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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

## More Surfacing for Wheeler Road East

Highway Commission Approves Plan to Build 5-mile Extension Also Mobeetie Strip

That another 5-mile strip of the highway eastward from Wheeler toward the state line has been approved by the State Highway department for surfacing became known here this week. Another county road improvement also approved is the 1.75 miles connecting old and new Mobeetie. The work east of here will cost approximately \$40,000, while that at Mobeetie is estimated at \$14,000.

In an effort to trace down persistent rumors to some sort of official confirmation, The Times appealed to County Judge W. O. Puett, who is in close contact with matters relating to WPA activities, under whose sponsorship it is believed each of the foregoing projects will be conducted. Puett admitted receipt of a letter from the Texas Highway department which listed "a project in Wheeler county from the end of NRS 696 east toward Oklahoma a distance of 5.0 miles, base and surfacing" and the Mobeetie improvement.

It should be borne in mind, declared the judge, that approval of the Federal Bureau of Public Roads on both propositions is yet required. The general belief is that approval by the state body generally is concurred in by the federal bureau, under whose direction "farm-to-market" roads are built. With each of these roads so classified, the governmental agency joins with state force.

Eventually, of course the road from Wheeler to the state line will be designated as a state highway and take its proper status as such. In recent years it has been variously referred to as No. 152, Highway No. 41, and other names.

Nothing is definitely known here at this time concerning the nature of surfacing to be applied on either of the newest county road projects. Caliche is considered the most likely material to be used on the Mobeetie link, and it also might possibly be used on the strip beyond the present surfaced roadway east of town.

Wheeler county should consider itself fortunate in getting these projects, stated Puett, who explained that only about one-half the counties comprising the Panhandle district are receiving awards of this nature.

## Kelton School Term Opened Last Monday

Rucker and Carmon Make Principal Talks on Brief Program—Others Speak Also

Opening of the Kelton school was initiated last Monday with a brief program attended by many of the patrons, who evinced a fine spirit of co-operation and enthusiasm. Several talks of vital interest were made by different persons. Principal address of the morning was made by B. T. Rucker, county superintendent, who spoke for 30 minutes on school finance and administration. Necessity for additional bus aid was stressed and patrons urged to do everything possible to get an additional grant. Mr. Carmon also made an interesting talk on development of the Kelton school system. As he explained, Carmon was among those attending the opening of the first school taught at Kelton, some 33 years ago. He told in his own concise manner, how he and a few others brought about organization of the first school and of building the first school house. There was one person present who attended that first school, Mrs. Claude Davis.

Diversity was given the program with a vocal solo, "A Loving Heart," by Miss Stauffer, and several cornet numbers by Wayne Lovelady.

The last vacancy in the faculty was filled Friday by the election of Miss Madge Lewis of Guthrie, Okla., who will teach mathematics. Miss Lewis has a B. S. degree from Central Teachers college, Edmond, and has done two years work on her M. D.

## CORNELIUS BRINGS IN FINE PEACHES

Accepting the fine peaches brought to The Times office yesterday by John Cornelius, living five miles northeast of Wheeler, as a sample of his crops, then Cornelius grows some good ones. These peaches, of J. H. Hale and Elberta varieties, are splendid specimens even for a year when fruit in this locality is showing excellent quality.

## DEMONSTRATION AGENT HAS BUSY 6 MONTHS

That Miss Dawson Burleson, Wheeler county home demonstration agent, has spent a busy six months is shown in the following summarized statement of activities:

She has held 184 meetings and demonstrations, with a total attendance of 4,565; made 240 home visits; wrote 886 individual letters and nine circular letters of not less than 200 copies each. She has also distributed 3,130 bulletins.

All of which may be interpreted as meaning that Wheeler county has an industrious and energetic home agent who takes her work seriously and is striving to be of real service to the rural women of her county.

## County Tax Levy and Valuation Is Fixed

Valuation Half Million Lower—County Rate Remains \$1; State Is 49c

At a hearing held the first of the week by the Wheeler county commissioners' court, the county tax rate was fixed at \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation, which is the same as last year. Notwithstanding certain minor changes in the several funds, some of which were dropped from last year's list, other advances kept the rate at the same figure. Also, despite the lowered valuation—about a half a million less—the court felt that no increase was imperative at this time.

Estimated county valuation, which is subject to variation, either up or down, is \$13,153,308 this year as against an actual \$13,652,067 last year.

The state rate for this year is fixed at 49 cents, a drop of 13 cents from the 62 cent rate of the past two or three years.

Comparative levy figures of last year and this are given as follows:

Levy	1936-37	1937-38
General	.25	.25
Road and Bridge	.15	.30
Road-Bridge, sink	.24	.35
Jury	.11	.10
Court House-Jail	.05	—
Road, spec.	.15	—
Bridge, spec.	.05	—

Totals ----- \$1.00 \$1.00

As will be noted, three former items have been dropped entirely, court house-jail, and special road and bridge funds. The first-named item was dispensed with because the funds show a balance on hand from last year according to County Judge Puett. Need for special road and bridge levies did not appear necessary at this time.

Other work of the court included an order to dispense with the 2½ cent rabbit bounty as of Sept. 1. G. A. Sahli of Amarillo was engaged as county auditor for another year.

## New City Merchant Buys Porter Stock

Whitehurst & Son, Recent Buyers of People's Store, Obtain More Merchandise

Hard upon the heels of their purchase, last week, of the People's store here, comes the announcement of another buy early this week by Whitehurst & Son, when they took over the Porter Department store merchandise, moving it to the former People's building. The new firm, coming to this city from Shamrock, and becoming well settled in Wheeler business circles, is preparing to launch a big sale event, starting tomorrow. This is according to information contained in an advertisement on another page of this paper.

The Porter Department store, under the management of George Porter, was established at Mobeetie in February of 1933 and was moved to Wheeler in May, 1935, where it located in the Porter building on the west side of the square.

Because of his desire to enter another line of work is given by Porter as his principal reason for selling. He has not as yet announced his future plans but is considering several promising propositions. Friends in both Wheeler and Mobeetie hope the Porter family find it agreeable to continue their residence.

## WELLINGTON MAN OWNER LOCAL SERVICE STATION

R. L. Scott, recently of Wellington, has purchased the filling station just north of the Wheeler hotel, on the east side of the square, and taken possession this week. Scott bought the station from Paul Brannon, who operated it a few weeks. The place was established by Ray McPherson several months ago.

## Wheeler Mustangs Stampede When Rains Deluge Camp—Back to the Home Range

Business Men Sponsor Banquet and Welcoming Reception Tomorrow Night

When Coach Stina Cain led his herd of Wheeler Mustangs (potential football stars) to a training camp near Nocona, Texas, down along the reaches of Red river east of Wichita Falls, he failed to make due allowance for two things. One was the possibility of heavy rains, and the other was the boys' lack of experience with nature's sprinkling system—especially in recent years in the Panhandle.

Accordingly, when floods threatened their stomp-grounds the latter part of last week, these "dry land" Mustangs looked longingly toward the old familiar Wheeler county uplands and a veritable stampede was narrowly averted. Even the counsel and advice of W. J. Murdaugh, new assistant coach, who comes from a section of Texas where real rainfall is no novelty, was not sufficient to hold the lads.

Yet the Mustangs must have more camp training and discipline. Therefore, following their return Saturday, Coach Cain made arrangements to ride herd on them this week at the Britt ranch, east of town. With only one or two of them occasionally errand—they have been following the rigid routine of preparation for the coming season's grid battles. The squad is returning to Wheeler late Friday evening.

In honor of the occasion and as a welcoming gesture demonstrating their unflinching loyalty to the school and its activities, the business men of Wheeler are sponsoring a banquet and program to be held at Nora's cafe, west side of square. The affair will start at 6:30 tomorrow (Friday) evening. The program has not yet been arranged, but plans include several numbers by the band and talks by various persons.

Harry J. Garrison and Homer Moss have been circulating a petition today for contributions to make the banquet possible and to enlist the interest and support of everyone. Committee on arrangements consists of Homer Moss, Roy Puckett, Harry Garrison, F. B. Craig, Ernest Lee and C. G. Miller. Garrison and Moss solicited funds today for the banquet.

Dr. H. E. Nicholson, president of the school board, and J. L. Gilmore, superintendent of schools, will be present at the reception in their official capacities.

## Change in Dates for County Club Exhibit

Will Be Held on Sept. 14 and 15 to Avoid Conflict With Other Affairs

Originally set for Friday and Saturday, Sept. 10 and 11, dates of the annual Wheeler county home demonstration club exhibit have been changed to Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 14 and 15. So advises Miss Dawson Burleson, home demonstration agent, in a statement issued yesterday.

As explained by Miss Burleson, a majority of the members probably prefer Friday and Saturday, to which they have become accustomed. Yet, she pointed out, those days entail certain hardships on women who have housework, baking and other duties incident to Sunday to perform. With the near approach of the Tri-State fair at Amarillo, it was deemed advisable to postpone the local event later than the dates named.

The club fair, a county seat event, will be held this year in the building recently vacated by the Porter Department store and immediately south of the City Drug store.

Features of the fair will be an exhibit booth by each home demonstration club on some phase of their work. Meal planning, clothing, buttercakes, yards, fresh and canned vegetables, school lunches, first aid, jellies, quilts, kitchens, table service and eggs and egg dishes will be demonstrated.

In addition to the educational booths, the annual cake show and Ball fruit jar contest will be held.

## FINE GRAPES DRESSED UP WITH TASTE

Such friends as Mrs. J. C. Moore make the task of an editor—and his wife—something of a pleasure as well as labor. Again this year, repeating the kind remembrance of a year ago, Mrs. Moore sent to The Times office last Saturday a lovely box of grapes, several different varieties, all dressed up with dainty flowers. Such favors are deeply appreciated.

## MUSTANG FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 17—Wellington	-----	there
Sept. 24—Open		
Oct. 1—Clarendon	-----	here
Oct. 8—Memphis	-----	here
Oct. 15—Lakeview, tentative.		
Oct. 23—Shamrock	-----	here
Oct. 29—McLean	-----	there
Nov. 5—Mobeetie, tentative.		
Nov. 12—Lefors	-----	there

## Sudden Death Claims Life of Allison Man

M. L. Risner Found Dead Wednesday in Field Near Home—Heart Failure the Cause

Apparently succumbing to an attack of heart failure, the body of Madison Logan Risner, pioneer Wheeler county man, was found Wednesday forenoon in a field a short distance from his farm home just north of Allison.

As near as can be learned, Risner had left the house that morning with some seed wheat which he intended to broadcast and later plow in. Failure to return for his team caused no especial uneasiness, members of the family supposing he had gone into town. Death had occurred some time previous to finding the body. The sudden and wholly unexpected passing of the husband and father comes as a severe shock to the family, who has the sympathy of a host of friends.

M. L. Risner was born March 13, 1865, near Waynesboro, Tenn., and died August 25, 1937, at Allison, Texas, at the age of 72 years, five months and 12 days. He was married to Miss Fannie A. Casteel on Oct. 14, 1888, who is left to mourn his death. To this union were born nine children: Sarah, Joanna, Belle, J. E., Hobart, Sam and Frank, who survive their father, and Mary Etta and Lula, who preceded him in death. Also two sisters and three brothers survive, all residents of Tennessee. They are: Mrs. Thelma Brewer and Mrs. Fannie Dickey, and Lon, Cicero and George Risner. Twenty-four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also are living.

The deceased was converted at the age of 17, joining the Baptist church, of which he was a faithful and honored deacon for many years.

The Risner family moved first from Tennessee to Oklahoma, spending three years there, later moving to New Mexico. In 1912 they came to Wheeler county, making their home in the county seat for several years where he was engaged in business for a short time, but followed farming principally. About eight years ago, the family moved to Allison, where a home was established.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon, with rites at the family home at 1 p. m., in charge of Rev. G. W. Simmons, pastor of the Allison Baptist church, assisted by Rev. L. T. Fields of Briscoe. The body was then brought to the Baptist church in Wheeler, where final services were conducted at 3:30 by Rev. A. C. Wood of Lefors, assisted by the previously-named ministers.

