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YOUR COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

WHIMSY

By M. L. M.

The whimsical pastor of this column has heard various reactions to last week's intemperate outburst, in which effort was made to point out what he considered a condition that needs remedying.

There were some who thought it was good stuff—at least they said they did—and there were others who thought just for that The Times ought to lose all its local advertising patronage.

And for a while I was afraid maybe we would.

I'll have to admit last week I was jittery because the situation was getting on my nerves.

But if the statements, extreme as they may have been, serve the purpose of drawing attention to a bad condition, I shall not be sorry.

And I'll be honest enough to admit that having gotten that grouch out of my system last week, I feel better.

Newspaper publishers hereabout are a neighborly lot.

The Times has a shipment of newspaper ordered but the wholesaler routed it by the wrong truck line, and press day came without sufficient paper on hand to print this week's Times.

So I sent my other and perhaps better half, together with Firpo (that's our favorite son) over to Shamrock to see if they couldn't get about 50 pounds from Albert Cooper of the Shamrock Texan.

Cooper had only about two days' supply on hand, so he demurred.

So while he was making up his mind to be generous and take a chance on his paper shipment coming in soon enough, the missus told him she would go over to McLean and get the required material from T. A. Landers of the News.

Mrs. Moody said she was certain that in another 30 seconds Albert would have given way to his generosity, but she beat him to a decision.

Going over to McLean, the Landers stock of print also was found to be low, and the boss was gone to his farm.

But our good friend of bygone days, Miss Eunice Stratton, who has been a mainstay of the McLean News ever since the time when I mismanaged that paper, let us have enough material to fill out our emergency requirements, just for old times sake, and took a chance on the boss reading the riot act.

Our hearty appreciation goes to Miss Stratton for her kindness, to Landers for the print paper he let us have but didn't know it, and also to Cooper for the accommodation he would have shown if he had been permitted.

Congratulations to my good friends Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Forrester as they go into the fifth year of publishing the Wheeler Shoppers Guide.

During the few months I have been in Wheeler relations with this competitor have been pleasant indeed, and I have found the judge a congenial soul, having consumed with pleasure and appreciation numerous cups of coffee at Nora's, Lewis's and Maloy's cafes—mostly at his expense.

Interstate Poultry Shipments Gain

AUSTIN, July 8.—Poultry and egg shipments from Texas to interstate points during May increased substantially over May, 1936, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Poultry shipments totaled 89 cars, against 32 cars last year, and egg shipments 76 cars, against 34 cars a year ago—gains of more than 71 percent and 123 percent respectively. Receipts of eggs in Texas from out of State points totaled 24 cars, against 18 cars during May last year. Of the egg receipts 21 cars came from Kansas and one car from each of the states, Illinois, California and New York. Last year all eighteen cars came from Kansas.

Mr. Birl Hight spent the week-end with Mrs. Hight in Oklahoma City. He was accompanied by Milton and Clella Beth Moody who visited with friends there and Calvin Mannen who went on to Norman. Mr. Mannen's father T. E. Mannen returned with him to visit in Wheeler. He returned home Thursday.

County Heat Broken Only By Showers

With the heat wave rolling continuously across the Panhandle during the past week, Wheeler had its share of the hot weather, and found relief from the summer season on only two days. On Saturday, local showers spread over the county, and Wheeler received only a light sprinkle.

Reports from northwestern adjoining territories came in saying appreciable rain fell in those vicinities. On Thursday another light shower fell in Wheeler, while cloudy, but sultry weather continued.

The week-end proved to be perfect Fourth of July weather, and holiday vacationists found relief in shade and water. Temperatures stayed at 102 and 104 degrees throughout the week.

Wheat harvest was being carried on in some sections of the county, and wide variations in yields were noted everywhere. Ernest Lee, hardware-merchant, said, "These are the widest variations I ever saw. Farmers are getting from 4 to 30 bushels over the county, and low yields are caused by drouth and hail damage." Increase in business due to the harvest was seen by some Wheeler business men, while others reported no increase.

S. L. Farris who lives east of Wheeler, said his kaffir needs rain, that his 90 day maize is beginning to head out, and that his weeds are standing up pretty well through the dry period.

From three miles east of Wheeler, T. P. Hyatt reported that his cotton was looking normal again, after going through a state of yellowing in some places. He said that he didn't need a rain now, after the moisture of last Saturday. Although he had been having trouble with grasshoppers, Hyatt has used 700 pounds of mixed poison and has made a good fight against them, he says. With about 200 pounds more of the mixture he expects to do a fairly thorough job of killing the new hoppers that will be coming up soon.

Cotton all over the county in doing well, where replanting has been done in time, and recent moisture has aided the crop in coming up. With occasional rain from now until fall, most farmers expect to get one of the best yields they have had in several years.

Football Camp To Be at Nocona

After a checkup of Wheeler athletes during the past week, Stina Cain, football coach, announced that the football campment to be held two weeks in August, will be attended almost 100 percent by candidates for the Wheeler high team this fall.

Enthusiasm runs high, Cain said, and all the boys are interested. Twenty eight will be taken to Nocona, Texas, where the camp will be conducted. Last year the group went to Goodman, Mo.

The assistant high school football coach will be named within the next two weeks, Cain said, and the football schedule will be announced in about two weeks.

For any information on the camp, communications may be addressed to Cain at Post Office box 162, Wheeler. Anyone who cannot go should notify Cain beforehand.

Miss Sallie Jo Helton who is employed in a beauty shop in Pampa spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Helton of Allison.

Nicholson Speaks On Co-operation

Speaking on "Lionism" at the regular Lions club luncheon meeting Tuesday, Dr. H. E. Nicholson, boss Lion, stated that the aim of Lions organization is to bring about an attitude that concerns thought for others.

"The idea of doing everything for selfish reasons is wrong, although every man must look out for himself and his family. Criminals are developed in instances where every man thinks only about himself and disregards the needs of others. Lionism is an aim to develop the idea of unselfishness. The aim goes so far that it includes even sacrifices on occasion where sacrifices have been made.

"Co-operation is one of the keynotes of Lions organizations, and without that co-operation there is no achievement," Nicholson stated. "Unselfish effort is the only way in which real community betterment projects can be successful."

