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## Short Course Draws County Club People

4-H Club Boys and Girls, Home Demonstration Women and Farmers to Attend

Members of Wheeler county agricultural groups, 4-H club boys and girls, women members of home demonstration clubs and several progressive farm men interested in improved agricultural practices and in working with the county agent and boys' clubs, plan to leave the end of this week for College Station to attend annual Short Course.

Because of provisions limiting the number who may attend this year, only about two-thirds the number of women and girls who went from this county a year ago will attend this time. In spite of the reduced number, however, a representative group will make the trip, hear the lectures and study the displays—to bring back to their fellow club members new visions and inspirations for work.

A comprehensive program has been planned for Short Course week this year; a program up to the usual high standard in its agricultural application and one that makes due recognition of the state's Centennial celebration.

Extension courses in home improvement, horticulture, farm crops, livestock, poultry, dairying and agricultural engineering will be given. These courses stress actual practice in nearly every phase of home making, crop and livestock production, as well as manufacturing and grading of many products.

### 4-H Club Girls

Wheeler county 4-H club girls who expect to go are:

Joy Hill Riley, Briscoe.  
Helen Flynt, Wheeler.  
Oleta Cordell, Magic City.  
June Blackerby, Kellerville.  
Pauline Owens, Allison.  
Minnie Lee Phillips, Doris Mayfield, Shamrock.  
Helen Griffen, Twitty.  
Canna Fae Newman, Annie Lee Compton, Mobeetie.  
Novella Bullion, Lela.

### Club Women

Club women named to go are:  
Mrs. Bob Greenhouse, Mrs. Mollie Selby, Mobeetie.  
Mrs. O. T. Glasscock, Mrs. Cora Belle Tugwell, Mrs. A. H. Harris, Shamrock.

Mrs. Lela Box, Twitty.  
Miss Bertha Bidwell, McLean.  
Mrs. Ruby Johnson, Lela.  
Mrs. T. C. Harless, Magic City.  
Mrs. Lizzie Homesly, Texola, Okla.  
Mrs. J. E. Willard, Mrs. Jim Trout, Mrs. W. O. Puett, Mrs. D. McMillin, Wheeler.

Mrs. W. V. Hickerson, Allison.  
Miss Viola Jones, home demonstration agent, states that at least one other woman will go but is unable to announce her name at this time.

### 4-H Club Boys

The following 4-H club boys went a trip by having their club demonstration in best condition and their records complete:

Edward Rice, Allison; Bud McCarrall, Briscoe; Billie Joe Harris, Center; W. C. Burrell, Kelton; Elvin Zell, Mobeetie; Paul Hrciar, Pagan; W. C. Scruggs, Shamrock; Milton Gierhart, Twitty; LeRoy Lamb, Wheeler; not announced from Lela.

Other 4-H club boys who will attend the sessions include Mack King and Bernice Braxton, Twitty.

### Livestock Team

The 4-H livestock judging team which will represent Wheeler county and whose members pay their own way are: James Passons, Wheeler; Clifford Austin, Briscoe; J. E. Erskine and E. L. Erskine, Lela.

### Farmers Who Are Going

J. E. Willard and I. M. Passons, Wheeler; W. V. Hickerson, Allison; Howard Leake, Shamrock; A. O. Krug, Kelton.

Several other men and boys expect to make the trip to Short Course, states County Agent Jake Tarter, but their names are not definitely known at this time.

The delegates expect to leave Saturday morning in order to be there for the opening on Monday. The course covers the week, July 25 inclusive. Women and girls will go in a Wheeler school bus driven by Benjie Morgan. They plan a two-day side trip to the Centennial, expecting to reach home about the 27th.

## COUNTY COURT COMPLETES JULY TERM ON WEDNESDAY

Tried before a jury in county court, "Stubby" Bearrow of Shamrock was found guilty Tuesday on a charge of aggravated assault and given a fine of \$50 and 90 days in jail. He has filed notice of appeal.

With the conclusion of Wednesday's session, the July term of county court came to an end.

## HOLLEY HAS REAL COTTON AND A NUMBER OF ACRES

Returning last Saturday from a visit to the home of his brother-in-law, Bud Holley, living on the J. M. Tindall farm nine miles south and two west of Wheeler, Buford Conwell brought to The Times office two fine sample stalks of cotton selected at random from the Holley field. The stalks were well over knee high and had many blooms and squares showing as well as some small bolls. Holley has about 40 acres of the staple, but only 20 acres in the advanced stage.

## Licenses Granted to City Boxing Leaders

Chester Lewis and Brigham Young Duly Qualified—Fight Card Monday Eve, July 20

Just in order to be regular and comply with all requirements, the Wheeler American Legion post, as sponsor of amateur boxing shows here, has secured for two local men the necessary authority to conduct such affairs. They are Chester Lewis, now a licensed promoter, and H. E. (Brigham) Young, licensed referee. Licenses were issued by the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation, Inc., with which affiliation was recently sought and gained.

Lewis, as commander of the post, will sign requests to Dr. H. E. Nicholson for permits to hold the shows.

The next show here is dated for Monday night, July 20, when a six-bout card will be presented in the open-air arena on the Wheeler athletic field. Floodlights afford an ideal outdoor setting for such programs.

Contests scheduled include: Pace of Briscoe vs. Hefley of Twitty; Conner, Wheeler, vs. McIntire, Shamrock; Blake, Shamrock, vs. Cain, Briscoe; Purcell, Shamrock, vs. Simms, Wheeler, in the white division. Most of these entrants are known as able exponents of the fistic art and will attract many devotees of the game.

Two snappy numbers by colored boxers are listed. Brigham, wt. 145, will meet Cook, wt. 150, and Eddie Mack, 160, battles Roberts, a 200-pounder. Despite the difference of weights in the latter bout, fans look for a great exhibition. All four colored fighters hail from Shamrock.

## BAPTIST REVIVAL STARTING SUNDAY

Minister from Oklahoma Will Do the Preaching—Holloway as Song Leader

Naming the Sunday morning service as the opening number of a revival series at the Baptist church, Rev. Taft Holloway, pastor, announces that plans are complete except for minor details of a campaign designed to revive the membership and present soul-saving messages to the lost of Wheeler and vicinity.

Rev. J. A. Russell of Watonga, Okla., has been engaged to do the preaching. Rev. Holloway will direct the singing, devoting his fine talents toward inspirational worship in song. Little is known here of Rev. Russell's evangelistic abilities, other than he has denominational approval and is recommended as a forceful speaker and a capable and diligent minister.

Morning worship will occur at the regular hours Sunday. Evening services will start at 8:30 p. m. At that time definite announcement will be made for the starting time of weekday services, to be held each evening. The revival series are expected to continue approximately two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Elliott and children of near Briscoe had for Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Downs of Briscoe and Mrs. L. E. Cole and W. L. Elliott of Wheeler.

## WHEELER TIMES GIVES FREE THEATRE TICKETS

Through an arrangement with the Rogue theatre, Wheeler, this newspaper will give away, absolutely free, a group of tickets each week to diligent readers. The only requirement is that the party so favored must find an item elsewhere in this paper containing his or her name, saying that a free ticket awaits that individual at this office. Chosen at random from The Times mailing list, it would be impractical to print the names in this space. Therefore they will be found scattered throughout the paper—in the wanted column, among the locals, in a rural news letter, or hidden in an obscure place. Readers wishing to attend the theatre free are invited to look for an item.

## Crump Gives Rules for Election Officials

Precinct Judges Must Make Prompt Report of Returns—Special Blanks Furnished

Attention of precinct election judges is called by County Chairman A. B. Crump to the ruling that returns of the Democratic primary July 25 must be phoned, delivered by special messenger or in person to the county chairman as soon as possible after the results are known.

Precinct judges will be provided with special blanks for this purpose and compliance is compulsory. The county chairman is required to post the returns until the complete results are known.

In the event the vote count is not complete within one hour after the closing of the polls, election officials are required to give out information of the standing as far as the ballots have been canvassed, the county chairman said.

In each set of election supplies furnished precinct officers will be found a statement form which should be signed by each judge and clerk officiating and this sheet enclosed with the returns made to the county chairman, Crump explains.

Continuing, he points out that three envelopes are a part of the supplies. One set of returns are to be placed in each envelope. One of these is to be sent to the county chairman, one deposited in the box for filing by the county clerk, and one retained by the presiding judge.

This provision should be complied with by Tuesday following the election, July 28, at which time the county official board makes official canvass of the returns.

## Wood Pressing Drive for County Attorney

Wheeler Lawyer-Teacher Eminently Qualified for Position in Important Office

Commenting on his candidacy for nomination for the office of county attorney of Wheeler county, A. C. Wood, Wheeler lawyer-teacher, sums the situation up under three heads as follows:

Qualifications: Wood is a teacher of 22 years experience, teaching in schools from one teacher to high school. He has a Bachelor of Pedagogy degree. Began reading law at Albany, Texas, in 1900 under Judge Warren. Has had two correspondence courses in law. Attended Cumberland University Law school, 1930-31, taking LL. B. degree. Passed the Texas Bar at one examination. Was county judge for four years, 1925-29.

The office: The county attorney's office is one of the most important offices of the county. The county attorney is legal adviser to the commissioners court as well as to other officers of the county. He is the chief enforcement officer of the laws against crime in the county. At this time the office needs a capable and dependable man. Judge Wood feels himself to be such a man.

The voters: Good government depends upon the intelligent and patriotic suffrage of the people. The people elect officers who will enforce law, or those who will not. Judge Wood asks that voters support the man who, in their opinion, can and will best serve the people in upholding the dignity of the law.

## Drill Moving Slowly Down In Porter Test

Slow, but steady, progress continues in the Porter No. 1, oil test well near here. According to figures obtained today, the 8 1/4-inch hole had reached the 4,613-foot level at mid-afternoon. Formation was said to be blue shale of varying density, allowing fairly rapid headway at times with slower progress in hard layers.

Several hundred feet of water is in the hole. Based on the present depth, slightly less than 900 feet remains to complete the original 5,500-foot test.

## COUNTY RECREATIONAL ASSN. MET HERE FRIDAY EVENING

One way to happiness is through wholesome fun and recreation, believes the Wheeler County Recreational association, which met Friday evening, July 10, at the Wheeler gymnasium at 8:30 p. m.

The Allison club organized their efforts and kept the guests of the evening roaring with fun and laughter during the entire time. Everyone was on the alert and wide awake lest he or she be the goat of the evening.

Refreshments of ice cream bars were served to 35 guests.

## Wheeler Visited by Cong. Marvin Jones

Spent Several Hours Here Wednesday—Appreciates Panhandle Co-Operation

Congressman Marvin Jones, who has just recently returned from Washington, was in this section this week visiting the people of Wheeler county.

Jones, who represents this congressional district at the national capitol, is chairman of the house committee on agriculture and in this capacity he has handled the farm program in the house of representatives through to final enactment.

Among the measures he handled was legislation setting up the agricultural adjustment program, which, during the three years it was in effect, brought over 20 million dollars to the farmers of this district and constituted a form of insurance during the drought. Department of agriculture statistics show that farmers of Wheeler county received \$1,112,880 in benefit payments. This county was one of the few in the entire state to pass the million dollar mark.

"Prices the farmer gets for his products have doubled and the beneficial effects of the program have been felt all along the line," Congressman Jones commented.

Another measure sponsored by Congressman Jones is the measure which sets up for the first time in history a credit structure for agriculture separate from that of industry. This organization, the Farm Credit administration, has amortized mortgages over a long period of years and has also administered crop and feed loans. One of its features is its low rate of interest, present land bank loans being made for 3 1/2%.

"This is the lowest interest rate that prevails in any country," Congressman Jones pointed out. "It is a matter of record that more farm mortgages have been refinanced in the last three years than in the 16 previous years of the land bank's history."

He is also author of the Soil Conservation act under which the new conservation program has been set in operation.

As a boy, Congressman Jones attended school on the North Plains, and said he was happy to visit here again.

"The farmers and business men of our section have co-operated wonderfully with the administration program," he said. He expressed appreciation for the generous attitude shown him by the people of the Panhandle.

## Assembly of God Revival Closes Sunday

The revival at the Assembly of God church under the preaching of Thelma Koenig has been well attended and a good interest manifested.

Baptism in the Holy Spirit will be the subject for the sermon Saturday night, and the Lord's Healing Power will be the theme for Sunday evening when the two weeks revival will close.

## Mobeetie Cage Star to Galveston Court

Miss Kathryn Sims, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Sims of Mobeetie, left Tuesday for Galveston, where she will be employed with the Moody Life Insurance company. Miss Sims has been selected as one of the 12 girls from the entire state to play basketball the coming season with the Galveston Moody club, an organization sponsored by this company.

The Mobeetie young lady was awarded the position because of her achievements while playing with the Canadian team in 1933 and 1934. She was joined at Wellington by a cousin, Miss Mildred Pigg, who accompanied her as far as Dallas.

## Vice President Garner Voices Approval of Allred's Candidacy

UVALDE, Texas, July 14.—(Special to The Times)—Vice President John N. Garner broke his traditional silence on political matters here today with a brief statement endorsing Governor James V. Allred and expressing a hope that the governor will win renomination in the first primary without the necessity of waging a run-off campaign.

The vice president was interviewed just before he left for a two-weeks' fishing trip with a party of his old Uvalde cronies.

"I never talk about national affairs," he said, "I leave that to the boss. But I still vote in Texas, and have a right as a private citizen to my own preference."

"I don't mind the world's knowing that I think Allred has made a fine governor and I hope he is re-elected in the first primary."

"Of course, I am just talking like I fish—in the capacity of a private citizen, and not as vice president."

## WEST COAST READERS ENJOY NEWS FROM HOME IN TIMES

This office is in receipt of a letter from a trio of California readers accompanying a year's subscription renewal in which appreciation of The Times is expressed in the following words:

"We enjoy the paper very much, since it contains news from home and about home people. We are all here together and all read the same paper."

"We are all enjoying our stay in California; have had some very warm weather, but it is cooler at present. Had a light shower last night. The fruit and grain crops are good and everyone is very busy harvesting. We hope you have had rain in Wheeler county before this time."

The letter is signed by Mrs. Archie Crane, Mrs. Elbert Lesly and Mrs. Herman Morris. They live at Merced, Calif.

## Clint Small Defends Record in Political Address Tuesday Eve

Senator Presented Reasons for His Re-Election in Vigorous Campaign Speech

Introduced by a former schoolmate, G. O. McCrohan, Wheeler business man, banker and rancher, Senator Clint C. Small presented a vigorous and straight-forward account of his stewardship as senator before a fair-sized audience of interested listeners here Tuesday evening.

Small explained in detail his share in legislation designed to aid Panhandle people and asked that he be re-elected in order that he may help complete the program. He mentioned specifically several outstanding issues in which he has played an important part. The senator decried certain campaign methods pursued by his opponent and in closing said he welcomed a comparison of records and declared his principal reason for asking re-election was that he might continue the fight for constructive measures he had had a hand in launching.

It was then Cox drew his own gun and fired. The bullet struck the man in the abdomen on the left side, penetrating the body and breaking his spine. He died about thirty minutes later. He regained consciousness once, but his only utterance was to ask for a drink of water.