Flower girls were Helen Holmes, Pauline Owens, Faerine Newberry, Claudia Mae Leonard, Virginia Dillon and Fay Hayes. Pall bearers were W. A. Leonard, Newt Trout, Johnny Jones, Ray Brown, Orvard Abernathy and Carl Owens.

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

## Fall Dove Season to Run for Two Months

Confirmation of the fall dove season hunting dates has been made by Chas. Smith, Canadian, game warden for this district. The season will cover a two months period, running from Sept. 1 to Oct. 31.

Smith was a Wheeler visitor one day last week and expressed his desire to co-operate with land owners in the prevention of game killing out of season and hunting on land without permission of the owners. He may be reached at Canadian by any who have complaints and wish his assistance, Smith announced.

Right in step with the hunting season, Ernest Lee Hardware, Wheeler, calls attention to the dates and its line of guns, ammunition and hunter's supplies.

O. O. Sandifer returned home Saturday from Lubbock, where he has been helping Harry Tolliver build an oil mill. Mr. Sandifer will remain here and make some repairs on the local oil mill.

## WHEELER JOURNALISM MENTOR HAS FEATURE IN AMARILLO DAILY

In last Friday's issue of the Amarillo Daily News appeared a story about Grandmother Rogers, written by Miss Bernie Addison, journalism teacher in the Wheeler schools, who is spending her vacation at Dimmitt.

Besides its authorship, local interest attaches because Mrs. Martha A. (Grandmother) Rogers makes an annual visit in the H. M. Wiley home, here. She was formerly a resident of Wheeler.

The article states that Mrs. Rogers is 95 years old, with both her birthday and wedding anniversary falling on the same date, June 15. She was married at the age of 15. It also contains many interesting details in the long life of this devout Methodist lady, who makes her home with a daughter in the vicinity of Heald in western Wheeler county.

## Mobeetie Schools Open Next Monday

General Assembly to Feature the Official Opening—Moss to Make Address

Announcement was made today that the Mobeetie schools will hold their formal opening exercises next Monday, August 30, with a general assembly as the principal feature. Among the speakers who will appear on the short program is County Attorney Homer Moss of Wheeler.

Only two changes are reported in the faculty for the approaching school term. These are John Plaster of Canyon, as principal, and Miss Embelle Knight of Conlen, music department.

Plaster comes from four years service in the Alanreed schools, three years of that period as principal. He is working toward a master's degree and has done master's degree work in the field of administration; and also has 36 hours in mathematics.

Miss Knight is a West Texas Teachers college, Canyon, graduate with the class of 1936-37. She has had 52 hours of music.

Other members of the faculty, together with their principal duties, are as follows:

M. D. Blankinship, superintendent. Mrs. Elsie Scribner, commercial.

Miss Bonnie Cogdel, home economics.

Clinton Meek, coach.

Mrs. M. D. Blankinship, English.

Under the capable direction of Supt. Blankinship, prospects are said to be very bright for an exceptionally successful school term at Mobeetie this year. Both he and Mrs. Blankinship, as well as several other members of the staff, have been with the schools long enough to gain a thorough working knowledge of their duties and of the community in general.

## Lower Freight Rates on Feedstuffs Again

Feeders Association Restoration of Haulage Savings Covering Five Counties

From C. A. Studer of Canadian, president of the Northeast Panhandle Feeders association, comes information of interest to every livestock owner of Wheeler county, as well as four other nearby counties. In a letter received Wednesday Studer says:

"The association has been working for a reduction of rates on feed for livestock in a group of Panhandle counties. A telegram from C. V. Terrell, chairman of the Railroad Commission of Texas, reads as follows:

"Commission today ordering re-establishment (previously in effect to June 30) reduced rates livestock feed to Lipscomb, Hemphill, Roberts, Ochiltree and Wheeler counties, effective August 30."

"While no mention was made of duration of rate," continues Studer, "I am confident it will be for a period of 60 days, as that is what was asked for. This will mean a reduction of one-third on the freight on feed entering these areas, or approximately \$2.20 per ton."

## NELSON PORTER SAYS: "I TOLD YOU SO."

When rain comes following any considerable dry spell, it's easy to find fellows ready to say "I told you so," that beforehand—through fear of ridicule—wouldn't utter a word of prophecy. The rain last Thursday night had one forecaster whom The Times must acknowledge, and that is Nelson Porter. On Monday, Porter casually observed: "We'll get a rain this week." We did—and how!

## Farmers Barbecue Wednesday, Sept. 1

Annual Picnic and Program for Men and Boys Will Be at Kelly Ranch

Announcement is made by County Agent Jake Tarter of the annual Wheeler county farmers round-up and barbecue to be held at Kelly Brothers ranch, northwest of Wheeler, on Wednesday of next week, Sept. 1. With a more ambitious program than last year, Wednesday's activities will start at 2:30 in the afternoon.

The men and boys are requested to bring along their dominoes, horse-shoes and basketball equipment. The afternoon will be given over principally to diversions preferred by those attending. Any who do not care to participate in games will have an opportunity to visit with friends and farmers from other parts of the county, and discuss their mutual problems.

The evening program starts at 5:30 with serving of the barbecue and accessories. Bread, pickles, plates and forks will be available to purchase on the grounds, however, it is suggested that guests bring these items with them. The barbecue only will be supplied by sponsors of the picnic and it is believed an ample supply will be available.

Following the meal, a good program is being arranged, including several addresses. Congressman Marvin Jones, State Rep. Eugene Worley and C. H. Day of Plainview, vice president of the Texas Agricultural association, have been specially invited as speakers. In addition to these, there will be talks by various local men.

Jake Tarter has been named master of ceremonies for the evening program, scheduled to start at about 7:30, and a smooth-running, interesting session is assured under his direction.

"Those entitled to attend the picnic include all men and boys who own or rent a farm in Wheeler county," explains Tarter, who continued: "At the same time this owner or tenant may be a resident of some town, or even a merchant, but that doesn't detract from his eligibility for this occasion."

For those not fully acquainted with the location chosen for the barbecue, the following directions are offered: Go west from Wheeler to where the high-line crosses the highway, turn north one mile, east one mile, and into a gate leading to Kelly Brothers ranch headquarters.

## Miss Louise Veale Weds Cleo Phariss

Well-Known Wheeler Young Lady Becomes Bride at Pampa on Saturday

Miss Louise Veale, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Veale, Wheeler, and Mr. Cleo Phariss, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Phariss, Mineral Wells, were united in marriage Saturday August 21. The impressive ceremony was read by Rev. Will C. House in the Methodist parsonage, Pampa. The couple was attended by Miss Martha Jane Shipman, Lefors, and Allen Bently, Magic City.

The bride wore an attractive white moire taffeta frock of princess styling with corresponding accessories.

Mrs. Phariss had many friends among the young set and was a favorite in the Wheeler high school; during her junior year she was chosen as football princess, was a member of the pep squad, studied art under her mother, who is an art teacher, and was also a musician. The bride has lived in Wheeler a number of years; however, she attended a Fort Worth grade school for several years and went to Rogers, Ark., high school one year.

Mr. Phariss is a fine young man and his friends are numbered by his acquaintances, he is employed by the Magnolia Petroleum company at Pampa.

The happy couple will reside at 851 Sherriff boulevard, Pampa, Texas.

## SHERIFF FINDS ALLEGED COUNTY FORGER, COLORADO

Upon his return Friday night from a brief vacation trip combined with business of his office, Sheriff Raymond Waters brought back from Cahone, in northeastern Colorado, a former Wheeler county man under indictment for forgery on two counts. The man had been missing for some time and when Water learned of his probable location he drove out, enlisted aid of the resident sheriff who lives 95 miles from the county seat (in a sparsely settled region) and got the man, who waived extradition and is now lodged in the county jail in default of \$1,500 bond on each count.



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"IT ISN'T YOUR TOWN—  
IT'S YOU!"

If there is one idea I like to harp  
on, it is that which says that a town  
is a reflection of its citizenship, and  
that when they say that a town is  
"dead," they are simply declaring  
that the business men of that town  
lack nothing but decent burial.

It is a thought that should be  
pounded into the heads of the busi-  
ness men everywhere. Houses, store  
buildings, churches, theatres, etc.,  
don't make a town. It's the MEN of  
the town that ARE the town. If the  
town is dead, it's its business men  
that are in that condition. Pound  
that thought eternally home, and the  
merchant will be slow to say, "My  
town is dead." He doesn't like to feel  
that he is declaring himself ready  
for embalming.

Remember this. When you see a  
big rock rolling ponderously up a  
steep hill, you know without going  
back of it to look, that there is some  
force behind that rock that is push-  
ing to beat the band, and when you  
see a town that is going forward  
steadily and surely, overcoming the  
obstacles that all growing commu-  
nities have to encounter, riding down  
its little, old-time, good-enough-for-  
father-and-good-enough-for-me abstrac-  
tionists, you will know without the  
question of a doubt that good men  
and true are behind that movement,  
and that they have their  
shoulders to the job.

There may be exceptions to that  
rule—and if so, they only serve to  
prove the rule—but the fact is that  
towns and cities are only what their  
citizens make them, and in such mat-  
ters, "citizens" means "business  
men."

You say, "That town has great  
possibilities," and it is all bosh. Hu-  
man possibilities are man-made;  
nothing else. They say, "You can't  
make a silk purse out of a sow's  
ear," but the truth is that a skillful  
man can make a purse out of a sow's  
ear that has a silk purse skinned to  
death. It isn't so much what you  
think you can do as what you do.

MAKE OTHERS THINK YOU  
HAVE. Half a loaf to a wise man  
is worth more than a whole bakery  
to a man who does not realize the  
value of his possessions.

You say, "My town is dead," and  
you immediately contribute liberally  
towards its burial ceremonies. Your  
town is what you and your towns-  
people think it is. Reverse your at-  
titude. Instead of thinking it's dead  
—think it's alive, and you will im-  
mediately begin to contribute to-  
wards its enlivenment. Say it's alive,  
and get others to saying it. They  
will soon be believing it, and when  
they begin to believe it, it will be-  
come a fact.

Remember, IT ISN'T YOUR  
TOWN, IT'S YOU.

Make your town what you would  
like to see it.—Jack Dionne in The  
Gulf Coast Lumberman

SPEED—THE GREAT KILLER

During recent years a number of  
states have adopted the "basic rule"  
speed law—a measure whereby no  
fixed maximum highway speed is  
prescribed, but drivers are required  
to operate their vehicles with due  
care. Today in many of those states  
motor vehicle officials are coming to  
the view that the basic rule has fail-  
ed, and that a fixed speed law, rigid-

ROGUE  
THEATRE

GENE AUTRY  
and  
Light Crust Doughboys

Oh, Susanna

Fri.-Sat. Aug. 27-28 Sat. Mat.

Freddie Spencer  
Bartholomew Tracy  
Lionel Barrymore

Captains Courageous

"Successor to Mutiny on the  
Bounty"

Prevue Aug. 28-30 Sun.-Mon.

Patsy Kelly and Lyda  
Roberti

Say they are Nobody's Darling  
in

Nobody's Baby

Wed.-Thur. Sept. 1-2 Buddy Nite

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Calendar of Historical Events

- 1812 - Set a beggar on horseback and he will gallop
- AUGUST
- 20 - Grand national review held in New York harbor—the return from the Spanish American War 1898
- 21 - Charter Oak at Hartford Conn. blown down 1856
- 22 - The famous painting "Mona Lisa" acquired from the Louvre 1857
- 23 - General MacArthur declared martial law in Manila 1901
- 24 - The British burned the White House and captured Washington 1814
- 25 - French troops in Mexico and founded New Orleans 1718
- 26 - The Women's Suffrage Amendment to Constitution proclaimed 1920

ly enforced, is necessary to the pre-  
vention of accidents. The national or-  
ganization which studied highway  
legislation and first advocated the  
basic rule, has now changed its posi-  
tion, and urges fixed speed limits.

