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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

Grader-Train Crash Hurts Mobeetie Man

Frank Lee Receives Injuries When Train Hits Grader Near Jowett on Monday

Severe injuries to Frank Lee, operator, and extensive damage to the machine itself resulted when a west-bound Santa Fe train struck a high-way motor grader at the crossing three-quarters of a mile east of Jowett about noon Monday.

Lee was engaged in filling a washed out place on the highway where it crosses the railroad and immediately adjacent to the tracks. Busy with his work and other sounds shut out by the noise of the grader motor, he did not hear the train nor see it until it was almost upon him. Even then the front of the grader was barely near enough for the engine pilot to catch into it.

The heavy machine was hurled or dragged a short distance down the track, sustaining a broken wheel and totally demolished pneumatic tire, a badly bent frame and possibly other damage not yet determined.

Lee suffered a fractured collarbone and a head injury it was revealed in X-ray pictures taken at the Wheeler hospital to which he was brought for examination and treatment. He also received severe bruises that have proven quite painful. His injuries were sufficiently serious to confine him to the hospital this week.

Immediately after the mishap friends brought the injured man to the hospital here for an examination as a matter of precaution. He scoffed at the thought of remaining for any appreciable length of time, declaring he felt all right and intended to go on home. Prevailed upon to lie down and rest while it was not long until effects of the shaking up became apparent and considerable discomfort developed.

The accident was unusual in that Lee was familiar with the railroad and its schedule ever since the line was built, and has always had a reputation for more than ordinary caution when crossing the tracks or working in its vicinity. Friends here report his carefulness in respect to rail traffic and his frequent warnings to others regarding danger from that source. Lee possesses normal hearing and eyesight and is capable of looking out for himself under practically any circumstances.

Apparently it was just a time when he was caught off guard while intent on the undertaking of the moment. Lee is an uncle of Ernest, Lonnie and Loyd Lee of this city and has a number of other relatives in the Mobeetie community, and scores of friends all over the county.

The motor grader which he was operating was practically new, having been purchased by the county last March at a cost of \$5,004.00. Thorough examination will be required to ascertain the extent of damage done to the machine and the possibility of repairing it. No insurance covering this hazard was carried on the grader, it is understood.

Judge W. O. Puett and Jim Trout and D. G. Sims, commissioners, met this morning with a claim adjuster for the Santa Fe as the initial step in an investigation of the accident which may result in the allowance of some compensation by the railroad, depending upon the findings.

Allison Adds Teacher; Faculty Now Complete

Announcement was made here Monday by Supt. John Peoples of the Allison schools that the faculty is now complete for next year with the election this week by his school board of Miss Gwendolyn Jones as vocational home economics instructor.

Miss Jones, whose home is at Eastland, has a B. S. degree from North Texas State Teachers college at Denton. She will begin her duties on August 15 at Allison, where she and her mother will live during the school term. The new teacher met Peoples here Monday and received a contract to be executed and returned to him.

Miss Jones succeeds Miss Mary Jane Williams, home economics teacher last year, who is undecided regarding her plans for the coming season.

ODD FELLOW AND REBEKAH PICNIC PLANNED FOR 4TH

Bill Perrin, Wheeler Odd Fellow, states that an Odd Fellow-Rebekah picnic is planned for July 4th at Col's Creek, five miles northwest of Shamrock. All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and their families and friends are cordially invited, says Perrin, who asks them to come and bring baskets of lunch and prepare to stay all day.

These gatherings have proven quite popular in the past, it is said, and expectations are for a good turnout this year.

Mobeetie Couple Wed Here Friday Evening

Miss Elizabeth Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Q. V. Morgan, Mobeetie, and Mr. Ernest Prather, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Prather, also of Mobeetie, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. E. C. Raney Friday evening, June 24. They were attended by Miss Adell Hampton and Enos Morgan.

Others present were Miss Johnnie Faye Templeton, Mrs. Raney and daughter, Miss Ethel Claire, Wallace Pendleton and Guy Robison.

The bride was charming in a navy blue frock with corresponding accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Prather will make their home on a farm near Mobeetie.

Conservation V. P.



W. O. Puett, Wheeler county judge and a leader in Panhandle water conservation activities, received merited recognition of his efforts when elected a vice president and member of the executive board of the Panhandle Water Conservation authority at its annual meeting in Amarillo Friday. Puett is an ardent believer in conservation measures for water and other natural resources. This election lends additional weight to Puett's influence in the whole Eastern Panhandle region.

Wheeler Judge Gets Vice Presidency on Conservation Group

W. O. Puett Elected an Officer of Panhandle Water Conservation Authority Friday

County Judge W. O. Puett was named one of five second vice presidents of the Panhandle Water Conservation authority at a meeting of the organization in Amarillo last Friday, the other four being Joe M. Scott, jr., Dalhart; Judge B. C. McCasland, Tulia; Judge M. G. Miller, Bailey county, and Judge Noel McDade, Dumas.

John McCarty of Amarillo was re-elected president and Roy Smith, Tucumcari, first vice president of the authority. Puett was also named Wheeler county director, one year term.

That much speedier progress by the organization may be expected in the future, was the declaration of President McCarty at the annual election meeting. In reports of the year's activities, submitted at a luncheon in the Amarillo Hotel, McCarty stated that the problem of the Panhandle-Plains area is more one of water conservation than flood control, but added that recent floods prove such control is needed, also.

Carl Hinton, secretary-manager of the association, gave the financial report, observing that this was the only Conservation Authority in the country to obtain federal aid without providing sponsorship funds. This means, Hinton pointed out, that the federal government provided for the land as well as labor and materials.

He asserted the Panhandle Authority has worked faster and has been more successful in obtaining aid than similar groups in other sections. Federal officials have already begun three dams in this district and promise a strong yearly program through 1940.

The Panhandle Water Conservation authority was organized in December of 1936 for the purpose of planning and obtaining federal funds for soil and water conservation in the Panhandle area. Membership is composed of one director selected by the commissioners court from 32 counties of the Panhandle and five counties of New Mexico.

Puett made a trip Tuesday to Amarillo, where he filed an application, known as a "301 Form," for the Wheeler county lake project just

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Merchants Agree to Close for July 4th

Commodity Supply Concerns to Observe National Holiday on Next Monday

Briefly mentioned in The Times last week, a proposition for Wheeler retail commodity concerns to close all day next Monday, July 4th, was consummated this week through mutual agreement. A large display advertisement, listing participants, will be found on page seven of this paper.

Reference to this advertisement reveals that grocery and dry goods establishments, produce houses, barber and beauty shops, abstract offices, tailor shops—in fact everything of a retail merchandising nature—will be closed.

Drug stores, cafes and restaurants and service stations are exceptions to the closing rule. These, by nature of their service, cannot conveniently close without working undue hardship on the public.

