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## REMEMBER FATHER'S DAY

We have honored Mother's Day, paid our respects to the June brides, congratulated the June graduate, and now how about honoring the father of the mother and the father of the June bride graduate?

The formal occasion for rendering a tribute to the fellow who pays the grocer, the banker, the landlord, the doctor—and others—is next Sunday, June 19, Father's Day.

Our hat is off to the fellow you go to for help—and get it.

To the chap who did a bit of prancing when you were first making your entrance into his home and county, and who has been kept busy prancing ever since seeing to shoes and soap, food and fancies. At times he has been stern and strong, but again he has been sad and soft, this father of yours.

It is the same young man who had to get his girl home at 11—or else, who didn't have a car, and never heard of a crooner, but managed a hayride now and then. He thought a "Big Apple" grew on a tree but knew the Virginia Reel wasn't a movie made in the south.

Rather imagine he wore a high stiff collar with a narrow tie, a blue serge suit and patent leather shoes when he dressed up in his Sunday best. No doubt the serge was somewhat shiny as serge had a way of doing then. He took the grease spots out with benzine with the result of an awful smell surrounding him for hours.

Saturday was still the week's big night when the band played and the stores stayed open and the girls walked arm in arm past the boys bunched together, laughing silly-like and self-consciously. That was before you came in the picture and changed his order of behaviour.

Sure that's the same lad, only he is a bit older now. That was his day, then. His day, today sees a world in turmoil with national questions needing sane heads for the right answers. War is there, recession here, and unrest and discontent are all about us.

But with it all impressed on our minds and in our thoughts, thank heaven we still have time for the fathers in our hearts!

## WANTED: BRAVE LEGISLATOR

A simple plan to take a lot of the passion and prejudice out of politics is being discussed in semi-official circles here, with some possibility that a brave legislator may be found to at least submit it to the coming session of the legislature, declares the State Observer published at Austin.

The plan—not at all likely to succeed but certainly calculated to rouse public interest in a real problem which every public official and every candidate for a public office faces—is to disfranchise every person who receives direct benefits from the body politic in the way of money.

The far-reaching consequences of such an amendment to the constitution becomes apparent with but slight study, and are illustrated by the current campaign.

Two of the largest groups to which candidates are currently appealing are the old people, with promises of bigger and better pensions, and the school teachers, with promise of a matching act for their retirement system.

But these two groups, comprising around 160,000, would be but a begin-

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## SO NEAR AND YET SO FAR



ning. There would be all the employees of the state government, all the employees of the federal government, all the employees of the county governments and all the employees of the divers branches of city governments.

Then there would be many other direct beneficiaries. For instance, highway contractors and materialmen. Of the numerous rich state funds, the highway funds have been held most inviolate.

Then there would be the beneficiaries under the unemployment compensation law. During the first four months of this year, about \$2,500,000 were paid out to these classes.

Another large class of beneficiaries would be farmers who receive cash subsidy payments from the government; all the PWA and WPA workers; those on direct relief; the blind, lately added to the list of state-supported.

Of course chances for such a return of the government solely to those who support it is not practically possible, but the small group among which it is being discussed believes that wholesome discussion of the possibility might reawaken people to the extent to which the government is now supporting the people.

## LIVING STANDARDS RISE

The absurdity of the belief that the hours of labor can be radically reduced without halting progress becomes clear, if we indulge in historical perspective.

Some people contend that the increased productivity of labor should be matched by a reduction in working hours. Looking backward, let us assume that this policy had been pursued when the railroad supplanted the stage coach. Obviously progress would have been halted. The railroads probably would never have been built, because there would have been no profits with which to build them. The cost of transportation could not have been reduced, and the standard of living could not have been raised.

Through the decades, labor gains by a gradual increase in real wages and a gradual reduction of working hours. Few today can imagine how wide is the gap between the standards of the stage-coach days and modern airplane days. Who will say how wide the gap will be between today and the standards of 1950?

By continuing to work reasonable hours and to produce more in each working hour, we achieve a net social gain which is shared by every person in the country.

One of the harmful fallacies is that the output of the farms and factories is chiefly devoured by the rich. The number of rich people even in this rich country is insignificant. Whatever their purchasing power may be, they can use only so many loaves of bread, cans of corn, bottles of catsup, pairs of shoes, and suits of clothes. The overwhelming bulk of what is raised and manufactured must go to feed the stomachs and clothe the bodies of millions of ordinary citizens. Without this market, production would be senseless.

