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PROGRESS WAVE SWEEPS WHEELER!

Extensive Building Program and Other Improvements Noted In City

HEALTHY ECONOMIC STATE

Puckett's Store Addition, New Wheeler Hospital, Wiley's Block, Car Agency, Residential Changes Head List of Development.

Not in months and months, if not years, has Wheeler witnessed the volume of improvements, expansion and building that is now in progress. No other reason for this condition is apparent than the existing or potential need for such combined with a firm faith in Wheeler's present and future as one of the live towns of the Panhandle, serving a substantial and dependable (if not actually wealthy) agricultural region of large scope.

Few towns in the Panhandle or elsewhere enjoy anything like as large a trade territory as does this city. To serve this clientele in a satisfactory manner appears to be one of the motivating forces of the present development program. It is in no sense a "boom" or similar mushroom growth. It is only the substantial enlargement of facilities and accommodations to meet a slowly increasing demand.

Inconvenient to enumerate in chronological or other orderly sequence, to mention some of the projects active or proposed, one has to start some place.

This time it will be Puckett's Grocery store, which has cleared the ground and started preliminary work on a 25x45 foot addition to the rear of their building, extending it to the property line adjoining the alley. Solid brick walls, 13 inches thick, will enclose the space to be added for display and sale of merchandise.

Installation of a cooling system and fixtures for operating a modern meat market is another improvement at Puckett's. A new 6x8 foot refrigerator storage room and other items have been purchased and will be installed and in use by the first of June, states Roy Puckett, manager of the store.

Another landmark in progress is the new Wheeler hospital, mentioned heretofore in these columns. With huge piles of material on the ground and a crew of workmen busy every day, foundations are complete and the walls are going up rapidly. This building, when completed, promises to be one of the outstanding structures of Wheeler.

Wiley's trio of rooms, in a single construction unit just west of the postoffice, are nearing completion. The west room is occupied by a new firm, the Wheeler Auto & Electric Supply Co., with the Nash brothers as proprietors. This week the firm announces dealership for Maytag washers. They expect to add other lines as rapidly as possible.

Preparation of the Austin building, 50x100 feet, for a new Chevrolet sales and service plant, is moving forward swiftly. Newly finished inside and out, when completed, it will add to the appearance of Wheeler's business district. Homer Pitcock, manager of the Wheeler Motor company which will occupy the building, plans a formal opening in the very near future.

Among the residential improvements heard of in the city may be listed the new home of Roy Badley, on which work has been started; also another room has been started on the north side of the Bob Bowers residence. Plans for some other residence improvements are pending.

In the background, looming high, is the probability of a new unit to be added to the group of local school buildings. Several thousand dollars will be invested in this structure, planned to afford more room for high school divisions.

Taken by and large, indications prove conclusively that Wheeler is on the upgrade and traveling at a pretty lively clip for a comparatively small county seat town.

LEGION PLANS ANOTHER DANCE NEXT WEDNESDAY

Expressing satisfaction with the attendance and general results of the dance held here Wednesday night, the American Legion committee in charge of that activity announces another on next Wednesday night.

The affair will be given at the same place as the one this week—in the American Legion hall.

These are events in a comprehensive program sponsored by the Legion Post and culminating in the big Pioneer Celebration here on June 19 and 20.

FIRST ENGLISH PEAS REPORTED MAY 4TH—HOW ABOUT SPUDS?

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Merritt report the first mess of English peas from their garden on May 4. Mrs. Bob Rodgers and Mrs. Lonnie Lee each report having served peas from their gardens this week. An inquiring Times reporter has been scouting rural friends to ascertain who will take the ribbon this year for the first mess of Irish potatoes ready for table use. Evidence, in the form of a liberal sample, would not be questioned by members of The Times staff. And what a write-up such proof would draw!

Relief Work Parley Here With Employees

Continued Unfavorable Employment Outlook Promises More Jobs Under WPA Plan

In a letter received this week from A. A. Meredith, Amarillo, director District 16 WPA, project superintendents, case workers and county officials are advised that a meeting will be held at relief headquarters in Wheeler, beginning at 1 p. m., Friday afternoon for the purpose of interviewing WPA workers relative to reinstatement or initial assignment as found possible in line with the administration's policies. Before re-assignments or assignments can be made, states Meredith, it will be necessary to have a personal interview with each case.

If the task is not finished tomorrow, the representatives will be here Saturday, also.

A similar meeting for the convenience of such workers in the south part of the county is announced for today, Thursday, May 21. This is assertedly an important matter and local authorities are urged to have workers on hand at the appointed hour and place promptly so district representatives may consider the cases and move on to other places as hurriedly as possible.

In explanation of this action, Meredith's letter states that due to continued drought and unfavorable conditions in agriculture it is realized that private employment has ceased to be available to many of the workers released from WPA projects during the process of recent quota reduction. Also no doubt exists that a number of these people dismissed from projects, as well as some who have been certified to NRS and WPA, but who have not received initial assignment, are in urgent need of employment.

San Antonio WPA authorities have consented to a limited increase of worker quota in District 16 in order that reinstatements may be made in cases of extreme need among families separated from the projects, and assignment of a limited number of needy cases where initial assignments have not been made.

Probably not all who desire such employment can be accommodated, but an effort will be made to take care of enough to materially relieve demands being made upon the counties and relief agencies in the various localities, it is said.

This promises some hope to those who were cut off from WPA jobs and know not where to turn for means of support as well as those who strove to keep off the list but finally had to make application and found themselves ineligible because they did not happen to "give up" and become enrolled by a specified date. These, who exhausted their own resources first and then reached the stage for assistance through no fault of their own, certainly appear to be worthy of consideration.

From the foregoing information, they will be given a hearing next Saturday in Wheeler and on Friday in Shamrock.

Wheeler Water Co. Improvements Made

Discussing the advertisement published elsewhere in this paper where in the attention of water consumers is called to a new billing date, Nelson Porter, manager of the Wheeler Water Co., mentioned some improvements made in the system since he leased it a few weeks ago from his cousin, Glen Porter.

Special stress was laid on better sanitary conditions now prevailing at the reservoir and wells. A dust and vermin proof cover has been installed at the reservoir, which will aid greatly in keeping the water clean and pure.

Wheeler's Big Picnic Plans Are Revealed

American Legion Pioneer Celebration Dated for June 19-20—Rodeo a Feature

"Ride 'em cowboy!" "Swing that loop!" "Bulldog him down," and other familiar expressions of the range and arena will waken echoes in canyon and coulee around Wheeler during the week of June 15 to 20, especially the last two days, the 19th and 20th, when a big rodeo in conjunction with the county seat's Centennial picnic is in full swing.

Meeting early this week, members of the local American Legion post formulated plans for the happy June event, to be known as the American Legion Pioneer Celebration. Location chosen for the celebration embraces the city park and some adjacent grounds. Convenient to the business district—only a few blocks distant—no more delightful place than the park and possibly a portion of Stanley's grove, both well shaded by lofty cottonwoods, could be found anywhere near the city.

In this cool, shady area and nearby, the multiplicity of entertainment features will be easily accessible.

Near at hand, in open ground of course, are to be erected chutes, corals and arena for the outstanding attraction of the celebration—the big rodeo. In this, bronk riding, steer riding, bulldogging, calf roping, wild cow milking and like numbers are to be presented. Brahma steers and roping calves will be obtained from Bowers ranch; some widely known pitching horses have already been arranged for and others are in prospect.

First, second and third money, based on percentages, will be given in each event.

For the young folks—and some not so young—a carnival is booked for the entire week of June 15-20. The D. S. Dudley Shows, consisting of 20 or more concessions, four shows and six rides, has been engaged by the entertainment committee to help make the celebration a record-breaker.

Some of the minor numbers will be an army style dinner or "chow" so familiar to every ex-service man. This will be served at noon on Saturday with a nominal charge.

A free number is the men's burlesque bathing beauty revue, promised during the celebration. Most of the boys around here are exceedingly timid about exhibiting their manly charms to the curious gaze of the rabble and hoi polloi, but Commander Lewis and Adjutant Risner hope to "persuade" some of the lads to do their stuff.

Political candidates will be cordially welcomed, and plans include loud-speaker facilities for those taught to murmur sweet and low around the family domicile or who have strained their voices during the boisterous antics of a Texas zephyr loaded with a "Panhandle shower."

And here's a little secret—ask any Legionnaire about that big money on Saturday night, June 20.

T. S. Puckett, sr., and brother, J. B. Puckett, general manager of the Puckett grocery stores, of Sayre, Okla., and their nephew, Charley Hanley, of Danville, Va., who is making an extended visit with his brother Hobart Hanley, at Sayre were Sunday dinner guests of the former's son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Puckett.

MAYBE SO.

Just like it had been made to order for this particular occasion, the above heading fits an experience reported on Sheriff Raymond Waters, and which occurred the other day. The sheriff killed a coyote. He admits it. Just how he killed the varmint has been the source of some fun at his (Waters) expense. There are those who say he ran it down with his car; others claim he "accidentally" shot it.

Here's what "Skinny" says: "A coyote ran across the road about 75 yards in front of my car. Loping out into the pasture a short distance it stopped, turning its head sideways at me. With malice and forethought, I leveled down with a .351 calibre rifle. The slug struck the animal just below the ear; passing out on the other side it left quite a hole. The coyote dropped in his tracks and never wiggled even an ear."

There may be more to the story than that, but it's all Maybe knows about it, who concludes he doesn't care to have the sheriff throwing lead in his direction.

CITY ICE PLANTS EFFECT A MERGER

Completion of a deal, the latter part of last week, effects a merger or consolidation of the two Wheeler ice plants, with the Crystal Ice company taking over operation of the local ice business. Details of the transaction are not available for publication at this time.

The Crystal company was organized about a year ago by H. E. Tolliver and a complete ice making plant installed in the building adjoining his service station in the northeast part of town.

Under the new arrangement, headquarters will be maintained at the Tolliver location. No announcement has been made of what industry, if any, will occupy the former quarters of the Wheeler Ice company, situated east of the Lott hotel.

Lumberman Suffers Nervous Breakdown

J. D. Wilson, Manager Local Yard Woodridge Co., Attempts Self-Destruction

Due to reported ill health and probably other obscure causes, J. D. Wilson, manager of the Woodridge Co. lumber yard here, suffered a nervous breakdown Saturday. In a highly confused and excited state, Wilson attempted to take his own life, inflicting minor wounds with a knife. He was taken to a local hospital, where attendants were necessary to prevent further efforts at self-injury.

In a hearing Monday morning, the unfortunate man was committed to a sanitarium for treatment of mental cases.

G. C. Austin, former manager of the yard who has been living in Shamrock since leaving the Wheeler position several months ago, is in temporary charge of the business.

Summer Course Home Economics Starting

Class Periods Twice a Week on Vacation Season Project Will Give Credit

Work has begun on the summer home economics course. Meetings are to be held for the girls on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2:30.

For the project, which will last through vacation, a variety of subjects is offered. Gardening, cooking, sewing and interior decorating are the general divisions from which a girl may choose her course of work. The time to be spent on the project is set at 60 hours.

It was necessary to have the project plan filled out by today, Thursday. Also, each girl is to make a block for the cottage quilt. This quilt will be set together in class periods.

After Thursday, Mrs. Gordon Whitener, instructor for the course, will visit the enrollees and supervise their work.

At the beginning of school in the fall, the records of each girl will be checked and one-half credit given if her work is satisfactory.

NEWS BRIEFS

Funeral services were held this afternoon for Mrs. Mary T. Wise, 80, mother of Mrs. F. E. Barnes of Briscoe, at the local Baptist church with burial in the Wheeler cemetery, in charge of Hunt funeral home.

Forest Bowers, member of the C. C. Camp at Balmorhea, Reeves county, was voted the most popular Anglo-American boy in that body and was selected to lead the grand march, officially opening the dance last Friday night. His partner was Miss Anelle Peck, May queen. Mr. Bowers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Bowers of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Ragan have moved to their 13-acre ranch just east of Wheeler, recently bought from Mr. and Mrs. Clark Havenhill. The Havenhill family have moved to the property south of W. J. Anglin, in the southwest part of town.

Mrs. T. P. Morton has sold her six and one-half acre plot of land in the east part of town to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Beene. She also sold her four-room house with two acres of ground to Mr. and Mrs. O. Nation. They plan to redecorate the house as soon as the R. A. Watts family can find a place to move to, and occupy their newly purchased home.

POPPY DAY TO BE SATURDAY, MAY 23

In common with similar units through out the nation, West Post No. 138, American Legion, Wheeler, will observe Poppy Day here next Saturday, May 23. The little red memorial blossoms will be sold by the Legionnaires and possibly some young lady assistants, states Jim Risner, post adjutant.

On this day each year millions of Americans wear poppies in honor of the World War dead and contribute toward the welfare of the war's living victims, the disabled veterans, their families and the families of the dead. Behind the observance of the day has been developed a poppy manufacturing industry which gives employment to many hundreds of disabled veterans in 60 poppy making centers. Idea of the poppy as a memorial flower for the World War dead sprang up following the war as naturally as the little wild flower itself grows in the fields of France and Belgium.

Taken by the women of the American Legion Auxiliary, it was spread throughout the United States in a few years and Poppy Day made a national institution. More than ten million poppies are now distributed annually by the Auxiliary and Legion posts and approximately one million dollars raised for the welfare work of the American Legion and Auxiliary.

Traxler Returned to Oklahoma for Trial

Desperado Will Face Murder Quiz at McAlester Soon—Texas Retains Claim

On Tuesday of this week, Pete Traxler, alleged Oklahoma outlaw, was taken to that state where he will answer murder charges at McAlester in the death of an officer at Pauls Valley. Traxler was captured at Canadian, Texas, a week Sunday in a peace officers dragnet covering the eastern Panhandle.

The Oklahoma fugitive, accompanied by Sheriff Walter Jones of Hemphill county, was transported by plane, Traxler having agreed to the trip on condition that Jones accompany him to McAlester. It is reported that he feared possible violence before reaching prison safety.

Texas authorities retain a claim on Traxler, having reached an understanding with Sooner state officials that he will be returned to Texas authorities in case they are not satisfied with results of the trial there.

Allison Celebration Friday and Saturday

As announced in The Times two weeks ago, Allison's seventh annual celebration and picnic will be held on Friday and Saturday of this week. This event, observing the town's birthday, is sponsored by the chamber of commerce and citizens of the community in general.

Highlights of the two-day jubilee are a big rodeo, free barbecue, contests, dances and music. Rodeo stock is furnished by the Bowers ranch. Cash prizes will be given in contests both days.

Promoters of the celebration declare it a time when people from far and near are invited to come and meet their friends, to enjoy the many attractions offered, and to learn of the true Allison hospitality.

DISTRICT COURT APPROACHES LAST WEEK OF PRESENT TERM

Failure of principals or witnesses to appear in several cases this week delayed the schedule in the current term of district court.

Tried early in the week, Doris Vineyard drew a sentence of two years in the pen on a charge of tire theft, committed in January of last year. Alvin Perrin, tried for the same offense in the spring term of court, 1935, was declared guilty and sentenced to two years in the county jail. Upon appeal the sentence was confirmed by the court of criminal appeals in March.