## Nice Shower Visits Area This Evening

Coming at the close of one of the hottest days of a two weeks period when 100 was only used as a base line in reading temperatures, Wheeler and vicinity received a nice shower shortly before sundown this, Thursday, evening. The rain was preceded by a blinding dust storm driven in from the east.

Canadian is reported as receiving a rain of flood proportions early Wednesday night, when between four and five inches fell in about two hours.

Thermometers here showed 107 degrees Wednesday and 105 today. For the past 10 days, maximum readings have exceeded 100 each day, but true to Panhandle tradition, practically every night has been agreeably cool, with light bed covering needed.

## RAY LEE BRINGS CURIOS FROM STONEWALL COUNTY

Ray Lee, employe of the Wheeler Gas Co., made a brief visit over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Lee, at Aspermont in Stonewall county.

While there, Lee collected some oddities and brought them home. Among the objects are a cluster of 11 rattles from a 43-inch prairie rattler he killed; a huge black beetle nearly two inches long, and a small branch of mesquite literally loaded with beans.

The articles are on display in The Times window this week.

Hosea Weeks and J. B. Steele of Allison were in Wheeler Tuesday on business.

## Shamrock Officer Slays Boy Burglar

Hico Youth Resists Officer When Caught in Alleged Act of Station Robbery

Allegedly caught in the act of robbing a Williams & Miller filling station in Shamrock late Monday night, an 18-year-old youth later identified as Alvie Cook of Hico, Texas, was shot to death by Nightwatchman John Cox when the young man resisted arrest and threatened the officer with a revolver.

Implicated with Cook in the attempted rifling of the station was Arthur Ward, 15 years old, who was apprehended by Cox just before Cook was shot. Ward was given a hearing before a justice of the peace and was remanded to jail here on charges of burglary.

At about 11 o'clock Monday night, Cox was informed that a man was prowling around the filling station. He drove to the location in a truck with his informant, who went about his duties. Cox remained in the truck to observe developments.

After a few minutes of watching, Cox said he saw a man inside the station and went to investigate. He found another man standing in front of the south door of the building, armed with a knife. Cox said he demanded the knife and it was handed to him.

"Where's your buddy?" Cox is said to have asked the prowler.

When the man denied having an accomplice, Cox said he forced him to enter the building and followed him through the door. Thinking the burglar inside might have hidden in the rest room, Cox went to the rear. While searching there, the man, who had been concealed behind a counter, approached from behind, jabbed Cox between the shoulders with a pistol and ordered him to stick 'em up.

Cox assertedly turned and grabbed for the man's arm with the intention of taking the pistol away from him, at the same time holding to the arm of the man he had brought in with him. In the ensuing scuffle Cox's shirt was torn and the man with the pistol broke away and leveled the gun at Cox.

It was then Cox drew his own gun and fired. The bullet struck the man in the abdomen on the left side, penetrating the body and breaking his spine. He died about thirty minutes later. He regained consciousness once, but his only utterance was to ask for a drink of water.

Refusal of the uninjured youth first captured to tell his name or where he was from, together with probable inability to identify the dead man, was cleared up when officers started an investigation. Only then did Ward admit his own identity and admitted having met the dead youth, whom he knew only as "Red," at Hico, where he had an uncle named A. V. Cook. It was learned after two telephone conversations that A. V. Cook was the dead boy's father.

The father, who came to Shamrock Wednesday morning to claim the body, said he could give no reason for his son's embarking on a career of petty crime, as he had a good home at Dublin with his grandparents, who reared him. He said Alvie had never been in trouble before and attributed his dereliction to bad company. The body will be buried at Hico, the father said.

## Judge Willis Speaks Here Saturday Night

Well-Known Pampa Jurist Champions Cause of Curtis Douglass for State Senator

Judge Newton P. Willis, Pampa, former district judge of the 84th district, will speak in Wheeler Saturday evening, July 18, at 8 o'clock in behalf of Curtis Douglass' candidacy for state senator. The Times has been so informed by C. P. McCollough, secretary of the Douglass-for-Senator club at Panhandle.

Judge Willis is well known here and many friends will no doubt be on hand to see him personally as well as to hear his address. Among the prominent citizens of the Panhandle now supporting Douglass may be mentioned Judge H. E. Hoover of Canadian, Judge R. H. Templeton of Wellington, Judge E. A. Simpson of Amarillo, Judge W. I. Gamwell, Canyon, and Ralph Randel, automobile dealer and district governor of Lions clubs.

"Curtis Douglass is ahead today in the race for state senator from the 31st senatorial district, believe friends who have made a thorough study of the campaign during the past week," declares a press release from his Panhandle headquarters.



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## NOT TO ABANDON DUST BOWL

Residents of the so-called "dust bowl," rimmed on one side by the Panhandle, will heave a sigh of relief to learn that they will not have to abandon their homes under governmental ukase and trek to some other region. Their minds are set at rest by a pronouncement of President Roosevelt, himself, issued during the past week.

The president's denial of any intention to remove the inhabitants of the drouth territory is in direct contrast to insinuations and even threats of certain administration "brain-trusters," notably the incomparable Rexford G. Tugwell. Because of repeated rumors of some such plan, the chief executive evidently decided a blanket denial was due. He has thereby demonstrated his good judgment and the statement should serve to deter cooking up further cock-and-bull schemes by a bunch of theorists and dreamers.

As a matter of fact, if the federal government should decide to move the people away from their homes—the region in which they were born and many have grown to maturity and middle age and a scattering few to old age—where would it move them?

Not many weeks ago the eastern-central states of Pennsylvania, Ohio and others were swept by devastating floods; more recently a group of southeastern states—Georgia, Alabama, parts of Mississippi and others have suffered from drouth; at the moment, a northwestern group of states are shriveling under record-breaking heat blasts and drouthy conditions.

Thus it goes. Although it is getting late in the season for northern states to grow crops this year, rain would quickly brighten the outlook and revive hopes. Fall rye and wheat pastures would soon be ready for use and a way—though it might be poor—would be found for the sturdy inhabitants to carry on.

Floods and drouths and other untoward manifestations of nature are unfortunate; they upset the usual order and bring hardship and privation. These things have occurred in the past and will, in all probability, continue to do so in the future. Likewise, their ravages could be greatly lessened through application of common sense practices by an alleged enlightened nation.

One admirable move would be to abolish their use as a political football.

Another would be to produce all possible food and feed-stuffs. If fair and reasonable compensation to growers could not otherwise be obtained, then governmental purchase of the surplus and storage in scientifically constructed warehouses and

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### Calendar of Historical Events

- HO HUM TIME FOR ME TO GO!
- Love makes time pass—and time makes love pass.
- 16—Congress designates District of Columbia as future capital, 1790
  - 17—United States naval base established at Queens-town, England, 1917.
  - 18—United States air service created with six army planes, 1914.
  - 19—Bloomers introduced at Women's Rights Convention, 1848.
  - 20—First railroad train reaches Washington, D. C., 1835.
  - 21—Killing frosts ruin crops in New York and Connecticut, 1890.
  - 22—Outlaw John Dillinger slain by G-men in Chicago, 1934.

storage plants against the time of need when distribution at reasonable prices—less the profiteers' rake-off—would greatly alleviate hardships incurred by forces beyond the control of man.

### FARM LIFE IMPROVING

It would be desirable if the progress into town could be arrested in Texas and, at the same time, the conveniences and advantages of city life received by those outside. This is what is now within the reach of thousands of farm homes, and those who live in such places have no earthly motive for leaving a pleasant, spacious home and transferring to a narrow crowded city area.

The automobile and good roads have placed a resident 10 miles from "town" closer to Main Street than the outlying citizens of that same town were 15 years ago, in point of time. Daily deliveries bring mail, and, if conditions warrant, it won't be long before two deliveries daily will bring the rural dweller even with the city lodger. The telephone, the radio, the individual ice manufacturer, the approaching electrification of our country—all these things make available modern comforts on the farm along any improved highway.

One of the greatest discomforts of rural life has been its comparative isolation, where the farmer's family lived apart, without near neighbors or desirable companionship. Farm homes congregating along a much-travelled highway are no longer isolated and solitary. Already, the difference between "town" and "country" has disappeared. The farmer's children attend school in town, form a part of the younger social set, and the family rides five or 10 miles to church and Sunday school.

Life on the farm is rapidly changing for the better. Such change means a revived agriculture, which will hold rather than lose its young folk in the years to come. There will be a disappearance of all "dark corners" and life in town and country will approach a closer level. Both will have its own individual characteristics and benefits, but the farmer and his family will not have to forfeit any of the pleasure and comforts of civilization to stay on the farm.

Such a tremendous alteration takes place slowly, but the signs are unmistakable.

### SELF HELP IS BEST HELP

During the coming campaign spokesmen for both the great parties will do a lot of talking about farm relief. Both will claim that their party has found the royal road to farm prosperity, and that anyone disagreeing with it is an enemy of the people.

This is to be expected, politics being the kind of game it is. But a great many unprejudiced persons, without any partisan axe to grind, are coming to the opinion that the best kind of farm relief originates not in Washington but on the farm. The old maxim that "self help is the best help" may have been obscured by some modern theories, but it hasn't been outlawed yet. It is as sound today as it ever was.

The finest example of that old-fashioned "self help" is found in the agricultural co-operatives, which act as the farmer's representative in the process of producing and disposing of his products on the most profitable basis. These co-ops are permanent—they are non-political—they aren't managed by bureaucrats—they aren't trying to advance the fortunes of this party or that one. And they're doing more that is sound in a business way for agriculture than all the "farm relief" bills proposed since the war.

The honeymoon is over when the groom goes home from work expecting fried chicken and waffles with angel food cake and whipped cream for supper and finds only boiled cabbage and rye bread.—Miami Chief.

## Our Exchanges

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

More than 500 persons enjoyed the Old Timers celebration last Friday at the city auditorium. It was the first real get-together of its kind held in Canadian, but it promises to be the first of a series to be continued here annually. Nearly 200 persons registered as coming to this section in 1896 or before. Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson were the couple who had been here the longest—Canadian Record.

It is estimated that only one woman in 2,000 wore silk hose in 1893, whereas one out of five wear them now. The ten cent cotton hose got the girls by back in the old days, and grandma knitted my socks out of a coarse cotton thread. Gosh, but they were strong—both odor and quality after the first six months.—Donley County Leader.

Hall county pioneers will again celebrate their many years in this section of country at Memphis on Aug. 12. This will be their third annual round up, and promises to outclass the previous events in every way.—Memphis Democrat.

Gray county farmers received \$1,021,964.70 through the democratic administration's farm program in the past three years it is revealed in a report compiled by the Department of Agriculture. Gray is one of nine counties to receive more than a million dollars. The others are Carson, Collingsworth, Deaf Smith, Hall, Ochiltree, Randall, Swisher and Wheeler.—McLean News.

Trying to reform the world is a thankless job. Most of us have our hands full trying to keep ourselves straight, meditates T. A. Landers in the McLean News.

There may be new scientific gadgets for locating water supplies, but Bura Handley, superintendent of Wellington's water system, has no use for them. He still prefers the old forked stick method. Wellington suffered a water shortage recently, and Handley was told to do something about it. So he cut himself a forked stick and went "witchin" for a new well. The stick turned in his hand, as per theory, and right there Handley dug his well. It turned out to be one of the best he has drilled.—Tulia Herald.

Work on the \$9,600 Clarendon High School WPA project is going forward rapidly as 32 men entered into the second month of work Wednesday, July 8. Carpenters are busy remodeling the interior of the old Clarendon college girls' dormitory to contain study halls, class rooms, a library, home economics and vocational agriculture departments, and dressing rooms for boys' and girls' physical education classes.—Clarendon News.

Harvester combines are again running full blast throughout this section. The shower Monday evening halted most of the combines for a day or two the first of the week, but the rush is again on and the hum of the sickle can be heard early and late. The yield is light, averaging 8 to 12 bushels per acre, but the price of \$1.00 sounds good to those who have the golden grain to harvest.—White Deer Review.

Specifications for the new postoffice building in Canyon are promised this week by the architects in Washington, according to a telegram received Saturday morning from Congressman Marvin Jones. This is the first word which has been received regarding the plans for the new building since the first of May. The News had requested Jones to check up on the progress of the building plans.—Canyon News.

Luke Trammel and Forrest Gibson, who kidnapped Hugh Pogue, June 30, were caught by Sheriff Will Adams in Limestone county July 2. They were lodged in the jail at Groesbeck, which is located about 30 miles east of Waco. Exhausted by their desperate attempt to escape which led them through Collingsworth county into Oklahoma and back into Texas, the convicts were taken while asleep in their car and offered no resistance.—Wellington Leader.

With the first primary two weeks and a day away it looks as though Jas. V. Allred, running for his second term on his record in the first, is to have a walk away. Perhaps there are some sections in which one or more of his opponents has made some headway, but it doesn't seem possible this is the case in Floyd county or any immediately adjacent.—Floyd County Hesperian.

The time has come when the nation, as a whole, should begin action to bring about uniform traffic regulations and the licensing of drivers in all the 48 states. Nearly 400 people lost their lives from accidental causes during the week end of July 4. Old Father Time rides the highway, and death lurks at every curve.—Elk City (Okla.), Journal.

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## NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Wheeler.

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

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

Dated this 9th day of July, 1936.  
RAYMOND WATERS,  
Sheriff of Wheeler County,  
Texas.

## CONSTIPATED 30 YEARS AIDED BY OLD REMEDY

"For thirty years I had constipation. Souring food from stomach choked me. Since taking Adierika I am a new person. Constipation is a thing of the past."—Alice Burns. City Drug Store.

## WATKINS

Get your fly spray for household and stock at

## Burgess Shoe Shop

Bring clean container, free of moisture, to your Watkins dealer

TROY SHIPMAN

# Folks Are Hurrying to this Fountain



for cooling and refreshing soft drinks of all kinds, and for that DELICIOUS ICE CREAM at

Per pint	10c	Per quart	20c
<b>Double-Dip Cones</b> -----5c			
Milk Shakes	10c	Malted Milks	10c
Good Ones, 15c		Good Ones, 20c	

"If It's Drugs—We Have It"

## ROYAL DRUG STORE

Phone 11 MELVIN HOWE, Manager Wheeler

# BOXING

Wheeler Athletic Field, Wheeler, Texas

## Monday, July 20

Starting at 8:45 P. M.

## 6--Big Bouts--6

The card includes the following bouts:

Pace, 138, Briscoe vs. Hefley, Twitty  
Conner, 172, Wheeler vs. McIntire, 180, Shamrock  
Blake, 120, Shamrock vs. Cain, 136, Briscoe  
Purcell, 148, Shamrock vs. H. Simms, 148, Wheeler

### COLORED BATTLERS

Brigham, 145, Shamrock vs. Cook, 150, Shamrock  
Eddie Mack, 160, Shamrock vs. Roberts, 200, Shamrock

ADMISSION ----- 15c and 35c

# L. A. WOODS

Candidate for Re-Election

## State Superintendent of Public Instruction

THE OFFICE—The office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction is a most important public trust. The educational destinies of one and one-half million public school children are in the hands of the State Superintendent. Education today is at the crossroads and the present program will largely determine the next generation's ability to solve its problems. The future of the institutions of higher learning is affected by his vision. Adult education, which is becoming more and more a responsibility of the public schools, places added responsibilities on the office. All this demands a State Superintendent of sterling qualities and outstanding professional ability.

