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## New Hospital Holds Reception Saturday

### Citizens Respond by the Hundreds to Invitation to Inspect New Wheeler Hospital

Extending an invitation to the public to inspect the new Wheeler hospital building and appointments between the hours of 2 and 6 Saturday afternoon, the management was pleasantly surprised at the liberal response. Taken through in squads by attendants, a steady stream of visitors continued throughout the afternoon.

A word picture, though inadequate to properly describe the fine new building and fixtures, affords an outline of what Saturday's visitors saw in the modern institution envisioned by Dr. H. E. Nicholson of Wheeler, and where he and Dr. Glenn R. Walker will practice their healing skill in an effort to relieve patients who seek their aid for relief from ills of the body.

The structure itself lies in an L-shape, the greater extremity 85 feet in length and facing the east; the shorter side measures 64 feet and faces south. Each wing is 32 feet in breadth. Erected of brick and tile, with imitation tile roof, it is modern in construction.

Entering near the north end of the main wing, the caller finds himself in a well-appointed reception room flanked by separate private offices of Drs. Nicholson and Walker, situated adjacent to the hall which extends lengthwise of each wing. Toward the south from the reception room are found a group of five rooms for patients.

Across the hall and at the extreme north end of the building is located the X-ray room and its adjoining dark room for developing the negatives. Beneath this is found a basement room for storage purposes. Proceeding southward on the west side of the hall, one encounters in succession the electro-therapy room with its array of appliances, a laboratory, supply room, operating room with sterilizing compartment, a nurse's room for transient use, and two bath rooms.

On the north side of the east-west wing, beginning at the juncture of the two, is found a supply room for storage of reserves, then the baby ward, succeeded by the kitchen and breakfast quarters on the west. Returning on the opposite side of the hallway, one finds two wards, a supply room for linen and other storage purposes. Immediately adjacent to the supply room is located a patient's room provided with private bath.

In all, the building contains 25 rooms; six are private rooms, one with bath adjoining; two patients' wards; a baby ward, and three bath rooms. Laundry facilities are situated in a separate building located in the angle of the L and some distance from the main hospital.

Air conditioning and modernized heating system contributes to the comforts of the structure.

No word play nor strain of the imagination is required to realize that the new institution is a credit to the town in which it is located and that compliments are due its sponsors and management in providing such facilities for those who must seek its portals in time of distress.

## Coach Clark Writes from Missouri Camp

### High School Athletic Mentor Announces Safe Arrival of Himself and Party

Under date of August 3, from Goodman, Mo., near Neosho, Coach Bob Clark of the Wheeler high school writes that he and the advance guard of football boys reached their destination safely at 6:30 Monday evening.

Four future gridiron stars of the local school accompanied Clark. They are Dud Groves, R. J. Puckett, Lewis Havenhill and Troy Derryberry. The latter two live at Magic City but will attend school here this winter. Another Wheeler boy, H. E. Young, jr., had planned to accompany the party but postponed his departure until Aug. 14, when the main squad goes to the Missouri training camp. Extracts from Clark's letter read as follows:

"We will take in the fish hatchery tomorrow at Neosho and then go down to Jacob's Caves at Noel, Mo. Groves and Puckett want some fish, so they will try their luck at that tomorrow in the river here."

"All of them are looking forward to seeing the others about August 14."

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Myers of Moebeite are the happy parents of a 10-pound son, born Wednesday, Aug. 5, at the Gaines hospital.

## Russ Ready-to-Wear Adds New Lines and Makes Name Change

Steadily progressing in its march toward the front rank of Wheeler merchandising establishments, the R. G. Russ store took another long stride this week. The latest step is the addition of an extensive line of yard goods, including prints, cretonnes, outings, muslin, cheese cloth, ticking, etc. A notions department is also one of the more recent additions.

Coincident with the introduction of dry goods to his customers, Russ has made a change in the store name, now calling it Russ Dry Goods. It was formerly known as Russ Ready-to-Wear. Under the industrious efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Russ, little improvements and helpful changes in stock and store interior are constantly being made to improve its appearance and enable them to give better service.

## County Club Council Meets Here Saturday

### Assemblage Will Hear Short Course Report and Make Plans for Club Fair

The County Home Demonstration council will meet Saturday, August 8, in the club room at the court house, here, from 2:30 to 4 o'clock, states an announcement from the office of Miss Viola Jones, county home demonstration agent.

Mrs. Jim Trout, council chairman, is scheduled to bring a Short Course report before the gathering. Other subjects of importance to be discussed will be details of preparation for the county club fair, to be held in September.

"While the prevalent dry season will cut club fair exhibits somewhat," observed Miss Jones in a recent discussion, "yet we feel hopeful of a creditable showing. Other seasons have also been somewhat dry and the outlook discouraging, but when the time came to enter exhibits, Wheeler county women and girls have responded wonderfully."

"In view of other similar handicaps, and the exceptional achievements which overcame all difficulties, we are looking forward optimistically to the 1936 fair," concluded the speaker.

## Utility Firm Offers Rental Refrigerator

Something of an innovation in refrigeration is found in the announcement this week of a rental service on General Electric refrigerators in an advertisement by the Panhandle Power & Light company, utility concern serving Wheeler and vicinity.

Described as the ideal refrigerator for numerous situations, economy is claimed for the boxes which are powered with the G. E. Sealed-in-Steel thrift unit. Introduction of the new refrigeration plan is said to be meeting with marked favor at the hands of the public.

## Formal Program by Wheeler Band Soon

### Recently-Organized Musical Group Plans First Public Concert for August 25

Announcement was made this week by J. W. Lummus, director of the recently-organized Wheeler band, that the followers of Sousa will give a program on the evening of August 25. This will be the group's first formal appearance. They will be heard informally, however, in the meantime. One occasion now known of will be at the boxing program here Monday night.

Numbers to be rendered at the August 25 concert have not been revealed yet, but will be announced at a later date.

Speaking of the progress made by the local musicians, Lummus expressed satisfaction with results thus far. The director is a Shamrock young man who saw the need of a band in Wheeler and offered his services as leader some few weeks ago. Meeting with encouragement, he soon assembled a sufficient number to start work. From a modest beginning the personnel has grown to about 35.

Regular practice periods and close application has rounded into shape an organization badly needed in Wheeler and one which will become a source of pride in due season.

Present membership and instruments are:

Clarinet—Wallace Pendleton, Ann Ford, Jackie Trout, R. J. Puckett, Willetta Templeton, Orveta Puett, Willie Dee Lawrence.

Trombone—Eugene Smith, Annie Mae Green, Reece Field, Joe Field Meek, Donald Hunt, Lewis Craig, Theodore Conner.

Mellophone—Adrian Risner.

Bass—W. W. Sandifer.

Trumpets and Cornet—Walter Flynt, Glenn Field, F. B. Craig, Marguerite Ficke, Billie Wiley, W. E. Pennington, Harry Garrison, Mrs. C. J. Meek, Grady Anglin.

Drum—Scotty Risner, A. D. Conner.

Alto Saxophone—Bessie Mae Ficke, Carlisle Robison.

C Melody Saxophone—C. J. Meek, Helen Green.

Baritone—Lloyd Lee.

Bb Tenor Saxophone—Dick Guynes.

## MISS FINSTERWALD HONORS GUEST WITH PICNIC PARTY

Miss Edith Barnett of Tyrone, Okla., house guest of Miss Betty Finsterwald, was honoree at a picnic given at the W. O. Miller farm, Friday night.

Those present were: Nerine Young, Bessie Mae and Marguerite Ficke, Exie Creekmore, Jaunell Perryman, Jonnie Lewis, Texas Miller, Orveta and Anna Mae Puett, Tommie Parker, Amarillo; Virgil Tolliver, J. W. Lummus, Ray Culwell, Tom Wood, Joe Field Meek, Pete Morgan, Earl Farris, Wayland Merriman, Lindsay McCasland, Charles Young of Wellington, Kans., and the honoree.

## Texans Protest PWA Exclusion of State

### Washington Order Cuts Texas Off from Work Relief Program—Dampens Wheeler Hopes

Announcement by Washington authorities last week that Texas, along with five or six other states, had been excluded from future participation in PWA programs through discontinuance of finance allotments has raised a storm of protest throughout the state.

When full realization of the loss became known, civic and municipal organizations started laying plans to correct the situation if possible. The note of finality appearing in news of the revised plan did not daunt loyal citizens who know the labor situation in Texas at the present time and contemplate with apprehension the approaching winter, with its naturally curtailed working status.

So far as has been revealed to date, the only reason for exclusion of Texas from further benefit of PWA is the alleged lack of skilled workman to offset the unskilled laborers. Only scattered attempts to obtain modification of the exclusion order have developed as yet. But unless relief appears imminent in the near future, concerted action heading toward drastic measures are sure to follow.

Wheeler stands to lose out in two particulars on projects which had stirred much hope. One is proposed additions to the high school plant and the other a water works and sewer system project.

Latest developments in the drive to correct the apparent injustice toward Texas are found in the following dispatch taken from the Wichita Falls Record News as published under a Wednesday date line.

"A resolution passed at a meeting of officials of 120 Texas cities in Dallas today asked that Texas be included in the states eligible for the \$300,000,000 in national PWA unemployment relief funds.

"Bitter opposition to the administration's failure to include Texas was voiced and resolutions passed asking officials to alter specifications that only relief clients be eligible for PWA jobs and that all approved PWA projects be started by Oct. 1, 1936, reach a peak of activity by Dec. 1 and be completed by Oct. 1, 1937.

"Officials said 35,000 skilled and semi-skilled workers in Texas were jobless and destitute though not on relief rolls. New deal spokesmen had said Texas was not entitled to share the fund because no skilled laborers were in need.

"Mayor Lawrence Santi of Mingus, keynoter of the meeting, said he was an ardent supporter of President Roosevelt but he has some lieutenants who do not share his intelligence."

"Senator Tom Connally said the omission of Texas from eligible states was the result of a misunderstanding and that the president was obviously not aware of the situation here.

"The meeting named Wallace C. Reilly, Dallas; R. B. Stanford, Austin; Tom W. Cotton, Amarillo, and E. A. Wood, Austin, to carry the request to the president. Stanford is secretary of state and Wood director of the Texas planning board."

## Mrs. Shipman's Aged Father Dies Sunday

### J. W. Keesling, Octogenarian, Passes Away at Home of Another Daughter in Paris

J. W. Keesling, 82, father of Mrs. Troy Shipman of Wheeler, died Friday night, July 31, at the home of another daughter, Mrs. Herbert Parker, in Paris, Texas, following a month's illness. Interment was made Saturday in the Hopewell cemetery, seven miles northwest of Paris. Mrs. Shipman was present at the funeral. She is expected home the last of this week. Mr. Shipman and children accompanied her to Paris two weeks ago but had returned home.

Besides Mrs. Shipman and Mrs. Parker, a son survives. Mrs. Keesling passed away 13 years ago.

Mr. Keesling, a native of Tennessee, had made his home in Paris and vicinity for 50 years and was widely known to many friends who sympathize with the surviving relatives in their bereavement. He had been a member of the Masonic order for 59 years.

## WHEELER POULTRY & EGG GETS COAT OF NEW PAINT

Ever alert to the appearance of his place of business, keeping it spick and span, Joe Tilley, manager of the Wheeler Poultry & Egg, is applying a new coat of paint on the interior woodwork of the store this week.

## YOUTHFUL FRIEND COMES TO AID OF TIMES EDITOR

When The Times yarn spinner fabricated that story last week of how M. L. Clark saddled a grasshopper by mistake for a horse, he dug for himself a literary pit from which escape appeared difficult. However, through the aid of a boy friend, the way is now clear.

Yesterday, young Edwin Watts marched in with two large 'hoppers. Depositing them on the counter, he solemnly declared: "This bigger one is the critter that ran off with Clark's saddle; but the other one kicked it off before they got to the George Warren place two miles south of town, where we live. The saddle hasn't been found yet."

Now there's a lad with imagination and one who may some day become an editor, or at least a reporter.

Edwin explained that his father, R. A. Watts, helped him capture the insects, which are fine specimens, but not quite so husky as the Clark story humorously indicated.

Fact of the matter is, this insect stuff is about to hop off, over or on the Times writer, who might well have been listening when he was thinking out loud. Here's sample suggestions volunteered during the past few days.

Jim Risner, over at the court house, declares one of the brutes, which accidentally found its way into the basement, created almost as much disturbance in its efforts to escape as a young earthquake; shaking and rocking the building in an alarming fashion.

P. H. Schaub, down Twitty way, wonders if there might be a demand for grasshopper eggs this winter. He reasons from the alleged size some of them are said to be attaining, that the eggs ought to be marketable and if a spur track was built out to his place he might dig out a couple of carloads on a half section.

Then in conclusion, the suggestion of a local business man who slyly exacted secrecy concerning his identity before revealing that his car—an advanced model of popular make—occupied by himself and wife ran over a 'hopper east of town Sunday afternoon. Becoming entangled in the "running gears" of the vehicle, this powerful insect (so the l. b. m. says) carried car and passengers well into Oklahoma before they could get loose and again link-on zephyrs with their pleasure jaunt.

## Another Boxing Card Here Monday Evening

### All White Boxers This Time With Longer Rounds; also Wrestling Bout Promised

Sponsored by the American Legion Post of Wheeler, another boxing card is advertised for Monday night, August 10, at the Wheeler Athletic field, beginning at 8:45. This program, in contrast to several previous ones, will have only white entries. Seven bouts of boxing are scheduled. Variety in the program will be afforded in a wrestling match between two local men, Conner and Hiltbrunner.

Another point of interest to followers of the fistic sport will be found in the proposed longer rounds Monday night. Each bout will consist of four 2-minute rounds. Previously the rounds were only half as long.

By no means least among the features on Monday evening will be the presence of Wheeler's new band organization, which will offer several musical numbers. This is not the band's formal public appearance, that occasion being dated for late in September. But it will afford the public an opportunity to form an idea of what these musicians are accomplishing toward the perfection of a semi-public aggregation of real value to the town.

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH SPECIAL SUNDAY SERVICES

Presence of Rev. A. C. Bates, superintendent of the Texico district, in Wheeler Sunday brings special services at the local Assembly of God church. So states Rev. Pete Love, pastor of the congregation. At the 11 o'clock hour and again at 2:30 in the afternoon, the visiting district officer will conduct services.

Several out-of-town people are expected at the afternoon worship hour, and the pastor urges all members of the congregation to attend the various services of the day.

## Fine Sermons Mark Methodist Revival

### Large Crowds Hear Rev. Lance Webb of Pampa in Forceful and Challenging Messages

With Rev. Lance Webb, Pampa, doing the preaching, large crowds are reported at revival services now in progress at the First Methodist church of Wheeler. Rev. Webb, consecrated Christian man and talented speaker much above the average, brings forceful and challenging messages to his hearers, encouraging them to recognize God and to do His will.

Rev. J. Edmund Kirby, pastor of the church, widely recognized as a devout and capable religious leader, is proving an able ally to the preacher in this campaign for the salvation of lost men and women and strengthening of the faltering.

Preaching services are held each morning at 10 o'clock and each evening at 8:30. Evening congregations assemble on the lawn back of the church, where it is cool, restful and worshipful.

Young people between the ages of 14 and 28 are meeting at 7:30 each evening, with Rev. Webb as their leader. Adult prayer services begin at 8 o'clock. Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, Mrs. H. M. Wiley and Mrs. Ethel Ahler direct children's exercises, beginning at 8 p. m.

The revival series are scheduled to continue through Sunday night, August 16.

Rev. Webb has announced the following sermon subjects for the remainder of the revival:

"Victims of Victors," "Criminal of Calvary," "Where Do We Go from Here?" "Stones for the Saviour," "Waiting for a Thunderbolt," "Unreasonable Sinners."

"A King Who Lost His Crown and Found It," "Waiting for Ships that Never Come In," "Disastrous Indecision," "Vagabonds from Home."

The public is cordially invited, states the ministers, to attend every service during the series.

## Drillers Meet Delay at Porter Oil Test

### Stubborn Boulder Obstruction Compels Removal of Casing; Adopt New Tactics

After reaching last week a reported depth of 4,802 feet in the Porter No. 1 oil test well, where favorable indications of gas and possibly oil make it advisable to case the open hole, drillers started work under-reaming the 8¼-inch. When still some 200 feet from the bottom a boulder obstruction in the hole was encountered, which, according to latest available reports, has resisted all efforts toward removal or drilling out.

Notwithstanding passage of the bit was effected and the possibility of running a smaller pipe appeared good, operators preferred to make room for the present casing, to permit further drilling if the 4,800-foot showing proved unsatisfactory.

When reamers failed to make any apparent impression on the obstruction, nitro shots were resorted to. A 20-quart blast late Sunday evening failed to clear the hole. Next recourse was to pull the 8¼-inch and straight-ream or drill with a tool of sufficient size to later admit that size casing. Best quality steel bits have shown the extreme hardness of the rock, said to be cemented granite and other highly abrasive substances. Various measures are under consideration to conquer the offending "knot" and it is said to be only a matter of time until success will be reported.

## New Wheeler Bakery Opens Doors Friday

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davidson, who are starting a new bakery here, arrived from Wellington with their equipment and fixtures the latter part of the week. Setting up for business in the Wiley building, two doors west of the postoffice, has kept them quite busy for the past several days.

However, satisfactory progress has been made and an advertisement elsewhere in this paper announces tomorrow, Friday, as the opening date of the concern.

In addition to the production of bread, the plant will also turn out pies, cakes and a general line of pastries. It will be known as the City Bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bolton, who have been helping his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bolton, operate their farm moved to Borger Tuesday where Mr. Bolton has a position in a grocery store.

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## TAX VISIONARIES SQUELCHED

Prominent issues in the recent governor's race were old-age pensions and more taxes. The incumbent asserted the present old-age relief plan adequate, with payments to those over 65 who are actually in need, as against the theory of his opponents that payments should be made to all citizens 65 or more years of age. The approval given Allred indicates the attitude of Texas voters on that issue.

The governor also stressed in his campaign that few new taxes are needed; he claimed no more taxes are needed for highways; no more for general government; no more for education, and the only new income needed is enough to supplement already existing funds for complete payment of old-age pensions.

Each of the other candidates had a special tax measure which he advocated. Consequently it would appear that the voters of Texas gave an overwhelming endorsement to the policy of economy in government—they squelched visionary taxation schemes.

Which is eminently correct. The primary returns prove that the people of Texas have a sane and sensible slant on matters that are stirring not only the state but the entire nation; it proved they possess a definite grasp on reality. Texas, at least, recognizes the fact that cost of government is borne by no other than the governed, and the voters gave a well deserved rebuke to some of those individuals who have been prone to soar into the realms of fantasy in dealing with such matters as old-age pensions and government finance.

And that is by far the most important result of the election; it is one that state legislators should remember when they start tinkering with the tax laws. Texans voted against wild taxation schemes; they showed definitely what their reaction is to tax ideas that have no merit save the doubtful one of novelty.

They have learned, apparently, that when the money is piled up before them, our esteemed "servants" will find plenty of ways in which to squander it—without thought or care for the burdened masses from which it is wrung.

### ALLRED TRIPLES

Being something of a newcomer to the Lone Star state and not too well up on political records, this writer has been watching with some curiosity for comment on Governor James V. Allred's accomplishment in the recent primary when he distanced four opponents and made a gubernatorial run-off contest unnecessary. Jimmie's feat appeared to The Times as something out of the ordinary, to say the least.

Now comes the Texas Weekly with facts and figures on the subject. We quote:

"Governor James V. Allred obtained a clear majority over his four opponents, receiving around 52 per cent of all votes cast. All this is distinctly unusual. As a matter of fact, there have been only two other times since 1920, when the first double primary was held in the governor's race, that run-offs have not been necessary to determine the nominee for this office.

"Gov. Pat N. Neff was nominated for re-election over three opponents in the first primary of 1922, and Gov. Dan Moody was nominated for re-election, also over three opponents, in the first primary of 1928.

"And now it has happened again, Gov. Allred winning over four op-

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### Calendar of Historical Events



"A man proud of his money has little else to be proud of."

- AUGUST
- 6—Electric chair is first used for executions. 1889
- 7—Maine enacts first United States prohibition law. 1846
- 8—Thomas Edison is granted a patent on the mimeograph. 1876
- 9—First British World War troops land in France. 1914
- 10—Wilhelm Wiewrecht invents the Tuba horn. 1802
- 11—Fulton's "Clermont" steams from New York to Albany. 1807
- 12—United States issues first patent on an accordion to A. Fash. 1856

ponents, all of whom made active campaigns and one of whom was making his third race for the governorship."

Commenting further, the Texas Weekly says: "State politics reached its height, when more than a million Texas voters went to the polls in a record turnout. \* \* \* Every state official, with only two exceptions, was nominated for re-election. United States Senator Morris Sheppard obtained a majority over five opponents, and conclusive nominations were made for all but four of the state's 23 congressional seats."

Now, with so many contests settled in the first round, slight interest attaches to the few run-offs in the second primary on August 22. Wheeler county has only two local contests, that of Doug Sims and W. W. Adams for commissioner in precinct one, and Tom Montgomery versus Charley Wells for a similar position, in precinct three.

It will, therefore, be up to these candidates to rally their friends in order to make a decent show at an election.

