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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

## Rodeo Management Expects Big Crowd

With Favorable Weather, Estimates for Saturday Reach High as 5,000 People

"With the interest shown thus far in the approaching American Legion Pioneer celebration dated for Friday and Saturday in Wheeler, I confidently expect 5,000 or more people here to see it Saturday," enthusiastically declared Dr. H. E. Nicholson today. Nicholson is general chairman for the picnic and a hard worker for its success.

With what has gone before, there remains little other than a repetition, that The Times can say. Yet it wishes to voice the sentiment of the people of Wheeler and community in extending a cordial welcome to all who care to visit the big picnic.

This paper believes that every visitor in Wheeler during the two big rodeo and picnic days will find something to his liking in entertainment and recreation. The program, from arena to carnival grounds, will afford a variety to suit every taste. Prices for admission and participation will be moderate.

As has been stated in these columns before, success of the rodeo is practically guaranteed when Beutler Bros. of western Oklahoma take charge of events. High class stock will do its stuff; good cowhands will compete for prize money, and spectators will find a thrill in watching the big show.

Incidentally, Dudley's Carnival group is said to be a good clean aggregation. This attraction opened on Monday and will be here all week, adding its bit to Friday and Saturday's jollity and fun.

## Club Recreation Meet Reveals Much Talent

Shamrock Home Demonstration Club Provides Entertainment Friday Evening

"Believe it or not, some very remarkable local talent was uncovered last Friday evening," writes Mrs. C. Bryan Witt in a report of the Wheeler County Recreational association meeting held in the gymnasium here, beginning at 8 p. m.

The entire evening's entertainment was furnished by the Shamrock Home Demonstration club members. Several good old-fashioned games were played, as well as some 1936 games.

With Jake Tarter as a model, the entire group revealed their hidden artistic talent by sculpturing his figure from bubble gum, which each artist had been chewing for several minutes.

The Shamrock ladies continued hilarious activities until 10:30, when they served refreshments of sandwiches and coco-cola to each of the 79 guests present. The coco-cola was donated by Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Burden of the bottling company.

## Tillman Blacksmith Shop Now Operating

With the new building just east of the Lott Hotel completed and equipment partially installed, E. Tillman opened his new blacksmith shop to the trade last Saturday. Although minor installation details are yet to be done, public demand induced opening at a slightly earlier date than had been planned for.

Tillman needs no introduction to the people of Wheeler and vicinity. He has made his residence here some 16 years, with about 15 devoted to his trade either as owner or employee. Many customers and friends attest his skill, courtesy and accommodation as a mechanic.

**J. M. Kirby Quite Ill**  
Rev. and Mrs. J. Edmund Kirby and son, Jamie, came home Saturday night from Dallas, where the former's brother, J. M. Kirby, has been a patient in the Medical and Surgical clinic since June 7, suffering from an infection on his left leg. Ill for three weeks, he has had three blood transfusions and was holding his own Wednesday. His case has the physicians puzzled, since there was no apparent cut or bruise to cause the trouble.

**Murphys Move to Borger**  
Mr. and Mrs. Sal Bolton and baby of Borger came Saturday night to visit relatives. They were accompanied home Sunday by his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Murphy. Mr. Murphy sold his farm equipment to Horace Wicker, who leased the F. A. Abbott 40 acre farm a mile and a half east of Wheeler where the Murphy family were living. Mr. Murphy has work at Borger where they plan to make their home.

## Mrs. Terry Walker of Briscoe Dies Tuesday

Well-Known North County Matron Succumbs in Wellington —Funeral Wednesday

Friends of the family throughout the northern part of the county and especially in the community west of Briscoe were shocked to learn of the death on Tuesday, of Mrs. Terry Walker, beloved matron and neighbor. Mrs. Walker died at a Wellington hospital where she had sought medical relief for a malady which could not be conquered.

Mrs. Walker was the true American type of mother and home-maker; lavishing her affection upon near and dear ones, and always ready to respond to the appeal of those in need. Cut down by the Grim Reaper while yet in early maturity, her good deeds stand as a testimonial to her sterling character and womanly virtues.

She was converted early in life and united with the Baptist church, living a consistent Christian life until called away to the Great Beyond.

Leslie Ward was born Dec. 12, 1897, at Prairie Hill, in Limestone county, Texas, and died June 16, 1936, at Wellington, Texas, at the age of 38 years, six months and four days. On Nov. 2, 1919, she was married to Terry Walker and to this union was born two children, Terry Olen, aged 15 years, and Eugene Ray, 14 months.

Besides the husband and two sons, she leaves to mourn her death her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ward; three sisters, Mrs. H. H. Horton, Okmulgee, Okla.; Mrs. J. W. Parks, Hillsboro, Texas, and Mrs. W. H. Worthy, Dallas; five brothers, Y. R. Ward, Dallas; J. N. and Carl, Hollis, Okla.; Ethredge, Quail, Texas, and Olen, Kansas City, Kans. Also a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon from the Briscoe Baptist church, with Rev. A. C. Wood in charge, assisted by Rev. L. T. Fields.

Honorary pall bearers: R. D. Glenn, P. A. Clepper, A. R. Meek, H. F. Dyson, Ray McPherson and E. N. Hammer. Active pall bearers: C. S. Graham, A. H. Dyson, T. A. Treadwell, B. F. Meadows, H. J. Finsterwald and C. C. Dyson.

Flower girls: Lorene Treadwell, Laverne Treadwell, VaRue Dyson, Nell Smith, Ruth Morris, Fay Hamner, Harriet Alice Meadows, Maxine Fields, Mabel Barnes and Geraldine Wadsworth.

Interment was made in the Wheeler cemetery under direction of the Hunt Funeral home.

## Special Picture Show Next Wednesday Eve

Wheeler Lions Club to Sponsor Coco-Cola Program at Rogue Theatre

According to H. M. Wiley, boss Lion, a free picture show and program will be presented at the Rogue theatre next Wednesday evening. Designed primarily for the merchants and salespeople of Wheeler, all other interested persons will be welcome.

The feature picture, produced by the Coco-Cola people at considerable cost, shows various methods of salesmanship to help those who see it to increase their ability as salespeople. It comes highly recommended, not so much for its entertainment side as for the educational value it contains.

A short reel will also be run, showing the history and development of the Coco-Cola industry from its beginning to the present.

Glen Truax, Shamrock band leader, with his famous violin will appear on the program; "Ox" Jameson, with his quartet, the Coco-Cola Hotshots, will do some singing "way down deep."

Use of the Rogue theatre is donated for this occasion; the Wheeler Lions club and the Coco-Cola people will be hosts to those interested in salesmanship and presentation in a manner designed to be helpful.

## Grocery-Produce Firm Leases Another Room

With expansion, new ventures and general forward trends the rule of the community, the Wheeler Poultry & Egg Co. is right in step. This week, Joe Tilley, manager of the enterprise, leased from C. H. Clay the adjoining room on the east. An opening has been made through the separating wall and the cream and produce buying and feed business moved into the new space. This change affords more room in the grocery department for displaying merchandise and serving customers.

While Tilley leased the entire Clay building, he has sublet the front office and gasoline pumps to Milton Hubbard for service station purposes.

## County Democratic Committee Meeting

Session Held Monday Draws Names for Ballots and Transacts Other Business

Composed of A. B. Crump, chairman; Harry Wofford, secretary, and Precinct Committeemen Jas. Young, W. M. McMurtry, W. B. Wofford, J. H. Gordon, W. H. Taylor, C. H. Riley and Claude D. Davis, the Wheeler County Democratic Executive committee met Monday in the court house here. Principal business transacted was drawing of candidates' names for position on the July 25 primary ballots, and fixing assessments.

The committee adopted the qualifications of voters (other than prescribed by law) as prescribed by the State Democratic Executive committee.

Among other matters transacted was adoption of changes of boundaries in voting precincts of the county as set forth by the county commissioners court at sundry times in the past two years. These, together with dates when proposed are as follows: Aug. 13, 1934—Ordering name of voting box No. 18, Carpenter, changed to Magic City.

Aug. 13, 1934—Ordering a portion of voting box No. 7, Porter, transferred to Magic City.

Feb. 10, 1936—Ordering part of voting box No. 4, Allison, transferred to Stanley box, No. 5; to-wit: that portion of voting box No. 4 lying south of section lines beginning at northwest corner Sec. 4, Camp Co. school land and extending east four miles to northeast corner of Sec. 15, Camp Co. school land, and west of section lines beginning at said northeast corner Sec. 15, Camp Co. school lands and extending south two miles to southeast corner Sec. 2, Block E, be transferred to voting box No. 5.

Feb. 10, 1936—Ordering part of voting box No. 2, Wheeler, transferred to Stanley, No. 5; to-wit: beginning at a point of present boundary line at center of Oklahoma Avenue, thence west to a point on said avenue directly north of center of court house; thence south through center of court house, to a point in center of Texas Avenue; thence east to intersection of old boundary line.

That the voting place for precinct No. 6, McBee, be designated as Rock school house. (Change is made from Walsler residence to provide more room and better conveniences).

Chairman Crump was granted authority to appoint election judges in cases of vacancies. He was also allowed a sum of money for contingent expenses.

A ticket committee, to meet next Monday and arrange the official ballot, was appointed. The membership is A. B. Crump, W. M. McMurtry, C. H. Riley, Jas. Young and J. H. Gordon. They were granted a daily expense fund, nominal in amount.

Mrs. Walter Horn and children of Magic City and her sister, Miss Virgie Hand, of Torrance, N. Mex., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Risner.

## OIL TEST WELL WORK CONTINUES

Underreaming for 8 1/4-inch to Shut Off Another Flow of Water —Below 4,000 Feet

When the expected pay level at 3,768 feet in Porter No. 1 oil test well south of town failed to make a producer after the good showing of oil was found last week, further drilling was resumed. Soon after penetrating shale and sand formation, water was encountered. Around 2,000 feet of fluid rose in the hole.

Succeeding a soft formation, which permitted making 20 feet of hole in four hours one day last week, lime of sufficient density to afford a footing was reached. With underreaming reported today as nearly completed to the bottom, on the 4,036 foot horizon, tubing will soon be lowered and efforts made to ascertain whether cement is required to shut off the water. Should that be necessary, about three days time must elapse before further drilling can be done.

## Demonstration Club Broadcast Earlier

Begins at Either 6:45 or 7:00 a. m. Saturday Morning Over KGNC Station, Amarillo

The broadcast by Wheeler county Centennial demonstrators, scheduled for Saturday morning June 20, will begin slightly earlier than the time stated in this newspaper last week in mentioning the program. Miss Viola Jones, home demonstration agent, has announced the new starting time at either 6:45 or 7:00 a. m.

Club ladies who will relate experiences in preparations for competition in the Centennial demonstration contest include Mrs. Bert Keiper and Mrs. Lee Kiker, Allison; Mrs. Burley Morgan, Bethel; Mrs. George Close, Lela; Mrs. J. E. Tindall, Twitty; Mrs. C. A. Dysart, Mobeetie, and Mrs. J. E. Willard, Wheeler.

Miss Virgie Hand of Torrance, N. Mex., a guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter Horn, at Magic City was accompanied home Sunday night by her niece and nephew, Thelma and Donald Horn.

## FISHERMAN'S WIFE HAS USUAL LUCK—"BIG ONE" GETS AWAY

Because of his fondness for that sport, D. E. Holt, local banker, often speaks in fisherman's terms. Thus he spoke Wednesday morning during a call at The Times office:

"Well," said Holt, "my wife is the champion fisherman in these parts. She caught a 165-pounder last night."

In response to a look of surprise on the editor's face, Holt proceeded to explain, saying that on the previous night when Mrs. Holt went out to close up the chickens she turned her flashlight about the yard for inspection purposes. Underneath some slanting boards, put there to shade the chicks, she was surprised to find a young man hidden. Ordering him

## Big Crowd Welcomes Roosevelts to Texas

President and Wife Given Ovation —Guests of Gov. and Mrs. James V. Allred

(Special to The Times). Texans were host to the president of the United States and Mrs. Roosevelt last week. At least a million Texans greeted the noted visitors personally, with full-throated yells of welcome, waving sombreros, flags and whistles.

Serving as official host and hostess for the Lone Star State were Governor and Mrs. James V. Allred, who met the President and Mrs. Roosevelt when their special train arrived at Texarkana last Wednesday night and accompanied them on the train during the three-day swing around the state, through Houston, San Antonio and Austin to Dallas.

The acquaintanceship between President Roosevelt and Governor Allred, which began early during the governor's administration as a result of his contacts with the national administration in seeing that Texas received its fair share of federal loans and grants and in working together to co-ordinate the state and national social security programs, ripened into a warm personal friendship during the tour, it was reported.

The First Lady of the Land and the First Lady of Texas also became good friends during their three-day visit and Mrs. Allred introduced Mrs. Roosevelt, Friday in the Cotton Bowl at the Centennial exposition in Dallas.

Cordial relations, both personal and official, existing between the Texas and national administrations will be emphasized further next week when Governor Allred makes the nominating speech for Vice President John N. Garner at the National Democratic convention in Philadelphia.

## J. E. BURGESS FAMILY HAS GOOD GARDEN, DIXON AREA

Writing under date of June 17, J. E. Burgess now living in the Dixon community, says:

"Who can beat this? We had our first mess of Irish potatoes today, also green beans. And have English peas in our garden."

## THREE FAMOUS SMILES ALL IN A ROW



Presenting likenesses of President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt enjoying Texas hospitality on their tour of the state last week, with Governor James V. Allred serving as official host. Further evidence of the cordial relation existing between the Texas and national administrations is the naming of Governor Allred to nominate Vice President John N. Garner at the Democratic convention in Philadelphia on June 23.