### Other Accomplishments

Mr. Woods has not only fulfilled his campaign pledges but through his leadership other worthwhile achievements have been realized. Among these are the following:

An apparent deficit of more than twelve and one half million dollars that had accrued previous to 1933 has been paid and the school apportionment put on a cash basis. Mr. Woods has been instrumental in getting the Legislature to increase the state available school funds to the extent that the maximum by statute of \$17.50 per capita apportionment is being paid, and indications are that there will be a balance by September, 1936, though at the same time the state school ad valorem tax has been lowered from 35 cents to 20 cents on the \$100 valuation. It is evident that the state per capita should be increased or the equalization fund increased in order for schools to be maintained the proper length of time.

Under the present plan of distribution, State Aid is being administered as economically as under the former plan and with a great deal more efficiency, the cost of distribution and supervision being 1.7%.

The length of school term has been increased by 10 days. Mr. Woods has succeeded in securing an appropriation for an equalization fund that is providing eight months for rural elementary children and transporting more than 30,000 rural high school students to accredited schools by county-wide organized systems of transportation with economy and efficiency.

Economy in handling textbooks has been practiced in such manner that \$40,000 a year has been saved to the taxpayers.

Teaching standards have been raised by special training of teachers in their specific work through the co-operation of teacher-training institutions.

A state-wide program of public school music has been formulated and put into operation.

Texas' greatest humanitarian program has been provided by the passage of the Crippled Children's Act and through expansion of Vocational Rehabilitation.



## L. A. Woods, the Man

As a rural school teacher, high school principal, superintendent of school, county superintendent, and State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Mr. Woods has served with credit and distinction. He holds the degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts, and Doctor of Laws from Baylor University. Mr. Woods is an untiring worker. He has given unstintingly of his time for the social, religious, and educational betterment of the commonwealth.

### HIS RECORD

Mr. Woods asks to be returned to office because he has fulfilled all of his original platform promises and because he believes that his experience qualifies him to render a greater service to the schools of Texas.

## THE MAN WHO KEPT HIS PROMISE

This Advertisement Paid for by Friends of Supt. L. A. Woods  
Signed: C. G. MILLER, Committee Chairman

**Appreciated Here**  
Wheeler County appreciates Dr. L. A. Woods because during his administration all high schools of the county have been fully accredited, and practically all rural schools standardized. Wheeler County has received a generous portion of State Aid in comparison with other counties. Proof of this is seen in the substantial growth of schools all over the county.

# ROGUE Theatre

Kool! - Kool!

Geo. O'Brien

in

O'Malley of the Mounted

Buster Keaton Comedy and "Hot Seat" stunt

Fri.-Sat. July 17-18 Sat. Mat.

IRVIN S. COBB

in

Everybody's Old Man

It's a side-splitting comedy from start to finish

Monday July 20-21 Tuesday

# SPEED

Five Miles a Minute in Malcolm Campbell's Bluebird

Our Gang Comedy

July 23—Watch Nite—Only



### Worshippers Crowd Church in Moscow

Many Attend Service in Atheistic Russia—But What About Christian America

In atheistic Russia—a Christian church crowded with people!

Here is the report by Peter Pleshko: "On Sunday morning I decided to look for a Christian church, and after some hunting about discovered a Russian Gospel Christian church. The building was quite large, and when I arrived I found it was overcrowded with people. Many were outside trying to push their way in. After the benediction was pronounced the minister told the people to scatter to their homes as quickly as possible. They were not permitted to visit with their friends after service, as is the common custom in this country." He contacted the preacher and after a wonderful fellowship was invited back to the evening service. The preacher told him to come a half hour early if he wanted a seat near the front. He continues, "In the evening when I arrived a full hour ahead of time, I found the church already crowded. Every seat was taken, but the brother who invited me saved a chair and when I came in he handed it to me from the platform."

How wonderful! In Soviet Russia! Where tens of thousands of Christians have suffered for their convictions. Where a national program was launched to "drive God out of Russia."

But what about Christian America? Will our church be crowded next Sunday?

Subject at the Church of Christ: "Christ's Personal Representatives."

We are not mechanical men, but living representatives of a life-giving Christ. And he has entrusted Heaven's work to us. Wouldn't you like to know about it? Let's make folks come an hour ahead of time to get a front seat!

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

### Douglass Makes Talk Here Last Saturday

Candidate for State Senator Gives Position on Leading Issues in State Affairs

Curtis Douglass, candidate for state senator, in a public address here Saturday afternoon before a large crowd advocated the prompt payment of the old age pensions, conservation of our natural resources and a rationalization of our tax program; he also voiced opposition to a sales tax.

Douglass charged Senator Small with being the paid attorney of 18 large corporations in Texas and stated that no relief would ever come to the people of this district as long as members of our state senate were permitted to stay on the payrolls of the corporate interests seeking special privilege. He pointed with ridicule to the fact that Senator Small had stated he had received only \$500 in 25 years from corporations and displayed to his crowd certified copies of court and other public records showing Small's employment by such corporations.

The candidate denounced vigorously such practices and stated that the rank and file of our citizenship would never receive equal and fair representation so long as such a practice continued. He also cited Senator Small's vote in the Senate as refusing to show who his corporate retainers were and also quoted from the senate journal showing that Senator Small had voted against a mortgage moratorium and a chain store tax; also that he had voted in favor of the utility companies as against utility regulation. Douglass also pointed out that he favored the prompt enactment of legislation which would immediately provide a state plan of operation so that farmers of Texas could secure the full benefit of the national conservation problem without delay.

In concluding his address, Douglass stated emphatically that no man can at one and the same time serve two masters, and closed by saying that the records of this state show indisputably that Senator Small has consistently represented the large corporations while he has been serving as a representative of the people of this district.

### FRESHMEN CAPTURE HONORS AT HARDIN-BAYLOR SCHOOL

Records of outstanding achievements by the freshmen at the Belton, Texas, school are contained in a special news story declaring that Miss Bernyl Downer, Texola, Okla., is one of five freshmen who established a new record at Mary Hardin-Baylor college it was discovered this week when Dean E. G. Townsend revealed his list of those making no grade less than B minus for the entire spring term. From the whole student body there were five girls who had no grade less than A. Not a senior was listed, not even a sophomore. All five were freshmen!

Bernyl has been included on the dean's honor roll each of the three terms she has been in college. Other girls achieving this honor are: Martha James, Belton; Martha Lynn, Alice; Addie Laura Stribling, Texarkana, and Ruth Henderson, Del Rio.

### Local News Items

M. E. Elliott of Briscoe was in Wheeler Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pennington bought a new Chevrolet coach Saturday.

Giles Phillips, jr., of Shamrock came Thursday to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Morgan, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wilson spent the week end with Joe Tilley. They left Sunday for Groom to transact business there.

Milton Hubbard underwent an appendix operation Monday at the Gaines hospital. He was recovering nicely late today.

Leon Hiltbrunner, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Gaines hospital Tuesday night, is resting as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cowan and their month old daughter, Sallie Bess, of Briscoe were Tuesday business shoppers in Wheeler.

Mrs. H. C. Redding and daughter, Miss Nan Almond, of Mobeetie were in Wheeler Monday evening to see Shirley Temple in Captain January.

Mrs. C. J. Meek has completed her summer work at W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon and returned home to her family for the remainder of the summer.

Capitola Wilson will be given a free ticket to see "Everybody's Old Man" at the Rogue Theatre, Monday night, July 21, if she will bring this item to The Wheeler Times office.

Mrs. Ed Johnston of Mobeetie is spending the week in Wheeler with her daughter, Miss Claudia, who is recovering from an appendix operation at the Wheeler hospital.

M. G. Baber of Sanford, N. C., came last week to take Mrs. Baber home with him after a brief visit with relatives in Wheeler and surrounding territory.

Mrs. W. J. Lewis returned Monday to her home east of Wheeler, after spending four days in town with her daughter, Mrs. F. B. Craig, and family.

Richard Carter of Wellington came Saturday to spend a few days with his sisters, Mrs. Melvin Howe and Mrs. Glenn Williams, and their families.

Mrs. Martha (Grandma) Rogers, Mrs. Nida Green and Mrs. H. Roach of Heald came today to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley and children and their house guests.

Mrs. S. M. Reagan and Mrs. O. W. Red of Corn Valley and Mrs. J. W. Cross of Briscoe were in Wheeler Saturday shopping and visiting with friends.

Miss Pearl McNue of Canadian, a guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. H. Mitchell, underwent an appendicitis operation Wednesday at the Gaines hospital.

Mrs. J. A. Page and daughter, Mrs. Marvin Cooper, and son, David, of Lefors spent the week end in Wheeler with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clay.

Mrs. John Russell and children, Ruth, Wiley and Travis, of Portales, N. Mex., came Tuesday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley and children.

Mrs. Ilee Elmer of Magic City came Thursday to bring home Wilma and Vera Mae Derryberry, who had spent nearly two weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Derryberry, and children. Mrs. Elmer returned home that night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Willard and daughter, Miss Elva, left today for Henderson where they will visit relatives for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Willard will go home from there to College Station to attend the Short Course while Elva remains for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith of Erick, Okla., came Sunday and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Callan, accompanied them to Elkhart, Kans., where they spent the night with the latter's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Riley. Both families returned to their homes Monday night.

Guests in the D. G. Sims home near Mobeetie Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rathjen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zybach and children of Canadian, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rathjen of Wheeler, and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Beck and children of Mobeetie.

Rev. and Mrs. Carl Lamb and children, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lamb and the men's mother, Mrs. D. B. Lamb, who lives near Shamrock, visited friends in Wheeler Tuesday. They were returning home from Allison, where they attended the Baptist Workers conference.

Clarence Beasley spent Sunday in Pampa with friends.

G. T. Richardson of Allison was in Wheeler Tuesday on business.

Dennis Reynolds of Shamrock was in Wheeler Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clarke and Mrs. Jim Trout motored Monday to Pampa and attended to business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Baber motored Saturday to Sayre and Elk City, Okla., on business.

Mrs. D. G. Sims and Mrs. Grant Beck of Mobeetie accompanied Miss Kathryn Sims to Shamrock, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perrin, LaVeu Cole and Theodore Conner returned Friday evening from Dallas, where they attended the Centennial.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Gilliland of McLean visited her parents last week until Thursday, when they moved to Wink to make their new home.

Miss Lombre Brazil, who is spending the summer in Shamrock, visited from Monday until Wednesday with Miss Alda Lee Coleman.

Misses Lorene Treadwell and Dorothy Lohberger of Briscoe were in Wheeler Wednesday evening, getting permanents. The former's father, Mr. Treadwell, accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump returned Monday from Mineral Wells, where they spent 10 days while Mr. Crump took the baths and treatments. He has been suffering from neuritis.

Mrs. A. B. Guynes and daughter, Pauline, of Amarillo came Monday to stay with the former's sister, Mrs. Raymond Waters, who has been in poor health for several weeks.

Mrs. Talbert Tarvin and daughter, Joetta, of Mobeetie spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Shipman, and children. They returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie and son, Marion Lee, came home Thursday from Plainview, where they visited her mother, Mrs. M. P. Wimberly, and children.

Miss Mattie Wimberly of Plainview came last week to visit her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie, and Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie for a week or two.

W. O. Pendleton is recovering rapidly from an appendix operation he underwent July 6 at the Wheeler hospital. He was able to be taken to his home, northeast of Wheeler, Monday evening.

Thieves broke in at the back door of Puckett's Grocery store Saturday night and took meats and cigars amounting to several dollars worth and \$20 in cash. No arrests have been made as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Shipman and children, Misses Inez, Martha Jane, Jack and Jim Bob, were called to Paris Tuesday to see Mrs. Shipman's father, J. W. Keesling, who was quite ill.

Sheriff Raymond Waters motored Sunday to Amarillo to bring home Mrs. Waters, who had spent the week with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Guynes, and family. They came home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pope of Marshall and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson, and the ladies' mother, Mrs. G. C. Wilks, of Walnut Springs came Tuesday to visit the latter's sister, Mrs. H. M. Wiley, and family for a few days.

Miss Nancy Ella Deal of Dallas came Saturday to spend a couple of weeks with her friend, Miss Agnes Reynolds, while Mrs. J. B. Reynolds and daughter, Mrs. J. A. Spikes, and Mrs. Mattie Jones are vacationing in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stovall, who live on a farm near Kelton, had for Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kemper, Andrew Kemper and sister, Mary Frances, of eastern New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen and baby of Shattuck, Okla.

Mrs. John M. Ficke and mother-in-law, Mrs. John Fieke, and daughter, Sylvia Louise, returned Saturday from Midland where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gwyn. The former visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bowden, at Brownwood.

Mrs. Clarence Crowder and brother, Ralph Blakemore, returned Tuesday from San Antonio after a ten days visit with their mother, Mrs. Blakemore, and daughter, Miss Lucy. Mrs. Crowder's children, Imogene and Kenneth, remained with their grandmother for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hannavin and children of Roswell, N. Mex., returned home Saturday after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Flanagan. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Faust and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flanagan and children at Mobeetie.

## For a Home or Investment!

The safety and security afforded through investment in real estate cannot be exceeded by any other form of purchase. Ex-service men with bonus money to spend are invited to consider the properties listed below. Most of them can be handled through a modest down payment.

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

No. 5.—80 acres of sandy land; 4-room house; fair improvements. 3 1/2 miles from Wheeler. Price, \$1,500.00.

No. 20.—4-room modern house with basement, 16 1/2 acres sandy loam soil; nice orchard and grape vineyard; at edge of Wheeler. Price, \$2,250.00.

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

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

No. 54.—17,000-acre ranch; about three sections of hay meadow. Fenced and cross-fenced. Good improvements. Only \$7.00 per acre.

No. 15.—50 acres of choice farm land; good orchard; nicely improved. This is located near Wheeler. See it quick—it's a real buy. Price on application.

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

## S. D. CONWELL

REAL ESTATE BROKER—OIL LEASES AND ROYALTY

WHEELER

TEXAS

Cliff Weatherly has been quite ill for several days and confined to his home the first of the week.

Miss Louise Bunton of Plainview is a house guest of Miss Anna Mae Puett this week. The girls were room mates at Texas Tech in Lubbock last year. Miss Puett visited Miss Bunton last week and they came to Wheeler last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Bud Pevey returned home Wednesday to Woodson after a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clay, and her mother, Mrs. J. A. Page, and sons, Amos and Joe, at Lefors. Amos Page went home with Mrs. Pevey to spend three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Tanner and Mrs. R. L. Newbern of Little Rock, Ark., and nephew and grandson, Harry Wood, jr., of Searcy, Ark., will arrive Saturday afternoon for a two weeks visit with Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Nicholson and son, Harold. Mrs. Tanner is a sister of Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. Newbern is their mother.

Mrs. Clint Johnson and daughter, Juanita, of Taloga, Okla., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bolton, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Lewis left Wednesday for the Dallas Centennial. They will also visit relatives at Greenville and other points before returning home.

Miss Modell and Dee Roy Beasley of McLean came Tuesday to visit their father and grandmother, Clarence Beasley and Mrs. A. J. Beasley, for an extended stay.