### GETTING INTO A RUT

Owing to the great tendency toward specialization in every department of human activity, it is becoming more difficult for the average man to keep in touch with what is going on outside of his own immediate interests. He becomes so engrossed with his special line of work that he runs a risk of getting into a rut.

While the exactions of modern business and professional life lead necessarily to a high degree of specialization, they should not be permitted to unduly restrict one's mental horizon. Everyone should take sufficient time to keep abreast with important developments in the world about him. By doing so he will encounter ideas which will be of practical benefit in his own sphere of effort.

Above all, he should lay aside routine duties frequently for the purpose of indulging in systematic thinking. Many men are able to evolve their best ideas in some quiet spot away from the scene of their daily labors.

Whatever may be the details of any method adopted, a portion of one's time should be devoted to sound reading covering varied subjects. Otherwise he will inevitably get into a rut. And getting into a rut is bad for his intellect and bad for his business.

### THEY'RE EVERYWHERE

In the heat of an election campaign most of us with any sincere convictions are inclined to resort to invective, billingsgate and choicer strains of the King's English in our endeavor to convince the world that everybody is psychopathic but our own dear selves.

It is at this time that the newspapers of the nation, like political candidates, are subject to a microscopic examination by those looking for an ax to grind. Because of a particular newspaper's stand it is customary to link it with the "special interests," Moscow, Rome, or even

the much abused Nazis. It is the age-old cry and one which spreads and tends to lessen the respect which the public holds for the press as a whole.

Fortunately, those publishers who are willing to sell their birthright for a mess of pottage are few and far between. There may be some who own a few papers and are devout Democrats in one city, diehard Republicans in another and anything the traffic will bear in a third. There may be others who direct a caustically anti-New Deal editorial policy with one of their newspapers and praise this same New Deal to Kingdom Come in their paper a few hundred miles away. But these political chameleons and pariahs of the press are not representative of the entire industry.

Just as the average politician sacrifices his principles for the vote of a thief or a beggar, so these panders of the press will sacrifice their principles for circulation and the grim thought that they wield a power over the community because of their prostituted word.

But the press as a whole does not resort to such lowly tactics. As a matter of fact, if the newspapers were half as corrupt as the soured critics paint them to be they would have died long ago.

### SNOWBALLS IN TEXAS

DALLAS.—There is to be a snowball fight on the grounds of the Texas Centennial exposition on Aug. 1. It will be staged by visiting delegations from the snow-capped Rockies of Colorado Day at the Centennial.

### Our Exchanges

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

Mrs. J. J. Hornback, resident of Canadian for the past 24 years, died at the Canadian hospital, Saturday. She is survived by her husband, J. J., and six sons and one daughter, namely, Carl, Walter, Robert, E. J., Imogene, Jessie and Joe, and three grandchildren. Funeral services were held from the Hornback home at 10 o'clock Monday morning.—Canadian Record.

The crop cutters were a little premature. The drouth has done a much better job.—McLean News.

A gigantic Old Settlers' Round-up and Centennial celebration is to be held in Memphis on Wednesday, August 19. This date was announced this week by the steering committee serving the organization, following a general meeting of all committees. In explaining why the date of the giant celebration had been changed from August 12 to August 19, the committee stated that the change was made because of the old settlers' picnic in Collingsworth county being held on August 12.—Memphis Democrat.

Believed to be the largest ever recorded in Deaf Smith county, a deed of trust for \$3,000,000 was received in the county clerk's office early this week. It was from the West Texas Mortgage Loan Co., Fuqua Development Co., and W. H. Fuqua, Inc., to the Reconstruction Finance corporation. The deed as received was carried on 24 single space typewritten pages.—Hereford Brand.

The first primary is over, and so far as the Democratic primaries are concerned, most of the races have been settled. The few contests which will be fought out in the August primary will not attract a great deal of attention. However, every person who voted last Saturday should take off time and vote on August 22. Those races which were not settled in the first primary are very essential to the welfare of the state and county government, and attention should be given to these run-off campaigns.—Canyon News.

Walter S. Britten, Groom, was elevated to the highest position in 4-H club activities in Texas, when he was recently elected president of the State 4-H Club council. Earlier in the week Walter had been elected chairman of group delegates from District One, which comprises all of the Panhandle region of Texas. A total of 12 district chairmen were elected in the state, and the state chairman was chosen from these 12 district heads.—Panhandle Herald.

Sheriff Jas. G. Ramsay and deputy sheriff W. O. Russell, received their share of the reward paid for the capture of the Oklahoma desperado, Pete Traxler at the Canadian River bridge some two months ago, on Tuesday of this week. The reward was divided among five officers who participated in Traxler's capture.—Miami Chief.

"Buy the bride an electrical gift," reads a headline in the daily paper Sunday. The state often furnishes the groom an electrical chair. "That just goes to show how obliging the state can be," remarked the College Hill Widow.—Donley County Leader.

I do not understand how it could be, but a number of The Leader's community correspondents write in

that the crops are still holding up well. With the exception of Aberdeen, every section of the county reports that the crops are doing better than would be expected in the face of the heat and dry weather. This country certainly can take it.—Wellington Leader.

A stubborn fire that kept members of the Plainview Fire department busy for four hours last night gutted the interior of the girl's dormitory at Wayland college. The damage, which was estimated at \$2,000, was fully covered by insurance.—Tulia Herald.

Statisticians say women are the greatest supporters of convict parole. A woman just won't let a man finish his sentence.—Mineola Monitor.

About 20 persons in Donley county have failed to receive their Old Age Assistance checks, according to County Judge S. W. Lowe, who said Tuesday that he had been informed that investigators would be here as soon as possible to investigate these claims.—Clarendon News.

And this is right back at you folk: "You think revivals are old fashioned. But so is love. So is home.

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### Texas Agricultural Outlook Optimistic

More Favorable Than for Country at Large, Says Business Research Bureau

It is significant that the agricultural outlook for Texas is far more optimistic than for the country at large, according to Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, says a dispatch from Austin.

Although some damage has been sustained in scattered areas of the state by drouth and perhaps even more by floods, present indications are that the total output of major crops and livestock enterprises will be nearer normal than it has been for the past several years, he said.

"This fact in conjunction with the higher level of prices of farm products which is already assured, should make for substantial gains in the agricultural income of the state," he continued. "Retail trade in Texas is already reflecting this improved agricultural outlook. In Texas the increase in retail sales during June over those of June last year, was considerably above that in the nation at large.

"Aside from the uncertainties mentioned with the corn crop, the business outlook in the country as a whole for the second half of the year continues bright. The demand for automobiles, steel, and a great variety of other goods promises to be well sustained. The revival in the cotton textile industry also is important.

"Looking still farther ahead, the longer term factors, those likely to operate over the next several years appear to be extremely favorable. The tremendous shortages of durable goods—including construction—that have accumulated during the depression, our enormous supply of investment funds, low rates of interest, and the relatively low level of commodity prices—in comparison with the period 1923-1929—make a situation that is probably stronger than any that has existed in this country at the close of earlier depressions.

"It should not be overlooked that in spite of the improvement in general business and international trade from the depression lows, we are still far below normal. Industrial production is now back to the levels of 1930, the first year of the depression. Population in this country has increased by more than six millions since that time. Assuming that the increase in per capita consumption, which has prevailed consistently in this country with only intermittent interruptions for more than a century, will ultimately be resumed, it can readily be seen how much farther we still have to go to reach our old stride in industrial production."

In Austin county 64 club girls have been improving their bedrooms. They refinished 115 pieces of furniture. They made bed linens, spring and mattress covers and pads, and towels. They added 36 pairs of window curtains; and screened windows. All this improvement cost the girls \$210.15 and is valued at \$455.85.

### Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Porter made a business trip Friday to Borger.

Mrs. John Lewis and Mrs. Robert Bowers motored Monday to Amarillo on business.

Bobbie Underwood of Hobbs, N. Mex., came Sunday to visit Jackie Trout and other relatives for a week.

Carl Davis returned Sunday from Hobbs, N. Mex., where he visited friends and relatives for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Russ came home Thursday from the Dallas Centennial. They also bought merchandise for their store here.

Miss Elva Watkins of Mountain View is a guest this week of Miss Lillie Mae Gaines and her mother, Mrs. Hattie Gaines.

Mrs. Icyl Bradford of Oklahoma City is spending the week with her son, Duane, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mitchell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hugg of Shamrock were Thursday guests of her mother, Mrs. Betty Taylor, and other relatives.

Miss Edith Barnett of Tyrone, Okla., returned home Saturday after spending two weeks with Miss Betty Finsterwald.

Mrs. W. L. Williams, who has been ill for some time, had her appendix removed today at the Wheeler hospital. She was recovering nicely late this evening.

Miss Wortha Tarter of Stratford left Friday for Wichita Falls to visit relatives. She spent the past week here with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tarter.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Gunter and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perrin motored Saturday night to Shamrock to visit Cecil Perrin and friends. The men attended the regular meeting of the I. O. O. F. lodge while there.

J. M. Watson returned home last week from Olney, where he has been with his daughter, Mrs. Mollie B. True, and children for several months. His son, Sam Watson, went after him and was joined by a brother, Bennett Watson, at Groom.

J. A. Spikes motored last Wednesday to Cuchara Camp, Colo., to bring home Mrs. Spikes, who had spent a month at the summer camp with his mother, Mrs. W. B. Spikes. She came home with them to spend a few weeks here before going to her home at Denton.

Max Wiley came home Friday from Dallas, where he met his grandmother and aunt, Mrs. M. M. Wiley and Mrs. G. W. Walters, of Houston and brought them to Canyon to Mrs. Wiley's old home where she will spend a month or two visiting friends. Max Wiley went to Canyon Tuesday to accompany Mrs. Walters as far as Dallas. He is expected home Friday.

Bob Cain of Plainview spent the week end at the W. O. Puett home.

Miss Lillie McClain has been ill the past month, but is able to be up most of the time now.

Miss Zell Stewart of Miami was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Underwood left Monday for Hot Springs, N. Mex., to spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Melton and son, Billy, jr., left Wednesday for Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Clint Wofford is helping at the variety store this week while Miss Marguerite Ficke is attending the Dallas Centennial.

Nerine Young, Anna Mae Puett, Tom Wood and Lindsay McCasland saw "Dancing Pirate" in Shamrock Saturday night.

Mrs. Mostello and two children of Paint Rock returned home Friday after spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Goule, and Mr. Goule.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Sandifer and children left Sunday for a two weeks trip to San Antonio and the Dallas Centennial. They will also visit relatives while away.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Owen moved Wednesday of last week to the Wiley apartment over the City bakery, from Mrs. Minnie Farmer's apartment, where they have lived since Mrs. Owen moved here last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Breedlove and Richard Carter of Wellington were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Howe and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams.

Evelyn May had her tonsils removed Monday morning at the Wheeler hospital. Hers was the first surgical case in the new modern hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Keeney and baby and John Paris of Laketon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Lewis and family. They were accompanied home that night by Misses Jonnie and Geraldine Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clifton and son, Buddie, of Chico, Calif., and Mrs. G. E. Greer of Hatton, Ark., came Thursday and visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pendleton and family until Saturday. Mrs. Greer is a step-sister of Mr. Pendleton.

M. McIlhany motored Sunday to Childress to take his daughter, Miss Mary Lou, and her aunt, Miss Blanche Grainger. They were enroute to Dallas to attend the Centennial, and plan to return by Comanche for a visit with their father and grandfather, L. E. Grainger, and other relatives.

Bob Bowers and son, Kilborn, John Lewis and J. A. Bryant left Monday on a fishing trip to Lake Kemp, where they were joined by Lonnie Lee, who remained with them until Wednesday when he returned to Forresterburg to bring Mrs. Lee home. The remainder of the fishing party are expected home tonight or Friday.

Mrs. A. C. Mitchell and daughters, Mrs. Charley Carter and Mrs. Percy Rowe, of Wheeler, and Mrs. Icyl Bradford of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Calvin Hockett and baby of Magic City all motored to Miami Thursday and spent the day with the former's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Chesher.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hackett at Magic City gave a birthday party Wednesday in honor of her sister, Mrs. Charley Carter of Wheeler. Those attending were Mrs. A. C. Mitchell and Duane Bradford, Coene, Yreva Sue and Vi Ann Carter and the honoree of Wheeler, and Mrs. Icyl Bradford of Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Meek and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Morrow, all of Chico, Wise county, came Monday for a 10 days or two weeks visit with the ladies' father, W. Z. Griffin, who lives five miles northeast of town. Mr. Griffin and his guests spent Tuesday night at the home of the former's son, R. L. Griffin, and wife at Magic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Owen and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Morse, of Charles City, Iowa, motored Thursday night to Dallas and attended the Centennial. They returned to Wheeler Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Morse, who were on their honeymoon, left Wednesday for Iowa after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Owen. They are all old friends from high school days.

Miss Marie Jett and sister, Mrs. Gordon Sherman, and son, Phillip Gary, of Tulsa, Okla., came Sunday to visit their aunts, Mrs. C. N. Wofford and Mrs. W. M. McMurtry, of Shamrock. Miss Jett and three girl companions, Misses Dorothy Perkins, Margaret Brown and Goldie Phillips, went on to Yellowstone National park for an outing while Mrs. Sherman and baby remained here for a visit.

## Friday-Saturday-Monday Specials

PORK & BEANS	<b>5c</b>	TOMATOES
PEAS & CARROTS		PEAS
HOMINY		CARROTS
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Mrs. Clyde Jones has moved to the S. M. Lessor apartments.

Mrs. J. M. Burgess spent Wednesday in Shamrock with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Oneal Bowerman, and baby.

C. W. Allen of Canadian was a Wednesday business caller in Wheeler.

Marvin Hubbard spent Tuesday night at the Carl Trout home in the Lone Star community.

J. W. Hooker has one foot in a sling the past few days, suffering from a mild case of blood poisoning apparently caused by an insect bite.

Mrs. Lizzie Gargis and daughter, Ann, of Hackberry school south of Shamrock were Thursday and Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perrin.

Joe Tilley and H. Briley of Kelton attended the Dallas Centennial Sunday. They returned home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Charlie Sandifer and daughter, Mrs. Horace Wicker, and two daughters motored to Shamrock last Thursday on business.

Forest Bowers of Balmorhea CC Camp came home Friday night and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Bowers, and children until Thursday.

Mrs. W. D. Scott and daughter, Pauline, of Sylvester came Sunday to visit Pauline's great-aunt, Mrs. J. A. Lott, and Mr. Lott for a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goule left Friday for Bracketville, near Del Rio, where Mr. Goule will spend several days at the National Guard summer training camp.

Robert Glen is the new meat cutter at Puckett's store in this city. He has been with the Puckett firm for some time, coming here from Mangum, Okla. He succeeds C. J. Collier.

H. M. Wiley and daughters, Misses Marilyn and Martha Alice, went to Canyon Thursday to visit Mrs. M. M. Wiley and Mrs. G. W. Walters, the former's mother and sister. The girls returned Friday while Mr. Wiley remained until Sunday.

George Hefley, George Henderson, Walter Davidson, J. M. Burgess and son, Bailey Burgess, and Claude Davis returned Saturday from Lake Kemp, where they spent three days fishing. All report a fine time and plenty of fish to eat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barr and daughters, Misses Ruth and Lula, returned home Sunday night from Moran, Kans., where the girls had spent nine weeks with Mrs. Barr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Duzan, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Barr only spent three weeks there.

T. S. Puckett had his tonsils removed Monday morning at the Wheeler hospital and was able to return home that afternoon. He is taking a vacation while he is recovering. Lynn Gott has been working at Puckett's store in Mr. Puckett's place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buchanan and his mother, Mrs. A. E. Buchanan, and daughter, Aline, left Wednesday for a motor trip to the Dallas Centennial. They will visit relatives near Childress and at other points. The party will return in 10 days or two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lee motored Sunday to Forresterburg, where Mrs. Lee visited her sister, Mrs. Leonard Tillman, and family and other relatives while Mr. Lee enjoyed a brief stay at Lake Kemp, fishing with Bob Bowers and party. Mr. and Mrs. Lee returned home Wednesday night.

Miss Dorothy Winkler of Estelline came last week to visit her aunt, Mrs. S. D. Conwell, and family.

Mrs. Maud Cook of Amarillo and her brother, R. L. Underwood, spent Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Underwood.

C. F. Ford suffered a painful injury to his left foot Monday when some heavy bridge timber fell on the member. He can get around on it with the aid of a crutch.

Misses Nerine Young, Jaunell Perryman, Beatrice Miller, Geraldine and Jonnie Lewis and LaVelle Jaco of Wheeler and John Paris of Laketon were all in Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

### MRS. BARNES COMING HOME FROM WICHITA FALLS SOON

F. E. Barnes of Briscoe left Wednesday for Wichita Falls to bring home Mrs. Barnes, who has been ill for several months and was in a serious condition before entering the Wichita Falls hospital on July 25, where she has failed to respond to treatments.

Mr. Barnes was accompanied by Rev. Fields, Baptist pastor at Briscoe. If Mrs. Barnes is in condition to make the trip, they will bring her home Saturday.

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### County Filings

Courtesy Wheeler Abstract Co.  
Oil, gas and mineral conveyances  
filed August 3:

MD—Audrey L. Thompson to Underwriters Group Divisified Roy. Tr., 1-160 int. NW 1-4 Sec. 48, Blk. 24.

Filed August 4:  
MD—Estella Gardner to J. Geo. McGuire, 1-1280 int. W 1-2 Sec. 47, Blk. 24.

MD—M. A. Rosen to Mrs. Hattie A. Heaslet, 1-640 int. NE 1-4 Sec. 72, Blk. 13.

Filed July 30:  
TOL—Harry G. Hatch to L. M. Fischer, 1-4 int. SE 1-4 SW 1-4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-7.

Filed July 31:  
MD—Andrew J. Barrett to Elmer J. Cousino, 1-160 int. NE 1-4 Sec. 72, Blk. 13.

MD—Elmer J. Cousino to John Losselyong, 1-160 int. NE 1-4 Sec. 72, Blk. 13.

MD—Frank R. Suda to Thomas D. Brown, 1-1920 int. S 1-2 Sec. 48, Blk. 24.

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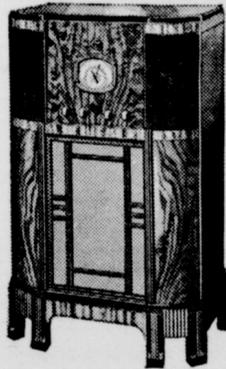
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**Kelton News**

Rena Johnson, Correspondent

Mrs. Albert Holcomb and Miss Katherine Rutherford were Erick, Okla., visitors Friday.

Mrs. Alta Lee Merrick and daughter, Clydene, of Center spent Friday with Mrs. Annie Robertson and son. Alfred Washam returned home Thursday after a week's visit in Louisiana.

Mrs. Pauline Garner Buice of Center spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stovall and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pond and children left Thursday for Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson's at Muleshoe. These folks were to attend the Stovall reunion.

Mrs. G. E. Robertson was reported on the sick list Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and Miss Rena Johnson attended the show in Shamrock Wednesday.

Rev. Anderson began a revival at the Baptist church Friday night. Large crowds have been attending.

Mrs. E. J. Reed and children of Pampa and Dave Bowers of Wheeler were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Burgess and Mrs. A. C. Johnson, Saturday.

Mrs. T. J. Lyle of Shamrock was transacting business here Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Stovall and children of Kingsmill were here attending the funeral of E. J. Reed, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson and son, Wayne Lee, and Mrs. O. B. Johnson and children were Wheeler visitors Saturday. Mrs. O. B. Johnson and children remained for a few days visit.

George Hefley, George Henderson, Walter Davidson, Lamar Roberts, Claude Davis, Bud Burgess and Arthur Whitener returned home Saturday from a fishing trip at Lake Kemp. They reported a wonderful time.

Mrs. A. C. Johnson and children and Mrs. Lorene Parnell were visitors in the W. Reeves home Sunday afternoon.

The community sends its deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones of E. J. Reed. Mr. Reed, a former resident of Kelton, was loved and respected by all who knew him. He was a great loss from the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Webster of Skellytown spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shaffer and children of Twitty were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dela Spear and children of near Aledo, Okla., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb.

Mrs. Sally Lou Reynolds and daughter of Oklahoma City were visitors here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Annie Robertson and son, Melvin, of Detroit, Mich., spent the week end in the Teakel home at Center.

J. D. Rutherford, Leroy and Lorena Wall were visitors in the A. C. Johnson home Sunday afternoon.

George Bowden left Sunday for a few days visit with relatives in Wellington.

Hank Grass had the misfortune of cutting his arm Thursday morning while working in the gin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner and children left Sunday for a few days visit with relatives near Altus, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Bedwick and son, James Edward, of Meeker, Texas, are visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Noel Revious and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wall and son, Billie, Mrs. Minnie Johnson and daughter, Rena, Mrs. Gunter and

daughter, Gladys, and Rev. Kirby of Wheeler were visitors of Mrs. G. E. Robertson and Lorena Wall, Friday afternoon.

Misses Rena Johnson and Betty Lee Thornton are spending the week in Shamrock with Mrs. E. C. Dalton.

