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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

## New Discovery Stirs Interest In Oil Test

**Penetration of Heavy Gas Deposit Monday Renews Hopes of Producing Well**

Passing silently and swiftly from person to person here Monday night, a rumor of discovery of a heavy gas deposit in the Porter No. 1, oil test well 5½ miles south of Wheeler, quickly stirred lagging interest and renewed hopes of a producer in the Phillips Petroleum company's test which was started shortly after the first of the year.

Scratching a blue shale formation, drilling was halted at 4,802 feet while officials of the company were consulted regarding further operations. With some 3,000 feet of water in the hole, two courses were possible. One was to underream and lower the 8½-inch from the 4,250-foot level or run the 6 5-8.

After a few hours delay, orders to undercut and let the larger casing on down were given. Up to last night it is understood that 79 feet of the approximately 550 feet of open hole had been reamed. Some 20 to 30 days will be required, it is said, to complete the operations, provided no unusual difficulties are encountered.

Drilling operators are silent on what may be the outcome of this latest discovery—if they know, which is problematical.

However, escape of gas from the top of the hole Monday night—plainly evident through smell and hearing—indicates that something worthwhile may be expected when the heavy column of water is dipped from the hole and it is cleaned out ready for possible production of oil or gas, or both.

## Sheriff Waters Gets Alleged Forger Tues.

**Discovers Clues to Whereabouts of Man Wanted Here—Caught In Oklahoma**

Uncovering information in this county which lead to discovery of his hiding place, Sheriff Raymond Waters, assisted by Sheriff Ed West of Beckham county, Okla., succeeded in capturing George Robinson, wanted here to answer to a charge of forgery preferred by the grand jury in the district court some months ago. Waters was accompanied on the trip by Lee McBee and Jess Swink of Wheeler county. The suspect was apprehended a short distance down the river below Texola.

Robinson refused to waive extradition and accompany the Texas officers out of Oklahoma. Waters has applied for the necessary papers to permit his removal from the Sooner domain. In the meantime Robinson is being detained in the Sayre jail. Two others, said to be implicated in the forgery with Champ Davis as the victim, were tried in the last term of district court here. One of the men, Red Craven, drew a two-year sentence, and LeRoy Robinson, brother of George, was given a five-year suspended sentence.

In recent months Robinson's general whereabouts were known, but his reputed habit of slipping in and out of the eastern part of the country before the sheriff's force could learn of his comings and goings made capture difficult.

## HOLLOWAY ATTENDS FUNERAL OF SCHOOLMATE AT AMARILLO

Rev. Taft Holloway was called to Amarillo Monday to attend the funeral of his schoolmate, James Robert Boone, who drowned in the city lake near Amarillo, Saturday.

Funeral services were conducted at the San Jacinto Baptist church by Rev. Smith, assisted by Rev. Holloway.

Miss Jaunell Perryman accompanied Mr. Holloway on the trip.

## New Dentist Coming to Wheeler Shortly

**Dr. V. N. Hall of Altus, Okla., Plans to Open An Office Here In Week or Ten Days**

The Times is glad to comply with a request to announce that V. N. Hall, dental surgeon, of Altus, Okla., expects to open an office in Wheeler for the practice of his profession within a short time, probably a week or 10 days. Quarters have been secured adjoining Dr. H. E. Nicholson's office in the rear of the City Drug store.

The proposed new-comer is a brother of Dr. J. A. Hall of Shamrock. His locating here will no doubt be welcomed by people of the community who may have need of his services from time to time.

## NEWS BREVITIES

Coach Bob Clark of the Wheeler schools states that all boys who expect to come out for football in the approaching school term are urged to meet him at the Wheeler gymnasium on Monday evening, July 27, at 8 p.m. Several matters pertaining to football activities are to be discussed, including arrangements for summer camp.

Through an oversight, the name of E. C. Cecil, shop foreman and mechanic at the Wheeler Motor company sales and service plant, was left out of the advertisement for that company which appeared in last week's Wheeler Times. Cecil is a trained workman and has specialized on Chevrolet cars and trucks for several years.

Last week there appeared in the columns of this paper the names of six persons who could obtain a free ticket to the Rogue theatre on Monday night by presenting the item containing their name at the Times office. Because of the busy season, some of those mentioned could not attend and results were not quite 100 per cent. The same plan is offered again this week for the show next Monday night. Six names again are printed elsewhere in this issue; upon presentation of the clipping at this office a free ticket, without obligation of any kind, will be given the lucky person.

**Sandifer's Feed and Seed store**, which opened a few weeks ago in the Porter building, next door to the Browning Service station, is now housed in a new 20x50 foot room adjoining Tillman's Blacksmith shop, just east of the Lott hotel. Sandifer moved last week. Using material from the dismantled Wheeler ice plant, together with some new stuff, Harry Tolliver recently completed the addition to the Tillman room, built by Tolliver not long ago.

The Townsend club of Allison gave a complimentary ice cream supper Tuesday evening at which about 300 were present. Wheeler and vicinity was well represented. Rev. J. W. Bruce, Canadian, and J. T. McCollum, Allison and others made brief talks. Several candidates attended and were introduced.

## AMERICAN LEGION SPONSORS SILVER LAKE PICNIC PARTY

The American Legion sponsored a swimming party and picnic Friday evening at Silver Lake. After the swim the basket lunches were spread together.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Risner and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lewis and son, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Craig and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowery and children, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cox and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Ragan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pennington and son, Luther Sides and son, and Cicero Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman would appear.

## WILLARD FARM 4TH IN STATE

### Results Announced Today at College Station in Farm and Home Demonstration Contest

Word reached Wheeler today from College Station, where Short Course is now in session, that in the state judging of district winners in the Centennial Farm and Home Demonstration contest, the J. E. Willard farm, situated a short distance east of Wheeler, won fourth place. A cash prize of \$25 is included in the award.

It will be remembered that after taking first place in the county, the Willard entry competed with first place winners from 17 Panhandle counties comprising district 1. Early in June the several district representatives were scored by Parker D. Hanna and Miss Ruby Mashburn, district agents, and the honor of top place, carrying with it a \$75 cash award, fell to the Willards.

Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Willard, not only in Wheeler county but throughout the entire Panhandle, will rejoice with them in their achievement. It is an honor of more than passing distinction for a farm situated so near the so-called "dust bowl" of the Southwest to win such an award. Regardless of how well planned or arranged it may be, competition with counties further south and east imposes a certain handicap. This contest was a statewide affair in which no quarter was asked nor given.

The Centennial Farm and Home Demonstration contest was, this writer believes, conducted fairly and squarely and awards made solely upon merit as found by the judges. The Times is happy to join with all loyal citizens of the Panhandle in heaping encomiums upon the heads of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Willard of Wheeler, Texas, and their prize-winning farm.

## STATE SCHOOL PER CAPITA RAISED TO \$19 NEXT YEAR

In announcing the receipt, recently, of another \$1.50 per capita of state school fund aid, bringing the total to date to \$17.50 with \$1.00 more to come, County Superintendent B. T. Rucker stated this week that the per capita for next year has been raised to \$19. This will be the highest in the history of the state.

"Every dollar received from this source," declared Rucker, "lightens the burden that much on local tax-payers."

Much credit, he pointed out, is due the present state superintendent of education, Dr. L. A. Woods, for his efforts to increase the per capita and administer the affairs of his office in a highly business-like manner. Dr. Woods is a candidate for re-election in the coming primary and voters will safeguard state educational advantages in supporting him, it is believed.

Mrs. J. M. Turner and daughter, Joyce, of Pampa came Wednesday to bring her sister, Mrs. Herman Van Sickle, and son of Longview to continue their visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman and children, Miss Florence and Wayland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hampton of Kelton are the parents of a daughter, Linda June. She was born Monday, July 20.

## Marvin Jones Makes Fine Address Here

### Receptive Audience Hears Texas' Own Congressman Discuss Political Views

Speaking before a large and enthusiastic audience Wednesday night, Marvin Jones, congressman from Texas and chairman of the powerful agricultural committee, brought a stirring message of administration achievements during the past three years in which he has played a leading part so far as matters pertaining to agriculture are concerned.

Dwelling more upon what the present administration has done and proposes to do than upon his own accomplishments and ambitions, Jones paid high tribute to President Roosevelt and his advisors, pointing out to his listeners generally and farmers in particular the advantage of continuing the present regime another four years.

When reference to himself was necessary to completeness of the address, Jones made such reference in a quiet and unassuming manner, tinged with a touch of pride in the service he has performed for agricultural interests of his district. His thorough and concise exposition of the political and economic situation now confronting this nation was to the point. The discussion met with a ready and enthusiastic reception by the listeners assembled from all over this county and parts of adjoining counties of the Panhandle.

It is a fact probably not known to many, but mentioned by Jones in his modest way, that he is the only congressman from this state in the history of the nation, to achieve the high position of trust and responsibility occupied by him—chairman of the important agricultural committee at the national capital.

Presence of the Shamrock band, which played several good numbers, added to the enjoyment of the occasion, which had much the air of an old-fashioned political rally largely heard of only through narrative and history in the present day of bustle and hurry.

Preceding Congressman Jones' talk, Henry Wischkaemper made a brief talk in behalf of the candidacy of Cliff Day, Plainview, for commissioner of agriculture in Texas.

Of course Marvin Jones hopes for re-election in the approaching election, that he may continue to serve the people of the Panhandle, and that honor and privilege will no doubt be accorded him next Saturday in the primary, to be fully confirmed in the November general election.

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## Large Grasshoppers Found Near Wheeler

When Lynn Gott, bringer-in No. 87 of curiosities to The Wheeler Times, appeared Monday with a grasshopper measuring four and a half inches from tip to tip (of feelers to hind feet) and weighing two full ounces, the insect was accepted as a fair-sized representative of the family Acrididae and put on exhibit in the office window.

Not for long, however, was this specimen considered large.

Holt Green, genial district court clerk, stepped in and took one good look at the hopper, and observed in a patronizing manner: "Oh, that's just a little one, probably a baby. You ought to see some of them out at my place."

Rising quickly to the defense of bringer-in No. 87, the editor flared: "Why don't you bring one in and put it on display?"

"Sorry," sighed Green, "but I can't handle 'em alone; I'll have to get another good man to help me and we'll show you a real grasshopper!"

He then drifted silently away.

## Amateur Boxing Bout Staged Monday Night

### American Legion Post Sponsored 6-Place Card Before Fair Sized Audience

Presented under the flood lights of the Wheeler athletic field Monday night, a 6-place amateur boxing card attracted a fair sized audience. The event was sponsored by the Wheeler Post, American Legion, and was promoted by Chester Lewis, licensed, assisted by Bob Clark. Brigham Young was the licensed referee. Byron Pendleton, Wheeler; Clyde Fillmore, Shamrock, and Thurman Adkins, McLean, were the judges.

Some criticism of certain decisions has been made by local fans. One point of contention is that fouls were allowed or disregarded by the judges, who contend that rules governing fouls do not apply in amateur bouts. Others claim that the same regulations cover in such instances as in the professional ring.

Decisions are reported as follows:

Pace, -130, Briscoe, over Heffley, 131, Twitty.

McIntyre, 180, Shamrock, over Conner, 170, Wheeler.

Cain, 136, Briscoe, over Blake, 120, Shamrock.

Simms, 148, Wheeler, over Purcell, 148, Shamrock.

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## Will Give Election Returns At Wheeler

### Regular "Party" Event Scheduled for Evening of July 25 at Court House

Arrangements have been completed this week for receiving and displaying Democratic primary election returns in Wheeler Saturday evening and night of election day, July 25. So states A. B. Crump, Democratic county central committee chairman. Boards have been provided for listing state, district, county and precinct candidates' names, with their tallies shown as rapidly as possible.

Such procedure, according to Crump, is required by the state. He has requested this paper to announce that a regular election "party" will be held on the court house lawn and that everybody is invited to come and watch the returns as they are posted.

The chairman also states that it will be a big help to the returns committee if every voter in the county will go to the polls as early in the day as is practical and cast his or her vote. This action will permit counting to start earlier than if everyone waits until the last minute to vote. Thus reception of returns will be greatly expedited, for the information of all and satisfaction of everyone except the losers.