## THE SPEED LIMIT QUESTION

One of the several important questions to be considered at the state safety conference in Fort Worth this week is the legal speed limit. The effort will be made to have Texas follow the example of many other states in abolishing arbitrary limits on speed.

The present legal limit for passenger cars on highways is 45 miles an hour; in cities and towns, 20 miles an hour. There is no real attempt to enforce either limit. It would take a vast army of traffic officers to make such rules effective. The failure to enforce the limits tends to discredit traffic laws in general.

The rule that is gaining support in many states recognizes the average autoist's tendency to travel at 60 miles an hour when conditions favor such speed, but deals sharply with driving habits that are dangerous at

any speed. The autoist who passes another on a hill or a curve, or who fails to take note of other conditions as to visibility is regarded as the real menace.

With a clear, unobstructed road before him, the motorist who proceeds at excessive speed endangers no one except himself. It is when he does things that endanger others that the newer rules in other states clamp down upon him.

By all means, the existing 20-mile limit in cities and towns should be removed. It is violated every day by practically every autoist. It tends to make a joke of traffic enforcement.

One of Texas' special needs is a set of rules dealing with the autoist who enters or crosses a highway from a side road. There are far too many autoists who, under such circumstances, feel that whatever precautions are taken must be taken by the autoists on the highway. That state of mind has caused many fatal accidents.

## Our Exchanges

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

With fifteen in the race for the governor's office, the old Apostle has an idea of running. His platform would be: No income tax, no outgo tax, no sales tax, no tax on homes, no tax on payrolls, no tax on business, but a heluvatax on candidates. No other candidates have promised anything like this, folks. Vote for a man who stands for something. If I get enough radio messages, I shall be in the running. Pay no attention to the static of the other boys who are scared to death already.—J. C. Estlack in Donley County Leader.

Rev. Joe Strother, pastor of the local Methodist church, has been selected to teach "Music and Hymnody" in the pastor's school at Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas. He and Mrs. Strother, accompanied by their children and Mrs. E. C. Lamb, Mrs. Strother's mother left Monday morning for Georgetown.—Miami Chief.

Vance Swinburn, who recently signed a three-year contract to be superintendent of Lakeview schools, moved his wife and six-months-old daughter Carol Janet, to that city last week. Swinburn taught in the Memphis Junior high school several years ago, moving away in 1930 to become superintendent of Dodsonville schools, where he remained six years. For the past two years he has been superintendent of schools in Briscoe, Wheeler county.—Memphis Democrat.

Perryton city council passes an ordinance putting a license and other pretty stiff requirements on itinerant peddlers and fly-by-night merchants. It's a good move on the part of the city council. Now will it really be enforced or will city officers give it the spineless, wishy-washy enforcement that they give most other laws?—Ochiltree County Herald.

There would be fewer divorces on flimsy grounds if people didn't get married on flimsy grounds.—Wellington Leader.

Here's the unusual: Week before last, the citizens of Valley View invited all candidates to attend a rally at their school house. That is not news. After the candidates had finished their talks, they were invited to partake of free ice cream and cake. This is news—good news to candidates, and a big surprise, for they were prepared to bid one dollar or more for a pie, as they were accustomed to doing elsewhere.—Tulia Herald.

Word has reached McLean of the passing of W. B. Bush, former resident here, who died at his home at Rogers, Ark., May 24. Bush was

married to Miss Modena Ethel Hart, August 27, 1899, moving with his family to McLean in October, 1916, buying a farm in the Gracey community, where he made his home until 1935, when he moved to Arkansas. He is survived by his widow; a daughter, Mrs. E. A. Dennis, Kellerville; and three sons, J. S. Bush, Amarillo; L. R. Bush, Lubbock, and Frank Bush, Bentonville, Ark.—McLean News.

Actual drilling of the wild cat oil well on the Mrs. Nellie Kuteman farm, about one and one-half miles south of Hedley, will get underway in about two or three weeks, according to H. C. Robinson and C. B. Jones, oil operators of Oklahoma City, who arrived in Clarendon Wednesday to complete plans for the test. Rig builders will arrive at the site tomorrow to begin construction of the derrick.—Clarendon News.