So the motorists has failed in his  
responsibility under a law which  
gave the individual wide leeway in  
his driving habits. Speed is still the  
great highway killer, breeding more  
violent deaths than any other driv-  
ing error. It is a harsh commentary  
on drivers that the bulk of fatal auto-  
mobile accidents occur on first class,  
straight highways, under good weath-  
er and visibility conditions, and in-  
volve cars in passable mechanical  
condition. Speed—the insane instinct  
to "open her up"—is the answer.

It is apparent that the automobile  
death and injury rate will continue  
to climb until all states co-operate to  
modernize their traffic codes in the  
light of modern conditions. Appeals  
to the motorist's instincts of self-  
preservation and public responsibility  
have produced some results—but  
much more must be done. Speeds  
must be reduced. And the offending  
driver must be punished under laws  
enforced without fear or favoritism.

THESE RISING COSTS

There are two ways of looking at  
the cost of living. One is the  
optimistic approach, which points out  
that the necessities of life still cost  
less than they did at the peak of the  
boom, in 1929. The pessimistic angle  
is that costs have been climbing  
steadily since the bottom of the de-  
pression, in 1933.

The important fact, however, is  
that we have to pay out of our 1937  
incomes, and the drain on this year's  
pocketbook is greater than it was a  
year ago. The latest report by the U.  
S. Department of Labor shows that  
it costs 13 per cent more to pay the  
rent, keep the pantry stocked and  
buy the usual clothes than it did four  
years ago, and that a quarter of that  
increase has come about in the past  
year.

Rents have gone up faster than  
food, and food faster than clothing.

The question whether incomes  
have gone up at an equal or faster  
rate is something else again. There  
is no question that more people are  
on payrolls or otherwise earning a  
living than there were a short time  
ago. But whether these incomes are  
as much bigger than the incomes  
people received who earned anything  
at all in the years of low prices is  
not so certain.

That is what really counts. It is  
not so important whether pork chops  
cost 25 cents a pound or a dollar a  
pound, as whether we are getting  
enough dollars to pay whatever they  
cost. If some kind of a dollar could  
be invented which would always have  
the same purchasing power, and  
everybody could be assured of al-  
ways having enough of those dollars,  
what a nice place this world would  
be for everybody!

Our Exchanges

Items of interest culled from news-  
papers on The Times' exchange list.

The Ochiltree County Herald, pub-  
lished at Perryton, came out last  
week with a 28-page edition. It was  
in connection with that city's 18th  
anniversary celebration on Monday,  
August 23, and the splendid advertis-  
ing content, together with plenty of  
current news and historical features,  
was a credit to Editor Van W. Ste-  
wart and his fellow business men.

Miss Evelyn Tackwell, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Tackwell, and  
Aubrey Kitchens, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. H. R. Kitchens, were married  
Sunday in Sayre, Okla. The Rev.  
Forrest Wyman, minister of the First  
Christian church, read the double  
ring ceremony.—Miami Chief.

The third term fever is reported  
to have struck New Mexico as well  
as Texas and the White House. Gov-  
ernor Clyde Tingley indicates his

THE POET'S  
CORNER

LET ME REMEMBER

Let me remember all lovely things as  
these—  
Blue mists suspended on some  
hills;  
The long, bright flush of dawn;  
The scent of wild plum on a breeze.

Let me remember gay nights and  
song of sea—  
Dreams before a lazy fire to  
softened tones of rain;  
A flight of winging birds, a silver  
maple fall;  
These memories will cling to me.

Let me remember, of all life's  
loveliness, this:  
Ecstasy of your caress and  
whispered longing;  
Locked in your arms, your lips  
on mine—  
Lost in the eternal rapture of your  
kiss!

—MARIE WATERS.

willingness to serve the people again  
as chief executive. New Mexico  
seems to have legal barriers which  
might prevent the governor in his  
ambitions, whereas precedent may  
have a great deal to do with the  
third term ambitions of Governor  
Allred and President Roosevelt.—  
Canyon News.

Federal authorities this week desig-  
nated Wellington as one of the  
towns eligible for government build-  
ings, which would be a post office  
building for this city, and designated  
the sum of \$82,000.00 as the limit of  
the building cost.—Wellington Lead-  
er.

George Broome of Amarillo, promi-  
nent in Legion affairs, thinks pros-  
pects for the location of a veteran's  
hospital somewhere in the Panhan-  
dle has improved greatly within re-  
cent months. The Panhandle and ad-  
jacent territory is the largest area  
in the United States without hospital  
facilities as shown by a survey of  
those interested. This gives the Leg-  
ion request an importance that can  
not be ignored when the project is  
presented to members of congress  
again.—Tulia Herald.

Pampa has had a noticeably low  
death rate for the past two months.  
A close check on the ambulance ac-  
tivities in the city show that there  
have been very few emergency calls  
made by the three ambulances in the  
city. Two of the local funeral home  
directors report that the low death  
rate for this summer has been the  
least that Pampa has seen since it  
became a large town some 11 years  
ago.—Pampa Press.

A backwoods farmer was met in  
the field one day by a modern agri-  
culturist. When asked what he was  
doing, the farmer said he was driving  
his hogs down to the woods where  
they could eat acorns and fatten up  
for the fall market.

"Why, that's not the way to do,"  
said the agriculturist. "The modern  
way is to build a pen in the yard  
and carry acorns to them. It'll save  
lots of time."

"The old man looked at the visitor  
for a moment, and then in utter dis-  
gust said: "Hell, what's time to a  
hog?"—White Deer Review.

The first bale of Donley county  
cotton will probably be ginned  
Thursday or Friday from the L. M.  
Giles farm in the Windy Valley com-  
munity. Picking started Monday and  
the bale will be one of the earliest  
ever ginned in Donley county. Last  
year, the first bale was ginned Aug-  
ust 27.—Clarendon News.

Canadian high school's 1937 foot-  
ball team started its career this  
week when coach Toby Waggoner  
and a dozen boys pitched camp at  
Youngs' Park. First game of the sea-  
son will be at Shamrock, Sept. 10.  
This is during the first week of  
school and hard work will be neces-  
sary to have a team ready to go by  
that date.—Canadian Record.

Many queer things happen along  
when new methods are put into  
practice. In this town in 1922 a man  
received a telegram from his folks  
down state. At that time the West-  
ern Union had begun attaching stick-  
ers to telegrams. The telegram read:  
"Florence gave birth girl at 7 a. m.  
Both doing well." A sticker attached  
to the bottom of the telegram read:  
"When you want a boy, call  
Western Union.—Donley County  
Leader.

According to A. G. Shattenberg,  
junior forester, in charge of shelter  
belt operations here with headquar-  
ters in Shamrock, the southeastern  
part of Gray county will be included  
in the shelter belt this fall. Shatten-  
berg states that the initial setting in  
Wheeler county was made late in the  
season and that more land owners  
applied for trees than could be sup-  
plied, but this year a nursery has  
been set at Plainview and a fine  
growth obtained for the coming sea-  
son's planting.—McLean News.

During 1936, the number of peo-  
ple living on Texas farms decreased  
26,000 or a little more than one per  
cent of the farm population. Accord-  
ing to the estimates of the Division  
of Farm and Ranch Economics, the  
Texas farm population on January

1, 1937 was 2,290,700 as compared  
with 2,316,700 a year earlier.—Plain-  
view Weekly.

The Memphis Democrat, entering a  
newspaper contest for the first time  
in years, was designated as the third-  
best weekly newspaper in West  
Texas at the 11th annual convention  
of the West Texas Press association  
held in Sweetwater Friday and Sat-  
urday, August 13-14. First place in  
the "Best West Texas Press Associa-  
tion Weekly Newspaper Contest"  
went to the Pecos Enterprise, and  
second place was won by the Snyder  
Times-Signal.—Memphis Democrat.

County case worker, Wilmer Maul-  
din, announced this week that he has  
received information by letter from  
Adam R. Johnson, director of the  
Texas Relief commission, instructing  
him that no person physically able to  
do outdoor work be given relief or  
certified for relief employment until  
after crops are gathered. Adams ex-  
plained that it was the opinion of the  
Relief commission that there is no  
need of importing farm labor into  
Texas if the employable of the state  
will respond to the call of the farm-  
ers.—Paducah Post.

4-H MEMBERSHIP GROWS

One of the most hopeful signs for  
the future of agriculture, the Mich-  
igan Farmer points out, is that the  
enrollment in 4-H clubs passed the  
million mark for the first time, in  
1936. Membership continues to in-  
crease.

The young men and women who  
join the 4-H will be the producers of  
tomorrow. In their club work, they  
are instructed in new methods and  
techniques that make it possible for  
the farmer to raise larger crops and  
earn a greater return. They are given  
an opportunity to develop qualities  
of leadership that will prove invalu-  
able to them in the future—for ex-  
ample, in the agricultural co-operative  
movement which is constantly  
growing in size and economic and  
social significance. In brief, they are  
wisely making careers of farming.

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Mrs. V. N. Hall  
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ra-  
visited Mrs. J. C.  
week.

Miss Mildred W.  
spent the week end  
friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C.  
baby of Lefors were  
day, shopping and

Miss Johnnie Rut-  
arillo came Sunday  
guest of Miss Ethel  
a week.

Miss Marilyn W.  
Saturday from Dent  
tended the last ses-  
summer session at

M. L. Gunter car-  
from Canyon, where  
tending summer ses-  
T. C.

Warren Mitchel  
Okla., came Tuesda-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs.  
and children for a

Paul Wiley who h-  
at Yoakum for ses-  
come to Wheeler th-  
to visit his parents,  
M. Wiley, and child-

Mr. and Mrs. Ho-  
sister, Miss Zinna  
turned Thursday th-  
weeks fishing trip  
Cowles, N. Mex.

R. G. Russ mo-  
market at Dallas,  
fall merchandise for  
to-Wear store. He  
evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R.  
her mother, Mrs. H.  
City, Okla., were w-  
the ladies' brother a-  
ler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T.  
son, Tony Gene, and  
ett returned Sunda-  
a fishing and outin-  
N. Mex., and points

Miss Julia Lou T-  
south of Wheeler,  
visited Miss Laney  
til Tuesday when  
Wilma Tinney, cam-

Mr. and Mrs. Cla-  
Lela came Monday  
sister Mr. and Mrs.  
and her parents, Mr.  
Sanders. They retu-  
day.

Mrs. J. M. Porter  
of last week near SI-  
sister and husband  
P. E. Yarbrough, c-  
were spending the w-  
sister, Mrs. J. B. Ha-

John Paris of L-  
Wheeler Sunday an-  
Paris returned hom-  
ing. The Paris' pla-  
day for southern C-  
they will make their

Mr. and Mrs. No-  
daughter, Frances,  
to Childress to me-  
daughter, Rose Mar-  
She will spend about  
the Porter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Al V-  
came Saturday and  
ents, Mr. and Mrs.  
the former's daugh-  
Watson departed S-  
Pampa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E-  
daughters, Marie ar-  
to Texola, Okla.,  
home his sister,  
brough and daugh-  
Mary Lucile, who h-  
week here with rela-

Mrs. Cecil Denso-  
dren, Mary Bob and  
and Miss Parilee Cl-  
visiting with Mrs. I-  
Clay's mother, Mrs.  
turned to their ho-  
Kans., Saturday. M-  
tend a business col-  
months.