Miss Lola Lee Lucas of Shamrock came last Thursday and visited her friend, Johnnie Faye Templeton, until Tuesday when Miss Templeton accompanied her home and spent the day with her.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Johnston of Trinidad, Texas, came Tuesday to spend a two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowers, and son, Kilborn, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Collier have rented the Alvin Richerson place which Dr. and Mrs. F. N. Reynolds recently vacated. Mr. Collier went to Rockwall during the week end and got their furniture which had been stored there.

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors for beautiful floral offerings and for the kind words and deeds that were expressed during the illness and after the death of our wife and mother.

M. T. Cantrell and children.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our relatives and neighbors for their love and kindness toward us during the sickness and death of our precious little Johnnie Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scribner and children.

BUY AND SAVE AT THE STORE MOST CONVENIENT TO YOU

STORE NO. 4 WHEELER Puckett's STORE NO. 8 MOBEETIE

Specials --- Friday - Saturday - Monday

Pickles, 15¢  
Sour or Dill, qt.

Bulk Cocoanut, 19¢  
Per lb.

Peaches, 39¢  
Gallon

Shortening, 96¢  
VEGETOLE, 8-lb. carton

Prunes, 29¢  
Gallon

Shortening, 49¢  
ADVANCE, 4-lb. carton

Apricots, 16¢  
2 1/2 can

Crackers, 15¢  
2-lb. box

Onions, 12¢  
5 lbs.

Baking Powder, 19¢  
K. C., 32 oz. can

Lettuce, 5¢  
Head

Vanilla Extract, 10¢  
8-oz. bottle

SALT MEAT  
per lb. 19¢

Soap Flakes, 31¢  
5-lb. box

STEAK  
ROUND  
per lb. 25¢

Palmolive Soap, 5¢  
Bar

Free Ice Water



**Locust Grove**

(Mrs. A. L. Hestilow)

Jackie Shoope of Kellerville is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Holly.

Miss Velma Hestilow is visiting relatives at Shamrock this week.

Thorbin Murry is visiting his mother at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chenault and children of Pleasant Hill spent Saturday night and Sunday in the O. D. Richardson home.

Misses Vesta and Timmie Holland of Shamrock were guests of Marcella and Sibyl Todd, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schaub and daughter, Pauline, and son, Lonnie, were Shamrock visitors last Monday.

Hugh Cantrell transacted business in Shamrock Monday.

Mrs. Buford Conwell and son of

**END VICIOUS CONTROL OF STATE SENATORS**



VOTE FOR

**CURTIS DOUGLASS**

—The 31st District must get a state senate uncontrolled by corporate interests and chain stores. Vote July 25 for Curtis Douglass and give this district fair and honest representation in the state senate.

C. P. McCOLLOUGH, Secretary  
Douglass for Senator Club

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**STATE OF TEXAS**

For Railroad Commissioner:  
ERNEST O. THOMPSON

For Senator, 31st District:  
CURTIS DOUGLASS  
CLINT SMALL

For Representative, 122nd District:  
EUGENE WORLEY  
(For re-election)  
E. C. PURYEAR

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

**COUNTY OF WHEELER**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Wheeler and Mrs. Holt Green of Wheeler spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Holly.

Mrs. Elmo Riley was a Shamrock shopper Monday.

Marcella Todd was the guest of Velma Hestilow, Saturday night and Sunday.

Zinna Mae Holly visited friends at Shamrock last week.

Mrs. W. J. Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Baker of Shamrock spent Friday night in the Clell Westmoreland home.

Miss Livy Mae Thompson of Pagan visited in the Schaub home Sunday.

Mrs. John Wright, Mrs. George Burrell and children and Mrs. Earl Flannagan and baby of Center spent Monday with Mrs. A. L. Hestilow.

Mrs. S. G. Holly was a Shamrock business visitor Saturday morning.

Sam Sheegog spent Saturday with his brother and family near Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash Walker and son of Briscoe were visitors in the Hestilow home Monday afternoon.

Maryian Hestilow spent Saturday with relatives at Shamrock.

C. H. Riley transacted business in Wheeler Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Murry and children of Amarillo spent Sunday night with the lady's mother, Mrs. O. L. Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sheegog were Shamrock business visitors Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Montgomery and family of Twitty visited relatives here Sunday.

**Mountain View News**

(“Rip Van Winkle”)

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore were in Pampa shopping Saturday.

The ladies of the Mountain View quilting club entertained their husbands and children with an ice cream supper Saturday night at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totty's.

Miss Elva Watkins, who is working in the Dixon community, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hathaway and sons, James Victor and Joe Dempsey, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hurst and daughter, Christine, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Stice of Tascosa are visiting his sister, Mrs. E. V. Herd, and other relatives.

Miss Mayme Halkins visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Halkins, Sunday.

Grandpa Watkins is sick.

Miss Sylva Gabriel spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Orman Churchman.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thomas and children of the Dixon community and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Watkins, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hathaway and daughter, Arleen, visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Herd, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orman Churchman and son, Travis, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gabriel.

Misses Lanora Newman and Bonnie Halkins spent the week end with Miss Gertie Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore and son, J. E., spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fate Seitz.

**Bethel News**

(Cecial Hendrick)

L. V. Smith spent last week with relatives near Kelton.

Grandpa Morgan and granddaughter, Olive Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Reeves, Mrs. J. Timberlake and R. T. Hill were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Reeves of Kelton, Sunday.

Jesse Casey and Mrs. Lem Casey and children, Jessie and Katherine, of Houston spent the week with his sister, Mrs. Ollie Hendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Shipman and family spent Friday afternoon in Erick.

Finis Oneal was in Shamrock Tuesday afternoon on business.

W. J. Stewart and family of Shamrock visited Mrs. Oscar Hignight, Tuesday.

Mrs. Buster Bartee was in Shamrock Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Bartee were in Texola Saturday night, also Jessie Sasey of Houston went with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Copeland and family called Sunday at the home of her brother, Henry Brown.

Quinn Hendrick made a trip to town Tuesday afternoon.

Frank Copeland of Shamrock called at the home of his father, W. G. Copeland, Tuesday.

Mr. Hamilton's mother, Mrs. Kurr, returned to Oklahoma City this morning after a few days visit with her son.

Mrs. Ollie Hendrick and brother were visiting near McLean Thursday.

**Kelton News**

(Lorena Wall)

Mrs. G. E. Robertson had as Sunday dinner guests Mrs. Elsie Mae Hood and daughter and Mrs. Hood's mother, Mrs. Green.

E. L. Wall and daughter made a

business trip to Sweetwater, Okla., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Holcomb of Aledo, Okla., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Holcomb of Kelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Willoughby had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wall and son, Billie, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wright and family.

Leroy and Lorena Wall, Mozell Clay and Marie Garner were visitors in Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

George Davidson, Tommy Henderson and Miss Katherine Rutherford and Fannie Bee Walsler ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Henderson of Shamrock Sunday evening.

Mrs. G. E. Robertson and Lorena Wall were business callers in Wheeler Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weis Mercheron, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson and family, Mrs. Lorene Tucker of Amarillo, Mrs. Lige Cooper and children, Mrs. Annie Robertson of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. J. D. Rutherford and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, Albert Johnson, Mrs. R. O. Johnson and Mr. Dillworth, all ate Sunday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitener and family.

Miss Marie Garner was a Sunday dinner guest of Miss Mozell Clay.

E. L. Wall and Albert Johnson were business callers in Wheeler Tuesday.

Mrs. Lorene Tucker of Amarillo is visiting her mother this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster from Dalhart visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Webster of Kelton the past week end.

Mrs. Zelma Roberts and son spent from Friday until Sunday with Mrs. Elsie Mae Hood in Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Buise of Center were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Garner.

O. D. Perryman made a trip to Sherman, this week.

There were 99 farmers present at the farmers' meeting Monday night to discuss plans for the Kelton community fair, to be held the first of October.

**Pleasant Hill**

(Norma Webb)

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anglin and daughter, Elmerene, and Lawton Wilson of Clayton, N. Mex., were here on business Sunday. They returned to Clayton, Sunday afternoon.

Several of this community attended the picnic in Wheeler Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Weatherly arrived Tuesday for an indefinite stay with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason and Velma, Miss Beatrice Weatherly, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weatherly, Miss Darlene Gaines, Gordon Roper, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin and Mrs. W. F. Webb were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anglin, Sunday.

Miss LaVerne Cox will spend the next two weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Cox, of Wheeler.

Mrs. T. A. Pratt and children, Raymond and Genevieve, and Mrs. W. F. Webb and daughters, Norma and Melva Ray, motored to Canadian Anvil Park, Canadian, on a picnic and outing Thursday.

J. C. Jones spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weatherly.

Mrs. T. M. Bradstreet and her granddaughter, Shirley Joe Levitt, and Miss LaVerne Cox spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shumate.

The families of Walter Anglin and Burley Mann were visitors in the Floyd Mooney home at Kelton Sunday.

The Pleasant Hill prayer meeting was well attended Sunday night.

It means a free ticket to see "Everybody's Old Man" Monday night at the Rogue Theatre if J. P. Green brings this item to The Wheeler Times between now and 6 p. m. Monday.

**MISS PUETT HONORS GUEST WITH MONDAY PICNIC PARTY**

Miss Anna Mae Puett gave a picnic Monday evening at the A. Finsterwald ranch, northwest of Wheeler, in honor of her house guest, Miss Louise Bunton, of Plainview.

Those attending were Rev. and Mrs. J. Edmund Kirby and son, Jamie, Misses Texas Miller, Mary Eunice Noah, Helen and Annie Mae Green, Julie Lou Tinney, Marguerite and Bessie Mae Ficke, Marilyn Wiley, Jaunell Perryman, Orveta Puett, Eula Puett of Shamrock and the honoree and the hostess; Messrs. Lindsay McCasland, Bill Miller, Max Wiley, Jeff McCrohan, LaVeau Cole, Theodore Conner, Noel Bryant, Pete Morgan, Earl Farris, A. B. Turner, Chris McClain, Wayland Merriman, Kilborn Bowers, Joe Field Meek, Grainger McIlhany and Richard Carter of Wellington.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this method of expressing our sincere thanks for the beautiful floral offerings and the many acts of kindness after the death of our darling son and grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kerr and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ruff and children.

Wheeler Times Wantads, 5c a Line.

**Local News Items**

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Tate made a business trip Friday to Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Baber and niece, Winona Red, were business visitors in McLean last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Puckett motored Sunday afternoon to Sayre, Okla., and visited relatives and friends.

Harold Nash returned Wednesday from a business trip to Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis left Wednesday for the Dallas Centennial. They are expected home Monday.

Mrs. Howard Findley of Shamrock was a guest of Mrs. W. W. Adams, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. Cadenhead and son of Delon came Monday to visit her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gott, for a few days.

Mrs. Joe Tilley and daughter, Bonnie Ray, returned Wednesday from several weeks visit with relatives at Prairie Grove, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Birl Hight went to Spur Saturday and visited friends. Mr. Hight returned Sunday while she remained for a longer visit.

Misses Edith and Lucille Cooper and Woody Woodington of Pampa spent Sunday in Wheeler with the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cooper, and family.

Mrs. Julius Carter returned Wednesday from Wills Point where she spent three weeks with her father, R. P. Whitaker, who has been in ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wagner and daughters, Lora and Alice, of Mineral Wells stopped in Wheeler Sunday afternoon to visit Mrs. Minnie Farmer and other friends. They were returning home from Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Burkhardt and two children of Central California came Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. G. T. Richardson, and family at Allison and their mother, Mrs. E. R. Medcalf, near Butler, Okla.

Mrs. H. E. Young and children, Miss Nerine and H. E., jr., and Misses Jonnie and Geraldine Lewis returned today from the Dallas Centennial and McKinney and Greenville, where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carter and daughter, Miss Winniefred of Childress were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trout and son, Jackie. Miss Carter was leaving on a tour of Alabama, Kentucky and Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. George Porter and daughters, Georgie Gaye and Jo Ann, and Mrs. Porter's nieces, Helen and Jackie Dooley, left Wednesday for Ireland, Texas, to visit Mrs. Porter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hampton, and family for about 10 days.

Miss Johnnie Marie Taylor of Shamrock spent Tuesday with her grandmother, Mrs. John Taylor, and Miss Louise Rogers, who is staying with Mrs. Taylor while Mrs. E. M. Clay and daughter, Parilee, are visiting in Everton, Ark.

Miss Claudia Johnston, deputy county clerk, who underwent an appendicitis operation Saturday afternoon at the Wheeler hospital, is recovering nicely. Miss Lois Hodges of Shamrock is assisting at the county clerk's office in Miss Johnston's place.

George (Chummy) Sides, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sides, of Corn Valley, had the misfortune Monday morning to back into a pot of hot water while helping his father fix the back yard fence. He was badly scalded but is resting as well as could be expected at the Wheeler hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barnes and family of Crossroads, N. Mex., were guests of the former's sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Templeton, and children last week. They were enroute to east Texas to visit relatives and to attend the Dallas Centennial. Mrs. Templeton accompanied them on the ten-day tour.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richards, Mrs. Ernest Dyer and Mrs. Roy Esslinger motored Monday to Amarillo to see E. H. Herd, who is a patient in a hospital there, suffering from mastoid trouble. Mr. and Mrs. Richards went back to Amarillo Tuesday and report Mr. Herd's condition about the same.

Blk. 13.  
MD—Andrew J. Barrett to Christine Albright, 1-320 int. NE 1-4 Sec. 72, Blk. 13.  
ROL—Lottie Apple Holmes to Martha Shelton Houghton et al, SW 1-4 SW 1-4 and N 1-2 SE 1-4 SW 1-4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-8.  
TOL—Joe Rogers to Harry G. Hatch, E 1-2 SW 1-4 NE 1-4 Sec. 85, Blk. 13, 1-2 int.  
TOL—Velma Deal to Harry G. Hatch, 1-2 int. SE 1-4 SW 1-4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-7.  
TOL—August J. Streit to H. G. Hatch, 1-2 int. E 1-2 NW 1-4 SW 1-4 Sec. 95, Blk. 13.  
Filed July 9:  
MD—Francesca H. Jackson to Maria S. Lutz et al, 2-1600 int. NW 1-4 Sec. 48, Blk. 24.  
MD—Albertina Anawalt to Stuart L. Vance, 11-11520 int. W 1-2 Sec. 47, Blk. 24.  
TOL—H. L. Flanagan to Jennie W. Cook, 1-2 int. W 1-2 SW 1-4 Sec. 40, Blk. 24.  
OL—J. H. Coker, et al to Wilcoeur Oil Corp., SE 1-4 NE 1-4 SW 1-4 and NE 1-4 SE 1-4 SW 1-4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24.  
TOL—J. H. Coker, et al to Wilcoeur Oil Corp., SE 1-4 NE 1-4 SW 1-4 and NE 1-4 SE 1-4 SW 1-4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24.  
OL—J. M. Fuller to Phillips Pet.