Pointing out some of the projects forwarded by the Wheeler Lions club, Nicholson said, "Other clubs in other cities have been cited and publicized for their work, and for their memberships, and in comparing the work and membership of this club with those organizations, you can see that this club does not rate lower than first class. In the future it is to be hoped that our progress and accomplishments will be even better and more noteworthy."

Kellerville Driller Killed in Mishap

Charles Denny, 53, driller on the Elbar lease near Kellerville, was instantly killed Sunday afternoon when a brake lever from a bull struck him under the chin, breaking his neck.

The body is being held at the Clay Youngblood Funeral Home at Shamrock pending completion of funeral arrangements.

Denny is survived by his wife and four daughters, Ellen Esther, Hazel and Betty Jean. The family had lived in Shamrock for three years.

Holloway Goes To Hico to Aid Revival

Taft Holloway, pastor of the Baptist church, left Thursday for Hico, Hamilton county, Texas, where he will aid in conducting a revival meeting for the next two Sundays.

For the first Sunday, Cloyd McClung, Baylor University student, from Perryton, will fill Holloway's pulpit in Wheeler; at both the morning and evening services. Plans have not been completed for the second Sunday.

Doctor Walker Will Go to Denver

Dr. Glen Walker, Mrs. Walker, and Miss Beth Stiles, Mrs. Walker's sister, will leave July 12, for Denver, Colo., where they will spend a two weeks vacation.

Dr. Walker will take post graduate work in surgery at the University of Colorado at Denver.

Workers Conference Meets in Wheeler

The Workers Conference of the North Fork Baptist association will meet in Wheeler, at the Baptist church Tuesday for an all-day meeting. Lunch will be served by the Women's Missionary society.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown and daughter Doris of Victoria, Texas left Wednesday after a visit with Mrs. Brown's sister Mrs. C. L. Campbell.

Rucker to Speak At Conference Of State Educators

County school superintendent B. T. Rucker will speak at the fourteenth annual conference of the county supervisors and county superintendents of Texas, which will be held July 12 to 15, at College Station, according to W. L. Hughs, head of the department of education at A. and M. College.

Rucker has been assigned the subject of "School Progress in Wheeler County," and is one of the few superintendents to speak at the conference. Only eight superintendents from all over Texas have been asked to talk of the way in which their schools have progressed, and Wheeler schools are the only Panhandle schools to be thus represented.

The basis of Rucker's speech will be on the ten-point program adopted in the Wheeler county school system, included in the outline are: (1) transportation system, (2) standardization system, (3) circulating library, (4) home economics and industrial work in grade schools (6) new buildings and equipment, and (7) length of school terms.

The Wheeler county superintendent's talk will be in the forenoon of the fourth day of the conference.

The state school administration conference is being held in College Station at the same time with the supervisor and superintendent conference, and joint meetings will be held.

Band Concert Will Be Postponed

There will be no regular band concert this Friday night, for the second time the program has been omitted this summer, according to J. W. Lummus, director of the Wheeler Municipal Band.

Because of lack of a bandstand in the city park, and because of the many members out of town on vacations now, the concert has been postponed, Lummus announced.

The bandstand was to have been built but the bad weather and special concerts have taken considerable time for the Band Mothers organization and the band itself. Plans are being made now, however, and the bandstand will be completed by July 16, when the next program will be given.

At the next concert there will be a special program, according to Lummus, on which there will be solos by the Wheeler band members and out of town band guests. Other special numbers will include novelty selections.

Burgess Brothers Take Croquet Match

After a long period of guessing, estimating, wondering, about the supremacy of one of two crack Wheeler croquet teams, last Friday and Monday three decisive games gave the record to Troy and Gravy Burgess when they beat Bob Holt and Bob Rodgers.

Burgess and Burgess won the first game on Friday, when crowded courts caused the postponement of the other two games. On Monday, the Burgess luck was still good, and Holt and Rodgers were vanquished.

Rodgers, it was reported, is still unsatisfied with the outcome, but Holt concedes that the Burgess team is the better. Rumors were going around that the next match will be between Holt and Rodgers and Tater McClain and Tom Crossland.

Glenda Scott suffered a minor accident and was taken to the hospital for treatment July 6.

New Health Bath May Be Found

Although a new idea is apt to look funny to ordinary outsiders when one person tries the idea, and especially when the idea is not as successful as it might be, but several Wheeler people are just about convinced that there is one new idea they must try, because it must be successful. At least George Hefley thought it was a good idea and now Joe Tilley has lent his okay to the plan.

A few months ago, Hefley decided that a barrel of molasses would be a good cleaning fluid, so he "turned on the shower" and took a bath. This week, Tilley tried out the same type of molasses bath. Just as Hefley did, he took his from a fifty gallon barrel merely by unstopping the fermenting stuff.

Of course, both men pretend they were trying to unstop the barrels just to keep them from exploding or fermenting further, but it is thought that they want a patent on the process and results of the bath, so their explanations are discounted by most of their friends.

If unconfirmed rumors prove to be true, there is a chance that Mineral Wells just isn't in it when it comes to a health bath, and particularly for people who have a sweet tooth.

4-H Clubs Of County Will Hold Encampment

Featuring progress during the past year, prominent visitors and contestants, the annual 4-H club boys' and girls' encampment will be held at Kelly brothers ranch Thursday, July 15.

At the one-day festival, which begins at 10 a. m. and ends at 10 p. m., will be the state girls' 4-H club home demonstration agent, Miss O. N. A. Jacks, and the state boys' 4-H club agent, L. L. Johnson. Also attending will be the two district agents, Miss Ruby Mashburn and Parker Hanna.

All girls have done a specified amount of work on demonstrations in order to gain admittance to the camp, according to Miss Dalton Burleson, county home demonstration agent, and sponsors will check the girls into camp.

Boys' sponsors will check all boys into camp, according to Jake Tarter, county agent, and boys must be regularly enrolled and doing club work to attend.

The girls' program will include county canning contest finals, and also clothing construction contests. The boys will have a program of softball and round table discussions of farm problems. Miss Jacks and Johnson will direct group games after the evening picnic supper.

There will be a picnic lunch and a picnic dinner, and each club member is to bring his or her own food.

Mobeetie Will Have Religious Debates

A series of religious debates will be held in Mobeetie grade school auditorium on Sunday, July 13, and Wednesday, July 16, in which M. S. Groom and Lester Hathaway, members of the Baptist church and the Church of Christ, will present their beliefs in argumentative form.