According to the sheriff, several cases yet remain to be heard but these may go over for the term. The concluding week, non-jury, of the present term begins Monday.

Because of the death of a relative, Judge W. R. Ewing phoned from Pampa that he would be unable to preside today. Atty. R. H. Forrester was chosen this afternoon to transact certain matters, including discharge of the jury for the remainder of the week. The grand jury is expected to assemble again on Monday for its final meeting and report.

Local High School Graduates Total 24

Dr. Mead, Amarillo Junior College, Delivers Commencement Address on Friday Night

Before a large audience composed of proud parents, other relatives and friends assembled in the auditorium-gymnasium on Friday night, Wheeler high school graduates to the number of 24 received their diplomas at the hands of Supt. J. L. Gilmore. One other, Curtis Weeks, a mid-term graduate, was not present.

Dr. J. F. Mead, president of Amarillo Junior college, brought an inspiring yet thought-provoking address to the young men and women who have completed their high school work. His straight-forward, common-sense discourse laid down a challenge to his hearers, encouraging them to attempt greater things and to establish higher goals as citizens of a world where, after all, the human race is an insignificant thing from a mere physical standpoint.

To illustrate how comparatively small the peoples of the earth en masse really are, Dr. Mead made an unusual statement. He declared that a box whose dimensions in height, breadth and length are one-half mile would contain the entire human race. "If this box," he continued, "were transported by some supernatural power to the edge of the Grand Canyon and there delicately balanced until a puff of wind should send it hurtling to the bottom of that vast chasm—in 100 years only a mere mound would remain as proof that man had ever existed on the earth."

Preceding Mead's talk, Estelle Scott, valedictorian, gave an interesting address on "The Spirit of the Pioneer." A welcome on behalf of the class as well as a history of Wheeler schools from the first Broncho building up to the present modern system was included in the salutatory by Dorothy Mae Burgess. Cecil Sherwood, class president, gave historical data concerning Wheeler county.

"Neopolitan Nights" and "Down South" were sung by the girls' chorus under direction of Miss Frances Alice Clark, sponsor.

Following the Amarillo man's talk, Supt. Gilmore announced the highest ranking pupils in each high school grade. These will receive honor medals, to be awarded by the Parent-Teachers association. These individuals are: Johnnie Faye Templeton, freshman; Cleo Sewell, sophomore; Parilee Clay, junior, and Estelle Scott, senior.

Presentation of diplomas was then made to the following graduates:

Estelle Scott, Dorothy Mae Burgess, Capitola Wilson, Mazie Bean, Wilma Tinney, Helen Sanders, Laney Mae Tillman, Mable Sherwood, Opal Morris, Gladys Warren, Cordie Lee Farris, Evelyn Balch, Adell Hampton, Beulah Company, Nerine Young, Rutha Mae Conner, Cosette Crofford, Lewis Cain, Son Denham, Cecil Sherwood, Ford Newkirk, J. R. Burke, Marvin Montgomery and Ocie Pace. As before mentioned, Curtis Weeks, a mid-term graduate, could not be present Friday night.

Organize OARP Club At Allison, Monday

Canadian Man Helps Perfect New Unit of Townsend Adherents—Wheeler Men Present

Four members of the Wheeler Townsend club journeyed to Allison Monday to attend an organization meeting when a new unit of the politico-economic group favoring the Old Age Revolving Pension plan was formed. Mr. Gilbert, an organizer from Canadian, was present and aided in the new club's formation.

Officers elected are J. W. Leonard, chairman, and Claud McMillin, secretary-treasurer.

J. D. Merriman, member of the Wheeler party, states that a number of enthusiastic talks were made by different men and prospects are bright for a thriving club from Monday night's effort. Rev. Bruce of Canadian, was the principal speaker.

Another meeting of the Wheeler club is scheduled for next Monday night. Several capable speakers are expected and this, together with musical interludes, promises an interesting and profitable program.

Mrs. W. J. Jeffus of Mobeetie spent Wednesday night and Thursday of last week with her friend, Mrs. Jimmy Mitchener, at the R. H. Forrester home.

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ROAD TO RECOVERY

A short time ago the Brookings Institution published a study which has received an extraordinary amount of attention from industrialists, economists and others—because that institution enjoys an international reputation of being non-commercial, non-political and unprejudiced. It searches for the truth—and nothing but the truth.

The purpose of the study in question was to point a way to general recovery. A vast array of statistics was analyzed, assorted, briefed. And the gist of its conclusion is that recovery can be brought about not by higher prices, as some seem to believe, but by lower prices with their corollary of increased purchasing power.

The authors of the report point out that new techniques have made it possible to cut the cost of production and distributing most of the things the people use, and that the savings accruing from this higher industrial efficiency should be passed on to the people—that is, the consumer. These findings confirm the beliefs of a legion of economists and practical business men.

It takes no economic genius to understand that when prices are forced up artificially—by law, regulation or restrictions—consumer purchasing power goes down, at the expense of production, employment and industrial activity; and that when prices are held to a reasonable level, the people can buy more—and so make our factories and merchandise outlets hum.

The country doesn't want laws and taxes designed to boost the cost of commodities, thereby creating an artificial inflation of the cost of living. It wants to buy more commodities, and use more—and thus create a demand for both luxuries and necessities that will result in real recovery and steady employment.

YOUTH POINTS A WAY

Pointing out that drivers from 18 to 24 years of age are involved in more than one-fifth of all motor vehicle accidents and more than one-quarter of all fatal accidents, the National Student Federation of America has called upon the college youth of America to accept its share of the responsibility for the traffic accident situation.

"This problem needs to be tackled by youth," says a federation bulletin going to 1,700 presidents of student councils and editors of student newspapers. "So long as the evil which

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Calendar of Historical Events



"A man's character may be clearly told by the company he keeps."

MAY
21—Lindberg completes first solo hop across the Atlantic, 1927.

22—T. B. Brown is first Union soldier killed in Civil War, 1861.

23—Los Angeles becomes city and California capitol, 1853.

24—Jackson whips the Spanish and captures Pensacola, 1818.

25—First cows are imported into United States, 1624.

26—Senate abandons impeachment of President Johnson, 1868.

27—Baltimore to Washington telegraph line is completed, 1844.

annually takes 36,000 lives continues uncontrolled, youth is faced with a menace to its security and welfare and an affront to its intelligence."

The federation presents in its bulletin a series of suggestions for a campus traffic control program. Warning against the futility of an abortive, short-sighted campaign, the federation emphasizes that a Spring program ought to be undertaken with the expressed purpose of laying the ground-work for a long-term program next fall. The proposals are aimed at two specific phases of the problem as it especially affects colleges. They are, (1) influencing on and away from the campus, (2) establishing rules to govern undergraduates use of the college and the community, not only locally, but in the community-at-large.

That youth should recognize and act upon its responsibility in one of the nation's gravest social problems, is itself a heartening indication of a new thoughtful spirit. There is extraordinary good sense in the recognition that establishing traffic control is a long-term proposition—an important fact which older persons have sometimes failed to grasp. The federation is to be commended, too, for acknowledging that traffic safety is not something they know all about. They have secured the advice and co-operation of the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters, one of the outstanding national organizations working for improved traffic control.

Youth can, and it is hoped that it will, do much to eradicate the evil which is "a menace to its security and welfare and an affront to its intelligence."

PUBLICIZING THE PANHANDLE

Chalk up Attorney General McCraw of Texas as a No. 1 publicity expert. His barrage of letters to mayors of principal cities protested the use of the term "panhandler" to beggars. He maintains that the term casts a slur on the Panhandle of Texas, the people of which "are decidedly not beggars."

On the contrary, he said in defense of the Panhandle of Texas, "the section is one of the richest wheat-growing areas in the United States, producing wheat of a higher protein content than other areas, and is also rich in its production of oil and cattle."

A clever bit of publicity, based upon fact, as most loyal Panhandle residents will agree wholeheartedly.

Idaho likewise has a panhandle, as has West Virginia. These are currently linked with the Texas Panhandle in any definition of the term. Oklahoma has a panhandle, but it does not make the dictionaries and encyclopaedias as such.

The term "panhandle" has long been linked with the act of begging. So defined Webster's International lists it as a "slang or canticle" term. Probably the world is not conscious of the "slur" that is cast on the Panhandle of Texas by the use of the general term. Probably residents of Idaho, West Virginia, or the less well known Oklahoma panhandle have no objection to the use. Panhandle citizens in general pay little attention to the use of the term and are little concerned in either its use or definition.

But the facts remain that the Texas attorney general seized a good opportunity to publicize the Texas Panhandle—and Panhandle folk like it.—Plainview Evening Herald.

J. S. Engleman, of the Tulia Herald is critically ill at his home on South Mings street, gradually improving from a light stroke suffered last Sunday morning. He had not indicated that he was feeling ill prior to retiring the night before, or upon arising that morning, but it seemed to come upon him suddenly. His condition is grave, but indications point to a gradual improvement at the present time, and with care and proper treatment his physician holds that his recovery may be gradual and permanent.—Tulia Herald.

Our Exchanges

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

Memphis was selected as the convention city for the fall meeting of the North Texas and Southern Oklahoma Peace Officers association at the semi-annual convention held Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Wichita Falls.—Memphis Democrat.

Governor Allred has come nearer, perhaps, in keeping his campaign promises than most any man who has run for office in recent years, and he should be returned to office this year by a big majority.—McLean News.

Donley county can consider itself quite fortunate in this matter of rainfall. There are quite a number of places around this section that have had no rain at all to speak of. And people in those places are beginning to get worried.—Clarendon News.

When your old friends come around and begin giving you back fives and tens you loaned them five years ago you can say, with some degree of conviction that the depression is being cured.—Turkey Enterprise.

After making the third trip to town to see Judge Lowe in quest of county funds with which to purchase food for his family, J. H. Whisenant received \$3 some five weeks back. At that time he stated that he could

not return home without taking his wife and children something to eat. Since then dame fortune has smiled upon him. To the extent of \$3, at least, he returned that amount to the county treasurer here Saturday afternoon. It was simply another case of a deserving man being in a pinch, but willing to tote fair if given an even break.—Donley County Leader.

Hemphill county's commissioners' court Monday voted to call an election June 13, for voters to determine if the area of the county shall be created and incorporated into a Wind Erosion Conservation district. Action was taken by the commissioners, following the presentation of a petition by S. E. Allison and signed by 64 persons, asking that such an election be called.—Canadian Record.

There ought to be an investigation of the activities of some of our school board presidents. I guess everybody knows about the law chasing Bud Manzer all over Wheeler county on the theory that he was a gangster. It was only the self-respecting appearance of Jim Light that saved him from going to jail. That may be no surprise to many.—Wellington Leader.

The office of the White House Lumber company in Miami was broken into Tuesday night of last week. The burglars forced the lock and entered by the front door. The cash drawer was rifled and a small amount of change taken. The door on the safe was taken off, but the thieves failed to reach the money drawer.—Miami Chief.

Wheeler Times Wantads, 5c a line.

PEAS! PEAS!

For quick sale to clear up my building, I will close out my stock of peas

FOR ONLY 6c PER POUND

I have 2 varieties, Brabham and New Era (Iron)

The Farm and Ranch claims that the Brabham led all other varieties in the production of forage, and Iron was second in the State of Oklahoma. They are a small pea and clean. Farmers tell me that 8 pounds to the acre give a good stand.

You can't buy them in carload lots at 6c per pound, so you had better hurry if you want the two best varieties.

H. E. Tolliver

CRYSTAL ICE PLANT WHEELER, TEXAS

Faith Baldwin's

WIFE Versus SECRETARY

Novelization adapted by BEATRICE FABER... from the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer screen

SYNOPSIS

Linda and Van Sanford have had three years of extraordinarily happy marriage based on their passionate love and mutual trust. Van is secretly making plans for the merger of his magazines with National Weekly, owned by J. D. Underwood. Van's secretary, "Whitey" Wilson who is wholly absorbed in her employer's interests, is telephoned by him one evening just as she is leaving for the theatre with Dave Evans, her fiancée. She goes to Van's home to check the National's circulation reports with him. Later, Linda asks her to remain for the party she is giving. But when all the guests, including Whitey, have left, Linda becomes thoughtful and apprehensive over Van's close association with his beautiful secretary.

KISS AND MAKE UP

Chapter Two

The bedroom door swung open and Van walked in. He caught Linda in a tight embrace. "Gwendolyn," he said solemnly, "if it weren't for the wife whom I love..."

She smiled up at him. "I'm the best, aren't I, Van?" she asked wistfully. "The only best... always."

His voice was soft. "Some day they're going to put us in the same wheel chair... and whenever my lumbago isn't bothering me... say!... look out."

Whitey sat beside Finney in the Sanford car, for Linda had graciously insisted that the chauffeur drive her home.

The car came to a stop and she climbed out. She was about to mount the steps of her house when she noticed Dave's roadster at the curb. He was curled up on the front seat, fast asleep.

Opening the car door, she stepped in and gently awakened him. He drew her hand into his and relaxed languidly against the back of the seat. Then, as Whitey apologized for not meeting him and breathlessly described Linda's party, he listened to her in attentive silence. Neither reproach nor envy was in his face... only the honest love he had for Whitey shone in his eyes.

Suddenly she noticed the small envelope he was fingering. "That," he grinned, "was the surprise." There had been no time to tell her when she had hurried off to the Sanfords.

Her mouth rounded into a pink oval. "Seventy-five dollars a week! A twenty-dollar raise! Oh Dave, how wonderful!"

"Honey," he said in weighted tones, "tomorrow you better hand in your two week's notice."

She swallowed hard. "We could have a servant Dave. I wouldn't have to give up my job."

His face clouded. "We've gone over that. There was an uncomfortable pause. "It's not like being married. It's..."

Whitey clasped his hand with desperate sympathy. "Darling, we'll work it out." Then she offered her lips to him and their kiss was long and fervent.

The next afternoon Van's car was gliding smoothly through the gateway of the Underwood estate and into the beautifully landscaped grounds.

Whitey snapped down the cover of her dictation notebook and as Van hopped out of the car she held up two fingers, crossed for luck. "Watch him in the clinches."

He returned the gesture grimly. "Anything goes."

Underwood, a large vital man of seventy, boomed a hearty greeting to Van and clapped him on the shoulder. Then he said, with unexpected directness, "Van, no beating about the bush. What are you trying to put over on me?"

Guilelessly, Van explained that he was thinking of reducing "Mayfair" to fifteen cents. Underwood was silent, but her face masked in the smile of the perfect hostess.

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"You shouldn't be here with your cold, Linda," he said solicitously. "I'm all bundled up." Her voice was edged with irritation.

Surprised, Van looked at her closely,

then good-humoredly attributed it to the discomforts of her cold.

Whitey crashed into the railing in front of them. "May I borrow your husband, Mrs. Sanford, if you're not skating?"

Linda smiled evenly. "You're quite welcome."

Two pairs of eyes, Dave's and Linda's fixed themselves grimly on the tallyho as it sped down the rink, the spotlight revealing the close familiarity of Van and Whitey, with the former's arm clasped around the girl's like body.

Linda turned as a girl plopped down beside her. "You're lucky to get out of skating. Been with Sanford long?"