Mrs. J. M. Porter  
day to Estelline an-  
with friends. She  
to Childress by Mr-  
who visited her  
Wheeler merchant,  
Mrs. John H. Watt-  
Mrs. Porter as f-  
where she visited  
Haskett, and friend  
turned home that n-

Mr. and Mrs. R.  
Throckmorton, cam-  
company their da-  
Mrs. J. E. Ozburn,  
fishing and outing  
Colo. Mr. Ozburn  
the oil well on the S-  
north of Wheeler  
family have been l-  
for the past six w-  
Watson home.



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**Local News Items**

Mrs. V. N. Hall has been ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cook of Troup visited Mrs. J. C. Perryman last week.

Miss Mildred Watts of Pampa spent the week end in Wheeler with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holt and baby of Lefors were in Wheeler Tuesday, shopping and visiting relatives.

Miss Johnnie Ruth Skaggs of Amarillo came Sunday to be the house- guest of Miss Ethel Claire Raney for a week.

Miss Marilyn Wiley came home Saturday from Denton, where she attended the last semester and the summer session at C. I. A.

M. L. Gunter came home Monday from Canyon, where he has been attending summer school at W. T. S. T. C.

Warren Mitchell of Wetumka, Okla., came Tuesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Mitchell and children for a few days.

Paul Wiley who has been employed at Yoakum for several weeks, will come to Wheeler the last of the week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley, and children for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt Green and her sister, Miss Zinna Mae Holley, returned Thursday night from a three weeks fishing trip spent mostly at Cowles, N. Mex.

R. G. Russ motored Sunday to market at Dallas, where he bought fall merchandise for the Russ Ready-to-Wear store. He returned Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cailloutte and her mother, Mrs. H. E. Miller, of Elk City, Okla., were week end guests of the ladies' brother and son, C. G. Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Puckett and son, Tony Gene, and Mrs. Roy Puckett returned Sunday afternoon from a fishing and outing trip to Cowles, N. Mex., and points in Colorado.

Miss Julia Lou Tinney, who lives south of Wheeler, came Monday and visited Miss Laney Mae Tillman until Tuesday when her sister, Miss Wilma Tinney, came after her.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lamb of near Lela came Monday to visit with her sister Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Porter spent Thursday of last week near Shamrock with her sister and husband, Rev. and Mrs. P. E. Yarbrough, of Dumas. They were spending the week with another sister, Mrs. J. B. Harvey, and family.

John Paris of Laketon came to Wheeler Sunday and he and Mrs. Paris returned home Monday morning. The Paris' plan to leave Tuesday for southern California, where they will make their home for a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Porter and daughter, Frances, motored Sunday to Childress to meet Mrs. Porter's daughter, Rose Mary Moore, of Eddy. She will spend about three weeks at the Porter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Watson of Pampa came Saturday and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watson, and the former's daughter, Delores. Mr. Watson departed Sunday and Mrs. Watson and daughter returned to Pampa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Herd and daughters, Marie and Maurine, went to Texola, Okla., Tuesday to take home his sister, Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough and daughter, Edith and Mary Lucile, who had spent the past week here with relatives.

Mrs. Cecil Denson and two children, Mary Bob and Robert Monroe, and Miss Parilee Clay who have been visiting with Mrs. Denson's and Miss Clay's mother, Mrs. E. M. Clay, returned to their home in Wichita, Kans., Saturday. Miss Clay will attend a business college there for 10 months.

Mrs. J. M. Porter motored Saturday to Estelline and spent the day with friends. She was accompanied to Childress by Mrs. Neva Sampson who visited her friend, a former Wheeler merchant, Miss L. Dempsey. Mrs. John H. Watts also went with Mrs. Porter as far as Childress where she visited her father, Mr. Haskett, and friends. The ladies returned home that night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Condron of Throckmorton, came Friday to accompany their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ozburn, on a two weeks fishing and outing trip to Creede, Colo. Mr. Ozburn was a driller at the oil well on the Sid Morgan ranch north of Wheeler and the Ozburn family have been living in Wheeler for the past six weeks at the Ed Watson home.

Gordon Tolliver and Harry Garrison are spending the week in Lubbock.

Mrs. Otto Yokley and Mrs. Jess Yokley of Canadian were in Wheeler Monday visiting with friends.

Troy Burgess and daughter, Virginia, of Magic City were in Wheeler Tuesday on business.

Gail Young and Oscar Pendleton of Shamrock were in Wheeler Sunday afternoon.

Miss Imogene Holbert of Amarillo was in Wheeler Saturday attending to business and visiting with friends.

Misses Rutha Mae Conner and Dorothy Burgess and Theodore Conner returned from Dallas and Fort Worth Saturday.

Jess Brigman and daughter, Miss Lena, of Wichita Falls came Monday to make arrangements to move back to Wheeler to live.

Dee Roy Beasley of Shamrock came Sunday to visit his father and grandmother, Clarence Beasley and Mrs. A. J. Beasley. He returned home Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Raney and daughter, Ethel Claire, were guests of Mrs. Raney's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Teague, at Lubbock Friday and Saturday.

Gray Bean of Denver, Colo., came Friday to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bean, and children, Misses Audrey and Mazie and Robert and friends.

Wallace Pendleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pendleton, underwent an appendix operation Monday evening at the Wheeler hospital. Mr. Pendleton was employed at the Royal Drug store when he became ill. He was doing nicely Wednesday.

Rev. Taft Holloway came Sunday morning to be in the pulpit at the Baptist church. He left on Monday for Chalk City, where he will preach at a meeting conducted by his friend, Rev. Murray Fuquay. Rev. Holloway will be there for two weeks.

Hans Foss and brother, Jim Foss, of Edmond, Kans., came Monday to spend several weeks with the former's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bean and children. Arthur Foss and sons, Doyle and Gene, brought the brothers and returned home Wednesday. Arthur is a son of Hans Foss.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Carricker and daughter, Jewel, of Sayre, Okla., came Sunday and visited this sister, Mrs. J. G. Cowden, until Monday. They were accompanied home by his aunt, Mrs. W. R. Brigman, who had spent two weeks with her niece, Mrs. Cowden.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Huckabee and children of Eldorado, Ark., came Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. J. Walter Anglin, and Mr. Anglin and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Don Anglin at Wheeler and Mrs. Huckabee's sister, Mrs. Clark Havenhill, and family at Sayre, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Franklin and son, Eddie Ray, and the former's mother, Mrs. C. R. Franklin, of Morristown, Tenn., left Tuesday after a two weeks visit with Mrs. C. R. Franklin's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Morgan, and children and other relatives at Amarillo and Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Traylor, who have been living in the S. P. Hodnett house near the high school grounds since moving here from Hollis, Okla., in December, moved the last of the week to the Givins property on the highway south of the square. Mr. Traylor is employed at Bob Rodgers machine shop.

Floyd Pennington and son, W. E., left Sunday for Electra to get Mrs. Pennington. She had spent a week with her father, D. A. Johnston, and other relatives. From there the family motored to Dallas and Fort Worth to buy fall merchandise for W. E. Pennington & Son store, and are expected home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dirickson and her sister, Mrs. A. F. Edmondson, of Matador came Tuesday and visited the ladies' parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie and Lee Guthrie and family. Mr. and Mrs. Dirickson operate the Rogue No. 2 theatre at Matador and all returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Jerome Brigman and sons, Bobbie and Billie, who have spent two weeks in Wheeler with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lewis, and other relatives at Gageby left Wednesday for Breckenridge where Mrs. Brigman has a position at the Westside hospital. The boys will return to the Masonic home at Fort Worth.

Mrs. C. H. Clay was seriously ill Monday with ptomaine poison. Her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Page and daughter, Mrs. Marvin Cooper, of Lefors came Monday to help Mr. Clay with the work. Mrs. Page returned Tuesday to look after her variety store, as her mother was improving so nicely.

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H. M. Barnes of McLean was in Wheeler on business Friday.

Misses Lavell Jaco and Anna Mae Puett were in Shamrock Friday afternoon.

Coy Hix of Denver, Colo., who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hix, and children at Mobeetie was in Wheeler Friday visiting friends.

Miss Laura Gene Hubbard of Sayre, Okla., came Monday to spend the week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hardin.

Don Anglin and brother-in-law, Charlie Hix, returned Thursday night from an outing spent in Colorado and New Mexico.

W. A. Purnell, living on the G. C. Wilkinson farm east of Wheeler, was in town Monday attending the farmers council meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bonner and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bonner, enjoyed a picnic at Palo Duro park, Sunday.

Mrs. Emmet Keeney and son, who have been visiting in the O. Lewis home, returned to their home in Littlefield Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holt returned the latter part of the week from their vacation in Wichita Falls and Haskell.

Mrs. Nathan Hunt and daughter, Maurine, of Mobeetie were in Wheeler Monday visiting Mrs. Hunt's mother, Mrs. I. B. Lee, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson and her mother, Mrs. J. E. Cox, spent the week end in Shamrock with the latter's daughter, Mrs. L. E. Clay, and family.

Roy Smith of Bronson, Kans., is visiting his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barr and daughters, Ruth and Lula. He will continue his visit for some time yet.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett of Longview and Miss Doris Black of Athens visited in the home of their uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mitchell, over the week end.

Shirley May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Swan, living in Corn Valley was operated on Wednesday at the Wheeler hospital for appendicitis.

Miss Evelyn Irons went to Canyon Sunday and attended the W. T. S. T. C. graduation exercises of which her friend, George Caviness of Causey, N. Mex., was a member.

Guy Marsh of East Texas and his cousin, Ford Newkirk, of Tascosa spent the week end with Ford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Newkirk, southeast of Wheeler.

Mrs. Cleo Green of Muleshoe came Tuesday to visit her uncle, E. A. Jaco, and family. Mr. Jaco was quite ill the first of the week, spending three days in the Wheeler hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cornelius and son of Amarillo came Sunday and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garrison. Mr. Cornelius returned that day. She and son remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goule motored Wednesday to Paint Rock to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson. Mr. Goule is recovering nicely from an appendix operation he underwent August 14, at the Wheeler hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Grimes and son, J. T., and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McCoy, of Amarillo spent the week end with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Newkirk. Mrs. L. V. Wilson of Amarillo accompanied the party.

Mrs. Dudley McMillin and son, Keith were called to Cheyenne, Okla., Tuesday on account of the death of her grandfather, J. L. Warren, early that morning. Mr. McMillin took them to Allison where they accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Warren, to Cheyenne. Mr. McMillin returned home that day.

Miss Clara Finsterwald and her friend, Miss Juanita Stone, of Pampa, returned to Wheeler Saturday from Oklahoma City, where they spent the week.

Sheriff and Mrs. Raymond Waters and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnston, of Mobeetie returned Friday night from Cortez, Colo., where they enjoyed an outing and attended to some business.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shadden and daughter, Miss Nell, of Lubbock were Sunday night guests of his niece, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Burgess. They visited other relatives until Tuesday when they returned home.

Mrs. J. M. Porter and daughter, Mrs. and Mrs. J. H. Caperton, and children of Shamrock all returned home Wednesday of last week from a motor trip to Salt Lake City, Utah, and many points of interest.

Mrs. Harry Tolliver and children, Gordon, Elmer and Wanda, returned Thursday night from Berkeley, Calif., where they spent the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Yates. The latter is Mrs. Tolliver's daughter.

Walter Adams came home Tuesday from Amarillo for a brief visit with relatives. He returned Sunday from Camp Hulen, where he spent two weeks with the National Guard, 142nd infantry, company H, of Amarillo. On Saturday, August 21, 9,000 guardsmen were present in a divisional review when Governor James V. Allred inspected the troops.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Lackey of Lockney made a brief visit today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Webb on Route One, Wheeler.