**Mobeetie Happenings**

(Times Correspondent)

Ed Dart, jr., returned Friday from a visit with an uncle, Ivan Dart, at Carlsbad, N. Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Duncan and children left Monday for a fishing trip in Colorado.

Miss Susie Sims left Tuesday to visit Mrs. Ellie Bell of Correll.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Blankinship are here preparing for the opening of a new term of school.

Misses Emily Lou and Dolores and Junior Ahler of Wheeler spent a few days with their cousin, Miss Maurine Hunt, last week.

Miss Arlie Lee of Wheeler spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lee.

Bill Dart of Shattuck, Okla., spent the week end with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Raymond Harrison and son of Claude are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bartram.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Collins and daughter, Donnie, and sons, Sam and Leroy, left Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Case of Fort Worth and relatives in Eastland.

Dempsey Lawrence and Ernest Lawrence are making a short visit at Dawson, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rippey and children of Norman, Okla., visited her sister, Mrs. H. L. Flanagan, and family last week.

Miss Odessa Cruse, who is working for Mrs. Raymond Waters, was home for the week end.

Johnny Buck Scribner left Sunday for the Texas Centennial at Dallas to spend his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Flanagan and daughter left Saturday afternoon for Eagle Nest, N. Mex., where they will spend their vacation.

Miss Ruth Young of Brownfield spent the week end with her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Young.

Miss Bobbie Jean Reynolds of Ada, Okla., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Jeffus, and other relatives.

Miss Dora Johnson, who is taking nurse's training at Lubbock, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Tyson.

Miss Daisy Crump, who underwent an appendicitis operation Monday evening, is improving.

Miss Dorothy Martin and Charley Stockton were married July 19. They will be at home in Fort Worth. Mrs. Stockton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin, and a graduate of Mobeetie high school.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Dudley and children and Mrs. Jess Dudley of Mill Creek, Okla., spent the week end with the former's sister, Mrs. West Johnson, and family.

A group of relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hathaway, Sunday, Aug. 2. They were served lunch picnic style. Those present were: Mrs. Fannie Hathaway, Fred Hathaway, Miss Emma Hathaway of Caddo Mills, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hathaway and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hathaway, Mrs. T. H. Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. Homer D. Dyson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hathaway and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waters and family, Mrs. Calvin Moore and children, Mrs. Allen Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Powell and sons of Panhandle, Grandma Hood and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hathaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Beck and daughter of Magic City spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Beck.

Mrs. Cole is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Oliver Elliott, and family.

Mrs. E. E. Johnston and Claudie were Wheeler visitors Monday.

Roland Dyson, who has been working at Pampa, returned home Tuesday.

Charlie Burch left Monday enroute to Amarillo to join the army.

Mrs. M. A. Craft of Lubbock is making a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. R. E. Leigh, and sisters, Lillian Leigh and Mrs. Jack Miller.

Miss Ruth Crump, who is attending business college at Amarillo, is home for a few days.

Mrs. Frank Cooper and daughter of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Ray LeCrone and two daughters, Jean and Larry Jo, of Shawnee, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. John Collins the past week.

Mrs. Clara Selby has moved to her new home.

**Briscoe Items**

(Times Correspondent)

POEM SHOWER GIVEN FOR MRS. JONES ON AUG. 29

Mrs. Bertie Jones, mother of Mesdames L. R. Barry and Lee Barry, was honored at a "poem shower" on her birthday, Aug. 29, at the home of Mrs. Lee Barry, with the two daughters as hostesses.

"As the association with a noble character has a lasting influence, so a beautiful poem inspires," was the sentiment of the occasion.

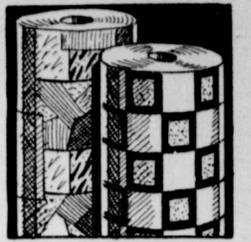
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A lovely program was arranged, with each one having a part, and a little gift was presented by each.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Bertie Jones, Sam Standlee, Roxie Medkeiff, E. A. Witt, George Green, W. B. Reeves and Julia Martindale; Misses Tamsey Riley, Nelda Bess Barry, Lou Anna Witt, Anne Reeves and the hostesses. Poems and gifts were sent by Mmes. Henry Lee, Perry Riley, J. T. Hurst, Mangum, Okla.; B. E. Duncan and R. P. Buchanan, Water Valley, Texas, and Miss Lou Riley.

Mrs. Lee Barry of Briscoe gave a birthday party in honor of her nephew, L. R. Barry, Friday afternoon from 4 to 6. Readings, story telling and contests furnished the entertainment for an enjoyable occasion. Those present were Gene Lee, Donald Ray Byars, Dale Richardson, Nelda Bess Barry, Mary Ruth Evans and the honoree.

Misses Dorothy Lohberger, Winnie and Mabel Barnes and the former's brother, Vern Lohberger were in Wheeler Monday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Mix returned Wednesday of last week from a five weeks vacation trip to Napa, Calif., where they visited relatives and friends. They also visited other places of interest.

The Briscoe softball team played a game with the Washita team Sunday afternoon on the local field, with the home players victors.

Mr. and Mrs. Earn Zybach gave an ice cream supper in honor of their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Burkhardt and children and Miss Audrey McBurney of Monrovia, Calif., at their home Saturday evening.

Those enjoying the delightful occasion besides the honorees were Mr. and Mrs. John Zybach, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Zybach, Mr. and Mrs. Mont Tipps and son, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Greenhouse and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lohberger and children.

Mrs. W. H. Hale and daughter, Virginia, and Mrs. J. H. Hampton and daughter visited from Tuesday until Thursday of last week in the Perry Riley home.

Miss Jennie Riley of Amarillo came Wednesday to visit her sisters and brother, at Briscoe, for a few days.

Little Miss Valoree Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Riley, had her tonsils removed at the Gaines hospital in Wheeler last Saturday.

**Locust Grove**

(Mrs. A. L. Hestilow)

Earl Riley is visiting relatives at Fairlee this week.

Hugh Cantrell transacted business in Wellington Saturday.

Mrs. Barney Pool and daughter, Ferrol, visited in the J. A. Montgomery home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richardson and children were Pampa visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Windham of Anson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Riley, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Riley and daughter of Sweetwater visited Saturday night and Sunday with the gentleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley.

O. D. Richardson was a Wheeler business visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. S. A. McDonald visited Tuesday with relatives at Briscoe.

Mrs. Lou Windham and children of Anson visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Riley enroute to Denver, Colo., and other points of interest.

Zinna Mae Holley spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Holt Green.

Evelyn Company, who has been working at the Stiles ranch visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Company, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Perrin and daughter of Pampa visited over the week end with her parents, C. D. Loter, and family.

C. H. Riley and Sam Sheegog made a business trip to Wheeler Friday.

Edd Hutton of Shamrock was a caller in the community Thursday.

Mrs. S. E. Riley was a visitor in Elk City last Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Rives and Mrs. S. A. McDonald were visitors in Shamrock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bennett of Pampa visited in the home of the

lady's parents, W. O. Brodnax, and family last Thursday.

Seth Thomas Lawrence of Anson is visiting his sister, Mrs. Elmo Riley.

W. O. Brodnax left Thursday for Rochester to visit a few days.

M. T. Cantrell moved last week from Wheeler to his farm in this community.

Mrs. A. L. Hestilow was a Shamrock visitor Thursday.

Bernice and Evonne Hubbard of Wheeler were callers in the community Thursday.

**Dixon News**

(Times Correspondent)

Ola Mae, Guy and Joy Baird, Odessa and J. D. Futch and Fern Smith, all of Mt. Zion, spent Sunday with Ida Lou and J. T. Ward of Dixon.

Loraine Brown, James Thomas, W. B. Thomas, Fay, Gilbert and Delmer Lee were callers in Canadian Tuesday.

Millard Brown and family are visiting his parents near Nashville, Ark., as his father is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown and son, Lovell, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hicks, of Wheeler.

Mrs. Laura Brazil of Little Rock, Ark., is visiting her niece, Mrs. W. B. Thomas.

Carl Trout has purchased a new car.

Guy Baird spent last Tuesday night with Gilbert Thomas.

Fay Thomas spent Sunday night with Ethel and Edith Tarvin of Mobeetie.

**Mountain View News**

("Rip Van Winkle")

Mrs. A. W. Halkins, who has been visiting her brother, Price Lea, and family of White Deer, returned home last week.

Grandmother Stice is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Homer Hathaway.

Miss Elva Watkins is staying with Mrs. Hattie Gaines, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Walker and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson and children visited relatives near Ardmore, Okla., week before last.

Mrs. Webb Taylor and baby are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hawk Roberts, and other relatives.

Miss Martha Herd visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Herd, Sunday.

Messrs. Derwood Burress, Leo

Hurst and LeRoy Williams are working near Dumas.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cupples and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mobley.

Miss Evelyn Rush spent last week with Miss Lavern Dysart and attended the meeting.

Carl Flynt went to East Texas last week to visit his parents.

Herman Loyd Bateman, who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Melton, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totty visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winkley, Monday.

Miss Bonnie Halkins is visiting Mrs. Ebb Patton of Mobeetie.

**State Committee Says Weed Eradication OK**

That the eradication of noxious weeds and grasses including John-

son grass, Bermuda grass, nut grass, blueweed and bindweed will be considered as a soil-conserving practice in Texas and will qualify farmers for a soil-conserving payment acre for acre in lieu of a soil-conserving crop, has been approved by the State Agricultural Conservation committee.

Two methods of eradication were approved. One consisted of flat-breaking the infested land, followed by intensive cultivation during the months of July, August and September with a knife cultivator or disc harrow.

The other method that may be used is that the infested land be bedded and rebedded with a sweep or "middle-buster" at intervals of not more than 30 days, followed each time by a harrow in order to expose the roots to the weather.

Eradication can be carried out for payment only on badly infested crop land, location of which is filed with the County Committee before eradication starts.

Wheeler Times Wantads, 5c a Line.

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# Boxing Card

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Also a Wrestling Match, at Wheeler

Starting at 8:45 P. M.

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Wilson Ursey, Shamrock ----vs.--- Paul Marques, Canadian  
 Toby Purcell, Shamrock ----vs.--- Hubert Sims, Wheeler  
 Leland McIntyre, Shamrock vs. ---O. D. Conner, Wheeler  
 Archie Skidmore, Shamrock vs. ---Lewis Cain, Briscoe  
 J. V. Shumaker, Shamrock vs. ---Ocie Pace, Briscoe  
 Allen Shumaker, Shamrock vs. ---L. Davis, Wheeler  
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Wheeler county offers especially attractive propositions for the man of modest means to acquire a homestead, or for those with larger means who seek a safe and dependable investment where prospects for profit-taking looks good. All these advantages—in addition to absolute security—prevail in real estate purchases.

Only two of the many choice offerings from our listings are mentioned here; details of others cheerfully furnished to interested parties.

No. 79—160 acres, near Kelton; 100 acres in cultivation; no improvements. Only \$7.00 per acre takes this one.

No. 33—320 acres, living water; 150 acres in cultivation; considerable timber. Improvements only fair, \$10.00 per acre buys it.

Some choice listings in both oil leases and royalties. These are attractively priced and should be a good buy.

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### Delegates to Short Course Submit Reports of Things Seen and Heard

#### Cavalcade of Texas

By MRS. ZURA BULLOCK  
Davis H. D. Club

Presented on the largest stage of its kind in the world, constructed for dramatic plays, by the Texas Centennial exposition, Cavalcade is truly great.

The stage covers an expanse of more than 300 feet long and 100 feet wide; mountain peaks rise to a height of 80 feet in the rear of the stage. There are nine "wagon stages" which are moved by electricity on invisible tracks to their places on the stage. The scenes have full size houses and wagons, there being 18 different changes during the presentation of the program. In one scene there appeared a large ship, built according to original scale.

The lighting effects were a gorgeous display of brilliant colors, the "curtain" of the stage being a screen of water thrown in the air through different colored light beams, making a beautiful rainbow pattern. The theme song of the Cavalcade of Texas is "Cowboy's Love Song," written especially for the purpose by the noted Texas composer, David Guion. There are many lighter moments in the production, but the general nature of the "Cavalcade" is Texas' early history presented in six episodes as follows:

#### I—Early Exploration:

Over 400 years ago, in 1519, a Spanish ship commanded by Alvarez de Pineda, sighted land at dawn after a terrible night on a storm-lashed sea and ordered the helmsman to steer for shore. Here he solemnly said to his men, "We have been saved by God, we will call this body of water the bay of Corpus Christi in thanks for his goodness. Let us land and say mass for delivery from death." Thus the first white man came to the land of the Tejas. Cabeza de Vaca, Coronado and LaSalle were other explorers shown.

#### II—The Mission Era:

The establishment of French Fort St. Louis in 1685 showed Spain if she would keep Texas, she must put down forts and build missions. Alonzo de Leon was sent to drive out La Salle and the first mission, La Bahia del Espiritu Santo (Mission of the Bay of the Holy Ghost) was erected on the site of the ruined French Fort in 1689 and many other missions were set up across the land but the land was wild and barbarous and before the century was out the missions had failed and the good fathers were forced to abandon them and return to the Rio Grande presidios for protection.

#### III—Colonization:

In 1812, Colonel Austin Magee marched his army of the Republic of the north into Texas and captured Goliad, defeated the Spanish at San Antonio and established the first of the Spurious Texas Republics which lasted less than three months. The King of Spain granted Moses Austin land in Texas for a colony's establishment. He died and his son, Stephen, took over his work. While going from his colony to Mexico City on business with the new government he was arrested and spent two years in prison, finally being released by Santa Anna in August, 1835.

#### IV—The Revolution, 1835-36:

The Revolution begun with the Mexican attempt to seize the cannon at Gonzales, Oct. 2, 1835—Texans led by Ben Milam defeated General Cos at San Antonio. Late in February, Santa Anna besieged Colonel Williams B. Travis and 150 men at the Alamo and demanded surrender; Travis refused and the battle of the Alamo was fought with men dying and the walls of the Alamo crumbling as the Mexicans crowded on to that dread massacre.

On the world's largest stage the prisoners of the battle of Goliad were marched, chatting gaily, thinking they were going to be sent home, but to their death instead. Scene after scene of the revolution was shown until the grand climax, "The Battle of San Jacinto" was fought. This battle was so real that it would bring all Texans cheering to their feet when General Sam Houston on a white horse led his men on to the charge, riding up and down the column of men shouting "Remember the Alamo," "Remember Goliad," forward, march, fire! and Mexicans fled in every direction.

#### V—The Republic:

Texas was without credit among nations of the earth, her independence not recognized, with less than \$50.00 in her treasury and a large debt. In 1846 Texas won her fight for annexation and the Lone Star flag was replaced by the Stars and Stripes, to fly till the Civil War broke out.

#### VI—New Era:

Texas seceded with other Southern states, and gave 50,000 men to the lost cause. The Civil War over, Texas put her mind to the work of statehood.

Grand Finale—A parade of the different flags under whose colors Texas has lived, the cattle industry represented by the longhorns on down to the present-day chunky beef cattle; the ox wagons, stage coaches and prairie schooners. There were Long-

horn steers from the Schreiner Ranch, Hereford cattle furnished by Swift & company and the \$100,000 International Champion Clydesdale horses furnished by Wilson & company.

Texas' past has been courageous; looking ahead from this, her Centennial year, the future promises to be even more glorious. The Cavalcade of Texas will march on forever—An Empire on Parade!

#### Reading and Writing in My Own Room

By ANNA LEE COMPTON  
Mobeetie 4-H Club

"The letters we write, as well as the books we read, express one's personality," said Mrs. Leola Cox Sides at the 27th annual Farmers' Short Course at Texas A. & M. college.

In order to be able to have our writing and reading done perfectly we must have a correct place to do it, and Mrs. Sides suggested the perfect place was in one's own bedroom. Choose a writing desk and bookshelf to harmonize with the rest of your room. She also suggested different types which one could make. The desk or table with drawers is better than the type of which the lid has to be raised in order to get to the drawer or storage place in the desk; it prevents confusion at times. Have a straight comfortable chair, in which one could relax, while reading. Be sure you have good lights and ones which are correct for reading.

Put on your bookshelf the books you like to read. If you have the habit of liking to read books you should not read, leave them off the shelf and break the habit, because books help form our character and personality. It was suggested that some good books to be bought would be Texas books by Texas authors.

On your writing desk have material needed for writing and studying, if you are a school girl. Have a place for everything and everything in its place. Neatness is an important trait to form in personality.

#### Gainesville Community Circus Seen at Farmers Short Course

By JOY BILL RILEY  
Briscoe 4-H Club

This circus is composed of 150 citizens of Gainesville, Texas, and these actors are just everyday people who have learned to do many daring things through practice.

In this circus there are three rings and a race track. There are 41 clowns, along with 120 acts, which include bare-back riding, tightwire walking, a score of aerialists, trained horses, dogs, ponies and mules, acrobats, tumblers, equilibrists and gymnasts.

#### Diseases of Poultry

By MRS. BOB GREENHOUSE  
Mobeetie H. D. Club

"I don't think we can make money in poultry if we spend all we get buying spray and medicine."

This and the following observations were offered on the subject of "Diseases of Poultry" by a poultry specialist at A. & M. during Short Course.

"We should fight diseases the year round by keeping henhouses and runs clean, and by having sanitary drinking fountains.

"Don't ever use hens that have been sick in any way for breeding purposes, nor hens less than one year old. Hens should have a balanced ration throughout the year and not just during the hatching season.

"Each hen should have three square feet for roosting space.

"Dirt floors have proven to be the best and more easily kept clean. Four to six inches in depth should be scraped from the floor and replaced with new, clean dirt every six to eight weeks. Keep walls clean by spraying with one part carbolineum to eight parts kerosene.

"Pullets should have a separate place from old hens.

"Water fountains should be moved each day to a clean place and should be so arranged that fowls cannot get in and pollute the water. Use of permanganate of potash is advised in the water.

"Worms in poultry is the most common disease and one of the most destructive; round worms causing the most damage in Texas. A preventive is to keep things sanitary about houses and drinking fountains. Prepared capsules or tablets are recommended for this disease, but for flock treatment where one doesn't like to treat individually, use fresh tobacco dust and mix with mash at the rate of two pounds to 100 pounds of mash, feeding for three weeks, skipping three weeks and then using again for three weeks. After dosing for worms it is well to follow up by giving one pound of baking soda in wet wash for each 100 birds.

"Sorehead can be sprayed with one part glycerine to two parts formaldehyde and seven parts water. For roup and coccidiosis, vaccination before birds get sick is advised."

### Local News Items

Alda Lea Coleman is quite ill this week.

Ray Rogers, 20, of Allison underwent an appendix operation Wednesday at the Wheeler hospital.

Mrs. H. I. Gillespie of Laketon has been employed at the Wheeler hospital. Her duties started Saturday.

Mrs. A. H. Dyson of Mobeetie underwent a major operation Wednesday at the Gaines hospital.

Mrs. Vernie Hardcastle and children left Friday for a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, and family at Lindale.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Pettit and children of Myrtle were in Wheeler Wednesday shopping and visiting relatives.

Mrs. Raymond Mayse and children of Borger were in Wheeler Wednesday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Porter.

Bobby and Billy Brigman, who live at the Masonic home at Fort Worth, came Wednesday to spend two weeks with their mother, Mrs. Jerome Brigman, and other relatives.

W. C. Zirkle of Perryton, new vocational agriculture teacher in the Wheeler schools, started to work Monday. He taught at Meadow last year. Mr. and Mrs. Zirkle have moved to an apartment in the Wiley block.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turner and daughter, Joyce, of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crisp and children, Pauline, Gladys and Peggy Sue, of Alanreed, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman VanSickle and son, Herman Ray, of Longview, celebrated the 37th birthday of Mr. Crisp at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman at 466 West Texas street in Wheeler last Sunday, August 2.

Clara Finsterwald and Leet Womack visited Miss Helen Houston in Erick, Okla., Sunday night.

Olin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sivage, of Jowett has been quite ill since Sunday with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Vera Jamison, who has been ill for two weeks, was improving today.

Miss Daisy Crump of Mobeetie underwent an appendicitis operation Monday at the Wheeler hospital. She is doing nicely.

M. C. Jaco, who underwent a gangrene appendix operation Friday at the Gaines hospital, is recovering as well as could be expected.

Jim Wheeler of Simpson, Okla., stopped in Wheeler today enroute home from Pampa and visited with Jim Risner for a while.

Mrs. Ben Cates and son of Canadian are guests of Mrs. M. C. Jaco this week while their young son is taking treatment at the Gaines hospital.

Milton Finsterwald, accompanied by Babe Greenhouse, Joe Douglas and Dick Powell, left Wednesday for Oregon. They will go by way of Yellowstone National Park and return by California.

Misses Betty Finsterwald and Nerine Young left Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hendry of Childress. They plan to return Friday afternoon. Mrs. Hendry was a classmate of the former while at McMurry in 1933-34.

Rev. Taft Holloway left Thursday night after the Baptist revival services closed for Event, in Hamilton county, to conduct a revival at the Fairview Baptist church. He will return next week. The Baptist church will have Sunday school at 9:45 and B. T. U. at the regular hour and dismiss so all may attend the Methodist revival services both morning and evening.