Co., N 1-2 Sec. 71, Blk. 17.  
Filed July 10:  
MD—Audrey Lorraine Thompson to Underwriters Group Div. Roy. Tr., 1-160 int. NW 1-4 Sec. 48, Blk. 24.  
TOL—W. S. Pendleton, et al to Danciger Oil & Ref. Inc., S 1-2 exc. S 1-2 SW 1-4 SW 1-4 and S 1-2 NE 1-4 and NW 1-4 exc. 109 ac. Sec. 27, Blk. 24.  
ROL—Empre Gas & Fuel Co. to A. J. Laycock, S 1-2 NW 1-4 Sec. 5, Blk. 27.  
MD—Josephine A. Hammond to Dolores Starr, et al, 5-1536 int. SE 1-4 Sec. 51, Blk. 24.  
MD—Josephine A. Hammond to F. Marie and N. B. Ruggles, 5-1536 int. SE 1-4 Sec. 51, Blk. 24.  
MD—Josephine A. Hammond to Fred J. and Mary Rohr, 5-1536 int. SE 1-4 Sec. 51, Blk. 24.  
MD—Josephine A. Hammond to Lawrence and Rose Rohr, 5-1536 int. SE 1-4 Sec. 51, Blk. 24.  
OL—Geo. W. Sitter, et ux to Mert. Oil Corp., E 1-2 NE 1-4 Sec. 28, Blk. 24.  
Filed July 13:  
MD—H. Arthur Woodruff to Minnie E. Loach, 1-3840 int. S 1-2 Sec. 48, Blk. 24.  
Filed July 14:  
TOL—Jennie W. Cook to I. E. Horwitz, 3-8 int. W 1-2 SW 1-4 Sec. 40, Blk. 24.

**County Filings**

Courtesy Wheeler Abstract Co.  
Oil, gas and mineral conveyances filed July 8:  
MD—Wm. O. Tarver to George W. Hodgkins, 1-640 int. NE 1-4 Sec. 72, Blk. 13.  
MD—John T. Lindsay to Wm. O. Tarver, 1-640 int. NE 1-4 Sec. 72,

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**Voice of the People**

**WHY I AM FOR THE TOWNSEND PLAN**

On the 25th of this month the voters of Texas will have the privilege of selecting candidates for the various offices, both state and national. And as the nomination is equivalent to election, it is very important that we study the issues so that we can vote intelligently.

I am an old man, and have voted the Democratic ticket for 50 years and never scratched one. I learned my democracy from reading the lives of Jefferson, Jackson, Tilden and others, and am today at heart that kind of a Democrat. But as I see it, there is no more resemblance between Jefferson and Jackson and some modern men who are wearing the name, than there is between a thoroughbred Kentucky horse and a burro.

The time is past when a party label tells you anything worth knowing about a candidate. All that counts any more is what he stands for.

I take it that everyone admits that conditions are very bad, and somebody is responsible. The masses are down and out. And it all seems like a dream—or rather a nightmare—in a land of plenty, surrounded with all the elements of wealth in abundance—except MONEY IN CIRCULATION.

We woke up and found the savings of a lifetime gone, with our bins full of grain and warehouses filled with cotton and hills dotted with cattle. We could not pay our taxes, much less our own debts. We became paupers overnight and the Wise Men in Washington diagnosed our case and told us exactly what our trouble was: we simply HAD TOO DARNED MUCH STUFF; therefore we were broke. Great logic!

Upon this theory our cattle and hogs were killed, a portion of our crops were destroyed to create a scarcity; when the real facts would have showed that millions of our people did not have meat to eat nor decent clothes to wear. I maintain there is no overproduction as long as there are millions of our people hungry and half-clothed.

Today we are living by artificial respiration. Uncle Sam, through congress, is keeping us alive by various dole systems and is spending billions and selling interest-bearing bonds to get the money. It is an endless chain and it is getting us nowhere, except hopelessly in debt. Some day this orgy of spending borrowed money will have to stop, and when it does, what will happen?

We will still have all the evils of which we now complain, and they will be intensified. We will be as a government hopelessly in debt; which if paid will enslave future generations, and if these bonds are repudiated we will have anarchy and perhaps a revolution. This is rather a dark picture, but I believe a true one.

As neither of the old parties promises anything different from what we have had for the last seven years, I see no reason to keep them in power. They promise us nothing, and if we re-elect them we will get all the hen laid but the egg.

The Townsend Plan points the way out, and I see no hope from any other source. I believe it will bring prosperity again to our country and save it from absolute ruin. So let us give it a trial, and if it should fail, we will have lost nothing in the experiment; for old methods have been a stupendous failure.

If the Townsend Plan is adopted, you will see the now idle millions with good jobs and such a revival of business activity that will again make our beloved country what God intended it to be—the greatest nation on earth.

A READER.

**Measure of a Man Subject for Sermon**

**Kirby to Discuss Theme of Vital Interest to Those Who Desire Success**

No one would admit that they have made up their mind to make a failure of their life, and yet a great many people have surrendered to the will to fail. It has its rewards in that it keeps one from those experiences which have caused pain and discomfort in the past, but it also robs one of success and happiness. There is more truth in the saying "you can be what you want to be and do what you want to do" than most people think.

Jesus of Nazareth tells us how to have life. No one else has been able to do this successfully. Then why continue to fail, and follow the wisdom of the world when such a procedure robs one of life and success and happiness?

Success is normal, while failure is not. The church can help you find yourself and make your life count for most. Come to services Sunday morning and hear the pastor tell you what Jesus says about "The Measure of a Man."

There will be no evening service, due to the revival services which are in progress at the Baptist church. All of our people are urged to attend services there.

Epworth League will meet at 8 o'clock.

**Club Notes**

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

**Dixon 4-H Club Meets**

The Dixon 4-H club met Monday, July 13, in the home of Yvonne Burgess.

"Protein is an element essential to the body; proteins build up the tissues of the body as they are torn down. To avoid toughening the protein and making it hard to digest, never cook foods containing protein at high temperatures," stated Miss Viola Jones, home demonstration agent, who was present at the meeting.

Souffle, creamed eggs, boiled custards, baked eggs, fried chicken and soft cooked eggs were prepared and served by the girls.

Mrs. Burgess and daughter, Yvonne, served refreshments of cake and pineapple.

Those present were: Lois and Lola Meek, Syble and Tommie Cook, Dolie Joe Greenhouse, Mable Alice Smith, Canna Fay Newman, Loraine Brown, Yvonne Burgess and Mrs. Selby and Miss Viola Jones. Mrs. Mrs. Bob Greenhouse was a visitor.

That Joy Bill Riley, news reporter for the Briscoe 4-H club, has done many other things besides keep the public informed about her club and winning first place in the District I News Writing contest, is shown by her club report. Joy Bill has 89 chickens, has canned 196 quarts food, prepared egg dishes 16 times and poultry dishes seven times; set the table correctly 35 times, made 11 dresses, one pair pajamas, eight pairs undergarments, one renovated garment, five cup towels, five pairs pillow cases, six sheets, two dresser scarfs. She has set out 25 trees. As a reward for winning in the News Writing contest, she will be sent to College Station, there to have the privilege of being a reporter for the Daily Star during Short Course.

You can play in the shade at the home of Floy Fay Wilson, yard demonstrator for the Briscoe 4-H club, if all the 25 trees that she has set this year continue to grow in the years to come as they have this spring and summer. In this planting she has honey locust, ash, silver maple, cottonwood and Chinese elm. She has sodded the lawn with Bermuda, built a walk, a pit toilet, moved the henhouse and has added to the flower garden three roses, two cacti and 18 Dusty Miller, as well as annual flowers.

Floy Fay is a good co-operator along many lines. She is secretary for her club. She has made two suits, two silk dresses, six print dresses, two pair pajamas, one child's dress, renovated seven garments, made seven towels, two sheets and four pair pillow cases; has canned 180 quarts food, and has 35 chickens living.

**4-H CLUBS TO MAKE NATION WIDE SURVEY OF LEISURE TIME USE**

A nation-wide study to improve rural and small town social and recreational life is to be a major activity of 4-H local leaders and members in the next few months.

The program seeks to discover the best ways by which the youth of a community may use its leisure time and thus offset tendencies common today which are destructive to the development of the finest manhood and womanhood.

Guides for the study are being distributed to 75,000 state, county and local club leaders of the United States by the national committee on Boys and Girls Club Work which is launching the project, and has secured for its sponsorship the Radio Corporation of America and affiliates, National Broadcasting company and RCA Victor, which provide prizes valued at approximately \$17,000 to successful contestants.

**Blank Forms Supplied**

The guide is in the form of a report blank and calls for information on such activities of 4-H clubs as contests and personal growth opportunities as indicated by school records, reading habits, music participation and use of radio, church and secular programs. Other desired data is on picnics, camps, tours, public entertainments, discussion groups and community enterprises like park and playground development, libraries, fire prevention and co-operation in local fairs. Conservation and social service in all of their aspects complete the list of subjects for which information is desired.

Reports of local clubs are to be completed and filed with county extension agents for the selection of a county champion club early in October. The records of the county winning clubs are to be submitted to the state club leader in time for the selection of a state champion club by Nov. 9. State reports in each of the four extension divisions of the United States will be judged to choose a winner therein, and one of these four will be named national champion club.

County winning clubs each receive a handsome year book to record its activities. The leader of each county champion club receives a gold

**Local News Items**

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Baber and her sister, Mrs. Bell Red and daughter, Winona, were in Shamrock Tuesday.

Mrs. Clarence Crowder left Tuesday for Canyon to attend summer school at W. T. S. T. C.

Mrs. J. M. Porter and Mrs. J. D. Merriman went to Palo Duro park today to attend a two-day missionary meeting.

H. M. Wiley and daughters, Misses Marilyn and Martha Alice, motored Tuesday to Amarillo to attend to some business.

Miss Jackie St. Clair of Shamrock is a house guest of her friend, Miss Carolyn McBee, at the Lee McBea home.

Mrs. John Pope of Hobbs, N. Mex., returned home last Thursday after spending three weeks with her sister and brother, Mrs. Clyde Jones and Carl Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Powell and son, Fred, of Gassville, Ark., came Friday to visit their sister and brothers, Mrs. J. R. Cooper and Walter and Jim Anglin, and their families.

T. C. Webster of Kelton and Paul Webster and son, Paul, Jr., brought Grandma Webster from Dalhart Saturday to the T. C. Webster home to spend the summer. Her home is at Groesbeck in Limestone county.

medal, and its respective county extension office a silver plaque. The state winning club receives a library of 120 Victor records selected for recreational use and an RCA Victor record player. The leader of the club receives a \$100 RCA fully equipped radio set.

**Includes 44 Chicago Trips**

To each member of the four regional winning clubs up to 10 members and their leaders is awarded an all expense educational trip to the fifteenth National Club Congress to be held in Chicago, Nov. 27-Dec. 5 in connection with the International Livestock exposition.

The members of the national champion club receive a gold medal, and to their county goes a combination RCA radio-phonograph and 461 selected Victor records valued at \$1,500. Two \$500 college scholarships complete the prize list which are to be awarded each to a boy and girl participating in the contest who best typify the objectives of 4-H clubs. The scholarships are to be presented in June, 1937 in Radio City, N. Y., by David Sarnoff, president of Radio Corporation of America, who also provides a trip for each recipient and chaperon.

No fee or obligation of any kind is required of contesting clubs and leaders and they are permitted to enlist the aid of local representatives of the sponsor as well as individuals and organizations in compiling reports.

**Movie Chatter**

By a Rogue

**O'Malley of the Mounted**

George O'Brien will be at the Rogue theatre Friday and Saturday in O'Malley of the Mounted. It is a story built to fit him like a glove. He is again the hero of a great outdoor story of the Northwest Mounted Police. There will be plenty of good clean comedy, fast action, beautiful scenery, and a splendid narrative of the Canadian Royal Northwest Mounted Police. Then there will be Buster Keaton in a two reel comedy, and besides that there will be the "Hot Seat" stunt at the matinee.

**Everybody's Old Man**

Irvin S. Cobb who played with the late Will Rogers in Steamboat Round the Bend will be at the Rogue Monday and Tuesday in his first feature picture, "Everybody's Old Man." Of course Cobb has not gained world recognition as an actor, but if anyone can be called America's leading humorist, that honor would certainly fall upon him. It is even possible that some day he may be classed with his very close friend, the late Rogers. At any rate he will do to see and watch.

**Speed**

It's the thrill of speed, the excitement and danger of a great automobile manufacturing company's testing ground where new models are subjected to the most tortuous trials to meet the demand for more speed. It's speed, adventure, drama and near tragedy at the Indianapolis Memorial day race classic; speed on the roaring road and speed on the dry salt lake beds of Utah where the Bluebird of Sir Malcolm Campbell made its amazing 300 plus miles an hour. While engines and contrivances are the real heroes and heavies of the story, the cast will interpret the story features. Wendy Barrie is the girl. The inventor and racer is James Stewart. His rival is Weldon Heyburn. Comedy is supplied by Ted Healy and his stooge, the dumb telephone operator. It will be at the Rogue, Thursday only, Watch Nite. For a comedy there will be Our Gang in a two-reeler.

Harold Nicholson is expected home this evening from San Antonio, where he has been since May 30, attending summer camp at Ft. Sam Houston.

Miss Jessie Hodnett of Amarillo came Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hodnett, until Thursday.

"Everybody's Old Man" is a good picture and Mrs. Lee McCasland can get a free ticket for that show on Monday night if she will bring this item to The Times office.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Russ, sr., of Lubbock stopped in Wheeler Tuesday for a couple of hours and visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Russ, jr. They were enroute home from a two weeks trip to California.

Miss Betty Finsterwald will return Saturday from Lubbock, where she has just completed her summer course of study at Texas Tech. Miss Clara Finsterwald will drive down after her.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Herd went to Amarillo Friday to consult a specialist, as Mr. Herd has been suffering with mastoid trouble for several days. He remained there in a hospital for treatment.

Miss Johnnie Goodspeed of Nocona was called home last week on account of the sudden death of her father, Carl Goodspeed, at the home in Nocona. Miss Goodspeed had been a house guest at the Jake Tarter home for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Anglin and her sister, Mrs. Alberta Anglin, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Havenhill and children all motored Friday to Mangum, Okla., and attended the annual reunion and old settlers picnic and reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Beaty of Hemphill county were Monday dinner guests of their son, George Beaty, and family at Twitty. They also shopped in Wheeler and Shamrock. Mrs. Beaty states they are enjoying ripe tomatoes from their garden, having the first ones Saturday, July 11.

Bill Miller and sister, Miss Beatrice, motored Saturday to Elk City, Okla., to visit relatives and friends. Bill was an over-night guest of his friend, Baxter Harris. He returned home Sunday night, while Miss Miller remained for a longer visit with Misses Virginia and Frances Masters and her grandmother, Mrs. H. E. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cailoutte.

**To the Voters of Wheeler County**

In order that I may be properly understood, will say first that my worthy opponent, Mr. Templeton, is in the bounds of his personal rights in asking for re-election, but you all remember that two years ago in his announcement for re-election he asked for a second term, a consideration which was granted him by myself and all other aspirants. He ran without any opposition.

Then came the consolidation of the two offices, with the second term proposition so nice to run on that Mr. Templeton decided to run for the second term for the new office.