"It is hoped," observed a merchant yesterday, "that people of Wheeler and other patrons in the surrounding trade territory will take proper notice of this closing. In their buying on Friday and Saturday an extra day's supplies should be procured, thus avoiding shortage over Sunday and Monday."

With the Fourth on Monday, immediately following the customary Sunday closing day, a majority of local store proprietors felt that taking advantage of the additional day for rest, recreation or celebration, as the case may be, would do no harm. They believe that many customers will be visiting, picnicking or otherwise engaged than in usual pursuits, and no discomfort will result from the closing if reasonable care is exercised in securing an extra supply of groceries and other commodities. And every Wheeler business firm is prepared to render just a bit more service than usual because of the occasion.

AUDITOR REPORTS ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR'S RECORDS CLEAR

Completing their work Tuesday, J. H. Powell and Boyd Rhea, auditors from the state comptroller's office who checked records in the office of John H. Templeton, county tax assessor and collector, reported the books clear and balanced to a penny, according to Powell, in charge of the examination. The annual report to the state comptroller was found to be correct.

This was the regular routine audit and covered the period from July 1, 1936, to June 30, 1937.

Terrell Gunter, chief assistant to Templeton and himself a candidate for that office, expressed keen satisfaction with results of the audit, since his duties include supervision of the books and records.

C. BRYAN WITT CANDIDATE FOR SUPERINTENDENT, WELL QUALIFIED FOR THE PLACE

The present season witnesses an unusually large county as well as state political ticket. Among so many candidates are certain to be found many qualifications.

Few, if any of those seeking office here in Wheeler county can be rated as possessing better qualifications for the office sought than does C. Bryan Witt, candidate for the position of county superintendent of schools. This statement is made without prejudice or disparagement of any one else; it is the consensus of opinion of well-informed citizens.

Witt's long residence here and familiarity with the needs of Wheeler county schools, as well as their obstacles; his scholastic attainments and sound commonsense, and the fact that he possesses property in Wheeler county and is a taxpayer of modest degree all are considered credits highly in his favor.

He is making an aggressive campaign that finds favor with the voters, according to reliable reports.

Methodist W. M. S. Circles Meet

The W. M. S. and Circles met in a joint service at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon, with 13 members present.

Mrs. J. M. Porter gave a very interesting review from the study book "Out of Aldersgate," assisted by Mrs. H. M. Wiley and Mrs. B. T. Rucker.

WANTED: 100 MEN

That is the somewhat startling headline appearing in an advertisement on another page of this issue of The Times. The temptation is great to tell in brief what it's all about, but because of the subject discussed, the men—and women too, if they wish—are invited to look this particular advertisement up and read it. One thing is certain, it is neither a joke nor anything of a light or frivolous nature.

Former Wheeler Lady Dies Here Thursday

Mrs. Clint Johnson Succumbs Early Today Following an Illness of Several Weeks

Relatives and friends of the family were shocked to learn early today that Mrs. Clint Johnson, nee Stella Eunice Bolton, had passed away at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bolton, just south of town. Death was not unexpected, however, because Mrs. Johnson had been failing rapidly since she was stricken several weeks ago at her home in Stinnett.

Coming to Wheeler county with the family in 1918 from near Greenville, deceased had made her home in the vicinity of Wheeler most of the time since. Following disposal of his grocery interests with the Bolton brothers here in July, 1935, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson engaged in similar business at Taloga, Okla. They remained there until some few months ago when they selected a new location in the Hutchinson county oil fields, where they have since resided.

Funeral services for Mrs. Johnson will be conducted at 3 o'clock tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, at the Methodist church here, with Rev. E. C. Raney, pastor, in charge. A complete obituary will appear in this paper next week.

M. E. Vacation School Starts Tuesday, July 5

Final touches have been made on the program and schedule to be followed in the Methodist Vacation Bible school, which starts Tuesday morning, July 5, announced Mrs. H. M. Wiley, general supervisor, today.

"All young people whose ages are between their 4th and 19th birthdays are invited to become members of this school," announced Mrs. Wiley, who continued: "We especially want the intermediate girls, those over 13."

One of the principal goals, it is learned, is hopes of establishing a permanent choral and art club among these girls. Such an organization, properly sponsored, would fill a long-felt need in Wheeler, declare supporters of the enterprise.

Locust Grove Youth Dies Last Thursday

Arthur D. Newkirk, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Newkirk of Locust Grove, passed away last Thursday following a four months illness. During that time everything loving hands could do was done for his recovery and comfort.

Arthur D. Newkirk was born near Happy in Swisher county on June 18, 1925, and died in Wheeler June 23, 1938, at the age of 13 years and five days.

Besides his loving parents, he is survived by five brothers and four sisters: T. C. Newkirk, Laketon; O. E. Newkirk, Narivisa, N. Mex.; Ford Newkirk, Wheeler; Mrs. Carl McCoy, Amarillo; Mrs. J. B. Grimes, Hemet, Calif.; Rex, Opal, M. L. and Lennie Ella Newkirk at home. Also a grandmother, Mrs. R. A. McCartney, Amarillo, and a number of other relatives and a host of young friends.

Funeral services were held at 6 o'clock Thursday evening from the Baptist church by the pastor, Taft Holloway, assisted by Rev. A. C. Wood and Rev. E. C. Raney, pastor of the Methodist church.

Flower girls were Janelle Crowder, Wanda Jean Sewell, Lavern and Louise Gill and Evelyn May. Pallbearers were Elton Myers, Levi Reid, Bill Perrin, E. D. Guynes and Allen I. Smith.

Interment was made in the Wheeler cemetery in charge of the Hunt Funeral home.

Mrs. Ansel McDowell and son, Ansel, jr., and Mrs. Dudley McMillin and son, Keith, spent Wednesday in Wellington with relatives.

Why Not Encourage Softball for Wheeler With a League or Team?

(Editor's Note: Always ready to support any idea or movement of laudable nature designed to benefit the community, The Times is favorably impressed with the proposition of a local young man regarding outdoor sports—softball, to be specific. The suggestion is outlined in the following article for consideration of those who may be interested.)

"Why not have an organized softball league in Wheeler this summer? Neighboring towns have tried the idea and it is meeting with success in several of them.

Revival Progressing at Assembly of God

Reports from the revival services at the Assembly of God church, with evangelist B. M. Lawson doing the preaching, indicate good progress and increasing interest. Special services have been arranged for the week end and Sunday.

These include public street worship at the bank corner Saturday afternoon. Sunday will witness an all-day service, with an old-time foot washing at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. All Christians are urged to attend, states the evangelist and J. D. Coleman, pastor of the church.