It is the intention of the committee to get returns as nearly complete as it is possible to do, and those in charge expect to remain on duty until the task is finished. State returns, as far as available, will be handled with the same care and thoroughness as local figures.

"Tell 'em to come to Wheeler and enjoy our election party and get the returns," directed Crump, in speaking of the event. "We will stay with the job until it is done, if it takes until one, two or three o'clock," he concluded.

At the Congressman Marvin Jones rally here Wednesday night, it was announced that Shamrock parties were also making preparations to post primary returns at a public place in that city, and an invitation was extended those who cared to do so, to come there for such information.

## Revival at Baptist Church Progressing

### Sunday to Be Featured as Sunday School Day—Subjects Are Announced

After encountering some unlooked-for interference through the death of friends and relatives of the ministers during the past week, the revival starting at the Baptist church last Sunday is now organized and has prospects of making real headway. As has been previously announced, Rev. J. A. Russell is doing the preaching, with the pastor, Rev. Holloway, directing the song service.

Plans are to emphasize next Sunday as Sunday school day. The pastors specially urge everyone to attend Sunday school somewhere next Sunday and try to get someone else to do likewise. A cordial invitation is extended those not attending elsewhere to come to the Baptist services.

Evangelist Russell has announced the following sermon subjects for the next several days:

Friday night—"Life's Supreme Step: Preparation to Meet God."

Saturday night—"Life's Supreme Need: the Cross of Christ in the Christian Experience."

Sunday morning—"Life's Supreme Institution: the Home."

Sunday night—"Life's Supreme Choice: Jesus."

Monday night—"The Worst Thing in Hell."

Tuesday night—"The Worst Road a Man Ever Traveled."

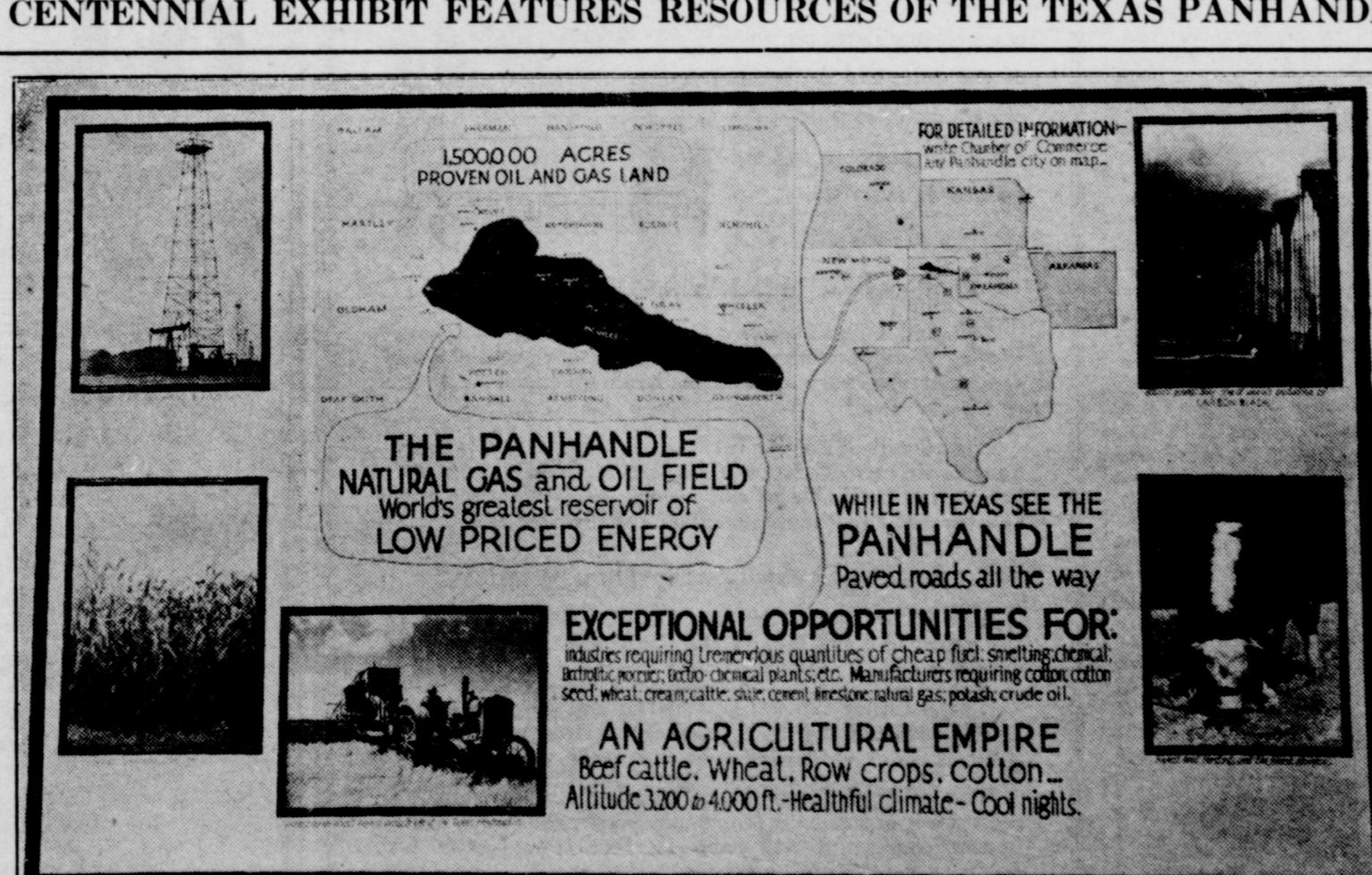
## Wheeler Men Compose Farm Debt Committee

The Wheeler County Farm Debt Adjustment committee consists of J. W. Anglin, A. B. Crump and Harry Wofford, all of Wheeler, who are prepared to offer their services to any distressed farmer of this county.

It is suggested that all farmers who may be in need of assistance in regard to payments on their farms immediately see one of the above county committeemen and have them fill out Form 100 in order that the Farm Debt Adjustment section of the resettlement administration may be in a better position to render them help.

Headquarters for Farm Debt Adjustment for this section of Texas is Room 204, Federal building, Wichita Falls. Homer E. Carrico, is district supervisor.

## CENTENNIAL EXHIBIT FEATURES RESOURCES OF THE TEXAS PANHANDLE



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### LIGHT HORSE HARRY

Light Horse Harry L. Hopkins, white hope of the new era, leaves no stone unturned as he publicizes the construction of his magnificent roads to nowhere. Under his magnanimous eyes a propaganda machine has been set up which dwarfs the bureaucratic and despotic mouthpieces of those tryants of the new era, to-wit, Hitler, Mussolini and Stalin.

Hopkins has not even overlooked the lowly lantern slide in his eugenic desire to breed bigger and better loafers within our boundaries. His staff of propagandists has focussed its efforts on every conceivable form of publicity in its attempts to enlist the support of the country in the greatest swindle of modern America.

Unfortunately for the star gazing Hopkins the newspapers of the country will not be duped by the Utopians prattle of milk and honey for all. We are tired of being milked to provide the honey for a coterie of ne'er-do-well and parasitic politicians whose only mission in life is to fatten themselves.

The newspapers so far have done an outstanding job in exposing the folly of these star gazers. They will not be compromised by the political palaver of Light Horse Harry's press brigade. In particular, those small dailies and weeklies, considered so much "meat" by the propagandists, are not operated by robots. These men know their job and know that the only place for propaganda is the waste paper basket. They will not be lead astray by the honeyed words of the bureaucrat whose every move is based on political expediency.—Newsdom.

### DEATH RIDES THE HIGHWAYS

The gods of recklessness are devouring thousands of lives each month on American highways—and there is no limit to their appetite.

During the recent Fourth of July week end, close to 500 people met accidental deaths—the largest number for that period since 1931. Fireworks were responsible for a smaller number of fatalities than usual—but that greatest destroyer of all, the carelessly operated motor car, chalked up a grisly record. And every week end witnesses similar occurrences. If, in a single disaster such as an earthquake or a fire, as many people were to be killed as have been in accidents in the last month, the world would be agast.

But accidents seem to be regarded as inevitable, and are looked upon with equanimity.

But the great tragedy is that accidents are not inevitable. Nine out of ten are preventable, and easily preventable. Carelessness, recklessness, ignorance and stupidity are the principal causes of accidental injury and death, and surely they can be cured—through law, through force of public opinion and, perhaps most important of all, through education of the individual.

Death walks the highway. He strides through our homes. He is an unseen visitor at every place of amusement. He is apt to put in his appearance in the happiest hours. The deaths that follow accidents can be eliminated almost 100 per cent if motorists will only make a small effort, and learn that a foolish act that saves a minute or provides a brief, futile thrill can send themselves or others into eternity. No graver problem faces the American people than the accident problem—and its solution is entirely up to the people.

### GLUTTON GOVERNMENT

Too much government is generally acknowledged by thoughtful men to be one of the things that is hindering recovery in the United States.

Most people are unpleasantly aware of the fact that more money is being spent for government today than at any time in our history. But the public idea of the real number of governmental units is probably somewhat vague; people know only that there is too much government. Well, the National Resources committee made a report on this very matter to President Roosevelt last week; this report brought out that public affairs in the United States are administered by 175,000 separate federal, state and local governing bodies.

That means there are enough governmental units of all kinds in this

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#### WHEELER, TEXAS

##### Calendar of Historical Events



the graveling of 100 blocks of city streets is due to get under way shortly. It is thought that work may start Monday. The project has been approved by both the city authorities and the WPA officials, but the beginning of the work had been pending until after a school project was completed.—Memphis Democrat.

Jep Todd and Beale Queen attended a meeting of Western Oklahoma ranchmen at Cheyenne, Saturday. At the meeting the Western Oklahoma Producers association was formed with Claude Shaller as president. The intent of the organization is to put on a man for the purpose of catching cattle thieves, it is said. It is reported that Beckham, Roger Mills and Ellis counties will probably be the territory covered. The organization is similar to the Northwest Panhandle Feeders association.—Canadian Record.

Crowds thronged the county agent's office during the past week following the arrival of 966 subsidy checks here. The checks totaled \$30,000, and 400 more checks amounting to \$15,000 are still due in this county, according to John O. Stovall, county agent, today. The checks cover the difference between the market cotton price at the time it was sold and 12 cents. Present subsidy checks cover cotton sales from the 1934-35 crops.

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Jesse Dean Cobb has been made official bugler for the Adobe Walls Area council of the Boy Scouts of America, in honor of his national achievements at Cleveland, Ohio, this year. Jesse Dean won 5th place in the national contest.—McLean News.

T. V. Ellzey, general manager of the LZ Ranch and Four Square Training Camp for Boys, is busy making arrangements for the Northwest Texas amateur rodeo and "Neighbor's Day" to be held at the camp on Friday, July 31. In connection with the rodeo, a Centennial Jubilee of Lions clubs of the Southwest is planned for the camp on the evening of July 30.—Ochiltree County Herald.

Margie Fern George, the one and one-half pound daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. George of Reydon, who was born July 9, died on July 10 after a one day struggle for life in an incubator at a local hospital. Funeral services for the infant were held at 6 o'clock, Saturday afternoon.

How the Texas Relief commission will operate in Gray county was still a mystery this week. No advice has come from Amarillo as to what the future relief program will be.

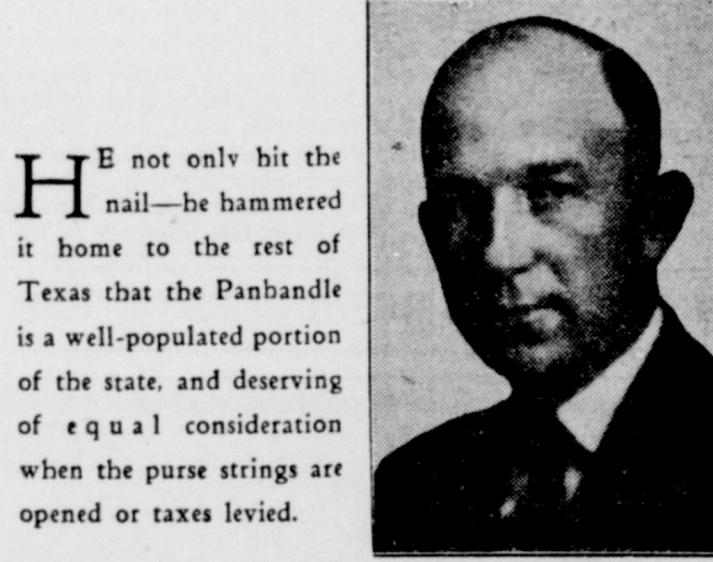
Although it was expected that the local office, situated on the third floor of the court house, would be closed July 1, the office is still being maintained. Meanwhile, a total of 65 families are still securing food supplies from the commission's supply depot.—Pampa Advocate.