Involuntarily, Linda smiled. "Oh... three years."

"Really? Say!... there's Sanford now. The good looking one. And see that girl with him?"

Linda stiffened. "Yes?"

The girl smirked. "That's his... secretary... if you know what I mean." She fell back suddenly at the strange blaze in Linda's eyes. Backing away hurriedly, she skated off.

The skating ball was beginning to break up. "We ought to come here more often," Whitey said to Dave, her

proffered hand and swept past him, her face hard and set.

Stunned, he looked after her. Then he glared. "Take me to the club," he rasped to Finney and re-entered the car.

He was morosely sitting in a poker game when Linda's telephone call came.

"Van," she sobbed, "come home." "D-darling," he blubbered, "I'll be right there."

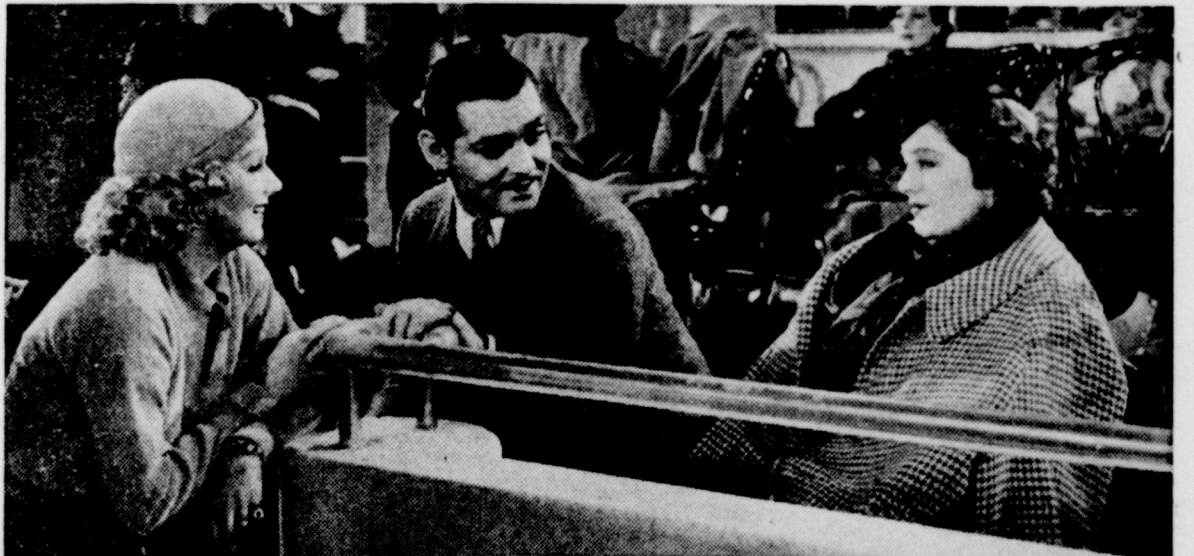
And with Linda once again in his arms, everything seemed to right itself. Whitey was remote and forgotten as their lips met in a kiss of love and forgiveness.

Two weeks later Whitey brought her complete report on National Weekly's figures to Van.

"Do you think the directors will let you buy it?" Whitey asked.

"Oh, sure. Underwood's the catch. How much will he want?"

The telephone rang. Harrington, Van's representative at the Publishers' Convention in Havana, was ill. Van came to a rapid decision. He would represent his firm at the convention himself, especially as Underwood was there.



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for the evening, were seated on the sofa while Van balanced himself on the arms of Linda's chair. Before-dinner cocktails were in the act of being hoisted.

Exclaiming over Linda's delicious liver-paste crackers, Anne greedily looked around for more. Van sprang up and went for the tray at the far end of the room.

"You know," Ted said earnestly to Linda, "Van looks a little fagged out. Now I've found out that to keep in trim you have to spend some time at it. I was at the club, swimming in the pool all afternoon and I tell you I feel like a new man. You ought to get Van to do that. I haven't seen him at the club in months."

Linda heard the short pause screaming at her.

Van now moved into earshot with the platter. Linda rose. "I'll get Molly to make you up a jar of liver, Anne." Her spine rigid, she walked toward the kitchen. "Molly," she said calmly to the cook, "would you fill a little jar with chicken liver for Mrs. Barker? And also write down the recipe?" Her head ached wretchedly.

Molly was flattered, but alas, she had no little jar. Linda summoned Finney. "I'd like you to run a little errand. You've had dinner, haven't you?"

"No, ma'am. I took Miss Wilson home after I brought Mr. Sanford."

"I see." Woodenly, Linda explained the errand, then returned to the living room, her heart shattered to bits, but her face masked in the smile of the perfect hostess.

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"I'm the best, aren't I, Van?"

cheeks aglow. "Next year I'd like to surprise them and do figure skating." She tugged at her glove absently. "Your ring's in the way."

Dave directed a deadly cold stare at her. "I guess it is."

Her face drained of color. It was stark and white. "I guess you're right," she said tonelessly. Dropping the ring into his palm, she spun around and left.

"Sorry I kept you waiting, Darling," Van said as he entered the car where Linda was already waiting.

She murmured something and was silent. Then, to his perturbed amazement she began to talk to him in a low monotone. Why not let Whitey go... not fire her, of course, but find another position for her in his company.

At his mute question, she proceeded to tell him of the young woman who had sat next to her at the rink.

Angrily, Van turned to her. "Linda, I certainly won't let Whitey go because someone thinks something smutty of our association. Any one would think you were jealous..."

The car drew up before the house. Stepping out, Linda disdained Van's

His plane was well on its way to Havana when Whitey made her unpleasant discovery. Interviewing a Mr. Jenkins for a job as bookkeeper she was informed that he had been working for Hanson House, a rival publishing firm, on a report of American Weekly.

Then they too, must be planning to buy, she told herself apprehensively.

Not until evening was she able to reach Van on the telephone in Havana. Switly, she reported Jenkin's disclosures.

"Whitey," Van's voice had set purpose in it, "you don't mind flying, do you?"

The telephone almost fell from her hand. "Oh-h no," she quavered.

"Then listen. Get all those papers out of the safe and take the first plane down here. Underwood's here, not in New York. Hurry it up, toots."

(Linda and Van have managed to patch up their quarrel. But now this new complication arises. Does Van intend to confine himself strictly to business on Whitey's arrival? Be sure to read next week's thrilling and concluding installment.)

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BRISCOE BRONCOS

Baccalaureate Speaker



Roy S. Davis, minister of the First Christian church, Canadian, will bring the baccalaureate address on the subject: "Attaining the Prize of Life."

Special music will be furnished by Canadian talent accompanying Rev. Davis.

Dr. H. E. Nicholson of Wheeler will deliver the commencement oration at the senior class graduation program on Thursday night, May 28.

The following students have complied with the regulations of the Briscoe high school and have successfully attained a mark of identification that justifies them to the honor of being called Honor Students.

Eighth Grade—Mabel Barnes led the class as high honor student, with Olaf Sivage running just one-half point behind and Nellie B. Candler a close third.

In the ninth grade Geraldine Wadsworth leads her class, with Betty Riley and Laverne Evans tied for second place and Evelyn Dyer, third.

In the tenth grade is found Fay Hammer leading the class, with Dorothy Reeves second, and Mary Margaret McCarroll a close third.

For the seniors we are indeed happy to announce valedictorian a girl who has given her time undividedly to her studies, to the policies of the school and with one thought prevalent in her mind, successful leadership. This young lady has led her class, not only in subject matter, but in social activities as well; she has been an inspiration to the class, as a whole. We are presenting, as the valedictorian of the Briscoe high school seniors for the year 1935-36, Miss Fay Wilson. We know you will rejoice with us.

So close was the race for this honor that we were unable to ascertain just who would attain the distinction. It was not decided until the last grade had been turned in and the final count had been made, and then the points were narrowed down to such a close margin that we are inclined to believe this honor should be shared between two young ladies who worked long and hard for this notable mark; the other being Dottie Bell Cowan. Miss Cowan and Miss Wilson have done high grade work and are deserving of all honors.

Miss Wilson finished the entire school year with an average of 94 1/2 per cent, while Miss Cowan closely followed her with an average of 93 per cent.

We are happy to announce the dates for our graduation exercises as follows:

On Wednesday night, May 27, will be the seventh grade graduation, with some 25 pupils to receive their diplomas. It is our expectations that our County Superintendent B. T. Rucker will speak to these graduates. We urge every parent to be present.

On Thursday night we will graduate our seniors, having the largest senior class in the history of the Briscoe school.

Friday we are going to have one of those picnics that you have been hearing about; a picnic full of fun and plenty of eats.

We will have the baccalaureate sermon Sunday, May 24. Rev. Davis, pastor of the First Christian church of Canadian, will deliver the sermon.

Kelton News

(Lorena Wall)

Edith Pearl Beatty, Vivian Whiteley, Henry Riley and Virgil Owen were Sunday dinner guests in the Curly Anderson home.

Mrs. Clarence Killingsworth and Miss Hunt spent the week end at McLean, attending the close of school there.

Lucile Johnson from Twitty is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Vaughn.

Geo. Henderson, Albert Holcomb, Don Rieves and Albert Johnson attended a ball game at Wellington Sunday.

Joyce and Kenneth Killingsworth are spending a week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Killingsworth.

Rena Johnson, Lorene Harris, Bertha Rogers, Josephine Pool, J. D. Beatty, Ray Webster, Truman Henderson and Miss Hunt all attended the show Tuesday night at Shamrock.

Mary Herriage, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gandy visited in the Don Rieves home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker were Sunday dinner guests in the Edd Henderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson and son, J. D., visited in the W. A. Purnell home Sunday.

Pauline Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gandy were in Shamrock shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown were Shamrock shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Davidson and L. T. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Chilton were called to Erick on account of the death of Tom Neeley.

Leroy Wall spent Saturday night with J. D. Rutherford in Shamrock.

Grandma Johnson spent Saturday night with her daughter near Wheeler. Mrs. Arthur Whitener.

Frank Chilton, jr., and wife from Tulsa are visiting their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and small son, Wayne Lee, spent Sunday in the Albert Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Henderson and son, Bobbie, and Mother Williams visited relatives at Mobeetie, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Rieves were Sunday dinner guests in the Albert Holcomb home.

Bro. J. E. Anderson gave a very interesting talk at the school Monday. Subject: Around the world.

Lorraine Brown from Mobeetie is visiting her aunt, Miss Hicks, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Perryman and family attended the show at Wheeler Monday night.

Edwin Driskell from Aledo, Okla., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb.

Katherine Rutherford and Geo. Davidson visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Henderson in Shamrock Sunday.

Evelyn Perryman gave her classmates a party Tuesday night. Twenty-six children enjoyed the games played on the lawn. Afterwards, refreshments were served. Several visitors were present and all had a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Davidson spent Saturday visiting relatives in Sayre, Okla.

Leroy Wall, J. D. Rutherford, Mrs. G. E. Robertson and Marie Garner spent Sunday in Reed, Okla.

A large crowd attended the baccalaureate sermon Sunday night, delivered by Bro. Jameson.

E. L. Wall and O. D. Perryman are attending court at Wheeler this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Roberts spent the week end in Shamrock.

Geo. and L. W. Davidson, jr., Tommie Henderson and Geo. Bowden practiced some interesting musical numbers with Laman Roberts, Tuesday night.

Locust Grove

(Mrs. A. L. Hestilow)

Mrs. A. L. Hestilow and daughters, Marcella and Sibyl Todd attended the graduation exercises at Wheeler Friday night.

Claude Montgomery of Shamrock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, Sunday.

Grady Havenhill spent Tuesday night with J. N. Tucker on Sweetwater creek.

Mrs. W. O. Dewese was a caller in the Hestilow home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. A. L. Hestilow and Mrs. C. H. Riley were Shamrock visitors Monday afternoon.

Ben Thompson and son of Kress spent last week with relatives here.

W. O. Brodnax underwent a minor operation in the Gaines hospital at Wheeler last Thursday. He was able to be moved home Saturday.

Janette Blake of Shamrock spent Saturday night with Maryian Hestilow.

Chas. Crump of Hobbs, N. Mex., visited his sister, Mrs. W. E. Sheegog, and family last week.

Mrs. H. H. Lile and daughter, Ascha, visited relatives in Amarillo last week.

Mrs. S. E. Walker and sons, Bus, Huffman and Norris, spent Sunday with Cash Walker and family at Briscoe.

M. C. Renfrow and C. V. Studer of Canadian were business callers in the community Saturday.

W. E. Sheegog and family spent Sunday with Richard Sheegog and family east of Shamrock.

Dinner guests Sunday in the Hester Dodson home were: M. A. Pillers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pillers, Thomas Todd and children, Velma Hestilow, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Carver and children, Buck Ellerbee, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Jolly, Mrs. Odie Pillers and Ben Thompson and son of Kress.

Mr. and Mrs. Huey Cook and Mrs. A. B. Blake of Shamrock spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bennett of Pampa visited Saturday in the W. O. Brodnax home.

Mrs. Barney Poole of Shamrock spent part of last week with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Montgomery.

C. H. Riley was a Clarendon visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. A. L. Hestilow and daughters, Velma and Maryian, visited relatives at Clarendon Tuesday.

Bus Walker attended the show at Wheeler Saturday night.

Miss Dorothy Riley of Clarendon is visiting her cousin, Velma Hestilow.

Martha Jane Shipman of Wheeler spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Velma Hestilow.

(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mason of Sandy Basin visited in the W. E. Sheegog home Wednesday.

Mrs. Hugh Cantrell made a business trip to Shamrock Wednesday.

Mrs. A. L. Hestilow and Miss Lula Sheegog transacted business in Shamrock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Compary visited in Shamrock Friday.

Mrs. Elmo Riley was a business visitor in Wheeler Thursday.

Miss Mary Genthe spent the week end with Elsie Newkirk.

Miss Lucille Sheegog is visiting relatives at Shamrock.

Louise Genthe spent Friday night with Maryian Hestilow.

Mrs. Kelly Parker spent Sunday evening in the A. L. Hestilow home.

C. H. Riley transacted business in Shamrock Tuesday.

Miss Elsie Newkirk entertained the young folk last Saturday night with a party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bartee and Mrs. Ray Hendrick and sons, Dirk and Percy, visited in the home of Mrs. Clyde Barrow of Shamrock Tuesday.

Clarence Pryer and Coy Deal went to Pampa Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Jess Davidson attended the show Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hendrick and little son, George Ed, spent Tuesday evening in the home of Miss Elizabeth Zeigler of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Bartee were in town Friday of last week.

W. S. Stewart and family of Shamrock spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Oscar Hight.

Rev. A. C. Wood of Wheeler was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bartee, Sunday.

Grandpa Morgan and little grandchildren were in Shamrock one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens and daughters have returned after a week's visit with relatives in parts of Arkansas.

During the Texas revolution against Mexico in 1835, 20 mounted Texas Rangers gained the sobriquet of "Horse Marines" by effecting the capture of three ships loaded with supplies for the Mexican army.

Mrs. Jim Henderson spent Monday evening with Mrs. E. V. Herd.

John Pugh was a business caller in Wheeler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shahan visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hathaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hathaway visited in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee entertained a number of the young people Saturday night.