Shelton Nash and cousin, Wiley Pettit, returned Wednesday from a weeks vacation spent with friends at Kansas City, Mo. They also visited Melvin Pettit at Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Miller of Elk City, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Miller of Butler, Okla., were guests at the home of the men's sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller and Beatrice, Friday evening enroute to Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meek and son, Joe Field, returned Tuesday from Abilene where they visited their son and brother, Wendell Meek, and wife at the J. T. Dearen home until they departed for their home in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Merritt and daughter, Naomi, motored Tuesday to Fletcher, Okla., to take his mother, Mrs. Mary J. Merritt, to stay with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. McCabe and family. The Merritt family returned Thursday.

County Judge W. O. Puett and the county commissioners, Doug Sims, Jim Trout, Tom Montgomery and George Hefley are attending a meeting of the county judges' and commissioners' association at Abilene over the week end. Judge Puett was slated for a response to the address of welcome at the Friday morning session.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hunt and children, Irene and Donald are vacationing in New Mexico. They left Saturday and are expected back late Thursday. Clarence Beasley is in charge of the Hunt Funeral home while Mr. Hunt is away.

G. B. Wood of Texhoma, Okla., came Thursday of last week and took home Mrs. Wood and son, Tom, who had been visiting with their daughters sisters, Mrs. C. Bryan Witt and Mrs. Bill Owen, and their families for the past two weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. John L. Witt of Groom spent Sunday with his mother and brother, Mrs. J. F. Witt and Mr. and Mrs. C. Bryan Witt. The latter's daughter, Joeline, went home with her uncle and aunt to visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tilley and daughter, Bonnie Ray, motored Saturday night to Prairie Grove, Ark., to the home of Mrs. Tilley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cunningham. Mr. Tilley returned Monday while Mrs. Tilley remained with her mother, who was quite ill.

Mrs. Lula Mae Farley and daughter, Barbara, and Miss Pauline Irons returned Wednesday from a business trip to Hobbs, N. Mex. They were accompanied by Taft Holloway to Plainview, where they visited a sister, Mrs. Bernard Rosser, and husband, Mr. Holloway went from there to Chalk, near Big Spring, to conduct a revival meeting for about 10 days.

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**Macaroni**, Bulk, 1 lb. ... **12c**

**Hominy**, No. 2 1/2 can, 2 for ..... **17c**



### BRISCOE BRONCO

(News prepared for The Times by staff members of the Briscoe schools.)

#### Staff Selected

With Supt. Swinburn as chairman at a called meeting of the entire student body at 1 p. m., Wednesday, the staff for the "Briscoe Bronco" was selected as follows:

Lois Meek Editor-in-Chief  
Laverne Evans and Loyd Hefley Associate Editors  
Mabel Barnes Social Editor  
Glenn Field and Ray Sanford Sports Editors  
Class reporters are:  
Alma Waters Freshman  
Cliffereene Sivage Sophomore  
Glenn Field Junior  
Jane Puryear Senior  
The entire student body will act as reporters.

Senior Class Officers: President, Vera McNeill; vice president, Dow Wilson; secretary, Laverne Evans; sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Swinburn; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barry; reporter, Jane Puryear; colors, blue and gold; flower, yellow rose.

Junior Class Officers: President, Herbert B. Hogue; vice president, Lois E. Meek; secretary-treasurer, Lou Dean Luttrell; reporter, Glenn H. Field; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waters; sponsor, Miss Ima Scott; colors, maroon and white; flower, white rose.

Sophomore Class Officers: President, Hannah Fay Riley; vice president, Madell Young; secretary, Bur-sue Bea McCraw; reporter, Clif-ferene Sivage; sponsor, Mr. Scott. Freshman Class Officers: Presi-dent, Bud McCarrill; vice president, Pete Luttrell; secretary, Wanda San-ford; reporter, Alma Waters.

### Pleasant Hill

(By Times Correspondent)

Mrs. Harold Hill returned from Fort Worth last Friday where she was called on account of the death of her small brother, who was killed in a car accident.

Mrs. Curtis Pond and children spent Saturday in Shamrock. George Copps from Denton spent last week as the guest of Mrs. John Reed, his sister. Mrs. Reed has as her guest this week her aunt Mrs. Jewell Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pond and Mrs. Revious spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Mason.

Miss Dawn Weatherly of Amarillo visited Miss Lou Clark Sunday and Miss Clark returned home with her for a visit.

G. A. Lamberth and family of Am-arillo and Herman Lamberth and family of Eunice, N. Mex., are visit-ing at the home of their sister, Mrs. Clifford Mason.

Joe Weatherly of Hall county and Mr. and Mrs. Morton of Matador spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weatherly.

Lester Black and Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Monroe of Amarillo drove down Sunday to visit at the J. L. Smith home. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe remain-ed until Tuesday afternoon and Ken-neth Smith, who has been visiting relatives here for a couple of weeks, returned home with them.

Misses Norma Webb and Dorothy Downs spent Wednesday with Miss Leida Revious. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherly are visiting at the home of their son, Roy Weatherly this week.

### Locust Grove

(By Mrs. A. L. Hestilow)

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Perrin and daughter of Pampa spent Sunday in the C. D. Loter home.

W. R. Pennington spent Monday with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Westmorland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Shamrock visited Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sewell and family.

Arvel Montgomery spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Welch and family of Clovis, N. Mex., are visit-ing her mother and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hiltbrunner re-turned Monday from Dumas where he has been employed for some time.

Terry Walker and sons of Briscoe visited his mother and sons Sunday. C. H. Riley and Sam Sheegog transacted business in Wheeler Tues-day.

Mrs. Hugh Cantrell is spending the week in Shamrock with her sister and family.

Thomas Daugherty was a visitor in the Hestilow home Tuesday. Charley Shaffer and son made a business trip to Wheeler Monday.

Wester Williams of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Williams of Houston visited Friday in the home of their sister and aunt, Mrs. Paul Schaub and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Loter of Pampa spent Sunday in the home of his par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Loter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Riley and Sam Sheegog visited Sunday in the Bill Sheegog home, near Shamrock. Hugh Cantrell made a business

trip to Wheeler Tuesday.

Mrs. Cash Walker of near Briscoe visited relatives in the community Saturday.

B. F. McDonald of Talequah is visit-ing his grandmother, Mrs. S. A. McDonald.

Mrs. Mose Wood and son, Jackie of Shamrock were callers in the com-munity Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Compton Pendleton and family spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cornelius.

Miss Velma Hestilow of Shamrock is spending this week with her par-ents.

### Davis Items

(By Mrs. Zura Bullock)

A. S. Anderson and children were on their annual family reunion at J. Buckle Springs over the week end. Quincy Anderson of Oklahoma City met them for the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shinn and chil-dren of Portales, N. Mex., are visit-ing in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Mixon and sons were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mixon, at Mobeetie.

Wilmouth Muse has been very ill but the writer is glad to report him improving.

A. C. Shinn, Luther Bullock and families and Mrs. Janie Shinn were callers in the E. J. Cooper home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutton Muse were visitors of his brother, Wilmouth and family, Monday.

A. S. Anderson was a business vis-itor in Wheeler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Worley were visitors at Davis Sunday school, Sunday. Mrs. Worley delivered a beautiful sermon after Sunday school.

Mrs. Sutton Muse, Mrs. Janie Shinn, Mrs. A. C. Shinn and Mrs. Luther Bullock were callers in the D. R. Gordon home Tuesday.

Veda Sanderson of Shamrock was a visitor in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. M. Sanderson, Sunday.

Singing school will start at Davis Monday night, August 31. E. J. Cooper is to be the instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cooper were Monday night visitors in the home of his parents.

Raymon Sorls of Alabama has been a visitor the past week in the W. J. Bass home.

Janice Dale of Kelton was a Satur-day night visitor of Evelyn Bullock.

The high school pupils of the com-munity were glad to get back in school at Kelton Monday.

### Union News

(By Times Correspondent)

Mrs. Mary Johnson and son, Bus-ter of Byers visited in the Virgel Price home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Trusty gave a dinner Sunday in honor of Miss Myr-le Trusty's and James Trusty's birthdays. Those attending were Mrs. Alice Fultz and son Charlie, Mr. and Mrs. Virgel Price and daughter Betty and Mr. and Mrs. Dugan Trusty and son James of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Corcoran had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Bee Haning and children and Mrs. John Corcoran and family. Those calling in the afternoon were, Mr. and Mrs. Dugan Trusty and son James, and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Corcoran and family of Hay Hollow.

Mrs. Willard Davis of Dumas visit-ed with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Corcoran Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Warren Williams and chil-dren spent Wednesday with Mrs. John Corcoran.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wade Duncan spent the week end fishing in parts of Oklahoma.

Mrs. Chalmers Keeton and children spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bee Haning and family.

Clara Corcoran spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Bee Haning and family.

Marcene Gabriel is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Warren Williams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Corcoran and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ariza Corcoran attended to business and shop-ped in Pampa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgel Price and daughter visited relatives in Pampa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Corcoran and family attended to business in Miami Saturday afternoon.

A number of young folks from this community attended the show in Wheeler Saturday night.

Charlie Haning spent the week with his uncle, Phil Corcoran and family, of Hay Hollow.

**MISS COLE GIVES "TACKY" PARTY THURSDAY EVENING**

Miss Susie Mae Cole gave a tacky party Thursday evening at the Jeff Cole home east of Wheeler. Jesse Crowder was awarded the prize for wearing the tackiest costume.

After a number of out-door games were played delicious iced water-melon was served to Misses Elva Willard, Louise Rogers, Laney Mae Tillman, Helen Flynt, Mazelle Brown and Marion J. Crowder; Virgil Green-house, Willard Rogers, J. B. Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cole and children, T. J. Arlie, LaRue and Maurine, Mrs. C. R. Flynt and the hosts.

### Local News Items

Joe Tilley, manager of the Wheeler Poultry & Egg store, made a busi-ness trip last Thursday to Amarillo.

Miss Naomi Johnson of Kelton was in Wheeler Wednesday visiting with friends in and near town.

Mrs. Glenn Scott and daughter, Glenda, of Dumas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Beene.

Mrs. Myrl Trout of Mobeetie under-went a minor operation today at the Wheeler hospital.

Miss Eula Puett of Shamrock was a guest this week of Miss Orveta Puett.

Irwin Seitz of Mobeetie underwent a ruptured appendix operation Fri-day at the Wheeler hospital. He is doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Robert Daily underwent an appendix operation Friday at the Wheeler hospital. She is the wife of Dr. Daily.

Mrs. M. M. Nicholson of Shamrock entered the Wheeler hospital Wed-nesday for treatment. She is Dr. H. E. Nicholson's mother.

G. W. Porter entered the Wheeler hospital for medical treatment this morning. He was resting nicely late today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cole and sons, LaVeau and Everette, and Janice Jaco spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cole and family, east of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Pharris of Pam-pa came Sunday and visited her par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Veale and friends, returning that night.

Mrs. J. M. Porter and Mrs. J. N. Green made a business trip to Sham-rock today. Mrs. Porter was driving a new Chevrolet sedan car she pur-chased Wednesday.

Miss Rosa Byrd, operator at Per-ryman's Beauty shop, returned Tues-day from Spur, where she spent 10 days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Byrd.

Haskell Turner and brother, J. C. Turner, left Wednesday for Los Angeles, Calif., where they are em-ployed in the General Motors office, after a visit in Wheeler and Wink, N. Mex., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Spikes returned Wednesday from Denton, where they were called Monday to the bed-side of his mother, Mrs. W. B. Spikes. She was seriously ill, but was much improved when they left.

Mrs. Levi Reid and daughter, Elouise and Mrs. Lloyd Bolton and baby, Dena Ruth, of Borger visited relatives and friends from Thursday until Sunday. Mrs. Bolton spent most of the time at the G. A. Bolton home.

Miss Dawn Weatherly of Amarillo was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trout and family. Miss Weatherly was accompanied home, that night by her friend, Miss Lou Clarke who is spending the week in Amarillo.