## Democratic Primary List of Candidates

Entries for State, District, County and Precinct Balloting on Saturday, July 25

While practically all district, county and precinct candidates' names for the Democratic primary on Saturday, July 25, appear in the regular political announcement column of The Times, they are repeated here in connection with the state entries. This is done to give voters a complete list of names to expect on the ballot (except party executive committee candidates) and it is suggested that this article be clipped and saved for future reference.

### DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY BALLOT STATE TICKET

**United States Senator**  
Joe H. Eagle, Harris county; Guy B. Fisher, San Augustine; Richard C. Bush, McLennan; Joseph H. Price, Tarrant; J. Edward Glenn, Bosque; Morris Sheppard, Bowie.

**Governor**  
Roy Sanderford, Bell county; F. W. Fischer, Smith; P. Pierce Brooks, Dallas; James V. Allred, Wichita; Tom F. Hunter, Wichita.

**Lieutenant Governor**  
Walter F. Woodul, Harris county.

**Attorney General**  
William McCraw, Dallas county.

**Chief Justice Supreme Court**  
C. M. Cureton, Bosque county.

**Associate Justice Supreme Court**  
Richard Critz, Williamson county.

**Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals**  
O. S. Lattimore, Travis county.

**State Railroad Commissioner**  
Ernest O. Thompson, Potter county; Carl C. Hardin, Erath; H. O. Johnson, Harris; Goodson Rieger, Harris; Frank S. Morris, Dallas.

**State Comptroller Public Accounts**  
George H. Sheppard, Nolan county; Sam Houston Terrell, McLennan; Walter Walton Covington, Travis.

**Commissioner General Land Office**  
William H. McDonald, Eastland county; John W. Hawkins, Lavaca.

**Treasurer State of Texas**  
Garland Adair, Travis county; Charles Lockhart, Travis; Harry Hopkins, Tarrant.

**State Superintendent Public Instruction**  
L. A. Woods, Travis county; A. A. Pat Bullock, Bexar.

**State Commissioner Agriculture**  
J. E. McDonald, Ellis county; Kal Segrist, Dallas; Cliff Day, Hale; George B. Terrell, Cherokee.

### DISTRICT TICKET

**Representative in Congress**  
Marvin Jones, Potter county; John R. Miller, Hutchinson.

**Chief Justice Civil Appeals**  
R. W. Hall, Potter county.

**State Senator**  
C. C. Small, Potter county; Curtis Douglass, Carson.

**State Representative**  
E. C. Puryear, Collingsworth county; Eugene Worley, Wheeler.

**District Attorney**  
Clifford Braly, Gray county; Lewis M. Goodrich, Wheeler.

### COUNTY TICKET

**County Judge**  
W. O. Puett.

**County Attorney**  
A. C. Wood, Homer L. Moss.

**District Clerk**  
Holt Green.

**County Clerk**  
F. B. Craig.

**Sheriff**  
Claude Hiltbrunner, Raymond Waters.

**Tax Assessor-Collector**  
J. H. Templeton, J. R. Carver.

**County Treasurer**  
Hattie Womack.

**County Surveyor**  
J. D. Merriman.

**Commissioner, Precinct No. 1**  
Ed Watson, D. G. Sims, W. W. Adams.

**Commissioner, Precinct No. 2**  
Jim Trout, H. H. Walsler.

**Commissioner, Precinct No. 3**  
C. W. Wells, E. A. Derrick, Tom Montgomery, R. W. Griswold.

**Commissioner, Precinct No. 4**  
W. A. Nelson, G. W. Hefley, Curtis M. Willoughby.

**Justice Peace, Precinct No. 1**  
W. B. Wofford, J. F. Carter, D. A. Hunt.

**Justice Peace, Precinct No. 4**  
B. B. Walker.

**Constable, Precinct No. 1**  
L. C. McBee.

**Constable, Precinct No. 4**  
E. W. Poole, D. J. Bulls, T. E. Powell.

**County Chairman Democratic Executive Committee**  
A. B. Crump.

**Shira Closes Shop; Joins Lewis**  
Elwood Shira, who has been operating a gas station and repair shop in the Clay building, closed up his affairs there this week and joined the John Lewis garage, where he was formerly employed.

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IN RESTRAINT OF TRADE

A short time ago George Oliver May appeared before the senate finance committee to testify concerning the proposed revenue bill of 1936—the bitterly debated bill to levy tremendous taxes on future corporation surplus earnings.

May is a member of one of the best known accounting firms in the country, was an adviser for the treasury department during the war, and has a firmly established reputation as an authority on industrial finance and taxation.

Item by item, May took up the proposed tax bill, subjected it to searching analysis and presented strong objections. He disputed certain figures involving possible revenue from the bill brought forward by government experts. He pointed out the grave injustices passage of the bill would perpetrate. And he said, "I think it is unquestionable that the law will operate in favor of the large, established companies as against those of their aspiring rivals."

That squares with the opinion of other authorities who hold that the brunt of the bill would be borne principally by small corporations. Many large corporations today have fairly adequate reserves, in spite of the ravages of depression. Small corporations, for the most part, have small reserves, or none at all. To prosper and grow, they must greatly increase their reserves. Inasmuch as the proposed bill would all but confiscate the only source of corporate reserves—undivided surplus income—building up substantial reserves for inevitable depressions would be made next to impossible.

Thus, the bill would act virtually in "restraint of trade" by preventing small corporations from growing and becoming important competitors of existing large companies. It would stifle initiative, discourage investors, and paralyze and make impotent the efforts of thousands of corporate managements to expand and develop the properties with which they are entrusted. In brief, the bill would set up a legal barrier to industrial progress.

### SCENES OF CARNAGE

A writer in a recent issue of American Mercury presented a new and interesting view of the automobile accident problem. He observed that, in the light of present-day con-

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## ROGUE THEATRE

The Panhandle's Own  
**Charles Starrett**  
(The Newest Texas Cowboy)  
in  
Peter B. Kyne's  
*Gallant Defender*

**Janet GAYNOR** **Robert TAYLOR**

in  
*Small Town Girl*  
"Please don't miss it."

**Joan Blondell** **Glenda Farrell**  
*We're in the Money*  
Thursday June 25 Watch Nite

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WHEELER, TEXAS

### Calendar of Historical Events



"If you desire to prosper, do not make too much haste to get rich."

- JUNE**
- 18—French fleet forces British to abandon Philadelphia, 1778.
  - 19—Father's Day is first celebrated, 1910.
  - 20—Spain's Queen Isabella frees Columbus' Indian slaves, 1499.
  - 21—Hendrick Hudson's crew mutiny and cast him adrift to die, 1611.
  - 22—Congress establishes the Department of Justice, 1870.
  - 23—Irvin S. Cobb, noted humorist, born, 1874.
  - 24—Cabot discovers North American continent at Cape Breton, 1497.

ditions, it is not remarkable that 36,000 persons are being killed in traffic accidents annually—but that it is remarkable that the number is not several times as great.

In the average state, almost any one not completely crippled can obtain a license to drive a car, irrespective of his ability, responsibility, intelligence or judgment. If he chooses, he can operate a car that belongs by rights in the junk heap—a car with an inaudible horn, feeble or glaring lights, uncertain brakes, and a steering gear affected with St. Vitus dance. If he drives that car in a dangerous manner, cutting curves, weaving in and out of traffic, and "giving her the gun" whenever possible, the chances are that he will escape arrest—and that if he is arrested, he will be assessed a relatively small fine and permitted to go right on driving. When the inevitable finally occurs, and someone is killed or injured because of his recklessness or incompetence, he may have a harder time getting out of the mess—but that won't bring a dead person to life.

If any progress is to be made in reducing the horrible toll of automobile deaths and injuries, stringent methods must be adopted. Traffic codes must be modernized and enforced with the utmost strictness and impartiality. Much higher qualifications for the issuance of drivers' licenses must be established. And the unsafe automobile, as well as the unsafe driver, must be banished from the road. Otherwise, America's streets and highways will continue to be scenes of carnage.

### EXCESSIVE DISTRIBUTION COST

It is stated that producers receive only about 36 cents out of every dollar which is paid for their products by the ultimate consumers. The distribution system, or rather lack of distribution system is responsible for this small per cent of the dollar going to the producer.

A great improvement is necessary in our system of distributing the necessities of life. Of course the middlemen and distributors are necessary but they are taking too large a per cent of the dollar. This is not a charge of too great a profit being made by any one or individual in these transactions, but a lack of economical system which will reduce the cost of distribution in order that the consumer will have more money to spend with the producer.

It is charged that there is great under consumption in this nation rather than over production. The abnormal cost of distribution is the key to the situation.—Canyon News.

### GOVERNMENTAL WASTE

One person out of every 10 of those employed in the United States draws his or her pay from some government unit, according to a recent report of the National Civil Service Reform League. More than 3,000,000 persons are on federal, state and local payrolls, and 38 per cent of all the tax revenue collected in the United States goes to pay their salaries. The total cost of \$4,000,000,000 a year for the administration of public affairs is nearly 7 per cent of our estimated national income at present. Seven cents out of every dollar earned by productive workers goes to pay the non-productive.

The number of these government employees is increasing instead of decreasing. One single new permanent agency of the federal government, the Social Security board, has announced that it will employ 11,675 persons during the next year, and that is only a beginning.

Our whole political party system is based upon putting party workers on the public payrolls. All efforts to eliminate the number of tax-eaters fail in the face of the desire of politicians in power to strengthen their local, state or national party organizations. The politician who stands the best chance of being re-elected to any office is the one who can put the largest number of his followers in

jobs at the tax-payer's expense. Competence counts for less and political usefulness for more under such conditions.

Doubtless we must have government, but beyond doubt we can pay too high a price for it.—Plainview Weekly.

## Our Exchanges

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

J. E. Lynch tells this one in regard to the oft-repeated slogan, "advertising pays."

"A Missouri girl advertised for a husband and secured one at a total cost of \$11.00 for the advertisement and license. Six months later the husband died, leaving her \$10,000.00 life insurance, and still some people say that 'advertising does not pay'."—McLean News.

Through the efficient work of the Perryton delegation of the Great Plains Highway convention at North Platte, Nebr., Monday and Tuesday, the next meeting of the association was secured for Canadian, Texas. Perryton was represented by W. B. LaMaster, C. E. Woods, Judge Geo. M. Perry and Jim Sims.—Ochiltree County Herald.

Rev. Joe Wilson and Dr. E. A. Hopkins, who returned from the meeting of the Workers' Conference of the Canadian Baptist association held at Gem, Tuesday, report that it was decided to postpone the meeting of the Baptist encampment until next year. This move was made on account of financial conditions prevailing in this section of the county this year.—Miami Chief.

Candidates are getting their second wind and belts have been tightened for the second hitch. One can see them as they set their chins into more determined positions and the light of battle gleams in their eyes. They come by ones and twos, and occasionally come in company with several of their backers. From now until July 25 these vote hunters will put all their time and energy into the campaign. Some will win and some will lose—but none will be quitters in this American pastime.—Memphis Democrat.

Then there is the story of the Hill-Billy woman of the Blue Ridge Mountains who was riding a mule looking for her calves. She spied a man stooping along and decided the old boy was spying for a still. She leaned over, grasped her mule round the neck and spied on the man between the mule's ears. She got so deeply interested in watching the man that she let her feet down and was simply carrying the mule in her arms. This made her sore and she threw the mule away, and took after the stranger on foot. He turned out to be a nutty fisherman from the city looking for some dirt expecting to dig worms for bait. The old lady made him hunt up the mule, then beat it for town.—Clarendon News.

Succeeding C. B. Martin, who for the past eight years has been county agent of Swisher county, P. C. Colgin arrived in Tulia last week to take over the duties of the office in Tulia. Martin was transferred to Hale county where he succeeded Mr. Evans, who goes to Baylor county with offices at Seymour. Colgin comes to Tulia from Seymour, Texas, where he has been county agent since February, 1930.—Tulia Herald.

It seems the editor of the Panhandle Herald is just not diplomatic enough in his writing about politics. If The Herald should be for Clint Small for state senator instead of Curtis Douglass, it is probable the Amarillo News-Globe would not think we are against Amarillo so much. Generally The Herald has stood for most of the regional projects endorsed by the Amarillo publications, but this time we cannot roll the ball together—especially in this state senator's race.—Panhandle Herald.

A picture of Old Mobeetie in its early days was awarded third place at Pampa last week, in the relic contest. It was entered by J. A. Chambers. Hundreds of relics were displayed and were a very interesting feature of the celebration.—Canadian Record.

The Hereford high school band, one of 16 in Texas to gain recognition at the Texas Centennial, will open the National Folk Festival at the exposition Tuesday. Miss Gertrude Knox, national chairman, paid a tribute to the local band in a letter received by Director Ralph Smith, Tuesday, and bestowed the honor upon the organization.—Hereford Brand.

The Panhandle is losing two of its finest young newspaper men next week. At that time Gilmore Nunn and Olin Hinkle will leave Pampa for Lexington, Kentucky. They there will serve as publisher and editor, respectively, of the Lexington Herald. The move is a distinct advancement for each of them, but the Panhandle can ill afford to lose young men of this type.—Wellington Leader.

H. E. Tolliver made a business trip Saturday to Vernon, returning that night.

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### LEGAL PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wheeler County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to be published once a week for three successive weeks in some newspaper of general circulation published in Wheeler County, Texas, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS: To all persons interested in the welfare of the estate of Ethel Close Perry, now deceased:

You are hereby notified that Lillian Perry Little, guardian of the estate of Ethel Close Perry, non compos mentis, has filed in the county court of Wheeler County, Texas, her final account of the condition of the estate of said ward, together with an application to be discharged from said guardianship by reason of the termination of said guardianship occasioned by the death of said ward, which will be heard by our county court sitting in probate on the second Monday in July, 1936, the same being the 13th day of July, 1936, at the court house of said county in Wheeler, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate and the affairs of said ward may appear and contest said final account and said application for discharge of said guardian should they desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said second Monday in July, 1936, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Wheeler, Texas, this 16th day of June, A. D. 1936.