Lonnie Payne, 22, who lived here with his parents a few years ago, drowned in an irrigation canal near Albuquerque, N. Mex., last Sunday afternoon. He was swimming in the canal when the current carried him through a gate and out into the Rio Grande river. His body was found Wednesday after policemen, firemen, CCC boys and volunteers had searched the river for three days. His body was found about a mile down the river from the canal.—Panhandle Herald.

In spite of the death penalty of kidnapping this crime goes on, largely due to the fact that so few kidnapers are caught. In most cases the kidnapers succeed in extracting a large ransom, and then to escape punishment will kill their victim. This has been the story time and again during the past years. No one can blame the parents for putting up the ransom money under the promise of recovery of their child. But the system is wrong when they do not seek aid from the authorities, and blindly pay out money to the desperados.—Canyon News.

Six-hundred thousand bushels of wheat will be marketed in elevators in Hemphill county, is a prediction made this week, on the eve of harvest which is expected to start in this trade territory the first of next week. One of the first sections of the county to start cutting grain, no doubt, will be the Eller Flat district. Grain there this year is extremely heavy. Unless some damage is done to the crop, in the meantime, farmers who had an average yield last year of 33 bushels to the acre are expecting 40 bushels to the acre in some fields this season.—Canadian Record.

## My Platform—

I wish to take this method of bringing before the voters of Precinct No. 1 a few of the things for which I shall stand:

If elected as your next county commissioner, I shall strive at all times to give every man a fair, square deal whether it be tax equalization, division of the county's supply business, road work, or what not. If elected, I shall work for the interest of economy in all county affairs.

I stand for permanent roads and bridges, and believe that each community should have a road overseer, so that a record may be kept of all county road tools and that dangerous places in our roads—due to sudden washouts—may be marked and repaired as soon as possible.

If given the honor to serve as your next county commissioner, I shall so arrange my private affairs that I may devote as much of my time to the duties of that office as it may require to serve in a business-like manner.

If you think I am the right man for the office, I will appreciate your support on July 23rd.

## H. J. Finsterwald

Candidate for Commissioner, Pct. 1, Wheeler County

Mrs. Earl Talley was named Gray county sheriff yesterday afternoon at a called meeting of the county commissioners court. The meeting was called to name a successor to the late Earl Talley, sheriff of Gray county, who died Tuesday morning of this week. Mrs. Talley, wife of the late sheriff, said she would accept the position and serve through the remainder of the term ending Jan. 1, 1939.—Pampa Press.

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"Then why, in the heck don't you put your advertising in the newspaper, too?"

"It means money to you to do so!"

If you believe people in this community read your news items, why not be consistent and have the same confidence in advertisements placed in The Times?



# The Wheeler Times

The County Seat Newspaper

Phone 35

Wheeler

## Local News

Miss Faye Robertson was in Wheeler Monday.

J. V. Wheeler of came Friday to visit and husband, Mr. and Beene, for a week or

Mrs. C. N. Wofford Miss Reba, motored Sunday and visited Mr. Etter and children.

Clowes Jones came from Pampa where he was with his sister, Cheshier, and family.

Miss Beulah Hubbard summer school at Wheeler, spent the

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Inez Garrison, Bonnie Marcel Farmer attend Texas Fiesta in Pampa

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. W. Ba Thursday evening of 1 Kansas where they spent weeks with relatives.

Mrs. R. J. Holt and son Monday to Pan relatives. They were home that night by nephew, Robert Carr, who is spending

Mr. and Mrs. Nels daughter, Frances, Okla., came Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. G. brothers, George and families and friends returned Wednesday.

J. W. Forrest and Canadian spent last the former's parents, J. F. Forrest. Mr. home with them that ed until Sunday after son brought him home

Miss Helen Green Thursday evening with her brother and wife Stanley Green, and Saturday when her brought her home in this vicinity until

Mr. and Mrs. Nels daughter, Frances, Okla., and Mrs. Roy Miss Clara Finsterwager Monday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Juanita Stone. They night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. J. and T. S. Puck Tony Gene motored to Okla., to visit the Odie Cult, of San D is making an extended parents, Mr. and Mrs. sr., and other relative her brothers here.