Briscoe School Head



B. S. W. JONES

Jones, for three years head of the Goodlett, Texas schools, was recently elected superintendent of the Briscoe schools and is now on the field, making preliminary arrangements for the 1938-39 school term. His family consists of a wife and little son.

Superintendent and Four New Teachers for Briscoe School

Jones Heads Faculty, with Misses Dill and Beasley—Messrs. Waggoner and Hawkins

Election of a new superintendent, to succeed W. V. Swinburn who resigned to accept superintendency of the Lakeview school next term, and four teachers to positions on the Briscoe school faculty was made known this week.

B. S. W. Jones, for the past three years head of the Goodlett, Texas, schools is the new superintendent. Previous to his service at Goodlett, Jones taught public speaking and English in the Childress high school. He has an M. A. degree from the University of Denver. In addition to his scholastic qualifications and experience, combined with a pleasing personality, Jones is rated as an educator of keen penetration and diligent application to his duties.

Mrs. Jones, the former Miss Ruth Brazil of Goodlett, has many friends and acquaintances at Briscoe.

Miss Ruth Dill, an outstanding Wheeler county young woman whose home is in the Briscoe community, has been named to take charge of the home-making department of the school. Miss Dill was valedictorian at the conclusion of her course in the Wheeler high school and finished with similar honors this year at W. T. S. C.

Miss Juanita Jo Beasley of Tahoka is a new teacher in the primary department. She taught at Dodson last year and comes highly recommended by both her former superintendent and her alma mater, Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Wilmer Waggoner of Childress will

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Steady Advance in City Project Made

Contract Forms, Complete Details, Other Material Arrives—Engineer Contacted

Steady progress is being made toward realization of the Wheeler city water works and sewer system project, for which announcement of a government loan and grant was reported in this paper last week.

On Monday, Mayor R. J. Holt received from Washington the contract forms details of procedure, profile maps and other information concerning the proposition. As has been previously stated, method of financing the loan will be through revenue bonds issued by the city. These will bear 4% interest and the government, it is understood, will buy the bonds if desired.

Additional information received by Holt this week gives a definite idea concerning when the project may be expected to materialize and get under way. Advices declare that details must be worked out, bids called for and contract awarded so actual work can start within nine weeks from June 28. This would place the starting date at August 30, should the maximum period be required. It is believed, however, that action will be seen much sooner than that date.

It is also stipulated that completion of the job must be made within 10 months from the time work starts.

Provision is made, through application for time extension in the event of unexpected delay, for postponing starting time on the project, should it prove necessary.

Upon receipt of the papers from Washington, Holt communicated with Engineer J. H. Gebbauer (corrected spelling from "Gebhart") at Fort Worth, apprising him of developments here and arrival of the documents.

Today Gebbauer wired that he would contact city authorities here in the next few days and assist in working out preliminary steps on the project. While no exact date was mentioned, it is believed the engineer will come to Wheeler early next week.

ALLISON BAPTIST REVIVAL SERIES TO START JULY 17

Planned to cover a period of two weeks, a series of revival meetings will start at the Baptist church in Allison on Sunday, July 17, with Rev. Hulen Coffman, state evangelist from Dallas, as the preacher. Taft Holloway, pastor of the Wheeler Baptist church, is expected to assist with the song service.

Large Per Cent Rural Schools Standardized

Ten of a Total of 14 are Given Certificates on Work Done During Past Term

Ten of Wheeler county's rural schools have been issued standardization certificates on work done during the past term, according to a recent communication from E. E. Wilson, assistant state superintendent, to County Supt. B. T. Rucker. Schools receiving these certificates are: Corn Valley, Twitty, Benonine, Heald, Magic City, Center, Mt. View, Pagan, Lela and Kellerville. One other school has a possibility of meeting state requirements, bringing the total up to 11.

The goal of the county superintendent and county board of trustees is 100 per cent standardization of rural schools.

State salary aid for rural schools has been paid on a basis of 69 per cent and county board transportation on a basis of 94 1/4 per cent, Rucker reports. The final payment on both salary and transportation aid for the 1937-38 term has been recently received.

The first warrant issued to Wheeler county in payment of transportation on a 50 per cent basis was for \$7,142 on a grant of \$14,285. This included a grant for transportation of students from Hay Hollow to the Mobeetie district. It has since been determined that the Hay Hollow district was not eligible for aid, as there were less than 20 scholastics enumerated, and this grant has been eliminated.

The payments outlined above completes the rural aid and closes the accounts for the year, but there yet remains \$3 of the \$22 per capita to be paid. The latter is being paid ahead of time this year.

Miss Lois Hodges, assistant county superintendent, left Saturday for San Angelo to visit her mother, Mrs. M. L. Hodges, and the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Bryan, for about two weeks.

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HUGE SPENDING

A treasury report shows that of the 130,000,000 people in the United States, 43 had incomes of \$1,000,000 or more in 1937. Their aggregate income was \$73,000,000. If every penny was squeezed out of them it would not meet the government expenditures for 48 hours.

A FARM WOMAN'S WOES

The arrival of the warm season, summer with its sunshine, flowers and vacations of carefree days, may mean a lot to some people but to many a farm wife it only means a lot of additional woe that no other season of the year brings her.

The farm wife can't record her time in so many straight hours of labor, with Saturday afternoons and Sundays off. Nor can she, and here is where her greatest woe comes in, even count on Sunday as a day of rest with her family as a day of peace and quietude about the house, with maybe a few hours to read and a few hours to spend in social conversation with neighbors from nearby farms who come in for a little while along in the afternoon. No. So far as the farm woman is concerned all that is "out."

Pass most rural residences nowadays on a Sunday and you'll quickly see why. Lolling about in the yard and playing all over the barnyard you'll see from a half-dozen to a score or more men, women and children, and the two or three—often a half-dozen—autos parked in the driveway, noisy evidence as to why "the good old summer time" isn't so good, for the farm wife is the victim of "city cousins" who have spent a big part of the week figuring out where they could drive to on Sunday for a chicken dinner.

Maybe she hasn't laid eyes on them during the fall and winter months, but just as soon as summer approaches she knows her so-called day of rest, and often a big part of her Saturday in addition, is going to be spent in a red-hot kitchen cooking up a big dinner for a lot of people whose friendship always seems to take on a warmer glow as chicken dinner days arrive.

While they're moving heaven and earth at Washington to do something for the unemployed they ought to do something for the one who is too much employed—they ought to try to find some sort of relief for the farm woman whose woes begin when the "city cousins" start their season of chicken dinner chasing.

PREVENT ACCIDENTS:

Stop the appalling loss of life on highways. Stop the loss of life from accidental causes in the home and in industry. That is the program of the Western Safety conference, to be held in Los Angeles, Sept. 12-16. Represented at the conference will be the 11 western states, and British Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii and Lower California.