### He Hit the Nail on the Head!

## CLINT C. SMALL

FOR

## STATE SENATE



**H**E not only hit the nail—he hammered it home to the rest of Texas that the Panhandle is a well-populated portion of the state, and deserving of equal consideration when the purse strings are opened or taxes levied.

### Orphanage Ended When He Ascended!

"He and I don't agree on everything," says Lt. Gov. Walter Woodul, "but that's no sign he is right and I am wrong or vice versa. He is right so many times, he ought to be returned."

Clint Small HAS NEVER BEEN WRONG when it came to defense of the people he served. Not even his opponent has been able to cite a single example when your Senator acted to the detriment of the district.

### Actions Speak Louder Than Words!

The State Comptroller says Small's gasoline tax rebate law returned \$552,000 to the Panhandle during the last year alone.

The Attorney General says his gas and oil conservation laws brought \$1,000,000 into the state treasury during the last two years at little additional expense.

The other Senators say: "People in the Panhandle should not be misled by ridiculous propaganda . . . Able, honest, courageous, and active in the performance of his duties to constituents and the state. I have never seen Clint Small fail or falter in doing those things which in his judgment were for the best interest of the people of his district."

### Vote For Clint Small Saturday!

(This space arranged for by friends of Senator Small)

(Signed)

BINFORD ARNEY

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Radio Rally Closing Senator Small's Campaign.

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## Young Pampan Makes Attorneyship Drive

Clifford Braly, Seeking Office of District Attorney, Confident of Nomination

Clifford Braly, vigorous young Pampan attorney, entered into the final days of his campaign this week by resting his case entirely with the voters in the first primary contest for the office of district attorney.

Mr. Braly, a graduate of the University of Texas law school, where he finished with high scholastic honors, has been a practicing attorney in Pampan for a number of years, this being his first step into politics.

He has based his campaign on a straight-forward promise of law enforcement, once he is installed by the voters in the district attorney's office. He has a record of many successful law suits and a thorough knowledge of the requirements of the office to which he aspires.

As primary day draws near, Braly has extended his appreciation to the many friends throughout the district who have lent support to his campaign. To them and to the voters he has been unable to meet personally, he renewed his pledge of sincerity in carrying out duties of the district attorney's office.

As a final gesture, Braly expressed confidence of his election on Saturday of this week, basing his conclusion on word from all sections of the district promising support of his candidacy.

## Wood Asks Support In Approaching Primary

In his final message to the voters in the primary campaign which closes with Saturday's election, A. C. Wood, candidate for county attorney, states:

"I regret that I have not been able to contact all voters before the election, but I ask their earnest consideration when they come to vote. The office of county attorney is an important one now. If elected, I expect to make a full hand at a man's job."

"I want every voter to vote for what he conscientiously believes to be the best interests of the county."

## Big Water Carnival at Shamrock Sunday

"One of the largest swimming meets ever known in this section of the Panhandle will be held at the Shamrock municipal pool Sunday afternoon, July 26, according to Coach Bob Clark, who has been instructing swimming and diving at the local pool for the past two months," states an article appearing in the Shamrock paper.

The schedule for the afternoon of water sport includes junior and senior swimming races, relay races, diving contests, tub races and watermelon fights. Silver and bronze medals will be presented winners in most of the contests, according to Coach Clark, who is arranging the program that will end his season of instruction.

No admission will be charged spectators, it is said, only the regular prices being charged those who swim.

## WHEELER DEMONSTRATION CLUB STUDIES TREE CARE

The Wheeler Home Demonstration club met Wednesday afternoon, July 15, in the club room at the court house for a program on the care of plants. Roll call was answered with "Things to be considered if we raise our own trees and shrubs."

Raising our own trees and plants versus buying them, and care of plants through the summer were round table discussions. Mrs. Jim Risner gave a report on the club recreation council which met Friday, July 10. Mrs. Jim Trout gave a report on the kitchen demonstration.

Those present were Mesdames Lula Mae Farley, Jess Carver, John Ficke, Jim Risner, Jim Trout, J. E. Willard, Jess Crowder and J. H. Watts.

## CALIFORNIA YOUNG LADY VISITS RELATIVES HERE

Miss Virginia Flynt of Long Beach, Calif., is spending the week in and near Wheeler with her uncles, M. McIlhany and family and Chas. R. Flynt and family.

Miss Flynt lived in the Wheeler community during childhood days and has many friends here with whom she attended school.

Last week she visited an aunt, Mrs. J. A. Hall, and family in Shamrock. Friday, Miss Flynt was honored at luncheon to which were invited Mrs. Buck Britt, Mrs. Clarice Fisher and Mrs. Cora Hall of Wheeler, and a number of Shamrock friends.

**Kelton Baptist Women Meet**  
The Kelton Women's Missionary society met at 2:30 Monday afternoon at the church. Rev. Anderson taught the Bible study lesson. Nine members and one visitor were present.

The Missionary society will have a mission study program next Monday at the home of Mrs. Leo Oren.

If Grainger McIlhany cares to see "Trouble for Two" at the Rogue Monday night he can obtain a free ticket at this office.

## McCASLANDS TREATING FARM RESIDENCE WITH NEW PAINT

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCasland, living a short distance south of town, are numbered among the enterprising farm families of this section. They work and plan to obtain the maximum returns from their holdings, yet constantly strive to keep the land productive and the premises in good repair.

This week they are treating their home to a new coat of white paint, which will not only add to its beauty but will preserve it against the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. McCasland and son, Lindsay, are driving a new Chevrolet coach, recently purchased.

## Eugene Worley Makes Formal Announcement

### Representative of This District Sketches Accomplishments — Asks Re-Election

In this, my formal announcement for re-election to a second term in the Texas legislature, you will find set forth the sound and logical reasons upon which I base my candidacy. I call your attention to the fact that each promise made when I ran for this office two years ago has been kept. They are as follows:

1. Changing the method of scholastic apportionment so that the Panhandle will receive its full financial support for educational needs, both rural and city. East Texas and South Texas, having heavy colored and Mexican populations, defeated my efforts, but I promise them another spirited fight, if re-elected, to correct this unjust situation. The school fund is in the best condition of its history, being able to pay cash at \$19.00 per capita, thus accomplishing a substantial reduction in the state ad valorem tax, thereby affording the long desired decrease in state ad valorem taxes, which I also pledged myself to work for, and shall continue to work for.

2. To provide free cotton classing service to all farmers without cost for such service, enabling them to receive the full value for their cotton from the various buyers. Twice did I pass this bill through the house, but it was killed in the senate. The expense for this service would have been borne by an increased tax on horseracing, which can certainly stand additional taxation.

3. To set up and provide money for an adequate Old Age Assistance program. I actively supported this program and assisted in raising approximately fourteen million dollars to care for the aged and needy. I pledge my best efforts to raise ample revenue to care for the bill which is now in force, and I also favor changing certain defects in the pension bill which have been brought to light since its application. Mine was the first revenue raising bill to pass the house.

4. I favor and intend to assist the farmers in their program of benefit and protection of prices when the federal government submits proposals to the several states.

5. I advocate fair legislation to the trucking industry, thus insuring more economical transportation and greater safety on our highways to both the traveling public and the transportation industries.

6. To those other state, district and county officers who will be elected by the people, I pledge my sincere and wholehearted co-operation to work with them for the best interests of the district which I represent, and for the benefit of the State of Texas.

I have no desire to use the age-old Democratic custom of allowing a candidate a second term if he has done anything at all. My record is evidence of my activity. I freely admit that my activities did not register approval with the big-moneyed interests, but when I thought I was right, I did everything in my power to accomplish my convictions and shall continue to follow that policy if honored with your vote for re-election.

Sincerely yours,  
EUGENE WORLEY.

### Briscoe Club Meets

The Home Demonstration club of Briscoe met July 21 at the club house. Miss Tamsey Riley and Mrs. Lewis Smith prepared score cards for another year.

Those present at the meeting were Mesdames Bob Greenhouse, Sam Standlee, Clarence Zybach, John McCarroll, Lewis Smith, Bob Ramsey and Miss Tamsey Riley.

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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF J. E. OAKES, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of J. E. Oakes, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 29th day of June A. D., 1936, by the County Probate Court of Wheeler County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time required by law. My residence and post office address is Mobeetie, Wheeler County, Texas.

EMA ELDER  
Administratrix of the Estate of J. E. Oakes, Deceased.

If Grainger McIlhany cares to see "Trouble for Two" at the Rogue Monday night he can obtain a free ticket at this office.

## Local News Items

Mrs. John M. Ficke and Mrs. John Ficke and Miss Helen Gilmore motored Saturday to Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parks and son of Allison were in Wheeler today shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Howe and daughter, Mona Cathryn, motored today to Amarillo on business.

E. T. Cosper is improving slowly after four weeks illness. He has been suffering from heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bowers and son, Kilborn, and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Johnston of Trinidad spent Monday in Amarillo.

Lee Guthrie and R. E. Brazil of Wetumka, Okla., left Wednesday on a two days business trip to Tucumcari, N. Mex.

R. D. Holt of Brownfield came Wednesday to spend a few days in Wheeler with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holt, and children.

Mrs. C. N. Green and two children of Amarillo came Tuesday to spend the week with Mrs. John Hood and family.

George (Chumby) Sides was able to be taken to his home in Corn Valley, Wednesday after spending a week in the Wheeler hospital to have burns treated.

Mrs. Ray Gwyn of Midland, who underwent an appendix operation July 15, is recovering nicely and her younger sister, Sylvia Louise Ficke, is spending several weeks with her.

Mrs. Annie Savage and son, Herbert of Portales, N. Mex., came Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. R. L. Martin, held Tuesday afternoon at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Perkins and son and daughter, Jim of Springfield, Colo., and Mrs. Olen Sheets of Spearman, visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bean and children.

Miss Rutha Mae Conner and Sie and Arlie Lee Cole left today for Abilene and Menard to spend a week with relatives. They accompanied H. E. Cole and family.

O. J. Cooper of Dallas spent Sunday night with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooper, and children. He was enroute to Kansas to visit another brother, Campbell Cooper.

Miss Tommie Edna Parker and sister, Martha Jane of Amarillo came Tuesday to spend 10 days with their sister, Mrs. B. F. Morgan, and family.

Rev. J. Edmund Kirby left Monday for Goodwell, Okla., to teach in the Young Peoples assembly of the Methodist church for four days. He will return home Friday.

Miss Lucille Rucker of Santa came Saturday to make an extended visit with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Rucker and daughter, Miss Rucker will also visit friends at Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips and daughter of Drumright, Okla., returned home last Thursday after spending two days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Cordie Gill, and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Thurmond, sr. of Amarillo were in Wheeler Wednesday day on business. Mrs. Thurmond was a dinner guest of Mrs. C. N. Wofford while Mr. Thurmond attended to business in Allison.

Miss Claudia Johnston, deputy county clerk, is convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnston, at Mobeetie. She had an appendix operation July 11 at the Wheeler hospital.

Mrs. J. M. Lawrence was leader of the Stewardship program given at the regular meeting of the W. M. S. at the Methodist church at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. Others assisting with the study were Mesdames Meriman, Adams and Fred Farmer.

Carlisle Robison, Wallace Pendleton and Herbert Whitener returned home Monday afternoon from a 2,000 mile tour of Texas, including the Dallas and Fort Worth Centennial. The boys say they had a grand time and only had one flat tire on the entire trip.