Mrs. Tom Hathaway and Mrs. Geo. Shahan visited Monday evening with Mrs. L. W. Williams.

(Intended for last week)

The quilting club met with Mrs. Roscoe Thomas with 18 women and 10 children present. Two quilts were finished. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Tom Hathaway, Tuesday, May 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hathaway had as their Sunday dinner guests, Misses Viola Tubbs, Zelma Elliott and Pauline Oswald and Messrs. Dempsey Lawrence, Ernest Lawrence and Stanley Trimble.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totty and daughter, Francis, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Winkley, Sunday.

Little Aileen and Jimmie Wayne Walker are ill with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Trimble visited in Amarillo Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. R. T. Bailey, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Powell of Panhandle visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hathaway and Grandma Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Chisum and children and Miss Bessie Seitz of Lefors, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnson and Miss Jeffie Seitz of Pampa were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Seitz.

Mrs. Jap Johnson and son, Henry, are visiting in Shawnee, Okla.

Mrs. Tom Hurst spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Burress.

C. A. Dysart was in Pampa on business Wednesday.

Bethel News

(Cecial Hendrick)

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Oswald and family visited relatives in Shamrock Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hendrick of Shamrock spent Thursday afternoon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rance Hendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Isaacs of Dozier spent the week end with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Henry of Heald spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Hendrick and son.

Nettie Fay Thornsberry and Mrs. Thelma Hendrick were in Wheeler on business Tuesday.

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Movie Chatter

By a Rogue

Yellow Dust

Richard Dix of Cimarron fame will be at the Rogue theatre Friday and Saturday and Saturday matinee in Yellow Dust. This is an early pioneer story dealing with the discovery of gold, or yellow dust, as it was commonly called. We do not claim that this picture is as great as Cimarron, but we do claim that it is in the same class with The Arizona and West of the Pecos, both of which stories were exceedingly popular and typical Dix vehicles. It is, therefore, without hesitancy that the management of the Rogue recommends Yellow Dust to its many patrons at regular admission prices. Also, a good two reel comedy, In Love at Forty, will be shown.

Wife vs. Secretary. This picture comes from the world's greatest studios, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, and it is reckoned as their best picture to date. That is saying a lot when we consider such outstanding successes as Mutiny on the Bounty, Rose Marie and many others. But it is a fact that this company has placed Wife vs. Secretary at the top of the list. The story is running currently in The Wheeler Times. Read it, then see it.

To Beat the Band. In keeping with its promise to give the public the best pictures available on each Thursday, the Rogue theatre is offering next Thursday night, "To Beat the Band." This picture stars Hugh Herbert and Helen Broderick who are practically unknown to patrons of the Rogue, but this does not mean that the picture has no merit. Many will recall that last Thursday a picture by the name of Farmer in the Dell was presented under like circumstances, and that it was received as truly great entertainment. To Beat the Band is a musical comedy that is guaranteed to be first class movie fare. It will be shown Thursday night only, in connection with a two reel comedy, A Quiet Fourth.

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- Fly Dead 37c
- Quart -----
- Fly Dead 19c
- Pint -----
- Ginger Ale 15c
- Quart -----
- Ginger Ale 10c
- Pint -----
- GUM 10c
- Wrigley's, 3 for -----

CLUB NOTES

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

Wheeler Demonstration Club Has Program on Fly Control

"Fly Control" was the subject of a program for the Wheeler Home Demonstration club which met in the club room Wednesday, May 20. Mrs. Lula Mae Farley was leader.

Roll call was answered with "A Successful Way to Outwit Flies." Several helpful suggestions were given.

"Danger of Flies" was discussed by Mrs. Jess Carver. "Becoming Fly Conscious" was discussed by Mrs. C. R. Weatherly, who gave a recipe for making fly poison which is as follows: 1/2 cup water, 1/2 cup sweet milk, 1 teaspoon sugar, 2 teaspoons formaldehyde, 1 teaspoon lime; mix thoroughly and put in a place where flies may get at it.

During the business session Mrs. Jim Trout gave a report on the Short Course at Canyon, May 7.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. C. R. Weatherly and Mrs. Ernest Dyer, to Mesdames Jess Carver, Lula Mae Farley, J. H. Watts, Jim Risner, W. O. Puett, C. C. Hall, Jim Trout, J. H. Templeton and Marl Jaco.

Allison Homemakers Club

"Treasure is where good pleasure is," stated Viola Jones, "in speaking of convenient kitchens in the home. If a mother's outlook on life is bright from working in pleasant surroundings, the family who associates with her will tend to have a bright outlook on life, also.

"In order to have convenient kitchens," Miss Jones said, "you must think, plan and work for one." We learned that some of the things that should be taken into consideration are the amount of work to be done in the kitchen, the number of people who will be in the kitchen, and whether or not the kitchen will serve as a regular eating place.

"I think each one of us have a problem," Viola Jones stated, "in our own kitchen that we have to work out for ourselves."

Illustrations of different postures were shown which would enable us to save our energy when we work.

The hostess, Winnie Kiker, served the following club members refreshments: Nell Ball, Ida Begert, Julia Dillon, Della Drake, Ann Hamilton, Maud Keiper, Osie Keese, Lucille McMillin, Ella McCoy, Dilla Newsome, Hattie Owens, Bera Parks, Ruby McCoy, Irma Hickerson, Myrtle Jones, Edith Levitt, Olive Warren, Beulah Reed, Theo Trout, Ruth Trout, Emily Richardson, Verna Lee Begert, Emma Copeland, Edna Begert, Grace Lee, Daphne Pough, Annabell Abernathy, Daisy McCoy, and Mrs. Porter. Mrs. John Brown from Dalhart was a visitor.

Allison Club News

"The background of our kitchens should be both convenient and easily cleaned," said Miss Jones in her demonstration on windows. She explained further the convenience of having few doors in a kitchen. "Two doors are a minimum number in the kitchen, and three doors a maximum number," she said.

"Windows are for three purposes," she stated, "first, light; second, ventilation; third, to allow an outside view of the home. One-fourth of the floor space should be window space. Every window should be three and one-half feet from the floor, and all kitchen windows should be screened. A good screen contains sixteen meshes to the square inch."

Miss Jones continued: "If kitchen windows need shades, use them; but if they don't need them they are a dust catcher and hard to clean. In cleaning windows the larger panes are more easily cleaned. A material satisfactory for window curtains is one that is easily laundered, thin and crispy when laundered." Samples of various materials were shown, some of them being white voile, dotted swiss, theatrical gauze, glazed chintz and unbleached muslin.

In selecting colors for our kitchens we learned it is best to plan the colors of the walls, woodwork and floors, and then the curtains. Different colors combined to be used for kitchens and views of kitchens were shown. In the color combinations there were the linowall, moulding, top wall, floor coverings and curtains. We observed the color schemes of the kitchens, how the curtains were placed, views from the kitchen windows, and how the sinks were made. "Warm colors should be used in north kitchens, and cool colors in south kitchens," said Miss Jones.

Miss Jones read seven points for a housewife to remember. Some of them were that we should be as high priestess at work in our temple as we go about our daily tasks, and to make homemaking such an art that it will help all the members of the house to go out and conquer the difficulties that come up in life.

The following club members were served refreshments by Mrs. Trout and Mrs. Owens: Verna Lee Begert, Ann Hamilton, Maud Keiper, Winnie Kiker, Della Drake, Edith Levitt, Maud Levitt, Edna Richardson, Ella McCoy, Daphne Pough, Grace Lee,

Emily Richardson, Armanda Richardson, Olive Warren, Ida Begert, Nell Ball, Lucille McMillan, Gertrude Peeples and Mrs. Porter.

4-H Club Meeting

"Chickens need sunshine and green food," stated Miss Viola Jones to the Briscoe 4-H club girls, May 5, in the school house.

"Chickens have been used in experiments and what foods they need is known. When there are few hours of sunshine, chickens need more cod liver oil than they do when there is an abundant amount of sunshine. Chickens can be kept well if they are given plenty of green food and sunshine besides this, their feeding containers must be scalded every morning. If these things are carried out, we usually have healthy chickens," Miss Jones stated.

The club was much surprised to learn that three of the four Wheeler county Gold Star girls were from Briscoe. Those girls who won this honor are Mary Margaret McCarroll, Fay Hammer and Joy Bill Riley.

Those present were: Fay Hammer, Joy Bill and Betty Riley, Fay Wilson, Lorene Treadwell, Dorothy Lohberger, Winifred and Mabel Barnes, Lola Meek, Tommie and Sible Cook and Evonne Burgess.—JOY BILL RILEY, Reporter.

Every farm housewife should say to her husband who is filling out his work sheet and planning his 1936 cropping under the new Soil Conservation program, "You can get money for planting me a nice pretty grass lawn all around the house. You can get paid for that at the same rate you are paid for planting grass in the pasture. A lawn looks cool; it keeps the house from being so dirty. The children don't get their clothes near so dirty if they play on the grass as when they play in the dirt."

"Then when we mow the yard, we can give the green feed to chickens in the hot summer days when there is not other green feed. Besides everybody that would pass by would say, 'Look at that pretty lawn,' like they do when they pass Mrs. Jones' house. Now her house is not a bit better than ours, but it looks a lot better because she has that lawn around it that looks like a great, green velvet carpet. Now when you sign up that cropping plan with the county agricultural agent, sign up for an acre of the lawn around the house, won't you please?"

The 4-H club of Gracy school met Thursday, May 14. Miss Jones, as leader, told the girls a very interesting story about the life and health of chickens.

She told the girls how milk-fed chickens are much healthier and grow so much more rapidly than the other kind; how chickens are fed cod liver oil in the winter to take the place of sunshine.

As each girl's name was called, she gave the number of chickens she had. Miss Jones promised the girls another visit Tuesday.—NORMA JEAN CARTER, Reporter.

"No, Daddy, don't buy baby chicks for us, for I am going to set the incubator and raise the chickens myself in my 4-H club work," said little 5-year-old Nanette Tyson of Mobeetie who has been blind all her life. With the help of her mother, who is 4-H club sponsor for the Mobeetie girls, she set a 60-egg incubator and now has 47 Jersey Black Giant baby chicks. Nanette turned the eggs each day during the three weeks the incubator was hatching. She could hardly wait until it was time to take the baby chicks from the incubator. She said, "Mother, Miss Jones said to put the feeders in front in the brooder house, near the light so the chicks can see to eat." She has reset the incubator and in time will have more baby chicks.

Nanette takes part in all the activities of the 4-H club. She will read, "Sure, We Think Our Country's Great," written by Mrs. Emma V. Wilson of Shamrock, when the 4-H club girls from Wheeler county broadcast from KGNC, Amarillo, on May 16.

Remodeling the yard fence to prevent more than 1,000 chickens they are raising this year from scratching up the shrubbery was the first step in yard improvement work made by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trout in 1936. Mrs. Trout belongs to the Wheeler Home Demonstration club and is chairman of the county council.

The yard has been leveled, fresh dirt hauled in and planted with clover and grass. To add to the foundation planting, they have set 1 Russian olive, 1 persian lilac, 1 golden bell, 1 coral dogwood, 5 spirea, 1 golden alder, 1 mock orange and 1 bush honeysuckle. They have also planted zinnia beds and dahlia beds. Where trees have died, they set apricot and mulberry.

"Take the stoop out of your work," Miss Viola Jones, Wheeler county home demonstration agent, told the ladies of the Briscoe club in a meeting at Briscoe, May 5.

"It requires four times as much energy to stand as to sit and iron or 10 times as much to stand stooped," Miss Jones further stated. "Teach yourself to sit and do everything that it is possible to do. Save your energy as much as possible, for a housewife and mother is tired enough when the day's work is done,

even under the best conditions. Have a high stool in the kitchen and learn to use it. Have the cabinet table tops and sink high so that if you must stand you may stand erect."

Miss Lynne Day, primary teacher of Briscoe school, visited with the club a few minutes and made a short talk.

Those present were Mesdames Bob Ramsey, Clarence Zybach, Bob Greenhouse, Henry Lee, T. A. Treadwell, Clara Childress, J. L. Smith, Viola Jones, J. S. Standlee, J. G. Newman, H. C. Calhoun, C. H. Candler and Miss Tamsey Riley, Viola Jones and Beulah Mitchell.

Next meeting, May 19. Subject, "Fly Control." Visitors welcome.

"If we have just a few chickens an old mother hen can do a good job taking care of them; and do you know, chickens never eat enough to make themselves sick, as people do!" Many other interesting things were learned at the Mobeetie 4-H club girls meeting, May 11 at the Mobeetie high school building.

The general call to order was gone through; then roll call was answered: "How I obtained my baby chicks." After this Miss Jones gave a talk on "Caring for Baby Chicks."

Those present were: members—Lorraine Brown, Bulah Brewer, Rosa Mae Tubbs, Cleveland Lamore, Audrie Brewer, Wanda Creekmore, Geraldine Sims, Lois Futch, Lois Meek, Bulah Mitchell and Miss Viola Jones, home demonstration agent; and visitors, Faye Thomas and Miss Laman.—ANNA LEE COMPTON, Reporter.

Building a concrete terrace 141 feet long and about three feet high will prevent washing so that a lawn may be started by Elva Willard, yard demonstrator for the Wheeler 4-H club. A curved walk leading from the front door to the drive has also been completed. Many loads of dirt have been hauled to level the yard and the grove of trees east of the house.

Building a rock terrace to prevent washing, and moving the front fence out nine feet were the first steps made by Mr. and Mrs. Milt Williams, yard co-operators for the Center Home Demonstration club, in changing the appearance of their home grounds. For a foundation planting, they used all native shrubs. They have set 4 bear grass, 2 skunk bushes, 2 sage brush, 2 currants, 2 wild plums and a salt cedar hedge around the west, north and east side of the back yard. They hauled in dirt to level the yard and will set grass in the near future.

"Oh, so this is the model 4-H pantry of which Miss Neely carries a picture in her kit," Miss Bess Edwards, assistant state home demonstration agent, exclaimed as she looked at the pantry of Mrs. T. C. Harless of Magic City. Miss Neely is nutrition specialist. Miss Edwards continued, "I don't believe you have used any of it, because it looks so nicely on the shelves." However almost half of the food has been consumed. It had in the beginning 1,960 containers.

Miss Edwards was well pleased with the yard demonstration that Mr. and Mrs. Harless are doing this year. They told her that they had set out more than 400 trees and shrubs.

Having 680 baby chicks on the yard and setting 836 eggs, the thirteen 4-H club girls of Mobeetie have almost completed their goals along that line. They have made 29 dresses, 3 suits, 16 undergarments, 8 renovated garments, 24 cup towels and 6 pairs of pillow cases. They have set out 9 shrubs and 16 trees.

"It takes only 16 days, 12 hours, for a fly egg to develop into a full grown fly; a few days later the females will again lay eggs," Mrs. Floy Mixon told a group of club ladies Wednesday, May 13, in the home of Mrs. Charlie Homesley.

Continuing, Mrs. Mixon explained the different kinds of flies and their habits. The horsefly wants blood; it stings the animals and sucks its fill of blood. Its sting retards milk production and each single fly allowed to live will soon multiply a thousand-fold.