Mrs. J. D. Merriman left Tuesday morning with a group of relatives, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Roby and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patty of McLean to attend a family reunion of the Dunkle family to be held next Sunday, August 9, at the home of Wes Dunkle in Pendleton county, West Virginia.

### Movie Chatter

By a Rogue

#### Friday and Saturday

White Fang

A sequel to Jack London's "Call of the Wild," this story is of adventure and romance in Alaska. The setting is in the Yukon country during the gold rush days and the main character is "White Fang," the wolf-dog who befriends man. A story which appeals to children but is good entertainment for the grown-ups. Jean Muir, Michael Whalen and Slim Summerville play important roles.

#### Monday and Tuesday

Sins of Man

Something entirely different! That is what we get in this worthwhile entertainment called "Sins of Man," a picture for everyone who understands and appreciates the fine things of life. This play is sympathy inspiring; a human interest drama of man—his joys and disappointments, his tragedies and his triumphs. Jean Hersholt plays the part of a father whose love and every interest is for his sons. Don Ameche plays a double role—that of brothers. Come, enjoy this fine picture.

#### Thursday

It's In the Air

Now, get that strained look off your face. We have on Watch Nite the kind of a show that will make you laugh. In these dry, hot days we want to laugh. So you'll be happier after you see this amusing story with its good photography and good acting. Yours for fun, with Una Merkel, Ted Healy and Jack Benny.

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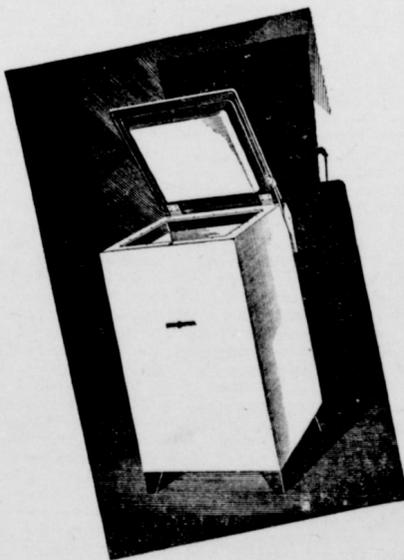
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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

## New Hospital Holds Reception Saturday

### Citizens Respond by the Hundreds to Invitation to Inspect New Wheeler Hospital

Extending an invitation to the public to inspect the new Wheeler hospital building and appointments between the hours of 2 and 6 Saturday afternoon, the management was pleasantly surprised at the liberal response. Taken through in squads by attendants, a steady stream of visitors continued throughout the afternoon.

A word picture, though inadequate to properly describe the fine new building and fixtures, affords an outline of what Saturday's visitors saw in the modern institution envisioned by Dr. H. E. Nicholson of Wheeler, and where he and Dr. Glenn R. Walker will practice their healing skill in an effort to relieve patients who seek their aid for relief from ills of the body.

The structure itself lies in an L-shape, the greater extremity 85 feet in length and facing the east; the shorter side measures 64 feet and faces south. Each wing is 32 feet in breadth. Erected of brick and tile, with imitation tile roof, it is modern in construction.

Entering near the north end of the main wing, the caller finds himself in a well-appointed reception room flanked by separate private offices of Drs. Nicholson and Walker, situated adjacent to the hall which extends lengthwise of each wing. Toward the south from the reception room are found a group of five rooms for patients.

Across the hall and at the extreme north end of the building is located the X-ray room and its adjoining dark room for developing the negatives. Beneath these is found a basement room for storage purposes. Proceeding southward on the west side of the hall, one encounters in succession the electro-therapy room with its array of appliances, a laboratory, supply room, operating room with sterilizing compartment, a nurse's room for transient use, and two bath rooms.

On the north side of the east-west wing, beginning at the juncture of the two, is found a supply room for storage of reserves, then the baby ward, succeeded by the kitchen and breakfast quarters on the west. Returning on the opposite side of the hallway, one finds two wards, a supply room for linen and other storage purposes. Immediately adjacent to the supply room is located a patient's room provided with private bath.

In all, the building contains 25 rooms; six are private rooms, one with bath adjoining; two patients' wards; a baby ward, and three bath rooms. Laundry facilities are situated in a separate building located in the angle of the L and some distance from the main hospital.

Air conditioning and modernized heating system contributes to the comforts of the structure. No word play nor strain of the imagination is required to realize that the new institution is a credit to the town in which it is located and that compliments are due its sponsors and management in providing such facilities for those who must seek its portals in time of distress.

## Coach Clark Writes from Missouri Camp

### High School Athletic Mentor Announces Safe Arrival of Himself and Party

Under date of August 3, from Goodman, Mo., near Neosho, Coach Bob Clark of the Wheeler high school writes that he and the advance guard of football boys reached their destination safely at 6:30 Monday evening.

Four future gridiron stars of the local school accompanied Clark. They are Dud Groves, R. J. Puckett, Lewis Havenhill and Troy Derryberry. The latter two live at Magic City but will attend school here this winter. Another Wheeler boy, H. E. Young, jr., had planned to accompany the party but postponed his departure until Aug. 14, when the main squad goes to the Missouri training camp. Extracts from Clark's letter read as follows:

"We will take in the fish hatchery tomorrow at Neosho and then go down to Jacob's Caves at Noel, Mo. Groves and Puckett want some fish, so they will try their luck at that tomorrow in the river here."

"All of them are looking forward to seeing the others about August 14."

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Myers of Moberly are the happy parents of a 10-pound son, born Wednesday, Aug. 5, at the Gaines hospital.

## Russ Ready-to-Wear Adds New Lines and Makes Name Change

Steadily progressing in its march toward the front rank of Wheeler merchandising establishments, the R. G. Russ store took another long stride this week. The latest step is the addition of an extensive line of yard goods, including prints, cretonnes, outings, muslin, cheese cloth, ticking, etc. A notions department is also one of the more recent additions.

Coincident with the introduction of dry goods to his customers, Russ has made a change in the store name, now calling it Russ Dry Goods. It was formerly known as Russ Ready-to-Wear. Under the industrious efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Russ, little improvements and helpful changes in stock and store interior are constantly being made to improve its appearance and enable them to give better service.

## County Club Council Meets Here Saturday

### Assemblage Will Hear Short Course Report and Make Plans for Club Fair

The County Home Demonstration council will meet Saturday, August 8, in the club room at the court house, here, from 2:30 to 4 o'clock, states an announcement from the office of Miss Viola Jones, county home demonstration agent.

Mrs. Jim Trout, council chairman, is scheduled to bring a Short Course report before the gathering. Other subjects of importance to be discussed will be details of preparation for the county club fair, to be held in September.

"While the prevalent dry season will cut club fair exhibits somewhat," observed Miss Jones in a recent discussion, "yet we feel hopeful of a creditable showing. Other seasons have also been somewhat dry and the outlook discouraging, but when the time came to enter exhibits, Wheeler county women and girls have responded wonderfully."

"In view of other similar handicaps, and the exceptional achievements which overcome all difficulties, we are looking forward optimistically to the 1936 fair," concluded the speaker.

## Utility Firm Offers Rental Refrigerator

Something of an innovation in refrigeration is found in the announcement this week of a rental service on General Electric refrigerators in an advertisement by the Panhandle Power & Light company, utility concern serving Wheeler and vicinity.

Described as the ideal refrigerator for numerous situations, economy is claimed for the boxes which are powered with the G. E. Sealed-in-Steel thrift unit. Introduction of the new refrigeration plan is said to be meeting with marked favor at the hands of the public.

## Formal Program by Wheeler Band Soon

### Recently-Organized Musical Group Plans First Public Concert for August 25

Announcement was made this week by J. W. Lummus, director of the recently-organized Wheeler band, that the followers of Sousa will give a program on the evening of August 25. This will be the group's first formal appearance. They will be heard informally, however, in the meantime. One occasion now known of will be at the boxing program here Monday night.

Numbers to be rendered at the August 25 concert have not been revealed yet, but will be announced at a later date.

Speaking of the progress made by the local musicians, Lummus expressed satisfaction with results thus far. The director is a Shamrock young man who saw the need of a band in Wheeler and offered his services as leader some few weeks ago. Meeting with encouragement, he soon assembled a sufficient number to start work. From a modest beginning the personnel has grown to about 35.

Regular practice periods and close application has rounded into shape an organization badly needed in Wheeler and one which will become a source of pride in due season.

Present membership and instruments are:

Clarinet—Wallace Pendleton, Ann Ford, Jackie Trout, R. J. Puckett, Willetta Templeton, Orveta Puett, Willie Dee Lawrence.

Trombone—Eugene Smith, Annie Mae Green, Reece Field, Joe Field Meeke, Donald Hunt, Lewis Craig, Theodore Conner.

Mellophone—Adrian Risner. Bass—W. W. Sandifer.

Trumpets and Cornet—Walter Flynt, Glenn Field, F. B. Craig, Marguerite Ficke, Billie Wiley, W. E. Pennington, Harry Garrison, Mrs. C. J. Meeke, Grady Anglin.

Drum—Scotty Risner, A. D. Conner.

Alto Saxophone—Bessie Mae Ficke, Carlisle Robison.

C Melody Saxophone—C. J. Meeke, Helen Green.

Baritone—Lloyd Lee.

Bb Tenor Saxophone—Dick Guynes.

## MISS FINSTERWALD HONORS GUEST WITH PICNIC PARTY

Miss Edith Barnett of Tyrone, Okla., house guest of Miss Betty Finsterwald, was honored at a picnic given at the W. O. Miller farm, Friday night.

Those present were: Nerine Young, Bessie Mae and Marguerite Ficke, Exie Creekmore, Jaunell Perryman, Jonnie Lewis, Texas Miller, Orveta and Anna Mae Puett, Tommie Parker, Amarillo; Virgil Tolliver, J. W. Lummus, Ray Culwell, Tom Wood, Joe Field Meeke, Pete Morgan, Earl Farris, Wayland Merriman, Lindsay McCasland, Charles Young of Wellington, Kans., and the honoree.

## Texans Protest PWA Exclusion of State

### Washington Order Cuts Texas Off from Work Relief Program—Damps Wheeler Hopes

Announcement by Washington authorities last week that Texas, along with five or six other states, had been excluded from future participation in PWA programs through discontinuance of finance allotments has raised a storm of protest throughout the state.

When full realization of the loss became known, civic and municipal organizations started laying plans to correct the situation if possible. The note of finality appearing in news of the revised plan did not daunt loyal citizens who know the labor situation in Texas at the present time and contemplate with apprehension the approaching winter, with its naturally curtailed working status.

So far as has been revealed to date, the only reason for exclusion of Texas from further benefit of PWA is the alleged lack of skilled workman to offset the unskilled laborers. Only scattered attempts to obtain modification of the exclusion order have developed as yet. But unless relief appears imminent in the near future, concerted action heading toward drastic measures are sure to follow.

Wheeler stands to lose out in two particulars on projects which had stirred much hope. One is proposed additions to the high school plant and the other a water works and sewer system project.

Latest developments in the drive to correct the apparent injustice toward Texas are found in the following dispatch taken from the Wichita Falls Record News as published under a Wednesday date line.

"A resolution passed at a meeting of officials of 120 Texas cities in Dallas today asked that Texas be included in the states eligible for the \$300,000,000 in national PWA unemployment relief funds.

"Bitter opposition to the administration's failure to include Texas was voiced and resolutions passed asking officials to alter specifications that only relief clients be eligible for PWA jobs and that all approved PWA projects be started by Oct. 1, 1936, reach a peak of activity by Dec. 1 and be completed by Oct. 1, 1937. "Officials said 35,000 skilled and semi-skilled workers in Texas were jobless and destitute though not on relief rolls. New deal spokesmen had said Texas was not entitled to share the fund because no skilled laborers were in need.

"Mayor Lawrence Santi of Mingus, keynoter of the meeting, said he was an ardent supporter of President Roosevelt 'but he has some lieutenants who do not share his intelligence."

"Senator Tom Connally said the omission of Texas from eligible states was the result of a misunderstanding and that the president was obviously not aware of the situation here.

"The meeting named Wallace C. Reilly, Dallas; R. B. Stanford, Austin; Tom W. Cotton, Amarillo, and E. A. Wood, Austin, to carry the request to the president. Stanford is secretary of state and Wood director of the Texas planning board."

## Mrs. Shipman's Aged Father Dies Sunday

### J. W. Keesling, Octogenarian, Passes Away at Home of Another Daughter in Paris

J. W. Keesling, 82, father of Mrs. Troy Shipman of Wheeler, died Friday night, July 31, at the home of another daughter, Mrs. Herbert Parker, in Paris, Texas, following a month's illness. Interment was made Saturday in the Hopewell cemetery, seven miles northwest of Paris. Mrs. Shipman was present at the funeral. She is expected home the last of this week. Mr. Shipman and children accompanied her to Paris two weeks ago but had returned home.

Besides Mrs. Shipman and Mrs. Parker, a son survives. Mrs. Keesling passed away 13 years ago.

Mr. Keesling, a native of Tennessee, had made his home in Paris and vicinity for 50 years and was widely known to many friends who sympathize with the surviving relatives in their bereavement. He had been a member of the Masonic order for 59 years.

## WHEELER POULTRY & EGG GETS COAT OF NEW PAINT

Ever alert to the appearance of his place of business, keeping it spick and span, Joe Tilley, manager of the Wheeler Poultry & Egg, is applying a new coat of paint on the interior woodwork of the store this week.

## YOUTHFUL FRIEND COMES TO AID OF TIMES EDITOR

When The Times yarn spinner fabricated that story last week of how M. L. Clark saddled a grasshopper by mistake for a horse, he dug for himself a literary pit from which escape appeared difficult. However, through the aid of a boy friend, the way is now clear.

Yesterday, young Edwin Watts marched in with two large 'hoppers. Depositing them on the counter, he solemnly declared: "This bigger one is the critter that ran off with Clark's saddle; but the other one kicked it off before they got to the George Warren place two miles south of town, where we live. The saddle hasn't been found yet."

Now there's a lad with imagination and one who may some day become an editor, or at least a reporter.

Edwin explained that his father, R. A. Watts, helped him capture the insects, which are fine specimens, but not quite so husky as the Clark story humorously indicated.

Fact of the matter is, this insect stuff is about to hop off, over or on the Times writer, who might well have been listening when he was thinking out loud. Here's sample suggestions volunteered during the past few days.

Jim Risner, over at the court house, declares one of the brutes, which accidentally found its way into the basement, created almost as much disturbance in its efforts to escape as a young earthquake; shaking and rocking the building in an alarming fashion.

P. H. Schaub, down Twitty way, wonders if there might be a demand for grasshopper eggs this winter. He reasons from the alleged size some of them are said to be attaining, that the eggs ought to be marketable and if a spur track was built out to his place he might dig out a couple of carloads on a half section.

Then in conclusion, the suggestion of a local business man who slyly exacted secrecy concerning his identity before revealing that his car—an advanced model of popular make—occupied by himself and wife ran over a 'hopper east of town Sunday afternoon. Becoming entangled in the "running gears" of the vehicle, this powerful insect (so the l. b. m. says) carried car and passengers well into Oklahoma before they could get loose and again link-on zephyrs with their pleasure jaunt.

## Another Boxing Card Here Monday Evening

### All White Boxers This Time With Longer Rounds; also Wrestling Bout Promised

Sponsored by the American Legion Post of Wheeler, another boxing card is advertised for Monday night, August 10, at the Wheeler Athletic field, beginning at 8:45. This program, in contrast to several previous ones, will have only white entries. Seven bouts of boxing are scheduled. Variety in the program will be afforded in a wrestling match between two local men, Conner and Hiltbrunner.

Another point of interest to followers of the fistic sport will be found in the proposed longer rounds Monday night. Each bout will consist of four 2-minute rounds. Previously the rounds were only half as long.

By no means least among the features on Monday evening will be the presence of Wheeler's new band organization, which will offer several musical numbers. This is not the band's formal public appearance, that occasion being dated for late in September. But it will afford the public an opportunity to form an idea of what these musicians are accomplishing toward the perfection of a semi-public aggregation of real value to the town.

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH SPECIAL SUNDAY SERVICES

Presence of Rev. A. C. Bates, superintendent of the Texico district, in Wheeler Sunday brings special services at the local Assembly of God church. So states Rev. Pete Love, pastor of the congregation. At the 11 o'clock hour and again at 2:30 in the afternoon, the visiting district officer will conduct services.

Several out-of-town people are expected at the afternoon worship hour, and the pastor urges all members of the congregation to attend the various services of the day.

## Fine Sermons Mark Methodist Revival

### Large Crowds Hear Rev. Lance Webb of Pampa in Forceful and Challenging Messages

With Rev. Lance Webb, Pampa, doing the preaching, large crowds are reported at revival services now in progress at the First Methodist church of Wheeler. Rev. Webb, consecrated Christian man and talented speaker much above the average, brings forceful and challenging messages to his hearers, encouraging them to recognize God and to do His will.

Rev. J. Edmund Kirby, pastor of the church, widely recognized as a devout and capable religious leader, is proving an able ally to the preacher in this campaign for the salvation of lost men and women and strengthening of the faltering.

Preaching services are held each morning at 10 o'clock and each evening at 8:30. Evening congregations assemble on the lawn back of the church, where it is cool, restful and worshipful.

Young people between the ages of 14 and 28 are meeting at 7:30 each evening, with Rev. Webb as their leader. Adult prayer services begin at 8 o'clock. Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, Mrs. H. M. Wiley and Mrs. Ethel Ahler direct children's exercises, beginning at 8 p. m.

The revival series are scheduled to continue through Sunday night, August 16.

Rev. Webb has announced the following sermon subjects for the remainder of the revival:

"Victims of Victors," "Criminal of Calvary," "Where Do We Go from Here?" "Stones for the Saviour," "Waiting for a Thunderbolt," "Unreasonable Sinners."

"A King Who Lost His Crown and Found It," "Waiting for Ships that Never Come In," "Disastrous Indecision," "Vagabonds from Home."

The public is cordially invited, states the ministers, to attend every service during the series.

## Drillers Meet Delay at Porter Oil Test

### Stubborn Boulder Obstruction Compels Removal of Casing; Adopt New Tactics

After reaching last week a reported depth of 4,802 feet in the Porter No. 1 oil test well, where favorable indications of gas and possibly oil make it advisable to case the open hole, drillers started work under-reaming the 8¼-inch. When still some 200 feet from the bottom a boulder obstruction in the hole was encountered, which, according to latest available reports, has resisted all efforts toward removal or drilling out.

Notwithstanding passage of the bit was effected and the possibility of running a smaller pipe appeared good, operators preferred to make room for the present casing, to permit further drilling if the 4,800-foot showing proved unsatisfactory.

When reamers failed to make any apparent impression on the obstruction, nitro shots were resorted to. A 20-quart blast late Sunday evening failed to clear the hole. Next recourse was to pull the 8¼-inch and straight-ream or drill with a tool of sufficient size to later admit that size casing. Best quality steel bits have shown the extreme hardness of the rock, said to be cemented granite and other highly abrasive substances. Various measures are under consideration to conquer the offending "knot" and it is said to be only a matter of time until success will be reported.

## New Wheeler Bakery Opens Doors Friday

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davidson, who are starting a new bakery here, arrived from Wellington with their equipment and fixtures the latter part of the week. Setting up for business in the Wiley building, two doors west of the postoffice, has kept them quite busy for the past several days.

However, satisfactory progress has been made and an advertisement elsewhere in this paper announces tomorrow, Friday, as the opening date of the concern.

In addition to the production of bread, the plant will also turn out pies, cakes and a general line of pastries. It will be known as the City Bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bolton, who have been helping his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bolton, operate their farm moved to Berger Tuesday where Mr. Bolton has a position in a grocery store.

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## TAX VISIONARIES SQUELCHED

Prominent issues in the recent governor's race were old-age pensions and more taxes. The incumbent asserted the present old-age relief plan adequate, with payments to those over 65 who are actually in need, as against the theory of his opponents that payments should be made to all citizens 65 or more years of age. The approval given Allred indicates the attitude of Texas voters on that issue.

The governor also stressed in his campaign that few new taxes are needed; he claimed no more taxes are needed for highways; no more for general government; no more for education, and the only new income needed is enough to supplement already existing funds for complete payment of old-age pensions.

Each of the other candidates had a special tax measure which he advocated. Consequently it would appear that the voters of Texas gave an overwhelming endorsement to the policy of economy in government—they squelched visionary taxation schemes.

Which is eminently correct. The primary returns prove that the people of Texas have a sane and sensible slant on matters that are stirring not only the state but the entire nation; it proved they possess a definite grasp on reality. Texas, at least, recognizes the fact that cost of government is borne by no other than the governed, and the voters gave a well deserved rebuke to some of those individuals who have been prone to soar into the realms of fantasy in dealing with such matters as old-age pensions and government finance.

And that is by far the most important result of the election; it is one that state legislators should remember when they start tinkering with the tax laws. Texans voted against wild taxation schemes; they showed definitely what their reaction is to tax ideas that have no merit save the doubtful one of novelty. They have learned, apparently, that when the money is piled up before them, our esteemed "servants" will find plenty of ways in which to squander it—without thought or care for the burdened masses from which it is wrung.

### ALLRED TRIPLES

Being something of a newcomer to the Lone Star state and not too well up on political records, this writer has been watching with some curiosity for comment on Governor James V. Allred's accomplishment in the recent primary when he distanced four opponents and made a gubernatorial run-off contest unnecessary. Jimmie's feat appeared to The Times as something out of the ordinary, to say the least.