Rev. J. A. Russell of Watonga, Okla., who is holding the revival at the Baptist church, was called home Monday to attend the funeral of his brother, L. J. Russell, at Kiowa, Okla. He was accompanied to Wheeler Tuesday by his son, Sam. The latter is visiting friends at Claude this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Herd came home Saturday from Amarillo, where Mr. Herd spent several days at the St. Anthony hospital, seriously ill with sinus trouble. It has not been necessary to operate so far, but he will have to continue his treatments. He returned to Amarillo to consult his doctor.

Earl Gilmore is visiting his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. H. Gilmore, at Turkey this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Britt left Saturday for a week's trip to Rochester, Minn.

Willis Tinney of Lubbock spent Tuesday night with his brother, Lee Tinney, and family south of Wheeler.

Demaris Holt of Lefors was in Wheeler Tuesday evening to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holt, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Blankenship of Wichita Falls came Wednesday to visit her sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Laflin, and children for a few days.

Walter Flynt and Taft Holloway motored Wednesday to Panhandle to take Sam Russell, who was met there by friends from Claude.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holt had for Tuesday luncheon guests, Miss Virginia Flynt of Long Beach, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holt of Lefors.

Mrs. Ben Benham of Oklahoma City is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. P. Morton, this week. Mrs. Morton has been quite ill for several weeks, she is improving nicely now.

Miss Modell Beasley and brother, Dee Roy, of McLean returned home Saturday after a visit with their father, Clarence Beasley, and their grandmother, Mrs. A. J. Beasley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Puryear and son, E. C. Puryear, of Wellington were in Wheeler Tuesday in the interests of E. C.'s candidacy for representative of the 122nd district.

"Trouble for Two" is the title of a show at the Rogue theatre, but it will be no trouble at all for Mrs. Rose Ficke to get a free ticket for it on Monday night by calling at The Times office.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cornelius and son of Amarillo were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Garrison, and children, Ruth Faye and Jack. Mrs. Garrison accompanied them home that evening for an extended visit.

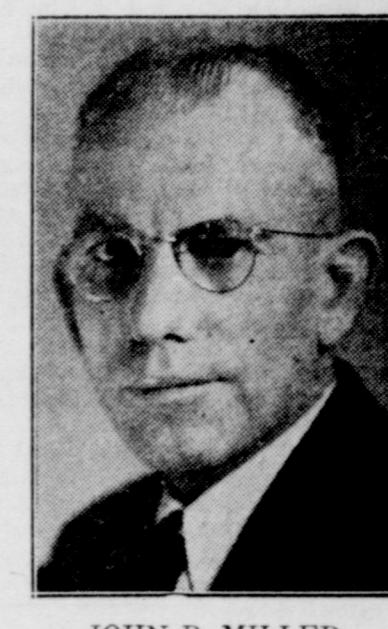
Mr. and Mrs. Don Anglin and Miss Elda Reed left Saturday for Conejos, Colo., on a fishing and outing trip. They also expect to visit Denver and see Mrs. Anglin's brother, Coy Hix, who is working in the government hospital there. Hix is due a furlough soon and may return with the Wheeler party for a visit here.

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# John R. Miller

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18th Congressional District



JOHN R. MILLER

Hon. Marvin Jones, in his campaign against John H. Stevens, is said to have asserted that 20 years is long enough for any man to hold the office of Congressman. Mr. Jones, himself, has served for more than 20 years. Draw your own conclusions.

Hear John R. Miller on Friday, July 24, over KPDN, Pampa, and KGNC, Amarillo, from 6:25 to 7:15 P. M.

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**Mountain View News**

(Rip Van Winkle)

Elwyn Dysart of W. T. S. T. C. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart, over the week end.

Mrs. R. G. Love of Hobbs, N. Mex., is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. W. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totty and daughter, Frances, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hathaway, Sunday.

Mrs. Roscoe Thomas entertained her son, Harry, and a number of his friends Thursday honoring his 11th birthday. Delicious iced lemonade and cake was served to Claude, Evelyn, Nina, Oliver and Gerald Turner, Billie Low, C. E., Jr., Horace and Barbara Nell Trimble, Johnnie Burns, Drummond B. Thomas, Mrs. Bill Trimble, Mrs. Gus Ware and children and the honoree, Harry Thomas.

Miss Jeffie Seitz of Pampa has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernest Moore.

Mrs. Maude Lewis spent the week end with Mrs. L. W. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Taylor of Quitaque announce the arrival of a baby daughter, July 9. She has been named Laura Belle. Mrs. Taylor before her marriage, was Miss Edna Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore and sons, J. E. and Talmadge, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest West are visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hurst and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Hurst's aunt, Mrs. Bob Martin. Friends of Mrs. Hurst extend sympathy in her time of sorrow.

Mrs. Dennis Gaskin visited with Miss Mattie Watkins, Tuesday.

Mountain View quilting club will meet with Mrs. Frank Totty, Aug. 4.

**Mobeetie Happenings**

(Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Key and children returned from their vacation.

Mrs. Lark Orr and children returned Saturday from a two weeks visit at Canadian.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adcock visited relatives at Canadian Sunday.

Lark Orr, who is working near Miami, was home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cane and children of Canadian were visiting her sister, Mrs. Lark Orr, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hathaway of Oklahoma City visited Sunday with Mrs. Harve Hathaway and other relatives.

Mrs. M. E. Smith and Mrs. J. N. Hewitt of Lela visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Holiday, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tirey Hardin left Sunday for the Texas Centennial at Dallas on their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Burke and children of Gem City visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Burke, Friday.

Lee Sleagle is visiting friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Holiday went to Lela Sunday to visit relatives.

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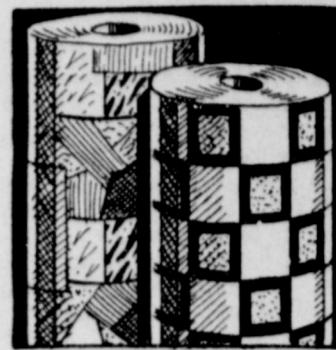
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whose advertisements appear in this column will appreciate the patronage of visitors to the city. They will welcome the opportunity to serve all customers.

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vers of undersea cable layers. The other. Brian Donleary, Glenda Farrel, Norman Foster and Helen Wood give a combination of comedy, exciting thrills, wise cracking and fast moving romantic lover interest.

Wheeler Times Wantads, 5c a Line.

**Movie Chatter**

By a Rogue

**Sunset Range**  
Friday and Saturday

Did you? Of course you did. Did what? Like Hoot Gibson in "Lucky Terror." So again, Friday and Saturday, in "Sunset Range" Hoot will perform for you in the captivating way that only Hoot can. Chump-like, but still not so dumb, Hoot is ever on the alert, doing just the things you like for your heroes to do. An out-door action picture you'll enjoy. Come give Hoot a big hand.

**Trouble for Two**  
Monday and Tuesday

This is a romantic adventure you'll like. It is based on Robert Louis Stevenson's most popular novel, "Suicide Club." It is not a horror story, but it is a story of a mythical kingdom and covers a period of a generation in narration. David Holt and Virginia Weidler play the parts of Robt. Montgomery and Rosalind Russell as children. This story brings out an odd love interest—melodramatic and mystic. Robt. Montgomery is familiar to everybody. Rosalind Russell recently showed her ability in "Under Two Flags."

**High Tension**  
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(Paid Pol. Adv.)

## Allred Likely to Win In First Primary, Is Report Austin Hears

By WILLIAM C. REPASS,  
Staff Correspondent

AUSTIN, July 22—This sensitive political atmosphere in the state capital is becoming charged with a feeling that Jimmy Allred has a good chance to win in the first primary.

Political aerials entirely outside the Allred camp have "picked up" radiations of a first primary victory and the campaign leaders are driving hard for that objective as the last week starts.

The argument is this:

Allred is a sure shot for re-election. So why not get it over with in July and thus release thousands of persons and many thousands of dollars for the Centennial observance in Dallas, Fort Worth and elsewhere?

That argument seems to hold water. In a trip over a good big stretch of South and Central Texas you find few persons who concede any of Allred's opponents a fighting chance to be nominated.

The two questions flung at you are whether Allred will be nominated in the first primary, and, if he is not, which man will he have to take the trouble of beating in the runoff. Reports from North and West Texas are the same and Allred is expected to run stronger in those sections than in South and Central Texas.

Guesses on a race for governor are about as good as guesses on a horse race and the touts are even less dependable. But it is being noised about here in Austin that Roy Sanderford is the man to watch most this time. The personable young senator from old Farmer Jim's home town of Temple has, undoubtedly, gained unexpected last-minute strength.

As to Fischer, opinion here still tends to put him in the second place, but with the reservation that he has been slipping in the last week or 13 days.

However, all speculation about who will be the second man in the first primary was disposed of with a snort by former Attorney General W. A. Keeling when he introduced Allred here Thursday night. "What does it

matter who's the second man when there isn't going to be a second primary?" the sturdy old Democratic warhorse challenged—and the crowd roared approval.

Allred himself isn't saying. That is, not exactly. He is wearing a confident smile, hitting hard, making four to six speeches daily, doing a superhuman amount of campaigning and not talking about the outcome.

He hasn't a doubt in the world that he will be renominated. He is already making extensive plans for work to be done in his second term. He hopes that he can be freed of the man-killing business of a second primary, of course. But he has not quite predicted that.

He is fighting principally to put his official record before the voters, in contrast with claims made by his opponents.

Against what he calls the "magic money" promises, he recalls and re-indorses the tax program on which he was elected, and which received the endorsement of the state Democratic convention at Galveston.

He points to the fact that the ad valorem tax has been lowered, lifting a heavy burden from the backs of the farmers and home owners; that the estimated state deficit has been cut in spite of such great appropriations as \$3,000,000 for the Centennial and a \$2,000,000 per year hike in rural school aid.

In a withering citation of official records, he shows the absurdity of promises being made to the old folks. He recalls that Messrs. Hunter, Fischer, Sanderford and Brooks were in some political cyclone cellar when he was facing head winds in a campaign to get the old age pension amendment passed.

### Douglass Will Close Campaign On Friday With Radio Address

PANHANDLE, Texas, July 22.—Curtis Douglass, attorney from Panhandle, is bringing to a close this week his campaign for state senator from the 31st senatorial district. His active speaking campaign began more than two months ago, and he has spoken in nearly every city of the Panhandle.

In addition, many business friends and attorneys have made addresses in what probably has been the most vigorously contested district race in the history of the Panhandle.

Waging a campaign against an opponent, entrenched in office for his second four-year term, interspersed with two campaigns for governor, Douglass has realized that he must make a real battle.

However, on the eve of the election next Saturday, July 25, Douglass and his friends are confident that he will receive an overwhelming endorsement at the polls.

Douglass spoke at Allison, McLean, Alanreed and Mobeetie, Tuesday. Wednesday afternoon he spoke at Lefors and at Pampa at night. The Pampa program called for an introduction by W. M. Lewright with W. J. Smith presiding. Thursday's program called for an address by Douglass, Thursday night at Borger.

A feature of the campaign for Thursday and Friday is a motor caravan through the Panhandle. Plans are for 25 to 50 cars to make a flying trip to dozens of Panhandle cities in his behalf. Tentative plans were to spend Thursday night in Childress with a Douglass rally there that night.

The caravan will move toward home on Friday and will reach Amarillo Friday night for a parade to help close the campaign. Douglass will speak over KGNC, Amarillo, from 8 to 8:45 p. m., Friday night, July 24.

E. A. Simpson, Newton P. Willis, Julius Dorenfeld, James Spiller and R. A. Wilson, all attorneys from this section, are filling engagements this week.

### P.T.A. INVITED TO VIEW ART EXHIBIT IN SHAMROCK

Officers of the Wheeler Parent-Teachers association have received an invitation for that organization to attend an art exhibit to be held for two weeks, starting Sunday, July 19, at the Reynolds hotel in Shamrock.

The invitation states that the exhibit is typical of the West Texas country and the pictures are all by artists from around here, including several Wellington painters. No admission is charged and the exhibit is open at any time during the day.

Sponsors of the exhibit suggest the local organization visit it in a group, and point out that it would be particularly educational for school children.

### CARD OF THANKS

We are using this method to thank our friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and words of encouragement and especially do we appreciate all Dr. W. L. Gaines and the nurse, Mrs. Martin, did for our darling mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Martin and son, Mr. and Mrs. Pyrmon Martin and children, G. B. Fulton, Mrs. D. L. Haralson and Mrs. J. M. Dean.