C. V. Hale and son daughter and sister, of Birmingham, Ala., by motor on a 10 d Worth to visit the wife, Mr. and Mrs. J will stop at Sunset down and spend a daughter and sister, dress, and family.

N. M. Hunt, Mob an appendix operat at St. Anthony's hos Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Lee motored Wedne to take Mrs. N. M. ter, Maurine of Mol Hunt. They all e night and Mrs. Hun day to spend the w rillo with her husb

Mr. and Mrs. S. dren, Nancy and T Hale's sister, Mrs. S son, Stanley, jr., c Saturday to visit t and wife, Mr. and son, and children. Sunday to Clinton, played baseball. T turned home that Green and son, Star a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. son, Harold Dean, Mrs. A. R. Schulz jr., of Panhandle to Eakley, Okla., the week end wit latter's daughter, home with the part the past two week; vin Skaggs and M accompanied the D a two weeks visit.

Mrs. Vera Jami Imogine, Junior ar Lewis, and daughter ing relatives for S ner guests: Mrs. D. home City, grandm son children, and h Mrs. Frank Bryau Mrs. George Burk Rollins and Mrs. Oklahoma City, T with husbands of s spent Sunday nee Sim Bryant home.









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**Sunday School Lesson Exposition**  
By C. C. M.  
June 19, 1938

**THE SUFFERING SERVANT**  
Scripture Text: Mark 15:22-39.  
Devotional Reading: Isaiah 53:4-9.  
Memory Verse: 1 Peter 2:24.

**An Angle of Approach**  
"Love's Supreme Sacrifice?" Indeed, it is Divine Love's Supreme Sacrifice. Man's love may have a supreme sacrifice in death for others, but God's supreme sacrifice was far more than the physical death of Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ did not die "as an example" to any of us, for none of us can die as He died, even though it should be our lot to be nailed to a cross.

When Jesus cried, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" it was not because God was merely letting Him die on the Cross without divine intervention. Neither was Jesus dying as a hero for us, heroic as His death may have been. God had laid on Him the iniquity of us all (Isa. 53:6b), and He was bearing the judgment of the holy wrath of God upon sin for us. It was a matter of saving us from the judgment of an eternal lake of fire (Rev. 20:15; John 5:24).

The shame and disgrace of sin (our sin) was then the lot of the spotless Son of God, and this was far greater and caused Him more real suffering than did the excruciating physical pains of the Cross.

**THE HEART OF THE LESSON Introduction**  
We have been studying the life of Christ as the Servant, for indeed He was the Servant in a far greater sense than any other could be. In His first coming, He was not the reigning King, but the Servant. And

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is He not still the Servant? His supreme service was when He gave His life a ransom for many. He is still living in that final service. But when He comes a second time He is coming, not as an offering for sins, but to glorify the redeemed (Heb. 9:28).

The point is, the benefit of His service while He was on the earth is extended unto the time of His coming again; after that, He will be the glorified crowned King of the world (Rev. 11:15-18; Acts 3:21; Rev. 20:1-6).

**The Place of a Skull**  
For that is the meaning of both the Hebrew word "Golgotha" and the Latin word "Calvary." And "there they crucified Him!" Because the Sabbath was drawing very near they could go no farther from the holy city, for that greatest of all their sins, the rejection and crucifixion of the Son of God.

**An Anesthetic**  
"And they gave Him to drink wine mingled with myrrh." This is the "vinegar . . . mingled with gall" (Matt. 27:34). That vinegar was a poor grade of sour wine. The myrrh named the kind of "gall" used in this wine, as all bitter herbs were called "gall."

Who brought this stupefying drug, and whose heart acted out of mercy toward Him? The scripture does not say, but it is my opinion that this was a merciful act of the women; for surely the cruel hearts of those Roman soldiers had no such mercy, yet they allowed it to be used.

But He would not receive it. He must suffer in "full possession of his faculties without the deadening effects of an anodyne." In the judgment of hell not even a drop of water may be used to cool the "tongue" in the anguish of its pain (Luke 16:24).

"He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; and the chastisement of our peace was upon Him; and with His stripes we were healed."

**Sinless Yet with Sin**  
A missionary in China was examining a woman who had made application for Christian baptism. One of the many questions asked this Chinese woman was if the Son of God had sin. A negative answer, was of course, expected. But this woman answered that He did have sin. The question was repeated in a way likely to elicit a negative answer, but even so, the native answered that "Jesus had sin."