Mrs. E. H. Huebsch of Topeka, Kans., was a guest over the week end of her sister, Mrs. Raymond Holt, and Mr. Holt. Mrs. Huebsch accom-panied Mrs. Cora Hall to Kansas City, Mo., Monday. Mrs. Hall was en-route to Rochester, Minn., to go through the Mayo Bros. clinic.

Atty. and Mrs. Thurman Adkins and son and her sister, Miss Saman-thy Stanley, of McLean came Wed-nesday and visited the girl's aunts, Mrs. J. A. Spikes and husband and Miss Agnes Reynolds. All returned home that night except Miss Stanley, who remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tarter and son, Jack, returned Saturday from an outing at Eagle Nest Lake, N. Mex. They visited Mr. Tarter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Teak-ell, at Albuquerque, N. Mex., and a brother, T. B. Tarter and sons at Fort Sumner, N. Mex.

A. F. Stovall and wife and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arby Pond, of Kelton were in Wheeler Friday shopping and visiting with friends. Mr. Stovall has recently recovered from an extended illness. He was a patient in the Wheeler hospital for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Medley, Dallas, and her sister and mother, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Pierce, and son, Dowell, Fort Worth, and the ladies' mother, Mrs. H. Collier, of Chisholm came Monday to visit their brother and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Collier. They returned to their homes Wednesday.

Mrs. Inez Garrison and son, Harry, Miss Reba Wofford and Harry Wofford returned Saturday night from a 15-day trip to Visalia, Calif., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Craig Wofford and brother, Frank Wofford. The latter returned home with them to visit in Wheeler for a week. The party visited relatives in Los Angeles, Calif., and many points of interest enroute home.

T. J. Clark is helping at the City bakery.

Mrs. H. H. Corvin of Amarillo visited from Tuesday until Wednes-day afternoon with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Gun-ter, and mother, Mrs. Bertha Den-ham and children, Marvin and Annie Ruth.

Mrs. H. E. Tolliver and niece, Miss Ruth Faye Garrison, went to Am-arillo Wednesday to take home their niece and sister, Mrs. Fred Cornelius, who was a guest at the Harry Gar-rison home. Miss Garrison also made arrangements to enter Amarillo Jun-ior college this fall, while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Burgess of Borger have rented the J. M. Law-rence house on North Canadian street, first door north of the Law-rence home, and moved Tuesday. Mr. Burgess is employed by the Pan-handle P. & L. company.

Mrs. W. H. King and daughter, Ann, of Amarillo came Thursday to spend a week with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Witt, and to take home her son, Joe King, who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Witt, for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young, sr., and son, H. E. jr., and Mrs. O. Lewis and daughter, Miss Geraldine, left Sun-day for Dallas and Fort Worth to visit relatives and to attend the ex-position. They will also visit relatives at McKinney on their return home the last of the week.

### Movie Chatter

By a Rogue

#### Light Crust Doughboys

When Gene Autry and Smiley (Frog) Burnette come to town that is something. But if they should bring the Light Crust Doughboys with them it would be something with all capital letters. And this is just what happens in "Oh, Susanna" which plays the Rogue Friday-Saturday, August 27-28. So we are advising all to "put on the old grey bonnet with the blue ribbon on it, and hitch old Dobbin to the shay." Or if Dobbin is dead, then thumb your way to Wheel-er, but do not fail to see Oh, Sus-anna.

#### Captains Courageous

A few years ago Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer made a picture called Mutiny on the Bounty which won the Aca-demy award for the best picture of the year. And now from this same company comes Captains Courageous starring Freddie Bartholomew, Spencer Tracy, and Lionel Barrymore. Motion picture critics are unanimous in acclaiming Captains Courageous a worthy successor to Mutiny, and some even go so far to claim that it surpasses the latter. It is on at the Rogue for Prevue, Sunday-Monday. Come, make your decision while op-portunity affords.

#### Nobody's Baby

When Hal Roach of Our Gang Comedy fame makes a comedy it is A COMEDY. When this same Hal Roach makes a feature it must be a feature comedy as those who have witnessed any of his Laurel-Hardy or Patsy Kelly features will attest. And now from the brain of this master comes Patsy Kelly and Lyda Roberti in a full feature length picture which is called Nobody's Baby or in other words, Nobody's Darling. It is a bud-dy nite attraction for Sept. 1-2.

### At the Churches

#### Methodist Church

E. C. RANEY, Pastor

With the rains, our crops and ma-terial wealth is certain to increase and this will have a tendency to make us want to do, to go, and to have, and spend on our own desires and wishes. We need to remember the pitfalls of '28 and '29 and avoid all that again.

If we will study the religious and financial facts of history, not only of our nation but others, we shall see that we move by certain advances and retreats. We go up and then fall back and just as one practicing on speed in shorthand and typing. This is an advance period in materials, and we need to carry the spiritual along for a sort of fly wheel or safety valve.

Sure, many will not believe this, but read the histories and the warn-ings of men in the commercial world who have put facts together and

# Store-Wide, Clean Sweep SACRIFICE SALE

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<p><b>Men's Oxfords</b></p> <p>\$2.98 values. NOW <b>\$1.88</b></p>	<p><b>Ladies' Fall Shoes</b></p> <p>Values up to \$3.00 Going at, pair <b>98c</b></p>

Sale Starts at 9 a. m., Friday, August 27

# People's Dept. Store

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### BIRTHS

Britton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hathaway of Mobeetie, He ar-rived August 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Calhoun of Briscoe are the proud parents of a baby girl, born August 23. Her name is Mary Frances.

#### Junior Boys on Swim Party

The junior boys Sunday school class of the Baptist church went to Shamrock Tuesday afternoon for a swimming party.

After their swim, refreshments were served at the Roadside park to: W. E. Pennington, Wayman Herd, Robert Bean, Don Farmer, Bobbie Ivy, Roy and Tommy Joe Ford, Adrian, Scottie and Henry Risner and Mrs. Bill Perrin, the class teach-er.

George Caviness of Causey, N. Mex., came Wednesday to spend a few days in Wheeler, where he is a guest at the R. Irons home, west of town.

### Professional Column

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### Sunday School Exposition

By C. C. M.  
August 29, 1937

#### GOD CONDEMNS INTEMPERAN

Printed Text: Lev. 10  
Prov. 31:4, 5; Isa. 28:1-3-21.

Devotional Reading: Is Golden Text: Proverbs

#### Approach

In a democratic coun but one way for any per-son to have their say is through the ballot box. The people's thoughts a their desires so that, at a majority may be with it.

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#### THE HEART OF THE Introduction

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#### The Golden Text

"Wine is a mocker, is raging; and whoosee- thereby is not wise."—Ph

#### Liquor and the Golden

When Harry's father been riding his bicycle walks instead of the st- to him, "Is that reme- Golden Rule, my boy? old folks and young ch- dad," said Harry impat- Golden Rule is an aw- takes all the freedom- "No, Harry," his father- plied, "only the freedom- right to, because it inj- Ability to Distinguish i- Things

One's ability to dis- t- between "the unclean a- is difficult enough wi- erately impairing it. Abihu, duly appointed, holy purposes, utterly f- ceived quick and just "r- reward which was due." God immediately ruled use of wine or strong- every Christian a "Roya-

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IF A GIRL SOAKS HER BREAD OR CAKE IN COFFEE, SHE WILL BE AN OLD MAID

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Sunday School Lesson Exposition

By C. C. M. August 29, 1937

GOD CONDEMNS INTemperance

Printed Text: Lev. 10:1, 2, 8-11; Prov. 31:4, 5; Isa. 28:1-8; Rom. 14:21. Devotional Reading: Isa. 28: 1-4, 7 Golden Text: Proverbs 20:1.

Approach In a democratic country there is but one way for any person or group of persons to have their way about anything that affects the community as a whole and that way is to mold the people's thoughts and establish their desires so that, at the polls, the majority may be with them.

Where, by any cunning craft or misleading methods the people are deceived and led to vote against their own desires, those leaders are very undemocratic and have, for that reason, followed criminal principles. No true Christian will be undemocratic. We must teach the people, change their desires for a safer, cleaner and more righteous community, and then watch the results at the polls. Is our nation "Christian?" That may be largely established at the polls when any moral question is being dealt with.

THE HEART OF THE LESSON Introduction Does the common use of alcohol lower, undermine and destroy the social structure of the community? Who would deny it? If anyone should think that there are justifiable excuses for this common use of the "beverage," then let him study carefully this lesson's scripture references. God never excuses it, and the reasons are obvious to an unbiased mind.

The Golden Text "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise."—Prov. 20:1.

Liquor and the Golden Rule When Harry's father found he had been riding his bicycle on the sidewalk instead of the street, he said to him, "Is that remembering the Golden Rule, my boy? Think of the old folks and young children." "Oh, dad," said Harry impatiently, "the Golden Rule is an awful bore. It takes all the freedom out of life." "No, Harry," his father quickly replied, "only the freedom you have no right to, because it injures others."

Ability to Distinguish Between Things One's ability to distinguish between the "holy and the common," between "the unclean and the clean" is difficult enough without deliberately impairing it. Nadab and Abihu, duly appointed priest unto holy purposes, utterly failed and received quick and just "recompense of reward which was due." Whereupon, God immediately ruled against any use of wine or strong drink by His people. The New Testament calls every Christian a "Royal Priest" and

he is constantly called upon to make distinctions between the clean and the unclean, between the right and wrong of things.

The Social Effect of Alcohol In one of the leading cities of our country, sitting in a dining room of a Baker Hotel with a prominent doctor of that city, because of the prevalence of women smokers we were discussing that question. The doctor told me that a lady acquaintance of his, who had been led into such modern evils and who walked in circles where drinking was approved, said that any lady who smoked and drank would do anything else against accepted moral standards. The internal use of alcohol never strengthens one's resisting powers against temptations; never gives him courage to walk the straight paths of life; never enables him to succeed in business; never helps one to worship God and to follow after the Spirit.

Justice and Alcohol Kings and princes and judges have no use for "spirits" when they are sitting to do justice. Why is it that the very governments that legalize the sale and use of alcohol will forbid its use by officers of the government and by citizens in times of crisis? Soldiers on duty and in service are forbidden it. Liquor stores were closed in the flooded area. In the cities, where major strikes are on, liquor stores were closed. Where major fires threaten liquor stores are closed. It cannot be sold in cities where soldiers' homes or hospitals are located, or on Indian reservations.

"A Personal Matter" Yes, exactly so—when it is made and kept a personal matter! But when it concerns the community and disturbs social standards and obstructs justice and impairs efficiency and increases dangers, how can it be a personal matter? If you go home, lock yourself up from your family and friends and neighbors, at a time when you have no personal obligations to them (?), and stay in that seclusion for the length of time the alcohol is affecting your brain—then, and only then is it made and kept a personal matter. The contention is absurd. And the absurdity of the question makes it the concern of the community as a whole when individuals drink.

Mountain View News

(By Times Correspondent) Elwyn Dysart of Vega visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart. Miss Martha Herd of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gatlin spent Sunday with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Herd. Emma Jean Halkins visited last week with her sister, Miss Mayme Halkins, who is working for Mrs. David Tolar. Miss Bernice Thompson of Bowie visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams. Miss Laverne Dysart is visiting in Pampa with Miss Beulah Brewer. A baby boy came to live with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hathaway August 16. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hathaway and daughter visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Herd. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Newman spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watkins. Miss Mayme Halkins visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Halkins. Miss Gertie Watkins is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Thurmon Ring, of near Hereford. Miss Marie Waters visited friends in this community last week.