F. B. CRAIG,  
Clerk County Court,  
Wheeler County, Texas  
By FLORENCE MERRIMAN Deputy

### Professional Column

**J. D. MERRIMAN**  
County Surveyor, Wheeler County  
Licensed State Land Surveyor  
Wheeler, Texas

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Why doesn't someone suggest that the veterans keep their bonus, or at least a part of it? After all, the bonus which the average veteran will receive represents the hardest earned money anybody ever got . . . money won at the expense of hardship, privation and, in many cases, serious risk of life itself. Certainly, thoughtful veterans will agree it should be used with the most judicious care.

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### Anvil Park Rodeo Is Big Panhandle Event

Dated for July 2-4, 14th Annual Edition Is Highlight of Centennial Year

Canadian's contribution to the Texas Centennial celebrations will be the 14th annual edition of the Anvil Park Rodeo which is to be staged at Anvil Park, five miles east of that city, on July 2-4.

Friday, July 3rd has been set aside as old-timers day, and those that came to this area previous to 1892 will be given special consideration during the day. Entertainment has been provided in the form of old fiddlers contests and square dances. Registration will be at the city auditorium. L. A. McAdams, Jep Todd and John Isaacs are the members of the committee selected by the Chamber of Commerce to look after this phase of the celebration.

The rodeo committee just received a truck load of bulldogging steers that came out of the state of Chihuahua. The steers are fully three years old, have long horns, are all colors of the rainbow and were selected for their wildness.

The bucking horses and riding steers have been placed in pastures near the rodeo grounds and are now munching grain in order that they may be properly conditioned. A new lot of bucking horses are being tried out daily and only those that come up to the rigid specifications of the committee are being selected. Some new names will appear on the roster this year. The horses will have "to get it done," and when the command emanates from the chute "let 'em out" the committee wants to see some cowboys "bite the dust."

Large Brahma steers, four and five years old, will be used in the steer riding contest. The Brahma steer is the wildest bovine on four feet, and frequently when he bucks off a cowboy he will turn around and attempt to trample the rider.

The Anvil Park rodeo is strictly a contest show where the contestants pay an entrance fee and compete for handsome cash prizes in the various events.

The program would not be complete without trick and fancy riding and roping, and a contract has been made with an outstanding organization to furnish these acts.

### Former Wheeler Boy Weds Washburn Girl

G. L. Stanley, jr., of Dalhart Married Early in May to Miss Myrtle McGowan

Miss Myrtle McGowan of Washburn and G. L. Stanley, jr., of Dalhart were married Saturday, May 2, at the Methodist parsonage in Panhandle.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Alma McGowan of Washburn. After graduating from high school, Miss McGowan attended the University of Southern California. She is a graduate of the Fanchon-Marco school of dramatic art and dancing at Hollywood, and was teaching in the Washburn schools at the time of her marriage.

Stanley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Stanley, sr., of Skellytown and nephew of Mrs. A. B. Crump of this city. The family lived for a number of years in Wheeler. After graduating from high school, young Stanley attended Amarillo Junior college and W. T. S. T. C., Canyon.

He is now a member of the Texan staff at Dalhart, where the young couple will make their home for the present.

### MRS. CRUMP IS HOSTESS TO LONDON BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. A. B. Crump was hostess to the London Bridge club at her home on South Main street Thursday afternoon. The motif of the party was a Centennial arrangement carried out in the prizes and refreshments.

Table returns include Mrs. Jim Hyatt, travelers; Mrs. R. J. Holt, guest high; cut prizes: Mrs. Ed Watson, Mrs. John Lewis, Mrs. Tom Britt and Mrs. Fred Farmer. Mrs. Buck Britt won club high.

Members attending were: Mesdames Nelson Porter, Roy Puckett, Ed Watson, Buck Britt, Tom Britt, Cora Hall, J. I. Maloy, Tobe Frye and Mrs. Fred Farmer. Guests were Mesdames Jim Hyatt, John Lewis and R. J. Holt.

Wheeler Times Wantads, 5c a Line.

### BILL COOPER'S FATHER TO SPEND THE SUMMER HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooper and three children returned home Friday from a week's vacation spent at Dallas, where they were present on Centennial opening day, and at nearby points visiting friends and relatives. A. J. Cooper, father of the Wheeler man, accompanied them home to spend the summer here.

This week, however, the senior Cooper is visiting a cousin, George Bilbrey of Panhandle, whom he had not seen in 38 years until Sunday, when Bill Cooper and family took him to that place for a few days' visit.

### CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB IN WEDNESDAY SOCIAL SESSION

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Porter entertained members of the Contract Bridge club and their husbands and friends at the Porter home Wednesday evening, when a dainty two course dinner consisting of salad, sandwiches, iced tea, cake and ice cream was served at quartet tables preceding the games.

Bridge was enjoyed at five tables. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt won family high, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Puckett, family low, and Mrs. Cora Hall and Mr. Puckett travelers prize.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Ed Watson, Al Watson, Buck Britt, R. J. Holt, Glen Porter, Roy Puckett and Clint Wofford and Mrs. Cora Hall, Mrs. Clarice Fisher, Miss Reba Wofford, Joe Hyatt, Harry Wofford and Worth Beal.

### Wheeler Folks Enjoy Allison Club Treats

Ice Cream and Cake Served Tuesday Evening at Contest Conclusion

On Tuesday evening a group of Wheeler Townsend club members were guests at a meeting of the Allison club. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served those present, numbering about 200. The occasion marked conclusion of a contest between the men and women to secure new members. The men lost and had to furnish the treats.

A program of addresses, one by J. W. Bruce of Canadian, and musical numbers provided an enjoyable affair.

The Wheeler club will hold its regular meeting in the district court room here on Monday night, June 22. The general public is invited to attend all meetings, and members are urged to be present for the next regular meetings when illustrated chart lectures are to be presented.

Townsend plan speakers are expected to make talks during the Pioneer Celebration here Saturday afternoon and evening. Hon. John R. Miller, of Borger, Democratic candidate for congress and favorable to the Townsend movement, will be one of the speakers.

"The best financial minds of the country have had two years to study this recovery proposal and have not as yet produced one logical reason demonstrating the plan is unsound. When there are a hundred points in favor of a proposition to one against it, the thing must be pretty good," declares J. D. Merriman, president of the local club.

### Weatherlys Make Trip to Abilene

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Weatherly and children, Dawn and Joe, and Miss Lula Clarke went Sunday to Abilene, where Mrs. Weatherly and son, Joe, visited Mrs. H. H. Honeycutt while Mr. Weatherly and daughter, Dawn, went to Junction to take Miss Clarke to the home of her father, Jno. Clarke, and family. Miss Weatherly remained at the Clarke home for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Weatherly and son returned home Wednesday via Roby, where they visited friends.

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### Dixon News

(Times Correspondent)

The County Line club met in the home of Mrs. Bruce Boren, Friday afternoon with 12 members and two visitors present. Mrs. Glover Harrelson was elected as our future president; Mrs. Bruce Boren, vice president, and Mrs. Jim Selby, secretary-treasurer. The next club meeting will be with Mrs. Doyle Standlee, June 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Glover Harrelson were called Sunday to the bedside of her niece, Mrs. Terry Walker, who is seriously ill in a Wellington hospital.

Miss Ruby Boren entertained a group of friends with a birthday dinner Sunday. Those attending were Loraine Brown, Fay Thomas, Annie Faye Newman, Syble and Tommie Cook, Lela Mae Gaines, Lois and Lola Meek and Irene, Lorene and Susie Strawbridge.

Mrs. Dan Slagle spent Monday with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas.

Mrs. Will Slagle spent Monday visiting with Mrs. Woodford Williams.

Lester and Dutch Blackwood, Cecil Murrell and Jake Slaughter were Sunday morning callers in the Jim Selby home.

E. E. Meek transacted business in Canadian Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brown and son, Lovell, visited her brother and family, J. T. Hicks.

Miss Billy Jean Baird is visiting this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Chilton, of Kelton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Ward entertained a large group of young folks Saturday night with a party.

### Study Club Meeting Held On Wednesday

Britt Ranch Is Scene of Season's Closing Session—Officers Are Installed

The Wednesday Study club met with Mrs. Buck Britt, Wednesday to observe their closing social and annual guest day. The meeting was held a few miles from the ranch home in a lovely summer house.

Preceding the lunch hour, a business meeting was held in charge of Mrs. Floyd Pennington, out-going president. The following officers were installed for the coming year.

President, Mrs. Cora Hall, vice president, Mrs. Melvin Howe; recording secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Jim Trout; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Buck Britt; reporter, Mrs. Bronson Green.

Lunch was served cafeteria style from a bounteous filled table. A variety of entertainment proved very enjoyable. Mrs. Clarence Holt played several numbers on the harp. Mrs. J. L. Gilmore gave a reading. Contests were introduced; also many enjoyed fishing in the nearby lake.

Members present were Mesdames Cora Hall, Robert Bowers, Bronson Green, Ernest Lee, Jim Trout, Buck Britt, M. L. Gunter, O. B. Miller, Jess Carver, J. W. Barr, R. J. Holt and Floyd Pennington.

Guests were: Mesdames W. O. Puett, J. L. Gilmore, I. B. Lee, Ed Watson, Fred Farmer, Lee Guthrie, Clarence Holt, John Lewis and J. P. Green.

Children present were Junior Ahler, Jimmy Bronson Green, Sammy Britt, Albert Gunter, R. J. Holt and Margaret Ann Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Newman visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waiser of M. K., Sunday.

Fern and Syble Cook spent Thursday afternoon with Fay Hammer.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hathaway and Arlene enjoyed ice cream Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Selby.

Miss Lela Mae Gaines spent Saturday night with Loraine Brown.

The Quilting club will meet with Mrs. Douglas, Thursday for an all-day quilting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Selby and Mrs. Homer Hathaway and little daughter, Arlene, were business callers in Wheeler Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Williams and sons spent Sunday in the home of his father, J. P. Williams.

Mrs. Clyde Meek, who is attending W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon, spent this week end at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Powers of Mobeetie were Sunday afternoon callers in the W. B. Thomas home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Burrell, Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Barker were guests in the G. Baird home Sunday. Miss Annie Fay Newman and Fay Thomas spent Saturday night with Ruby Boren.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Strawbridge and children visited with their daughter, Mrs. Nate Evans, Sunday.

Kenneth Walker is visiting this week with his sister, Mrs. Woodford Williams.

Jessie Slagle spent Monday night with Gilbert Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Meek, Mrs. Gaines and Mr. and Mrs. Cornes Meek and little daughter, Patsy, visited Sunday with Mrs. Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stout of Dallas have moved to this community.

Mrs. M. E. Fox of Kelton is staying this week with Mrs. G. Baird, who has been ill, but is improving.

L. D. Smith spent Sunday with Delmer Lee Thomas.

Miss Billy Jean Baird spent Saturday night with Miss Helen Baird of Mt. Zion.

Ray McCann spent Tuesday with Gilbert Thomas.

### Davis Items

(Mrs. Zura Bullock)

Several from this and the Salt Flat communities attended singing at Riverview and Dabney, Sunday.

Visitors in the John Kenney home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bass and family, Jane, Tom and Carl Kenney, Doc Whiteley and Johnnie Lee and Janie Mae Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gordon and small children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bullock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrel Mixon and sons were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wooten, at Hammon, Okla.

D. R. Gordon and Luther Bullock attended the ball game at Kelton Sunday afternoon.

Clarence Hadlock of Texola was a business visitor in the community Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus McCathern and daughter and Mrs. D. T. Philes and daughters spent the latter part of last week visiting friends and relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bullock, Johnnie Lee Gordon and Quincy Anderson attended the recreation party at Wheeler Friday night.

Marie Powell entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night.

Mrs. L. E. Powell of Mobeetie was in Wheeler Wednesday on business.

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### Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Puckett spent Sunday afternoon in Pampa.

Billie Deen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owen. She arrived Monday, June 8.

Miss Lavern Reeves of Twitty came Wednesday to visit her sister, Miss Marie Reeves, until Saturday.

J. C. Bigbee of Edmond, Okla., spent the week end at the W. O. Miller home, east of Wheeler.

Misses Ruby Huff and Lois Hodges of Shamrock were Monday guests of Miss Florence Merriman.

Tom Wood went to Oklahoma City Tuesday to join a circus band and travel with them during the summer.

Coming soon—Widows and Whatnots. Watch for dates next week. 27t1c

Mrs. Fred E. Cornelius, jr., and son of Amarillo returned home Friday after a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Garrison, and children, Jack and Ruth Faye.

Mrs. Julius Carter left Monday for Wills Point to visit her father, R. P. Whitaker, and other relatives and friends for several weeks.

Mrs. Floyd Pennington and son, W. E., aunt, Mrs. Dona Battern, of Millsap, and the former's father, D. A. Johnston, of Electra were Monday guests of Jap Johnston and family near Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carr of Pampa and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith, of Frijole were Tuesday dinner guests of the former's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt, and children.

Miss Naomi Johnson of Kelton is recovering nicely from a tonsil operation she underwent at the Wheeler hospital Monday of last week. Miss Johnson has been quite ill since she suffered an attack of flu in March.

Mrs. Martha (Grandma) Rodgers of Heald is 94 years old today, June 18. She had expected to spend the day in Wheeler with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley and old friends and attend a birthday party at the Methodist church, given by the W. M. S. in her honor. But on account of ill health she was unable to make the trip.

Harry Koop and Miss Eula Belle Rickard were united in marriage on Saturday by C. C. Merritt, pastor of the Church of Christ, at his residence.

Mrs. H. E. Tolliver and children, Dorothy, Elmer, Gordon and Wanda, left this morning for a motor trip to Graton, Calif., to visit their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Yates. They plan to return in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Watson and daughter, Dorothy Lee, of Groom were in Wheeler Tuesday to get Mr. Watson's soldier bonus and visited friends and relatives while here. Mr. and Mrs. Watson went to San Antonio last week and brought Dorothy Lee home. She had spent a year with relatives and attended school there.