Now comes the Texas Weekly with facts and figures on the subject. We quote:

"Governor James V. Allred obtained a clear majority over his four opponents, receiving around 52 per cent of all votes cast. All this is distinctly unusual. As a matter of fact, there have been only two other times since 1920, when the first double primary was held in the governor's race, that run-offs have not been necessary to determine the nominee for this office.

"Gov. Pat N. Neff was nominated for re-election over three opponents in the first primary of 1922, and Gov. Dan Moody was nominated for re-election, also over three opponents, in the first primary of 1928.

"And now it has happened again, Gov. Allred winning over four op-

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### Calendar of Historical Events

- "A man proud of his money has little else to be proud of."
- AUGUST 6—Electric chair is first used for executions. 1889
- 7—Maine enacts first United States prohibition law. 1846
- 8—Thomas Edison is granted a patent on the mimeograph. 1876
- 9—First British World War troops land in France. 1914
- 10—Wilhelm Wiewrecht invents the Tuba horn. 1802
- 11—Fulton's "Clermont" steams from New York to Albany. 1807
- 12—United States issues first patent on an accordion to A. Pass. 1856

ponents, all of whom made active campaigns and one of whom was making his third race for the governorship."

Commenting further, the Texas Weekly says:

"State politics reached its height, when more than a million Texas voters went to the polls in a record turnout. \* \* \* Every state official, with only two exceptions, was nominated for re-election. United States Senator Morris Sheppard obtained a majority over five opponents, and conclusive nominations were made for all but four of the state's 23 congressional seats."

Now, with so many contests settled in the first round, slight interest attaches to the few run-offs in the second primary on August 22. Wheeler county has only two local contests, that of Doug Sims and W. W. Adams for commissioner in precinct one, and Tom Montgomery versus Charley Wells for a similar position, in precinct three.

It will, therefore, be up to these candidates to rally their friends in order to make a decent show at an election.

### GETTING INTO A RUT

Owing to the great tendency toward specialization in every department of human activity, it is becoming more difficult for the average man to keep in touch with what is going on outside of his own immediate interests. He becomes so engrossed with his special line of work that he runs a risk of getting into a rut.

While the exactions of modern business and professional life lead necessarily to a high degree of specialization, they should not be permitted to unduly restrict one's mental horizon. Everyone should take sufficient time to keep abreast with important developments in the world about him. By doing so he will encounter ideas which will be of practical benefit in his own sphere of effort.

Above all, he should lay aside routine duties frequently for the purpose of indulging in systematic thinking. Many men are able to evolve their best ideas in some quiet spot away from the scene of their daily labors.

Whatever may be the details of any method adopted, a portion of one's time should be devoted to sound reading covering varied subjects. Otherwise he will inevitably get into a rut. And getting into a rut is bad for his intellect and bad for his business.

### THEY'RE EVERYWHERE

In the heat of an election campaign most of us with any sincere convictions are inclined to resort to invective, billingsgate and choicer strains of the King's English in our endeavor to convince the world that everybody is psychopathic but our own dear selves.

It is at this time that the newspapers of the nation, like political candidates, are subject to a microscopic examination by those looking for an ax to grind. Because of a particular newspaper's stand it is customary to link it with the "special interests," Moscow, Rome, or even

the much abused Nazis. It is the age-old cry and one which spreads and tends to lessen the respect which the public holds for the press as a whole.

Fortunately, those publishers who are willing to sell their birthright for a mess of pottage are few and far between. There may be some who own a few papers and are devout Democrats in one city, diehard Republicans in another and anything the traffic will bear in a third. There may be others who direct a caustically anti-New Deal editorial policy with one of their newspapers and praise this same New Deal to Kingdom Come in their paper a few hundred miles away. But these political chameleons and pariahs of the press are not representative of the entire industry.

Just as the average politician sacrifices his principles for the vote of a thief or a beggar, so these panderers of the press will sacrifice their principles for circulation and the grim thought that they wield a power over the community because of their prostituted word.

But the press as a whole does not resort to such lowly tactics. As a matter of fact, if the newspapers were half as corrupt as the surfaced critics paint them to be they would have died long ago.

### SNOWBALLS IN TEXAS

DALLAS.—There is to be a snowball fight on the grounds of the Texas Centennial exposition on Aug. 1. It will be staged by visiting delegations from the snow-capped Rockies of Colorado Day at the Centennial.

### Our Exchanges

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

Mrs. J. J. Hornback, resident of Canadian for the past 24 years, died at the Canadian hospital, Saturday. She is survived by her husband, J. J., and six sons and one daughter, namely, Carl, Walter, Robert, E. J., Imogene, Jessie and Joe, and three grandchildren. Funeral services were held from the Hornback home at 10 o'clock Monday morning.—Canadian Record.

The crop curtailers were a little premature. The drouth has done a much better job.—McLean News.

A gigantic Old Settlers' Round-up and Centennial celebration is to be held in Memphis on Wednesday, August 19. This date was announced this week by the steering committee serving the organization, following a general meeting of all committees. In explaining why the date of the giant celebration had been changed from August 12 to August 19, the committee stated that the change was made because of the old settlers' picnic in Collingsworth county being held on August 12.—Memphis Democrat.

Believed to be the largest ever recorded in Deaf Smith county, a deed of trust for \$3,000,000 was received in the county clerk's office early this week. It was from the West Texas Mortgage Loan Co., Fuqua Development Co., and W. H. Fuqua, Inc., to the Reconstruction Finance corporation. The deed as received was carried on 24 single space typewritten pages.—Hereford Brand.

The first primary is over, and so far as as the Democratic primaries are concerned, most of the races have been settled. The few contests which will be fought out in the August primary will not attract a great deal of attention. However, every person who voted last Saturday should take off time and vote on August 22. Those races which were not settled in the first primary are very essential to the welfare of the state and county government, and attention should be given to these run-off campaigns.—Canyon News.

Walter S. Britten, Groom, was elevated to the highest position in 4-H club activities in Texas, when he was recently elected president of the State 4-H Club council. Earlier in the week Walter had been elected chairman of group delegates from District One, which comprises all of the Panhandle region of Texas. A total of 12 district chairmen were elected in the state, and the state chairman was chosen from these 12 district heads.—Panhandle Herald.

Sheriff Jas. G. Ramsay and deputy sheriff W. O. Russell, received their share of the reward paid for the capture of the Oklahoma desperado, Pete Traxler at the Canadian River bridge some two months ago, on Tuesday of this week. The reward was divided among five officers who participated in Traxler's capture.—Miami Chief.

"Buy the bride an electrical gift," reads a headline in the daily paper Sunday. The state often furnishes the groom an electrical chair. "That just goes to show how obliging the state can be," remarked the College Hill Widow.—Donley County Leader.

I do not understand how it could be, but a number of The Leader's community correspondents write in

that the crops are still holding up well. With the exception of Aberdeen, every section of the county reports that the crops are doing better than would be expected in the face of the heat and dry weather. This country certainly can take it.—Wellington Leader.

A stubborn fire that kept members of the Plainview Fire department busy for four hours last night gutted the interior of the girl's dormitory at Wayland college. The damage, which was estimated at \$2,000, was fully covered by insurance.—Tulia Herald.

Statisticians say women are the greatest supporters of convict parole. A woman just won't let a man finish his sentence.—Mineola Monitor.

About 20 persons in Donley county have failed to receive their Old Age Assistance checks, according to County Judge S. W. Lowe, who said Tuesday that he had been informed that investigators would be here as soon as possible to investigate these claims.—Clarendon News.

And this is right back at you folk: "You think revivals are old fashioned. But so is love. So is home."

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### Texas Agricultural Outlook Optimistic

More Favorable Than for Country at Large, Says Business Research Bureau

It is significant that the agricultural outlook for Texas is far more optimistic than for the country at large, according to Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, says a dispatch from Austin.

Although some damage has been sustained in scattered areas of the state by drouth and perhaps even more by floods, present indications are that the total output of major crops and livestock enterprises will be nearer normal than it has been for the past several years, he said.

"This fact in conjunction with the higher level of prices of farm products which is already assured, should make for substantial gains in the agricultural income of the state," he continued. "Retail trade in Texas is already reflecting this improved agricultural outlook. In Texas the increase in retail sales during June over those of June last year, was considerably above that in the nation at large.

"Aside from the uncertainties mentioned with the corn crop, the business outlook in the country as a whole for the second half of the year continues bright. The demand for automobiles, steel, and a great variety of other goods promises to be well sustained. The revival in the cotton textile industry also is important.

"Looking still farther ahead, the longer term factors, those likely to operate over the next several years appear to be extremely favorable. The tremendous shortages of durable goods—including construction—that have accumulated during the depression, our enormous supply of investment funds, low rates of interest, and the relatively low level of commodity prices—in comparison with the period 1923-1929—make a situation that is probably stronger than any that has existed in this country at the close of earlier depressions.

"It should not be overlooked that in spite of the improvement in general business and international trade from the depression lows, we are still far below normal. Industrial production is now back to the levels of 1930, the first year of the depression. Population in this country has increased by more than six millions since that time. Assuming that the increase in per capita consumption, which has prevailed consistently in this country with only intermittent interruptions for more than a century, will ultimately be resumed, it can readily be seen how much farther we still have to go to reach our old stride in industrial production."

In Austin county 64 club girls have been improving their bedrooms. They refinished 115 pieces of furniture. They made bed linens, spring and mattress covers and pads, and towels. They added 36 pairs of window curtains; and screened windows. All this improvement cost the girls \$210.15 and is valued at \$455.85.

### Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Porter made a business trip Friday to Borger.

Mrs. John Lewis and Mrs. Robert Bowers motored Monday to Amarillo on business.

Bobbie Underwood of Hobbs, N. Mex., came Sunday to visit Jackie Trout and other relatives for a week.

Carl Davis returned Sunday from Hobbs, N. Mex., where he visited friends and relatives for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Russ came home Thursday from the Dallas Centennial. They also bought merchandise for their store here.

Miss Elva Watkins of Mountain View is a guest this week of Miss Lillie Mae Gaines and her mother, Mrs. Hattie Gaines.

Mrs. Icy Bradford of Oklahoma City is spending the week with her son, Duane, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mitchell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hugg of Shamrock were Thursday guests of her mother, Mrs. Betty Taylor, and other relatives.

Miss Edith Barnett of Tyrone, Okla., returned home Saturday after spending two weeks with Miss Betty Finsterwald.

Mrs. W. L. Williams, who has been ill for some time, had her appendix removed today at the Wheeler hospital. She was recovering nicely late this evening.

Miss Wortha Tarter of Stratford left Friday for Wichita Falls to visit relatives. She spent the past week here with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tarter.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Gunter and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perrin motored Saturday night to Shamrock to visit Cecil Perrin and friends. The men attended the regular meeting of the I. O. O. F. lodge while there.

J. M. Watson returned home last week from Olney, where he has been with his daughter, Mrs. Mollie B. True, and children for several months. His son, Sam Watson, went after him and was joined by a brother, Bennett Watson, at Groom.

J. A. Spikes motored last Wednesday to Cuchara Camp, Colo., to bring home Mrs. Spikes, who had spent a month at the summer camp with his mother, Mrs. W. B. Spikes. She came home with them to spend a few weeks here before going to her home at Denton.

Max Wiley came home Friday from Dallas, where he met his grandmother and aunt, Mrs. M. M. Wiley and Mrs. G. W. Walters, of Houston and brought them to Canyon to Mrs. Wiley's old home where she will spend a month or two visiting friends. Max Wiley went to Canyon Tuesday to accompany Mrs. Walters as far as Dallas. He is expected home Friday.

Bob Cain of Plainview spent the week end at the W. O. Puett home.

Miss Lillie McClain has been ill the past month, but is able to be up most of the time now.

Miss Zell Stewart of Miami was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Underwood left Monday for Hot Springs, N. Mex., to spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Melton and son, Billy, Jr., left Wednesday for Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Clint Wofford is helping at the variety store this week while Miss Marguerite Ficke is attending the Dallas Centennial.

Nerine Young, Anna Mae Puett, Tom Wood and Lindsay McCasland saw "Dancing Pirate" in Shamrock Saturday night.

Mrs. Mostello and two children of Paint Rock returned home Friday after spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Goule, and Mr. Goule.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Sandifer and children left Sunday for a two weeks trip to San Antonio and the Dallas Centennial. They will also visit relatives while away.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Owen moved Wednesday of last week to the Wiley apartment over the City bakery, from Mrs. Minnie Farmer's apartment, where they have lived since Mrs. Owen moved here last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Breedlove and Richard Carter of Wellington were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Howe and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams.

Evelyn May had her tonsils removed Monday morning at the Wheeler hospital. Hers was the first surgical case in the new modern hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Keeney and baby and John Paris of Laketon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Lewis and family. They were accompanied home that night by Misses Jonnie and Geraldine Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clifton and son, Buddie, of Chico, Calif., and Mrs. G. E. Greer of Hatton, Ark., came Thursday and visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pendleton and family until Saturday. Mrs. Greer is a step-sister of Mr. Pendleton.

M. McIlhany motored Sunday to Childress to take his daughter, Miss Mary Lou, and her aunt, Miss Blanche Grainger. They were enroute to Dallas to attend the Centennial, and plan to return by Comanche for a visit with their father and grandfather, L. E. Grainger, and other relatives.

Bob Bowers and son, Kilborn, John Lewis and J. A. Bryant left Monday on a fishing trip to Lake Kemp, where they were joined by Lonnie Lee, who remained with them until Wednesday when he returned to Forresterburg to bring Mrs. Lee home. The remainder of the fishing party are expected home tonight or Friday.

Mrs. A. C. Mitchell and daughters, Mrs. Charley Carter and Mrs. Percy Rowe, of Wheeler, and Mrs. Icy Bradford of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Calvin Hockett and baby of Magic City all motored to Miami Thursday and spent the day with the former's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Chesher.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hackett at Magic City gave a birthday party Wednesday in honor of her sister, Mrs. Charley Carter of Wheeler. Those attending were Mrs. A. C. Mitchell and Duane Bradford, Coene, Yeva Sue and Vi Ann Carter and the honoree of Wheeler, and Mrs. Icy Bradford of Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Meek and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Morrow, all of Chico, Wise county, came Monday for a 10 days or two weeks visit with the ladies' father, W. Z. Griffin, who lives five miles northeast of town. Mr. Griffin and his guests spent Tuesday night at the home of the former's son, R. L. Griffin, and wife at Magic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Owen and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Morse, of Charles City, Iowa, motored Thursday night to Dallas and attended the Centennial. They returned to Wheeler Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Morse, who were on their honeymoon, left Wednesday for Iowa after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Owen. They are all old friends from high school days.

Miss Marie Jett and sister, Mrs. Gordon Sherman, and son, Phillip Gary, of Tulsa, Okla., came Sunday to visit their aunts, Mrs. C. N. Wofford and Mrs. W. M. McMurtry, of Shamrock. Miss Jett and three girl companions, Misses Dorothy Perkins, Margaret Brown and Goldie Phillips, went on to Yellowstone National park for an outing while Mrs. Sherman and baby remained here for a visit.

## Friday-Saturday-Monday Specials

PORK & BEANS	<b>5c</b>	TOMATOES
PEAS & CARROTS		PEAS
HOMINY		CARROTS
TOMATO SOUP		POTTED HAM
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PHONE 63

Mrs. Clyde Jones has moved to the S. M. Lessor apartments.

Mrs. J. M. Burgess spent Wednesday in Shamrock with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Oneal Bowerman, and baby.

C. W. Allen of Canadian was a Wednesday business caller in Wheeler.

Marvin Hubbard spent Tuesday night at the Carl Trout home in the Lone Star community.

J. W. Hooker has one foot in a sling the past few days, suffering from a mild case of blood poisoning apparently caused by an insect bite.

Mrs. Lizzie Gargis and daughter, Ann, of Hackberry school south of Shamrock were Thursday and Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perrin.

Joe Tilley and H. Briley of Kelton attended the Dallas Centennial Sunday. They returned home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Charlie Sandifer and daughter, Mrs. Horace Wicker, and two daughters motored to Shamrock last Thursday on business.

Forest Bowers of Balmorhea CC Camp came home Friday night and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Bowers, and children until Thursday.

Mrs. W. D. Scott and daughter, Pauline, of Sylvester came Sunday to visit Pauline's great-aunt, Mrs. J. A. Lott, and Mr. Lott for a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goule left Friday for Bracketville, near Del Rio, where Mr. Goule will spend several days at the National Guard summer training camp.

Robert Glen is the new meat cutter at Puckett's store in this city. He has been with the Puckett firm for some time, coming here from Mangum, Okla. He succeeds C. J. Collier.

H. M. Wiley and daughters, Misses Marilyn and Martha Alice, went to Canyon Thursday to visit Mrs. M. M. Wiley and Mrs. G. W. Walters, the former's mother and sister. The girls returned Friday while Mr. Wiley remained until Sunday.

George Hefley, George Henderson, Walter Davidson, J. M. Burgess and son, Bailey Burgess, and Claude Davis returned Saturday from Lake Kemp, where they spent three days fishing. All report a fine time and plenty of fish to eat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barr and daughters, Misses Ruth and Lula, returned home Sunday night from Moran, Kans., where the girls had spent nine weeks with Mrs. Barr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Duzan, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Barr only spent three weeks there.

T. S. Puckett had his tonsils removed Monday morning at the Wheeler hospital and was able to return home that afternoon. He is taking a vacation while he is recovering. Lynn Gott has been working at Puckett's store in Mr. Puckett's place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buchanan and his mother, Mrs. A. E. Buchanan, and daughter, Aline, left Wednesday for a motor trip to the Dallas Centennial. They will visit relatives near Childress and at other points. The party will return in 10 days or two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lee motored Sunday to Forresterburg, where Mrs. Lee visited her sister, Mrs. Leonard Tillman, and family and other relatives while Mr. Lee enjoyed a brief stay at Lake Kemp, fishing with Bob Bowers and party. Mr. and Mrs. Lee returned home Wednesday night.

Miss Dorothy Winkler of Estelline came last week to visit her aunt, Mrs. S. D. Conwell, and family.

Mrs. Maud Cook of Amarillo and her brother, R. L. Underwood, spent Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Underwood.

C. F. Ford suffered a painful injury to his left foot Monday when some heavy bridge timber fell on the member. He can get around on it with the aid of a crutch.

Misses Nerine Young, Jaunell Perryman, Beatrice Miller, Geraldine and Jonnie Lewis and LaVelle Jaco of Wheeler and John Paris of Laketon were all in Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

### County Filings

Courtesy Wheeler Abstract Co.  
Oil, gas and mineral conveyances filed August 3:

MD—Audrey L. Thompson to Underwriters Group Divisified Roy. Tr., 1-160 int. NW 1-4 Sec. 48, Blk. 24.

Filed August 4:  
MD—Estella Gardner to J. Geo. McGuire, 1-1280 int. W 1-2 Sec. 47, Blk. 24.

MD—M. A. Rosen to Mrs. Hattie A. Heaslet, 1-640 int. NE 1-4 Sec. 72, Blk. 13.

Filed July 30:  
TOL—Harry G. Hatch to L. M. Fischer, 1-4 int. SE 1-4 SW 1-4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-7.

Filed July 31:  
MD—Andrew J. Barrett to Elmer J. Cousino, 1-160 int. NE 1-4 Sec. 72, Blk. 13.

MD—Elmer J. Cousino to John Losselyong, 1-160 int. NE 1-4 Sec. 72, Blk. 13.

MD—Frank R. Suda to Thomas D. Brown, 1-1920 int. S 1-2 Sec. 48, Blk. 24.

Wheeler Times Wantads, 5c a Line.

### MRS. BARNES COMING HOME FROM WICHITA FALLS SOON

F. E. Barnes of Briscoe left Wednesday for Wichita Falls to bring home Mrs. Barnes, who has been ill for several months and was in a serious condition before entering the Wichita Falls hospital on July 25, where she has failed to respond to treatments.

Mr. Barnes was accompanied by Rev. Fields, Baptist pastor at Briscoe. If Mrs. Barnes is in condition to make the trip, they will bring her home Saturday.

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### Professional Column

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For this week end we say

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Fresh and Cured Meats

Lunch Meats of All Kinds

Good Assortment of Fresh Vegetables

Wide Variety of Choice Canned Goods

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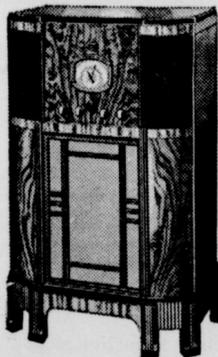
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**Kelton News**

Rena Johnson, Correspondent

Mrs. Albert Holcomb and Miss Katherine Rutherford were Erick, Okla., visitors Friday.

Mrs. Alta Lee Merrick and daughter, Clydene, of Center spent Friday with Mrs. Annie Robertson and son. Alfred Washam returned home Thursday after a week's visit in Louisiana.

Mrs. Pauline Garner Buice of Center spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stovall and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pond and children left Thursday for Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson's at Muleshoe. These folks were to attend the Stovall reunion.