Mrs. Zura Bullock, in speaking of flies as "Carriers of Disease" said: "Flies may carry disease in two ways. First by becoming contaminated with parasites of disease through frequenting places of filth, then carrying the germs directly to food and drink. Second, by inoculation or biting." Typhoid fever, diarrhea, cholera and sleeping sickness are a few of the diseases named by Mrs. Bullock that may be conveyed by flies.

No business out of the regular order was discussed.

Those present were Mesdames Floy Mixon, Zura Bullock, Ethel Anderson and the hostess, members, and Grandma Shinn and Mrs. Jack O'Hara, visitors.

The United States has over 70 per cent of the automobiles of the world.

The United States, although having less than seven per cent of the world's people, maintains a standard of living which consumes half of the world's coffee, half of its butter, half of its rubber, one-fourth of its sugar, three-fourths of its silk, one-third of its coal and two-thirds of its crude petroleum.

Wheeler County AGRICULTURAL News and Notes

By JAKE TARTER, County Agent and JOHN WENMOHS, Asst. Co. Agt.

Hopper and Worm Poison

Formula for mixing poison for killing cutworms, wire worms and grasshoppers:

Cutworms work at night or early morning, and bait should be put out late in the evening so that it will be fresh. The formula is easily mixed, and should be mixed as follows:

Wheat bran, 12 lbs; Paris green or crude arsenic, 8 ozs.; lemon juice and all run through food chopper, 2; water, 2 qts. Mix thoroughly in dry state poison and bran; then mix molasses, water and lemon together and pour on bran and poison mixture and mix until all is a uniform moist mixture. If more poison bran is needed, each ingredient can be doubled or more if needed.

The poison for cutworms can be placed at the base of plants, or in a straight row. This method of placing poison for wire worms is also effective.

The same poison is effective in destroying grasshoppers and should be put out along edges of fields adjoining grass pastures or other places of hibernation where hoppers are seen in large numbers.

Rabbit Poison (Jackrabbits)

Dissolve one ounce of strychnine sulphate in two gallons of boiling water, then sprinkle over 16 pounds of leafy alfalfa hay; finely cut in two inch lengths. Poisoned hay can be placed in rabbit runs, or around the garden, but be in some enclosure from which stock is excluded, as poison will kill stock, and care should be used as dogs eating rabbits will also die from the poison. Rabbits should be gathered each morning as poultry will die with limberneck from eating the decayed meat.

Ant Poison

Ants may be poisoned by using one ounce of cyanide of proude. The cyanide of proude may be purchased in half-ounce size balls. Dissolve half ounce of the cyanide in a gallon of water and pour in ant hole. Then close the ant bed by spading up a mound about 6 to 8 inches high and a foot in diameter, spading from outside in. Ants swarm about June 1. If the above treatment is given before ants swarm a new swarm may come to the old hole from some other mound and require a second treatment.

Better Soil, Better Citizens New Conservation Program Goal

Just as the old Triple A programs added such words as "adjusted acres," "base acres," "contracted acres," "compliance" and a score of others to the farmer's language, so the new AAA soil conservation program is bringing new words to the farm. The meaning of some of them is explained by J. L. Tarter, county agricultural agent.

Most important from a financial standpoint, he says, are "soil conserving payment" and "soil building payment." The first is the grant a farmer may get for shifting acres from "soil depleting" to "soil conserving and building crops." The second is the payment, never in excess of \$1 per acre, which a farmer may be entitled to receive to help finance new grass and legume and similar seedings.

Farmers are beginning to talk readily about "soil depleting base." Soil depleting crops for Texas are corn, cotton, grain sorghums, sweet sorghums, millets, potatoes, rice sugarcane, commercial truck and canning crops, small grains harvested for grain or hay, and peanuts. These crops take much out of the soil, return little. Grown exclusively, in the long run they will ruin the farm and the farmer.

Then there are "soil conserving" crops. These help the soil hold its own, but only slightly increase fertility. These crops include all main kinds of old seedings of legumes such as alfalfa, and grasses such as sudan pasture if only grazed or clipped green; and winter cover crops if plowed under, or, if harvested, followed by summer legumes. Forest trees planted since 1933 also class as soil conserving.

"Soil building crops" are legumes plowed under as green manuring crops; biennial and perennial legumes seeded in 1936; summer legumes with forage left on land; and winter cover crops plowed under and followed by summer legumes. Trees planted in 1936 count as soil builders this year.

"Better soil—better citizens, is the way I see it," said Jack Shelton, vice director and state agricultural agent of the Texas Extension service, in discussing the new agricultural program which concerns itself chiefly with soil conservation and good land use.

"It is provenly true that rural communities surrounded by rich farming lands are centers of prosperity, while those situated in the midst of lands that have lost their fertility and no longer produce

bountifully are on the down grade and gradually lose, either through bankruptcy or moving away, many of the commercial establishments which prospered when the lands were productive," Shelton said.

"When you find people living on a fertile soil you find them living in the better type homes, riding in better cars, driving the best teams. On poor soils you find them in poorer homes, with very little paint on the buildings and fences."

"The soil reflects itself on the people who live on it and on their crops and livestock. As soil becomes depleted you grow cattle on that soil that have small bones, lacking the weight and bloom that are found on cattle grown on good soil. If the soil is that important, why shouldn't it be one of the main objectives of the farm program to build up that soil? How are we going to accomplish that? With terraces, pastures, legumes and livestock."

"The soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment act gives Texas farmers and ranchmen a great opportunity to reorganize their business so as to rebuild the wasted lands and re-establish prosperity on the farms and ranches of Texas.

"The reception given the program as it has been presented to the people by the county agricultural agents shows that the situation has been realized, and the new act came at a time that it was very welcome," Shelton said.

MY PRAYER

To be saved from making a fool of myself.

To keep my word always despite loss, criticism, or setback.

To control my passions under temptation.

To take it on the chin when right demands.

To tell the truth and nothing but the truth at all times.

To mind my own business.

To give others the rights I claim for myself.

To be temperate in all things.

To withhold my opinion until I know all the facts.

To be loyal to loyal friends.

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Briscoe School Superintendent Gets Similar Position at Walnut Springs

Jim H. Dyer, head of the Briscoe schools in northern Wheeler county for the past year, announced Tuesday that he had accepted superintendency of the Walnut Springs high school, in Bosque county, about equidistant between Cleburne and Waco. Supt. Dyer and family expect to move to their new home about June 1.

When school opens next autumn, Dyer will have control of a school with an enrollment of 400 and boasting 26 affiliated units. He accepted this position after considering several other offers.

Dyer came to Briscoe last year from Glazier, in Hemphill county,

where he had been connected with the school.

As related in a story published in The Times several months ago, Jim H. Dyer comes from a family of teachers. Below is presented a group picture of Dyer and three brothers.

At the reader's left is T. H. Dyer, teaching in the Lamesa schools, where Mrs. Lillian L. Dyer, mother of the quartet, is also employed in the classroom. Next in line is J. R. Dyer, member of the Crystal City high school faculty. The third man is M. C. Dyer, teacher at Concho, and the one at the extreme right is Jim H. Dyer.



T. H. J. R. M. C. JIM H.
FOUR DYER BROTHERS

LIST OF PLAYERS IN WHEELER SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Below is presented the membership roster of teams composing the local softball league.

City Drug Store

H. E. Young, Levi Reid, J. O. Young, Frank Buchanan, Pete Buchanan, D. A. Hunt, Ernest Lee, Loyd Lee.

Lonnie Lee, Ira Foster, Ray Culwell, Clifford Tillman, Hobe Risner, Bronson Green, Morris Green, H. E. Nicholson.

Gas House Gang

R. G. Russ, C. Beasley, C. J. Meek, Cliff Weatherly, C. F. Pennington, E. R. Owen.

Bill Miller, Watson Burgess, Barney Burgess, T. S. Puckett, jr., Roy Puckett, Bill Perrin, Joe Tilley, Buster Clark.

Royal Drug Store

Chester Lewis, Harry Wofford, R. D. Holt, John Wofford, Roe Green, Frank Fuller, Buford Conwell, R. J. Holt, Clint Wofford.

Melvin Howe, Glen Render, Don Anglin, Carlisle Robison, Worth Beal, Theodore Conner, E. Reed, Buck Britt, Dick Guynes, A. Williams, Max Wiley.

Filling Stations

T. Newkirk, Paul Daffern, Harold Robertson, John Lewis, M. Hubbard, Bill Owen, Percy Farmer, Henry Miller, J. W. Browning, Ben Morgan.

Virgil Tolliver, C. Bradshaw, Bill Coleman, Hazel Crowder, Jack Garrison, A. B. Crump, H. J. Garrison, J. L. Gilmore, O'Neil Jones.

Court House

Holt Green, John Wenmohs, Pat Beene, W. O. Puett, W. W. Adams, F. B. Craig, Jim Risner, A. C. Wood, B. T. Rucker, Tom Britt, Dick Stanley.

Glen Porter, Al Watson, Earl Wofford, Temple Hooker, Lynn Gott, P. R. Waters, Geo. Dewese, C. C. Fillmore, D. G. Sims, J. H. Templeton, Jake Tarter, Jim Trout, Joe Hyatt, Bill Genthe.

Saturday Birthday Social

In honor of the 12th birthday of Elsie Weeks, a party was given at the D. B. Weeks home Saturday afternoon. Various kinds of games were played from 2:30 until 4:30.

Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to: Jaunita Griffin, Kathryn, Harriet Dean and Christine Tinney, Melba Wiley, LaVerne Cox, Elizabeth Balch, Mary Nell Burke, Aline Coleman, Verta Warren, Louise Genthe, Madge McClain, Norma Webb, Garland and Glynn Weeks, Lowell Pendleton and the honoree, Elsie Weeks.

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Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burgess bought a 1936 V-8 sedan Friday.

Percy Bones of Shamrock was in town Monday afternoon on business.

E. N. Hammer of Briscoe was in Wheeler today shopping.

Donald O. Young of Oklahoma City was in town Tuesday in connection with business matters.

W. O. Traylor and J. D. Wright of Allison were in Wheeler today attending to some business.

Bessie Mae Ficke, Ann Ford, Pete Morgan and Earl Farris attended the preview in Shamrock Saturday night.

Mrs. Henry Flanagan of Mobeetie was in town Thursday visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Iva Davidson of McLean arrived Sunday to spend a short time with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson.

Adrian Woods of Amarillo was a business caller in Wheeler Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Lewis and family moved to Shamrock Wednesday. Mr. Lewis is employed in the Clydock cafe there.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Melton returned Saturday from Claude, where they teach school, to look after their poultry ranch just south of town.

Bert Graham of Lela was in Wheeler Tuesday, helping his brother, Nelson Porter, do some repair work on the Wheeler water plant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Callan motored Sunday to Erick, Okla., and visited their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Smith, and Mr. Smith.

Ray Brown and L. K. Fields of Allison were in Wheeler today in the interest of their seventh annual picnic and rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayne left Monday evening for Dallas, where they will make their home for the summer.

Joetta Tarvin of Mobeetie was a guest in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Shipman, from Saturday until Wednesday.

Miss Pearl McNew made a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Estelle McNew, of Hardesty, Okla., the latter part of the week. Harley and Chauncey Lee Mitchell accompanied Miss McNew.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cooper will leave Friday by bus for Santa Anna, Calif., to spend a month with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Baird, who will bring them home via Dallas to see the Centennial. Mrs. Ruby Murphy of Pampa, another daughter, will stay at the Cooper home with the children, and Ed Walker will be in charge of the farm work.

Wheeler Methodist ladies motored Wednesday to Clarendon and attended an all-day district meeting of the Missionary society. Those making the trip were Mesdames J. M. Porter, W. W. Adams, G. L. Wren, H. E. Nicholson, C. J. Meek, John Ficke, D. A. Hunt, J. D. Merriman, Jack Badley, T. P. Morton and Fred Farmer.

At the Churches

METHODIST CHURCH
J. EDMUND KIRBY, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Sermon, 11:00 a. m., by the pastor.
Epworth League, 7:15 p. m.
Evening sermon, 8:15, by the pastor.
Come to church and Sunday school Sunday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
C. C. MERRITT, Pastor
"Victory" is the subject for the morning sermon.
"The Gospel Is No Dead Man's Message" is the theme for the evening hour.
At 7:15, just before the evening preaching service, will be the conclusion of our lessons of the Holy Spirit. That will also close the services at that special hour for the time being.
Visitors are welcome at all our services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
TAFT HOLLOWAY, Pastor
E. W. CARTER, S. S. Supt.
BOB CLARK, B. T. U. Director
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00—Preaching by the pastor.
7:00 p. m.—B. T. U.
8:00—Preaching by the pastor.
7:30 p. m., Wednesday—Prayer meeting.

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

John Paris and Sam Bowers of Miami visited in town Monday evening.

Miss Louise Craig of Panhandle came Wednesday to visit relatives and friends for several weeks.

Mrs. Joe Tilley and daughter, Bonnie Ray, Miss Inez Shipman and Carolyn McBea made a business trip Tuesday morning to Shamrock.

C. C. Merritt, pastor of the Church of Christ, delivered the address Thursday night to the seventh grade graduates at the Corn Valley school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Risner and sons, Scotty and Henry Ford, and Miss Mazie Bean were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sides in the Corn Valley community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Templeton and daughters, Willetta and Johnnie Faye, and Mrs. Jim Risner spent Saturday in Shamrock visiting with friends.

Mrs. J. B. Reynolds and daughter, Miss Agnes, and the former's sister, Mrs. Mattie Jones, returned Sunday night from a six week's visit with relatives and friends at Greenville, Dallas, Fort Worth and other points.

Miss Frances Clark returned to Canyon with her father, W. R. Clark, following the commencement exercises Friday evening. Miss Clark will be employed at W. T. S. T. C. training school during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Mayfield and son, Sidney, jr., of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harper of Childress were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer and daughter, Marcell.

Mrs. M. H. Mitchell has been visiting, for the past week, Mrs. Gus Downs at Canadian. Mrs. Mitchell returned home yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Downs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carter and family and Mrs. Percy Roe and children motored to Miami Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Burl Chesler.

Miss Juanita Stone left Friday evening for Borger to spend the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. O. Shipley, and family. They met her at Pampa and she returned to Wheeler Sunday evening.

Supt. J. L. Gilmore and son, Earl, Bob Clark, H. E. Cole and son, Everett, and T. J. Cole, jr., left Wednesday for an outing and fishing trip to Lake Kemp. They were joined at Vernon by Joe Ramsey, an uncle of Mr. Cole. They are expected home by the first of the week.

County Filings

Courtesy Wheeler Abstract Co.

Oil, gas and mineral conveyances filed May 1:

OL—James Clois Jolly to W. S. Pendleton, N 1-2 SW 1-4 Sec. 25, Blk. A-8.

TOL—W. S. Pendleton to Magnolia Petroleum Co., NE 1-4 Sec. 42, Blk. A-8.

TOL—W. S. Pendleton to Magnolia Petroleum Co., N 1-2 SW 1-4 Sec. 25, Blk. A-8.

TOL—W. S. Pendleton to Magnolia Petroleum Co., SW 1-4 Sec. 31, Blk. A-8.