Mrs. Rubye Murphy of Pampa, who is spending several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cooper, in Wheeler while they are vacationing in California, gave a picnic dinner in the Stanley Grove Sunday evening. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Johnnie Soudy, Misses Neva Bermon and Edith Cooper and Messrs. Elmer McDonald, Woodie Woodington, J. D. Pusey and Joe Mahaski, all of Pampa.

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**Field Peas, \$5.00**  
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**Mobeetie Happenings**

(Times Correspondent)

**Another Pioneer  
Answers the Call**

Fifty-three years ago, when old Ft. Elliott stood with its adobe walls and soldiers, maintained as a protection to the few white people from the raids of the Indians, J. E. Oakes came to make his home here.

He established his business and has carried on with the true pioneer spirit through the years until Sunday, June 14, 1936, when he answered the last call.

The first church organized here was of Presbyterian faith and Mr. Oakes became a member and elder to which belief he remained true to the end.

James Edward Oakes was born in Havenhill, Ohio, Nov. 8, 1854, being at the time of his death 81 years, seven months and six days old. He was married to Miss Mary Schnell, June 30, 1894. To this union two children were born, Eddie Oakes, who died 4½ years ago, and Emma, with whom he made his home after the death of his wife on June 5, 1933.

He is survived by his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Elder, granddaughter, Bettie Elder; Gladys Oakes, granddaughter, Hobbs, N. Mex.; Mrs. A. Finsterwald, a sister-in-law and family who live north of Wheeler.

Funeral services were held in the Baptist church Monday, June 15, at 3 o'clock by Rev. W. A. Erwin, minister of the Presbyterian church in McLean.

Pall bearers were Geo. Seitz, Matt Sims, O. E. Sims, John Fultz, Sam Morris and C. M. Scott. Interment was in Mobeetie cemetery with funeral arrangements directed by N. M. Hunt.

Mrs. Roy Dyson and son of Pampa visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Oswalt, Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Ellis visited with her daughter, Mrs. R. P. Morris, and family in Canadian; also her son, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ellis, in Pampa last week. She returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart were Wheeler callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Free and children of Bowie are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hale, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Upham and Mrs. Lyman Upham and daughter of Panhandle visited in the A. W. Hathaway home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Durham spent Tuesday with their aunt, Mrs. Geo. B. Dunn, and Mr. Dunn.

Rev. J. E. Burkham and wife were callers in Wheeler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins and her mother, Mrs. Vernon, and daughter, Jessie, went to Portales, N. Mex., to visit with Mrs. Vernon's daughter, Mrs. R. A. Whitten, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Collins returned this week while Mrs. Vernon and daughter will remain for three weeks.

Miss Margaret Johnson of Hollis, Okla., returned home Monday after spending last week with Miss Nellie Bartram and other friends here.

Mrs. N. J. Tyson shopped in Wheeler Saturday.

Miss Zelma Elliott is visiting relatives in Pampa this week.

Miss Vencie Verle Godwin is spending this week in Lefors visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Godwin.

Miss Mary Katherine Dyson returned to her home in Wellington Tuesday after spending several days with relatives here.

W. A. Pierce of Canyon transacted business here Tuesday.

Mesdames N. M. Hunt, Glenn R. Walker and E. E. Johnston and Miss Aileen Lee attended the funeral of Mrs. W. H. Strong, Wednesday of last week in Dodsonville. Mrs. Strong had many friends here who will mourn her passing. Her husband, Rev. W. H. Strong, was pastor of the Methodist church here three years ago.

Joe Meadows and sister, Miss Effie Meadows, spent Monday with their uncle, P. L. Meadows, and family.

Mrs. Jap Johnson was called to the bedside of her brother who is seriously ill at his home in Chickasha, Okla.

Jack Ellis of Canadian, Miss Georgia Ellis of Pampa, and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ellis, left Tuesday for a two weeks vacation trip to Eagle Nest Lake in New Mexico, and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Flanagan and daughter visited Sunday with her brother, Bert Meek, and family in Gem City.

Miss Ina Zell entertained friends Tuesday evening with an ice cream supper in her home.

Mrs. D. O. Beene and Mrs. J. I. Maloy of Wheeler attended an O. E. S. meeting here Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Meadows had as Sunday dinner guests their daughters, Mrs. Cordie Gill and daughters of Wheeler, Mrs. Henry Lee and family of Briscoe and Miss Harriet Alice Meadows of Briscoe, who had spent several days with them.

Tom Cook of Amarillo transacted business here Monday.

A picnic on the Elliott ranch was enjoyed Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Owen Johnson, Mrs. Webb Johnson and children, Angus Oswalt, Carl Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dyson

and son of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oswalt and family and Miss Zelma Elliott of Mobeetie.

Mrs. Doc Trimble entertained Monday afternoon in honor of her little daughter, Patricia Ann's second birthday. Games were played during the afternoon. The honoree received several nice gifts. Lemonade, ice cream and cake were served to Joe and Nick Hathaway, Wendell and Charles Arthur Seitz, Frances Totty, Lewis and Martha Dehlia Key, Marie, Joyce and Patsy McCauley and the honoree, Patricia Ann Totty; Mesdames Tom Hathaway, C. L. Seitz, Frank Totty and Joe Thompson.

**Collins-Hood**

Miss Johnnie Collins and Mr. Robert Hood of Perryton were quietly married Thursday evening, June 12, with Rev. J. E. Burkham, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Collins and has attended school here, being a star player on the basketball teams during her high school days.

Robert Hood is the son of Mrs. Jennie Hood, who has resided in Mobeetie many years.

The happy young couple left Friday afternoon for Perryton, where they will make their home.

**Allison News**

(Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parks and son spent Sunday on the Thurmond ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Copeland left Friday for their old home in Olustee, Okla., to look after business interests there.

Mrs. J. L. Mann was taken to a hospital in Wheeler Monday for treatment. A. M. Abernathy took Mr. Mann to the hospital Wednesday to visit her.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Abernathy and Mr. and Mrs. Ern Begert went to Wheeler Friday evening to attend the regular meeting of the demonstration club recreational meeting.

Those visiting in the W. T. Newsom home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reed and children, Bro. Leonard Fields and Mrs. Newsom's brother, Charlie May, and family of Wheeler.

A large crowd attended the Townsend meeting here Tuesday evening. Ice cream and cake was served to all present.

Miss Doris Richardson, Mesdames Sid Rosser, Arvord Abernathy and L. Richardson attended the Baptist workers meeting at Quail, Tuesday.

Mrs. Newt Trout visited Mrs. J. A. Ellard in Dodsonville Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Abernathy and Miss Ruth Trout went to Cheyenne, Okla., Sunday evening to see Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Stith of Fairview. Bro. Stith preached at the Baptist church there Sunday.

Lloyd Jones and M. L. Risner were business callers in Canadian Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Owens and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hamilton and daughters.

**Locust Grove**

(Mrs. A. L. Hestilow)

Mr. and Mrs. Luthur Bullock of near Texola visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ingram.

Rudolph Hiltbrunner of Wheeler visited Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hiltbrunner.

Mrs. A. L. Hestilow and daughters were business visitors in Shamrock Friday.

J. O. Brooks of near Dallas was a business visitor in the community Thursday.

Frazier Sheegog of Shamrock spent the week with his brother, W. E. Sheegog.

Mrs. Jack Spates of Washington, D. C., left Thursday after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Riley, and other relatives.

Those who attended the party Saturday night at the George Dodson home were: Velma Hestilow, Marcille Todd, Wilson Riley, Melvin Todd, J. E. George and B. F. McDonald.

Shag Broadnax, who has been a patient in the Gaines hospital, was able to be brought to his home last Tuesday.

C. H. Riley made a business trip to Wheeler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith and son visited Sunday in the W. R. Hiltbrunner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Poole and family visited in the J. A. Montgomery home Sunday.

Mrs. M. T. Cantrell and grandsons of Wheeler visited in the Hugh Cantrell home Monday.

James Messerous of Washington, D. C., left Thursday after attending the funeral of Miss Vivian Riley and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hestilow, Mrs. S. E. Riley, Mrs. C. H. Riley, Mrs. S. A. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sewell attended funeral services for Mrs. Terry Walker at Briscoe Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Hyman and Mr. and Mrs. Vick Walker of Strong City, Okla., attended the funeral of their niece, Mrs. Terry Walker, and visited in the S. E. Walker home.

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**Briscoe Centennial Choral Singers  
Trip to Dallas Interestingly Told**

By MISS BEULAH HUBBARD, Member of the Briscoe School Faculty

Dear Editor:

Last Thursday I came home from school to accompany the Briscoe Centennial singers on their trip to Dallas. The school bus left Briscoe at 6 o'clock, Friday morning with 25 boys and girls, two mothers as chaperones, and Mr. Morris, bus driver. I got on the bus at Wheeler and at Childress Miss Day joined us.

A very persistent rain accompanied us almost all the way from Childress to Fort Worth. The few disadvantages of the rain were that we were rather warm with all windows closed and even then a few pillows and blankets were wet in spite of the fast and faithful work of Dale Wilson with towel and wash pan as he attempted to soak up all the rain which blew in at unbelievable places.

We camped Friday night seven miles this side of Dallas near an airport and a beautiful lake with trees around it. Another school bus made camp not far from us. The general atmosphere and beauty around us were not conducive to sleep on the part of either boys or girls. Therefore, no one was quick to rise when Mr. Morris gave the rooster-crow call at 4:30 the next morning. We enjoyed our hot bacon and eggs and some of us older ones even had coffee.

The girls, in fresh white dresses, and the boys, in white shirts and trousers, put on their white Centennial straw hats with Briscoe green and gold bands and their large green bandannas with a large gold B in the corner and were ready for the day with entrance badges pinned on them. We adults also wore the hats and handkerchiefs.

The purpose of the trip, of course, was to allow the children to sing with the chorus of 50,000 school children from 10 to 11 o'clock, Saturday. This might have been even a bigger thrill when we realized it if the heat there in the Cotton Bowl, an open air theatre or stadium, had not caused so many to faint—even some of our own group. The first aid men were very quick and efficient.

All our group except two girls (Kathryn Sollock and Thelma Hefley) were able to tramp the grounds and feast their eyes on the lovely exhibits inside—the federal building, the foods building, the Ford building and others. Because these buildings were so cool, being air-conditioned, and because their contents were to be seen free it was both pleasant and convenient for us to spend the afternoon seeing them. Late in the day our boys and girls rode such things as the ferris wheel, the merry-go-round and the tiny electric cars.

After seeing some of the beauties by night and buying a few curios, we loaded on the bus and drove (we had eaten both lunch and supper in the foods building, having been directed to it and a lovely counter service by a Texas Ranger) Saturday night until about 4 o'clock. Everyone was nodding except Mr. Morris and perhaps Mrs. Candler. No one was slow in making his pallet and getting to sleep.

We arose at about 7 with the sun shining down on us. We decided to drive a while before cooking breakfast, and ate apples and drank some water from our ten-gallon cream can while we traveled. Our breakfast was also our Sunday lunch, cooked and eaten in abundance, from 9:30 to 11 o'clock.

From then on back to Wheeler county was smooth sailing. Only soda pop at a stop or two, ice water from our own can, and apples were needed in the way of eats before we reached Wheeler, except a pint of ice cream each which was eaten at Childress.

The boys and girls had been exercising their lungs with singing for several miles and as they reached

Wheeler they gave yells of thanks for the trip to Mr. Morris, to the chaperones and sponsors and to Briscoe.

The Briscoe school district paid transportation expenses for the trip and the children and others on the bus shared the other group expenses such as food, ice for ice water and meals eaten in Dallas, etc.

The junior singers who made the trip (those from grades 4, 5 and 6) were: Joyce Sorensen, LaJune Treadwell, Dolly Jo Greenhouse, Juanita Sollock, Thelma Hefley, Modene Wilson, Vernon Savage, Billy Candler and also Bobby Candler of a lower grade.

The senior singers (those above grade 6) were Betty Riley, Cliffierne Sivage, Wilda Dixon, Oleta Dickinson, Nellie B. Candler, Kathryn Sollock, Gertrude Hudson, LaVerne Treadwell, Margie Vaughn, Alma Waters, Ruth Morris, Dale Wilson, Otis McCraw, Terry Walker, Bud McCarroll and James Lewis Smith.

Mrs. Candler and Mrs. Morris were the chaperones. Mr. Morris was bus driver and general helper as boss, spokesman or what not. Miss Day and I were sponsors.

I believe everyone felt that the trip was a success and I am thankful to all who had a part in making it so—parents, school board, chaperones and co-helpers and children.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this method of thanking the many neighbors and friends for the acts of kindness and words of sympathy during the illness and after the death of our beloved one. Also for meals that were prepared and the floral offerings.

Terry Walker and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ward and family, Mrs. S. E. Walker and family, the Harelson family.

**Local News Items**

Mack Shirley of Magic City was in Wheeler Tuesday evening.

H. M. Wiley has been quite ill this week. He was able to be up Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buchanan were Sunday guests of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Buchanan.

Mrs. H. E. Young and daughter, Miss Nerine, were in Shamrock Tuesday afternoon on business.

Mrs. W. O. Puett and daughter, Miss Anna Mae, Mrs. J. C. Perryman and Frances Porter motored to Shamrock this morning on business.

Mrs. Vera Jamison spent the week end in Shamrock with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Lewis, and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parks and son of Allison were in Wheeler visiting friends Tuesday afternoon and evening.

John Conner and Walter Ellerby of Twitty motored Tuesday to Oklahoma City on business, returning Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hugg of Shamrock spent Sunday with her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Betty Taylor, and Mrs. Mattie Womack, and children.

Mrs. Lester Red and sons, Charles and Gene, expect to leave Sunday for Madera, Calif., to join Mr. Red. He has a job in a grocery store there and has been working for several weeks.