At the first of this year I found myself out of a job; was too old to get any soldiers' bonus and too young to get the old age assistance; had quit farming a few years ago and could not get in on the Federal Plow Up Deal, so I decided to run for office. In checking up I found that Mr. Templeton had been employed longer than any of the other boys, and at the end of this term will have received from eleven to twelve thousand dollars off the county pay-rolls in four of the hardest years we have ever seen. You see the office now carries a salary of \$3,000.00 per year, so I announced as a candidate for Assessor-Collector.

**Should I be elected I will use all my energy to hold down expenses in the office. I can and will make a hand in the office myself.**

It would mean a lot to me, and if I should be honored with a second term, I will not ask for a third. I could save enough money to take care of my good wife and myself the balance of our lives by living as close as we have for the last five years.

**If I am defeated you will still have a good man on the job, and you will not hear of my howling.**

I have tried my best to see all the voters, but am sure I have missed some. Just was not able to make as close a canvass as I would have liked to have made. If you can conscientiously do so, would be pleased to have your vote July 25th.

**J. R. CARVER**

Candidate for Tax Assessor-Collector, Wheeler County

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

**CHAPTER I.**—A century later, in the spring of 1885, we find Cynthia Pattern of the fifth generation following Saul, perched on the pinnacle from which her great-great-grandfather had first viewed Wolfpen Bottoms. The valleys, heretofore untouched by the waves of change sweeping the Republic, are at last beginning to feel that restless surge. Her dad, Sparrel, and her brothers, Jesse, Jasper and Abrael, have been busy converting the old water-wheel mill to steam power. Surrounded by neighbors, mostly skeptical, Sparrel's triumph is complete when the golden stream of meal pours forth at the turning on of the stream. Cynthia feels that something out of the past has been buried with Saul. Cynthia is a pretty and imaginative miss in her late teens, who often re-created Saul and her other forebears, and fancied them still living.

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

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

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

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

**CHAPTER VI**  
(Continued)

She had expected to see no one, but his presence seemed good to her after the lonely musings.

"Howdy, Doug."  
"Why, howdy, Cynthia. Well, I don't reckon I figured on seeing you down here all by yourself."

"Oh, I just wandered off and was sitting here looking at things."  
"Don't look like there's much of anything to look at just sitting there on an elm root."

"I've seen a plenty, and a whole lot more than anybody can see all at one time. But I'll look at it some more when I'm busy around the house. A body has to look in as well as out to see things."

Doug looked out at her in the puzzled incomprehension he so often regarded her with, and then shifted his eyes to the mule, patting her neck.

"I just didn't allow to see you down here," he said.

"Well, anyway I ought to be getting back. I didn't think about it being so far along into the evening. Daddy and the boys will be getting in about dark."

She arose from the roots and stepped out into the path where the sun caught the pink in her cheeks and the luster in her black hair, and Doug's eyes were frankly upon her.

"Is Sparrel over at town?"

"Yes, early this morning."

"I wanted to see him. Ma's got her pains around her heart again, she says, and she's right poorly again this evening. She needs some of Sparrel's medicine."

"I don't know whether he's got any or not, but Mother knows, and Daddy will be along soon. Come on up to the house and wait and eat with us."

"I don't reckon I can do that. I'll have to be getting back. There ain't nobody there with her right now."

They walked up the path together, leading his animal.

"You folks about got all your crops in?" Doug asked.

"They're about all in now, I guess. How are your crops?"

"I got the lower part of Buzzard to put in yet and some late melons down by the barn there by the creek."

They went through the gate into the lower orchard and Doug closed it.

"I'm getting things up and in pretty good shape again around the place," Doug said. "I'm figuring on a new kitchen back of the house and a covered-over porch between like down at Connoley's."

"I guess your mother'll like that."

"I reckon she will, but I wasn't just thinking of her by herself," and he was full of surprise at hearing



"There Ain't Nobody There With Her Right Now."

himself say a thing he didn't know he was going to say. Doug was 20. He had lived all his years on the Mason place joining Sparrel Pattern on one side of Gannon. Cynthia saw the flush on his face without turning to look toward him. She made no answer but to continue to walk easily by his side on the edge of Long Bottom.

"I've got something nobody knows about, and I've a mind to tell you what it is."

"I won't have any talk on it, Doug, if you want to tell me."

"I got a big 'seng patch set out and they're coming up, hundreds of them. I went out and gathered up seeds out of the berries last fall and planted them in that open spot at the head of Buzzard. I ought to have a sight of money out of them if the price stays up till the drover comes."

"I'm proud you thought of raising it instead of going all over the hills hunting for it."

Doug threw the bridle reins over a paling, and then walked on through the barn-lot by Cynthia's side. They went through the gate by the well into the yard. Julia was coming around the house wearing her great calmness which seemed to partake of the timeless alteration of evening and morning in this valley surrounded and protected by thick acres of trees. She greeted Doug with a soft kindness and inquired of his mother.

"I'll just see if I can't find some of Sparrel's medicine for her," she said.

In the small pantry-like room behind the kitchen where Sparrel kept some of his pharmacy, she found a bottle of brown medicine smelling pungently of sassafras and foxglove and marked in Sparrel's neat penmanship, "Drops—Heart pains."

"You better stay and eat with us," Julia said. "Sparrel and the boys'll be along soon now, and Abrael's out milking."

"I don't guess I can tonight. I ought to be getting back now."

"Well, you be sure and let us know how your mother gets along, and I'll tell Sparrel when he comes."

"I'm sure much obliged to you all," Doug said.

Lingering at the gate, Cynthia watched the evening absorb him as the morning had effaced Sparrel and taken away Jesse, and she felt that the day had been long and disturbingly strange. She watered the sheep, tasting the difference in the atmosphere of the place as the restlessness of evening surged over all things with the portent of night with its quiet and its restoration. Then she went back to the kitchen to help with the supper.

When Cynthia heard through the dusk the steps of Abrael as he went into the spring-house with the milk, and then the sound of Sparrel and the boys on the porch, she began to

feel that the balance was almost restored as before.

But as she lay that night thinking over the day and its moods, and of the brief account of Sparrel's meeting with Shellenberger and their plans for surveying the place, she knew that all was not quite as before. And as she fell asleep she heard the restless voice of the disturbed timberland sighing over the leaves of the forests and running down into the roots and hiding there twisted between the leaf-mold and the sand.

The days that followed Sparrel's journey to town were tense, and the self-contained peace and quiet of the familiar routine were interrupted by an unfamiliar consciousness of suspense. Cynthia felt it acutely as she sat in the weaving-room with a shuttle of thread in her lap going over the brief account Sparrel and the boys had given of their day in Pikeville. "It has made a difference in everybody, seems like. Daddy tries to be just the same but you can see it on his mind. Jasper is thinking about Jane Burden all right, but he won't ever say anything to anybody. Abrael is nervous and wants the strange men to hurry and come in here. Jesse is all wrapped up in his law book and puzzling all the time over the hard words. Mother spends hours in her garden tapping the earth with her hoe and not showing that anything is any different, but that is her way and she makes everything seem all right as it is. I'll be right glad when Daddy gets his herbs mixed up for me to take down to Mason's and feel the Finemare move under my legs."

Julia placed two loaves of her freshly baked wheat bread in the round basket and Sparrel put in a large bottle of his compound.

"And tell her if she needs anything to just tell you," Julia said.

Cynthia went down to the barn. The Finemare tidily brushed and carried was already saddled and waiting under the shed by the stile block. She set the basket on the step and went into the barn to look for Jesse. She found him in the harness-room astride a saddle on a wooden frame by the open window bending over his law book propped against the pomel of the saddle.

"This is the way we farm on Wolfpen this spring," Cynthia said.

Jesse was startled at the sound of her voice and almost dropped the Blackstone. "I was just reading a page or two of law. The Finemare's all saddled for you."

"I saw. Much obliged to you, Jesse, for doing it. You looked like it was right hard reading."

"It is awful hard some places, and I got to hunt up lots of words in Dad's dictionary. See here now:

"This law of nature, being coeval with mankind, and dictated by God himself, is of course superior in obligation to any other." What is 'coeval'? Do you know?"

"Not if it don't mean as evil as mankind."

"No, it couldn't be that. That would make the law be evil, don't you see? And then it says 'in order to apply this to the particular exigencies of each individual.' Wonder what an individual's 'exigencies' are?"

"I don't know, Jesse. That's hard. But lawyers have to know lots of big words about simple things. You'll have to ask Tandy Morgan. But it is nice you're reading about it. Do you know when the surveyors are coming?"

"Just any time now."

Jesse laid the book on the shelf above the saddle rack and went with Cynthia to the shed to unhitch the Finemare. Cynthia arranged herself on the red and green carpet-covered side saddle, her right knee in the leather rest, and her full blue homespun skirt spread carefully over her feet. Jesse handed her the basket and opened the gate.

"Are you going to see Sarah Mason or Doug?" Jesse asked, lifting his eyebrows.

"I'm taking medicine to Sarah, and I reckon he'll be out in a hollow plowing like a body ought to be on a day like this," Cynthia said, riding off.

She rode smoothly in rhythm with the movement of the Finemare, down Wolfpen and into Gannon Creek at the ford, listening to the liquid sounds of the horse hoofs against the boulders under the water, feeling the mare stretch out her neck and nose to gain freedom from the bridle to drink at leisure under the shadow of the Pinnacle.

The Mason place was just off the road behind a weathered paling fence. Cynthia left the Finemare under the elm tree by the gate. The yard was full of chickens. She found Sarah on the back porch which connected the old house with the summer kitchen. The floor was laid but the roof was unfinished.

"Oh, for land's sakes, it's you, Cynthia," Sarah began, painfully drawing her bare and swollen ankles under her faded dress. She was a heavy woman, and her flabby face was lined with work and suffering. Her agitation and distress at the mere sight of a kind neighbor bearing gifts of medicine and fresh wheat bread sent a twist through Cynthia's stomach and she suffered with her.

"Law, Cynthia, I'm that glad to see you I have to cry. Why, it's been months since I saw you, hain't it, and I can't get out any more and Hessie had to go over to help out at

Elley's a spell and Doug's head over heels in work and everybody's busy with the planting and I can't get around to do anything or see anybody and I get so lonesome some days. And I get to thinking about Grier dropping dead in the oats patch—it's five year come July—and wondering why the good Lord willed it that way. It's been hard since then with me down and all, but Doug took right a-hold just like he was a man and not a 15-year-old boy and he's done fine. He'll go for Julia's wheat bread; we don't have none in the house. How's Julia and all the folks and how's her flowers this year? It's been an early spring and not much danger of more frost is there?"

Sarah paused to wipe the last of her tears. Cynthia put from her mind the thought of deformity and pain, and looked into the lonely heart of Sarah Mason. She selected one of the questions, and said with compassion, "Her garden looks just as fine this year. How is Elley getting along now?"

But she did not hear the story of Elley's stomach trouble since the last baby was born. She was gazing across the yard, following her own reflection. "The grass is awful long and bending over and needs a sickle in it. Sarah Mason asked about Mother's flowers because she's not able to plant any. The garden looks bare. The meadow is pretty the way it goes past the barn and down to the creek. The Mason place always smells musty, somehow, like it wasn't happy in its life. It's not just because Grier Mason nor Doug never built a mill or a brick kiln or a dyeing vat or a smooth finished loom for their women. It's just the way one place differs from another the way people do. Maybe Grier Mason dropping dead cradling oats and Sarah full of misery and Elley's trouble and Doug hard working got settled in down here and won't leave. I don't think I could ever marry Doug and come to this place to live. Maybe if I actually loved him. He'll make a fine place, but it seems like it squeezes some good part clean out of a body, just sitting here in the . . . I must be listening to Sarah when she's talking to me."

"A body has to bear what's put upon them. He knows what's best for us. Doug's been making this porch in the evenings. He's such a good boy." She dabbed her eyes.

"Did the medicine help you any?" Cynthia asked.

"It helps a sight. I don't know what we'd do on this creek if we didn't have Sparrel to look after us."

"Mother said tell you if there was anything she could do." She got up and put the empty basket over her arm.

"Much obliged. You're not going back a'ready, Cynthia, so soon?"

"I ought to get back now."

"Doug, he'll be put out to hear you've been here and him not see you. He thinks a sight of you, Cynthia, and that's plain."

"I just rode down a minute to see how you were and bring the medicine."

Cynthia listened politely for a time to the urgings of Sarah Mason, and when she could she said a final goodbye.

The soft thump of the horse's hoofs in the moist earth soon established a new rhythm in her soul and she emerged from the feeling of oppression which had engulfed her before the pained and weeping face of Sarah Mason.

Doug was watering his mules in a little pool in the branch at the mouth of Buzzard Hollow. In a flush of joy he called out to Cynthia. His voice took form slowly and waited an instant before she could recognize it as something outside of her own thought.

"Why, howdy, Doug."

"Where you been down our way?"

"To your house to take some things to your mother."

"You don't need to be rushing right back so soon."

"I guess I'll have to be getting back this time."

Doug had left his mules to drink and had come down to the road. Cynthia observed that his face was older than 20 years, and already heavily tanned. He was barefoot. He rubbed the nose of the Finemare.

"She's a beauty," he said.

"How you getting on with your plowing?" Cynthia asked.

"I got all the low bottoms done now."

He was captivated by her as she sat above him on the side of the Finemare, her knee pushing out the blue willow of her skirt which spread neatly to the tip of her shoe in the stirrup, the round basket on her left arm, her dark hair lustrous under the straw hat, her pink skin glowing under her eyes.

"You're about the purtiest thing I ever saw on a horse, Cynthia," he said very simply.

"Why, Doug, you mustn't say any such a thing."

"I want to show you that 'seng bed I told you about. It's just a little step. You don't even have to get down. It's right around the bend."

She was moved by the eagerness in his eyes and the pleading in his voice. "Well, just for a minute. I must be getting back."

She slid lightly from the saddle. The mules had finished drinking. Doug slapped one of them on the rump, urging it out of the path. Doug led Cynthia and the Finemare up

Buzzard to his 'seng bed.

"There it is," he said with pride. It lay like a still pool at the abrupt head of the hollow, a flat place at the feet of the steep hills which closed in upon it in the shape of a horseshoe. A thread of water dripped



She Was Moved by the Eagerness in His Eyes and the Pleading in His Voice.

over a green rock cliff from the upper reaches of the gully. It trickled around the edge of the 'seng patch into Buzzard branch and ran on down the hollow into Gannon Creek. Hazel bushes, laurel and spicewood shrubs were thick around its edges. The odors of muggy loam and rotting leaves and balsam and ground pine on the sunned slopes of the mountains were tossed together by a light wind in the bowl of the hollow and lay heavy on the air. Cynthia gave a little cry of surprise.

"It's a purty place, Doug."

"They're sprouting fine. Look."

He raked away the leaves and exposed the pale olive plumules springing vigorously out of their forked roots and crowding a passage into the upper air.

"They're fine plants. When did you make it?"

"Last fall. It's too wet and shady for corn anyway, so I just got the idea to plant 'seng berry seeds. I'll make a sight of money off of this patch," he said with confidence.

Cynthia's eyes wandered over the lovely spot and then turned upon Doug standing with his hand on the leg-rest of her saddle.

"I hope you do. It's getting right scarce in the hills."

"If I can make me some ready money I want to ask you something, Cynthia."

"It's a good bed. I must be getting back now. I hope your mother gets all right."

