening at the national commanders ball in the Roseland dance hall.

A joint public meeting of the Legion and Auxiliary will be held in the municipal auditorium on Sunday morning. Van W. Stewart, 18th dis-

trict commander, has called a caucus of the 18th district to be held at 1:30 p. m. on Sunday, immediately preceding the 5th division business sessions which convene at 2:00 p. m. Commander Stewart has issued a call to all Posts in the district, urging them to have official delegates present.

This week has been designated by Stewart as Belgrano Week in a membership drive and he is asking that every Post bring or send a few 1935 memberships to Amarillo to be presented to the national commander. The 18th district is leading the state in membership and is the only district that has exceeded or attained its assigned quota of members.

The business session of the 5th division convention will be under the leadership of Dewey Richburg, Pecos, Texas, division commander.

MISS ADAMS IS HOSTESS AT SOCIAL EVENT ON TUESDAY

Miss Winona Adams entertained members of her Sunday school class and a few guests with a party in her home on Tuesday evening.

A delightful social hour was spent in playing 42 and other games. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the guests.

Those present were Misses Jacqueline McCrohan, Mary Lou McIlhany, Helen Green, Marguerite Ficke, Annie Mae Green, Betty Finsterwald, Exie Creekmore, Inez Shipman, Nerine Young, Anna Mae Puett, Susie Sims, Nellie Bartram, Mobeetie, and Dora Mae Wilson, Austin; and Messrs. Coy Hix, Wayland Merriman, Christopher McClain, Demaris Holt, Kilbourn Bowers, John Ficke, Charles Hix, Walter Adams, Grainger McIlhany, J. C. Turner, Earl Farris, Raymond Creekmore, Joe Field Meek, Wallace Fields, and Frank Mitchem, Shamrock.

Miss Dora Mae Wilson assisted the hostess with her duties.

MRS. CORA HALL IS HOSTESS TO CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB

The Contract Bridge club members and a few friends were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Cora Hall Friday afternoon, June 21, when three tables of bridge was played.

Mrs. Roy Puckett won the high score award. The cut prizes went to Mrs. F. N. Reynolds, Mrs. Don Fisher and Mrs. Worth Beal.

The hostess served a tasty salad course to Reba Wofford, Helen Houston, Mesdames F. N. Reynolds, Roe Green, Roy Puckett, Worth Beal, T. S. Puckett, Don Fisher, Ed Watson, Buck Britt, Nelson Porter and Melvin Howe.

BIRTHDAY DINNER SUNDAY HONORS B. D. HUTCHISON

B. D. Hutchison was honored Sunday, June 23, at his home seven miles east of Wheeler with a special dinner in honor of his 45th birthday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vanpool and sons, Bud, Glen and Charlie; Mr. and Mrs. Buck Springs and son, Sherman; Mrs. W. E. Collins, Ennis and Leroy Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Hardcastle and children, Roy Lee Lollar, Shamrock; Mildred Cowen, Robert, Dorsie and Lucille Hutchison and the honoree.

Baptist W. M. S. Meets Monday

Mrs. C. R. Flynt was hostess to the Missionary society of the Baptist church Monday afternoon at her home west of Wheeler.

After the business meeting the hostess served lovely ice cream and cake to Mesdames Lee Guthrie, J. N. Green, C. N. Wofford, H. H. Greenhouse, Ernest Dyer, T. C. Newkirk, and Mrs. Thornton.

From the Flynt home they motored to the S. T. Rodgers home, where the remainder of the afternoon was spent helping Mrs. Rodgers quilt.

Chicken Barbecue at Britt Ranch

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Britt and sons, Max and Tommy, who live on a ranch 15 miles east of Wheeler, entertained with a barbecue chicken dinner Sunday for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holt, Raymond Holt, F. B. Craig, jr., Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holt of Lefors. Raymond Holt was in charge of the barbecue and is said to be somewhat of an artist in that capacity.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Nations and son, Howard, motored Sunday to Memphis and attended church services at the Church of Christ and were dinner guests of Mrs. S. W. Black and children. Howard remained for a two weeks visit at the J. E. Hughes ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Nations also went to Childress where they attended a beauty culture meeting in the afternoon, returning that night.