Uniform legislation will be projected for the entire territory represented. Safety experts connected with every branch of the industry, along with automobile associations, state

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Our Exchanges

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

traffic bodies, schools, service clubs and similar private and public groups will take part. The purpose of the conference is to bring closer the day when every person in the western states and contiguous territory will be governed by uniform safety regulations.

Other sections of the country would do well to hold similar regional conferences. One of the greatest barriers to the advancement of safety, especially in the highway field, is the diversity of laws, regulations and appliances, such as stop signs and warning signals. What is legal in one state may be illegal in the next. One town may use sidewalk traffic controls and another 10 miles away overhead controls, or one town may have several styles of controls. The motorist doesn't know what to expect.

Equally important, such conferences as these make it possible for experts in many branches of safety work, and from far-scattered places, to come together for a meeting of minds, present opinions, and thrash out problems. This is an important phase of the organized safety work so badly needed today.

CAN'T BE DONE

Some persons think that they can eat their cake and have it, but the Panhandle Herald does not think so.

This thought was brought to mind through attendance at the Texas Press association at Port Arthur recently. When editors accept entertainment from others, they are just reducing their advertising appropriations.

For instance, if wholesale houses are required to open a bar to entertain you, it can be put down that cost is going to be added to cost of news print and job stock supplies.

The same thing is true of important advertisers—and they are the ones that usually furnish the dinners and other entertainment. So far as this paper is concerned, it would just as soon pay its own way and get the money through the advertising columns it deserves.

The big advertisers should not think that because an editor takes a meal from him that he is going to fight his legislative battles. If the advertiser's program is right, the editor will be on his side. If it is wrong, there is not half a dozen papers in Texas that can be bought.

The best way is for the advertisers to pay for what cake—advertising—they want and for the newspapers to pay for what cake—entertainment—they desire.—Panhandle Herald.

PUBLICITY IS NEEDED

Colonel Thompson and General McCraw have both come out in favor of an adequate publication law for Texas. This sounds good to the newspaper men of Texas.

With the single exception of Arkansas, Texas has the poorest publication law of any state in the union. Tax gathering agencies may collect taxes, or fail to collect taxes; may spend the people's money and report on this expenditure, or fail to report on the expenditure; may do almost anything else that they please without making a report.

The newspapers and many citizens believe that reports should be published by all governmental agencies, especially of all delinquent taxes; of all receipts and expenditures. The amount necessary to publish these reports is very small as compared to the good the reports will be to the public.—Canyon News.

The first carload of 1938 Hall county wheat to leave Memphis was shipped Tuesday of this week by the Farmers Union Supply Co., it was announced by Roy Coleman, manager. There were 1,445 bushels in the car, the average test per bushel being 59. This is considered a fair average for a non-wheat area. About 30 cars of the grain were shipped from the county last year, but this year's yield is far below that, it was reported.—Memphis Democrat.

that is only a small part of his remarkable ability. He is going to make a profit of something like \$100,000 out of running for governor whether he is elected or not. He collects it as he goes. But that is not all, there is no way of estimating how much the advertising he is getting for his flour is worth.—Deek Wells in Wellington Leader.

Congress finally showed John L. Lewis where to head in. John was one of the largest contributors the Democratic party had in 1936, giving a million dollars from C. I. O. funds. He has become so autocratic toward the Democratic leaders that it became necessary during the closing hours of congress to put the muzzle on the big chief.—Canyon News.

The oil test just west of the townsite has been at a standstill most of the past week, due to a fishing job, but drilling has been resumed after passing some tools lost in the hole. It is expected to be several days before the oil sands are reached but the well is now nearly through the gas strata, with something like three million feet of gas.—White Deer Review.

Everything is in readiness for the opening of Miami's Crystal swimming pool today (Thursday). Workmen have been busy this week making the necessary preparation to get the pool in shape for the season. Miami can boast of one of the most popular recreational centers in this section of the Panhandle.—Miami Chief.

R. T. Shindler of Perryton, was elected president of the Great Plains Highway association during the annual meeting of the organization held at Garden City, Kans., last week. S. E. Allison of Canadian was named a director from Texas.—Canadian Recorder.

Fred Patterson is in charge of a group of 10 men who are here this week to dig for bones of the ancient mastodons or mammoths that roamed this section of the world some 50 million years ago, before the ice age. The group arrived Monday and are located on the Sebts ranch south of town. They plan to be here for a week or more.—Higgins News.

Along with the harvest and the extra money that will be in circulation, we note the return to Perryton of several tin-horn gamblers that made this town their headquarters back in the days when things were more prosperous than they have been for the past few years. When you see these "easy-money" boys sticking around, you can usually figure that there's money in circulation.—Ochiltree County Herald.

What Method Do You Use?

Carson county will pass an eventful day in its history Wednesday, June 29, for that day will mark the golden anniversary of the separating of this county from Donley county and the starting of a new division of the government. First officers of the county were sworn in June 29, 1888, in the offices of the townsite company which served as the temporary court house until the completion of the first court house, a frame building, in January 1889.—Panhandle Herald.

The biggest and most entertaining rodeo performances ever staged in Tulia will take place here during the 48th annual celebration July 15 and 16, is the opinion of the committee in charge who have just signed a contract with one of the reliable rodeo performers in West Texas.—Tulia Herald.

Actual construction of the oil well drilling rig on the Robinson and Jones, Nellie Kuteman No. 1 got underway Wednesday when a six-man rig building crew arrived on the site, located about one and one-half miles south of Hedley. Work was supposed to have begun two weeks ago but was delayed. Erection of the 90-foot steel derrick is expected to be completed by Saturday morning. Spudding in on the wildcat test contracted to drill 3,500 feet will depend on the arrival of drilling machinery, which is expected in a few days.—Clarendon News.

The sale of liquor was going to cure all economic ills and lower taxes, and now they claim that a national lottery would do the same thing. Maybe we had better give up all the civilizing influences that man has attained and go back to outlawed methods for everything. Men ought to do a little thinking and comparing of past history before making rash statements.—McLean News.

Speaking of balances, no man can equal the political candidate who carries water on both shoulders and a pint flask in his pocket. . . . The longer you stick around on this old sphere the plainer it becomes that no candidate for office paves the way for it by throwing bricks at his opponent.—Paducah Post.

The rise of W. Lee O'Daniel is nothing short of a revolution in political tactics. I am surprised, astounded and amazed. He is against the professional politicians, but there has not been a politician of his shrewdness on the scene since Jim Ferguson came out of Bell county. And

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Local News Items

Judge W. O. Puett was in Pampa Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. McCrocker were Tuesday to Pampa on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Shamrock were Tuesday to Pampa on business.

Luther Parks, Walter F. Tom Wood motored Tuesday to Pampa on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Etter of Rock were in Wheeler Sunday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Puckett and Mrs. Puckett, jr., motored Saturday to Pampa on business return evening.