Mrs. G. E. Robertson was reported on the sick list Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and Miss Rena Johnson attended the show in Shamrock Wednesday.

Rev. Anderson began a revival at the Baptist church Friday night. Large crowds have been attending.

Mrs. E. J. Reed and children of Pampa and Dave Bowers of Wheeler were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Burgess and Mrs. A. C. Johnson, Saturday.

Mrs. T. J. Lyle of Shamrock was transacting business here Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Stovall and children of Kingsmill were here attending the funeral of E. J. Reed, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson and son, Wayne Lee, and Mrs. O. B. Johnson and children were Wheeler visitors Saturday. Mrs. O. B. Johnson and children remained for a few days visit.

George Hefley, George Henderson, Walter Davidson, Lamar Roberts, Claude Davis, Bud Burgess and Arthur Whitener returned home Saturday from a fishing trip at Lake Kemp. They reported a wonderful time.

Mrs. A. C. Johnson and children and Mrs. Lorene Parnell were visitors in the W. Reeves home Sunday afternoon.

The community sends its deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones of E. J. Reed. Mr. Reed, a former resident of Kelton, was loved and respected by all who knew him. He was a great loss from the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Webster of Skellytown spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shaffer and children of Twitty were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dela Spear and children of near Aledo, Okla., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb.

Mrs. Sally Lou Reynolds and daughter of Oklahoma City were visitors here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Annie Robertson and son, Melvin, of Detroit, Mich., spent the week end in the Teakel home at Center.

J. D. Rutherford, Leroy and Lorena Wall were visitors in the A. C. Johnson home Sunday afternoon.

George Bowden left Sunday for a few days visit with relatives in Wellington.

Hank Grass had the misfortune of cutting his arm Thursday morning while working in the gin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner and children left Sunday for a few days visit with relatives near Altus, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Bedwick and son, James Edward, of Meeker, Texas, are visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Noel Reivens and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wall and son, Billie, Mrs. Minnie Johnson and daughter, Rena, Mrs. Gunter and

daughter, Gladys, and Rev. Kirby of Wheeler were visitors of Mrs. G. E. Robertson and Lorena Wall, Friday afternoon.

Misses Rena Johnson and Betty Lee Thornton are spending the week in Shamrock with Mrs. E. C. Dalton.

**Mobeetie Happenings**

(Times Correspondent)

Ed Dart, jr., returned Friday from a visit with an uncle, Ivan Dart, at Carlsbad, N. Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Duncan and children left Monday for a fishing trip in Colorado.

Miss Susie Sims left Tuesday to visit Mrs. Ellie Bell of Correll.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Blankinship are here preparing for the opening of a new term of school.

Misses Emily Lou and Dolores and Junior Ahler of Wheeler spent a few days with their cousin, Miss Maurine Hunt, last week.

Miss Arlie Lee of Wheeler spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lee.

Bill Dart of Shattuck, Okla., spent the week end with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Raymond Harrison and son of Claude are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bartram.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Collins and daughter, Donnie, and sons, Sam and Leroy, left Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Case of Fort Worth and relatives in Eastland.

Dempsey Lawrence and Ernest Lawrence are making a short visit at Dawson, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rippy and children of Norman, Okla., visited her sister, Mrs. H. L. Flanagan, and family last week.

Miss Odessa Cruse, who is working for Mrs. Raymond Waters, was home for the week end.

Johnny Buck Scribner left Sunday for the Texas Centennial at Dallas to spend his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Flanagan and daughter left Saturday afternoon for Eagle Nest, N. Mex., where they will spend their vacation.

Miss Ruth Young of Brownfield spent the week end with her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Young.

Miss Bobbie Jean Reynolds of Ada, Okla., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Jeffus, and other relatives.

Miss Dora Johnson, who is taking nurse's training at Lubbock, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Tyson.

Miss Daisy Crump, who underwent an appendicitis operation Monday evening, is improving.

Miss Dorothy Martin and Charley Stockton were married July 19. They will be at home in Fort Worth. Mrs. Stockton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin, and a graduate of Mobeetie high school.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Dudley and children and Mrs. Jess Dudley of Mill Creek, Okla., spent the week end with the former's sister, Mrs. West Johnson, and family.

A group of relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hathaway, Sunday, Aug. 2. They were served lunch picnic style. Those present were: Mrs. Fannie Hathaway, Fred Hathaway, Miss Emma Hathaway of Caddo Mills, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hathaway and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hathaway, Mrs. T. H. Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. Homer D. Dyson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hathaway and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waters and family, Mrs. Calvin Moore and children, Mrs. Allen Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Powell and sons of Panhandle, Grandma Hood and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hathaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Beck and daughter of Magic City spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Beck.

Mrs. Cole is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Oliver Elliott, and family.

Mrs. E. E. Johnston and Claudie were Wheeler visitors Monday.

Roland Dyson, who has been working at Pampa, returned home Tuesday.

Charlie Burch left Monday enroute to Amarillo to join the army.

Mrs. M. A. Craft of Lubbock is making a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. R. E. Leigh, and sisters, Lillian Leigh and Mrs. Jack Miller.

Miss Ruth Crump, who is attending business college at Amarillo, is home for a few days.

Mrs. Frank Cooper and daughter of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Ray LeCrone and two daughters, Jean and Larry Jo, of Shawnee, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. John Collins the past week.

Mrs. Clara Selby has moved to her new home.

**Briscoe Items**

(Times Correspondent)

**POEM SHOWER GIVEN FOR MRS. JONES ON AUG. 29**

Mrs. Bertie Jones, mother of Mesdames L. R. Barry and Lee Barry, was honored at a "poem shower" on her birthday, Aug. 29, at the home of Mrs. Lee Barry, with the two daughters as hostesses.

"As the association with a noble character has a lasting influence, so a beautiful poem inspires," was the sentiment of the occasion.

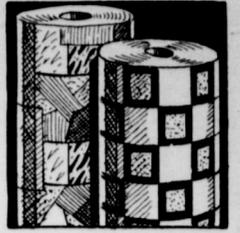
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FURNITURE—RADIOS—IMPLEMENTS—HARDWARE

A lovely program was arranged, with each one having a part, and a little gift was presented by each.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Bertie Jones, Sam Standlee, Roxie Medkeif, E. A. Witt, George Green, W. B. Reaves and Julia Martindale; Misses Tamsey Riley, Nelda Bess Barry, Lou Anna Witt, Anne Reaves and the hostesses. Poems and gifts were sent by Mmes. Henry Lee, Perry Riley, J. T. Hurst, Mangum, Okla.; B. E. Duncan and R. P. Buchanan, Water Valley, Texas, and Miss Lou Riley.

Mrs. Lee Barry of Briscoe gave a birthday party in honor of her nephew, L. R. Barry, Friday afternoon from 4 to 6. Readings, story telling and contests furnished the entertainment for an enjoyable occasion. Those present were Gene Lee, Donald Ray Byars, Dale Richardson, Nelda Bess Barry, Mary Ruth Evans and the honoree.

Misses Dorothy Lohberger, Winnie and Mabel Barnes and the former's brother, Vern Lohberger were in Wheeler Monday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Mix returned Wednesday of last week from a five weeks vacation trip to Napa, Calif., where they visited relatives and friends. They also visited other places of interest.

The Briscoe softball team played a game with the Washita team Sunday afternoon on the local field, with the home players victors.

Mr. and Mrs. Earn Zybach gave an ice cream supper in honor of their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Burkhardt and children and Miss Audrey McBurney of Monrovia, Calif., at their home Saturday evening.

Those enjoying the delightful occasion besides the honorees were Mr. and Mrs. John Zybach, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Zybach, Mr. and Mrs. Mont Tipps and son, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Greenhouse and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lohberger and children.

Mrs. W. H. Hale and daughter, Virginia, and Mrs. J. H. Hampton and daughter visited from Tuesday until Thursday of last week in the Perry Riley home.

Miss Jennie Riley of Amarillo came Wednesday to visit her sisters and brother, at Briscoe, for a few days.

Little Miss Valoree Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Riley, had her tonsils removed at the Gaines hospital in Wheeler last Saturday.

**Locust Grove**

(Mrs. A. L. Hestlow)

Earl Riley is visiting relatives at Fairlee this week.

Hugh Cantrell transacted business in Wellington Saturday.

Mrs. Barney Pool and daughter, Ferrol, visited in the J. A. Montgomery home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richardson and children were Pampa visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Windham of Anson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Riley, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Riley and daughter of Sweetwater visited Saturday night and Sunday with the gentleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley.

O. D. Richardson was a Wheeler business visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. S. A. McDonald visited Tuesday with relatives at Briscoe.

Mrs. Lou Windham and children of Anson visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Riley enroute to Denver, Colo., and other points of interest.

Zinna Mae Holley spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Holt Green.

Evelyn Company, who has been working at the Stiles ranch visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Company, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Perrin and daughter of Pampa visited over the week end with her parents, C. D. Loter, and family.

C. H. Riley and Sam Sheegog made a business trip to Wheeler Friday.

Edd Hutton of Shamrock was a caller in the community Thursday.

Mrs. S. E. Riley was a visitor in Elk City last Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Rives and Mrs. S. A. McDonald were visitors in Shamrock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bennett of Pampa visited in the home of the

lady's parents, W. O. Brodnax, and family last Thursday.

Seth Thomas Lawrence of Anson is visiting his sister, Mrs. Elmo Riley.

W. O. Brodnax left Thursday for Rochester to visit a few days.

M. T. Cantrell moved last week from Wheeler to his farm in this community.

Mrs. A. L. Hestlow was a Shamrock visitor Thursday.

Bernice and Evonne Hubbard of Wheeler were callers in the community Thursday.

**Dixon News**

(Times Correspondent)

Ola Mae, Guy and Joy Baird, Odessa and J. D. Futch and Fern Smith, all of Mt. Zion, spent Sunday with Ida Lou and J. T. Ward of Dixon.

Lorraine Brown, James Thomas, W. B. Thomas, Fay, Gilbert and Delmer Lee were callers in Canadian Tuesday.

Millard Brown and family are visiting his parents near Nashville, Ark., as his father is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown and son, Lovell, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hicks, of Wheeler.

Mrs. Laura Brazil of Little Rock, Ark., is visiting her niece, Mrs. W. B. Thomas.

Carl Trout has purchased a new car.

Guy Baird spent last Tuesday night with Gilbert Thomas.

Fay Thomas spent Sunday night with Ethel and Edith Tarvin of Mobeetie.

**Mountain View News**

("Rip Van Winkle")

Mrs. A. W. Halkins, who has been visiting her brother, Price Lea, and family of White Deer, returned home last week.

Grandmother Stice is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Homer Hathaway.

Miss Elva Watkins is staying with Mrs. Hattie Gaines, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Walker and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson and children visited relatives near Ardmore, Okla., week before last.

Mrs. Webb Taylor and baby are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hawk Roberts, and other relatives.

Miss Martha Herd visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Herd, Sunday.

Messrs. Derwood Burress, Leo

Hurst and LeRoy Williams are working near Dumas.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cupples and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mobley.

Miss Evelyn Rush spent last week with Miss Lavern Dysart and attended the meeting.

Carl Flynt went to East Texas last week to visit his parents.

Herman Loyd Bateman, who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Melton, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totty visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winkley, Monday.

Miss Bonnie Halkins is visiting Mrs. Ebb Patton of Mobeetie.

**State Committee Says Weed Eradication OK**

That the eradication of noxious weeds and grasses including John-

son grass, Bermuda grass, nut grass, blueweed and bindweed will be considered as a soil-conserving practice in Texas and will qualify farmers for a soil-conserving payment acre for acre in lieu of a soil-conserving crop, has been approved by the State Agricultural Conservation committee.

Two methods of eradication were approved. One consisted of flat-breaking the infested land, followed by intensive cultivation during the months of July, August and September with a knife cultivator or disc harrow.

The other method that may be used is that the infested land be bedded and rebudded with a sweep or "middle-buster" at intervals of not more than 30 days, followed each time by a harrow in order to expose the roots to the weather.

Eradication can be carried out for payment only on badly infested crop land, location of which is filed with the County Committee before eradication starts.

Wheeler Times Wantads, 5c a Line.

**Announcing a 7-Bout All-White Boxing Card Monday Nite, Aug. 10**

Also a Wrestling Match, at Wheeler Starting at 8:45 P. M.

**BOXING MATCHES ARE—**

Wilson Ursey, Shamrock vs. Paul Marques, Canadian  
Toby Purcell, Shamrock vs. Hubert Sims, Wheeler  
Leland McIntyre, Shamrock vs. O. D. Conner, Wheeler  
Archie Skidmore, Shamrock vs. Lewis Cain, Briscoe  
J. V. Shumaker, Shamrock vs. Ocie Pace, Briscoe  
Allen Shumaker, Shamrock vs. L. Davis, Wheeler  
Ross Mills, Shamrock, unmatched, but will meet any man under 165 lbs. in weight.

**WRESTLING MATCH**

Conner, Wheeler vs. Hiltbrunner, Wheeler

The New Wheeler Band will furnish music.

Each Boxing Bout consists of four 2-minute rounds

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**White Fang**

Jean Muir—Michael Whalen Slim Summerville

Bring the Children

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**Sins of Man**

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Monday Aug. 10-11 Tuesday

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In a Colored Subject Thursday Only — Watch Nite

**It's A Good Time to Buy!**

When prices and conditions similar to the present exist, it is a good time to buy real estate; especially farm land. At this time prices are exceptionally favorable for the purchaser, whether he buys for a home or for investment purposes. Comparison of present prices with those of recent years shows definitely that now is the time to buy. Judging the future by the past, all indications point toward higher trends in farm land values.

Wheeler county offers especially attractive propositions for the man of modest means to acquire a homestead, or for those with larger means who seek a safe and dependable investment where prospects for profit-taking looks good. All these advantages—in addition to absolute security—prevail in real estate purchases.

Only two of the many choice offerings from our listings are mentioned here; details of others cheerfully furnished to interested parties.

No. 79—160 acres, near Kelton; 100 acres in cultivation; no improvements. Only \$7.00 per acre takes this one.

No. 33—320 acres, living water; 150 acres in cultivation; considerable timber. Improvements only fair, \$10.00 per acre buys it.

Some choice listings in both oil leases and royalties. These are attractively priced and should be a good buy.

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## Delegates to Short Course Submit Reports of Things Seen and Heard

### Cavalcade of Texas

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Presented on the largest stage of its kind in the world, constructed for dramatic plays, by the Texas Centennial exposition, Cavalcade is truly great.

The stage covers an expanse of more than 300 feet long and 100 feet wide; mountain peaks rise to a height of 80 feet in the rear of the stage. There are nine "wagon stages" which are moved by electricity on invisible tracks to their places on the stage. The scenes have full size houses and wagons, there being 18 different changes during the presentation of the program. In one scene there appeared a large ship, built according to original scale.

The lighting effects were a gorgeous display of brilliant colors, the "curtain" of the stage being a screen of water thrown in the air through different colored light beams, making a beautiful rainbow pattern. The theme song of the Cavalcade of Texas is "Cowboy's Love Song," written especially for the purpose by the noted Texas composer, David Guion. There are many lighter moments in the production, but the general nature of the "Cavalcade" is Texas' early history presented in six episodes as follows:

#### I—Early Exploration:

Over 400 years ago, in 1519, a Spanish ship commanded by Alvarez de Pineda, sighted land at dawn after a terrible night on a storm-lashed sea and ordered the helmsman to steer for shore. Here he solemnly said to his men, "We have been saved by God, we will call this body of water the bay of Corpus Christi in thanks for his goodness. Let us land and say mass for delivery from death." Thus the first white man came to the land of the Tejas. Cabeza de Vaca, Coronado and LaSalle were other explorers shown.

#### II—The Mission Era:

The establishment of French Fort St. Louis in 1685 showed Spain if she would keep Texas, she must put down forts and build missions. Alonzo de Leon was sent to drive out La Salle and the first mission, La Bahia del Espiritu Santo (Mission of the Bay of the Holy Ghost) was erected on the site of the ruined French Fort in 1689 and many other missions were set up across the land but the land was wild and barbarous and before the century was out the missions had failed and the good fathers were forced to abandon them and return to the Rio Grande presidios for protection.

#### III—Colonization:

In 1812, Colonel Austin Magee marched his army of the Republic of the north into Texas and captured Goliad, defeated the Spanish at San Antonio and established the first of the Spurious Texas Republics which lasted less than three months. The King of Spain granted Moses Austin land in Texas for a colony's establishment. He died and his son, Stephen, took over his work. While going from his colony to Mexico City on business with the new government he was arrested and spent two years in prison, finally being released by Santa Anna in August, 1835.

#### IV—The Revolution, 1835-36:

The Revolution begun with the Mexican attempt to seize the cannon at Gonzales, Oct. 2, 1835—Texans led by Ben Milam defeated General Cos at San Antonio. Late in February, Santa Anna besieged Colonel Williams B. Travis and 150 men at the Alamo and demanded surrender; Travis refused and the battle of the Alamo was fought with men dying and the walls of the Alamo crumbling as the Mexicans crowded on to that dread massacre.

On the world's largest stage the prisoners of the battle of Goliad were marched, chatting gaily, thinking they were going to be sent home, but to their death instead. Scene after scene of the revolution was shown until the grand climax, "The Battle of San Jacinto" was fought. This battle was so real that it would bring all Texans cheering to their feet when General Sam Houston on a white horse led his men on to the charge, riding up and down the column of men shouting "Remember the Alamo," "Remember Goliad;" forward, march, fire! and Mexicans fled in every direction.

#### V—The Republic:

Texas was without credit among nations of the earth, her independence not recognized, with less than \$50.00 in her treasury and a large debt. In 1846 Texas won her fight for annexation and the Lone Star flag was replaced by the Stars and Stripes, to fly till the Civil War broke out.

#### VI—New Era:

Texas seceded with other Southern states, and gave 50,000 men to the lost cause. The Civil War over, Texas put her mind to the work of statehood.

Grand Finale—A parade of the different flags under whose colors Texas has lived, the cattle industry represented by the longhorns on down to the present-day chunky beef cattle; the ox wagons, stage coaches and prairie schooners. There were Long-

horn steers from the Schreiner Ranch, Hereford cattle furnished by Swift & company and the \$100,000 International Champion Clydesdale horses furnished by Wilson & company.

Texas' past has been courageous; looking ahead from this, her Centennial year, the future promises to be even more glorious. The Cavalcade of Texas will march on forever—an Empire on Parade!

### Reading and Writing in My Own Room

By ANNA LEE COMPTON  
Mobeetie 4-H Club

"The letters we write, as well as the books we read, express one's personality," said Mrs. Leola Cox Sides at the 27th annual Farmers' Short Course at Texas A. & M. college.

In order to be able to have our writing and reading done perfectly we must have a correct place to do it, and Mrs. Sides suggested the perfect place was in one's own bedroom. Choose a writing desk and bookshelf to harmonize with the rest of your room. She also suggested different types which one could make. The desk or table with drawers is better than the type of which the lid has to be raised in order to get to the drawer or storage place in the desk; it prevents confusion at times. Have a straight comfortable chair, in which one could relax, while reading. Be sure you have good lights and ones which are correct for reading.

Put on your bookshelf the books you like to read. If you have the habit of liking to read books you should not read, leave them off the shelf and break the habit, because books help form our character and personality. It was suggested that some good books to be bought would be Texas books by Texas authors.

On your writing desk have material needed for writing and studying, if you are a school girl. Have a place for everything and everything in its place. Neatness is an important trait to form in personality.

### Gainesville Community Circus Seen at Farmers Short Course

By JOY BILL RILEY  
Briscoe 4-H Club

This circus is composed of 150 citizens of Gainesville, Texas, and these actors are just everyday people who have learned to do many daring things through practice.

In this circus there are three rings and a race track. There are 41 clowns, along with 120 acts, which include bare-back riding, tightwire walking, a score of aerialists, trained horses, dogs, ponies and mules, acrobats, tumblers, equilibrists and gymnasts.

### Diseases of Poultry

By MRS. BOB GREENHOUSE  
Mobeetie H. D. Club

"I don't think we can make money in poultry if we spend all we get buying spray and medicine."

This and the following observations were offered on the subject of "Diseases of Poultry" by a poultry specialist at A. & M. during Short Course.

"We should fight diseases the year round by keeping henhouses and runs clean, and by having sanitary drinking fountains.

"Don't ever use hens that have been sick in any way for breeding purposes, nor hens less than one year old. Hens should have a balanced ration throughout the year and not just during the hatching season.

"Each hen should have three square feet for roosting space.

"Dirt floors have proven to be the best and more easily kept clean. Four to six inches in depth should be scraped from the floor and replaced with new, clean dirt every six to eight weeks. Keep walls clean by spraying with one part carbolineum to eight parts kerosene.

"Pullets should have a separate place from old hens.

"Water fountains should be moved each day to a clean place and should be so arranged that fowls cannot get in and pollute the water. Use of permanganate of potash is advised in the water.

"Worms in poultry is the most common disease and one of the most destructive; round worms causing the most damage in Texas. A preventive is to keep things sanitary about houses and drinking fountains. Prepared capsules or tablets are recommended for this disease, but for flock treatment where one doesn't like to treat individually, use fresh tobacco dust and mix with mash at the rate of two pounds to 100 pounds of mash, feeding for three weeks, skipping three weeks and then using again for three weeks. After dosing for worms it is well to follow up by giving one pound of baking soda in wet wash for each 100 birds.