Mrs. D. O. Beene and Mrs. J. I. Maloy attended Eastern Star lodge in Mobeetie Tuesday evening.

Deward Wofford of Graton, Calif., came home Thursday night to work at the Ernest Lee Hardware store.

Mrs. Worth Beal and sister, Miss Texas Miller, left Wednesday via Childress for the Dallas Centennial. They will return next Tuesday.

Mrs. E. M. Clay and daughter, Parilee, went to Magic City Friday and visited Mrs. R. D. Marrs and went from there to Shamrock, where they were guests of Mrs. Clay's father, Will Taylor, and family.

Mrs. A. B. Crump motored Wednesday to Pampa and visited relatives. Geraldine Lewis went as far as Laketon and visited her sisters, Mrs. Emmet Keeney and family and Miss Jonnie Lewis. They were accompanied home that night by Gene Edwin Keeney, who will visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Lewis, until Friday.

The Estellene Johnson circle of the W. M. S. of the Baptist church met with Mrs. W. W. Perrin at her home Monday afternoon. The devotional was led by Mrs. C. N. Wofford. The Bible outline was taught by Mrs. M. L. Gunter. Those present were Mesdames C. N. Wofford, M. L. Gunter, Bill Perrin, E. W. Carter and the hostess.

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Water with meals helps stomach juices, aids digestion. If bloated with gas add a spoonful of Adierika. One dose cleans out poisons and washes BOTH upper and lower bowels. While they last SPECIAL 10c Trial Size on sale at City Drug Store.

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No. 20.—4-room modern house with basement, 16½ acres sandy loam soil; nice orchard and grape vineyard; at edge of Wheeler. Price, \$2,250.00.

No. 19.—320 acres; sandy loam; small house, new well and windmill. About 80 acres in cultivation Federal Loan of \$2,200.00. Price, \$10.00 per acre.

No. 7.—4-room partly modern house on 50x140 corner lot in Elk City, Okla. Adjoins business district. To trade for Wheeler town property or close-in acreage. Might consider good car as part payment.

No. 34.—Approximately 1,600 acres; 8-room modern house; creek runs through land; some alfalfa; lays in half mile of railroad town. A nice stock proposition, and can be bought at a bargain.

No. 89.—Nice 8-section ranch, well watered; about 600 acres of hay meadow; lots of good tillable land. Two sets of improvements. If interested, we can make you a good price on this.

No. 63.—160 acres; good improvements. 100 acres in cultivation. About 4 miles from Wheeler. Has \$1,400 Federal Loan; will take \$3,000.00, with small down payment.

No. 5.—80 acres of sandy land; 4-room house; fair improvements. 3½ miles from Wheeler. Price, \$1,500.00.

**S. D. CONWELL**

REAL ESTATE BROKER—OIL LEASES AND ROYALTY

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**Local News Items**

Lewis Cain of Briscoe was in Wheeler Tuesday night.

Miss Maurine Hunt of Mobeetie came Wednesday to visit relatives for a few days.

Miss Ruby Lee Williams had for her house guest over the week end, Miss Glennis Watson, of Santo.

Mrs. O. B. Wofford and children of Atlanta, Ga., came Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. C. N. Wofford, and family for a few days.

Mrs. L. M. Candler of Endee, N. Mex., came Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Witt, for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt and children went to Lefors Monday and brought home a Shetland pony belonging to their daughter, Margaret Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. McCrohan left Saturday on a 10 days vacation and outing to be spent in the mountains of New Mexico and Colorado. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Phillips of Joshua, parents of Mrs. McCrohan.

**YOUNG FRIEND, WHAT NEXT?**

When your high school days are over, you begin looking about endeavoring to decide what to do next. You have perhaps thought of studying medicine, law, theology, or some other four year college course. Can you finance yourself for four years in college? If you could, would you want to do so since you find the profession over-crowded? Even the teaching profession is crowded so that thousands of teachers cannot secure schools. With these perplexing problems before you, why not give serious thought to preparing yourself for a good position in a business office where you can earn a good salary, learn your chosen line of business, and some day become an outstanding business man or woman in your county. It only requires a few months and a small outlay of money to qualify in Byrne Commercial college. There is a demand for Byrne college graduates; over fifty thousand have been Byrne-trained. Almost a hundred graduates have accepted employment since the first of the year. Fill in and, without obligation, receive full particulars. Post graduate work and employment service for those who have had commercial work in high school.

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**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Subject to the action of voters in the Democratic Primary, July 25, 1936.

**STATE OF TEXAS**

**For Senator, 31st District:**  
CURTIS DOUGLASS  
CLINT SMALL

**For Representative, 122nd District:**  
EUGENE WORLEY  
(For re-election)

**For District Attorney:**  
LEWIS M. GOODRICH  
(For re-election)  
CLIFFORD BRALY

**COUNTY OF WHEELER**

**For County Judge:**  
W. O. (Oliver) PUETT  
(For re-election)

**For Sheriff:**  
RAYMOND WATERS  
(For re-election)  
CLAUDE HILTBRUNNER

**For District Clerk:**  
HOLT GREEN  
(For re-election)

**For County Attorney:**  
HOMER L. MOSS  
A. C. WOOD

**For County Clerk:**  
F. B. (Dick) CRAIG  
(For re-election)

**For County Treasurer:**  
HATTIE WOMACK  
(For re-election)

**For County Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
JOHN H. TEMPLETON  
(For re-election)  
J. R. (Rube) CARVER

**For Commissioner:**  
Precinct No. 1—  
W. W. ADAMS  
(For re-election)  
D. G. (Doug) SIMS  
ED WATSON

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

Mrs. Zack Coleman is a patient in the Gaines hospital this week.

Miss Samantha Stanley of McLean was in Wheeler Monday evening.

Rev. Taft Holloway and B. T. Rucker went to Quail Tuesday to attend the Baptist Workers conference.

Tirey Hardin, manager of Puckett's store at Mobeetie, was in Wheeler Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller and daughter, Beatrice, spent the week end in Elk City and Butler, Okla., with relatives and friends.

Miss Melba Wiley came home Tuesday from a two weeks visit with Joyce Turner of Pampa and Gloria Stanley of Skellytown.

Mrs. Sam Watson has leased the Jaco building where the Lewis cafe was located. She will open a cafe as soon as the building is redecorated.

Miss Glennis Watson of Santo came Saturday to spend two weeks with relatives and friends in and near Wheeler.

Mrs. John Pope of Hobbs, N. Mex., came recently to visit her sister, Mrs. Clyde Jones, and other relatives for about three weeks.

Derral, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Payne, of Mobeetie had his tonsils removed last Thursday at the Wheeler hospital.

C. J. Meek and son, Joe Field, went to Canyon Saturday and visited the wife and mother, Mrs. Meek, until Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Holt Green underwent an appendicitis operation at the Gooch hospital in Shamrock Wednesday. She is resting as well as could be expected.

The Primitive Baptist people will conduct services at the Assembly of God church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon on the 4th Sunday in each month, according to present plans.

Coming soon—Widows and What-nots. Watch for dates next week. 2711c

Mesdames Nelson Porter, Ed Watson, Cora Hall, Clarice Fisher and Roy Puckett motored Friday to Amarillo and visited Mrs. Clara Holt and shopped.

Miss Ruby Lee Williams has been employed to teach in the Briscoe schools for the coming school year. She will teach English in the grades, from the 4th to the 7th, inclusive.

Miss Eula Puett of Shamrock came Tuesday to spend the remainder of the week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Puett, and daughters, Misses Anna Mae and Orveta.

Miss Jepsie Walker was called to Lefors Tuesday on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Walker. Miss Walker has been staying at the R. J. Holt home for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowers and son, Kilborn, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis and Superintendent Gilmore are fishing at Lake Kemp this week. The men left early Tuesday morning, and Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Bowers joined them early Wednesday morning.

W. W. Adams and daughter, Bonnie, and Mrs. Buster Johnson went Wednesday to Sanatorium, to take the latter's daughter, Miss Naomi Johnson, to the tuberculosis sanatorium, where she will be a patient. All returned that night except Miss Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Barton and son, Dickie, from near Canadian were luncheon guests last Thursday of the former's sister, Dr. and Mrs. F. N. Reynolds, who accompanied them home and visited until Monday when Mrs. Celia Barton and Mrs. Dick Barton brought them home.

Richard Durham, 95, and daughter, Mrs. D. E. Byrd, of Logan, N. Mex., came Saturday to visit the former's daughter, granddaughter and great-grandson, Mrs. L. Honeycutt and Mrs. M. V. Sanders and son, M. V., jr. They were accompanied by his son, Rev. and Mrs. Henry Durham and daughters, Lema and Rosetta, of Brownfield.

R. D. Holt arrived home Monday from Kansas City, Mo., where he received treatment in the Thornton & Minor Clinic, resulting in general health improvement. Holt expects to spend the greater part of the summer in Wheeler, with occasional business trips to Brownfield to look after interests there in connection with his cotton gin.

**THANK YOU, FRIENDS!**

Since I cannot thank you each personally, I wish to take this opportunity to thank each one who helped me in any way to secure the beautiful four-piece bedroom suite at Harrell's Variety. Sincerely,  
EVONNE HUBBARD.  
2711p

**At the Churches**

**Sunday School Attendance**  
The following attendance is reported at Sunday school on Sunday, June 14:  
School Enrolled Present  
Methodist -----217 127-58%  
Baptist -----173 101-58%  
Church of Christ --119 84-71%

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
J. EDMUND KIRBY, Pastor  
The evening service will be held at 8:30. The sermon topic for the evening hour is "Where Are You Going?" The pastor will speak at the morning hour from the subject "Courageous Manhood." Church school meets at 9:45. Epworth League meets at 7:30. There is a place for all ages at the services of our church. We invite you to be in these services.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
TAFT HOLLOWAY, Pastor  
A special program will be given Sunday in honor of Father's Day at the Baptist church. Everyone is invited and a cordial welcome is extended to the fathers.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
C. C. MERRITT, Pastor  
All evening services are moved up to 8:30. Other meetings remain at the usual hours. Subjects for Sunday: At 11 o'clock—"True and Utter Devotion to Christ." Evening services—"A Perfect Society—All at a Common Level."

Attendances are increasing, but the increase did not include YOU unless you were there. YOU, then, could be a help in further increases in attendance. Will YOU? We are looking for you.

The first Sunday in July is promotion day. Needed changes are being made in the Sunday School departments. Some changes have already gone into effect. Come and add your helpfulness and take away some blessings.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
REV. PETE LOVE, Pastor  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Thursday evening, 7:00.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCasland and son, Lindsay, spent Sunday in Amarillo and visited the former's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Adams.

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

**Allison Homemakers Club**  
"The plants make all our clothes and food, either directly or indirectly," said Viola Jones who demonstrated the native plants of Wheeler county. In Texas, there are more than 5,000 native plants, she said.

Skunk bush, tamarack, wild plum, sage brush, yucca and shinnery were discussed as to their usefulness for hedge or other decoration. We learned the prices of some of the plants if they were to be ordered from a mail order house.

The butterfly bush, poppy, mallow, Indian blanket, gay feather, buttercup, sensitive mimosa, horsemint and several other plants were shown, and their structure discussed.

Mrs. Keiper and Mrs. Holmes served refreshments to the following club members: Lena Brown, Nona Beene, Ida Begert, Edna Begert, Ann Hamilton, Bessie Johnson, Winnie Kiker, Edith Levitt, Maud Levitt, Ruby McCoy, Lucille McMillin, Beula McMillin, Ella McCoy, Bera Parks, Doris Richardson, Emily Richardson, Ruth Trout and Theo Trout.

**Briscoe Club Meets**  
In the club rooms at Briscoe Tuesday p. m. an interesting meeting was held by the Home Demonstration members of this district.

In discussing the subject: "Some good I derive from a Short Course delegate's report," it was clearly brought out by different ones that although the delegate cannot bring back everything of interest, however, her new ideas, her greater vision of the work as it can be done and her enthusiasm and desire to reach a higher standard in her community gives an inspiration to the other members, that cannot fail to develop greater club work.

The social period was spent in a game led by Miss Tamsey Riley and enjoyed by all.

Those present were Mesdames Sam Standlee, John G. Newman, Queenie Vise, Bob Ramsey, Clarence Zybach, Perry Riley, Lee Barry, Roy Waters and A. C. Higgins and Misses Tamsey Riley and Harry Alice Meadows.

A training school for Short Course delegates was held under the leadership of Mrs. Zura Bullock, Wednesday, June 10, in the home of Mrs. Bullock by the Davis Home Demonstration club.

Mrs. Bullock stressed the importance of attending every meeting of the State Home Demonstration association while at Short Course. Mrs. Harrel Mixon, president of the club, gave a short parliamentary drill

on the way to get permission to speak and to state a motion.

Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Anderson, finance committee, announced a picnic supper to be held at Davis, Thursday night, June 18.

Mrs. Zura Bullock was appointed to select a stunt for encampment. Mrs. Ethel Anderson was elected as a delegate to Short Course at A. & M.

Those present were Mesdames Judith Powell, R. D. Cooper, Ethel Anderson, Floy Mixon, the hostess and daughter, Evelyn, and Miss Ethelina Anderson.

Next club meeting will be with Mrs. Josie Sanderson, Wednesday, June 24. Visitors always welcome.

"Did you know that plants are made of clear water, illusive sunshine and air, with a very little of the elements of the soil," said Miss Viola Jones to Wheeler 4-H club members June 12 in the club room. She continued, "If you wish to know how much comes from the soil just burn the plant and see how very little you have left. A large tree will make only a scuttle full of ashes, showing that most of the plant is composed of air, water and sunshine. All the food directly or indirectly, all the clothes of mankind, all the fuel and most of the material in our houses come from plants. When we realize how important they are, we may be able to appreciate them more. A Northern teacher says that God is closer to Texas than any other state in the Union, because he put more wild flowers here."