Mrs. J. A. Page and son, Miss Dorothy Greenhouse came Sunday and spent the relatives, returning that night.

Mrs. Ralph Martin of came Monday to look after at the county sheriff's office court house for a while.

I. C. Thurmond, jr., of was accompanied home by Frank Wofford, who spent the end there.

County Supt. B. T. Rucker attending summer school at spent the week end in Wh tendering to business and visit Rucker and daughter, Sue.

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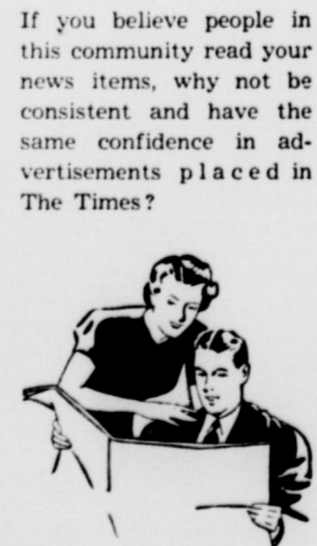
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Local News Items

Judge W. O. Puett was in Amarillo Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. McCrohan motored Wednesday to Pampa on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mundy of Shamrock were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ansel McDowell.

Luther Parks, Walter Flynt and Tom Wood motored Tuesday to Amarillo on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Etter of Shamrock were in Wheeler Sunday, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Roy Puckett and Mrs. T. S. Puckett, jr., motored Saturday to Pampa on business returning that evening.

Mrs. J. A. Page and son, Joe, and Miss Dorothy Greenhouse of Lefors came Sunday and spent the day with relatives, returning that night.

Mrs. Ralph Martin of Mobeetie came Monday to look after the work at the county sheriff's office at the court house for a while.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Salmons of Shamrock spent Sunday with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Porter, and daughters in Porter Flat.

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E. A. Deering, principal of the Corn Valley school last year and a student at W. T. S. C. Canyon, was a Wheeler visitor Monday. Mr. Deering has been engaged to teach in the Pakan school this fall and winter.

Mrs. J. B. Oglesby and son, Donald Edward, of the Stiles ranch, accompanied her father, H. H. Walser, Kelton, Wheeler Tuesday where she did some shopping and visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clay.

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Fred Farmer made a business trip Tuesday to Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Guthrie of Erick, Okla., spent Wednesday in Wheeler with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon T. Phillips and children are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Phillips, at Joshua.

Mrs. Horace Small and Mrs. Earl Etter of Shamrock were Wednesday callers in Wheeler.

Mrs. H. H. Lile of Twitty and Mrs. Milton Lile of Dimmitt were dinner guests today of Mrs. J. A. Callan.

Miss Marilyn Wiley motored Wednesday to Amarillo to spend a few days with her aunt, Miss Almada Wiley, and Miss Bernie Addison.

Miss Iva Davidson of McLean is spending the week in Wheeler with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson.

Mrs. Floyd Atherton and children of Briscoe and Mrs. Chum Markham and son, Cecil, of Allison were shopping Wednesday in the county seat.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Downs and children of the Pleasant Hill community spent Friday near Kelton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Vinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Mason, Pampa, announce the arrival of a baby girl at the Wheeler hospital June 30. Her name is Annette.

Shirley Jo and Billy Bob Levitt of Allison are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bradstreet, in the Pleasant Hill community.

Jimmie Dee Ivy has been quite ill this week. He had the misfortune Monday to step on a rusty nail while he was still suffering from the effects of poison ivy.

George Wood left Monday for Wichita Falls and Houston, looking for work. Mr. Wood has been visiting his father, A. C. Wood, and family for several days.

Mrs. Holt Green, who has been attending the San Jacinto Beauty school in Amarillo since the first of the year, will finish her course this week. She is expected home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Cornelius, jr., and son, Fred E. 3rd., of Amarillo were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Garrison, and children, Ruth Faye and Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Forrest and children, living near Midway, between here and Canadian, were Sunday visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Forrest, just east of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis are driving a new Chevrolet deluxe town sedan. Mrs. Lewis took Mrs. O. Lewis and daughters, Mrs. Jim Hyatt and Mrs. Emmet Keeney, to Pampa Monday.

Mrs. E. M. Clay and sister, Mrs. I. B. Lee, and Mrs. Ethel Ahler and children, Emily Lou, Junior and Delores, motored Sunday to Shamrock and spent the day with their brother and uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor.

Mrs. Ray Chant and children, Lonnie Ray and Connie Mae, of Barksdale returned home Thursday of last week after an extended stay in Mobeetie with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lee, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayter and their granddaughter, Jo Ann Coppock, of Iowa Park had for their Friday luncheon and supper guests Mesdames J. L. Seiber, Dan Kinleaven, C. C. Carr and S. E. Fitzgerald, all of Miami.

Ray Pendleton and friend, W. L. Lee, of Clovis, N. Mex., came Sunday to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pendleton, and son, Wallace, for a few days. Mr. Lee is employed in a picture show at Clovis and is taking a vacation this week.

C. A. Lanier and daughter, Miss Lucille, of Westville, Okla., left Saturday after spending two days with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wilcoxson, and daughters, Mrs. Neva Sampson, Wheeler, and Mrs. Grayce Couch, Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Anglin and son, Chester Stewart, and Mrs. Anglin's brother, Charlie Hix, of Mobeetie are leaving this evening on a two weeks auto trip to Yellowstone National park, Portland and a number of other points in Oregon. They will visit a brother, Coy Hix, at Denver, Colo., and he may accompany them on the tour.

Wendell Meek of Washington, D. C., came Tuesday evening from Abilene to bring home his grandmother, Mrs. S. E. Wren. They were accompanied by the latter's daughter, Mrs. J. T. Dearen and all spent the night with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meek and son, Joe Field. Mrs. Dearen and Mr. Meek returned to Abilene Wednesday morning from where Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Meek left today for their home.

MASONIC BODIES INSTALL OFFICERS FRIDAY NIGHT

Although threatening weather with indications of rain reduced the expected attendance considerably, a representative group of Masons assembled here Friday evening for public installation ceremonies of officers for four separate Masonic bodies. These were Wheeler A. F. & A. M., Royal Arch Chapter and Council, and Mobeetie A. F. & A. M., as follows:

Wheeler A. F. & A. M.—Chester Lewis, W. M.; W. O. Puett, S. W.; Bert Davis, J. W.; H. J. Garrison, treas.; Lee Guthrie, sec.; H. J. Garrison, jr., S. D.; Lonnie Lee, J. D.; Earl Hughes, S. S.; Clarence Zybach, J. S.; Taft Holloway, chaplain; S. P. Hodnett, tyler.