Cottonwood News

(By Times Correspondent) Irvin Seitz underwent an operation for appendicitis Friday, August 20. Is improving nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Pink Seitz, of Miami visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Seitz Thursday evening. They spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fate Seitz of Mobeetie. Misses Mattie Fay and Rachel Seitz spent Thursday night with Misses Alta and Estelle Seitz. Jeff Seitz and two children, Loy and Estell, visited Irvin Seitz at the Wheeler hospital Sunday. Miss Alta Seitz is staying in Wheeler with her brother at the Wheeler hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lancaster visited her mother, Mrs. Jeff Seitz, Saturday. Miss Estell Seitz visited in the Charlie Seitz home Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lancaster and daughter, Aileen, visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lancaster Friday. Fate Seitz made a business trip to Miami Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Seitz spent Sunday with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Collins.

Corn Valley News

(By Times Correspondent) Mr. and Mrs. Foy Farmer of Mt. Zion visited in the E. E. Farmer home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pym Martin and children have returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Erath county.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bailey and son and Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Farmer and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. Luke Sides, Sunday.

Misses Inez Hunter and Charlene Bailey spent Sunday with Miss Lois Farmer.

Rev. Burkham filled his regular appointment at the school house Sunday afternoon. He will be back Sunday to begin the meeting. Everyone is urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Sides and children visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farmer.

Lowell Farmer of Wheeler spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jingles Beck of Mobeetie and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Andrews of Ruidosa, N. Mex., spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Beck and children attended a family reunion at the home of M. S. Beck in Mobeetie Sunday.

Kelton News

(By Rena Johnson)

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Chatman and sons spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner.

Mrs. Oleta Holcomb is visiting this week in Kansas with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elliott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hicks and son, Mrs. J. C. Allen and Sam Odil of near Dallas spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson and family.

Mrs. Lamar Roberts and son are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Nelson of Erick.

The Kelton school began Monday with a large enrollment. There were five new teachers. We are proud to welcome these teachers to our community.

Miss Louline Cooper of Meridian spent the week end here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Webster of Pampa spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Webster.

A. C. Johnson and daughter, Misses Bernice Joiner, and Daisy Cooper were visitors in Meridian, Okla., Friday afternoon.

"THE REST OF THE RECORD"

By JAMES V. ALLRED Governor of Texas

This week demonstrated again the wisdom of taking the unrestrained power of pardon out of the hands of the governor and placing it in the hands of a non-political board.

Upon my return from Mexico I found four men condemned to die in the electric chair. Under the old system the governor, with all his other cares and responsibilities, would have had to pass on these cases. It simply wasn't fair to compel him to submit to the tearful appeals of wives, mothers, relatives and friends. Although he might have a legislature on his hands, although he might have sickness in his home or several other trying ordeals, he was placed in the position of weighing the life of a man and almost standing outside the death chamber watching the condemned man pace back and forth waiting for the deadly hour of 12 o'clock and the last walk to the little green chamber. I don't think I ever slept a wink on the night any man was compelled to pay the penalty.

Now it's different. Before the governor can commute a death penalty, or grant any other kind of clemency, it has to be recommended by the Board of Pardons. The governor can refuse to follow the board if it recommends clemency, but cannot grant any whatever unless the board recommends it.

There are three members of the board. One only is appointed by the governor, and the others by the supreme court and court of criminal appeals. The members of the board have several investigators and, of course, no other responsibilities than looking into clemency cases. In this manner both the convict and the public get a better deal than under the old system where the governor was charged with all the responsibility in addition to his other duties. I am proud of this great reform. We are not having any complaints about wholesale abuses of the pardon power. It is all based now on merit, and unquestionably everyone is much better satisfied.

Naturally I have been quite busy catching up with my correspondence after a two weeks vacation. However, on Friday of last week I flew down to Palacios on the Gulf Coast to review the 36th Division of the Texas National Guard in camp there. Texans generally probably do not realize what a wonderful organization of fine young men this is. Unquestionably we have one of the best National Guard units in the nation. Nearly 8,000 men train intensively at Palacios each summer for two weeks. This is in addition to their regular drills and parades back home. They

are well equipped, well officered, and as fine soldiers as any I saw during the World War.

The total cost of military defense in Texas which is borne by the federal government approximates more than a million dollars annually. The National Guard has in its possession more than four and a half million dollars of Federal property, guns, uniforms and equipments. Its payroll, including both men and officers from the highest to the lowest military grade while large in the aggregate, averages only \$83.50 per capita per year. Their time is given free as a patriotic duty.

In addition to the 36th Division, we have what is known as the 56th Cavalry Brigade, about 1,100 in number who train for two weeks each year at Mineral Wells. As commander-in-chief of the Texas militia I always visit these two camps. It was a great joy to me upon my recent visit to Mineral Wells to hear one of the federal army officers praise the cavalry brigade. He said that he had as good, if not the best, in the nation.

Of course, we don't want war, and I pray God we may always be spared what is going on in Europe. It has been the policy of the state, however, to maintain a regular militia from the beginning. The wisdom of this was demonstrated in the World War when our National Guard was the first nucleus around which our defense was built.

It is heartening to know that if a war emergency should arise, our guard is manned, officered, equipped, trained and ready for immediate service.

Of course, as nearly everyone knows, soldiers don't have much use for a sailor. I was in the navy during the World War and I had quite a bit of fun out of some of the National Guard officers by reminding them that their commander-in-chief was once a sailor!

I wasn't greatly surprised to find upon my return from Mexico that the politicians had been "buzzing" quite a bit. It is my understanding that a certain man has been running around over the state making speeches condemning me for cutting the ad valorem property tax rate to the lowest it has been in some 20 years. I doubt public approval of this activity.

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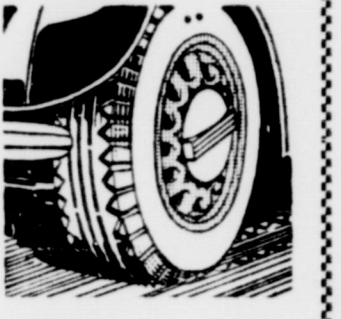
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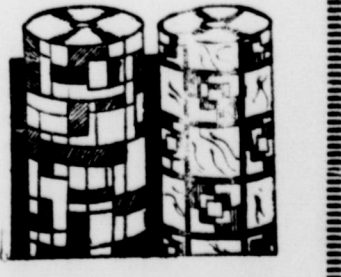
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## County Has Shelterbelt Program Ahead

Junior Forester for Area Locates at Shamrock—Under Federal Supervision

That Wheeler county has an ambitious shelterbelt program, under federal supervision, ahead of it is the news released this week by A. G. Shattenberg, junior forester, with headquarters at Shamrock for this area. Shattenberg states that the initial setting in Wheeler county was made late in the season and that more land owners applied for trees than could be supplied, but this year a nursery has been set at Plainview and a fine growth obtained for the coming season's planting.

Trees are set free by the government and will be set two miles to the section, with each belt a half mile apart; however, if one-quarter mile apart is desired trees will be furnished the land owner for the in-between plantings.

A number of varieties of trees adapted to this section are used; however, if a farmer objects to any one variety, his wishes are respected as far as possible.

Application blanks may be obtained at the county agent's office, and any land owner may fill out a blank without obligation and his land will be inspected for planting.

Trees planted in the Memphis country last year have made wonderful growth this season, some of them ranging over eight feet in height.

"It is hoped that every farmer and land owner will investigate the shelter belt plan," says Shattenberg, "since many farmers in the east where such plantings have been made for years, make good money on posts from the belt without incurring in any way the stand of trees, as young sprouts immediately take the place of the tree cut."

The shelter belt officials work in co-operation with the county agent and each individual farmer's need is studied in connection with adjoining farms in order that the best possible arrangement can be made.

Applications are filed in the order in which they are made, and it will pay any land owner to get an application blank early, because work will begin as soon as the trees are in dormant condition this fall.

## WANT ADS

RIPE PEARS for sale at Joe Bryant's, 3 miles north of Corn Valley school house. 36t2c

FOR SALE—Seed rye, \$1.00 per bushel, C. F. Waters, 7 miles north-east of Briscoe. 36t3p

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FOR SALE—Rye seed, \$1.00 per bushel, Edison Sorenson, 5 miles north, 1 mile west of Wheeler. 36t2p

FOR SALE—Apples, 13 miles east at G. C. Wilkinson farm on Highway 41, W. A. Farnell. 36t2p

FOR SALE—Rye seed, \$1.00 per bushel, Brady Meadows, 6 miles north, 1 mile east Briscoe. 36t3c

TO TRADE for Milk Cows or Yearlings—1 row binder and 1 broadcast binder, W. W. Adams, Wheeler. 36t2c

YOUNG MEN—Fortune Dress Oxford fit and wear—try a pair, Russ Dry Goods, Wheeler. 36t1c

FOR RENT—4-room house, 2 blocks from school, Call 902C. 35t2c

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## COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT EXPLAINS SCHOOL PROBLEM IN KELTON TALK

As the principal speaker on the Kelton school opening program last Monday, B. T. Rucker, county superintendent of schools, shed considerable light on an important problem now confronting all schools of the state. After complimenting the school board, Supt. C. C. Brown and the district as a whole upon meeting requirements, following some difficulties, to become a fully accredited school, Rucker declared:

"I told you the foregoing in order to say this: Your school is again facing a crisis—and all schools are facing the same crisis if they are dependent upon aid from the state for transportation. Your people met this other problem I have just told you about and I am sure they will tackle this one with the same determination. We need now, for this school term, an additional appropriation of about one and a half million dollars for transportation, according to the

deputy superintendent's figures. And this is true if compared to last year's cost on transportation.

"In passing, I would say this: It seems to me that we now have a general fight on in Texas between the school people and the politicians of the state. You have read about the trouble setting the per capita for this year, which was finally set at \$22.00. But that is only part of it. The politicians at Austin are now planning to take away from the schools a part of the occupation tax, etc., in order to help the general fund deficit.

"The legislature is to meet in a special session on the 22nd of next month and unless the people of Texas—folks like you who are here this morning—do something, then we will not only fail to get this transportation aid, but we will lose the funds which have been going to make possible a \$22.00 apportionment."

## Allotment NYA Jobs In County Is Made

State Headquarters Gives 1937-38 Quota as 26 Whites and One for Negroes

Addressed to the county superintendent, a bulletin received yesterday by B. T. Rucker from state headquarters at Austin gives the quota of NYA school aid jobs, at a maximum of \$6 each per month, for Wheeler county as 26 jobs for white schools and one for negro schools.

This information states the bulletin, is being sent so that the County Placement committee may be called into session to consider recommendations concerning the distribution of jobs to schools within the county.

It further says that the number of NYA jobs allotted to the state this year is only 75 per cent of last year's original quota, and the special drought aid grant has been discontinued. Within the limit of jobs available for Texas, the state director, after consulting state school officials and relief and welfare agencies, has determined the county quotas on a basis of the latest and most reliable figures available on youth population and financial need.

The county superintendent is informed that, "in addition to serving as chairman, he shall represent all common school districts or all schools under his immediate jurisdiction. The head of all schools in independent school districts and parochial schools that are eligible to participate in the school aid program should be invited to sit on the Placement committee."

The bulletin also contained much detail information which may be obtained at the office of the county superintendent by interested parties.

## Fine Rains, Cooler Weather for Region

County-Wide Moisture Vitation Brings Relief from Heat and Benefits Crops

Starting in the early hours of last Friday morning, rainfall covered the county during the period ending Sunday afternoon. While some areas received more than others, sufficient rain came to afford relief to growing crops and effect a decided change in the excessive heat which had prevailed for two or three weeks.

Only approximate estimates are available in most instances. In Wheeler some observers report as much as 3½ inches of water. Similar amounts are also claimed by the region surrounding Mobeetie and the western portion of the county, while a territory southeast of Wheeler did not receive anything like that much rain.

At all events, the extremely welcome moisture has made a pronounced improvement in crop prospects all over the county. Some long-time residents make the prediction that right now, barring some unforeseen development, crops will be the best in eight or 10 years. As it stands, much feed is already made, cotton is making rapid progress, and pastures are again green and promising.