Those present were: Alice Morgan, Viola Lamb, Eloise Keese, Verna Greenhouse, Elsie Weeks, Aline Buchanan, Imogene Jamison, Winona Red, Alene Coleman, Dorothy Lee Burkes, Mary Helen Jones, Francis Company, Norma Dee Robinson, Elva Willard, Martha Jane Shipman, Helen Flynt, Sylvia Louise Ficke, Mrs. Robison, Mrs. J. H. Watts, Miss Viola Jones and Ruth Faust.

The story of the National 4-H Club camp will be told by 4-H club members, federal and state extension leaders during two radio programs to be broadcast on Monday, June 22, at 11:30 to 12:30 and Wednesday, June 24, at 12:00 to 12:30. We urge each farm boy and each farm girl to listen to these programs. The National 4-H Club camp, to which are eligible two 4-H club boys and two 4-H club girls chosen from each state because of their excellent records as club members, will be held in Washington, D. C., from June 18 to 24. The camp is held annually to help 4-H club members to become better acquainted with the work and facilities of the Department of Agriculture, to study their government, and to confer with representative leaders and members from all parts of the country.

The national 4-H club radio programs carry news of the important events that are happening in 4-H club work which is conducted with more than 900,000 farm boys and girls. Each program consists of four 5-minute talks by 4-H club members, supervisors and others, and a 30-minute period of music. Last year the talks emphasized how 4-H clubs help rural youth to meet present-day needs. The series for this year will feature the design for rural living.

Music for the series will feature songs that live. The compositions will be played by the U. S. Marine band and will be accompanied with interesting information about the music and the composers given by R. A. Turner of the department Extension service.

The national 4-H club radio programs are arranged jointly by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the state agricultural colleges, and are made possible through the cooperation of the National Broadcasting Co. They are broadcast always on the first Saturday of each month from 11:30 to 12:30 a. m., central standard time, over a national network of NBC stations.

The Wheeler Home Demonstration club met in the club room Wednesday afternoon, June 17, for a business and social meeting, with Mrs. W. O. Puett and Mrs. Jess Carver as hostesses.

Roll call was: Some good I have derived from a Short Course delegate's report."

During the business session plans were made for the club encampment in July and for a club stunt.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to Mesdames Minnie Farmer, C. C. Hall, J. E. Willard, Jim Risner, Loula Mae Farley, Jess Crowder, Jim Trout, J. H. Watts, Marl Jaco and the hostesses, Mrs. W. O. Puett and Mrs. Jess Carver.

"Texas is noted for its many varieties of wild flowers," the Mobeetie 4-H club girls were told at the meeting June 8 in the home of Anna Lee Compton.

We studied about wild flowers and shrubs which grow in our community. Miss Jones brought and discussed many species which she was able to find. We shall all appreciate our wild flowers more when we know about them. Miss Jones also told us points about fixing our things correct for the clothing contest.

or plants which grew near her home. Dora Goodnight, vice president, presided in place of Cleveland Laman, who is attending the summer term at W. T. S. T. C., Canyon.

Eight members, five visitors and two new members, Delora Ferguson and La Rue Dyson, were present.

Next meeting is to be with LaVerne Dysart.

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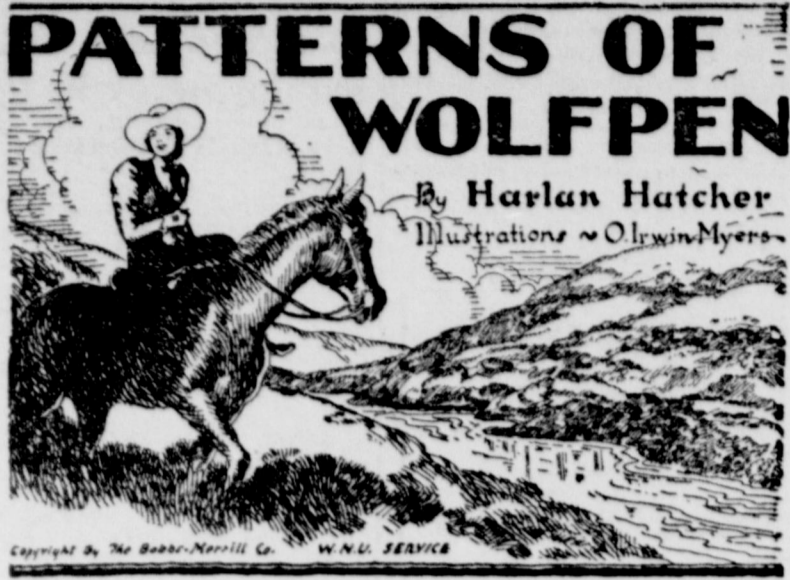
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18th Congressional District  
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**PATTERNS OF WOLFPEN**  
By Harlan Hatcher  
Illustrations by O. Irwin Myers

**THE STORY**

**PRELUDE**—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 1794, 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 1885, 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 Abrai, 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 of the steam. Cynthia feels that something out of the past has been buried 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**  
(Continued)

Cynthia was up and down during the meal, waiting on her father and the boys with buttermilk and fresh hot corn bread while they talked of the big day at the mill, of the men who had come, of the plans for the spring's work in the fields; Abrai still full of excitement, eating too fast; Jesse alert and interposing humorous comment; Jasper reserved and keeping silence; Sparrel in good spirits after his great success; Julia, still slender and beautiful with her smooth black hair parted in the middle and drawn back above her fair skin, crumbling the fresh corn bread into the stewed tomatoes and eating slowly, watching over the table and listening to her men.

"It made a real good run of meal, but I didn't get a very good do on the corn bread," she said, after her manner; but the bread was beautifully moist and flaky between the crisp brown crusts.

"You never made a better pone of corn bread in your whole life, I reckon," Sparrel said.

Julia was full of her pride because he said it, even though she knew he was complimenting her no more than the mill.

After supper while the boys were putting things in order for the night at the barn, and Julia was milking her cow and tending to the crocks in the milk-house over the spring, Cynthia was gathering the dishes and washing them in the big tin pan on the stove and Sparrel sat at his desk in the corner stretching his long legs and writing in his ledger.

"He always put everything down in his books," Cynthia thought, watching him having his pleasure at the end of the day. "April 10, 1885—Erected first steam-mill. Warm. Plenty of sun. Poplar Bottom ready to plow." The best part of him seemed to her to belong in that corner under the shelf of books; the old brown Bible with the family names in it; the complete files of the Franklin Almanac beginning with Number XX, 1838, "being the second after bissextile or leap year and after the Fourth of July, the 63rd of American Independence, calculated by John Armstrong, Teacher of Mathematics, Pittsburgh." A book of selections for reading aloud stood beside the Duyckinck's Complete Shakespeare in one volume of 968 double-column folio pages with a frontispiece of "Othello relating his adventures." At the mantel end of the shelf was the worn two-volume history of the United States beginning with the discovery of America and ending with the conquest of California and a page picture of San Francisco in 1846 with a steam sloop and three sailing boats at anchor in the bay.

Much of Cynthia's dream-life centered about Sparrel and those two volumes. Long before she could read for herself, she had sat on his knees while he read the pictures to her, or she had laid propped on her elbows on the floor before the light of the log fire making stories of her own from the illustrations.

he must be 21 now. He reminds me of his Grandfather Tivis, only there isn't much more to do like building a siding house or a mill-wheel. He ought to take the Marebone farm and build it up like Wolfpen. He's a good hand to do it. And there's Abrai with enough fidgety energy to do two boys. They'll get along, my boys will. And next week we must all buckle in to work and get the crops down. It'll feel good to the legs to follow a plow again.

"Funny how a man's mind jumps around on a soft night after a day's work and his spirit feels young and twisting about in his tired bones."

Julia came into the room after a little while, and lay beside him under the soft warmth of the sea-star, blue-and-white coverlet.

"You're not asleep, Sparrel?"

"No, Julia. It's quiet this time of night. I've been listening to it. I used to wonder if we'd be any better off to have stayed in Virginia. I don't any more. Sometimes it 'pears to me like this is what everything before it has been aiming at and now it's here and I'm looking at it and listening to it. That don't hardly sound sensible, does it?"

"We've got about all a body could want here."

"It ain't things, exactly, Julia, it's... it's... well, something inside, like the drum on a banjo... it's... like going around the hill in the evening to hunt up the cows and when you think you won't find them before dark you hear a bell and there they come out of a hollow along the path around the hill at the edge of the cleared line, one behind the other, and not a bit of hurry in them and that look in their eyes while they flick their tails and chew and ease along to the shed to be milked."

"They went on again without words. They could hear Cynthia in the next room."

"Sparrel."

"Yes."

"I was thinking about Cynthia. She's 18. I'd just turned 17 when you rode up to the gate and stared at me with my dress full of chips."

"You were taller than Cynthia."

"I didn't know much about books, Sparrel, like you do."

"There are better things for a woman than books, Julia. You know the way of a house and a family."

"A body can know both, Sparrel; and not be hurt by it. Cynthia's done all the books at the school and yours lots of times, and I reckon she knows as much about a house and family as I do myself. She ought to have a winter at books over at the Pikeville Institute."

"The Pikeville Institute, Julia?"

"Yes, Sparrel. She ought to go over there a winter. It'd do a sight for her."

"I don't know if I favor that much, Julia. It might take her away from the place here and spoil her content with things. They look to town ways and make young folks want to go on someplace instead of living better at home. Cynthia's getting the learning she needs right here with you, Julia; it takes that kind of schooling to make a good woman on a big place like this and she's going to be a good one, like her mother. Anyway it takes ready money, and how'd you be able to spare her?"

"It don't take much money, Sparrel. And one of the Wooton girls could come over and help along if I needed anybody."

"Did Cynthia have this notion herself?"

"No, she never said, and I didn't speak of it to her. You read and know a great sight, Sparrel, and you don't know how it is to not take right in the meaning of words in learning books. She ought to go."

"I don't favor it much."

Julia's head touched Sparrel's shoulder, and he touched her face with his hand.

"She's a fine girl, Julia. She takes a right smart after her mother."

Julia lay by his side feeling the old joy in his way of speaking to her and seeing in Cynthia herself projected into the books she had missed. They did not communicate any more in words but in a harmonious silence which united their separate boides. Before the late moon could get through the window, they and all their household were fallen asleep in the night quiet of Wolfpen.

**CHAPTER III**

The simple pattern of life designed so long ago on Wolfpen was again carrying the family easily into the work of the new season. There was a sense of peace and certainty which came from this yearly repetition of an old routine established by successive generations of men.

Cynthia sat in the sun-flooded weaving-room by the wooden loom which Tivis had made and Sparrel had improved, weaving her unworded thoughts into the blue cashmere will growing into dress goods under her fingers as she tossed the shuttle and worked the treadle and the beating sley.

"Shed, pick, beat; step two threads right; shed, pick, beat. Yellow in the harness, blue in the shuttle. Shed, pick, beat. Pling to the left, pling to the right... Planting time is a good time, even when a body sits at a loom. You can look out over the long porch where the honeysuckle awning will arch above the steps, and across 't'w'ay gray palings at the corner of the woodlot and Mother's garden, and over the roof of the corn-crib

and the cider mill and tan-bark shed, above the sea of peach tree buds, and the spring-tangled green of the willows, and then a little way up the hill is Jesse plowing. Maybe by tomorrow I can help with the planting. Daddy and the boys are in the bottoms and on the cleared edges of the hills with the mules turning over the rich soil, getting ready for me to drop the thick wax beans into the hills of corn and watch them lie there, pink and lavender and purple striped beads by the side of the yellow grains of corn. Covering them over with a brown blanket of earth and saying to them: 'Shut your eyes and go to sleep for a short spell, but don't fail to wake up with the sun when it is morning.'

"There'll be sugar-cane growing up like hearth brooms for thick brown sorghum, and big potatoes in Barn Hollow, and long yellow sweet potatoes in House Field, and peaches and apples for drying and to make butter of, and pears for preserves in Mother's spiced earthenware jars, and each bottom and hollow will be full of its own special crop, all because we plant seeds in the spring, and the earth is alive."

Outside, the hollow was full of life and sound as it always was; as it always had been in the spring; the chickens in the barnyard, the scream of the hawks darting across the hollow, the liquid notes of nesting cardinals, the dolorous cooing of doves in the tulip trees—all the sounds not meant for death stretching back through the years her family had been here, back into the past when Indians camped on the Pinnacle and deer came to lick salt below the orchard in Wolfpen Bottoms.

"There's Mother going into her garden. How she loves to pull a hoe through the ground and rake it alive into beds of parsnips and radishes and beets and lettuce, and build up little mounds exactly a hoe handle apart for muskmelons, and arranging everything according to its height in the sun and its shadow's length and decorating all the edges with flowers. It's like weaving a patterned blanket."

Passing slowly along a row, Julia framed herself in the window before Cynthia. She stooped in a graceful arc, bending to the hoe. Cynthia waved to her out of the bubble of joy that was within her.

(To Be Continued)

**Local News Items**

Jack McMillin of Allison was a guest over the week end of his brother, Dudley McMillin, and family.

Pat Beene returned Saturday from Austin, where he has been for two weeks attending to business.

Mrs. Bert Keiper of Allison was in Wheeler Thursday of last week shopping.

Miss Lois Kirby of McLean came Sunday to visit a day or two with her friend, Miss Florence Merriman.

Wayland Merriman went to Allison Sunday to visit Jack McMillin over night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Mixon of Mobeetie were Tuesday business shoppers in Wheeler.

Miss Vera Carpenter of Lefors was a guest of Miss Lillian Wood this week.

Misses Jaunell Perryman and Nerline Young went to McLean Saturday evening and spent the week end with the former's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Gilliland.

Sidney Mayfield, jr., of Memphis came last Monday and spent the week with his aunts, Mrs. Fred Farmer and Mrs. Roe Green, and families.