Demanding an explanation, the woman said, "He had mine!" And she was right, for "Jehovah had laid on Him the iniquity of us all" (Isa. 53:6). Christ must receive them as His very own if He is to account for them for us.

How we should praise God for such a willing, loving, capable Saviour! And because He was spotless He could take our place for us in the judgment of our sin. "Him who knew no sin, he (God) made to be sin on our behalf; that we might become the righteousness of God in Him (2 Cor. 5:21).

**He Saved Others**  
"Save Thyself, and come down from the cross" was their mocking demand upon Him that He might prove to them that His claims were true. But He did not come down. Then they mocked His power; "He saved others; himself he cannot save." Indeed, He could not save Himself and others, too. So, through His mercy and love for the others (you and me), He remained on the cross, and we, who believe on Him, go free.

But, dear saved friends, remember we do not go free with our sins. They have been washed in His blood. We must now, therefore, walk worthily of such a state and position in which he placed us (Eph. 4:1). We should honor Him now in a life of godliness and true holiness.

**Mountain View News**  
(By Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Roberts honored her mother with a birthday dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gee Baird had as week end guests Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Barron and children, Gus Price and Mrs. F. W. Chilton and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burrell.

Mrs. Eli Hancock and children have been visiting the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Melton. Mr. Hancock came for them Sunday and they returned to their home in Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roberts had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Melton, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hancock and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fate Seitz and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Roberts and children.

Miss Nanette Tyson has returned home from school and was present at the quilting Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Tyson visited Sunday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jeffus.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Baird spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fots Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Jap Johnston are having their house refinished.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Thomas visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hathaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hathaway visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hathaway.

Mrs. N. J. Tyson and daughter, Miss Nanette, attended the 4-H club dress contest at Wheeler Saturday.

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**TEXAS FISH AND FISHING**

By WILL J. TUCKER, Executive Secretary  
GAME, FISH AND OYSTER COMMISSION

(Editor's Note—This is the first article in a series of five by Will J. Tucker, Executive Secretary of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, who discusses fishing conditions in Texas and how they may be improved).

When the first arc light was put in operation at the corner of the block in the small town where I grew to a realization of the wonders of the world, it was a signal of great progress and aroused much civic pride. It presaged the passing of the kerosene lamp. The light tender who scaled the high pole each morning to replace the carbon was a hero to all the boys of the community.

He knew something about a mysterious new element. His morning round of pole climbing brought forth the neighboring boys, eager to get the small pieces of carbon. He made a friend for life when he brought down the sometime slightly used carbon sticks, not trusting to breaking them by a throw to the ground, and with fine impartiality occasionally gave the smaller boys that which they could not have won in a wild scramble.

The lighted space provided by the arc light of forty years ago was the early evening rendezvous of the boys of the community. There were no automobiles and the street intersection was a fine place to play. It was the drill ground of our juvenile military company, imitating our elders who were getting ready for the Spanish-American War.

But I came to the arc light area many mornings for a purpose other than getting carbon sticks. I discovered that just about the time the dogwoods began to bloom the lights attracted a myriad of precious insects, many of which fell to the ground, and were there to be taken with little effort.

It was there that I first began a serious study of practical entomology. I soon learned to gather only those bugs which fish liked best. The rarer ones I traded with those peculiar boys who were content with more bug collecting.

By this time you understand that the arc light was an important source of fish bait, and that in my estimation it was justified from that fact alone. It taught me early to know those bugs which the fish liked best. I developed into a "fly fisherman" without benefit of bamboo rod, or dressed line.

When the earlier electric development was in progress we did not see any other possible connection with fishing. But electricity is now so important in every day life that we are making every effort to provide it more cheaply.

That is urging the erection of hydro-electric dams, and in many places these dams are capable of producing better fishing, if fish are given proper consideration as one of their important by-products. But I shall deal with that a little later.

Looking back over a life that had brought me to boyhood at the time the Maine was sunk, I find that I am inclined to view all progress in its bearing on wildlife. Perhaps that is as it should be. Too many are prone to forget that which makes

streams, except a few private ones that after all have about them the atmosphere of artificiality. It was because almost everyone owns an automobile as good or better, and the state has spent millions of dollars building country roads better than our city sidewalks used to be.