Even before the additional rainfall of Saturday afternoon and night, a well-informed Wheeler man declared that crops were "safe" without another drop of rain.

Yesterday and today have developed some warm weather, but nothing to compare with the marks set for several days when well above 100 was the rule.

Not only did this county benefit from the series of rains, but much of the adjacent Panhandle received varying amounts, in some instances approaching small flood proportions.

General business conditions show indications of noticeable improvement already, and much better prospects than for several seasons now prevail throughout the county.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holt left Wednesday afternoon on a business and pleasure trip to Walsh, Colo., where they will visit his brother, R. B. Holt, and family for a few days.

Charles and Gene Hubbard went to Kelton Friday and visited until Wednesday with their aunt, Mrs. O. B. Johnson, and family.

## Former Produce Man Gets Location Here

O. D. Arganbright Selects County Seat Following Sale of Allison Plant

With the return here of O. D. Arganbright, Wheeler gets back a former citizen and produce business operator. Following the sale, recently, of a produce station at Allison, Arganbright turned his attention to possibilities in the county seat. Result of his survey was to lease land adjoining the Fred Farmer garage and start construction of a building and pens for conduct of the Wheeler County Produce, new firm name chosen.

The Allison man has also leased from Farmer the filling station facing the street and plans to operate it along with produce buying.

While construction of the new poultry and cream office is nearing completion, it will require a few more days to get it and the filling station in operation.

Before going to Allison, where he founded a produce house some eight years ago, Arganbright had operated a similar establishment in Wheeler on the lot east of the White hotel in a frame structure which has since been destroyed by fire.

Many friends in Wheeler and vicinity will be glad to learn of Arganbright's return and will be quick to extend a hearty welcome.

## MISS BEVERLY HARVEY AND CLYDE WHITTLE WED SUNDAY

Miss Beverly Harvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Harvey of Shamrock, and Mr. Clyde A. Whittle, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Whittle of Lawn, were united in marriage Sunday morning, August 22, at 8 o'clock at the Harvey home three miles north of Shamrock, with Rev. Lance Webb of Shamrock reading the beautiful and impressive ceremony in the presence of immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

They were attended by Miss Virginia Harvey, Shamrock, and Grady Whittle of Lawn, brother of the groom.

Mrs. Whittle is well and favorably known in Wheeler county, having taught in the Shamrock schools for the past eight years. She is a niece of Mrs. J. M. Porter of Wheeler, who attended the wedding.

Mr. Whittle is a successful school teacher and is employed in the San Benito school as coach, and will also teach some subjects.

Mr. and Mrs. Whittle will be at home to their many friends at San Benito after Sept. 1.

## MISS STONE HONORED AT BREAKFAST ON TUESDAY

Miss Juanita Stone of Borger was honored Tuesday morning with an 8 o'clock breakfast at the home of Mrs. Lee Guthrie. Miss Stone is the house guest this week of Clara Finsterwald. Michigan furnished the entertainment topic following the lovely breakfast.

Those attending were Mesdames G. O. McCronan, Roy Puckett, Virgil Tolliver, Bill Perrin and Nelson Porter, Miss Clara Finsterwald the honoree and the hostess.

Powder puffs and wash cloths were given as favors.

## SHAMROCK LADY MARRIES MAN FROM WATONGA, OKLA.

Miss Valeska Thomas, Shamrock, and Mr. E. O. Wheeler, Watonga, Okla., were united in marriage on Thursday, August 19, at the Methodist parsonage in Wheeler with Rev. E. C. Raney reading the beautiful ring ceremony in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Holmes, Miss Morgan Thomas and James Douglas, all of Shamrock, and Mrs. Raney and daughter, Ethel Claire. Mrs. Holmes and Miss Thomas are sisters of the bride.

Mrs. Wheeler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Thomas of Shamrock.

Mr. Wheeler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wheeler of Watonga, Okla.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for points in New Mexico. They will be at home in Watonga after Sept. 1.

## Pampa Legionnaires Sponsor Big Picnic

All-Day Affair Scheduled on Labor Day, Sept. 6, at Ranch Near Lefors

Labor Day, Sept. 6, is the date of an all-day picnic to be held at the Saunders ranch, three miles east of Lefors, states an announcement sent out by Kerley-Crossman post of the American Legion, Pampa, sponsors of the affair. Planned as an old-fashioned basket picnic, directors of the post are expecting a large attendance from all over the Panhandle.

"This picnic is for everybody everywhere," declared Charlie Malsel, commander of the Pampa executive men, "and we want everybody to come, bring the family and their own baskets and make a day of it."

A group of distinguished visitors are expected to attend. Col. Ernest Thompson of the Texas Railroad commission, will be one of the principal speakers. Invitations have been sent to Gov. James V. Allred, Vice President John Garner and Congressman Marvin Jones.

The picnic is not merely for Legionnaires, but is designed as a gala event for all people of this section of the country, it is said.

## Object and Purpose of Home Management

Supervisor's Duties Outlined as Co-Operative With Resettlement Work

School clothes, school lunches and fall gardens are the things uppermost in the present program of Miss Vera Martin, county home management supervisor, with offices at Wheeler. Miss Martin works with all borrowers of the Resettlement administration in Wheeler county in a comprehensive rehabilitation program.

Planning and advising with the farm women in this county, whose home-making budgets were necessarily limited by conditions over which they had no control, is one of the major projects of the home management supervisors, and with another school term near at hand she is emphasizing the importance of adequate clothing for school children, and well-balanced school lunches.

Quoting from a Department of Agriculture bulletin Miss Martin says growing children have special needs in the way of food. Even when they eat all of their meals at home, it is no easy matter to see that they are properly fed, and when they eat part of their meals at school the difficulty is far greater. This is not because healthfulness and cleanliness are more important in this meal than in any other, but because they are harder to secure. It is not easy to keep food clean and attractive when it must be packed and carried in a lunch basket. Nor is it easy to prepare meals in schools which are not specially fitted for the purpose.

Miss Martin points out that economy, warmth and durability are the keys for school clothing, although style and finish are by no means neglected. One particular item in this project is the making over of old garments until they look and wear almost like new ones.

She says the value of fall gardens is an important factor in a successful rehabilitation program because in addition to meeting dietary needs, they provide a valuable barrier against food costs.

## RELATIVES ENJOY REUNION AT SHADDEN HOME, TWITTY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shadden were host and hostess at a family reunion in their home near Twitty, last Sunday, August 22, honoring Mrs. Shadden's only sister, Mrs. W. F. Stuart, of Dallas. A notable feature of the occasion was that this was the second time Mrs. Shadden and Mrs. Stuart and their two brothers, L. C. and O. O. Beaty, had been together in 11 years.

Those present at the reunion were Mrs. Stuart and children, Stith and Juanita, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Forrest and sons, Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shadden and daughter, New Home; Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Beaty and sons, Canadian; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lackey and sons, Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Burgess and daughter, Grandmother Forrest, Herman Beaty and son, Wheeler; Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Rives and children, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beaty and son, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dodson and son, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Beaty and children, Melvin Todd and the host and hostess all of Twitty.

## MRS. HALL IS HOSTESS AT PICNIC-BRIDGE LAWN PARTY

Mrs. Cora Hall entertained Wednesday evening of last week with a picnic dinner on her lawn. Auction bridge furnished the diversion of the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Porter taking high score while Mr. and Mrs. Bronson Green won consolation.

Those enjoying the pleasant evening were: Messrs. and Mesdames Buck Britt, Bronson Green, Glen Porter, Nelson Porter, Ed Watson; Joe Hyatt and the hostess, Mrs. Hall.

J. B. Robinson of Mobeetie was in Wheeler Tuesday, attending to business.

## DRUNKEN DRIVER AND THREE COMPANIONS IN COUNTY JAIL

Sheriff Raymond Waters has four new guests in the county jail, all in connection with abuse of liquor. Three of the men were booked as drunk, two pleading guilty and taking \$50 fines which they are serving out; the other plead not guilty and is awaiting trial. The fourth man is held under \$1,500 bond to answer to the grand jury on a charge of drunken driving. The men are all from the vicinity of Aberdeen, in Collingsworth county.

Following a wreck on Highway 66, one-quarter of a mile west of Shamrock, state highway traffic officers made the arrests, later turning the men over to local authorities. No one was hurt in the accident.

## Boaz Visits the Panhandle

I. L. Boaz, former manager of the Wheeler office of the Panhandle Power & Light company now living at Brownstown, Ind., where he is engaged in business for himself, L. A. Brodhecker, printer whose father owns the Brownstown newspaper, and H. E. Knott, electrician with the Public Service company of Indiana and who also lives in Brownstown, were Wheeler visitors last of the week. They also spent some time at Borger and other places northwest of Wheeler while here.

## Allison Schools Get Librarian

Miss Clistie Ashley of Wheeler has been added to the Allison faculty in the capacity of librarian, her duties starting Monday of this week. The position is a WPA project and costs the school nothing, besides affording employment for another person.

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# PROGRAM A HOME DE

Plans Include Elaborate by Girls; Demonstration by the Women

According to Miss Da demonstration agent, 1 annual Wheeler county onstration club fair, o women's and girl's club tire county, are rapidly The fair will be held building, west side of s er, on Tuesday and Wed 14 and 15.

The 4-H club girls prominent part in the ing in competition the during the past year. W contest will be sent to fair at Amarillo Sept. 1 Sponsors of the gir assist in arranging th which the following li are eligible:

- Quart snap beans.
- Quart canned greens.
- Quart canned tomato
- Quart canned carrots
- Quart canned beets.
- Quart canned peache
- Quart canned pears.
- Quart canned plums.
- Quart canned cherrie
- Quart canned apples.
- Quart pickled peache
- Quart pickled pears.
- Quart pickled beets.
- Quart cucumber pick (sour).

- Pint sandwich spread
- Pint pickled onions.
- Pint plain cucumber
- Pint green tomato pi
- Pint cucumber relish
- Pint red pepper relis
- Pint red and green p
- Pint tomato juice.
- Pint peach preserves.
- Pint pear preserves.
- Pint strawberry pres
- Two containers jelly
- Bedspread, any kind.
- Towel (guest or face)
- Dish towel, girls und
- Dresser scarf.
- Pillow slip, plain.
- Pillow slip, decorative
- Cook apron, age 10 t
- Cook apron, age 13 t
- School dress, age 10
- School dress, age 13
- Slip.
- Suit of underwear.
- Pajamas or gown.
- Smock.
- Poultry or garden d
- record and history.
- Clothing demonstrato
- history.

All exhibits should b 12 noon, Tuesday, Sep will begin at 1 o'clock Miss Ruby Mashburn, c will be the judge.

Demonstrations on l Something of an promised in the women this year, in that dem various projects will co tire day, Wednesday, b o'clock in the forenoon each club listed in schedule will conduct d on the subjects and a below:

- 10:00-10:20—Vegetab and fresh, Wheeler clu
- 10:20-10:40—Yards, I
- 10:40-11:00—Quilts club, Shamrock.
- 11:00-11:20—WPA so
- 11:20-11:40—Slick rec
- Pakan club.
- 11:40-12:00—Table club.

## LUNCH

- 1:30-1:50—Clothin
- Neighbors club.
- 1:50-2:10—Buttercak
- Heald club.
- 2:10-2:30—Kitchen, /
- 2:30-2:50—Meal plan
- club.
- 2:50-3:10—Jelly n
- Flat club.
- 3:10-3:30—School lu
- club.
- 3:30-3:50—Eggs, Mag
- The general public i
- ited to attend all or a
- fair or special demon
- clares Miss Burleson.

## New Produce S Opening Is

Declaring that he h to crowd about" and th is his return to WHEEL sence of several years D. Arganbright annou ing of his new produ Saturday of this week in newly-erected quart of the Fred Farmer g northeast corner of th N. Arganbright, son county produce man, ated with his father in new station.