"It ain't that so much. You don't know how it is with all your folks up on Wolfpen to work all by yourself all the time. It's nice to see you and have you look at my patch and not anybody else know about it."

"It's fine and I won't make any mention of it."

She turned away and they went back down the hollow. She mounted the saddle from a fallen willow. Doug handed her the basket, and she smoothed her skirt over her legs, adjusting her knee in the rest, thinking: "He looks up at me nearly as sad-eyed as Sarah, but I don't feel anything only sorry and I wish I was already gone now for there isn't anything to say to him staring up like that."

"I must go. You come up when you can."

"I will. You come back."

The Finemare stepped impatiently off in a running walk which carried Cynthia quickly and without jostle up Gannon toward Wolfpen while Doug followed after her with his eyes, seeing the blue dress vibrating over her arched knee long after she was gone.

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**Red Cross Nurses Aid Flood-Tornado Needy**

Washington, D. C.—More than 1,000 nurses were utilized by the nursing service of the Red Cross in the affected areas during the devastating floods and windstorms of March and April. Approximately 600 of these Red Cross nurses served in the inundated sections while the balance were assigned to communities struck by the tornadoes.

"After aiding hospital staffs, caring for injured at Red Cross First Aid stations and those suffering from communicable diseases, our nurses helped to combat typhoid through inoculation," said Miss Clara D. Noyes, director of nursing service for the Red Cross.

Red Cross nurses assisted at emergency dressing stations in tornado hit communities, and maintained a follow-up service to care for injured persons who had returned to their homes.

Dewey Vise of Briscoe is expected to obtain a free ticket at The Times office to see "Everybody's Old Man" Monday night, in exchange for this item.

**Fort Worth Prepares for Frontier Opening**

Saturday, July 18, Is Date When Largest Crowd In History of City Is Expected

Preparations for the entertainment of the largest crowd in the history of the city at the opening of the Fort Worth Frontier Centennial, Saturday, July 18, are now being made and will be completed in a few days. The various shows as well as all structures have already been completed.

The galaxy of song, dancing and novelty stars, showgirls and musicians assembled in Fort Worth for final rehearsals on the four major shows of the Frontier Centennial made the town look like Forty-second and Broadway this week.

Paul Whiteman and his orchestra arrived Friday to go into the final week of rehearsals with the 250-member cast of the Casa Manana revue. Joe Venuti and his orchestra will play for ballroom dancing in the same vast cafe-theatre.

The Casa Manana revue, spangled with such names as Everett Marshall, baritone star of Ziegfeld's "Follies," Sally Rand of the fans and bubbles, Ann Pennington of the "Follies," the Lime trio of "Life Begins at 8:40," Walter Dare Wahl of vaudeville and the "Follies" and young Gareth Jopelin of the movies, will last for a little over an hour.

Reservations already were pouring in this week for tables in the fabulous cafe-theatre for the opening night. Dramatic critics from every newspaper and theatrical journal in New York will be here to witness the unparalleled venture in entertainment.

The Casa Manana revue will be one of four major shows at the Frontier Centennial. Surprise treat of the four, it appeared this week, may be the Honky-Tonk revue whipped together quietly and without much hullabaloo for the Pioneer Palace.

Tom Patricola, dancing star of George White's "Scandals," was engaged this week for one of the Honky-Tonk principals. A hefty, chest-heaving blond named Lulu Bates will sing such ballad gems as "I Fell In Love With a Handlebar Mustache" and "The Lady Known as Lulu." Both have punchy dance hall lyrics knocked out by Billy Rose.

Actually the minor show of the Frontier Centennial—and one you get free with meals and drink in the Pioneer Palace—the Honky-Tonk revue shows promise of a great punch in rehearsals.

Other major shows are Billy Rose's "Jumbo," moved down from the New York Hippodrome and installed in a breath-taking new version of an old-fashioned indoor circus building, and "The Last Frontier," a wild-riding cowboy, Indian, cavalry and square dance spectacle. Capt. Irving O'Hay, New Mexico soldier of fortune dubbed the "Connoisseur of Wars" by Irvin S. Cobb, will be announcer for the old-West melee. Picturesque figure who has rushed to every war in the world since the Cuban insurrection, he was broken in as an after-dinner speaker by the late Will Rogers, has had contact with the show business off and on for 25 years.

**Pioneer County Woman Dies Here Sunday Eve**

Mrs. M. T. Cantrell, a pioneer of Wheeler county, died at her home in this city Sunday evening after a brief illness.

Margaret Nora Patterson was born April 7, 1879, at Ringo, Ga., and passed away July 12, 1936, at Wheeler, Texas, at the age of 57 years, three months and five days. She moved with her parents to Dawson, Ala., where she was married to M. T. Cantrell and to this union nine children were born, three daughters and six sons, all of whom are living except one son, Hershel Lee, who died after he was grown and married.

Besides her faithful husband, she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. John Guston, Oklahoma City; Dorothy Cantrell, McLean, and Mrs. Jewel Smith, Shamrock; and five sons, Hugh Cantrell, Twitty; Hubert Cantrell, Shamrock; Matthew T. Jr., and Jack Cantrell, Wheeler, and Belvin Cantrell of Newark, N. J.; also four brothers, Joe and Plumer Patterson of Ft. Payne, Ala.; Lee Patterson of Ringgold, Ga., and Jim Patterson, address not known; nine grandchildren and a number of other relatives and a host of friends. All the relatives named were present for the funeral except a son, Belvin Cantrell, who was seriously ill in a hospital, and Jim Patterson.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the First Methodist church in Shamrock by Rev. J. Edmund Kirby, assisted by Rev. C. E. Jameson, pastor of the Shamrock M. E. church, W. L. Jolly of Twitty and Rev. Irvin of McLean.

Palbearers were Walter McLeMore, Kenneth Carpenter, Harold Roberson, Elmo Riley, Ed Weha, D. Whorton and Rural Smith.

Flower girls were Misses Jewel Shaw, Marie Watts, Viola Smith, Jeanell Eldridge and Mesdames Ruth Kemp, Ersie Cubine, Chester Landers and S. A. Cousins.

Interment was in the Shamrock cemetery.



### Sunday School Lesson Exposition

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#### SOCIAL SERVICE IN THE EARLY CHURCH

Text to be studied: Acts 4:32-35; 6:1-7; 9:36-39; 2 Cor. 8:19; I Jno. 3:13-18. (Devotional reading: Psalm 112:5-10).

#### Approach

Persecution of the early church forced the segregation of the disciples socially. From many of the Christians were withheld the necessities of life. Jews had gathered from other parts of the world for Pentecost and had brought their money expecting to buy needed articles. Others, residents of the city, found the tool of boycott discriminately used against those who had become Christians. Thus, therefore, was the early church forced to an emergency of a special social service.

#### Historical Setting

Events related in the reference in Acts fall in the period of about A. D. 31 and 35, in Jerusalem. II Corinthians was written about 20 years later from somewhere in Macedonia. Luke relates the incidents in Acts. Paul wrote the Corinthian letter.

#### THE HEART OF THE LESSON

#### Introduction

There is no record in the Scripture of a social gospel. With the early church social service was a by-product. As the need arose, the church gave its attention to such a service. Hence, the persecution necessitated the work related in our references from Acts. Famine in Syria necessitated the relief work done by the European churches, as related in 2nd Corinthians.

#### The Golden Text

"It is more blessed to give than to receive." (Acts 20:35).

This gives us the life-line of all Christian service. Love is the force behind it—"The love of Christ constraineth us." Giving is spoken of as the "Forgotten Beatitude." To the church that said "I am rich, and have gotten riches, and have need of nothing," Christ pronounced His judgment, "And knowest not that thou art the wretched one and miserable and poor and blind and naked." (Rev. 3:17). The possession of earthly wealth without love-empowered giving becomes a deadly venom to the Christian.

There is a record of a laboratory experiment. A frog was placed in water and the water heated at the rate of .0036 of a degree per second. That change was so gradual that it was entirely unnoticed by the frog. It never made a move although it was boiled to death. Satan is a past master in the art of slow approach. Christians are lulled more and more from the art of giving until they become victims of a lost love for the Christ and for even their own religion.

#### Acts 4:31-35

The generous act of Barnabas in selling a possession (not all his possessions) and giving the money to be used to help those in distress and embarrassed because of persecution was precedent. He was neither forced nor asked to do this. Such social service, if given from a demand, loses

its Christian characteristic. But it was willingly and gladly done for, not Barnabas, but Christ lived in him.

#### Acts 6:1-8

Difficulties do not embarrass a Christian church where the spirit of Christ controls. Were Grecian widows neglected, the church quickly appointed seven (Grecian) men to look after their need. These men must be qualified in three ways: they must be good men, men of wisdom, and full of the Spirit.

Among these seven, Stephen and Philip became outstanding. Stephen, the eloquent, was honored to the place of being the first to die for Christ. Philip was among the first missionaries to carry the Gospel to the Gentiles.

#### Acts 9:36-43

Tabitha, better known as Dorcas, "full of good works and alms-deeds which she did." What were the many good things she did for those in need? We are let in only on the "coats and garments which Dorcas made." It seems that she specialized in helping the needy widows. Some Christian women may not be in a position to be a Dorcas, but that does not exempt them from all good deeds for those in need. Christians, if they want to grow in grace and knowledge of the Lord, should cultivate a habit of helping others.

#### II Cor. 8:1-9

This is the greatest text in the New Testament on "Christian Stewardship." The spirit of true Christian benevolence is found here. These Macedonian churches exhibit every fundamental principle and motive of Christian social service.

God's grace given to and received by these Christians was the first cause of their liberal giving to those in need. This grace is the true source of all giving sanctioned by God. In Rom. 12:1 Paul admonished those Christians to service "by the mercies of God." Here the "grace of God" empowered them for service.

#### From the Depth of Poverty

These Macedonian Christians were not those who "would if they could," who said, "If I had a million dollars..." They did not excuse themselves from doing what they could because they did not have wherewith to do as they would. "Their deep poverty" was an experience that enabled them to sympathize with those hit by a famine (v.2).

Of few may it be said that they gave "beyond their ability." God does not look on the amount given, but upon the willingness and ability of the giver (v.3).

They were insistent that their gifts be received. No high pressure methods to induce them to give were needed (v.4).

#### Not as We Had Hoped

There must be a special reason for it when Christians go beyond all reason and expectation in relief work. That special reason is given here: "First they gave their own selves unto the Lord." Giving of their possessions logically follows (5). He who thus gives helps three: himself, his Lord and the one in need.

#### About in this Grace Also

It is not sufficient for Christians to abound in faith; to abound in ability to witness for Christ; to abound in knowledge of the things of God; to abound in earnestness of service; and to abound in love. Love "in deed and in truth" must have an outlet. That outlet is "this grace also" in which they were also to abound (v.7).

So, the Corinthians were admonished to follow the example of the Macedonian Christians in the matter of giving.

#### Sincerity Also of Your Love

There was no command that they should give "so much." God wants our work to be obedience to a sincere love rather than to a cold command. (v.8). Titus had earnestly led them on and now he is instructed to complete his work of training the Corinthian Christians unto the same life of loving self-denial for others (v.6).

#### Grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ

This is the grace of God given in the church there (v.1). Turn to Phil. 2:5-8. Read carefully. Here is the sweetest and most beautiful explanation of the grace of Christ given. See Him as He leaves His Father and heaven; becoming like man, yea the servant of men, humbled, obedient unto death for the sinner. Isa. 53:4-9 is the Old Testament description of the same thing.

#### LESSON QUIZ

1. Does the New Testament teach a social gospel? 2. What was the cause of this emergency service? 3. What truth does the golden text give? 4. Relate the seven characteristics of the early church (Acts 4:31-33). 5. Name two persons given as examples of great workers socially. 6. What N. T. scripture gives the Lord's will on Christian stewardship? 7. What was the Macedonian example of giving called (2 Cor. 8:1)? 8. Did they have much of this world's goods to give? 9. Did Paul expect such liberality from them? 10. Was it their commanded duty to give so much? 11. Why then did they do it? 12. Explain the grace of Christ, as found in II Cor. 8:9.

A Hereford calf is reported to have gained 125 pounds during its first month on feed under the watchful care of James McElrath, a 4-H club boy living near Coleman.

### Mobeetie Happenings

(Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Orr and daughter, Louise, left Saturday for Lawton, Okla., to make their home. Mrs. E. E. Johnston is in Wheeler this week with her daughter, Claudia, who underwent an appendicitis operation Saturday. She is improving nicely.

Tom Hale returned Saturday from Logan, N. Mex., where he visited his daughter, Mrs. Floyd Roberts.

Tom Cook was in town on business Monday.

Clinton Meek, who is attending West Texas State Teachers' college at Canyon, visited his parents over the week end.

Misses Cleavel Laman and Robinette Ridgway, who are attending West Texas State Teachers' college at Canyon, are visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Key and children left Wednesday for Eagle Nest, N. Mex.

Mrs. Ida Neesmith of Dennison is visiting her twin sister, Mrs. Joe Hathaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and son, Warren, left Tuesday for Canyon, where they will join the college tour.

Johnnie Lee Scribner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scribner, died July 9, 1936, at the age of one year and 11 months. Burial July 10 at Mobeetie, with N. M. Hunt, funeral director, in charge.

Susie Sims is visiting her grandparents at Pampa this week.

Mrs. Jeff William and children are visiting relatives at Leedey, Okla.

Earl Lane Beasley, twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Beasley, died July 13, 1936, at the age of three days. Burial July 14 at Mobeetie with N. M. Hunt, funeral director, in charge. J. I. Johnston of Borger was home for the week end.

R. P. Morris and family of Canadian visited relatives over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tot Lane have returned from a visit to the Centennial exposition and other points.

Messrs. John Dunn and Oliver Elliott visited in Wheeler Saturday.

#### Honors Guest with Party

Maurine Hunt entertained with a party Friday afternoon in honor of Louise Almond. After playing games, refreshments were served to the following guests: Mary Belle Heare, Mary Kathryn Miller, Juanita Walker, Maxie Puckett, Charlotte Puckett, LaRue Flanagan, Mary Francis Compton, Evelyn Patterson, Marie Compton, Maurita Dunn, Arletta Jeffus and Louise Almond. Out-of-town guests were: Beverly Caldwell of Canadian, Carrie Jo Heare of Miami, and Arlie Ruth Waters of Wheeler.

### Dixon News

(Times Correspondent)

Everyone in Dixon community is very busy harvesting wheat.

Miss Billie Jean Baird spent Saturday night with her cousin, Miss Helen Baird, of Mt. Zion.

A. J. Brown and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Box and little daughter, Billie Jean, spent Friday with J. J. Hicks and family near Canadian.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Clipper and family of Briscoe spent Sunday afternoon with G. Baird and family.

W. B. Thomas and family spent a while Saturday night with Hubert Boren and family.

C. N. Ward purchased a car last week.

George Ruff and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown and family attended the Townsend picnic at Wheeler, Sunday.