There will be two sessions a day, at 10 o'clock in the morning and 8 o'clock in the evening.

In four debates, subjects for discussion will be concerned with establishments of the two churches and need for salvation.

Information is not available as to whether Mobeetie church organizations are backing the debaters.

Mrs. Mary Denham and daughter Mrs. Ann Trimble and sons Joe and Shorty and Wilton, all of Berger, spent the Fourth of July with Mrs. Denham's sister, Mrs. R. L. McClain.

To Give Out 40 Tons More Hopper Poison

With 80,000 pounds more of mixed poison to be distributed from three points in Wheeler county beginning Saturday, 432,000 pounds of the mixture has been spread over the territory since the first shipment was received in the first part of June.

The poison will be mixed and distributed in Wheeler from the Wheeler Motor Co. building, instead of the Ernest Lee building which has been rented. The Wheeler Motor building is owned by the Ewton Chevrolet Co. of Shamrock. The Lee building was being cleaned and painted Wednesday and Thursday.

Forty thousand pounds of bran is on the track at Mobeetie, but the poison has not arrived yet. Hulls are being shipped from eastern points and all other points where they are available, since all hulls in this section of the country have been used. In Wheeler county 128,888 pounds of hulls have been used, while 120,000 pounds of bran have been consumed in the poison mixture.

Distribution of the mixture will begin at Mobeetie, Shamrock and Wheeler Saturday, and will continue until the supply is exhausted.

After a three days' survey of sentiment as to the effect of the hopper poison, Jake Tarter, county agent, shows that farmers believe the hoppers are being killed. Seventy-four percent of the farmers who come in for the mixture call for a certain amount, Tarter said, and with that amount they expect to keep their hoppers under control. Only 26 percent ask for all the mixture they can get, and say the pests will damage their crops badly. Unless they take drastic measures, Tarter stated, about 10 percent of that 24 percent will lose all their crops to grasshoppers.

Over the whole county, however, according to Tarter, there will be not over a 5 to 10 percent general damage to crops, if the fight can be continued as it has been carried on.

Wheeler county has done exceptional work in grasshopper extermination, according to R. R. Reppert, state entomologist who was responsible in helping get the federal appropriation for grasshopper eradication. Reppert praised Jake Tarter for his efforts and complimented county farmers for the way in which they assumed responsibility for shouldering their own problem.

Representative Marvin Jones of Texas and Senator William T. Bankhead, Alabama, were instrumental in getting the \$1,000,000 appropriation for the grasshopper poisoning campaign. Bran and other materials used in the fight have come from government storage. The material that has been and will be used will be about 60 percent of what is actually needed to combat the grasshopper plague, Tarter stated.

Missionary Visits Brother in Wheeler

Dow Merritt, brother of Rev. C. C. Merritt, pastor of the Church of Christ, visited briefly in Wheeler Wednesday and Thursday while on his return to Rhodesia, South Africa, where he is a missionary.

Merritt is head of the Kabanga mission, at Kalamo, Northern Rhodesia, where he has been for the past nine and one half years, with brief intervals when he has taken vacations.

In the interview, someone remarked about the extreme heat in Africa, Merritt said that nearly everyone has the impression that American citizens just don't know what heat is, compared to the African temperatures. "In reality," he said, "we don't see the kind of heat there that we have experienced on this trip through Arkansas, Oklahoma, Missouri and Texas. We are about 1,000 miles from the equator—about the same distance as Florida is from the equator—and the only fans ever seen in Rhodesia are the electric fans in restaurants or other public places."

About the nature of the people in the South African territories, however, Merritt said this: "Something lacking in their food, and the climate, too, perhaps, makes the natives a non-industrial people. And, too, the motive of gaining money doesn't prove enough to make the black men work."

After going to Colorado for a brief stay, Merritt and his family will start south to New Orleans, from where they will leave September 9 for Rhodesia. They will arrive in Rhodesia on October 3. As long as he and his family are able, Merritt plans to live and work in Africa.

Visitor to Wheeler Tells of Co-operative Effort in Interview

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"Everything in the way of community enterprise was left to the club, and if the majority on any question was for the activity, then the whole group was for the thing; if the majority voted negative on a question, the subject was dropped. And even though all the business men in town were not members of the club, they were constantly urged to attend all meetings and to express their opinions on questions before the club. In that way the group had practically 100 percent representation from the merchants and professional men. Also, clerks and all employees, as well as employers, were members of the club."

just as happened here in Wheeler when merchants built the Magic City road, all through the commercial club.

"Another successful venture was one fair that I remember particularly well. The club began one year with an outside carnival and encouraged exhibits by farmers, while the merchants themselves had exhibit booths at the fair."

For the next few years that town's fair became well known in its territory and pulled a great volume of business.

"Some other activities were the beginning of an old settlers' picnic about four years ago, and that has developed into an annual rodeo. The high school building bond issue was aided by the club, and it went over easily. During the past year one of the best high school stadiums in its section in Oklahoma has been built

with federal and town funds worked for by the club.

"Other stunts and activities came up, and do come up, every day, of course, and the club has always been able to handle all problems because of a co-operative spirit that certainly makes for efficiency and progress. That same spirit looks as if it might be present in the Wheeler Lions club, if the luncheon I attended is typical of the club's attitude."

"At any rate," Mannen stated, "the past few years have not been very profitable to merchants in that town, but this looks as if it will be a boom year, with a big wheat harvest going on now, and with prospects for a good cotton crop in the fall. That town is in line for some real business with its many activities behind it to show its co-operative attitude during the past years. They will harvest a lot more than wheat from what they have sown."

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DUST BOWL TAMED

Echoing a note of encouragement to the efforts of dust bowl farmers and dwellers who have stuck with the Texas and Oklahoma dust-bogged lands during several years of hope-breaking, dry seasons, Francis A. Flood, writer for the Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman, agricultural and stock magazine, has toured the bowl and turned in his verdict. "The dust bowl is being tamed," is the way he expressed his opinion.

Flood's article was written after he had traveled over a great portion of the two state panhandles, where he gathered opinions and observations from all types of men in various occupations.

Quoting agricultural authorities, and others who have studied the situation, Flood's article said, "To abandon the dust bowl would be to abandon America. There is a choice to be made between healing this condition or allowing it to develop to be passed on to future generations as a more acute problem over a larger area." Historical studies bear out evidence of such widespread devastation.