Exploitation of fishing places no longer requires the endurance of pioneer hardships. You can buy your groceries on the banks of some of the favored fishing places, and if you have the habit of some fishermen, there you can get a few bottles of cold beer or the makings of a highball.

You can sleep in screened enclosures, with all of the comforts of home, where we used to be content to sleep where the rattlesnakes and cottonmouths were not too numerous.

If you are an early riser you can go a 100 miles before breakfast, put in a day fishing and return after supper and by normal bedtime. But you won't catch as many fish as we used to catch in the same number of hours of fishing, even though you are aided and abetted by fishing tackle manufacturers who are thoroughly versed in fish psychology and by state and federal fish culturists, who are trying to supplement the work of nature in keeping up with your demands.

But this is no apology for why it is so long between bites or strikes for the average fisherman. It is an effort to show what can be done to keep up with the reasonable demands of an increasing army of fishermen, if we use ordinary intelligence and pursue a course of good public policy.

If we are to provide better fishing we must consider all factors, and bring about such adjustments as are economically possible and that will be socially popular. It is a job that requires technical competency and the bulwark of public support that should come as a result of adequate information. We must approach this subject with an understanding that

**Professional Column**

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### Natural Gas Group to Hear Noted Authority

Faculty Staff Member, University of Texas, to Speak Monday Evening at Amarillo

The Panhandle Natural Gas association announces that Dr. E. P. Schoch, faculty staff member of the University of Texas, will deliver an address to the membership and other citizens of the Panhandle, on the subject of "Natural Gas and Its Future Development," at a meeting in the Blue Room of the Amarillo Hotel on Monday evening, June 20, at 8 o'clock.

W. S. Eakens, secretary of the association, made the announcement Tuesday, upon acceptance by Dr. Schoch of the appointment.

The speaker is a renowned authority in the field of science and his address will no doubt prove most interesting to all citizens concerned with this natural resource.

A cordial invitation is extended to all scientific organizations of the Panhandle to have their membership attend. The meeting will be open to the public and the directorate of the association confidently expects a large attendance from all sections of the Panhandle gas area.

Officers of the association hope to present scientific discussions from time to time, in connection with the furtherance of the purposes of the association. Object of this is to develop scientific research and information incident to natural gas.

Mrs. Nina H. Young spent Sunday with Mrs. Jim Beck at McLean.

## WANT ADS

**FOR SALE**  
FOR SALE—Maize at \$12.50 per ton. J. H. Richards, Wheeler. 17c

**FOR SALE**—S. N. Reed strain cotton seed for planting. Good clean seed harvested before frost. Jeff Turner, 4 miles west of Wheeler. 26c

**SWEET POTATOES**, Cabbage, Tomatoes and Peppers ready now. Will Warren, Wheeler. 20c

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FOR RENT—Small modern apartment with refrigerator. H. M. Wiley. 21c

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WANTED TO BUY—4 or 5 Jersey milk cows. John Henry Watts, Wheeler. 26c

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\$10.00 REWARD for information leading to recovery of white, black, tan and ticked setter bird dog, female; last seen near Meridian Nameplate D. B. McDaniel, Houston, Texas. Notify Bob Finler, Rfd. 2, Reydon, Okla. 26c

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TAKE NOTICE. Positively no more fishing will be allowed on the Stiles Ranch or the Caldwell place. 4-28-8tp GORDON STILES.

**DR. CLIFTON HIGH** announces the opening of his office at 301 Combs-Worley Bldg. Practice limited to eye, ear, nose and throat. Successor to Dr. C. C. Wilson Phone 918 Pampa, Texas

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## NEW RED CROSS CHAIRMAN



NORMAN H. DAVIS

NORMAN H. DAVIS, newly appointed chairman of the American Red Cross, has assumed active direction of the nation-wide organization with headquarters in Washington, D. C.

Davis, named chairman by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, following the death of Admiral Cary T. Grayson, has been active for 20 years as a special ambassador of the United States to international conferences, dealing with world peace, finances, and disarmament. He has represented

the United States in this official capacity by appointment of Presidents Wilson, Hoover and Roosevelt.