"Sorehead can be sprayed with one part glycerine to two parts formaldehyde and seven parts water. For roup and coccidiosis, vaccination before birds get sick is advised."

## Local News Items

Alda Lea Coleman is quite ill this week.

Ray Rogers, 20, of Allison underwent an appendix operation Wednesday at the Wheeler hospital.

Mrs. H. I. Gillespie of Laketon has been employed at the Wheeler hospital. Her duties started Saturday.

Mrs. A. H. Dyson of Mobeetie underwent a major operation Wednesday at the Gaines hospital.

Mrs. Vernie Hardcastle and children left Friday for a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, and family at Lindale.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Pettit and children of Myrtle were in Wheeler Wednesday shopping and visiting relatives.

Mrs. Raymond Mayse and children of Borger were in Wheeler Wednesday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Porter.

Bobby and Billy Brigman, who live at the Masonic home at Fort Worth, came Wednesday to spend two weeks with their mother, Mrs. Jerome Brigman, and other relatives.

W. C. Zirkle of Perryton, new vocational agriculture teacher in the Wheeler schools, started to work Monday. He taught at Meadow last year. Mr. and Mrs. Zirkle have moved to an apartment in the Wiley block.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turner and daughter, Joyce, of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crisp and children, Pauline, Gladys and Peggy Sue, of Alanreed, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman VanSickle and son, Herman Ray, of Longview, celebrated the 37th birthday of Mr. Crisp at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman at 466 West Texas street in Wheeler last Sunday, August 2.

Clara Finsterwald and Leet Womack visited Miss Helen Houston in Erick, Okla., Sunday night.

Olin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sivage, of Jowett has been quite ill since Sunday with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Vera Jamison, who has been ill for two weeks, was improving today.

Miss Daisy Crump of Mobeetie underwent an appendicitis operation Monday at the Wheeler hospital. She is doing nicely.

M. C. Jaco, who underwent a gangrene appendix operation Friday at the Gaines hospital, is recovering as well as could be expected.

Jim Wheeler of Simpson, Okla., stopped in Wheeler today enroute home from Pampa and visited with Jim Risner for a while.

Mrs. Ben Cates and son of Canadian are guests of Mrs. M. C. Jaco this week while their young son is taking treatment at the Gaines hospital.

Milton Finsterwald, accompanied by Babe Greenhouse, Joe Douglas and Dick Powell, left Wednesday for Oregon. They will go by way of Yellowstone National Park and return by California.

Misses Betty Finsterwald and Nerine Young left Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hendry of Childress. They plan to return Friday afternoon. Mrs. Hendry was a classmate of the former while at McMurry in 1933-34.

Rev. Taft Holloway left Thursday night after the Baptist revival services closed for Event, in Hamilton county, to conduct a revival at the Fairview Baptist church. He will return next week. The Baptist church will have Sunday school at 9:45 and B. T. U. at the regular hour and dismiss so all may attend the Methodist revival services both morning and evening.

Mrs. J. D. Merriman left Tuesday morning with a group of relatives, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Roby and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patty of McLean to attend a family reunion of the Dunkle family to be held next Sunday, August 9, at the home of Wes Dunkle in Pendleton county, West Virginia.

## Movie Chatter

By a Rogue

### Friday and Saturday

White Fang

A sequel to Jack London's "Call of the Wild," this story is of adventure and romance in Alaska. The setting is in the Yukon country during the gold rush days and the main character is "White Fang," the wolf-dog who befriends man. A story which appeals to children but is good entertainment for the grown-ups. Jean Muir, Michael Whalen and Slim Summerville play important roles.

### Monday and Tuesday

Sins of Man

Something entirely different! That is what we get in this worthwhile entertainment called "Sins of Man," a picture for everyone who understands and appreciates the fine things of life. This play is sympathy inspiring; a human interest drama of man—his joys and disappointments, his hopes and disillusionments, his tragedies and his triumphs. Jean Hersholt plays the part of a father whose love and every interest is for his sons. Don Ameche plays a double role—that of brothers. Come, enjoy this fine picture.

### Thursday

It's In the Air

Now, get that strained look off your face. We have on Watch Nite the kind of a show that will make you laugh. In these dry, hot days we want to laugh. So you'll be happier after you see this amusing story with its good photography and good acting. Yours for fun, with Una Merkel, Ted Healy and Jack Benny.

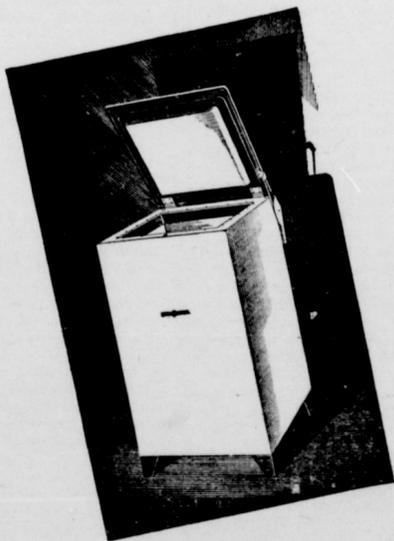
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# PATTERNS OF WOLFPEN



By Harlan Hatcher  
Illustrations by Oliver 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-croaching whites. From a huge pinnacle Saul gazed upon the flat bottoms and the endless acres of forest in its primeval quietude at the mouth of the Wolfpen, and felt an eagerness to possess it, declaring it a place fit for a man to LIVE in! Five years later he returned with Barton his fifteen-year-old son, and built a rude cabin in the hollow. For a time all was quiet. Then in Saul's absence the Indians attacked Barton and wounded him so badly Saul was forced to return with him to Virginia. In 1796, when it was reasonably safe, Saul returned with his family and a patent for 4,000 acres, this time to stay. He added to the cabin, planted crops and fattened his stock on the rich meadows. Soon other industrious settlers came and a settlement was established.

**CHAPTER I.**—A century later, in the spring of 1885, we find Cynthia Pattern of the fifth generation following Saul's path 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 Abral, have been busy converting the old water-wheel mill to steam power. Surrounded by neighbors, mostly skeptical, Sparrel's triumph is complete when the golden stream of meal pours forth at the turning on of the steam. Cynthia feels that something out of the past has been 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.**—Sparrel proudly brings home the first meal out of the steam mill, and Julia, his wife, is pleased. Generation after generation has added comforts and conveniences to Saul's homestead, and Sparrel has not shirked. He plans his spring work. Julia favors sending Cynthia to Pikeville institute. Sparrel does not fully agree.

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

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

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

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

**CHAPTER VII.**—Julia goes to visit her married daughter, Jenny, who lives on the Horsepen. Cynthia, in faded calico dress, splashed with biscuit batter, and her hair dangling, is surprised by a young and handsome stranger at the door, who proves to be Reuben Warren, a surveyor sent by Shellenberger. He arranges to stay at the Patterns'.

## CHAPTER VIII (Continued)

"It's a soft night. You can feel the live wind come fresh out of the woods and run softly over your face and delicately under your dress and around your body. And then you are not tired any more, and you seem more alive than you ever were before. Next to the curiosity of the way the chickens crow in the morning, like they thought it was time for the day and God had forgot to light up the sun and set it over Cranest, and then they wait a little while in quiet to give Him a chance to remember before they break out again; and suddenly when they do the dark begins to run down from the Pinnacle, slow, fast, and then faster until the sun pops up and takes the valley and all the chickens crow again a third time bigger than ever as though they had done the miracle—next to that in this place is the night-sounding quiet at the end of May and the way it goes inside of you and makes something happen to you and you tremble with it. The way it is now. It is not the tremble of seeing a snake swallowing a toad in the afternoon. It's the tremble of being born or released instead of devoured. It feels like the night were trying to say something to you and you can hear it speak. I know what it means even without the words. I reckon Rebekah heard it saying wordless things to her when she listened under the stars in the Holy Land and thought of Isaac in a far country; that she is a woman and that love can reach over a long way and touch her and take her even to another place; and that the life in her will go on in a new place far from her father's land. It begins the way the corn comes up, the fragile blades

saw them. But they had guests and they were selling land.

There was much talk among the menfolk in the yard after supper.

"How is the survey getting on?" Shellenberger asked.

"All right," Reuben said. "Some days we run a great deal when it's level, or not too grown up and the marks can be found. Other times we spend most of a day trying to get one straight line up and down a hill to a corner we can be certain of. But it gets on as well as common."

"When will you get around it?" "I couldn't say about that. These deeds give no course and only an approximate distance, so we have to feel our way along. Maybe two or three months, more or less." Then he came into the kitchen, where Cynthia was washing dishes, to get his map to show Shellenberger.

It was the first time since he came to Wolfpen that he had been alone with her. Cynthia was acutely aware of his presence.

"I guess I can show him better than I can tell him," Reuben said, lifting the thumb-tacks with the blade of his knife.

"I guess you'll have plenty of help tomorrow."

"Yes, I reckon. Are those men going to stay here, too?"

"I guess Mother is fixing up another bed in your room for them. I don't reckon you mind them being there."

"Not at all. Only, I'm afraid we're making too much work for you, with all these extra people to cook for and look after. We don't want to overdo your hospitality."

"It isn't much more," she murmured simply. And then, when he was gone out to the men: "He's the politest man that ever I saw in my life in his words. But that hard black man, I don't like him, and I'm glad Reuben Warren is one of the men, and not just that Shellenberger and his man who doesn't say anything." And she was less tired because of the gentle words of Reuben.

... and today we went over this ridge which you crossed farther north about there, and we ought to reach the watershed tomorrow and turn northwest and parallel Gannon creek into the territory you want to buy." Cynthia could see him in the last visible twilight, pointing with his pencil while Sparrel held the other end of the brown paper and Shellenberger and the dark man looked on.

"These are the creeks I have sketched in, just roughly indicating how they radiate into Wolfpen."

As Reuben pointed and explained Shellenberger twirled his cigar and said, "I see... I see."

"Looks good to me, Mr. Pattern," he said. "I'd like to go over the ground with my field man here and begin to get the lay-out planned a bit so we can get to work as soon as possible. I suppose you can put us up for a few days until we can see where we are? Of course I'll pay you for lodging."

People had come and gone in Wolfpen Bottoms through the century. They had eaten at the Pattern house, they had slept in Pattern beds, and their mules had been stabled in the Pattern barn. But no man, not even a peddler or a drover, had ever paid for a lodging, or given coin in exchange for a meal. Without hesitation, Sparrel spoke the only custom he knew for men to meet by.

"Stay here and welcome, but there isn't any charge when a man comes to your house."

"Then suppose we just give the money to the women," Shellenberger said.

Cynthia heard from the kitchen where she was hanging up the pan. The thought of pay for cooking for menfolk had never occurred to her before. But when Shellenberger mentioned it, the thought grew less strange and remote, and as it stayed with her there in the kitchen, the thought of having money of her own for her work became attractive. "It's only because it's no fun to mix bread and say to yourself, 'This is for that Shellenberger and his black-eyed helper,' so if they want to give money for it maybe they ought to give it. Only you don't think about it when you make the bed or dip a spoonful of honey for Reuben. Money for cooking for a man? I just reckon this spring everything is all twisted around till a body can't recognize the way things are."

... for we'll be extra trouble, and I'd feel more like asking for what I want if I was paying for it," Shellenberger was saying.

Sparrel dropped it there. They sat on the porch listening while Shellenberger told of his return to Pittsburgh and of the business and the bustle of the great world beyond the hills.

"We're on the edge of great things in the Ohio valley," Shellenberger said.

"I reckon it all depends on just what a man wants in this world. Saul and Barton and Tivis Pattern found building a place like this a great thing. And it's been a good place to live," Sparrel said.

"Sure," Shellenberger agreed. "But a thing can't just stay one way, you know. We have to go on with progress."

Julia came quietly to the porch, saying, "The beds are ready, and I've fixed one for the two men in with Jesse and Reuben."

"I'm ready to turn in," Shellenberger said.

York Burney and Spur Darten went up with Jasper and Abral. Reuben and Jesse slipped quietly into bed. Mullens stood in the middle of the floor glancing at Shellenberger, but not removing his clothes. Shellenberger sat on the edge of the bed unlacing his boots. Sparrel came to the door to make formal inquiry of his guests and to say goodnight.

"Where's this man to sleep? Shellenberger asked.

"He can sleep with you," Sparrel said.

At noon they were on a ledge of rock at the very head of Wolfpen. Sparrel pointed over the expanse of virgin timber with his right hand.

"I reckon that will be the section you get, Mr. Shellenberger."

"It looks like we could get a few poplars out of it," Shellenberger said. "Mullens and I will just go back through this section this afternoon."

"We had better eat here," Reuben said.

They all went down under the deep overhanging rock cliff. It was covered with heavy moss and bordered at its base with ferns and laurel and pine trees. It was cool and picturesque.

"This is Wildcat Cave," Sparrel said, and he told some of his hunting stories while they ate from the baskets Julia and Cynthia had prepared for them.

They rested and talked, and then Reuben said it was time to go.

"That ridge over there leads around to the Pinnacle above the mill," Sparrel said to Shellenberger. "You get all that north slope and beyond. Bear that in mind and you won't lose your way."

"We'll see you at the house this evening," Shellenberger said.

Mullens took the corn knife and Shellenberger followed him, climbing around the cliff to the back of the ridge and then plunging again into the woods. Mullens was a different man among the trees. He picked the way through the giant poplars, pine, white oak, chestnut, ash, hickory, easily with the complete surety of long experience. Shellenberger followed. Wild game started up from their approach and slipped deeper into the timber.

Slowly they went on through the forest, examining the stand of the timber, the distribution of the species, the adaptability of the hollows for skidding or driving the logs into Gannon creek, and noting the best method of attack. When, toward late afternoon, they finally came out on the ridge in sight of the Pinnacle, Mullens said to Shellenberger:

"About ten thousand feet of long-leaf pine to the acre, and maybe two thousand to three thousand short-leaf in that second hollow."

"How much poplar?" "Maybe average two thousand feet."

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Shellenberger sat down and began to sketch in a drawing on the back of an envelope.

"You'll have to build a camp in the hollow down there below that rock. They call it Dry creek. This man has a steam-mill and he is getting a circular saw, so that will be easy. You can clear out that flat there the mouth of the creek for a collecting point. You can look at it again tomorrow. I don't think we'll need a dam in Gannon. Maybe one in the smaller creek."

"Have you been all along Gannon creek?" "Yes. Clear down to the Big Sandy. It's just about right. You can take forty-foot logs down it in the spring."

"What about men?" "We'll try the natives. They'll be cheap, and a lot of them can board at home. We'll get Pattern to draw up a list of good men, and I've ordered in tools. We just as well get to work. He says go right ahead, and I'll fix up money matters later on."

They took the path that led down the hill from the Pinnacle to the house as the day began to withdraw from the western slopes.

## CHAPTER IX

The days were easier at the house when the men carried their lunch with them to the hills. The rush of the breakfast hour passed, and the middle of the day was left in some peace and without hurry to Julia and Cynthia. They could have a simple dinner alone with Jesse. Cynthia brought in the milk cold from the spring-house. Julia made the corn bread and gathered a dishpan of lettuce from her garden to wilt in hot bacon grease and flavor with new onions because Jesse liked it that way.

"How is the corn up in Barn Branch?" Julia asked.

"I believe it's about the best on the place this year."

"Will you get it finished up today?" "I'll be done with it about three o'clock."

"The sweet-potato patch is ruining for the plow," Julia said.

"I plan on getting to them yet today." Cynthia saw him slip the Cooley's

by rod they advanced with the survey.

All morning they toiled, crawling over fallen logs, through clumps of berry vines and greenbriers that bit through corduroy, out suddenly onto rock cliffs covered with moss and edged with pine trees where they must delay the line and find a way around, down into sharp steep gullies unseen since Saul Pattern tramped over them, up again on the other side, always holding to the line which Reuben set with the compass and Sparrel verified by the trees.

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## CHAPTER X

The days were easier at the house when the men carried their lunch with them to the hills. The rush of the breakfast hour passed, and the middle of the day was left in some peace and without hurry to Julia and Cynthia. They could have a simple dinner alone with Jesse. Cynthia brought in the milk cold from the spring-house. Julia made the corn bread and gathered a dishpan of lettuce from her garden to wilt in hot bacon grease and flavor with new onions because Jesse liked it that way.

"How is the corn up in Barn Branch?" Julia asked.

"I believe it's about the best on the place this year."

"Will you get it finished up today?" "I'll be done with it about three o'clock."

"The sweet-potato patch is ruining for the plow," Julia said.

"I plan on getting to them yet today." Cynthia saw him slip the Cooley's

Blackstone into his shirt as he went out. "I guess Jesse likes to be by himself to think about the law that he's so wrapped up in. It seems such a long time ago that we set out the sweet-potato plants and he spoke about it. Maybe I can get time to go up to the patch and lay some of the vines up on the ridges for him."

She took time and in the mid-afternoon, when the work that was never done was almost done, she started up to the House Field. Jesse had not come. She waited, looking down upon the matted vines. When he did not come, she went on up to Barn Hollow by the cowpath over the ridge against the line of trees. The corn was plowed, but Jesse was not in sight. She wondered where he could be, thinking she had missed him by going up over the ridge.

(To Be Continued)

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## Club Notes

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

### Eight Months in Puerto Rico

At a recent meeting of the Home Demonstration club, Mrs. H. M. Haswell, who spent eight months in Puerto Rico as a home demonstration agent, described in detail conditions she observed on the island.

Mrs. Haswell told of the trees, saying that when one variety was not in bloom, some others would be, including the palm tree, tulip tree and many others. Crops are sugar cane, tropical fruits and tobacco, with the most productive season from October to April, with the climate quite warm at all times.

Since there is a scarcity of water, the inhabitants drink the water from coconuts. The natives are small in stature, with very dark skin and hair. Both Protestant and Catholic churches exist.

Christmas, as we know it, is not observed in Puerto Rico. On the eve of January 6 children are told that the three Wise Men will come and bring them gifts.

The Puerto Ricans have had home demonstration work since 1934. They now have eight home demonstration agents and one agriculture agent. Among occupations is the manufacture of baskets, rugs, mats, hats and other articles from native grasses. They also make very pretty laces and wooden articles such as knives, forks and spoons, these being all that many of them have to use. Buttons and buckles are made from coconuts shells.—MISS RUBY BIDWELL, Reporter.

Besides accomplishing all her goals, Novella Bullion, who represented the Lela 4-H club at the Farmers Short Course July 20 to 24, at College Station, she has made 5 dresses, 1 pair pajamas, 3 undergarments, 11 cup towels, 2 dozen scarfs, 3 sheets, 4 pair pillow cases and 3 renovated garments. She has planted 4 shrubs, 26 trees and a garden. She has 76 chickens living and has canned 8 quarts of fruit. Novella has been a regular attendant at club and is secretary of the group.

By scoring higher than any other member of her club, Annie Lee Compton was given a trip to the Farmers Short Course at A & M college, July 20 to 24, by the Mobeattie 4-H club. Annie Lee has canned 151 quarts food, has 40 chickens living, has made 9 dresses, 9 undergarments, 4 renovated garments, 2 cup towels, 2 pair pillow cases, set out 12 shrubs and made 1 quilt. She is news reporter for her club. The club also paid her way through the Centennial for a two days visit.

### 4-H Club Meeting

"Cucumber pickles should be cured until they are a clear green to the center," was a statement made by Miss Viola Jones, county home demonstration agent, to the Briscoe 4-H club girls at the club house, August 3.

"Be sure to have all histories written before school starts if possible," continued Miss Jones. "Each person must have at least four jars and more if possible of fruits and vegetables for the fair. These may be canned in either round or square glass-topped jars."

Joy Bill Riley gave a report on her trip to Short Course and Centennial. The club decided that a trip for one of its members to the Centennial this fall would be very beneficial.

Those present were Nellie B. Candler, Laverne and Lajoanne Treadwell, Joy Bill Riley, Clifferene Savage, Oleta Dickerson, Beulah Michael, Miss Viola Jones, and Mrs. C. H. Candler.

"Never look directly into the camera while taking a picture of your poultry," stated Miss Jones, home demonstration agent, when the Wheeler 4-H club girls met on Aug. 5 in the club room at the court house.

Subject of the demonstration was "Writing Your History."

Those at the meeting were Johnnie Faye Templeton, Viola Lamb, Elsie Weeks, Mary Genth, Elsie Newkirk, Dorothy Lamb, Alice Morgan, Helen Flynt and Miss Viola Jones.

### Sunday School Lesson Exposition

Prepared by C. C. MERRITT  
Sunday, August 9, 1936

#### SAUL CONVERTED AND COMMISSIONED

Lesson Text: Acts 9:1-9, 17-19; I Tim. 1:12-14. (Helps: Acts 9: 10-31; 22:3-21; Gal. 1:11-17; I Tim. 1:16-17). Devotional Reading: Isa. 6:1-8.

#### Approach

The writer of the Book of Acts is here introducing us to a man who is soon to take the leading role in the spread of Christianity throughout the world. More than that, he is to become the author of 13, probably 14, of the 27 books of the New Testament.