Various government agencies are co-operating with farmers to combat the problem of erosion, and conservation. Further steps, with the government contributing even more aid, where individuals cannot possibly do their share, will be taken, according to authorities quoted by Flood.

The problem will not be temporary, however, the program must be carried on indefinitely in order to make this territory come back and stay back. As it has been pointed out, the plan of letting the land in the dust bowl decline to a desert state would not only endanger the remainder of the country, but would be throwing away immense wealth to be had, and which has been had, through haphazard farming. With an intelligent, farsighted program, the possibilities of this bowl are unlimited.

The results of Flood's study reinforce the arguments of pioneers who consistently refuse to believe the panhandles are through. The results justify the statements of hardy workers who set their feet squarely on the plains and said, with their faith in the land, their only support, that they would never move until ice solidifies in the lower regions. The Panhandle spirit, though something not often talked about, is an admirable thing, and is precisely what makes this bowl one of the most interesting and lively places on earth in which to live.

GENERAL TRAFFIC RULES

The state railroad commission announced last week that safer driving rules must be adhered to by bus drivers, and drivers of certain kinds of trucks. Thirty-seven rules have been laid down, which include inspection of the vehicles, qualification of drivers, and manner of driving.

There is no doubt that these rules will do some good, and if they are well-enforced they will be invaluable. But why not make the rules general? Even though drivers of public conveyances have great responsibility, so have private vehicle operators. The percentage of accidents involving private cars is greater than the percentage of bus and truck accidents, surely.

If there are protests that the rules are too strict, it is necessary only to point out the increasing traffic toll in deaths. Rigid inspection of vehicles, and standards of driving safety must be set and enforced if highway tragedies are to decrease. Development of the automobile to the present power and speed, and increasing use of highways make it absolutely essential that something drastic be done.

Until there is nationwide recognition of the need for safety on death lanes of the country, deaths will continue to mount in number. Why not make Texas one of the first states to become known as an unwise place to practice reckless or careless driving? It might be hard on the chamber of commerce, but it certainly would save lives.

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PUBLIC FORUM

The preacher, bless him, and may his tribe increase, gives Whimsy a loud and emphatic amen.

Well, Mr. Whimsy, Mr. Editor, since the appearance of your "Whimsy" hot-shot of last week at the Wheeler merchants for the lack of co-operation and community spirit, it occurred to me that it might be a good thing to carry that admonition just a little further.

I, too, have lived in other communities, and although I am not an old timer here, I've lived here for quite a spell. I want to give you my experience the other day, and this experience will illustrate what I have observed in others also.

My good wife wanted an article in the cotton goods line. Though it was not much, the proper quality could not be found here in Wheeler. That quality was an essential to her well-being. So, in the car I had to "git" and take her to Shamrock. And do you know, before she got through, she bought a good many things that might have been purchased right here in our own good stores.

And, to cap that off just a little, a neighbor lady wanted to go along (just to be going) and she, too, spent some of her hard earned dollars in Shamrock for things that could have been purchased right here, for all I know.

Now, my reading is this; the lack of the right sort of community, co-operative spirit among our merchants could have made it possible for some one of our merchants to carry a fuller line of merchandise so that trip to Shamrock would not have been necessary.

I've had to make similar trips away over to Pampa for the same reason. Now, it cost me more than I like to make those unnecessary trips. And I do not do it unless the goods cannot be found here. But it happens entirely too often. I prefer buying them right here, and it is a delight to me to trade with our own merchants, if the goods are carried.

Well, sir, Mr. Editor, if it takes it, I'd be willing to ride the band wagon, or anything else, to help line up our merchants in one solid line for a first-class trade center where our citizens can get every ordinary thing they need without going to other towns and without using the mail order blank.

Yours for our fine Wheeler merchants.
C. C. MERRITT

Mr. Roy Robinson and Miss Ala Mae Robinson of Amarillo spent Sunday in the Robinson home.

NOTICE

Board of Equalization Meeting
In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Court House in the town of Wheeler, Wheeler County, Texas, at 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday the 21st day of July, 1937, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Wheeler County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1937, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.
F. B. CRAIG, County Clerk,
(Seal) Wheeler County, Texas.
By Florence Merriman, Deputy,
Wheeler County, Wheeler, Texas,
7th day of July, 1937.

Strange Superstitions

SOME AMERICAN WOMEN WEAR FURS IN THE SUMMER TIME TO KEEP THEM COOL AND —

IN THE WINTER TIME TO KEEP THEM WARM!

WHITE SPOTS ON THE FINGER NAILS INDICATE LIES

THUNDER AFTER A FUNERAL INDICATES THAT THE SOUL OF THE DECEASED HAS GONE TO HEAVEN

IT WAS BELIEVED AT ONE TIME THAT A MIXTURE OF CRAWFISH CLAWS, GRABS & OYSTERS, POWDERED AND DROPPED IN A DRINK WOULD CAUSE THE DRINKER TO FALL IN LOVE WITH THE ONE WHO ADMINISTERED THE POTION.

Fred Farmer's Garage
AUTO REPAIRING
MACHINE WORK
Cylinders Reconditioned

Pleasant Hill

By Mrs. Jeter Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Parnell entertained a number of their friends with a July Fourth picnic Saturday night on their lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. Bradstreet, Mr. and Mrs. Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Green, and Mrs. Grace Whitener of Tulsa celebrated the Fourth with a picnic on Sweetwater creek.

Misses Addie Lou Jones and Lucille Baird, Messrs. Dudley Baird and Leonard Rathjen spent the Fourth with friends at Elk City.

Misses Shumate and Cox attended church at Skilton Sunday night.

Grady Anglin is in the hospital at Wheeler, recovering from an operation for appendicitis which was performed Sunday night. His brother Clarence, who also had an operation two weeks ago, was able to return to his home this week, after convalescing several days at his parents' home.

A goodly number of Pleasant Hillers remained quietly at home Sunday, instead of venturing out in the excessive heat on picnics to celebrate the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Weatherly visited the Roy Weatherlys Saturday night.

J. A. Wilson, his daughter Arlene and Miss Jean Walls, all of Amarillo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeter Smith Monday evening, on their way home from Siloam Springs, Ark. They report the first peaches they found to be not in Arkansas nor Oklahoma but in Wheeler county.