D. A. Johnston of Electra came Sunday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Floyd Pennington, and family for a short time. Mrs. Dona Battern of Millsap, a sister, accompanied him home for a visit.

Mrs. M. McIlhany returned Monday from Dallas, where she went to take her daughter, Miss Mary Lou, to have an operation on her foot. She was doing nicely when Mrs. McIlhany left her at the hospital, where she will spend several weeks.

Mrs. Mattie Womack and daughters, Misses Hattie and Leet, and Mrs. Betty Taylor motored Saturday to Pampa and visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. L. R. Alexander, and family. They were accompanied home by the former's granddaughter, Dale Alexander, that night. She will spend several weeks here.

Charles Young of Wellington, Kans., flew to Wheeler Monday afternoon in a plane to visit Miss Texas Miller at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Miller, who live east of town. Mr. Young left Tuesday for Oklahoma City to apply for his license to operate a passenger carrying plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tarter and son, Jack, returned this evening from Nocona, where they visited her father, R. G. Atkins, and children. They were accompanied home by Miss Johnnie Goodspeed, who will make an extended stay at the Tarter home. Mr. Tarter attended to business in Dallas and Fort Worth during the week.

George Ficke of Amarillo returned home Sunday evening after several days visit with Mrs. John Ficke and family. Mrs. Ray Gwyn of Midland, who had spent the week with her mother, Mrs. John Ficke, accompanied Mr. Ficke to Amarillo from where she returned to her home.

Miss Juanita Stone, who has been working at Doris Forrester's insurance office for the past year, has resigned to accept a position in the Panhandle Power & Light company office at Borger. Miss Dorothy Lee Burgess has been employed to fill the place, her duties starting last Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Page of Lefors is having her Wheeler residence painted this week. J. C. Perryman is in charge of the job. Mrs. Page and son, Amos, were in town Wednesday on business and to inspect the work. They were accompanied home by her son, Joe, who stays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clay.

Mrs. Edward R. Owen and Mrs. John Wennmohs returned home Friday night from a three weeks motor trip to Charles City, Iowa, where they visited Mrs. Owen's mother and mother-in-law, Mrs. Jennie Haines, and Mrs. Nelle Owen. The latter returned with them for a months visit. They visited Mrs. Edwin Julian and family at Omaha, Nebr. She is a daughter of the senior Mrs. Owen.

Friends of T. L. Byars of Allison will be pleased to know that he underwent a successful operation on his weakest eye and can see out of it fairly well. Mr. and Mrs. Byars and son, Ray, went to Dallas several weeks ago to have his eyes treated by a specialist. After his eyesight has been completely restored they plan to locate in the southern part of the state.

**County Filings**

Courtesy Wheeler Abstract Co.

Oil, gas and mineral conveyances filed June 11:

OL—A. J. Laycock et al to Lela Oil & Gas Co., NE 1-4 Sec. 94, Blk. 17 and NW 1-4 Sec. 7, Blk. 27.

OL—J. D. Williams to Grady Hazelwood, E 1-2 NW 1-4 Sec. 18, Blk. A-8.

Filed June 16:  
MD—Clayton Heare to John T. Lindsay, 1-64 interest NE 1-4 Sec. 72, Blk. 13.

MD—Clayton Heare to John T. Lindsay, 1-64 int. NE 1-4 Sec. 72, Blk. 13.

**Kelton News**

(Lorena Wall)

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Perryman made a trip to Dallas this past week end. Mr. Perryman and O. D., jr., attended the Centennial.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson and family and Miss Katherine Rutherford left Thursday for Dallas, where they will attend the Centennial. They plan to be gone about two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Ha Oglesby are working at the station while they are away.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sammons and daughter, Dorothea, of Amarillo were visitors in the home of Mrs. G. E. Robertson, Sunday.

Mozell Clay and Lorena Wall made a trip to Erick Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clay were visitors in Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

**Bethel News**

(Cecial Hendrick)

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Oswald and children, Jene and Leroy, and Wilson Copeland were in Texola Saturday.

Mrs. George Williams of Lela returned home Saturday after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. W. G. Copeland.

Miss Idell Isaacs returned home Saturday after a few days visit with friends and relatives in the community.

Linfred Isaacs of Dozier visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Isaacs visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. G. Copeland, Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Conner from south of Shamrock is visiting in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conner, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harris, Mrs. Joe Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Oneal attended the pie supper at China Flat Tuesday night.

Mrs. Morgan and daughters, Ollie, Betty and Lena Ruth, were Wheeler visitors Saturday.

Mrs. W. G. Copeland and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Copeland visited in Lela Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hignight were Shamrock visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Isaacs spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Isaacs, of Shamrock.

E. C. England and Norman and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Shipman and family were in Texola Saturday.

Miss Rachel Harris and Milton England accompanied Miss Tinnie Oneal and Johnnie Harris to Erick, Okla., where they were united in marriage Saturday night.

A large crowd went from here to Shamrock for the air circus Sunday.



"You Are the Purtiest Sight I Ever Saw in My Born Days."

### BETTER REGULATION

C. C. MERRITT, Pastor, Church of Christ

NOW LISTEN to that big fellow talk:

"I took my watch to a jeweler. It seemed that only the main spring was broken. As I received it back I asked him if he had regulated it. 'Wear it first,' said he, 'let it adjust itself to your gait.' Well, the thing ran fast, slow, took it by spasms, stopped, started when I shook it; and, finally, quit entirely. I took it back to the jeweler for I was sure I had no such gait as that."

The facts of the application were that, at a time when he could give the matter a little philosophical thought, his gait was very much like the actions of that watch. Especially was it true, thought he, when it comes to the matter of his religion. He was first in one mood and then another. Sometimes he took great interest and was very active in the work of the church and then, again, he was very indifferent. "Spasms" was the best descriptive word for his method. And after each spasm was a stop. Only after a violent shaking of some misfortune, sorrow or failure did he feel the need of being looked after by the Jeweler of the Souls of men.

An Elaborate Mechanical Formula is often used in an attempt to regulate conflicting conditions in a community. How much better it would be if the Great Time-keeper were given an opportunity to regulate things.

"What time have you?" asked one man of a group. "I forgot to wind my watch."

Then a chorus of various replies came. "It is just 7 by Eastern Standard time." "You're wrong. It's 6 by Central Standard time." "I make it 8 by Daylight Saving." "I have 7:10 by Central Daylight Sav-

ing, and I'm only five minutes slow." "Gentlemen, I have 6 by Western Daylight Saving."

And so go the gurgling sounds of our conflicting views in religion. The trouble largely lies in this that we are attempting to adjust things by an interpretation of our own experience with the Word of God. Whereas, we should realize, that only the "love of God \* \* \* shed abroad in our hearts through the Holy Spirit which was given unto us" (Rom. 5:5), can lead us to a Standard Time, the Son of God, for adjustments. Love always finds a way. God's love of offers the way and if that love is found in us we will be surprised at the marvels it can work in our own heart towards God and others of our fellow creatures.

God's love in us NEVER misleads. Satan may deceive us with a love that is not the love of God. The formula for God's love in us is found in the 22nd, 23rd and 24th verses of the fifth chapter of Galatians. So we need not be deceived. Satan cannot duplicate that and get away with it. It would be his entire ruin. It is the love of God, manifested both in God and in us, that Satan cannot endure.

The Divine Jeweler's shop is in the Word of God and the Holy Spirit is the Attendant. But remember, you must turn yourself over to Him and leave yourself with Him for adjustment or He can do nothing for you. No makeshift can answer the purpose of your need. Do not try make-believe with the Attendant for He knows when a matter is really in His hands for work. A whole surrender of your will, your desires, your beliefs, your likes and dislikes must be made. He is just and able.

### Pleasant Hill

(Helen Sanders)

Revs. Carl Lamb of near Shamrock and Virgil Lollar of Twitty were callers in the community one day last week.

Clyde Revious spent the past week with his sister, Mrs. J. B. Stenbridge, and family.

Winona Red of Wheeler is the guest of LaVerne Cox this week.

Enos Morgan is now working for Curtis Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis Shumate, Leoide Revious, LaVerne Cox and Winona Red were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders and daughter, Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pond and children had for their Sunday dinner guests, Messrs. and Mesdames Clarence Anglin and children, Burley Mann and children, Walter Anglin and children, Roy Weatherly and children and Mrs. J. D. Simmons and children and Jean Cox, Leoide Revious and Helen Sanders called at the Pond home late that afternoon.

Mary Etta Patterson spent the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pendleton.

C. E. Tension was a visitor at the W. M. Sanders home Sunday morning.

Leetece and Dorothy Faye Downs spent the first of the week with Mrs. Claude Cox and family.

Mrs. L. A. Gaines and children,

Orblee and Darlene, visited the W. E. Gaines family Friday afternoon.

Leoide and Claude Revious and Mary Etta Patterson spent Saturday afternoon with Edna Faye and W. E. Mason.

Rev. G. W. Simmons filled his appointment at the South Plains church Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Oglesby and daughter, Geraldene, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin and children were Tuesday guests in the W. M. Sanders home.

Mrs. Claude Cox and children and Mrs. Foy Webb and daughter visited in the Kelley home, near Wheeler, Thursday.

Those calling on the Claude Cox family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mason and children, Mrs. J. B. Stenbridge and son, Donald Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Webb and daughter, Melba Ray, and W. M. Sanders and daughter, Helen. The Worley family of Kelton were guests of the Bill Chenault home Friday night.

The Clifford Mason family enjoyed ice cream with the Stenbridge family Thursday night.

Everyone will be glad to hear that the G. W. Mason family reached their destination, Dallas, with good luck and that Mrs. Mason is doing nicely from the operation she underwent. Also that Opal Shumate reached her brother's in Arkansas with no bad luck and is enjoying the trip nicely. The community wishes the above named all the good luck possible and very enjoyable trips.

Mrs. Mildred Dill and children left Thursday for Amarillo, where they will make their home. They had spent the past month with relatives here. Mrs. Dill was accompanied by her father, W. M. Sanders, who returned home the next day.

### Corn Valley News

(Times Correspondent)

The quilting club met Thursday at the school building and quilted three quilts for Mrs. Johnnie Biggers. Candidate Carver visited in the afternoon. After presenting his cards he treated the club to ice cream. Those present were: Mesdames Johnnie Biggers, Dewitt Swan, Grady Richerson, J. H. Whorton, Ebb Farmer, Perryman Martin, W. H. Breeding, Bill Farmer, Luther Sides, Jack Beck, E. G. Pettit, E. E. Farmer, Manuel Bonham, Carrol McClennen, Morris Boone, Earl Taylor, George Lamb and Misses Lois Farmer and Shirley Mae Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farmer spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol McClennen visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sides spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bailey, Rev. A. C. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Bond were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pettit.

Miss Opal Case spent Sunday in Gageby with her sister, Mrs. Willie Merriott, and Mr. Merriott.

The quilting club will meet with Mrs. Luke Sides, June 25. Ida Mae and Happy Martin are ill with the chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Farmer and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farmer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Bonham. Mrs. J. H. Whorton received a

telegram Friday that her niece of Tula was drowned.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ing visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Arnold, Sunday.

Miss Louise Biggers has returned from McLean where she has been visiting her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Red visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Keeney and baby and John Paris of Laketon came Saturday and visited at the O. Lewis home. Miss Jonnie Lewis accompanied them home and spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Keeney, and family.

### Movie Chatter

By a Rogue

#### Gallant Defender

Listen everybody from near and far, if you want to know who we are; he is Charles Starrett from Amarillo. A few years ago this lad went to Hollywood for the purpose of crashing the gates, and now he has done that very thing in Peter B. Kyne's western story that comes to the Rogue theatre, Friday and Saturday.

The title is The Gallant Defender from the pen of Peter B. Kyne, who ranks along with Zane Grey when it comes to real westerns. Charles Starrett promises to become one of the leading western stars along with Buck Jones, Tim McCoy and others. Andy Clyde will entertain in a good two-reeler, "It Always Happens."

#### Small Town Girl

The picture of pictures with the most brilliant stars of the silver screen has arrived. It is none other than a picture that all have been waiting for, with a cast headed by Janet Gaynor and Robert Taylor. Small Town Girl is one of the really and truly outstanding pictures of all times. It comes to the Rogue for Monday and Tuesday, June 22-23. "Skip a meal if necessary, but do not miss this picture," says Lee Guthrie down at the Rogue. "Bring the whole family, and go home proud of having helped them to a treat," continues Guthrie.

#### We're In the Money

The title of this picture, We're In the Money, seems very appropriate at this time to many service men who are receiving their bonus checks from Uncle Sam. But to the rest of us it seems very untimely, but we heartily congratulate all the boys who are now receiving their just

rewards for services rendered. We trust that you may receive the utmost benefits from your bonds for you and your families. And in case you want to treat the family and friends to a bunch of real pleasure,

come down to the Rogue Thursday night, June 25, and see a couple of gold-diggers, Joan Blondell and Glenda Farrell, take a bunch of suckers for a joyous ride in their newest picture, "We're In the Money."

## Wanted and Wanted Bad

Farmers to raise cane, and put in sorghum mills along our gas line. Gas is an ideal fuel for the making of syrup. We make a special price for this purpose to encourage such business. Think it over. Why send your money away for sweetening, when you have a chance to keep it at home? Talk to your neighbors, all plant a sorghum patch, and get someone to make it up for you—or go together and make it up yourselves.

All you need is fire, water, a squeezer, a pan and a willingness to work. We will furnish the fire. Can tie you on anywhere along the line. Think hard. There is some money in it, and plenty of work.

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Plain and Silk Linen 59<sup>c</sup> yd.

Ladies Wash Dresses 98<sup>c</sup>

Holeproof Silk Hose 69<sup>c</sup> Full length; knee length.

Bath Towels 10<sup>c</sup>

Brown Domestic 8<sup>c</sup> yd.