Misses Dorothy and Christina Wheeler of Fayetteville, Ark., and Misses Samantha Stanley and Helen Houston motored Sunday to Hedley to visit Miss Houston's sister, Mrs. Clarence Davis and husband, and to take home their daughter, Kathleen, who had spent three weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Houston. Miss Dorothy remained until Tuesday with her cousin, Mrs. Davis, while the others returned Sunday night.

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hill were Monday business callers in Wheeler.

Mrs. J. A. Callan has gone to Iowa to spend several weeks.

T. C. and Roy Webster of Kelton, were Monday business callers in Wheeler.

Mrs. C. J. Meek and son, Joe Field, motored Thursday to Pampa where they attended to business.

Earl Gilmore, who had his tonsils removed Monday at the Wheeler hospital, is doing splendidly.

E. L. Wall, who operates the Wall store at Kelton, was in Wheeler Monday on business.

Clyde Derryberry made a business trip Saturday to Perryton, returning late that night.

Mrs. Cordie Gill and daughters, Lavern and Louise, spent the week end at Mobeetie with relatives.

Mrs. Ollie Burrow of Shamrock, was a Sunday afternoon guest of her friend, Mrs. Minnie Farmer.

Miss Annabelle Ware of Keller, was a week end guest of Miss Winona Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. McCrohan motored to Canadian Friday afternoon where they attended a cattleman's steak fry at the Studer ranch.

Worth Beal, who has spent a month in Dallas with his brother, Roy Beal, is expected home this week.

Mrs. C. C. Robison and Mrs. C. M. Hampton and daughter, Adell, motored Friday afternoon to Shamrock, returning that night.

Miss Nona Dyer of Allison, returned home Saturday, after a visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Risner.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Jordan of Wichita Falls, were Saturday night and Sunday guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lott.

Newt Trout and M. L. Risner of Allison, were transacting business in Wheeler Tuesday and visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. T. P. Morton was called to Oklahoma City Monday afternoon on account of the illness of her granddaughter Miss Ussery.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Shaw and daughter, Shari of Pampa, came Sunday and spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hillman and children, Clarence, Marie, Aline and LeRoy of Reydon, Okla., spent Saturday night with Mrs. Hillman's brother, Jim Risner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Britt of Shamrock, were Sunday evening dinner guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Britt, who live on the Britt ranch east of Wheeler.

Miss Evelyn Irons of Canyon, came last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Lula Mae Farley, and their father, R. Irons. Miss Irons has been visiting relatives at Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hall and daughter, Wilma La Verna, left Tuesday for Braymer, Mo., to spend the summer with his mother and stepfather.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Phillips and daughter, Miss Verna Mae McClure, and Miss Juanita Pendegrift of Canadian, were Wednesday business callers in Wheeler. Mr. Phillips is an oil driller at Magic City.

Mrs. Loyd Lee and Mrs. Lonnie Lee went to Pampa Monday and visited the former's sister, Mrs. Al Burns and family. Her daughter, Bobbie, came home with them and is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Loyd Lee and family.

Mrs. H. B. Guynes of Shamrock, came Sunday to visit her son, E. D. Guynes and family, returning home Wednesday with another son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Guynes and son, Paul. They also visited at the E. D. Guynes home that day.

Mrs. C. P. Waters of Briscoe, came Wednesday night to see her son, Raymond Waters, who is slowly recovering from a severe attack of mumps. He was feeling some better today although still confined to his bed.

Miss Willie Dee Lawrence gave a swimming party for a group of her friends Sunday afternoon at Holt's pool south of town. Guests were Geraldine Lewis, Martha Jane Shipman, Lavell Jaco, Ruth and Lula Barr, Martha Alice Wiley, Ferrol Ficke and Mildred Eubanks, Mobeetie; J. D. Badley, Joe Field Meek, La Veau and Everett Cole, Raymond Badley and the hostess. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, spiced cookies and fruit punch were served after the swim.

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