Joe Weatherly, who has been visiting relatives here, left for his home in Amarillo Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Clifford Mason has had as her guests this week relatives from Amarillo and Throckmorton, and entertained them with a picnic on the Fourth.

W. E. Mason jr. is quite ill at home, having not yet recovered from a recent tonsil operation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Howard and daughter, Dorothy Gay, of Sumray spent the Fourth in the F. E. Robinson home.

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FARM SERVICE ON THE RADIO

Schedule for radio programs given by the Texas extension service and by Texas A. and M. college at 11:30 every morning except Sunday, over five Texas stations, including WTAW, WBAF, WFAA, KPRC and WOAL, will be as follows:

Friday, July 9—Results of Agricultural Experiments—A. D. Jackson, Trends Toward Practical Education—J. L. Moses.

Saturday, July 10—Midsummer Canning With 4-H Club Girls—Miss Lida Cooper, district agent.

Monday, July 12—Resettlement Administration—L. A. Machmehl, supervisor.

Tuesday, July 13—One Variety Cotton Movement—W. I. Glass, district agent.

Wednesday, July 14—The Value of Education by Radio—Ben F. Morrow, Ohio school of the air.

Thursday, July 15—Program for the Texas Home Demonstration Association of the Farmers' Short Course—Mrs. Maggie W. Barry, extension sociologist.

PAKAN TO BE HOSTESS TO COUNTY RECREATION CLUBS

The Wheeler county home demonstration recreation association will meet at the American Legion hut at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday to hold its monthly program.

The Pakan Home Demonstration club will be hostess for the occasion. Folk games, as taught in recreation schools for home demonstration clubs, will be played.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Stone and sons Clinton and William of Pampa were guests in the M. L. Moody home Wednesday evening.

Locust Grove

By Mrs. A. L. Hestilow
Mr. and Mrs. Cash Walker and son from Briscoe visited in the community Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Criner from Pampa visited in the W. O. Broadnax home last week.

Bill Cooper of Shamrock was a business caller in the C. H. Riley home Saturday.

Mrs. Finley and daughters Beth and Rama visited in the Paul Schaub home Wednesday.

W. O. Broadnax was a visitor in Pampa Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Carlton, who has been visiting in Allison, returned to her home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Riley and son made a business trip to Shamrock Tuesday.

Miss Viola Havenhill of Twitty visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Havenhill, Tuesday.

Mrs. A. L. Hestilow and Mrs. C. H. Riley were business callers in the J. T. Crowder home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Loter transacted business in Shamrock on Tuesday.

Miss Velma Hestilow visited in Shamrock Tuesday.

Mrs. Virgil Tolliver returned home Sunday from a visit in California.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT
CITIZENS STATE BANK
at Wheeler, State of Texas, July 7, 1937, published in The Wheeler Times, at Wheeler, State of Texas.

Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, Banking house, Furniture and fixtures, Cash and due from other banks, Due from other banks.

Total

Capital stock, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, net, Due to banks and banks, Individual deposits, savings, in 30 days, Time certificates of deposits.

Total

State of Texas, County of Wheeler, We, D. E. Holt and R. J. ... each of us, do solemnly swear that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of our knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ... day of July, 1937.

Correct—Attest: J. N. ...

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hunt and Irene and Donald went to Canyon, Sunday to visit Mr. Hunt's parents. They returned by way of Pampa where they spent Sunday night and Monday with relatives.

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Society

JUNIOR GIRL SCOUTS TAKE HOLIDAY TRIP

Accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Luther Parks, Lois Hodges, and their leader, Florence Merriman, the Wheeler Junior Girl Scout troop went on a camping trip to Ceta Park, near Canyon, Texas, during the Fourth of July holidays.

The group left Wheeler at 5:30 Sunday morning, and returned Monday night, after two days of hiking, and camp-cooking.

After selecting the rules of discipline, courtesy, consideration for others, helping with camp duties, and disposition, for the outing, the girls were graded on their following the standards. Dorothy Lee Waters was selected as best all around girl scout, judged by these points. Arlie Ruth Waters learned to swim while on the trip.

Miss Merriman and the girls express their gratification to the school board for the use of the school bus, to Mr. and Mrs. Parks for accompanying them, and to Rev. C. B. Meador superintendent of the Ceta camp park for the hospitality shown them.

Those on the trip were: Arlie Ruth Waters, Sylvia Louise Ficke, Winona Red, Verta Warren, Carolee Warren, Marie Ellen Warren, Verna Brewer, Melba Wiley, Johnnie Faye Templeton, Dorothy Lee Watson, Presley Guynes, Celesta Wiley, Marceile Farmer, Joyce Faust, Emily Lou Ahler, Peggy Gene Manney, Doris Manney, Lucille Balch, Louise Tillman, Geraldine Williams, and Mary Jo Ivey.

Regular meeting of the troop will be held at the Methodist church at 6:30 Tuesday evening instead of the usual time, Miss Merriman said.

MRS. P. H. SCHAUB ENTERTAINS WITH FAMILY DINNER

Mrs. P. H. Schaub entertained relatives with a dinner July the Fourth at her home five miles south of Wheeler.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Young and sons Lloyd and Lonnie, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schaub and sons Demetris Joe and Bryon, Miss Mae Beatenbough and her mother of Amarillo, Mrs. Rufus Watts and daughter Lois of Wheeler, Mrs. Grady Havenhill of Center, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Williams and children, Jack, Ora Lee, and Maxine of Magie City, and Mr.

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By Gene Byrnes

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KAPPA BETA MEETS WITH FLORENCE MERRIMAN

Members of Kappa Beta club met with Miss Florence Merriman Wednesday evening.

Misses Willetta Templeton and Mary Eunice Noah told about various mission fields in the homeland. Those present were Misses Helen Green, Bessie Mae Ficke, Willetta Templeton, Evonne Hubbard, Mary Eunice Noah, Florence Merriman, and the sponsor, Mrs. E. C. Rainey.

DINNER FOURTH OF JULY

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Bradstreet gathered at their home and all went to Sweetwater Creek where they enjoyed a picnic dinner July 4.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Ott Clay and family of Dozier, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bradstreet and family of Texola, Okla., Mrs. Grace Whitener and children of Tulsa, Okla., Walter Green and family and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Green of Pleasant Valley, Mr. and Mrs. George Bradstreet, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bradstreet, Grandma Bradstreet, Mrs. Ella McGee, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Tuttle, Arnold Waldo and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Davee, Mrs. Witt and sons, and M. N. Bradstreet and family.