Miss Lorena Wall is invited to call and get a free ticket to see "Trouble for Two" at the Rogue Monday night. The Wheeler Times.

## M. McIlhany

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## CLAUDE HILTBRUNNER

### Local News Items

Miss Cleo Worthington of Canadian came Sunday to visit her friend, Miss Bessie Beene, for a few days.

Mrs. W. T. Hardy of Texline came this week to make an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Ray McPherson.

Mrs. Elon Myers has been assisting A. B. Turner at the Myers Produce station the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brazil and two children, Basil and L'Noel of Wetumka, Okla., arrived Monday at Shamrock to visit Mrs. Brazil's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carver, and came to Wheeler Tuesday to visit relatives and friends for two weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cole and sons, LaVea and Everette, left Thursday on a week's tour of Texas. They will visit the former's brothers, Jim and Dave Cole, at Abilene and other relatives at different points and expect to visit the Centennial at Dallas on their return home.

C. P. Waters of Allison spent Tuesday in Wheeler with relatives and friends.

M. D. Blankinship, superintendent of Mobeetie schools, was in Wheeler Wednesday in the interest of his work.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Byars and son, Ray, of Dallas, came Monday to look after business and visit friends in Wheeler and Allison for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Baber left Friday for Sanford, N. C., where he is engaged in the Economy Auto Supply business. Mrs. Baber has spent several weeks here with relatives.

Bill Miller motored Sunday evening to Elk City, Okla., to bring home his sister, Miss Beatrice, who was a house guest of Miss Virginia Masters the past week. Miss Masters came home with them Sunday night to visit until Friday night when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Masters, will come for her.

Miss Clara Finsterwald motored Saturday to Lubbock to bring home her sister, Betty, who has been attending summer school at Texas Tech. They were accompanied home Sunday evening by Miss Edith Barnett of Tyrone, Okla. She had been visiting friends at Lubbock and will continue her visit with Miss Finsterwald for a few days.

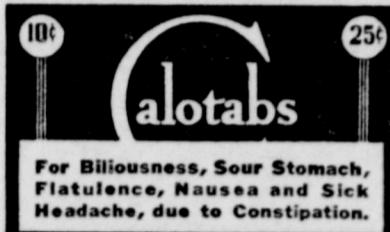
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Phillips and children came home Friday from Denton, where he has been attending summer school. They are staying at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. McCrohan, until they can find a house to rent.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Masters, R. H. Cailloutte, Bill Stewart and Leland Partain of Elk City, Okla., stopped in Wheeler Monday evening enroute to Canadian to attend a softball game between the Armour teams of Elk City and Canadian. The final score was 4 to 6 in favor of the visiting team. Miss Beatrice Miller and her house guest, Miss Virginia Masters, accompanied them.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Tillman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis and family.



Mr. and Mrs. Roy Puckett motored Tuesday to Pampa on business.

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# Old Acquaintances of Douglass and All Ministers of Panhandle Vouch For His Character

WE, the undersigned citizens of Carson County, certify that Curtis Douglass has lived among us during the past eleven years and that he is a citizen of good morals and good repute, capable and well qualified to serve as State Senator. We present him to the people of this district as one of our most active civic workers who has the support and confidence of the citizenship of this section.

Any citizen is requested to communicate with us at our expense if such citizen desires intimate information concerning the character and habits of Mr. Douglass.

**J. E. Harrell**  
Pastor, Methodist Church

**C. L. Upham**  
County and District Clerk

**E. B. Chancellor**  
Pastor, First Christian Church

**W. I. McClung, Jr.**  
Pastor, Baptist Church

**O. P. Russ**  
Farmer

**C. E. Deahl**  
Banker

**J. E. Southwood**  
Retired

**John O'Keefe**  
County Commissioner

**Geo. L. Simms**  
Stockman-Farmer

**F. A. Paul**  
Banker



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5. Phillips Petroleum Company.
6. Continental Oil Company.
7. The Cargray Corporation (Hagy, Harrington & Marsh.)
8. Safety Casualty Company.
9. Smith Brothers Refining Company.
10. Post Dated Oil Company.
11. Associated Natural Gas Corporation.
12. The Mert Oil Corporation.
13. Buckeye Gasoline Company.
14. Aeroline Gasoline Company.
15. Piney Oil and Gas Company.
16. Magic City Oil and Gas Company.
17. Pioneer Oil and Gas Company.
18. Shamrock Oil and Gas Company.

These 18 corporations listed above may be authenticated from newspaper dispatches, state railroad commission hearings and court records. And yet the Senator says he has not collected \$500 from corporations in 25 years of practice. These names listed are documented, and there is a reason to believe there are many more corporations the Senator represented.

## PANHANDLE FARMERS!

What would you have done if you had not received your wheat, cotton and other checks under the AAA? Did you know that Senator Small was one of the co-authors of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 which petitioned the congress of the U. S. not to pass the Agricultural Act for the farmer? (See Senate Journal page 42, Regular Session 43rd Legislature 1933).

**SENATOR SMALL WAS ABSENT WHEN IMPORTANT LEGISLATION WAS VOTED UPON FOR EITHER PASSAGE OR DEFEAT AT THE FOLLOWING SESSIONS OF THE LEGISLATURE AS FOLLOWS:**

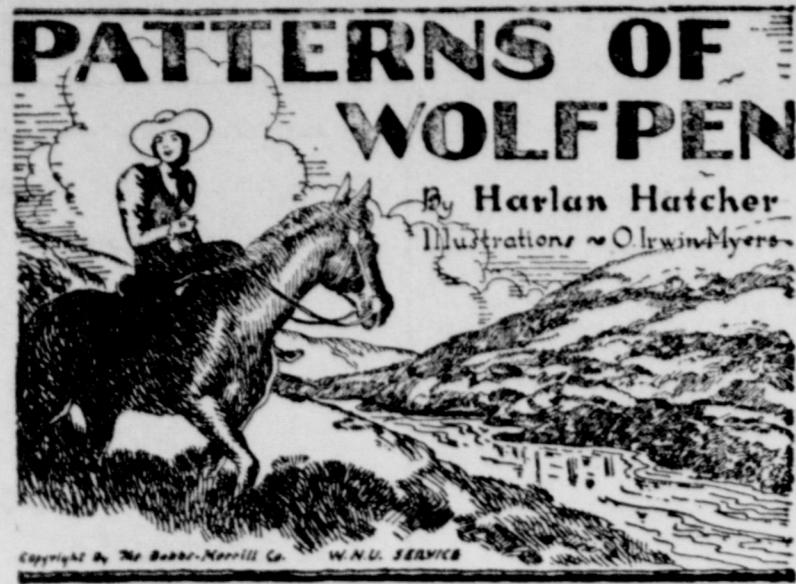
5th Called Session, 41st Legislature, 1930, ABSENT 95 times. Regular Session, 43rd Legislature, 1933, ABSENT 275 times. Regular Session, 44th Legislature, 1935, ABSENT 265 times. 1st Called Session, 44th Legislature, 1935, ABSENT 54 times. 2nd Called Session, 44th Legislature, 1935, ABSENT 81 times.

In connection with the above absences, Senator Small and his supporters say that he was never absent when important legislation affecting this section was voted upon. The voters attention is called to pages 29, 30 and 31, Senate Journal 2nd called session 44th legislature wherein Senator Small was absent five times when the Senate was voting upon amendments to Senate Bill No. One, which was a bill on the question of old age pensions.

Senator Small has accused the friends of Curtis Douglass of attacking Small's record instead of dwelling on the virtues of their candidate; we admit that we are waging a campaign on Small's record, for that is the MAJOR reason we want to replace him.

## A VOTE FOR CURTIS DOUGLASS JULY 25 IS A VOTE FOR THE FARMER, THE LABORER, THE INDEPENDENT MERCHANT AND FOR THE PEOPLE.

This Advertisement Paid for by Wheeler Friends of Curtis Douglass.  
C. P. McCOLLOUGH, for Committee.



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**THE STORY**

**PRELUNE**—In 1785 Saul Pattern of Virginia came into the beautiful virgin country of the Big Sandy valley in Kentucky. Chief of the perils were the Shawnees, who sought to hold their lands from the ever-encroaching whites. From a huge pinnacle Saul gazed upon the flat bottoms and the endless acres of forest in its primeval quietude at the mouth of the Wolfpen, and felt an eagerness to possess it, declaring it a place fit for a man to LIVE in! Five years later he returned with Barton his fifteen-year-old son, and built a rude cabin in the hollow. For a time all was quiet. Then in Saul's absence the Indians attacked Barton and wounded him so badly Saul was forced to return with him to Virginia. In 1796, when it was reasonably safe, Saul returned with his family and a patent for 4,000 acres, this time to stay. He added to the cabin, planted crops and fattened his stock on the rich meadows. Soon other industrious settlers came and a settlement was established.

**CHAPTER I**—A century later, in the spring of 1855, we find Cynthia Pattern of the fifth generation following Saul, perched on the pinnacle from which her great-great-grandfather had first viewed Wolfpen Bottoms. The valleys, heretofore untouched by the waves of change sweeping the Republic, are at last beginning to feel that restless surge. Her dad, Sparrel, and her brothers Jesse, Jasper and Albra, have been busy converting the old water-wheel mill to steam power. Surrounded by neighbors, mostly skeptical, Sparrel's triumph is complete when the golden stream of meal pours forth at the turning on of the steam. Cynthia feels that something out of the past has been brought with Saul. Cynthia is a pretty and imaginative miss in her late teens, who often re-created Saul and her other forebears, and fancied them still living.

**CHAPTER II**—Sparrel proudly brings home the first meal out of the steam mill, and Julia, his wife, is pleased. Generation after generation has added comforts and conveniences to Saul's homestead, and Sparrel has not shirked. He plans his spring work. Julia favors sending Cynthia to Pikesville Institute. Sparrel does not fully agree.

**CHAPTER III**—The family goes easily into the work of the new season, due to the simplicity of life designed long ago on the Wolfpen. The men are busy in the field, Julia in her garden, and Cynthia in the house. Joy is abundant. Jesse tells Cynthia he plans to study law.

**CHAPTER IV**—A stranger, Shellenberger by name, comes to Wolfpen, intent on buying timber land. Sparrel refuses his offer. Shellenberger tells of progress in the outside world.

**CHAPTER V**—With the advent of Shellenberger some intangible disturbing alteration seems to affect the atmosphere of Wolfpen. Jasper, desiring to marry, and in need of money, urges his father to sell. Sparrel, after discussing the matter with Julia, makes a deal with Shellenberger. Jesse arranges to study law with Tandy Morgan.

**CHAPTER VI**—Doug Mason, a neighbor, in love with Cynthia, calls to secure medicine for his sick mother. The feeling of disturbing suspense continues at Wolfpen.

**CHAPTER VII**

The days passed but everybody continued to be restless. Julia had caught up with her garden now, and even she was affected beneath her outward calm.

At the supper table she said casually: "I've a mind to go over to Jenny's tomorrow and stay all night. The men will be coming in soon and we'll



Julia Had Caught Up With Her Galen Now.

be tied down a right smart while they're here."

"That's so, Julia," Sparrel said. "Somebody ought to go over there."

In the early morning Sparrel handed her into the saddle, and the boys opened the gate, watching her ride.

Cynthia waved farewell from the yard. "It seems the natural way of things for menfolk to be going away somewhere. But when Mother ever goes off by herself, Daddy and the

boys look glum all day. I'd like to ride as straight and easy on a sidesaddle as Mother can. She does everything quiet and easy but I get hot and hurried."

Julia's absences from the place were so infrequent that the house, the yard, the garden all preserved in consequence a more profound silence.

The day was hot and sultry. All the crispness of the mornings was gone in mid-May. When Cynthia built the supper fire in the stove and put the sweet potatoes to bake, the heat filled up the kitchen for the first time in that year. She laid off the neat blue twill dress for the coolness of an old and faded brown calico. "It's an ugly old thing but it's nice and cool to cook in. The first hot days always tire a body out so. I'd just as soon sit down on the porch and not cook any hot supper if it wasn't for the men."