A native of Tennessee, he engaged in banking in Cuba as a young man, and first came into active public service during the World War. He formerly made his home in New York, but since assuming his new post with the Red Cross has bought an historic residence in Alexandria, Va., across the Potomac from the nation's capital.

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### AARON WILLIAMS RECEIVES 13,000-VOLT SHOCK TODAY

While working on a highline at Briscoe this afternoon, Aaron Williams, local employe of the Panhandle Power & Light Co., received a 13,000-volt shock when he came in contact with a "hot" wire. Outside of burns on a hand and foot, Williams apparently escaped injury.

He was brought by Frank Fulfer, manager of the Wheeler office, to the hospital here, where he was reported resting as well as could be expected late this afternoon.

### Local News Items

Max Britt was quite ill last week with a severe sore throat.

Mrs. W. O. Pugh and daughter, Miss Anna Mae, made a business trip Tuesday morning to Canadian.

Bill Eisenmenger and Tom Arnold of Mobeetie were in Wheeler Wednesday, attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Meek of Washington, D. C., house guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meek, and son, Joe Field, spent Friday in Abilene with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lee McCasland went to Dallas last Thursday to visit her brother, John Clark, who has been ill for some time. Mrs. C. M. Hampton accompanied her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lively have been visiting her uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McBee, this week while Mr. Lively has been working in this vicinity. He is a piano tuner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Edmondson of Tipton, Okla., came Tuesday to visit until Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie, and brother, Lee Guthrie, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Zirkle and son left Wednesday for Fort Collins, Colo., where Mr. Zirkle will attend summer school. They will visit relatives at Perryton for a few days as school will not start until Monday.

Miss Elizabeth McCasland of Atlanta, Texas, came last week to spend the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCasland, and other relatives. She is visiting her aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Adams, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Merritt and daughter, Naomi, and their house guests, Mrs. Mary J. Merritt and daughter, Mrs. C. W. McCabe and Miss Cora Hartman, of Fletcher, Okla., motored Wednesday to Pampa on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Graham and daughter, Lola B., of Skellytown spent Tuesday night with his mother, Mrs. G. W. Porter, and Mr. Porter and children. They were moving to Lawton, Okla., where Mr. Graham will work at the carpenter trade.

Mrs. Earl Williams was able to be up Wednesday. She underwent a minor operation at the Wheeler hospital Wednesday of last week and was moved to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Murphy, Saturday.

J. D. Merriman left Wednesday for Huntington, Ind., to spend two weeks with relatives and old friends. Merriman will attend the 50th anniversary of the alumni at Fort Wayne, Ind., on June 20. His daughter, Miss Florence, took him to Canadian, from where he continued by rail.

Mrs. C. W. McCabe and Miss Cora Hartman of Fletcher, Okla., came Monday to bring the former's mother, Mrs. Mary J. Merritt, to make an extended visit with her son, C. C. Merritt, and family. Mrs. McCabe and Miss Hartman returned home today.

J. M. Lawrence, manager of the Cicero Smith Lumber company, and wife left Wednesday on a fishing and outing trip. Their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Whiteaker, will look after the Lawrence poultry ranch and Mr. Whiteaker will be in charge of the lumber yard.

Mrs. C. Bryan Witt and son will spend the week end in Groom with Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Witt and bring home the former's daughter, Joeline, who has spent two weeks with her uncle, Dr. Witt and wife. C. Bryan Witt, who is attending summer school at W. T. S. C., also will spend the week end with his family at Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Smith and son, Kenneth, of Lodi, Calif., spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Murphy and children. The Smiths were enroute home from Westfork, Ark., where they visited relatives. They will visit his sisters, Mrs. Ray McPherson at Sanford and Mrs. Odas Murphy, at Clovis, N. Mex.

Mrs. F. B. Craig, who has been quite ill for two weeks in an Amarillo hospital with sinus trouble, is improving and expects to come home the last of the week. Mrs. Chester Lewis is staying with her. Mr. Craig, Chester Lewis and Mrs. Harmon Weeks motored to Amarillo Wednesday evening and visited with Mrs. Craig and Mrs. Lewis.

# A Picnic Special



We have decided to change the name of this drug store, and invite the co-operation of friends and customers in making this a picnic event on Saturday of this week. During the day Saturday, June 18, we will have open a registration list and invite all visitors to enter their name and address. This act carries no obligation whatever—AND THERE'S NOTHING TO BUY IN ORDER TO REGISTER. This is merely our plan of getting acquainted with more people of Wheeler county and adjacent territory.