Dixon News

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Newman of Quanah spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Newman.

Mrs. G. Baird and daughter, Billie Gene visited the first part of last week with friends and relatives at Kelson.

Delmer Lee Thomas spent last week with his aunt Mrs. Hattie Gaines.

Ida Lou Wurd is visiting her sister Mrs. Claude Campbell of Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hathaway visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Selby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCormack, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goodwin and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thomas and family Sunday.

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BANKS No. 343

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS STATE BANK OF WHEELER

at Wheeler, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1937, published in The Wheeler Times, a newspaper printed and published at Wheeler, State of Texas, on the 8th day of July, 1937.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$110,433.86
Loans secured by real estate	11,400.00
Overdrafts	74.32
Banking house	5,336.08
Furniture and fixtures	3,000.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	99,581.87
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	20,134.33
Total	\$249,960.46
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$ 20,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, net	5,074.94
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	30,027.59
Individual deposits, subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	174,837.55
Time certificates of deposit	20.38
Total	\$249,960.46

State of Texas, County of Wheeler.

We, D. E. Holt as president, and R. J. Holt as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

D. E. HOLT, President
R. J. HOLT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, A. D. 1937.
R. H. FORRESTER, Notary Public, Wheeler County.
Correct—Attest: J. N. PORTER, A. B. CRUMP, G. W. PORTER, directors.

Mobeetic Happenings

(By Daisy Crump)

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dart of Spearman and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hathaway visited Mrs. Dart's and Mrs. Hathaway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lee and family over the week-end.

Miss Frankie Mae Neely of Sam Norwood is visiting her grandmother Mrs. Sarah Vernon and Jessie this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dyson and children and Miss Helen Dyson of Wellington visited relatives and friends in Mobeetic Sunday and Monday.

Walter Brannon and Earl Smather of Pasadena, Texas visited Walter's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brannon Sunday and Monday.

Clarence Key who is in the hospital in Marlin, is at home for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crump made a business trip to Dimmitt Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Scribner spent several days last week with her parents in Plainview.

Edivinna Flanagan of Wheeler is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Flanagan and La Rue this week.

Miss Mittie Beck returned home Sunday after a two weeks visit with her sister Mrs. J. V. Orr and family in Sunray.

J. T. Johnston of Canadian spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Hunt and Maurine and Mrs. H. L. Flanagan and La Rue attended a show in Pampa Sunday afternoon.

Ralph Martin and R. W. Beck made a business trip to Wheeler Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waters and family of Wheeler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnston.

Miss Louise Almond of Pampa is visiting relatives and friends in Mobeetic this week.

Mrs. Jeff Williams and children Noweta and Dwayne are visiting in Leedy, Okla.

Miss Ruth Crump of Borger spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crump.

Jingles Beck was taken to the Wheeler hospital for treatment Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee of Wheeler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Widener and Miss Ann Christian of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Arnold and Miss Letta Arnold.

Miss Lula Harris of Kress and Mrs. C. W. Raines of Gary, Okla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins of Borger visited relatives in Mobeetic over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Jones spent the week-end with relatives in Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Baily White and family and Mrs. Frankie Burke of Bromide, Okla., spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. Red McCauley are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fultz, and other relatives this week.

The Anderson family held a reunion on the creek near the R. A. Swiss home Monday. About 35 were present.

Allison News

(Times Correspondent)

The wheat harvest in our community is almost over. The average yield has been 18 bushels to the acre.

Mrs. Alvin Forrest from Myrtle visited Mrs. Cruise Richardson over the week-end.

Miss Audrey Kiker and Mrs. L. K. Fields and Hosea Weeks, students at Canyon spent the holidays here.

Miss Dewey Gibson from Canyon and Mrs. J. L. Waters and children from Mobeetic visited Mrs. Lester Levitt and family Saturday.

W. T. Newson and family returned home the last of the week from New Mexico, where the visited friends and relatives. Miss Irene Newson from Hagerman, N. M., returned home with her family for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Trout visited their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilhelm at Hereford, Texas over the week-end.

A. C. Newberry and family and Mrs. Hosea Weeks were in Wheeler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kiker and Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith were in Canadian Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tipps are the parents of a baby boy born at the Wheeler hospital Friday.

Mrs. Vernon Roper and children returned to their home in Oklahoma City Monday after a weeks visit with her sister Mrs. M. K. Levitt and family. Mrs. Roper accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and children spent Sunday in the Chas. Garner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clark have moved back in their home here after spending several months at Sunray. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones who occupied Mr. Clark's house have moved to the Lowry place west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bergant and children from Amarillo visited their parents here over the week-end.

Alfred Reynolds, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last week at the St. Anthony hospital in Oklahoma City is recovering nicely and will soon return home.

Mr. and George Knerim of Canyon arrived Friday night to spend the Fourth of July holidays with Mrs. Knerim's parents Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Robinson.

Mrs. Lizzie Moody who has been to the Lowry place west of town.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burgess and Mrs. Burgess's mother Mrs. J. J. Lowry visited relatives in Carnegie and Walters, Okla. and Belcher, Tex. over the week-end. They were accompanied by Barney Burgess, Billie Haynes and Mrs. Charlie Sandifer who remained in Carnegie until Tuesday when they all returned home. Mr. Burgess brought back a sack of fresh roasting ears from Walters.

Grady Anglin underwent an appendicitis operation July 4 at Wheeler hospital.

Rev. Holt from Abilene visited Taft Holloway Wednesday morning.

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Panhandle Area Is Leading in Farm Demonstrations

COLLEGE STATION—County agricultural and home demonstration agents in 146 counties have reported an enrollment of 439 families in the extension service whole farm and farm home or whole ranch and ranch home demonstration program, according to S. A. McMillan, extension economist in farm management and chairman of the committee which drew up the plan.

Wheeler County whole farm demonstrations are Mr. and Mrs. Hester Dodson, Center; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chilton, Heald; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart, Mobeetie; and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Zybach, Briscoe.

McMillan said that the response to the demonstration was living up to the expectations of the committee. The group contemplated the establishment of only a few well scattered demonstrations in 1937, he pointed out, and the report, although incomplete, is encouraging.