Royal Arch Chapter—Deward Wofford, H. P.; R. L. Rodgers, E. K.; H. J. Garrison, E. S.; Ernest Lee, treas.; Lee Guthrie, sec.; Chester Lewis, C. H.; D. A. Hunt, P. S.; H. E. Nicholson, R. A. C.; J. M. Burgess, M. 1st V.; J. I. Maloy, M. 2nd V.; C. F. Pennington, M. 3rd V.; S. P. Hodnett, guard.

Council—C. F. Pennington, T. I. M.; Chester Lewis, R. I. D. M.; R. P. Watts, I. P. C. W.; Ernest Lee, treas.; Lee Guthrie, sec.; H. J. Garrison, C. G.; R. L. Rodgers, C. C.; Deward Wofford, S.; S. P. Hodnett, sentinel.

Mobeetie A. F. & A. M.—Buck Scribner, W. M.; L. D. McCauley, S. W.; Toney Hardin, J. W.; H. L. Flanagan, treas.; G. L. Key, sec.; Hobby Kirby, S. D.; Hugh Lane, tyler. Names of the junior deacons and stewards was not learned.

Original plans were to hold the affair in the high school gymnasium, but this was found impossible because of a blown-out fuse in the lighting system. The American Legion hall was then resorted to.

An abundance of good things to eat and a truly fraternal occasion was enjoyed.

W. H. Martin, living north of town, was in Wheeler Wednesday on business.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Trevette, Sayre, Okla., Mrs. L. H. Miller, Headrick, Okla., and Mrs. J. W. Alexander, Burkburnett were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump. The party also visited the ranch northwest of Wheeler once known as the Gates ranch. Rev. Trevette is pastor of the Methodist church at Sayre and is known to several Wheeler people.

At the Churches

METHODIST CHURCH

REV. E. C. RANEY, Pastor

We call our church and people to begin to think of the annual season for the meeting, beginning July 24. Last May the general conference appointed a special Evangelistic Commission to try to have a real revival in these next four years, plus a crusade for winning and enlisting the youth and young people of the constituency of the church.

The general convention of the Southern Baptist church repudiated any and all suggestions for entering into any arrangements for church union with other denominations but they did pass a challenge to us as Methodists in an evangelistic contest. Shall we accept this challenge locally, or just draw a deep breath and pass it by?

If the church were to offer \$10 per capita for all the souls we did win to Christ, how many of us would be more active Christians than we are now? Money talks everywhere these days and we need it in the church and we would have more of it if God's people paid their tithes but there is no relation to character and wealth, or poverty, either. Money does not talk in the work of "fishing for men."

We hope to have a revival and not just a meeting. So many attempts at revivals and just as many failures have a tendency to weaken church people and also to lessen the confidence of people in the church.

Our services and meetings for next week will be as announced and we invite you to be with us. Come prepared to be at home and comfortable.

Scandal

Barney: "Sorry to keep you waiting but I've been setting a trap for my wife."

Paul: "Good Heavens! whom do you suspect?"

Barney: "A mouse in the pantry."

Briscoe News

(By Times Correspondent)

Jimmy Luttrell, who has been employed near Canyon, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hudson were called to Wellington Monday to be at the bedside of the latter's mother who is in a hospital there suffering from injuries received in an automobile accident.

Mrs. Eual Steen, Augusta West and daughter, Barbara Jean, attended to business in Wheeler Saturday. Miss Geneva Cook of Pampa is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Loleat Richardson.

Margaret Reavis was a Sunday dinner guest of Vera Myrtle McNeill.

Miss Fay Hammer of Amarillo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hammer.

Gene Evans spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evans. Jimmy Luttrell and Vera Myrtle McNeill attended a show in Wheeler Saturday night.

Gertrude Hudson was a Sunday visitor in the T. A. Treadwell home. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Vaughn had a Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fulk, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Oden Hudson.

Roy Waters and Dick Dickerson attended to business in Pampa Sunday.

Bersey Bea McCraw and Marion Clark were Sunday afternoon guests of Wilma McDonald.

Lorene Treadwell, Gertrude Hudson, Paul Luttrell and Shorty Smith were in Wheeler Sunday night.

Miss Paralee Helton of Allison is assisting Mrs. Vern Lohberger during wheat harvest.

Ludean Luttrell, Kenneth Douthit and Gene Evans were in Wheeler Sunday afternoon.

Alma Waters was a Sunday guest of Ruth Morris.

Ben Helton of Allison attended to business here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Helton and Mrs. W. T. Martin attended to business in Wheeler Tuesday.

Lorene Treadwell, Gertrude Hudson, Leon Oliver and Billie Carbon of Amarillo attended a show in Pampa Saturday night.

Hollis George and S. Hudson were in Canadian Saturday night.

Wiley Newman and sister, Cannie Fay, were in Wheeler Sunday afternoon.

Locust Grove

(By Mrs. A. L. Hestilow)

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sewell and W. M. Smith were Shamrock visitors last Wednesday.

Dick Sherwood of Porter was a caller in this community last Friday. Several people from this community attended the funeral of Arthur Newkirk, which was held at Wheeler last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. R. Hiltbrunner is a patient in a hospital at Kansas City.

Mrs. Gertrude Graham of McLean and Miss Geneva Lang of Shamrock spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Lang.

Mrs. Huey Cook of Shamrock spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Riley.

Otis Lang was a Wheeler visitor last Friday.

D. A. Hunt of Wheeler called on the voters here Tuesday.

Mrs. Paul Schaub and daughter, Pauline, were Wheeler visitors Friday afternoon.

Mrs. A. L. Hestilow and daughter, Velma, visited with friends at Wheeler Friday afternoon.

Wilson Riley was a Wheeler visitor Saturday night.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors and classmates and teachers of our darling boy, Arthur, for the kind deeds and words of comfort expressed during the long illness and after death.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Newkirk and children.

HOT TIP
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PEAS, 10¢
Majestic Brand, No. 2 can

PRUNES, 27¢
gallon can

Bananas, 15¢
per dozen

Crackers, 15¢
Fonda, 2 lbs.

FLOUR 12¢
MARSHMALLOWS lb. pkg.

Puckett's Best 15¢
in printed bags.

48 lbs. \$1.45
24 lbs. 80¢

PICKLES, sour 15¢
per qt.

PICKLES, dill 15¢
per qt.

Durkee's Oleo, 18¢
per lb.

Hamburger Meat, 10¢
per lb.

Kraft Cheese, 17¢
1/2-lb. pkg.

We suggest laying in a little extra when shopping Friday or Saturday to carry over Monday, when this and other Wheeler stores will be closed for the Fourth.

Puckett's Store No. 4
PHONE 123 FREE DELIVERY

Local News Items

Mrs. C. A. Dysart of Mobeetie was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Jake Tarter.