TOL—J. N. Porter to W. S. Pendleton, SW 1-4 Sec. 31, Blk. A-8.

TOL—J. N. Porter to W. S. Pendleton, NE 1-4 Sec. 42, Blk. A-8.

MD—Chester Imes to Continental Dealers Inc., 3-1280 int. W 1-2 Sec. 47, Blk. 24.

TOL—Texoma Natural Gas Co. to Texas Co., SE 1-4 Sec. 49, Blk. 17.

Filed May 2:

ROL—Texoma Natural Gas Co. to F. J. Bailey, N 1-2 S 1-2 and SW 1-4 SW 1-4 Sec. 122, Blk. 23.

Filed May 4:

TOL—Joe Rogers to Ralph Carroll, 1-2 int. E 1-2 SW 1-4 NE 1-4 Sec. 85, Blk. 13.

MD—Thomas D. Brown to Louis M. Brooks, 1-960 int. S 1-2 Sec. 48, Blk. 24.

Filed May 5:

ROL—Texoma Nat. Gas Co. to R. L. George, N 1-2 NW 1-4 Sec. 72, Blk. 17.

Filed May 6:

MD—Thomas D. Brown to Grace T. Ely, 1-960 int. S 1-2 Sec. 48, Blk. 24.

ROL—B. Johnston et al to G. W. Rabo, N 170 ac. W 1-2 Sec. 150, Blk. 23, exc. S 1-2 NW 1-4 NW 1-4.

OL—G. W. Rabo et al to Denis Glenn, N 170 ac. W 1-2 Sec. 105, Blk. 23.

MD—Robert E. Dawson et al to Southland Lease & Roy. Corp., 2-300 int. N 1-2 SE 1-4 and W 1-2 SW 1-4 and SE 1-4 SW 1-4 Sec. 1, Blk. 24.

Filed May 7:

ROL—Texoma Nat. Gas Co. to O. N. Elliott, N 1-2 NW 1-4 Sec. 114, Blk. 23.

Filed May 8:

MD—H. J. Curry to Geo. C. Vance, 1-160 int. NE 1-4 Sec. 72, Blk. 13.

MD—W. R. Wooten to Leila Gregg et al, 5-160 int. NE 1-4 Sec. 72, Blk. 13.

ROL—Texoma Nat. Gas Co. to Andy L. Nelson, NE 1-4 Sec. 121, Blk. 23.

Filed May 10:

ROL—R. D. Kirk to J. H. Seright et al, W 1-2 SW 1-4 Sec. 61, Blk. 13.

ROL—R. D. Kirk to J. H. Seright et al, N 1-2 Sec. 59 and Pt. SE 1-4 Sec. 59, Blk. 13.

ROL—R. D. Kirk to J. H. Seright, NW 1-4 Sec. 62, Blk. 13.

TOL—Ben G. Barnett to Barnett Pet. Corp., E 1-2 NE 1-4 Sec. 48 and N 1-2 SW 1-4 Sec. 73, Blk. 13.

TOL—Ben G. Barnett to Barnett Pet. Corp., SW 1-4 SE 1-4 and NE 1-4 SE 1-4 and 1-6 int. SE 1-4 NW 1-4 Sec. 67, SE 1-4 Sec. 37, E 1-2 NE 1-4 and NW 1-4 and S 1-2 Sec. 89, Blk. 13, and NE 1-4 Sec. 90, Blk. 13.

TOL—Cub Oil Company to Phillips Pet. Co., 1-2 int. NW 1-4 Sec. 8, Blk. 24.

Filed May 13:

MD—Roy E. Howell et al to H. M. McMillin, 1-16 int. S 1-2 Sec. 6, Blk. A-8.

MD—Francesca H. Jackson to Sidney H. Wessel, 7-9600 int. S 1-2 Sec. 48, Blk. 24.

MD—Francesca H. Jackson to B. F. Wessel, 6-9600 int. S 1-2 Sec. 48, Blk. 24.

Filed May 14:

MD—C. L. Head to Intra State Collateral Cert. Inc., 1197-529200 int. NW 1-4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24, exc. 2 1-2 ac.

MD—George C. Vance to Midwest Co. No. 3, 1-160 int. NE 1-4 Sec. 72, Blk. 13.

MD—J. R. Simpson to Home State Oil & Gas Co., 1-32 int. NE 1-4 Sec. 46, Blk. 24.

Filed May 15:

MD—Martha D. O'Neal to Cora E. Ellis, 25-15750 int. NW 1-4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24, exc. 2 1-2 ac.

Filed May 16:

MD—Wm. J. and Cora M. Reed to American Fidelity Corp., 3-1600 int. NE 1-4 Sec. 48, Blk. 24.

MD—Edward F. and Helen M. Freiberg to Helen M. Freiberg, 19-1920 int. W 1-2 Sec. 47, Blk. 24.

TOL—Denis Glenn to Northern Texas Utilities Corp., N 170 ac. of W

1-2 Sec. 105, Blk. 23.

Filed May 18:

MD—H. M. McMillan to Pilot Royalty Co., 1-32 int. NE 1-4 Sec. 72, Blk. 13.

MD—T. G. Thompson to J. Garrell, 1-1280 int. S 1-2 Sec. 89, Blk. 13.

MD—Wallace B. Laycock to Nathaniel Wherry, 1-640 int. N 1-2 Sec. 73, Blk. 23.

MD—Wallace B. Laycock to Lawrence Wherry, 1-1280 int. N 1-2 Sec. 73, Blk. 23.

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TOL—J. T. Dearen to W. S. Pendleton, E 1-2 NW 1-4 Sec. 16, Blk. A-8.

TOL—W. S. Pendleton to Magnolia Pet. Co., E 1-2 NW 1-4 Sec. 16, Blk. A-8.

TOL—L. A. Rodden to Phillips Pet. Co., 1-2 int. E 1-2 SW 1-4 Sec. 35, Blk. 24.

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MD—Anderson & Kerr Drilling Co. to A. & K. Pet. Co., 65-320 int. E 1-2 Sec. 51, Blk. 24.

TOL—Anderson & Kerr Drilling Co. to A. & K. Pet. Co., 13-16 int. E. 80 ac. NE 1-4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24.

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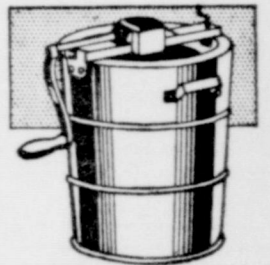
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Small Suggests Means of Raising Finances

Recognized Outstanding Authority on State Money Matters Offers Two Plans

While economy has been uppermost in the minds of Texas legislators, slashing expenditures to the bone at the present time would be like closing the barn door after the stock is gone, according to Senator Clint Small. He referred to the old age assistance payments and a treasury deficit of \$12,000,000 as the issue up to taxpayers.

"The future now appears free of new demands for spending of the state's money," he said. "Although there has been no reckless expenditure in Texas, as compared to that in other states and by the national government, drouth and depression compelled the legislature to pass expensive bills that otherwise would never have been introduced."

"Times are improving. The public is thoroughly conscious that free spending of state funds works a hardship on both rich and poor alike. It must be re-paid."

However, he reminded taxpayers that an overwhelming vote was given the pension amendment—an added expense of not less than \$15,000,000 to be paid annually. The additional burden, he declared, calls for not only strict economy in all branches of the government but immediate new revenue to pay aged persons the pension clamored for all over the state.

"No one industry can bear sufficient taxation to relieve the situation," Small said. "It would be unable to compete with competitors in other states, forced to close its doors and thus destroy the goose that lays the golden eggs for that much labor."

A bill Senator Small has proposed would increase the tax on all natural resources and on corporate interests from 25 to 35 per cent. Revenue from such a bill, he announced, would raise but \$8,000,000.

"Either an income tax or a selective sales tax is the only other recourse," he said. "A state income tax, supplementing the federal income revenue act, seems to be objectionable to all classes in Texas. It would of necessity hit at the low-salaried group."

He suggests a tax similar to the one now on gasoline, cigarettes, whisky, beer and wine—to which no one complains. Small believes a levy on still other non-essentials would pay the pensions and reduce the deficit.

The senator's tax analysis, made at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention here last week, was hailed all over the state. He is generally recognized as the outstanding authority on state finances and has had a leading part in all major tax legislation of the last decade.

THE POET'S CORNER

Woman of the Hills

I saw her once, weeding her garden fair—
Something about her was beautiful;
Her careworn face was fair.
Her hands were calloused and broken,
Bent shoulders by force of the years—
Still she could smile through her sorrow
And laugh in the face of her fears.

I remember her as living a simple life
Devoid of gay things and riches
Fashioned from pain and strife!
Strong as a tree on the hillside,
Sturdy and brave through the storm!
Truthful and honest this hill woman lived.

To some she seemed strange
But her heart was warm!

Her sons grew up into men who were good;
She taught them all that she knew.
Some proved bad, but I know she did
The very best that she could.
They won not a name
That glittered with gold—
That hung in the world's hall of fame—
But her life was one of truest worth.
She loved and served all others,
Earning her crown here on earth!

—MARIE WATERS.

TEXAS, THE STATE I LOVE

I love the state of Texas,
The best of all the rest.
Its flowers, its hills and hollows,
I'll follow 'till the last.

The wealth it is plenty;
Enough to furnish any.
I love the rolling acres,
The sage blossoms, too.

So Texas is the state I love,
You can tell it by my writings.
Again I say God bless our state,
And keep it free of fighting.

We call it the land where blue bonnets grow,
And the land where rivers flow.
We all obey the laws of God,
And here our feet shall always trod.

—By RUTH BOND, age 10; 5th grade Corn Valley school.

Mobeetie Happenings

(Times Correspondent)

Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Harris returned to their home here last Friday after spending several months with their daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Morris, and family in Oklahoma City.

Miss Ila Poole of Pampa, a former Mobeetie teacher, spent the week end with Mrs. Willard Godwin and other friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oswalt and family, Mrs. Ward Golden and Mrs. Rupert Orr and daughter, Louise, spent Wednesday in Pampa with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiley Hardin spent Sunday in Sayre, Okla. They took home her mother, Mrs. Carmichael, after several days visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Baird and children of Graham, came last week for several days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Baird, and family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ellis and daughter and Miss Georgia Ellis of Pampa visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ellis. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Robinson were Wheeler shoppers Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McCauley and children and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnston spent Sunday afternoon in Borger, visiting J. T. Johnston.

W. L. Mathers of Amarillo was a business caller here last Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Burkhart left Sunday for Vega, where they will assist in a two weeks revival meeting.

Messrs. and Mesdames H. L. Flanagan, O. W. Elliott and John Dunn and families motored to Canyon Sunday morning and visited the museum, then went to Palo Duro Canyon, where they spread lunch and spent the remainder of the day, returning home in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Hunt and daughter were Pampa callers Sunday afternoon.

Tom Cook of Amarillo looked after business interests here Monday.

At a regular meeting of the O. E. S. chapter Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for another year: Mrs. Marie Goodnight, worthy matron; Leonard Green, worthy patron; Mrs. Leonard Green, associate matron; A. B. Pinnell, associate patron; Mrs. N. M. Hunt, secretary; Mrs. E. E. Johnston, treasurer; Mrs. Garland Key, conductress; Mrs. J. I. Maloy, associate conductress. Other offices of the order will be filled through appointment by the worthy matron.

R. H. Crump and family spent Sunday afternoon in Pampa.

Bill Pannell of the CCC camp near Perryton is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Pannell.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Godwin and children, Mrs. John Dunn and children saw "The Country Doctor" in Wheeler Monday evening.

P. G. Newkirk of Clinton, Okla., was a business caller here Tuesday.

Mrs. Leonard Johnson is visiting her mother, Mrs. Cloud, in Amarillo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peace returned Tuesday night from several weeks visit in San Antonio.

Clarence Key was taken to a Pampa hospital Monday suffering from appendicitis. It is hoped he will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Dread Lee of White Deer visited Sunday with his brother, Frank and Clarence Lee, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oswalt honored their daughters, Mrs. Owen Johnson and son of Pampa and Mrs. Ward Golden of Dimmitt, with a chicken dinner last Friday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Orr and daughter, Louise, J. Oswalt, Miss Zelma Elliott, Mrs. Johnson and son, Mrs. Golden and the family.

Burress Infant Buried Sunday

Funeral services for the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Burress were held in Mobeetie cemetery Sunday morning at 10 o'clock by Mrs. Goldie Sutton.

Little Alva Irvin Burress was born May 16, and lived only a few hours. He is survived by his parents, grandparents and a host of other relatives.

The little form was laid to rest in Mobeetie cemetery, with N. M. Hunt, funeral director, in charge.

Corn Valley News

(Times Correspondent)

The quilting club met with Mrs. Carrol McClennen, Wednesday. A handkerchief shower was given for Misses Ruth and Madge Richerson, teachers of the Corn Valley school.

Miss Madge will teach in the Center school next year and Miss Ruth will attend college, where she will receive her degree. Those present were Mesdames Perryman Martin, Ebb Farmer, Dewitt Swan, J. H. Whorton, Grady Richerson, Johnnie Biggers, Bill Balch, Bill Christian, Durham, Okla.; Mrs. M. E. Red, Johnnie Red, Magee, E. G. Pettit, Jack Beck, F. M. Robinson, Luther Sides, E. E. Farmer, Bill Farmer, Guy Hunter, Bond, and Miss Isabell Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Farmer and Clifford Farmer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Pettit of the Sweetwater community.

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Local News Items

Mrs. Terrel Gunter was ill the first of the week with a severe cold.

R. B. Keesee will be able to leave the Gaines hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Carrie Walker is convalescing at the Wheeler hospital.

Carl McPherson spent Tuesday with his brother, Ray McPherson.

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

Miss Clarence Finch of Miami arrived Tuesday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hockett until Sunday.

Miss Nellie Monroe of Roswell, N. Mex., has been visiting Miss Beth Stiles the past week.

Mrs. Emmett Keeney returned to Laketon with her husband, Emmett Keeney, Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson visited in the home of J. G. Davidson at McLean Wednesday.

Mrs. John Lewis and Mrs. R. H. Forrester attended the Eastern Star lodge meeting Tuesday evening at Shamrock.

Miss Joyce Beaty of Pampa came Monday to make an indefinite visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Beaty.

Miss Mattie Greenhouse of Lefors visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greenhouse.

Miss Bernie Addison returned to Amarillo with her father, O. M. Addison, Saturday. She plans to spend the summer with her parents there.

W. H. Holt, a former resident of Wheeler who lived at Wills Point, died Tuesday. Mr. Holt was a brother-in-law of Mrs. J. F. Carter.

Lester Red and his mother, Mrs. M. E. Red, left Saturday for Southern California. There they will visit relatives and Mr. Red will look for a location.

Mrs. Ernest Balch, supervisor of the Wheeler W. P. A. sewing room, is making plans to hold open house Monday, June 1. Further details will be given in The Times next week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Merritt will move the first of the week to the Elon Myers residence in the west part of town. They have been living in the S. P. Hodnett house.

Miss Helen Green returned Tuesday from Vernon, where she was a week's visitor with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morris and daughter, Miss Lorena.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hyatt and daughter, Bobbie Joe, moved to Shamrock the latter part of the week. Mr. Hyatt will be employed in one of the local shops of that city.