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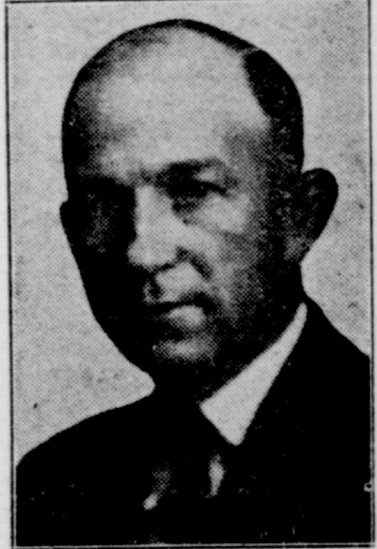
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for  
Re-election  
to  
STATE  
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### Compare the Records

- | CLINT C. SMALL                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | HIS OPPONENT                                                                                                                                                 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Sponsored gasoline tax rebate law, \$552,000.00 returned to Panhandle farmers in last 12 months.                                                                                                                                   | 1. Appointed District Attorney, 84th District, 1927; defeated for election by the people, 1928; resigned from office following defeat, prior to end of term. |
| 2. Sponsored gasoline tax allocation law, relieved counties of \$8,000,000.00 road bond indebtedness and created a \$3,500,000.00 school fund surplus.                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                              |
| 3. Sponsored wind erosion law enabling commissioners' courts to deal direct with federal authorities to obtain funds for wind erosion.                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                              |
| 4. Sponsored riverbed bill securing to people in his district the title to hundreds of acres of lands along creeks and rivers.                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                              |
| 5. Sponsored gas and oil conservation laws ending gas wastage and ending strife between producers and pipelines.                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                              |
| 6. Sponsored revised pension law and tax measure passed by Senate which would have provided funds for old age assistance. Omnibus tax bill provided for 25 to 33 1-3 per cent increase in levy on natural resources and corporations. |                                                                                                                                                              |
| 7. Voted for child labor amendment; and state relief bond bill.                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                              |
| 8. Recognized as one of the outstanding leaders and lawmakers of the Texas Senate.                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                              |

No mud-slinging or misrepresentation can change the record. Senator Small's record deserves and will receive the endorsement of the people of this district.

## ★ VOTE FOR SMALL!

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FOR SALE—Bowser sweep burr feed mill; also 1 Model T Ford motor, A1 condition. W. L. Williams, Wheeler, Texas. 31tc

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If Juanell Perryman presents this item at the Times office she will receive a free ticket to see "Everybody's Old Man" at the Rogue Theatre on Monday or Tuesday night, July 20-21.

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SAUSAGE 15c  
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## Precinct Democratic Convention July 25

Delegates Will Be Elected to County Convention Here on August 1st

Precinct Democratic conventions will be held at 10 o'clock on the morning of the date of the first primary election, Saturday, July 25, A. B. Crump of Wheeler, county chairman of the executive committee, announces.

At the precinct conventions will be elected delegates to the county convention, which will be held in Wheeler at 10 a. m. Saturday, August 1.

Delegates to the state Democratic convention will be chosen at the county caucus, on the basis of one delegate for every 300 votes cast in the county in the last governor's race. The state convention will be held Tuesday, Sept. 8, for the purpose of certifying to the secretary of state nominees chosen in the primary elections.

## Miss Helen Sanders Weds Mr. Claude Lamb

Ceremony Occurred at Shamrock on June 20—Times Loses Fine Rural Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders of the Pleasant Hill community announce the marriage, on Saturday, June 20, of their daughter, Helen, to Mr. Claude Lamb of Shamrock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. R. Bright of Shamrock in that city.

Mr. Lamb is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lamb of the Plainview community. He received his schooling at Plainview, where he was a popular and well-liked young man. He was a member of the CCC for three months in 1934.

Mrs. Lamb was a member of the 1936 graduating class of the Wheeler high school. She attended school at Wheeler for five years. Part of her grammar school days were spent at Pleasant Hill. In high school she belonged to the Spanish and home economics clubs. With a charming personality and kind disposition, Mrs. Lamb acquired many friends and admirers.

The young couple represented, previous to their marriage, the only single children in their respective families, both of which are large. Mrs. Lamb was the ninth child and Mr. Lamb the eighth.

For the past two years or more, Helen Sanders was a regular correspondent for the Wheeler Times. She was a capable and careful writer of her neighborhood items and a member of the news staff which this paper regrets very much to lose. The Times joins with their many friends in extending to these worthy young people best wishes for a long and happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamb are making their home for the present in the Plainview community.

## Townsend Rally and Picnic Held Sunday

Meeting in the city park here, an all-day Townsend basket dinner and picnic was held Sunday. Beginning at 10:45 in the morning with music and talks, a lively and enthusiastic program continued until late afternoon.

Many advocates of the Townsend Plan from various Panhandle points were present, most of them making stirring addresses on the movement. Prominent among the out-of-town speakers were Curtis Douglass of Panhandle, candidate for state senator, and John R. Miller of Borger, seeking nomination as representative in congress.

Other speakers included C. E. Zimmerman, Judge Ennis C. Favors, Pampa; Dr. C. W. Baynham, Amarillo; W. W. Parkinson, Amarillo; J. E. Gilbert, Canadian; J. N. Johnson, Dalhart; R. V. Converse, Spearman and Dr. Miles Frost, Pampa. Talks by several local men were also heard.

Canadian Townsend club members have announced an all-day picnic in the Hemphill county seat for next Sunday, July 19. Several persons from Wheeler expect to attend.

Regular meeting date of the Wheeler club is Monday evening of next week on the court house lawn. Members of the organization living in that community plan an ice cream supper and program at Briscoe on Tuesday evening of next week.

### BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Patterson of Kelton, a son, on Saturday, July 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Newberry of Allison announce the arrival of a boy on July 11.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Huie of Mobeetie are the parents of a girl, born July 11.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Morgan are the proud parents of a son, born July 14.

Jerry Varnell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hayes of Briscoe. He arrived Tuesday, July 14.

## SCHOOL BOARD-TRUSTEES MEETINGS HERE SATURDAY

A meeting of the county school board is planned for 1:30 Saturday afternoon, July 18, states County Superintendent B. T. Rucker. At 2 p. m., a meeting of the Rural Trustees association will be held.

Principal problems for discussion are said to be transfers, bus routes and drivers salaries. Several other questions of lesser importance will also be considered.

Supt. Rucker is absent from his office a portion of each week for a few weeks while completing work on his bachelor of science degree. However he will be here on the job each Saturday and through Monday and at any other time when his presence is necessary to the proper administration of the department.

## Head of Puckett Firm Praises Local Store

Commends Recent Addition of Floor Space, Remodeling and New Equipment

During a visit here recently, J. B. Puckett of Sayre, Okla., general manager of the Puckett firm, freely praised recent improvements made at the Wheeler store under direction of Roy Puckett, manager.

"With the new 25x45 foot brick addition on the rear of the building, remodeling and re-arrangement of stock and installation of modern refrigeration in the fresh meat department, the store is now a model of efficiency," enthusiastically declared the visitor.

He pointed out further that this store is the equal in every respect of similar establishments in much larger towns than Wheeler. Mr. Puckett complimented the local management highly on the faith shown in Wheeler and confidence exhibited in the future of the grocery business here.

This week, workmen have been busy after closing hours with a thorough paint job of the entire interior of the store, giving it a uniform and attractive appearance. The cream white main finish and black trim affords a pleasing appearance. The progressive spirit appears to be contagious, inasmuch as the Puckett store at Mobeetie has also been extensively remodeled and decorated and a new interior arrangement completed.

## Former Mobeetie Boy Dies In New Mexico

Eleven-Year-Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kerr Passes Away After Brief Illness

W. S. Kerr, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kerr of San Jon, N. Mex., died Wednesday at the family home after a brief illness. During his short stay he made friends with adults as well as those his own age by a sweet disposition and consideration for others, and he was a devoted Christian.

W. S. Kerr was born Dec. 22, 1924, at Mobeetie, Texas, and died July 8, 1936, at San Jon, N. Mex., at the age of 11 years, six months and 16 days.

He is survived by his loving parents, three sisters and two brothers of San Jon; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ruff, and children and one uncle, Walter Kerr, of Mobeetie; an aunt, Mrs. J. C. Moore, jr., of Wheeler and a number of other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church in Mobeetie Thursday afternoon by Rev. John Morgan.

Interment was in the Wheeler cemetery beside his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Kerr, who passed away several years ago.

## FIVE GENERATION REUNION AT WHITENER HOME SUNDAY

Five generations were represented at the home of Arthur Whitener, Sunday, July 12, when Mrs. Whitener's grandfather, mother, three brothers and five sisters met in a family reunion. All the Johnson family was present except two boys who live on the South Plains.

The five generations were G. W. Dillworth, Mrs. R. O. Johnson, Mrs. Arthur Whitener, Mrs. Loran Rhine and son, Roy Allen.

Thirty-four people were present for dinner. Those attending were G. W. Dillworth, Mrs. R. O. Johnson, A. C. Johnson and family, Buster Johnson and family, Walter Johnson and family, all of Kelton; Mrs. J. D. Rutherford and daughter, Shamrock; Mrs. Lige Cooper and children, McLean; Mrs. Exer Murchison, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Annie Robertson and son, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Leslie Tucker, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Whitener and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Whitener, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Whitener and son, Mr. and Mrs. Loran Rhine and son, all of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Gossett of Perryton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams and son, Glenn Williams, and family.

If George Kite will bring this item to the Times office he will be given a free ticket to see "Everybody's Old Man" at the Rogue Theatre, Monday night, July 20.

## Parents of Local Man Enjoy Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Fulfer Celebrate Anniversary Sunday—Frank Fulfer Present

Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Fulfer of Miami, parents of Frank Fulfer, manager of the Panhandle Power & Light company office in Wheeler, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday at the family home in Miami with a big dinner, attended by their children and a number of friends.

With the exception of one daughter, Mrs. T. E. Hobbs of El Paso, all the children were present for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulfer were married at Glen Rose, Texas, July 10, 1886. They moved to West Texas soon afterwards and have made their home in Miami for the past 25 years.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hollis and son, Tom, Perryton; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fulfer and daughters, Ruth and Evelyn, Wheeler; Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Williams, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zirkle and Miss Eva Robertson, Amarillo. The latter is a niece of Mrs. T. I. Fulfer.

## Providence Baptist Church Revival Soon

Announcement was made this week by Carl Lamb, pastor of the congregation, that a revival series will start at the Providence Baptist church in the Sandy Basin community, on Friday night, July 24. It is planned to continue through the first Sunday in August and might extend beyond that date.

Rev. V. M. Lollar, pastor of the Twitty Baptist church, will do the preaching, with Bro. Burley Mann in charge of the music. Services will begin at 8:30 each evening, following a sundown prayer session.

The general public is cordially invited, the pastor states.

Location of the revival will be in the brush arbor in the Smith grove, seven miles east of Wheeler.

## Records Show Large Total Absentee Votes

Inspection of reports in the office of County Clerk F. B. Craig reveals a large number of absentee ballots sent out for the approaching primary. Up to noon today the number was 56.

Absentee ballots must be returned to the county clerk's office before midnight, July 21, to be counted in the Democratic primary on July 25.

July 20 is the final day for voters who have moved to a different precinct since Jan. 1 to get their poll tax receipts or exemptions changed so that they may vote.

Any voter who has moved must bring his poll tax with him to the office of county tax collector and assessor, John H. Templeton, in the court house.

Persons who have moved since Jan. 1 will lose their vote if they do not make this revision before Monday.

## GRIFFIN AND NORDIN NOW IN SERVICE-REPAIR WORK

Bill Griffin, former well-known Wheeler man and among the first mechanics of the locality, and W. F. (George) Nordin from Sioux City, Iowa, are now associated in the operation of the Griffin service station and repair shop, one-half mile east of Wheeler. They are handling Gulf products and conducting a general repair business.

Griffin has been away from Wheeler about 10 years, and returned some two months ago. He has a large circle of acquaintances who welcome him back. Nordin is a new man here but comes well recommended as a live-wire service station man.

## WHEELER STUDENTS AT TEXAS TECH AWARDED GOOD GRADES

Releases by the news bureau at Texas Technological college, Lubbock, show that two Wheeler students in the school, Miss Betty Finsterwald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Finsterwald, and W. Noel Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bryant, each made the spring semester honor roll with an average grade of B.

## Kelton Baptist W. M. S. Meets

The Kelton Baptist Women's Missionary society met Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the church, with Mrs. Claud Davis in charge of the mission study program.

The society will meet again next Monday at the church for Bible study.

The Plainview 4-H club met Wednesday in the home of Minnie Lee Phillips. Roll call was answered with each girl telling the number of chicks she had. Miss Jones gave the girls an interesting talk on the importance of an egg. She said that an egg is the most helpful food one can eat to build bones. A demonstration was given on poultry cookery with each girl preparing an egg or poultry dish.

J. L. Phillips, who has been making an extended visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Morgan, north of Wheeler spent the week end in Shamrock with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Giles O. Phillips.

T. S. Puckett was quite ill Friday and Saturday of last week.

Miss Opal Shumate of Pleasant Hill was a Monday business caller in Wheeler.

Mrs. J. E. Willard motored Saturday to Granite, Okla., to bring home her daughter, Miss Elva, who had spent the week there with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roper and Gordon Roper accompanied Mrs. Willard. They returned Sunday afternoon.

A. F. Stovall, Arby Pond, Teed Pond and Kenneth Meredith of the Kelton community were Saturday business callers in Wheeler.

S. T. Morgan and children, Pete and Miss Chlorene, Mrs. Dora Franklin of Morrilton, Tenn., and Miss Laney Mae Tillman spent the week end at Groom, visiting relatives and friends. All returned home Sunday night via the Roe ranch, near McLean, except Mrs. Franklin. She remained for a longer visit.

## Join the Parade

of thrifty shoppers who have found real economy possible during this sale.

We are indeed grateful for the splendid response to our invitation to shoppers who are interested in saving on their purchases. Sales on Friday and Saturday and this week have equalled if not exceeded expectations.

### SALE CONTINUES

Although considerable merchandise has been sold, a good assortment of summer items remain to choose from. And all these are very attractively priced. Space will not permit repetition of prices here, but will refer prospective customers to the list in last week's paper, or urge them to come in and see the offerings. A suggestion: Come soon while the choice is more varied.

## MILHANY'S

DRY GOODS—GROCERIES



## Congressman Marvin Jones



IN APPRECIATION for the services rendered by Congressman Marvin Jones, who has continuously stood at his post of duty until the recent adjournment of Congress, and in gratitude for his distinguished efforts in behalf of all the people, we urge that he be given an overwhelming vote of confidence in the July primary. As Chairman of the Agricultural Committee of Congress, he has supported:

**FOR THE CATTLEMEN**—Drought relief; a fair price for cattle; cattle loans; lower freight rates in drought area.

**FOR THE FARMER**—Conservation of soil; equal opportunities for the farmers; allotment payments to farmers co-operating in program; lowering interest rates on farm mortgages; crop loans.

**CONGRESSMAN JONES** has favored the building of roads; veteran's legislation; rural electrification; loans to home owners; taking the profits out of war; old-age pensions; deportation of aliens illegally in this country; and other forward-looking legislation. His record in congress is a record of service to his district and the nation as a whole.

Signed: A. B. CRUMP, Chairman of Committee

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## Ice Cream Specials

We have this week installed a new Frigidaire ice cream cabinet to handle our increasing volume of trade and give our customers the best possible service with Steffen's Ice Cream. Special prices are

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