Mr. and Mrs. Oneal Jones left Friday for Hereford where Mr. Jones has a job in an elevator.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Conwell and son, Kent, of Pampa spent the week end in Wheeler with relatives.

Homer Jones and son, Odean, left last week for Tulia to work in the harvest field.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holt and son, Larry, of Lefors visited relatives in Wheeler during the week end.

T. S. Puckett, jr., Glen Porter and Earl Wofford came home Tuesday from an outing and fishing trip to Cowles, N. Mex.

Henry Miller, proprietor of the Crescent Cleaning shop, returned Friday night from Lubbock where he attended a dry cleaner's convention.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Davee spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Arnold Waldo, and children in the Pleasant Hill community.

Mrs. Harry Mundy, Misses Fay Robison and Helen Houston of Shamrock were Sunday afternoon guests at the home of the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump.

Mrs. Glen Porter and daughter, Glenda Ann, came home Tuesday from Shamrock where they spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Glass, and friends.

Mrs. V. N. Hall motored Monday to Altus, Okla., and spent the day with relatives. She was accompanied home by her nephew, Quinton Grider. He will make an extended visit at the Hall home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt motored Thursday to Springfield, Pritchett and Walsh, Colo., where they attended to business and visited relatives until Saturday when they returned to Pampa, where they spent the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Stina Cain came home Saturday from Amarillo where Mrs. Cain had spent the week with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Eckert, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Redder and friends. Mr. Cain went to Amarillo Friday.

Miss Dorothy Trantham of Cheyenne, Okla., came last week to spend several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wilcoxson, and her aunts, Mrs. Neva Sampson, Wheeler, and Mrs. Grayce Couch, Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie, Misses Orveta Puett and Lavell Jaco motored Saturday evening to Canadian to get Miss Anna Mae Puett. Miss Puett spent the week end here with her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. O. Puett, and friends.

Miss Lula Barr had for Sunday evening dinner guests Miss Bonnie Adams, James Passons and Jake Cunningham and Newt Brownley, Lebanon, Ind. Other guests during the evening were Misses Marthals and Melba Wiley, Orveta Puett and Wallace Pendleton.

Jake Cunningham and two friends, Newt Brownley and Leon Emmert, of Lebanon, Ind., came Sunday to spend a couple of days with the former's cousin, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Barr, and daughter, Miss Lula. The trio are touring Texas and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lobaugh and son, Bob, of Magic City came to Wheeler Monday afternoon to bring her sister, Miss Gwendolyn Jones, of Eastland to attend to some business concerning her new school work at Allison. Miss Jones had spent the past month at the Lobaugh home.

Mrs. Earl Williams and sons, E. L. and Donald, of Lake Arrowhead, Calif., left Friday after a two months visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Murphy, for their home via Clovis, N. Mex., where they will spend a few days with her brother, Otis Murphy, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paris of Whittier, Calif., who have been at Laketon and Miami visiting relatives and friends the past week, came to Wheeler Monday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Lewis, and daughter, Miss Jerry, and other relatives and friends.

Joe Tilley, manager of the Wheeler Poultry & Egg grocery store, and Mrs. Tilley went to Amarillo Tuesday on business. They were accompanied home that night by his sister, Mrs. O. D. Earnest, and daughter, Martha, who will spend a week with her brother and family.

Mrs. Ruth Anderson and sister-in-law, Mrs. Scandy Longwood, of El Campo and the latter's mother, Mrs. Annie Berg, of Angleton were Thursday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bean and children, Misses Audrey, Mazie and Robert. The ladies were enroute home from Denver, Colo., where they visited relatives.

SIDELIGHTS

By HON. MARVIN JONES
Member of Congress from Texas

Two things were done in the closing days of the recent session of congress that are of special interest to our section of the country.

Parity Payments
Provision was made for parity payments on the major farm commodities. It is estimated that these payments will amount to about 10 cents per bushel on wheat and 2 cents per pound on cotton. These payments will be in addition to the regular soil conservation payments that have heretofore been provided for. I feel that we were particularly fortunate in being able to win this fight.

Interest Rates
The president vetoed the bill which provided for a continuance of the 3 1/2 per cent land bank interest rates. The congress passed the legislation over his veto. It thus becomes a law, notwithstanding the action of the president in vetoing it.

It was my privilege to make the motion and lead the fight by which the measure was passed over the veto of the president. I felt, and still feel, that these low interest rates should be continued.

These are the lowest farm interest rates that have ever prevailed in this country, and they mean much to the entire Southwest.

Fresh: "Transfer, please."
Conductor: "Where to?"
Frosh: "Can't tell you. It's a surprise party."

Corn Valley News

(By Times Correspondent)

Mrs. A. Sartor and Mrs. J. A. Wharton visited with Mrs. Sanders Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Satterfield and family of Briscoe spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Farmer.

Everyone is urged to attend Sunday school on the creek near the J. H. Creekmore home Sunday morning. Bring your lunch and prepare to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Loubet Moore and children of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farmer and Mrs. Manuel Bonham and daughters were visitors in the Grant Beck home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bailey and family and Inez Hunter and Lois Farmer spent Sunday in the Elb Farmer home.

Davis Items

(By Mrs. Zura Bullock)

The community enjoyed a nice rain Friday and Saturday, although some who were harvesting wheat could have gone a few days longer without it.

Clarence Peterman has been quite busy in the community with his combine this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterman, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Simpson and son, Dale, of Kansas City, Kans., and Jack Branson of Sayre, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bullock.

Mesdames Kenneth Simpson, Clarence Peterman and Luther Bullock and Miss Doris Sills attended the show at Shamrock Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gordon and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Sanderson and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bass and children were Sunday afternoon callers in the John Kenney home to visit the new daughter of the Kenneys, little Miss Doris Carolyn, who is just 8 days old.

Janie Gordon was a Saturday night visitor of Jane Kenney.

A. S. Anderson attended to business at Wheeler Monday.

Evelyn Bullock and Juane Dale of Kelton are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Eugene Davis, of Erick this week.

Claude Davis of Kelton was a Monday visitor in the community.

John Kenney, Claude Gipson and Lee Gipson and son Duane, were Erick shoppers Saturday.

Union News

(By Times Correspondent)

Miss Elizabeth Morgan and Ernest Prather of Pampa were united in marriage at Wheeler, June 24 at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. E. C. Raney, pastor of the church.

They were attended by Miss Adell Hampton of Wheeler and Enos Morgan, brother of the bride.

Mrs. Prather is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vaydo Morgan of this community. She attended school in Mobeetie.

Mr. Prather is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Prather of Pampa and attended school at Pampa.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Prather left for Pampa where they will visit with the groom's parents for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinney were Wheeler visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Prather and

children made a trip to Wheeler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roper spent Saturday night in Shamrock, visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Silvia Gabriel is working in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Prather and children of Pampa and Mrs. Bertha Ruff visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Prather Sunday.