Bill Deering, M. H. Mitchell, Wayland Pollard, Lon Mitchell, J. W. Browning and Carl McNew left Monday for a four days fishing trip at Lake Kemp.

Mrs. H. H. Corbin came Thursday to attend the graduation of her brother, Son Denham. Mrs. Corbin also visited her mother, Mrs. Bertha Denham, and other relatives, returning home Saturday afternoon.

Margaret, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Moore who live east of Wheeler, is at the Gaines hospital recovering from pneumonia contracted from injuries received Monday, when she fell out of their car.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greenhouse, living seven miles southeast of Wheeler, gave a picnic dinner Sunday for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greenhouse and daughters, Misses Dorothy and Mattie, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smotherland and Darral Greenhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Craig and sons visited relatives in Miami Sunday.

Carl Linkey of Pakan was in town Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Clarice Fisher, Buck Britt and D. E. Holt attended the baseball game in Pampa Sunday.

Mrs. John M. Ficke and Miss Ruth Faye Garrison motored Monday afternoon to Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith are the parents of a son, Charles Wayne, born Thursday, May 21, at the Gaines hospital.

Miss Helena Jones returned Wednesday from a week's visit with relatives in Wellington, Childress and Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Witt and children returned Mrs. Witt's father, G. B. Wood, to his home in Texhoma, Okla., Saturday. Mr. Wood had spent three weeks here with his daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owen. Tom Wood accompanied the Witts home. He will spend several weeks here and at Pampa.

Miss Lois Kirby returned to her home in McLean Saturday. Miss Kirby was accompanied by Miss Florence Merriman and Miss Lois Hodges of Shamrock. Miss Merriman and Miss Hodges returned to Shamrock, where they spent the night at the latter's home. Miss Hodges is now visiting in the Merriman home in Wheeler.

E. S. Hathaway of Mobeetie is a patient in the Wheeler hospital.

W. E. George and granddaughter, Miss Fern George, of Allison were Tuesday business callers in Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gaines of Seymour came today to visit his father, Dr. W. L. Gaines, and family for a few days.

Mrs. John Hood and daughter and her mother, Mrs. J. N. Green, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kenney at Sweetwater, Okla.

Parilee Clay, Beatrice Miller, Jonnie and Geraldine Lewis, Nerine Young and Juanell Perryman saw the movie entitled "A Message to Garcia," Sunday afternoon in Shamrock.

Miss Ruth Ewing and sister, Mrs. Weaver Barnett, and children of Briscoe left late Sunday night with Rev. Taft Holloway to travel as far as their home at Rio Vista. Miss Ewing plans to spend the summer there, while Mrs. Barnett will return soon. Rev. Holloway went on to his home near Jonesboro to make a week's visit with his parents.

Mrs. John Hood and daughter, Johnette, and mother, Mrs. J. N. Green, expect to leave Saturday for Mineral Wells, where Mrs. Green will spend two weeks in the hospital for treatment. They will spend the week end in Turkey with their son and brother, R. C. Green, and family. They also plan to visit relatives in Brownwood before returning home.

Prices Reduced!



In order to move them quickly and make room for more summer merchandise, we are offering a limited number of items at REDUCED PRICES. Every article offers extra value to the economically inclined shopper. Some of them are listed below; others await your visit to see for yourself the saving now possible. Reductions prevail on these items:

- Women's and Misses' White SPORT SANDALS 98c
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C. C. MERRITT, Pastor, Church of Christ

THE STORY of this young rascal is too long to tell in our limited space. In reality he was born a long, long time ago; but the world became alarmed and began talking about him and hunting him down and searching for explanations just a score or more years ago. And how they have talked about him! It would take volumes to tell! Sometimes he is masculine and sometimes he is feminine. It makes little difference. He is one and the same person always. He is human. The human is rooted and founded and grounded in the heart of mankind and it makes only an apparent difference as to the outward manifestations of this scamp we are talking about.

At one time and another he is "alias this" and "alias that" but his most popular name just now is "criminal."

Like the seed-spider, he has popped out into many thousands of little spiders and people are much troubled about him.

The big question is, why has he bobbed up in so many places of late and caused so much suffering and sorrow? What shall we do about him? Shall we hunt him down and punish him and thus give warning to other would-be's? Or, shall we gather them about and teach them some axiomatic principles that will lead them along better channels of life? Or, must he be chained with the laws of, thou-shalt-nots?

But some very well intended reformers would have us search out the ethical teachings of the Christ and apply them. To all of this, I must say the "ethical" teaching of Christ is purely accidental. He has a fundamental lesson to teach us. Out of the fundamental grows the ethical and the ethical is ineffective unless it recognizes first of all the basic teachings of our blessed Lord. It is utterly impossible for those

who have ignored these basic teachings of our Lord to practice the "Golden Rule." The Lord himself applied it only to those whose nature has been changed from the human to the divine. The tap-root of the practice of the "Golden Rule" is love—the love of God. "The love of God," the scripture says, "is shed abroad in our hearts through the Holy Spirit which was given unto us," (Rom. 5:5). Jesus himself declares of the Spirit, "whom the world cannot receive." Only those who "behold Him and know Him (Christ)" can receive the Holy Spirit, (Jno. 14:17). The Spirit can be received only, as Jesus teaches, in a re-birth; "born anew," "from above," "born of the Spirit," (Jno. 3:3-5). And when this takes place in the experience of our young rascal, he becomes "partaker of the divine nature" as the Apostle Peter states (2 Pet. 1:1-11), and is then eligible to the practice of the "ethical" teachings of our Prince of Peace.

How tragic that the church has turned to the practice of scratching among the gems of the teaching of Christ to find a grain of sand with which to build character into the lives of our young people!

Our deception lies in this: that we have been made to believe that fallen human nature is a thing needing only to be reformed; whereas, God teaches us that it is so depraved that it needs to be made over again and that by God's power and not by man's "monkeying with the machine."

Let the church do her duty in first living the divine life and then giving to the world "God's power unto salvation." It is a message to lost humanity of what God will do and can justly do in changing his nature and giving him power "to live up to it." We are not to save society, but to save "some of them" out of it.

Kellerville News

Gracey School, Grade Six

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The Little Clodhopper

The Little Clodhopper was presented by the seventh grade, assisted by the sixth grade, under the direction of W. W. Brister, Friday night in the school auditorium.

Many enjoyed the presentation and \$25 was made. Proceeds will be used for a sixth and seventh grade trip to Palo Duro canyon. The excursion

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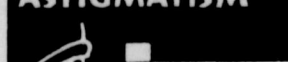
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turned home with them for an extended visit at the Sanders home.

C. E. Tennon and children, Curtis and Leota, were business callers in Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Weatherly and son, Joe, of Wheeler spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherly.

Mrs. Hestelle Simmons and children and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anglin and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason, Sunday.

Mrs. Murry Sanders and children visited in the W. M. Sanders home Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin and children were Sunday guests in the W. M. Sanders home. Mrs. Carl Lamb and children, who had spent the past week in the Sanders home, returned home with her sister for a week's visit.

Mrs. Emma Weatherly and children had for Wednesday guests, Mrs. Jess Moore and daughter, Margaret, Mrs. Faye Anglin and daughter, Betty Marie, and Mrs. Burley Mann and daughter, LaJune.

Mrs. Audie Smith of Amarillo was the guest of Mrs. J. T. Anglin, Tuesday night.

Davis Items

(Mrs. Zura Bullock)

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shinn of Altus, Okla., spent the week end visiting in this community.

A large crowd enjoyed the Sunday school picnic and singing at Salt Flat Sunday.

E. J. Cooper, president of the Wheeler County Singing convention, is teaching a singing school at Salt Flat. It began Monday night.

J. D. Bruner and daughter, Nellie Ruth, were visitors at Salt Flat Sunday.

Vera Mixon of Mobeetie is visiting her brother, Harrel, and family this week.

Several from the community attended Kelton high school baccalaureate service Sunday night.

Ethelene Anderson was a Sunday guest of Marie Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney and daughter, Eldene, visited with her twin sister, Mrs. Oscar Kenney, and family of Erick, Sunday. It was the ladies' birthday.

Ambition

I go to school at Davis. The best place I ever saw. We are all the Davis Dogies; Just show us a team we can't Maul.

I am in the seventh grade. With two other girls. I'll be switched, I'm the dumbest in this whole wide world.

I have a host of friends. From Fern up to Jack. I can always trust them; They don't talk at my back.

I am getting to What I want to be: Not a teacher—but A poet—can't you see? —EVELYN BULLOCK.

(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mixon and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Mixon and daughter of Mobeetie attended the Mother's Day program at Davis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shinn and daughter, Georgie, of Mangum, Okla., were week end guests of their daughters, Mrs. John Kenny and Mrs. Walter Merrick, and attended the Mother's Day program.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Green, Mrs. Bert Betenbough and Doris Nell of Twitty and Mrs. Clyde Merrick and Clydene of Center were Sunday visitors at Davis.

Other visitors for the Sunday program were: Mr. and Mrs. Rice, Myrtle; Charlie Francis, Elm; Mr. Groves, Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Cooper and family, Vinson, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Richardson, Gordon Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mansell and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bias.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney entertained the young people with a party Saturday night.

Grandma Shinn, Joe Anderson and Luther Bullock were business visitors in Wheeler Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Philes and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus McCathern were week end visitors in the community.

A good crowd was present for the young people's meeting at Salt Flat Sunday night.

Johnie and Janie Gordon and Lawrence Homesley were supper guests in the John Kenney home Sunday.

SHRINE IN ALAMO

In the Alamo, historic shrine of Texas' revolution, at San Antonio, there stands a memorial shaft to its fallen heroes, erected as the gift of natives of the province of Nagshino, Japan.

WORLD'S LARGEST STEER

A steer weighing more than a ton and a half will be exhibited at the \$25,000,000 Texas Centennial Exposition which opens at Dallas, June 6. "Big Jim," once owned by the late Will Rogers, is said to be the biggest steer in the world. He weighs 3,100 pounds, stands five feet, four inches at the withers and is ten feet long from head to tail.

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. John Ficke moved to apartments in the J. P. Green home Saturday.

Amos Page accompanied his mother, Mrs. Madge Page, to Lefors Monday to spend the summer there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. O. McCrohan to Pampa Sunday afternoon.

E. W. Carter conducted services at the Shamrock Baptist church for both morning and afternoon last Sunday. Mr. Carter was filling the place of the pastor, Rev. E. T. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller were spectators at the ball game between the Pampa Roadrunners and the Huber Blackfakes of Borger in the Pampa ball park Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pitcock visited in the homes of their parents at Gainesville Saturday and Sunday. The Browns visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown, while the Pitcocks visited Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Pitcock.

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The greatest educational world's fair ever held in this country will be in operation in Dallas from June 6 to Nov. 29. There are enough special events listed to have a special event day almost every day of the Centennial exposition will be in operation. To get the full educational advantages of these special events days, one should be in Dallas so they may attend upon the days most important to them.

Twenty-five millions of dollars are being spent in the construction of this great historic fair. It is estimated that 10 to 12 millions of people will visit this great educational exposition. It is estimated these visitors will spend in Dallas approximately 250 million dollars. The spending of 275 millions of dollars in construction and by visitors will cause a wide expansion in business of every kind in Dallas and cause many new firms to open. All of this great business expansion will necessitate the employment of hundreds of bookkeepers, accountants, stenographers and secretaries.

Byrne Commercial College of Dallas has set its placement quota for this year at 400 graduates. It invites all ambitious young men and women who would like to be one of the 400 Byrne graduates to be placed in a good position to write the college for particulars as to courses, payment plan, earning board, etc. 21t3c

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

STATE OF TEXAS

For Senator, 31st District: CURTIS DOUGLASS

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

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

COUNTY OF WHEELER

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

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

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

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

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

For County Treasurer: HATTIE WESMACK (For re-election)

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

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

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

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TEXAS CENTENNIAL 1936

- MAY 19-22—GROESBECK-MEXIA—Celebration of Fort Parker.
MAY 20-22—HILLSBORO—Pageants of Progress.
MAY 21—NEW ULM—German Founders Centennial Celebration.
MAY 23—PLAINVIEW—Pioneers' Round-Up.
MAY 23—COMMERCE—Centennial Pageant.
MAY 25—NACOGDOCHES—Centennial Homecoming.
MAY 25—D'HANIS—Fort Lincoln Celebration.
MAY 26-28—PADUCAH—Cattle & King Pioneer Jubilee.
MAY 27-28—CHILLICOTHE—Centennial Fun Festival.
MAY 28—FLOYDADA—Pioneer Day Celebration.
MAY 28-30—SAN AUGUSTINE—Historical Celebration.
MAY 29—ATHENS—East Texas Fiddlers Reunion.
MAY 29—SHERMAN—Austin College Centennial.
MAY 30—COLLEGE STATION—Commemorative Military Review.
MAY 30—GOOSE CREEK—Centennial Memorial Celebration.
MAY 30-31—EL PASO—Bishops Reception and Military Mass.
MAY 31—PARADISE—Centennial Singing Convention.
MAY 31-JUNE 6—JACKSONVILLE—National Tomato Show.
MAY 31-JUNE 7—KILLEEN—Birthday and Pioneer Celebration.
JUNE 1-2—FORT LAVACA—Centennial Regatta.
JUNE 1-2—FARMERSVILLE—North Texas Centennial Union Festival.
JUNE 1-DEC. 1—AUSTIN—University Centennial Exposition.
JUNE 2-4—JASPER—Historical Pageant.
JUNE 2-5—PAMPA—Panhandle Centennial and Oil Exposition.
JUNE 3—BENJAMIN—Knox County Semi-Centennial.
JUNE 3—LEONARD—Centennial Pageant.
JUNE 3—SULPHUR SPRINGS—Centennial Celebration.
JUNE 5-8—YOKUM—Tomato Tom Tom Harvest Festival.
JUNE 6-14—GALVESTON—Centennial Splash Week.
JUNE 6-NOV. 29—DALLAS—Central Exposition.
JUNE 7—CAT SPRING—Agricultural and Historical Centennial Celebration.
JUNE 7-14—CORPUS CHRISTI—Exposition and Water Carnival.
JUNE 11-13—FORT STOCKTON—Water Carnival.
JUNE 15-16—HILLSBORO—Centennial Produce Market.

For dates beyond June 15 write State Headquarters TEXAS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS Dallas, Texas

Church School Has Another Week to Go

Vacation Play-Study Course Began Monday at Methodist Church —Staff Announced

Beginning Monday of this week, the vacation church school in progress at the Methodist church, has another week to go, its closing date being Friday, May 29. Seventy-four boys and girls between the ages of 4 and 16 are enrolled to date. More are expected to come in next week.

The staff, or faculty, together with their assignments is announced as follows: Mrs. H. M. Wiley and Mrs. Ethel Ahler have charge of the Beginners, who are studying the course Let's Go Out-of-Doors; Mrs. C. C. Crowder and Mrs. J. Edmund Kirby are teaching the Primary group in Exploring God's Out-of-Doors. These two groups spend a lot of their time out-of-doors, studying and finding the many things God has given to us. They are doing some interesting work; building an aquarium and stocking it with water animals and plants. They are also making scrap books which illustrate nature poems.