To each person registering will be given a token, allowing participation in the award of a valuable prize consisting of \$10.00 in merchandise—winner's own selection—from our stock. Winning name will be announced at 8:15 p. m. Saturday. If winner is not present, name will be posted in store.

No obligation and nothing to buy—just come in and register your name at any time up to 8 o'clock on Saturday, Wheeler's Pioneer Celebration and big fireworks display date.

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Mrs. C. G. Cantrell of Shamrock was in Wheeler Wednesday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Green and children.

Mrs. Berl Chesher and son, Phil, of Miami came Tuesday to spend the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mitchell, and children.

Harold Carter came home Tuesday from McLean where he spent two weeks with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billingsly, and children.

## Picnic Specials

Picnic time in Wheeler, with the BIG DAY Saturday, provides a picnic of BIG VALUES at this store. Check your wants on this list and then come in and examine the other SPECIALS which lack of space prevents listing.

Lace Cloth was 49c, now yd. . . . .	29c	Lace Dresses were \$1.25, now . . . . .	98c
Printed Batiste was 19c, now yd. . . . .	15c	Ladies Sandals were \$1.39, now . . . . .	49c
Muslin was 6 1/2c, now . . . . .	5c	Children's Dimity Dresses, now . . . . .	59c
WHITE POPEYE PANTS attractive special for the youngsters . . . . .			98c
SATIN BASEBALL CAPS new and clever novelty caps . . . . .			29c
CHILDREN'S BATHING SUITS good assortment of colors and sizes . . . . .			29c
MEN'S HORSEHIDE GLOVES well-made and serviceable for . . . . .			59c

Don't forget our new line of men's shirts suitable for Father's Day gifts. Prices at . . . . . \$1.00 and \$1.50

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# Wheeler Waterworks

Loan and Grant Total for PWA Project by the President

## EARLY ACTION

Municipal Ownership of and Sewer System Installed—Is P

That Wheeler is a federal PWA loan of \$43,363, a grant of \$43,363, a total of \$86,726, for the purchase of the local water plant and installation system became known today upon receipt of a letter from Senator Tom Connors, Congressman Marvin Jones, and Mayor R. J. Holt.

The message from Jones at his office in Washington dated June 22. It reads: "Public Works Administration advises president has Texas Docket 1275, waterworks and sewerage allowing loan of \$53,363 and grant of \$43,363. Registered Marvin Jones."

Wheeler citizens have information with genuine. It means, as has been pointed out in these columns heretofore, modernization of the city providing facilities that reduce the present financial burden. A side issue of furnishing employment for a considerable number of men during the period of months and the release of payroll funds. is looked forward to with approval of the salubrious temporary and permanent. Approval of the project of funds covers a period of time, dating back to 1933, five years ago, when the city was first disincorporated. April of 1935 a new lease was given the idea for a few months, when hopes were given a communication from Senator Connors. This contained the that in the event further were made by the Public Administration according to the student's recommendation and if the local project were able, there was an excess of favorable action.

The project was and is Mayor R. J. Holt so additional director and other informing them that Wheeler the loan and grant.

Shortly previous to the H. Gebhart, civil engineer spent considerable time toward consummation of paid Wheeler another verified previous surveys estimates and gave his the undertaking.

In a telephone conversation with Gebhart, it was assured that promptly be expected. Gebhart is ed at the regional office. Worth, where records are where the technical department worked out from data.

The engineer stated that a trip to Wheeler with few days, at which time arrangements will be commencing to advertising for to be followed by actual. Just what these arrangements will not be definitely Gebhart arrives.

Finances of the enterprise of revenue for the \$53,000 loan, which paid with earnings from and sewer departments are put into operation.

One of the secondary results from the project sharp reduction in fire rates, which have been prohibitory under present conditions. The primary importance, of course, is the assurance of an adequate water at all times, together with the advantages of a modern water and disposal plant.

With the promised water by Gebhart and other favoring of early action, Wheeler will watch development interest.

Mrs. Lee McCasland, re Mrs. C. M. Hampton, re Thursday night of last Dallas where they spent with the former's brother, Clark, who was quite ill.