Men's and Boys' Straw Hats 10<sup>c</sup>

Men's Work Sox 10<sup>c</sup>

Reg. \$2.00 Arrow Shirts \$1.49 All patterns.

Childrens Shoes 98<sup>c</sup> up

Ladies Shoes \$1.79 up

Good Chambray Work Shirts 59<sup>c</sup>

Men's Dress Hats \$1.79 Felt and straw. up

Summer Batiste 17<sup>c</sup> New Patterns yd.

Ladies Summer Hats 29<sup>c</sup> up

### Men's Work Shoes

Leather soles; good quality; all sizes.

\$1<sup>79</sup> pair

### Men's and Boys' Dress Sox

Good patterns; rayon and cotton; all sizes.

15<sup>c</sup> pair

### Men's Work Pants

Blue or striped; all sizes; Dickie Brand.

98<sup>c</sup> pair

### Men's Dress Shoes

White or black; all leather; all styles.

\$2<sup>89</sup> pair

### Men's Dress Shirts

Fine grade; all sizes; regular \$1.39.

98<sup>c</sup> each

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## Willard Farm Awarded First Place In District 1

County Champions Gain Additional Honors by Heading Group of 17 Counties

Confirmation of the real merit which won first place in the county for the J. E. Willard farm in the Centennial Farm and Home Demonstration contest was received this week, when it was learned that Mr. and Mrs. Willard had captured first place in District 1. The district comprises all the Panhandle counties, 17 of which had entries in the contest, according to Parker D. Hanna and Miss Ruby Mashburn, district agents, who scored the contest. Top place in district carried with it an award of \$75.

The Willard farm is essentially a Wheeler institution, although its achievements sheds luster on the entire county. This prize winner in the contest conducted by the Co-operative Extension service and sponsored by the Dallas News and Semi-Weekly Farm News, is situated one and a half miles east of this city. Dairying is one of the principal activities pursued by Mr. and Mrs. Willard, but the story prepared by them in connection with the contest enumerates the facts. It is as follows:

"The finest result of this Centennial Home Beautification in our family is the increased interest and pride which each one feels in our home as well as the spirit of co-operation where all hands work together," wrote Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Willard, first place winners in the County Centennial contest for Wheeler county.

The story continues: "When we first built our home, we finished two rooms. One year later, we completed two more rooms. On account of finance, we have worked step by step. We decided the house was yet too small. We added a kitchen, pantry, breakfast nook and work room for the dairy products. We made a bedroom out of the old kitchen, also plastered and painted the basement and made a bedroom out of it. We have the house newly papered, the woodwork and floors varnished and have added five new rugs. We stuccoed the house and have weather strips throughout. We have electricity and gas. Our electric conveniences are: stove, churn, sweeper, washer, iron, toaster, waffle iron, fan, sewing machine and radio. We have water piped in the house and have installed a hot water heater, bath and facilities.

"I was pantry demonstrator for our club last year and won second place in the county. I have added 78 feet of 1x12 shelving since I completed my demonstration. I have

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FOR SALE—1935 Dodge coupe; good condition; rubber good. Very attractive price. John Wennoahs at County Agent's office, Wheeler. 26tc

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learned to appreciate tin cans since then.

"To prevent washing, we have built 170 feet of concrete wall around the front of our yard and a terrace from the house to the barn. We filled in with dirt ready to set out grass.

"We have two chicken houses and one brooder house and plenty of shade for our chickens. We have 150 hens and 120 baby chicks. We have dairy barn, silo for feed and a cow shed. We run a small dairy. We have built new lot fences and gates and made three feed troughs with hay racks to feed our 31 cows and 6 horses.

"We have a half acre for garden, berries and grapes. We also have a small orchard. We have owned 80 acres until this last February, when we bought 100 acres more. We raise cotton, corn, maize, peas and cane for bundles. We plant wheat and sudan for pasture. We have a truck patch for watermelons, canteloupe, popcorn, peanuts and sweet potatoes. We cure potatoes, bed them out in the spring and sell the slips.

"The income from our cattle, dairy products, farm crops, poultry, eggs, hogs and adjustment checks, is \$2,530.80. All farm expense is \$708.71, leaving a balance of \$1,832.09 to apply on improvements.

"We feel that life's race is not always to the swift, but to those who patiently nudge their way forward. Nothing will keep us up like keeping on. At least part of our hopes and ideals of a modern home have been accomplished."

## Wheeler Boy's Secret Marriage Is Revealed

Wendell Meek and Miss Cleo Boyer Wedded Last August at Sayre, Okla.

Miss Cleo Boyer, only daughter of H. C. Boyer of Abilene and the late Mrs. Boyer, and Mr. Wendell Meek, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meek of Wheeler, were secretly married Aug. 2, 1935, in Sayre, Okla.

Mrs. Meek is a charming young lady. She graduated from the Abilene high school in 1933 and has completed a two years course at McMurry college where she majored in business administration. During that time she assisted with secretarial work in the college office. She was a member of the Wah Wah Taysee girls drum corps and a favorite in the younger circle.

Mr. Meek is well and favorably known in Wheeler, where he graduated from high school in 1932. He also received his grade school education here with the exception of one year he attended the 5th grade at Quanah. He played on the high school football squad three years and two years basketball, and was a member of the letterman's club. He entered McMurry college at Abilene in the fall of '32 and had attended since until in April of this year when he accepted an appointment to a government job in the agriculture department at Washington, D. C., and reported for duty there May 1. Incidentally, he took the examination for this position the year he finished high school, therefore was surprised when he received the appointment.

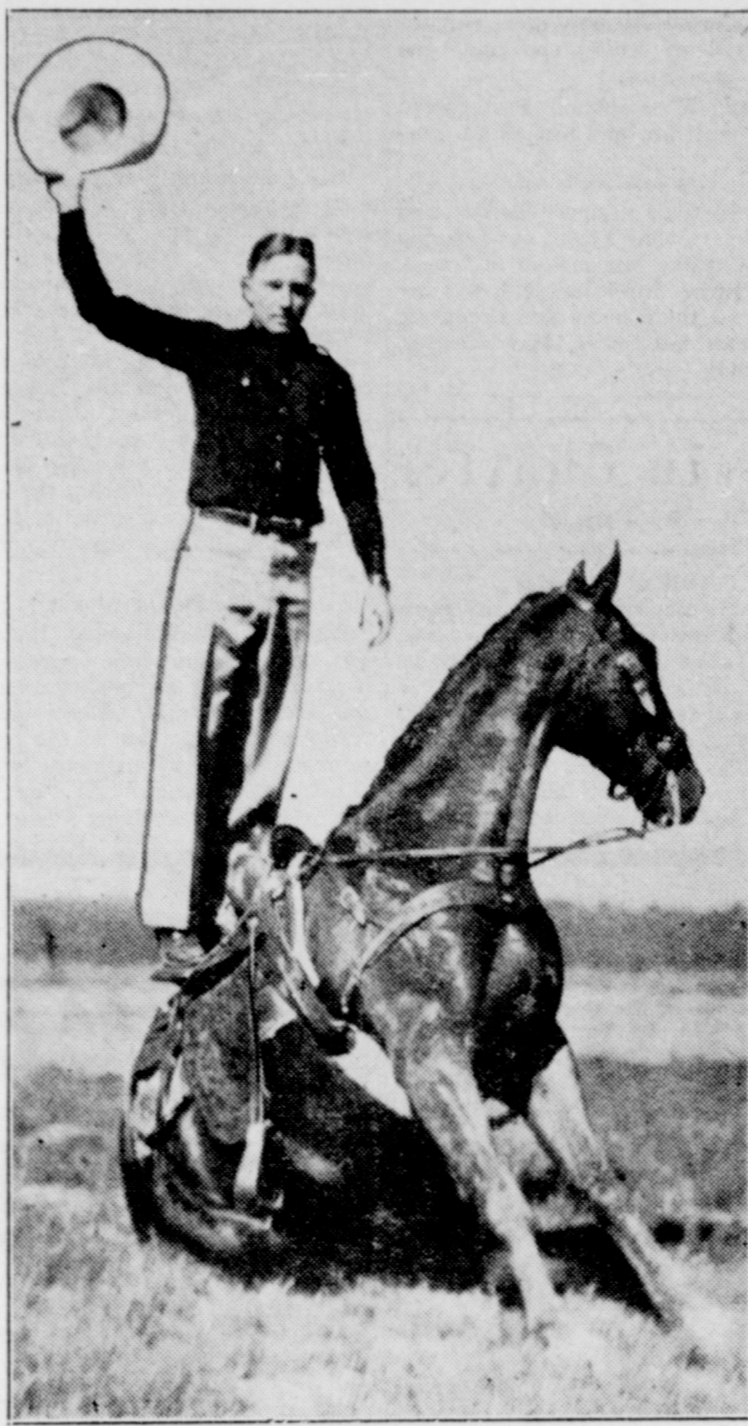
Mr. Meek played center and forward on the college basketball team and was end man on the football squad, lettering on the varsity team and was an enthusiast in all outdoor sports. He held membership in the I. H. R. and Indian Head clubs for college men at McMurry.

Mrs. Meek plans to spend the week end in Wheeler with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meek. She will leave in a few days for Washington where the young couple will make their home.

## PIE SUPPER AT BRISCOE

The Briscoe 4-H club girls will give a short program and ice cream supper at the school house on Friday evening, June 26. Object of the entertainment is to raise money to send a girl to Short Course. Attendance of the public is solicited.

## WONDER HORSE COMING TO WHEELER



The above picture shows Red Comet, the Steffens Wonder Horse, owned and trained by Red Myrick, salesman for the Steffens Ice Cream Co., of Amarillo. This beautiful 4-year-old thoroughbred, outfitted in his \$1,000 saddle and trappings will be an attraction worth seeing at the rodeo and picnic here Friday and Saturday.

## Wheeler Man Reaches Fraternal Post Held By Father Years Ago

Attainment of the heights reached by his father some 30 years ago was realized June 6, when Terrell Gunter of Wheeler was elevated to the position of noble grand of Lodge No. 377, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Shamrock. The late Lee Gunter, father of the Wheeler man, served in the same capacity in the same lodge about 1905. The one lodge serves this county.

Another Wheeler man, Bill Perrin, was elected vice grand at the recent election. Ewell Hardy of Shamrock retires to past grand honors.

The newly elected and appointive officers will be installed on the regular meeting night in July, at which time all members of the order are invited to attend the rites and partake of refreshments.

## Band Will Practice On Friday Evening

With an enrollment of approximately 20 young people of the community, about half of them from the schools, and whose ages range from 10 years upwards, considerable interest in a musical organization for Wheeler has been shown during the past few days.

First rehearsal, or preliminary practice, is dated for tomorrow (Friday) evening at 7:30 in the high school auditorium.

J. W. Lummus of Shamrock is the organizer and instructor.

## Peoples Store Sale Starting On Friday

With Friday morning of this week as its starting date, a June Clearance sale at the Peoples Store is announced elsewhere in this issue of The Times. Numerous seasonal merchandise items are listed at lowered prices. A special event in connection with the sale is dated for Saturday, June 27. Details of this may be obtained from the manager, Mrs. Clarice Fisher, or members of the sales force.

## "SURELY MISS THE TIMES: PLEASE CHANGE ADDRESS"

Thus writes J. M. Knowles, member of the Mobeetie school faculty, in asking that the address of his copy of The Times be changed to 2321 14th street, Lubbock.

Exact words of a portion of the brief note received from him Tuesday are: "Surely miss The Times, as it is our only means of keeping up with what is happening in Wheeler county this summer."

Knowles recently went to Lubbock, where Noah Cunningham, another Mobeetie instructor, is attending school.

## Russ Ready-to-Wear Occupies More Room

This week, when the Nation Barber shop vacated one side of the Clay building which it had shared jointly with the Russ Ready-to-Wear, the latter concern immediately took over the additional space. Dividing partition has been removed, the quarters renovated, and fixtures and stock placed in position.

About a year ago Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Russ leased the west half of the building and opened a neat stock of ready-to-wear and shoes on a modest scale. They have worked hard and applied themselves diligently to building up their business.

The new expansion may signify moderate success in the venture or faith in Wheeler's future—or both. In any event, the genial young couple are entitled to compliments upon their aggressiveness and industry.

## TWO LATE ENTRIES PROMISE LOCAL J. P. POST CONTEST

Filing Saturday as entries for the position of justice of the peace in this precinct, Ben Wofford and Julius Carter signified their intention of making a triangular contest, with D. A. Hunt as the third member. Hunt is the present incumbent.

While the law required that all names to appear on the primary ballot must be filed not later than Saturday, June 13, candidates are given until Saturday of this week to pay entry fees. Those who fail to make the required financial deposit will not have their names on the ticket.

## KELLERVILLE MAN ENTERS FOR PCT. 3 COMMISSIONER

Among the later entries for a place on the Democratic primary ballot is E. A. (Abe) Derrick of Kellerville, who has filed as candidate for commissioner in precinct 3. Derrick is an active, aggressive young man, well known in his home town and adjacent community. He has been a resident of Wheeler county for 28 years.

Derrick's filing makes the fourth candidate in that precinct for the office of commissioner.

## Neighborly Benefit Planned

Sponsored by a nearby neighbor, a benefit party for the W. O. Brodnax family is scheduled for tomorrow, Friday. The gathering will be held on the creek a half mile north of Locust Grove. The Times informant states that anything useful to a farm family who has recently suffered a number of reverses will be highly acceptable.

W. O. Brodnax has recently undergone an operation; Mrs. Brodnax is suffering from rheumatism, and a son, Lloyd, was brought home Wednesday from Oklahoma, where he was injured at a rodeo. A daughter, Cynthia, was also recently operated on.

Friends and neighbors are invited to show their sympathy in a practical way at tomorrow's benefit party.

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Men's Full Cut Dress Shirts Fancy checks; fast colors <b>98c</b>	Men's Dress Straws Reg. \$1.00, now <b>69c</b>
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