Mrs. J. L. Gilmore is teaching the Junior course on Helping Juniors Meet the Problem of Alcohol. Mrs. Alfred Bryant has charge of the play and the worship of this group. Mrs. Cora Hall is directing the group in painting and decorating the nursery and in collecting materials for building posters and scrap books which illustrate the effects of alcohol on the human body and mind.

Miss Winona Adams is teaching the Intermediate group a course on What About Alcohol. This group is performing many experiments with alcohol and writing them up for future reference. Rev. J. Edmund Kirby is directing the play, worship and activity of this group.

For their activity the Intermediates are building a marionette theatre and the puppets. It is the intention of the group to put on a puppet show some time during the summer. The group is also studying amateur photography. A dark room is being prepared and next week the group will develop their own pictures.

Briscoe Sending 35 Pupils to Sing-Song

According to Supt. Jim H. Dyer, Briscoe schools and community will send 35 pupils to the Centennial sing-song at Dallas on June 13. The party, traveling by bus, plan to leave Briscoe on the 12th and camp out near Dallas that night. Dyer, who will be in that region beforehand, will join the group on the morning of the 13th and stay with them until they are well on their way toward home.

A similar plan to that used in financing the Carlsbad trip, made a short time ago by the students, will be followed. An assessment of \$1.00 apiece proved adequate to meet all needs of the 26 boys and girls who made up the group visiting the New Mexico caverns.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Plants—Cabbage, peppers, egg plant, collards, tomatoes. Julius Carter, phone 98. 17tc

FOR SALE—Porto Rico and Bradley yam plants. Jess Moore, 7 miles east of Wheeler. 214p

FOR SALE—Several good ice refrigerators, taken in on Electrolux Gas refrigerators. Nice boxes and priced to sell. Wiley's. 22tc

FOR SALE—Practically new regular size lawn mower. W. F. Mason at B. A. Melton farm, Wheeler. 231p

FOR SALE—Meadow hay; \$9.00 a ton. Edison Sorensen. 2312p

FOR SALE—Good Half-and-Half or Qualla cotton seed. See or call J. A. Bryant. 2312p

FOR SALE—3 Jersey milk cows; 2 extra good, other fair. Inquire at Wheeler Auto Supply Co., Wheeler, Texas. 231tc

FOR SALE—Cotton seed and cane seed at Farmers Gin, Wheeler. 231tp

FOR SALE—Teams, farm machinery and crop on 80 acres; part on time. Inquire at Wheeler Times office. 231tp

REGISTERED Duroc hogs, big and medium type; cholera immune. References, E. B. Smith, Wheeler. Also real country sugared pork, and lard. R. R. Mitchell, 1 mile east of Pampa on highway. 2314p

TO LEASE FOR CASH—560-acre farm and ranch land. Three miles south of Wheeler. Mrs. I. M. Wright, O'Donnell, Texas. 231tp

AUTO accessories, parts; radio tubes, Eveready B batteries and supplies. Wheeler Auto Supply & Electric Co. 231tc

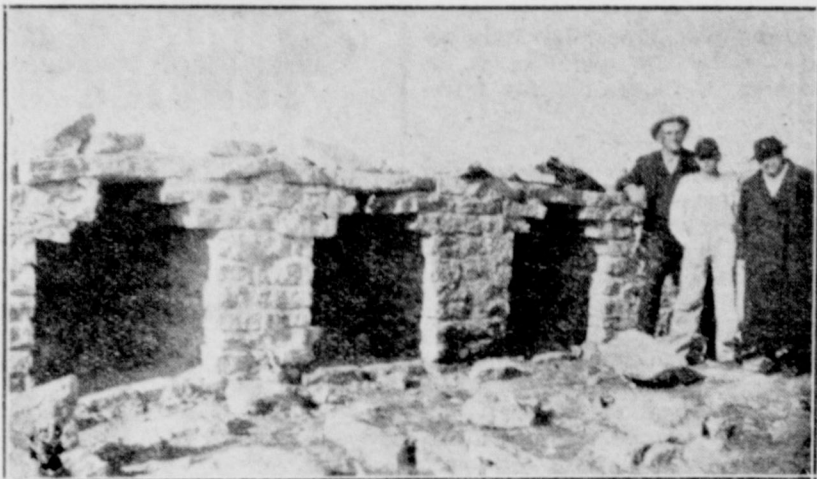
FOR RENT—House in country. Will take work for the rent. Inquire at Wheeler Times office. 2312p

PUBLIC enemy No. 1—ALCOHOL 17tc

UNIQUE COUNTY BRIDGE PICTURED

A few weeks ago The Times published a story about Wheeler county's unique bridge, constructed of natural rock obtained near its site. Through the co-operation of Commissioner W. Adams, in whose precinct the bridge

is located, two views of the structure are presented herewith. These pictures give an idea of the substantial nature of the project and its size. The lower scene includes a portion of the road and steep hill which had to be altered by a deep cut and grading.



A close-up of the unfinished bridge and Mr. and Mrs. Adams and son, Carrol.



From this angle is seen the bridge and hill, with men and teams at work.

The original story, as published April 9, follows:

"Using only precinct funds and local labor, Commissioner Adams is building an unusual bridge for Wheeler county, or the entire Panhandle for that matter. The structure, with a 30-foot roadway, is 20 feet long, with three arches and is constructed entirely of native stone. Material is obtained from the famous Sorensen hill, just east of a boggy vale spanned by the new bridge, supplemented by a one-fourth mile earthwork fill.

"This strip of road traversing the Sorensen ranch is 3½ miles long between the Wheeler-Canadian pavement and the next passable road to the west. It leaves the slab 5½ miles north of Wheeler. The new road has long been needed as a connecting link for travel. As now laid out, it has a 60-foot right-of-way, and when completed will provide a 30-foot roadway.

"When open to traffic, this road will serve a distinctly useful purpose in one respect at least. Its completion will mean a big reduction in mileage for school busses carrying children from that area to the Briscoe schools. Recent division of the Dixon school district between Briscoe and Mobeetie would have meant the addition of another bus had not

this new road been opened up, it is said. Heretofore, a bus has traveled southward into the region and then doubled back on either side of the Sorensen and other land in the inaccessible region.

"An historical flavor attaches to the limestone outcropping and the bluff through which the new highway is being built. The old court house and jail at Mobeetie is constructed of this stone. Away back in 1884, according to M. V. Sanders, Wheeler, a quarry was opened just north of the section line and stone obtained for the Mobeetie building.

"Ox teams and wagons suited to the purpose hauled the material south across Sweetwater, thence west a few miles, where the creek was again crossed to reach Mobeetie. Sanders says the structure was completed in 1886. He also states a stone building stood in the former county seat previous to the present one, but does not know where the rock in it came from.

"Thus, precinct No. 1, Wheeler county, enters claim for recognition as having the only native stone masonry bridge in the county, and probably in the Panhandle. In passing, it might be said that Sid Hodnutt is general overseer of the work, with Chas. R. Flynt as master stonemason."

Two Social Events Close School Term

Picnic Held on Wednesday Night —Formal Reception Given Thursday Night

As two concluding social events of commencement week, the seniors attended a picnic Wednesday night and were honored with a formal reception given by the home economics III class Thursday night.

Accompanied by their sponsor, Miss Bernie Addison, a group of the seniors enjoyed a picnic at twin bridges. Games furnished the principal diversion. Refreshments were served late in the evening.

Members of the high school faculty and school board were present in the receiving line at the reception held in the home economics cottage. In formal mode, red roses and red candles decorated the dining room. Attractive arrangement was used on the refreshment plates. The punch bowl was presided over by Ferrol Ficke.

Lila Mae Crofford, Bonnie Adams, Dorothy Tolliver and Elva Willard acted as waitresses.

"Farewell to Thee," dedicated to the senior class was sung.

MRS. FARMER HOSTESS TO LONDON BRIDGE CLUB

The London Bridge club met with Mrs. Fred Farmer, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Nelson Porter was elected to fill the place of Mrs. Jim Hyatt, former president, since Mrs. Hyatt is moving to Shamrock.

Table returns were: Mrs. Ed Watson, high; Mrs. Ina Foster, low, and Mrs. Ernest Lee, traveler's prize.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Nelson Porter, Jim Hyatt, Roy Puckett, Ed Watson, Tom Britt, Cora Hall, Floyd Pennington, Ira Foster, Tobe Frye. Guests of the afternoon included Mesdames J. M. Lawrence, Ernest Lee, Henry Flanagan of Mobeetie, and the hostess Mrs. Farmer.

GRAY-WHEELER MEDICS MET HERE ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT

With a six-reel talking picture under the direction of Dr. Lee of Chicago as a featured part of the program, the Gray-Wheeler Medical association met Wednesday night in Wheeler. A banquet was served in connection with the meeting by the Methodist ladies. Physicians attending the meeting were from Shamrock, Pampa, Wellington, Memphis, McLean, Mobeetie, Amarillo, Canadian and Wheeler.

Both Dr. Charley Jones of Wellington and Dr. Batson of McLean gave case reports which were followed by round table discussions.

Next meeting of the organization will be held at McLean. Twenty-four doctors were present.

COUNTY OLD-TIME SINGERS PLAN ORGANIZATION MAY 24

The Times has been authorized to announce that the first meeting of old-time singers of the county will be held at Twitty on Sunday, May 24. Principal object of this meeting is to perfect an organization of old-time singers, open to persons of all ages, and elect officers. Following such action, a schedule of meetings will be arranged.

The organization will feature old-time church songs. Favorite request numbers received from persons of 50 years and upwards will be sung if words and music are available.

The Twitty assembly will be an all-day affair, with lunch on the grounds at noon. A general invitation is extended the public, states The Times' informant.

Wheeler Masons Visit Hedley

A group of Masons of the local chapter presented their play entitled, "Greatest of These," at a regular meeting of the Hedley Masonic lodge Thursday night. Refreshments were served following the meeting.

Those taking part in the play were: H. E. Nicholson, Harry Garrison, Cliff Weatherly, C. J. Meek, H. E. Young, Joe Hyatt, Chester Lewis, Lonnie Lee and George Porter.

County Club Folk In Amarillo Broadcast

Ollie Marie Erskine, 4-H Reporter, Gives Highlights of Event Saturday Morning

Miss Viola Jones, together with a group of Wheeler county club girls and their sponsors, left Wheeler at 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, May 15, in a school bus driven by Ben Morgan, en route for Amarillo to broadcast over station KGNC early next morning.

The night was spent at the Bungalow courts, Amarillo. Saturday morning, from 6:45 to 7:30, the group offered its broadcast. Those on the program were Clevel Laman, Ollie Marie Erskine, Mrs. Queenie Vise, Martha Jane Shipman, Elva Willard and little Nanette Tyson. Other members of the party assisted in chorus singing.

Following the program and a brief shopping tour in the city, the party headed for Canyon to visit the State Teachers college. From there they proceeded to Palo Duro canyon, where lunch was eaten amid the beautiful scenery of the park.

The ride going and coming was grand, with singing, talking and merriment to pass the time away quickly. The tired but happy crowd reached Wheeler at 7:30, Saturday evening, declaring it a most successful trip.

Those making the rounds were: Plainview—Minnie Lee Phillips; Dixon—Syble Jo Cook; Briscoe—Cliffereene Sivage, Oleta Dickerson, Mrs. Queenie Vise; Wheeler—Martha Jane Shipman, Elva Willard, Helen Flynt, Mary Helen Jones, Mrs. J. E. Willard.

Center—Juliette Richardson, Hazel Burrell, Frankie Beaty, Billie Jean Henderson; Magic City—Catherine Dorn; Kellerville—Norma Jean Carter, Bonnie Cumbie; Allison—Connie Reed, Marjorie Ruth Warren, Mrs. Trout, Miss Ruth Trout; Lela—Ollie Marie Erskine, Lucille Thornton; Mobeetie—Clevel Laman, Beulah Brewer, Dora Goodnight, Loraine Brown, Annie Lee Compton, Mrs. Tyson and daughter, Nanette Tyson; Miss Viola Jones, county home demonstration agent, and Ben Morgan, of Wheeler.

GRAY-WHEELER LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS AT BRISCOE MEET

With the election of new officers for the coming year as the featured part of the business session, the Gray-Wheeler League Union met at Briscoe last Thursday night. Wheeler was especially honored by having Parlee Clay selected as secretary-treasurer. Jessie Marie Gilbert of Pampa was elected president, with Averill Christen of McLean, chosen as vice president.

The program consisted of a talk on John Mark. Several hymns, a vocal solo, and piano solo furnished the musical atmosphere.

Herman B. Hill of Shamrock, former president, presided over the business session. Attention was called to the banner won by the union at district conference for having the best organization. This pennant will be passed around to each town in the Gray-Wheeler union for the league groups to display.

A discussion of the summer assembly which convenes from June 1 to 5 at McMurry college, Abilene, was given by Rev. J. E. Kirby. It was decided that the next meeting would be at Heald following the assembly.

Of the 60 members present, 13 were from Wheeler.

The Briscoe league entertained with games on Gageby creek after the meeting. Delicious refreshments were served.

WITT FAMILY MOVED LAST WEEK TO NEW RURAL HOME

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Witt and family moved last week to their new home, just recently completed, five miles southwest of Wheeler. The house has five rooms and water is piped into the kitchen. Mr. Witt will supervise the farming of 200 acres of land in vicinity.

G. B. Wood of Texhoma, Okla., was building contractor. He was assisted by George Warren and J. E. Diggs.

Birthday Party for Youngster

A party was given Tuesday afternoon at the Bronson Green home in honor of the fourth birthday of their small son, Jimmy.

The entertainment consisted of games.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to: Wilma Hall, Stanley Green, Jr., Joan Porter, Frances Porter, Georgia Porter, Bonnie Ray Tilley, Johnette Hood, Margaret Ann Holt, Harold James Hardcastle, Jamie Kirby, Jerry Ann Wolford, Leonard Robison, Gene Hall, Lewis and F. B. Craig, Marion Lee Guthrie, and the honoree, Jimmy Green.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to use this method to express our heart felt thanks to our friends and neighbors for the many kind deeds and comforting words spoken during the illness and after the death of our dear husband and father. Mrs. R. L. McClain and children.

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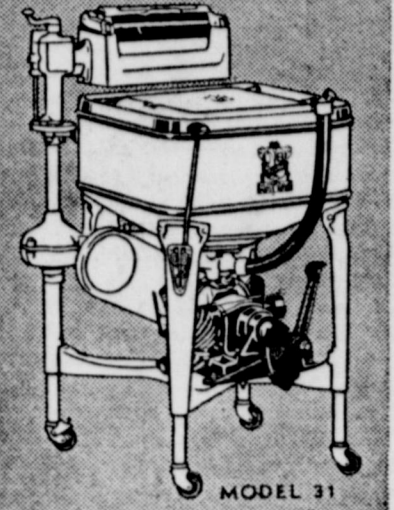


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One delivery daily, our regular route, will be made in the residential district, requiring the entire forenoon.

If the demand warrants it, two deliveries daily will be made. Emergency deliveries will be made during the afternoons.

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