Unlike biography inspired by men (who always begin the story of a great man with his birth place and date), this divinely inspired writer begins the biography of this great man who has had a greater influence on the world from his day to this than any man who ever lived—with his second birth, when he was "born from above."

In contrast to the Ethiopian whom Philip sent on his way rejoicing, Saul was born a Roman citizen, held with great pride that he was a strict Pharisee of the tribe of Benjamin, and that his hard-fixed philosophy of life was strengthened by a high degree of education.

Someone has compared the conversion of Saul to that of an educated Mohammedan or Hindoo converted to Christianity. In our own land and time, his conversion might find a better parallel to that of some scientist who is convinced that all religion is but a relic of superstition. And we are living in a day characterized by educated paganism which men euphemistically call civilization.

But what a profound peace follows in true conversion. Saul was indeed a mad-man in his wild flight of persecution against what he took to be the greatest curse to man. But when he came to know the Lord Jesus as his own; he was a calm peaceful man working for the good of these who now have become his persecutors and for the blessings of those whom he once persecuted.

#### Historical Setting

The conversion of Saul took place about A. D. 35, or 36. First Timothy was written about A. D. 64.

Saul was on the Jerusalem-Damascus highway near the city of Damascus. Paul was in Europe and Timothy was probably in Ephesus when the former wrote First Timothy.

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### THE HEART OF THE LESSON

#### Introduction

It seems that the powerful eloquence of Stephen had much to do with the storm of persecution which arose against Christianity. Saul was a leading figure in it. He, it was, who cast the deciding Sanhedrin vote that sent Stephen to his death for Christ. And now he becomes blood-thirsty against other Christians. Since they have all (except the Apostles) been driven out of Jerusalem, Saul receives authority from the highest commission that he might arrest, bind, and bring to Jerusalem for trial and the death sentence, all whom he might find in foreign cities who had turned to the hated Christianity.

Something bordering on the nature of a cataclysm occurred in this man's experience that changed his attitude towards Jesus and led him to repentance.

#### The Golden Text

"I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision."—Acts 22:19.

In that noonday "light from heaven, above the brightness of the sun," Saul saw the Lord Jesus and "heard a voice from his mouth" (Acts 22:14; 26:13, 14). When Saul saw Him he said, "Who art thou, Lord?" The answer came, "I am Jesus whom thou persecutest: but rise and enter into the city, and it shall be told thee what thou must do." It was obedience to this command to which Saul refers. At the same time Jesus was giving Saul this order. He also was ordering Ananias to go to him to tell him of the way of life, to open his eyes to baptize him.

#### Acts 9:1-9

"Breathing threatening and slaughter" is a strong expression showing how "exceeding mad" (26:11) Saul was against Christ and His disciples. He is now carrying the fight into foreign cities. His very first venture led him to the city of Damascus, most likely a Jewish center. There he expected to find Jews who had become Christians and against them he would wage his bitter attacks.

#### As He Journeyed

He was not allowed to reach the city with that commission. It was not merely for the protection of the Christians there that the Lord stopped him. The Lord knew his heart and that a man of his type could be used of Him to carry the Gospel into all parts of the world with just the same intense vigor and enthusiasm he was now manifesting in his fight against it. "I will send thee far hence unto the Gentiles" (Acts 22:21).

#### Suddenly, A Light from Heaven

Like a clap of thunder out of a clear sky that Light struck. Saul fell to the earth. It was too much for him, for in that light he saw a person. I feel sure he could have said, "One like unto the Son of Man." And then he heard a voice "from His mouth." This all occurred about noon (22:6; 26:13).

#### Why Persecutest Thou Me?

See with what great love Christ loves the church. He identifies the church with Himself. Not one disciple of His suffers but that He also suffers. Husbands are commanded to love their wives "even as Christ also the church" (Eph. 5:25). Some day,

### Milk Best Source of Farm Cash—Survey Indicates Steady Increase



#### DAIRY farmers

income from milk for the first four months of 1936 increased \$25,000,000 over the first four months of 1935 according to K. V. Lipscomb, Texas dairy leader. As the largest single source of farm income, milk put \$435,000,000 in farmers' pocketbooks during the period—a new high since 1932.

Although storms and flood cost farmers and distributors extra expenses this year to get milk to consumers, increased farm milk income is particularly gratifying to the milk industry despite heavy losses, Mr. Lipscomb declared.

Milk was less than 15 per cent of total farm income ten years ago, while for 1935 it was about one-fifth of the total. With yearly farm milk

income about \$340,000,000 greater in 1935 than the 1932 total, dairying brightens the agricultural picture as milk is paid for monthly while most crops only bring in money at the end of the season.

During the last quarter of a century, the number of cows in the United States has grown to more than 25,000,000, with yearly milk production of approximately 46,500,000,000 quarts. These increases are due chiefly to scientific progress and expansion of daily distribution of milk to consumers.

Increased co-operation of dairy farmers and milk distributors to produce high quality milk by maintenance of rigid health standards and a steady, dependable supply forecast continued improvement in farm return from milk during the year, according to Mr. Lipscomb.

### Pleasant Hill

(Norma Webb)

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Gaines and sons of near Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brannon of Kelton and Mrs. Noel Montgomery and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gaines and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskel Weatherly and two children and her sister, Miss Corene Holcomb, of Parnell spent the latter part of the week with Mr. Weatherly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherly, and brothers, Roy and Weldon, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Ilan Mitchell attended a birthday dinner in honor of Mr. Mitchell's grandfather, W. L. Jolley, at Twitty, Sunday.

Several families of this community gathered Monday at the Roy Weatherly farm, where the men worked out Mr. Weatherly's crop. He has been ill for some time with appendicitis. The ladies spread dinner at the noon hour under the arbor. Several men also removed the seats, etc., from the arbor that morning. Fifty-four attended.

Millard Sanders and Nile and W. J. Patterson spent Sunday with Claude and Clyde Rejouis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. G. W. Simmons.

The revival meeting closed Sunday night with 12 additions and three conversions. Two were baptized. Each service was well attended and much interest was shown throughout the meeting.

Miss Maxie Lee Wilson of Sweetwater community was the house guest of Mrs. Hestelle Simmons this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Blagg and daughter of Grayson county are visiting Mrs. Blagg's aunt, Mrs. B. W. Hill, and family.

Nina Merle Pond spent Thursday night and Friday in the George Pond home at Kelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lamb and Mrs. Carl Lamb and children were guests of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Patterson visited Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Hunt of Wellington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burly Mann and children and Mrs. W. F. Webb and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shumate and son, Billy Ray, came Sunday night to spend an indefinite time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shumate. W. F. Webb and Rev. G. W. Simmons left Saturday for Cedar Hill, near Floydada, where they will hold a two weeks meeting.

Mrs. J. T. Anglin and son, Grady, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin visited Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Mason and children, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cox and children and their visitors from California went to Wellington Friday to visit Mrs. Cox's brother, Horton Kutch, and family.

J. C. Jones spent Sunday night with his sister, Mrs. M. M. Sanders. Grady Anglin was the guest of Mrs. W. F. Webb and daughters Sunday night.

### Corn Valley News

(Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Martin of Wellington visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pymon Martin.

Mrs. H. R. Flowers of Ada, Okla., is visiting her brother, Carrol McClennen, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farmer entertained Wednesday night with a party. Mrs. Jack Beck is visiting this week with relatives in Pampa.

Mrs. Dewitt Swan has been ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Farmer had Sunday as their dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Felton Farquer and children and Mrs. Arthur Teague and daughter, Nova, of Gould, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Bonham have returned after two weeks visit at Alford, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Pymon Martin are driving a new 1936 Chevrolet.

Miss Shirley Mae Swan visited Sunday with Miss Louise Biggers.

Miss Lois Farmer visited Tuesday with Opal Case.

Mrs. Bobby Rue Swan spent Sunday with Miss Imogene Bailey.

Little "Chummy" Sides is improving nicely from burns he received several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Red visited Mr. and Mrs. Luke Sides Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Boone spent Saturday night in Magic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Meyers of Wheeler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Creekmore.

### Davis Items

(Mrs. Zura Bullock)

A. S. Anderson and sons, Quincey and Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson and children attended the annual family reunion picnic at Jaybuckle Springs near Jester, Okla., Tuesday.

The young folks enjoyed a party Saturday night in the E. J. Cooper home.

Most of the singers of the community attended the all-day singing at Myrtle, Sunday.

Mesdames John Merrick, Walter Merrick and Curtis Willoughby were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Luther Bullock.

Durward Bass is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutton Muse were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney and daughter, Eldene, motored to Mangum, Okla., Saturday to take home her sister, Georgie Shinn, from a two weeks visit here and with another sister, Mrs. Clint Mixon, of Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Merrick were Erick visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Decater Davis has been confined to her bed the past week with an injured back, resulting from a fall down several concrete stair steps.

Andy Davis has been ill the past week.

Lawrence Homesley left last week for Hobbs, N. Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bullock were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wooley.

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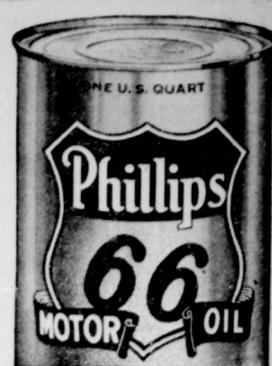
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Mrs. John Ficke and daughters, Marguerite, Bessie Mae, Ferroll and Lois, left Monday for the Dallas Centennial. They were joined at Midland by another daughter, Sylvia Louise. Mrs. Ficke and children visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gwyn, at Midland. Mrs. John M. Ficke went with them to Brownwood where she remained with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bowden. The group are expected home the last of the week.

## WANT ADS

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

FOR SALE—Baled alfalfa hay. Bill Owen, Wheeler. 33tc

FOR SALE—Pigs and shoats. Jim Trout, Wheeler, Texas. 33tc

FOR SALE—100 single comb White Wyandotte pullets, 16 weeks old; 90c each. Mrs. H. M. Wiley. 34tc

FOR SALE or LEASE—320 acre farm 6 miles northeast of Wheeler. Would take town property as part payment; long time terms. C. H. Clay, Wheeler. 34tc

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## RATIONALISM VS. EMOTIONALISM

It Is Not a Question of Latitude but of Altitude

There are at least two kinds of education. One starts with a disposition or determination to accept as truth only those things that come from a certain source and in a given way. The other does not pave the route over which truth may come nor does it build the platform upon which it must appear before it is acceptable. The one is a closed mind against all except a certain kind of truth coming in a certain way; while the other does not stipulate nor classify beforehand what it will reject or accept.

The strange part of it all is this: the former boasts of its latitude and looks upon the latter as foolish and unattractive to our modern way of things.

"How strange! An education that sees only in one direction when it thinks of distance! There is a very strict limitation to the distance of the earth's surface; but, pointing away from this earth, the distance is unlimited. And there is just one direction away from the earth—that is what the school children are taught to call altitude.

How unlearned are learned men! How unwise, the wise! Yet they are not ignorant. If they were ignorant, it would not be so bad. But, knowing much about things, yet they reject the very essence of life. Man is not ignorant, for he knows much—much more than he will do. Truth concerning the supernatural, that stares man in the face every way he turns, is scoffed at, while he flaunts his materialism.

Do not be afraid of emotionalism. It is the flavor in your cherished dish. It is the safe-guard against materialism. It is the soul of religion.

But I must not say more now. Subject for Sunday morning at the Church of Christ: "Discovering a Brother."

No service Sunday evening because of the revival at the Methodist church.

## Baptist Revival at Kelton Starts Well

"Our Baptist revival at Kelton began Friday night with fine interest; a large crowd was present at the first service and indications are for a great revival," announced Rev. J. E. Anderson, pastor at that place, during a pleasant visit at the Times office Saturday. Rev. Anderson is doing the preaching, with local people leading the singing.

"We take this opportunity," continued the minister, "to invite everyone to attend. Let all the righteous forces come and unite their efforts in making this a wonderful community revival."

The Kelton Baptist Women's Missionary society met Monday afternoon in the church at the regular hour, 2:30. Ten members were present. Mrs. George Henderson was in charge of the mission study program. The society will meet next Monday at the church for Bible study.

## Masons Enter Season of Labor This Week

Divesting their minds of the cares of a workaday world and laying aside the tools of their vocations, a group of Wheeler county Masons applied themselves closely to the task of earning certificates of proficiency in the esoteric phase of their order Tuesday night and Wednesday. W. S. Tate, member of the Grand Lodge of Texas, was here conducting the examinations.

Brethren who participated in the work, which concluded late Wednesday evening after laboring far into the night Tuesday, together with other data, are given as follows:

Three-Year Certificate—Lee Guthrie, H. J. Garrison, H. E. Young, Wheeler; W. E. Dart, Leonard Green, Mobeetie.

One-Year Certificate—R. H. Forrester, Melvin Howe, Wheeler; A. B. Pinnell, Magic City; Earl Mitchell, Oscar Nix, Edwin Griffin, Jess Handley, Shamrock; W. B. Trout, Mobeetie.

## MRS. NELSON PORTER GIVES DAUGHTER BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Nelson Porter gave a party in honor of her daughter, Frances, Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 5, at the Porter home, the occasion being her 4th birthday. A number of outdoor games were played under the direction of Misses Anna Mae and Orveta Puett.

Delicious refreshments of cake, ice cream, cookies and lemonade were served to the following little guests by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. O. Puett: Georgia Gaye and Jo Ann Porter, Billie Ruth Gaines, Peggie and Patsy Porter, Patricia Ann Stiles, Margaret Ann Holt, Patsy and Pricilla Beal, Peggie Jo Rodgers, Gayle Marie Foster, Jerry Ann Wofford, Johnette Hood, Mary Phillips, Ruth Fulfer, Bonnie Ray Tilley, Dolores Ahler, Von Eva Hooker and Martha Jane Mayes of Borger and Jimmy Bronson Green, Stanley Green, Royce Jones, Morris Pettit, Jamie Kirby, Tommy Phillips and the honoree.

## START DRIVE ON SMALL TOWN BUSINESS HOUSES

CHICAGO. — As the first step in the far-flung distribution of ten million mail-order catalogs by Sears, Roebuck, & Co., 120 freight cars and 81 motor trucks left this city laden with heavy books from which millions of Americans make their Autumn purchases. A thousand freight cars will be required before the edition is distributed. Another big mail-order house, Montgomery Ward & Co., will increase its catalogue edition to seven million, employing 550 year-round workers in its preparation.

The above item is from a recent news release.

In plain words, it is the start of a drive for business by the big mail-order houses that the small town merchant should and would get if he advertised and went after the business like the bigger houses. Business reports show that the big mail-order houses are doing the biggest business in their history. They are entitled to the business for they are going after it.

While the average small town business man is running one advertisement a month and sometimes none at all, the mail-order houses are keeping up a constant bid for business. There's a reason, they know the returns from advertising.

## Wheeler County Gets Large Sums of Money

Rental and Benefit Payments Total More Than a Million in Three-Year Period

Wheeler county has received \$1,026,530.23 in rental and benefit payments in the three years since the creation of the Agricultural Adjustment administration, it has been announced by H. P. Drought, state director of the National Emergency council.

Rental and benefit payments in this county for the cotton program totalled \$948,132.79; corn-hog, \$51,923.69; wheat, \$26,473.75.

Rental and benefit payments in Texas amounted to \$139,412,186.46 for the three-year period, Drought said.

Cotton rental and benefit payments made for the entire state aggregated \$114,070,836.72; wheat, \$16,581,129.10; corn-hog, \$6,403,258.44; sugar, \$705,98; rice, \$1,975,145.03; peanuts, \$381,111.19.

## BURRELL FAMILY REUNION HELD THURSDAY LAST WEEK

A family reunion was held in a grove at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Aaron Burrell at Center on Thursday for Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burrell and family. One hundred and forty attended. The day was spent talking over old times and photographs were made of the group including a four generation picture of A. C. Burrell, George Burrell, Johnnie Burrell and Jona Lea. A basket lunch and supper were served picnic style to all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrell have reared 19 children and all were present for the occasion which included Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burrell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stovall of White Deer and families; Mr. and Mrs. George Burrell, Mr. and Mrs. Patsy Burrell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burrell and families, all of Center; Mr. and Mrs. Nealy Burrell of Kelton, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Norrd of Center, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ivy of Vega, Mr. and Mrs. Hildebrand and children of Gageby, Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts and family of Dozier and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Roberts of Center.

Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Henderson and family, Mrs. Kate Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tindall and Miss Anna Sue Williams, all of Twitty; Mr. and Mrs. Gid Bell and daughter from the Rio Grande Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Worley, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Worley, Mrs. Estel Powell, and Miss Mable Davis of Kelton; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wegner and baby of Kelton; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Flannigan and baby, Mrs. John Wright and grandson, Carl Wright; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Lemley, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ledbetter, all of Center; Andy Wood of McLean, Mrs. Josie Thompson of Ranger and Jim Burke of Center.

## MRS. CLINT WOFFORD HOSTESS TO CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB

The Contract Bridge club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Clint Wofford, Friday afternoon. Table scores resulted in Mrs. Al Watson winning high.

Dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames Al Watson, Worth Beal, Reba Wofford, R. J. Holt, Glen Porter, Nelson Porter, John R. Wenmohs, Dud McMillin, Inez Garrison, Bronson Green and the hostess, Mrs. Clint Wofford.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Anglin and Elda Reed returned Monday from a week's outing spent at Antonito, Colo., on the Conejos river. They also visited her brother, Coy Hix, who is working in the X-ray room at the government hospital in Denver. Mr. Hix came home with them for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hix. He returned to his duties Tuesday.

## Local News Items

M. L. Gunter of Canyon spent the week end in Wheeler.

Miss Beulah Mitchell has returned from a two weeks visit at Hollis, Okla.

Ford Newkirk of Kelton is making an extended stay at Tascosa with his brother, T. C. Newkirk.

Jaunell Perryman, Texas Miller, Max Wiley and Joe Field Meek were in Shamrock for the preview Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Newkirk and children of Tascosa came Monday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Flynt, and Mr. and Mrs. Newkirk. They returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Risner and daughters, Geraldine and Billie Jo, of Allison were dinner guests today of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Risner.

Richard Carter of Wellington came Wednesday to spend several days in Wheeler with his sisters, Mrs. Melvin Howe and Mrs. Glenn Williams, and families.

Mrs. Belle Red and children, Wilona and Arthur Lee, moved Tuesday to Shamrock to make their home. They have lived in Wheeler for a number of years.

Carlisle Robison and Wallace Pendleton motored Sunday to Amarillo to visit Curtis Weeks, who is convalescing from a major operation he underwent July 22 in an Amarillo hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Puckett and son, R. J., and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Puckett, Jr., and son, Tony Gene, motored Sunday to Sayre, Okla., and visited the boys' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Puckett, sr., and other relatives.

Supt. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore motored Tuesday to Turkey to bring home their daughter, Miss Helen. She had spent a week with her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. H. Gilmore, and other relatives. They came home Wednesday evening.

Miss Jacqueline McCrohan of Wichita, Kans., came home Wednesday evening from the St. Frances hospital where she has been studying as a nurse the past year. She will spend two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. G. O. McCrohan and brother, Jeff, and friends.

Mrs. J. M. Porter and daughters, Mrs. Cora Hall of Wheeler and Mrs. Jim Caperton of Shamrock, were accompanied to Amarillo Monday by Mrs. John Wenmohs of this city, who remained until Tuesday with her cousin, Mrs. Nat Hale, while the others returned home that night.

Mrs. C. C. Coddner and daughter, Joan, of Omaha, Neb., came Tuesday to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Trout, and family and J. C. and A. B. Turner, the former's brothers. Mrs. Coddner will also visit her sister, Mrs. R. D. Underwood, and family at Hobbs, N. Mex., before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCasland and son and daughter, Lindsay and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Adams, and son of Amarillo left Thursday morning for a two weeks auto trip to Nashville, Tenn., to visit the former's mother, Mrs. Lee McCasland, who was 94 years old on March 18. They will also visit other relatives who live nearby.

Miss Hattie Womack and her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hugg, of Shamrock returned Friday of last week from the Dallas Centennial. They also visited relatives in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Bessie Kennedy, who has been staying at the Floyd Pennington home for several months, left Friday for Skellytown to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Allison, and family before going to her home in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Higley of Childress were Sunday guests of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hunt, and children. Miss Irene Hunt returned home with them that night to spend the week. Mr. Higley is a partner in the Childress Index Publishing company.

T. S. Puckett had his tonsils removed Monday at the Wheeler hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Tanner and her mother, Mrs. R. L. Newbern, of Little Rock, Ark., and the latter's grandson, Harry Wood, jr., of Searcy, Ark., returned home Sunday morning after spending two weeks with Mrs. Tanner's sister, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Nicholson, and son, Harold.

Mrs. Mattie Womack and daughters, Miss Leet and Mrs. Betty Taylor, went to Pampa Saturday to take home the former's granddaughter, Betty Dale Alexander. She had spent two months here. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander and returned home that night.

## Open for Business

beginning

Friday, Aug. 7th



The management is pleased to announce that the City Bakery in Wheeler will be open for patronage of the public on Friday of this week. Products will consist of lines usually found in an up-to-date bakery, including

Fresh Bread, Various Kinds  
Pies Cakes  
Cookies Doughnuts  
and other seasonal items—always fresh and delicious.

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