Back in the kitchen, she lifted the stove lid to lay on a piece of wood. The hot lid slipped away from the lifter and fell on her right hand leaving a black smear and the furious bite of fire tearing into the skin. She caught her breath with the first pain, waving her hand up and down to relieve it. "What an awkward thing for a body to do and on a hot day when you can't hardly get your breath in this kitchen, and then to go and burn your right hand just when you're ready to mix up the cornbread batter."

She washed away the soot and anointed the burn with linseed oil from the bottle in the cupboard and spread soda over it and wrapped it lightly with a white rag.

She placed the large wooden mixing bowl on the table and began to stir in the meal and the sour milk, the soda and the shortening. It was an awkward process. She took the bowl into her right arm, pressing it against her, and stirred slowly with her left hand. Some of the soft batter sloshed over against her dress. A wisp of hair slipped from its place and dangled into her eyes. She pushed it back with her left hand, leaving flakes of cornmeal stuck in it and on her perspiring forehead. She was hot and fretted.

"Gracious, but I feel a sight. I could nearly cry."

Outside she heard the yard gate close sharply as the bucket of rocks on the wire between the gate and the post pulled it shut.

"There's Jesse and I'm so glad I could cry. He'll help me some now and me with this burn."

She dabbed at the sweat on her lip, blew upward to flip the lock of hair out of her eye again, and went toward the kitchen door.

"Oh, Jesse, I'm sure glad—"

She had reached the door. Her words ended as abruptly as though the living self had walked straight out of its hot body into the habitation of spirits. She stood perfectly still, hugging the bowl of corn-bread batter, shielding her burned hand, looking at him through the meal-stained lock of hair.

"Good evening," he said. "This is Sparrel Pattern's place if I'm not mistaken."

For the first time in her life she was without the words a meeting needed. She stood dumbly in the door, while the young man came on across the yard to the porch. He was as tall as Sparrel and as straight. He wore a brown corduroy cap, breeches of the same material tucked away at the bottom into heavy shoes, a blue shirt and a black bow tie. He walked with the easy grace and strength of a man who was used to moving about in the open on foot.

Mr. Shellenberger described the place like a surveyor, that is, if this is the Pattern place, he said, his blue eyes and his voice smiling at her across the porch.

Slowly Cynthia felt her natural self return to the doorway. She looked at the young man. Over his bent left arm he carried a large brass surveyor's compass with shining, upright peep sights on each end. With his other hand he grasped a long, smooth Jacob's staff like a huge walking stick tipped with brass, and over his shoulder was slung a knapsack and a surveyor's chain.

"This is the place. Daddy and the boys are out about the barn somewhere."

"Well, I'm glad to get here before dark. My name's Reuben Warren. I've come to survey the place. The folks over at the Landing thought I couldn't make it to your place before nightfall if I came on foot, but here I am."

Cynthia was bewitched by his voice and the clear music of his spoken words. His vocabulary was

very much the same as that of the better Gannon Creek folk, but the quality of the intonation, the rhythm of the sentences, and the pitch of the voice were unusual to her ear.

The silent interval, lengthening from the ending of his words and filled with the amazement of two people looking at each other for the first time with a recognition beyond their immediate understanding, grew too emphatic, and Cynthia remembered to say that the menfolk would be in soon and to invite him to sit down.

"I'd better get on with the supper if you'll excuse me."

Reuben Warren set the Jacob's staff against the door, slipped the knapsack from his shoulder, and then sat down with the compass on his lap and felt the agreeable glow of rest sweep up the muscles of his legs and settle in his neck and shoulders where the heavy knapsack had imprinted a red band. He sat at ease, watching the dark shadow of the Pinnacle slice upward toward Cranesnest. "The finest place I've seen in all my trips into the hills. I wonder what the man who developed a place like this will be like?"

Cynthia hurried back into the kitchen. "Reuben Warren. What a nice name. Reuben Warren. It's like a singing. It goes like his talk. She poured the batter into the large iron skillet and placed it in the oven, bending over the stove and opening the door carefully with her burned hand. The loose strand of hair again fell into her eye. This time she would fix it properly. She went to the mirror that hung above the table and looked at herself.

"Oh, my gracious, Cynthia Pattern, you never looked such a sight in your whole life. That awful wisp of hair over your face and the corn-meal in it like scruff, your hand burned and bandaged, and your sweaty face all red as a beet, and this old brown striped calico dress on and it spotted with batter! And Reuben Warren saw you like that, and he'll think that's the way I always look, and I don't. I never do. Just this one time, and there he should be ready to look at me and think I am sloshy about the house, and I'm not."

The tears startled her and bore with them a physical relief and relaxation. There flashed into her mind the picture of her mother Julia years ago in the wood-lot with a dress full of chips, looking up suddenly at Sparrel Pattern on a tall horse, and then staring down at her dress, and running away to the kitchen with her confusion. The vision was so sharp and so unexpected that it completely changed Cynthia's mood and she felt a smile forming through her tears.

"And me dreaming on about a pear tree and a fine dress like Lady Arabella's and him saying, 'Lady, you're the prettiest sight I ever saw in all my born days'."

She removed the unsightly bandage and brushed away the loose soda, and carefully washed the burned hand. Then she bathed her eyes back into composure. She felt her spirit lifting above the confusion and the heat. As she went on with the supper she began to sing without forming any words that could reach the porch.

She opened the oven to look at the baking sweet potatoes and the bread. She went into the smoke-house and sliced off the best cuts of the home-cured ham to fry. She took dripping spoonfuls of dark fragrant honey from the stone jar, and sweet new butter from the spring-house, and a fresh loaf of wheat bread from Julia's box. Then she slipped the every-day red-and-white-checked cloth from the table and spread it in stead one of the hemstitched white covers from the cedar-smelling linen closet in the hall. She poured the brown sugar back into the jar and filled the bowl with white granulated. She cut a sprig of wild honeysuckle from the clump behind the drying kiln, arranged it in a low brown earthen pot, and set it in the center of the table.

It was all very beautiful now, and she stood back to admire it for an instant. "He'll see that I'm not any way sloshy, if he has any eyes. And he has. I guess I'm glad Mother went over to Jenny's today, after all."

She heard Sparrel and the boys coming into the yard. She looked at the supper again and ran up to her room to change into a fresh dress. "Blue is best for my face when it's hot and for my hair." She felt neat and orderly, like the table she had just laid. She hurried back to the kitchen. She put the coffee on the stove. She got milk from the spring-house. Then she slipped the every-day red-and-white-checked cloth from the table and spread it in stead one of the hemstitched white covers from the cedar-smelling linen closet in the hall. She poured the brown sugar back into the jar and filled the bowl with white granulated. She cut a sprig of wild honeysuckle from the clump behind the drying kiln, arranged it in a low brown earthen pot, and set it in the center of the table.

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I guess I've got things about ready for him now."

Outside on the porch she could hear the voices of her menfolk making Reuben Warren welcome on Wolfpen. The clear and easy tones of Reuben rippled over the slow deep talk of Sparrel, and in both there was the ring of friendliness.

"Where's your mule?" she heard Abral ask.

"I haven't any mule."

"Then how did you get over here with all them things?"

"I walked."

"You walked?"

"Yes, I walked. Don't you people ever walk any? You're as bad as city folks." It was the first time she had heard his free laugh.

Cynthia was taking up the supper. She could hear the men at the wash rock, Jesse offering Reuben the soap

and Jasper the towel. Everything was ready now and she stepped to the door. The days were noticeably lengthening, as though the light clung to the trees and the sprouting fields and tried to shoulder the darkness from the hollows. "Come in to supper," she said. She saw Sparrel and Jesse and Reuben Warren look at her burned hand as they passed into the dining room, and she let it drop quietly behind her skirt.

"You sit right here, Mr. Warren," Sparrel said, placing him on the right facing the kitchen where Cynthia stood ready to serve. Then Sparrel asked the blessing, raising his head and looking at Cynthia as he said the Amen.

(To Be Continued)

Wheeler Times Wantads, 5c a Line.

**Local News Items**

Miss Charlie Carter was quite ill Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Grainger McIlhany was confined to his home today on account of illness.

Supt. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Witt.

J. T. Tate underwent a major operation at the Gaines hospital Monday. He was resting nicely late this evening.

George Pond was in Wheeler Wednesday to have his left eye examined. He is suffering from infection caused by some object which got in his eye.

Carl Davis left today for Hobbs, N. Mex., to visit relatives. He also has a job there and will remain for the present.

Supt. J. L. Gilmore motored Monday to Turkey to visit his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. Gilmore. He returned today.

Dr. John W. Helton of Jackson county Friday night and visited his sister, Mrs. J. Edmund Kirby, and family. He returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mouny and children of Borger were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Foster and Mrs. Jimmy Mitchener.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis returned home Sunday night from the Centennial at Dallas, where they spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Givens of Sweetwater, Okla., were in Wheeler Friday on business. They plan to leave shortly on a trip that will take them away for about four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Carver and children of Amarillo spent from Sunday night until Tuesday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Witt, and family.

Rev. L. T. Fields of Briscoe conducted preaching services at the Wheeler Baptist revival Monday in the absence of Evangelist J. A. Russell, who was called home that day.

Mrs. Melvin Howe, Mrs. J. I. May and Mrs. D. O. Beene motored Tuesday evening to Mobeetie and attended a chapter meeting of the Eastern Star lodge.

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Mrs. W. J. Lewis left Wednesday for Dallas to visit her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stewart, for a month. Her son, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lewis, took her to Childress from where she continued by train.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Johnston of Trinidad returned home Wednesday via the Dallas Centennial. They had spent nearly two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bowers, and son, Kilborn.

Mrs. B. F. Crossland of Briscoe is quite ill this week. Her daughter, Miss Annie Crossland, who has spent two months working at the Ellzey camp for boys near Perryton came home today to nurse her mother.

Mrs. F. E. Barnes of Briscoe entered the Wheeler hospital today for treatment.

Mrs. Bill Perrin and her mother, Mrs. C. F. Ford, went to Mobeetie, Saturday to get Mrs. Orville Ford and baby. They will spend the week at the Ford home.

County Supt. B. T. Rucker went to Canyon Monday to attend summer school for about a month at which time he expects to get his degree. Mrs. Lloyd Davidson and Mrs. Clarence Crowder and M. L. Gunter returned to college with Mr. Rucker.

Mrs. Bill Phy, 60, of Wellington died Monday morning after several months illness with high blood pressure. Mrs. Phy was a sister of the late R. L. Martin of Corn Valley. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at Wellington.

Mrs. C. C. Tuttle and daughter, Arkla, left Tuesday for Fayetteville, Ark., to join Mr. Tuttle. They have been guests of the former's sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lawrence, and daughter, Willie Dee, for the past four weeks.

A. R. Schulze of Panhandle and brother-in-law, C. C. Craig, of Pampa stopped in Wheeler Wednesday enroute to Wellington to attend to some business. Mr. Schulze has been operating a bakery at Panhandle since leaving Wheeler about two years ago.

Mrs. J. L. Smith of Amarillo spent the week end east of Wheeler with her husband and other relatives. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. A. Redell, of Amarillo and a sister, Mrs. Monroe Lee of Las Cruces, N. Mex. The latter is making an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Redell.

## Sunday School Lesson Exposition

Prepared by C. C. MERRITT  
July 26, 1936

### CHRISTIANITY SPREAD BY PERSECUTION

Lesson Text: Acts 7:59-8:4; I Pet. 4:12-19. (Help text: Acts 11:19-21; 26:9-11). Devotional Reading: I Pet. 1:3-9.

#### Approach

It is becoming more and more dangerous to be governed by and to contend for the teachings of Christ. No longer can we think of the persecution of Christians as a thing of the past. "Poking fun at," jeers, and ridicule may be found almost everywhere and any time.

For when young or old, man or woman, turns from a life of sin and carelessness their evil associates will feel compelled to treat them with scornful mirth and ridicule. This is done for two reasons, to shake the new convert from his newlyfound faith and to cover their own foolishness and sin in not following them to Christ. It takes courage to stand in the spirit of Christ against such. But bodily harm and suffering flares up here and there. Many thousands of true Christians have been suffering and are suffering for Christ now in certain parts of the world as they suffered in the persecutions of the early church.