Extension district 1, the Panhandle area, leads in enrollment with 17 counties listing 54 demonstrations. Other high districts include number 4, in the Dallas and Fort Worth section, 14 counties and 52 demonstrations; and district 11, centering around Houston, with 18 counties and 49 demonstrations.

The demonstrators' first move is to list the improvements they hope to make from the "front gate to the back yard" over a five year period. Extension agents report that many farm families have already completed improvements suggested by the survey.

Corn Valley News

(By Times Correspondent)

Miss Florine Currie teacher in the Corn Valley School visited here over the week-end. She will complete her studies at W. T. S. T. C. Canyon soon and leave on a tour of the Northeastern states before returning here next fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Box of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Foy Satterfield little daughter Elma Mae of near Briscoe were callers in the E. E. Farmer and Bill Farmer homes Sunday.

Several from this community attended the annual Fourth of July picnic on the creek near the J. H. Creekmore home Sunday.

Delma Lee Satterfield of near Briscoe spent Saturday night and Sunday with Bernice Baily.

Misses Ina Faye Robison and Florine Currie were Saturday night guests in the E. G. Pettit home.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sides visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baily Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baily entertained their friends Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant of Collingsworth county Sunday.

Mrs. Shelby Pettit of Sweetwater Okla. and Gladys Pettit of Clinton, Okla. visited Mrs. Ebb Farmer Monday.

Bernice Baily visited Mrs. Bill Farmer Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Beck and child ren visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sims Sunday.

Mrs. Loubet Moore's father, Mr. Holt and her sister Miss Annie Ruth Holt of Electra visited in her home during the holidays.

Misses Florine Currie and Lois Farmer visited Miss Inez Huntre Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moore of Keltom were callers in the community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Ficke spent the week-end in Wheeler and his mother Mrs. John Ficke returned to Brownwood with them. From there she will go to Midland to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gwyn.

Taft Holloway left Thursday morning for Hico where he will be engaged in a ten day revival meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Risner and sons have returned from a two weeks vacation trip in Arkansas.

Mrs. Burl Lane of Mobeetie underwent a major operation at Wheeler hospital July 4.

WANT ADS

WANTED—Two men with cars. Applicant must be able to leave Wheeler. See S. W. Oliver, 403 E. 2nd, Shamrock, Saturday afternoon and evening. 1p

REWARD—Strayed from my place, one steer yearling, weight about 350 lbs. Notify J. Wade Duncan, Mobeetie. 28t2p

FOR SALE cheap, a good work horse. Mrs. Mattie Goad, one mile west and 1 mile north of Wheeler. 1p

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Home Made Ice Cream Makes Any Day a Holiday

SAFE AND SANE, delightful and healthfully nourishing is a party for the children when you serve home made ice cream. Sunday evening, on sister's birthday, or just any afternoon, a home made ice cream party is very much in order. Here is an old reliable recipe for:

CHOCOLATE ICE CREAM

- 1 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3 cups milk (scalded)
- 3 eggs (beaten)
- 3 squares unsweetened chocolate (melted)
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1 cup whipping cream (whipped)

Blend sugar, cornstarch and salt. Add scalded milk slowly, stirring well, and place in saucepan or double boiler. Cook, stirring constantly, until thick. Remove from heat, add beaten eggs, then cook, stirring constantly, until thickened. Blend in melted chocolate. Cool. Then add vanilla extract and fold in whipped cream. Place in freezing container of ice cream freezer. Cover and surround with 3 parts chipped ice and 1 part rock salt (by volume). Freeze ice cream until turning becomes difficult (for about 5 to 15 minutes). Then carefully remove cover, lift out dasher and pack down ice cream with a spoon. Replace cover and replenish salt and ice mixture. Let stand at least 1 hour before serving.

Laughing Around the World

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Lionizing the Lamb

By IRVIN S. COBB

P. T. BARNUM, at the outset of his career as a showman, originated the idea of the Happy Family, taking his cue from that prophecy of Holy Writ wherein it is stated that the lion and the lamb eventually shall lie down together.



The thing proved a sensation. On the opening day, following advertisements in the daily press, crowds flocked to Barnum's museum to stand in front of a cage wherein, with no bars to separate them, were displayed a lion, a tiger, and a panther, and in the midst of these a gentle lambkin, all four dwelling together in seeming amity. News of the marvelous wonder spread and the patronage increased by leaps and bounds. Nevertheless, Mr. Barnum appeared at times, worried. When the spectacle was two weeks old a friend inquired of him how the Happy Family seemed to be getting along. "Oh, fairly well," said the great showman. "I am going to make a permanent feature of it if only the supply of lambs holds out!" (American News Features, Inc.)

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pennington and son W. E. spent the week-end with Mrs. Pennington's parents Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Johnston at Electra. They were accompanied to Childress by Mrs. Fred Farmer who visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Meek. W. E. remained for a longer visit.

The small son of Monte Gosset of Shamrock underwent a minor operation July 4 at Wheeler hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richards spent the week-end in Westover, Texas visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Willis and baby daughter Sybil Winifred visited in McLean Saturday and in Pampa Sunday.

Misses Lucille Newton and Mildred Austin of Altus are spending this week with Mrs. Melvin Howe.

Miss Alma Gober and her friend Miss Dora Goodnight of Mobeetie are the house guests of Miss Gober's sister, Mrs. B. T. Rucker this week.

Mrs. Grace Whitner and children of Tulsa, Okla. arrived Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Whitner's parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Davee.

Oran Robinson and his mother Mrs. F. E. Robinson who have been visiting in Dallas have returned home accompanied by her son Roy Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lanham and daughter June of Pampa, Miss Gladys Pettit of Clinton, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Seavey and Willard of Dalhart were week-end guests in the E. G. Pettit home at Corn Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Howe and baby daughter Mona, visited their cousin W. F. Carter and family in Hollis, Okla. and attended a family reunion July 4.

Harry Johnson of Magic City had his tonsils removed at the Wheeler hospital July 6.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Barron of Bryan, Texas spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Newman and Joe Bob and Mary Ann of Whittensburg spent the week-end with Mrs. Newman's sister Mrs. M. L. Moody and family.

Miss Genevieve Britt who has been visiting relatives in Shreveport, La. returned home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Caperton met her at Shamrock and accompanied her home to visit Sunday night.