Throughout the 19th and 20th centuries missionaries have suffered at the hands of heathen. But in Soviet Russia, Germany and New Mexico persecutions of the kind our lesson speaks of are being waged against Christians.

#### Historical Setting

Stephen was stoned outside Jerusalem. The disciples were scattered throughout Judea and Samaria. The time of this persecution was about A. D. 35 or 36. I Peter was written about A. D. 64.

#### THE HEART OF THE LESSON

**Introduction**  
This persecution was by the Jews against the Christians. The first to come into the Christian religion were Jews and that is the reason Jews were so bitter against them. That persecution scattered the disciples into other nations and was the prime cause for the Jewish Christians to become interested in other nationalities.

In the year A. D. 64 the famous fire of Rome took place. Nero threw the blame upon the Christians and it became the match that started the

deadly flame of new persecution. Under Domitian (A. D. 81-96) renewed persecution broke out.

After the professed conversion of Emperor Constantine (272-337) the church became popular and the Christian religion was made the state religion. Persecution ceased. Christianity slipped into apostasy and the Dark Ages. The revival of the true teachings of Christ brought on renewed persecution. Think of the Huguenots; of Savonarola, and Wycliffe, and Huss, and untold numbers of others.

And now, our own boasted 20th century must be marked on the pages of history with the pen of blood against those who would dare stand for Christ in this day of "Kulture," science, and social ethics!

#### And They Stoned Stephen (v.v. 59,60)

Stoning was the Jewish method of capital punishment. Stephen was Christ's first martyr. Saul captained this execution. (See Acts 20:20). Stephen could die gladly for Christ for in him was the Christ-spirit of forgiveness and prayer for his enemies. How sweet that death that can be called falling asleep in Jesus! Yes, Stephen prayed to Jesus (v. 60) and John addressed Jesus in prayer. (Rev. 22:20).

#### Saul Made Havoc of the Church

Saul, who became the great Apostle Paul, fired the enemies of Christ against the Christians. (v. 1-4). He thought he was doing the will of God (26:9). Jesus spoke of the time when men would feel that they had done God a service when they punished Christians even unto death (Jno. 16:2). How easy now for many others to embolden themselves against the hated Christians.

All except the apostles were scattered from Jerusalem. It seems that it was God's providence that kept them there. But the hate against Christians expressed in this persecution only mocked the Jews, for as the scattered Christians went everywhere they preached the Christ. And Christianity grew as it had never grown before.

#### I Peter 4:12-19

How strange this new life and teaching! And Christians were not to think strange of it when the world persecuted them for the name of Christ. But this "fiery trial" was to burn out the dross and destroy the chaff. Imposters will not be martyrs of religion. Mere professors shrink back and change their mind about anything if they must suffer for it. But those who have been "born from above" stand the test of pure gold.

#### But Rejoice (v.v. 13-18)

"And be exceedingly glad," said Jesus (Matt. 5:12). And they were (Acts 5:41). See Col. 1:24 (R.V.).

There is joy and glory ahead for those who suffer. "Reproached for the name of Christ" is a signal for rejoicing and renewed hope—"for the spirit of glory and of God resteth upon you."

One has nothing to be ashamed of when he suffers for the name of Christ, for that is "as a Christian" suffers.

#### Do Not Deceive Yourself

You may be named a Christian. You may make great profession. You may be counted orthodox. But if you suffer as a murderer ("He that hateth his brother is a murderer"), as a thief, or as an evil doer or meddler, you are not suffering for Christ and you should hang your head in shame and, like Peter, go out and weep bitterly. But a true Christian is not so; he can rejoice in his suffering for Christ.

Are you unkind to others? Do you treat them with religious intolerance? Do you make fun and ridicule their beliefs? If they retaliate in kind, do not call that persecution for Christ. It is not so. But if in spite of your kindness and love and forebearance they hold up your name in derision, then FORGIVE THEM and pray, "Lord Jesus, lay not this sin to their account."

#### Judgment Begins at House of God

"The fiery trials" and God's chastening (Heb. 12:5-13) began at the "house of God" in its infancy and will continue so until it is fully grown and ready to be "received up" and presented before Christ as a pure virgin. But judgment for those who know not God is still future. In I Cor. 11:32, both these judgments are given: "But when we (Christians) are judged, we are chastened of the Lord, that we may not be condemned with the world."

#### Righteous Scarcely Saved

This cannot mean that the righteous, the Christian, is barely saved. The saved receive an "abundant entrance." "No good thing," no works "done in righteousness" can save anyone (Titus 3:5; Eph. 2:8, 9). It must refer either to the suffering for the name of Christ, or to the great and difficult sufferings Christ underwent for us—His trial, His cross, His burial. The word "scarcely" is translated "with difficulty" in the Revised Version.

#### Commit Keeping of Souls

This last verse of our lesson contains an admonition that every child of God should heed. Only God can keep us in the way. Only God can protect us and give us grace in every time of need.

#### LESSON QUIZ

1. Give the subject and where found.
2. Does the Golden Text apply to persecution and violent death?

3. Do you think it can be rightfully applied to ordinary death? 4. Tell us about the periods of persecution as given in our introduction. 5. How much like Christ was Stephen? 6. Who was the leader of this persecution? 7. Is persecution of Christians a strange and unexpected thing? 8. How should we take persecution? 9. Is it persecution for Christ if one suffers for his sin? 10. What is the meaning of "judgment begins at the house of God"? 11. How "scarcely saved"? 12. Who only can keep us?

## Local News Items

Mrs. Cleo Gaines is quite ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Craig and sons motored Saturday afternoon to Amarillo and attended to some business.

Misses Bonnie Adams, Ruth Faye Garrison and Ferrol Ficke were in Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Ficke had for their Sunday dinner guests, his mother and sister, Mrs. John Ficke and daughter, Miss Bessie Mae.

M. L. Gunter, a summer student at W. T. S. T. C., spent the week end in Wheeler with his mother, Mrs. M. L. Gunter, and children.

Miss Jonnie Lewis returned to Laketon with John Paris, Saturday afternoon to visit her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Emett Keeney, and baby.

Miss Lola Turner of Corn Valley spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Turner, two miles west of Briscoe.

Mrs. John Hood and daughter and mother, Mrs. J. N. Green, came home Tuesday from a week spent in Canyon and Amarillo.

Mrs. Vernon Johnston of McLean returned home Tuesday after a week's visit with her father, J. H. Biggers, and family in Corn Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tilley and daughter, Bonnie Ray visited his brother, Harris Tilley, and family Sunday afternoon at their home in Shamrock.

Mrs. Hattie Gaines is quite ill this week at her home in the southeast part of town. Her niece, Miss Fay Thomas, of Dixon is spending the week with Mrs. Gaines.

Mrs. J. H. Templeton and daughters, Willetta and Johnnie Faye, and Mrs. Jim Risner and son, Henry, spent the day Saturday in Shamrock.

W. O. Miller left Sunday for Menard to join his wife, who has been visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hayhurst, and children. They will also visit at Abilene and return home by the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Evans of Allison were in Wheeler Monday shopping. Mrs. Evans was enroute to Henderson to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, C. W. Fitchett, who died early Monday morning.

Charles Young of Wellington, Kans., and Gaynard Pohlantz of Agronia, Kans., flew Thursday to Wheeler, where they were guests at the W. O. Miller home, northeast of town, until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Giles of Claude and their son, Mr. and Mrs. John Giles, and small son of Lubbock were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Porter and family. The senior Mrs. Giles is a sister of Mrs. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burgess and children, Miss Dorothy Mae, Barney Burgess and Cadron Bowerman, and their friend, Miss Julie Lou Tinney, all motored Sunday to Borger to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haynes and twin babies, a son and daughter, Phillip Maurice and Phylis Maurine. They were born July 4th. Mrs. Haynes is a daughter of J. M. Burgess.

## Pleasant Hill

(Norma Webb)

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Hill and children visited in the W. W. Underwood home Sunday.

Ed Gaines of Clarksville is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gaines.

Mrs. Westel Simmons and children, Misses Dean and Earlene Jenkins and Jaunita Marchbanks motored to Wellington Saturday. Miss Leatrice Thompson returned with them Sunday evening.

A cream supper was enjoyed by a large crowd in the W. F. Webb home Saturday night.

Miss Leoide Review is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Joe Stembridge.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Durham and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Kraiger of Chillicothe spent Sunday with Mrs. Durham's sister, Mrs. W. M. Sanders.

Miss Beatrice Weatherly was the Saturday night guest of Mrs. Roy Weatherly.

Mrs. G. W. Mason, Mrs. C. A. Mason and children and Miss Velma visited Mrs. Roy Weatherly, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lamb and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lamb were guests of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders, Saturday night.

Margie Jenkins returned home Sunday after a stay of seven weeks with her sister, Mrs. Cecil Thompson, of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Herd spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gaines.

## Dixon News

(Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Ward entertained a group of young folks with a party Saturday night; all reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown and family enjoyed a birthday dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hicks, of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCormack spent Saturday night with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thomas, and family.

Mrs. Jim Selby, Loraine Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Newman and daughter, Canna Faye, transacted business in Shamrock Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Thomas and family were Sunday guests in the W. B. Thomas home.

Vergil Crenshaw of Shamrock is visiting his uncle, W. L. Newman.

Mrs. Jim Selby left for A. & M. College Saturday.

Miss Lucille Baird of Kelton is visiting her uncle, G. Baird.

Brother Cooper from Shamrock was a Sunday guest in the W. L. Newman home.

Faye Thomas is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hattie Gaines, who is ill, at Wheeler.

Canna Faye Newman spent Sunday with Gertrude Hudson of Briscoe.

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## NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Wheeler.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION issued out of the 31st Judicial District Court of Wheeler County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 17th day of December, 1935, in favor of W. L. Gaines and Ida M. Gaines, for the benefit of the separate estate of Ida M. Gaines, and against the defendant, A. M. Gaines, individually and as executor of the estate of B. F. Gaines, deceased, in the case of Ida M. Gaines et al vs. A. M. Gaines, individually and as executor of the estate of B. F. Gaines, deceased, No. 2602 in such court, I did on the 8th day of July, 1936, at 3 o'clock, p. m., levy upon all the interest, right and title of the said A. M. Gaines, individually and as executor of the estate of B. F. Gaines, deceased, in and to the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the County of Wheeler and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Lot 4 in Block 29 in the town of Wheeler, Texas, and on the 4th day of August, 1936, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock, p. m., on said day and at the Court House of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said A. M. Gaines, individually and as executor of the estate of B. F. Gaines, deceased, in and to said property.

Charles Young of Wellington, Kans., and Gaynard Pohlantz of Agronia, Kans., flew Thursday to Wheeler, where they were guests at the W. O. Miller home, northeast of town, until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Giles of Claude and their son, Mr. and Mrs. John Giles, and small son of Lubbock were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Porter and family. The senior Mrs. Giles is a sister of Mrs. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burgess and children, Miss Dorothy Mae, Barney Burgess and Cadron Bowerman, and their friend, Miss Julie Lou Tinney, all motored Sunday to Borger to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haynes and twin babies, a son and daughter, Phillip Maurice and Phylis Maurine. They were born July 4th. Mrs. Haynes is a daughter of J. M. Burgess.

## Pleasant Hill

(Norma Webb)

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Hill and children visited in the W. W. Underwood home Sunday.

Ed Gaines of Clarksville is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gaines.

Mrs. Westel Simmons and children, Misses Dean and Earlene Jenkins and Jaunita Marchbanks motored to Wellington Saturday. Miss Leatrice Thompson returned with them Sunday evening.

A cream supper was enjoyed by a large crowd in the W. F. Webb home Saturday night.

Miss Leoide Review is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Joe Stembridge.

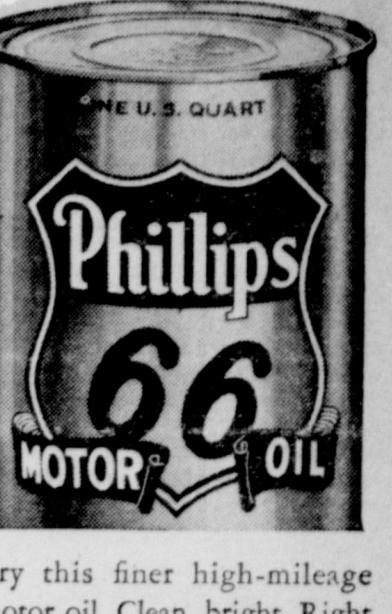
Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Durham and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Kraiger of Chillicothe spent Sunday with Mrs. Durham's sister, Mrs. W. M. Sanders.

Miss Beatrice Weatherly was the Saturday night guest of Mrs. Roy Weatherly.

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## Moss Presents Final Statement to Voters

Candidate for County Attorneyship  
Pledges Honest and Efficient Service If Elected

To the Voters of Wheeler County:  
A campaign in which I have worked hard soliciting the support of the people of Wheeler county for the office of county attorney has practically drawn to a close. Not knowing some of the country, I have naturally and unintentionally missed calling at some homes, but want to assure each of you that I would sincerely appreciate.



HOMER L. MOSS

ciate your support, and promise to return honest and efficient service if elected.

I want to take this opportunity of thanking you people for the kind treatment and encouragement which I received at your hands while campaigning among you; also my opponent for the fair manner in which he has conducted his campaign against me.

Having graduated from Baylor University Law school, followed by five years of actual practice, three of which have been in this county, I feel qualified for the office. I trust that my record as a citizen among you is known and will be favorably considered by you in passing upon my qualifications for the office. I have never held any kind of public office.

Throughout the years, men even younger than I have held this office, and because of the opportunities afforded therein were able to make a start towards successful careers as attorneys and public servants. I am working hard at the task of endeavoring to build a foundation for the future, so I am pleading for just such a chance.

## WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Sand and gravel. Jess Carver, Wheeler, Texas. 27tfc

FOR SALE—Fresh cucumbers, priced right. E. B. Smith, 1 mile west and  $\frac{1}{2}$  north of Wheeler. 32tfc

FOR SALE—Byrne Commercial College, Dallas, scholarship; \$50.00 value at a big saving. The Wheeler Times. 25tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished house. Write Mrs. Madge Page, Lefors, Texas, or see C. H. Clay, Wheeler. 31tfc

HOUSE FOR RENT. C. H. Clay, Wheeler. 27tfc

MAN WANTED for Rawleigh route of 800 families. Write today. Rawleigh's, Dept. TXG-787-SA, Memphis, Tenn. 32tfc

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Hill Billy Comedy  
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## DICTIONARY OR DEMOCRATIC MAN?

Conflict of Two Principles Cause Much of the Trouble in Human Relations

Naturally man is imperious. He assumes a democratic attitude only when he wishes to uncrown the king, dethrone the monarch, or behead the dictator.

In a democratic assumption he runs for the presidency, governorship, representative, congress, and judgeship. The moment he takes his position in such electives, his more natural self takes the lead and he forgets the true spirit of democracy and makes himself the prominent person to be listened to, obeyed and gratified.

It is the mixture of these two principles that cause the most of the trouble in governments.

This is the trouble-maker in home, community and churches.

Man is a demagog because he is a demigod. He is a tritiate. The greater mystery to man is man. He neither fully understands himself nor his fellow-man.

These very facts should be sufficient to make us realize that there is One above mankind. To Him is to pay allegiance. Therefore, man is by nature a worshipper.

Subject at the Church of Christ Sunday morning:

"They That Worship God, Must . . ."

There will be no evening service because of the revival at the Baptist church.

## Closing Date Student Transfer Is August 1

During a brief visit at this office Wednesday, M. D. Blankinship, superintendent of the Mobeetie schools, requested that attention be called through these columns to the closing date for making application to transfer school pupils from one district to another is August 1. Blankinship stated that several transfers are yet to be made in the Mobeetie district and declared that parents sometimes neglect the matter until it is too late, with resulting disappointment.

Regulations require such transfer applications to be made on or before August 1, for the coming term. Blanks may be obtained for use anywhere in the county at the office of County Superintendent B. T. Rucker in the court house here. For convenience of patrons in and near Mobeetie a supply of blanks may be found at the Panhandle Lumber company office.

The Mobeetie superintendent echoes the admonition of County Superintendent Rucker in urging all parents or guardians who wish to transfer pupils to do so promptly and avoid disappointment.

## Pioneer County Lady Passes Away Sunday

Mrs. R. L. Martin died Sunday at her home five miles west and one south of Wheeler following a week's illness with blood poisoning. She passed away on the same date her husband died a year previous, to the day. The family has lived on the same farm for nearly 28 years.

Zettie Mae Fulton was born in Montague county, June 8, 1880, and died near Wheeler, Texas, July 19, 1936, at the age of 56 years, one month and 11 days.

At the age of 16 she obeyed the Gospel and joined the Church of Christ. Later, in 1906, she was united with the Missionary Baptist church and remained a faithful Christian to the end.

She was married to R. L. Martin, Dec. 18, 1879. To this union were born four children, two of whom predeceased their mother.

Those left to mourn her passing are two sons, Cecil Martin of Wellington, and Pyrmon Martin of Wheeler; one granddaughter, three grandsons, one brother, G. B. Fulton of Waurika, Okla.; two sisters, Mrs. D. L. Haralson of Megargel and Mrs. J. M. Dean of Wellington, and a number of other relatives and sorrowing friends.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. C. Wood, assisted by Rev. Taft Holloway at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon. Hunt funeral home was in charge of interment at the Wheeler cemetery.

Pallbearers were F. M. Robison, E. G. Pettit, Buss Walker, O. H. Johnson, Herbert Savage and Estle Hawkins.

Flower ladies were Mrs. Annie Savage, Mrs. F. M. Robison, Mrs. E. G. Pettit, Mrs. Bob Beal and Mrs. Ed Walker.

## BAPTIST DORCAS CLASS PICNIC LAST THURSDAY

Late Thursday afternoon members of the Dorcas class of the Baptist church motored to Silver Lake and enjoyed a picnic and swimming party.

A picnic lunch was served to the following members and friends: Mesdames L. C. Laflin, Forrest Galmor, Bill Coleman, Bob Rodgers, Jess Carver, W. E. Collins, Roy Esslinger, Ernest Dyer, J. H. Watts, W. O. Puett, Ray McPherson, J. A. Barton, Jim Risner, Floyd Pennington, Bessie Kennedy and Lester Robison and several children.

## MANY CUCUMBERS GROWN IN TOWN GARDEN HERE

Probably one of the most productive cucumber plots in Wheeler and for some distance beyond is that planted by J. I. Maloy less than two blocks south of the court house square. Up to Monday of this week, 80 quarts had been canned from the little patch at the rear of a lot adjoining the Maloy home. And on Monday evening, after skipping Sunday, Maloy picked two tubfuls of "cukes." The vines are vigorous and covered with blooms, promising many more of the vegetables.

"Who claims them," asked a Times reporter.

"Well," said Maloy, "when I went out to plant them Mrs. Maloy was somewhat skeptical of getting the seed back. However, I went ahead and have done most of the work, and now she seems ready to claim them—so I guess they're ours."

## Family Reunion and Dinner On Birthday

Gathering of Relatives Sunday In Honor of 86th Milestone In Life of W. N. Hicks

A luncheon and family reunion was given Sunday, July 19, in honor of the 86th birthday of W. N. Hicks, living east of Wheeler. He was the recipient of many useful gifts.

Mr. Hicks has four children, 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, and they were all present except three granddaughters, Mrs. Gertie Gudgel of Oklahoma; Mrs. Ernestine Weeks and sister, Miss Faerine Newberry of Raton, N. Mex., and one great-grandson, Don Harold Newberry, of Alva.

There were 29 relatives and friends present, including Mr. and Mrs. V. K. Adams and daughters, Vera, Lilian and Pauline, Quanah; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hicks and sons, James, Dewey and Jack, Canadian; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown and children, Lorraine and Lovell, Mobeetie; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Newberry, Allison; Mrs. Paul Setzler, Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Box and daughter, Billie Jean, Quanah; Clifton Newberry and son, Frederick Clifton, Allison; Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Hicks and sons, Wiley Neal and Johnnie Weldon, Canadian, and Mrs. W. N. Hicks and daughter, Miss Maude, and the honoree.

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## VISITOR FROM CALIFORNIA HONOREE AT DINNER-BRIDGE

Miss Beth Stiles gave a dinner-bride in honor of Miss Virginia Flynt of Long Beach, Calif., Tuesday evening at the Stiles ranch, east of Wheeler.

Those enjoying the delightful evening were Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Hunt and daughter, Maurine, and Mrs. Glenn R. Walker of Mobeetie, Mesdames Cora Hall, Clarice Fisher, Inez Garrison and Miss Reba Wofford; Glenn Render, Joe Hyatt, Edward Wofford, Harry Wofford, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stiles, the honoree and the hostess.

## LAWN PARTY WEDNESDAY AT LEM GUTHRIE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie gave a lawn party Wednesday evening of last week at their home on South Main street.

A picnic supper was served to the following guests: Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Gaines and daughters, Billie Ruth and Martha Ann, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Puett and daughters, Anna Mae and Orveta, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Porter and daughter, Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie and son, Marion Lee, Misses Mattie Wimberly and Louise Bunton of Plainview, Miss Eula Puett of Shamrock and Rev. Taft Holloway.

W. A. Carlton can have choice of Monday or Tuesday night to see "Trouble for Two" at the Rogue theatre, Wheeler, by presenting this item at The Times office.

## Aged Wheeler Woman Passes Away Sunday

Mrs. E. E. Rice, 69, died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. Tillman, in Wheeler, after a long illness.

Ethel Edward Jones was born in Wise county near Decatur, March 4, 1867, and died July 19, 1936, at Wheeler, Texas, at the age of 69 years, four months and 15 days.

In 1889 she was married to W. R. Davis, and to them two children were born: a daughter and a son. The father died when the children were young.

Mrs. Davis was married in 1905 to W. H. B. Rice, who died several years ago. She has been living with her daughter, Mrs. Tillman, in Wheeler for about 16 years. She is survived by the daughter, Mrs. E. Tillman, and a son, Carl Davis; 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren and three brothers and three sisters, also a host of other relatives young.

Funeral services were held at Alva, Texas, Monday evening at 5 o'clock with an old friend, Rev. Bob Whitaker, pastor of the Church of Christ at Tipton, Okla., in charge.

Those attending the last rites were Mr. and Mrs. E. Tillman and son, Clifford, Wheeler; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tillman, Forrestburg; one brother, Chester Jones, Sunset; Mrs. A. J. Craft, Chico, and Mrs. Neva Jones, Alva.

Briscoe Man Reports Roasting Ears Ready

To C. H. Turner, living two miles west of Briscoe, is accorded the honor of reporting the first mess of roasting ears for the current season. This substantial and succulent item of food was served on July 15, states Turner. The Times suspects there are some close contestants in this community for Turner's honor, but until a report is duly filed no official credit can be given.

Confidentially, folks, a sample for display (on the editor's table) would evoke profuse acknowledgment and cordial thanks.

## I am asking for a SECOND TERM



I want to thank the voters for past favors and the support pledged me in my present race. I regret my duties have prevented me seeing as many of you personally as I wanted to and I take this opportunity of thanking you if you can support me in my race for a second term.

## RAYMOND WATERS

Candidate for Re-Election to a Second Term for SHERIFF

## COUNTY FOLK ATTENDING REUNION OF WELCH FAMILY AT MANGUM, OKLA., TODAY

In honor of the 52nd anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Welch of Miami, a family reunion is being held in the city park at Mangum, Okla., today, Thursday. Heretofore, the gathering has been at the home of some member of the group, but with a constantly increasing attendance from year to year, the experiment of holding the reunion in a public place is being tried for the first time.

Many relatives and friends of the aged couple are expected for the festivities. Some of these, according to U. B. Trayler, have not met in a number of years.

Those from Wheeler county and nearby who expected to attend include Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Trayler of Route 1, Wheeler, D. S. Trayler of Panhandle, W. O. Trayler of Allison and E. Tillman of Wheeler.

Gilbert Anderson of Shamrock was in Wheeler today on business.

Harold Gunter of Allison, who entered the Wheeler hospital Monday for treatment, returned to his home today.

M. H. Mitchell can exchange this item at The Times office for a free ticket to see "Trouble for Two" at the Rogue on Monday night, July 27.

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