Mrs. Walter Carlton of Wheeler underwent a major operation at the Wheeler hospital July 8.

Sherman Anderson of Dumas was a patient in the hospital at Wheeler July 7.

Miss Geraldine Lewis spent the week-end in Canadian with her brother.

J. C. Box and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Box of Amarillo visited Mrs. J. C. Perryman and Mrs. Virgil Tolliver Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Neal and son Hanson of Oklahoma City visited her mother Mrs. R. L. McClain and family in Wheeler during the holidays.

Marthals Wiley left Monday for the Wiley farm in Spearman. She expects to return home Saturday.

Demonstration Work Is Effective

Panhandle and northwest Texas home demonstration club members and 4-H club girls are learning improved methods of clothes making, home demonstration agents in this section report. Often, attractive and useful articles are made with a very small cash expenditure.

A series of 11 meetings in Jones county was attended by 125 club girls who were finishing dresses in preparation for a clothing contest. Each of the girls exhibited a dress and a slip which she had made.

A quilt and linen show held in Childress county attracted the entry of 119 girls who exhibited cup towels and aprons which they had completed in clothing work this year.

From three 100-pound feed sacks, Miss Mildred Coc of Three Lakes club in Lynn county made an attractive sports dress. The sacks were dyed dark red, and the dress was made with a round yoke, kimono sleeves, sun-tan back and gored skirt. A belt was made from the same material. Buttons from a discarded dress were used, and the only items of expense were for the dye and a spool of thread.

"By adjusting measurements of commercial patterns to those of my foundation pattern, I do not have the problem of fitting my dresses that I used to have," Mrs. Hugh White of the Middle Well club in Moore county recently told members of her club.

500,000 Attendance Mark Set At Dallas Exposition

DALLAS.—Pushing attendance figures above the half-million mark with celebration of the Fourth of July holidays, the Pan-American exposition turns to the opening of its second month's run with an enlarged program of entertainment and a host of added attractions and new exhibits.

Opening July 15 are the Pan-American games, presenting the greatest gathering of athletic stars ever assembled in the southwest. These athletes are in Dallas from practically every republic in Latin America. The games, July 15-18, are free to the public.

Another headliner coming to the exposition is Rudy Vallee and his Connecticut Yankees opening in the Pan-American casino, Saturday matinee, July 10. With Vallee is Red Stanley of Waco, University of Texas graduate, his star comedian. The Vallee orchestra will play for Casino dances and is a feature attraction at each performance.

Cavalcade of the Americas is not only packing the grandstand for each show but during the holidays turned away as high as 2,000 at a single performance. Here is a great dramatized spectacle full of heartbreak drama, gentle pathos and side-splitting humor highlighting the history of the western hemisphere from Columbus to Franklin D. Roosevelt. There are many free shows and exhibits on the exposition grounds.

RA Region 12 Serves 100,000 in Year

Amarillo, Texas, July 1. Region XII of the Resettlement Administration has served approximately 100,000 persons through its rehabilitation program, involving loans and grants, in the last fiscal year, ending June 30 according to regional director L. H. Hauter.

Rural rehabilitation loans for the region in the last fiscal year, July 1, 1936, to June 30, 1937, Mr. Hauter said, amounted to \$1,980,000. Direct grants in the region for the same period totaled \$808,000. Region 12 embraces all of New Mexico and part of Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas.

Rehabilitation loan figures by the states for the last fiscal year as announced by Mr. Hunter were: Colorado—922 loans, \$335,000, an average of \$199 per family; New Mexico—2,055 loans, \$411,000, an average of \$207 per family; Oklahoma—180 loans, \$141,000, an average of \$207 per family; Texas—3,231 loans, \$615,000, an average of \$190 per family.

The regions grant figures as announced by the director, given by the states: Colorado—3,052 families received \$223,000; Kansas—2,781 families received \$260,000; New Mexico—2,217 families received \$114,000; Oklahoma—679 families received \$46,000; and Texas—3,309 families received \$163,000.

Mr. Hauter said the average family served by the rural rehabilitation division consisted of five persons. On this basis he estimates that this division of the Resettlement Administration has served a grant total of 104,755 individuals. This figure does not take into consideration those persons served by the resettlement division, the farm debt adjustment section, land use planning and land utilization divisions of this federal agency.

Miss Lavell Jaco returned to Wheeler Saturday after a visit in Dumas.

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County Receive Hopper

With the shipment of bran and the same tanned hulls, to be poison for distributive hopper killing camp will lack only 20,000 mixture which is according to Jake T. gent.

"We should have to give out as soon that the pests can be tol," said Tarter, ment will help out a ment will arrive there are complications distributed until it is en out.

Only about 10 per farmers need "all the ter stated, and those who failed to get iring toward the be campaign.

This shipment of from Anson, in Jone said, and the hulls w the West Texas cott Quana. The eight dium arsenite will be jamin, in Knox coun

R. R. Reppert, str who has been instr grasshopper program er to get reports lauded the county fiv e work in the can spoke to county fan discussion meeting i fore the first poison Wheeler.

Reports from fan the mixture has been hoppers, according only 10 percent of the turalists will be ser

County Girls In Clothing

Home demonstrati and 4-H club girls o are showing a great in clothing work, c onstration agents of port.

Varried articles of been completed by member of the Cente in Wheeler county. hemmed a cup towel and three undergar a dress, made two ments, and comple

A red print cottor cost 57 cents was us ten, of the Riverca Childress county, to dress of the sport t; Posters illustratin; ness of round, squar necklines were show county 4-H girls' clul attracted a total of with different shap maining girls chose a lines for them.

"I bought ten cen ophane in town and keep dust from my R. Hale of Harden club recently. Mrs edges of the materi paper and taped on ments are hung on bag is put over the side is pinned. Twc colophone will make Hale said.

Dr. Hall Retu From New M

Dr. V. N. Hall, w trict dental surgeon l que, New Mexico, di ilian Conservation C six months, and his v ed to Wheeler.

Dr. Hall will see practice in the san City Drug building when he left.

Doris Churchill v guest in the E. C. past two weeks retu in Muleshoe Saturd

Rev. and Mrs. E Ethel Claire and M were visitors in Cl

Mr. and Mrs. W. family visited Mr. in Childress last we

Mr. and Mrs. Die of Pampa were visi Cosper home Sunday

Melba Barnes wh ing in Childress ret week.