J. M. Slaughter was in the community Wednesday.

Those who attended the singing convention at Mobeetie from this community were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roper, Mrs. Herman Roper and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scribner and children, Irvine and Buddy Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roper visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roper Tuesday.

Dale Ladd of Shamrock is visiting with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roper.

J. M. Brannon and Jeff Williams were attending to business in this community Wednesday.

Mrs. Dal Trusty visited Mrs. C. E. Roper Monday.

Earl Farris of Wheeler visited at the W. A. Scribner home Monday.

Enos Morgan has returned home from Cortez, Colo., where he had been visiting Lawrence Scribner for the past few weeks. He was accompanied home by Lawrence Scribner who will visit in the Vaydo Morgan home.

Allison News

(Times Correspondent)

The following students at Canyon spent the week end here: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peoples, Mrs. L. K. Field and Misses Doris Richardson and Dewey Gibson.

Mrs. Buster Walser and niece, Jeraldine Oglesby, from Kelton visited in the Lester Levitt home Sunday.

Mrs. P. L. Ward and daughters from Raton, N. Mex., spent the week end here visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Brown, and family.

Mrs. Elbert Haynes from Borger came Saturday to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. G. H. Parks, who is very low at her home.

I. C. Thurmond from Amarillo looked after business here Monday.

Movie Chatter

By a Rogue

Gun Law

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Marian's acknowledgment of the introduction was a sharp whistle. Mrs. Kilbourne took her by the hand and said they must go and see what was keeping Grosvenor so long; she did hope they wouldn't find him sprawling on the floor. It was really getting to be too much of a habit.

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"Why do you stand there like a wooden Indian?" she demanded. "If you knew the meaning of the word self-respect, you'd have been out of here before—"

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"So you two have become acquainted, have you? How nice. Grosvenor, put the tray down, then go and make sure Wade's room is ready for him and lay out all the uniforms. You see, Wade, we have had so many drivers that surely one of the uniforms will fit you."

Wade managed to say he hadn't come for a job nor food. He wanted to phone. Mrs. Kilbourne said of course he could phone all he liked—there was a phone in his room in the garage. But first he must eat and of course he had a job now.

"Mother," said Jerry firmly. "I'm going to phone father. If he gets this shock suddenly, he will go mad."

"It is sweet to think of your father," said Mrs. Kilbourne. "And tell him—"

"I've changed my mind," said Jerry. "What's the use? This house

will always be goofy as long as we are in it anyway."

She walked out. Marian followed her and Mrs. Kilbourne went to speak to the gardener.

Wade drew a long breath. Now was his chance. He didn't want to phone now; all he wanted was to get away from this house, which was evidently some sort of luxurious private sanitarium for lunatics. He tiptoed across the room and had almost reached the door when a voice said "Oh no, you don't." He recognized Grosvenor's voice, but it came to him dimly, for the butler creeping up behind him had clamped down on his head a basket filled with flowers.

"What's going on here?" cried Jerry dashing into the room.

"This—person was trying to make a get-away," said Grosvenor.

"And I thought I could trust you," said Jerry in a long-suffering voice to Wade.

She took the basket from Wade's

won't go into that. You can trust me. Give me this Betty's phone number and you go to bed. I'll fix them."

Wade had just finished the phone call to the number Kane gave him, and gone to the door for a breath of air when another car drove up to the house. It was a taxi-cab and some one seemed to be having difficulty in getting out.

"This is my house, you say?" the voice was thick but it was undoubtedly Mr. Kilbourne's. "Well, what's wrong with it? Let that pass, however. Thanks for the ride. Will be seeing you as per arrangement, some other time."

"But my fare?" said the driver. "It's five dollars."

"What's five dollars between friends?" asked Mr. Kilbourne. "You just keep it and forget it. I won a big roll, tonight. If you don't believe it, look at this."



Wade did not want to leave this strange household. He was enjoying it immensely.

head and in answer to Grosvenor's protests, said she did not care what he had seen; this was their new tramp. She had appointed herself the judge of who was to stay, who was to go. There would always be a tramp and so they might as well keep this one. He couldn't be any worse than the others; he might be better.

"Perhaps you will take my word for it that I didn't attempt a robbery. It is your privilege to have me searched. I will not resist—nor object."

"No one will search you. But just because I'm naturally curious why were you trying to run away?"

"I just wanted to get out of here. That's gratitude for you. Here you have a chance for a more abundant life, as the saying goes and—well, you won't go, let me tell you. Here, Grosvenor, it's all settled. Now take him to his room, get him a razor, towels, clean clothes—everything he needs. Well, what are you waiting for?"

"Only to say, Miss Kilbourne, I'm leaving. This is too much."

"You'll leave when I say you may and not one minute before. If I hear one word more about your going, your first wife will hear from me."

Grosvenor, as one who knew he had gone down to defeat, sighed.

"You understand, don't you?" Jerry said to Wade. "He's sort of a bigamist. Now you may go and do your phoning, whatever it is."

But Wade did not phone. He did not want to leave this strange household. Why, it would furnish him with enough material for a dozen novels!

Wade had just decided he was tired and was ready for bed when he heard some one drive up to the garage, stop a car, and run in. He threw a lounging robe around him and went to see who it was.

Kane was at the phone, talking in a voice, low and throbbing with excitement and fear.

"Betty?" he said. "Everybody's in bed. I tell you it would never do to wake father now. He'd be so furious I never could get anything out of him. I'll get it—I'm not one forced me to play, but—do ask them to be reasonable. Yes, I know you okayed my credit—but five grand and—no, no! That would ruin everything. Don't come, Betty. No telling what father would do. Give me till noon—"

Kane replaced the phone and rushed toward the car. Then he saw Wade.

"You're not leaving," said Wade firmly. "And don't waste time asking why I listened. I didn't mean to eaves-drop, but it's a good thing I did. And you don't need to explain what happened. This Betty person introduced you to a couple of friends—you all had two or three drinks—some one suggested cards—they lost at first or won little—then—five thousand dollars! They did take you to the cleaner's, didn't they? Picture, as I've drawn it right? So what? You are going to bed and leave this to me. I'm older than you; I've been around more; I think I know something about tough guys. My work has made me interested in them and their psychology—but I

She called to him. She had no key, she explained. She didn't want to awaken anyone by ringing the bell. How would she get in? Wade suggested she try one of the windows. She seemed to be giving the matter careful consideration, then said they were all too high. He assured her he would be glad to help her.

He lifted her easily to one which was open, but Jerry insisted she could not make it and he must put her down. Again he lifted her; again she said she could not make it.

"All right," said Wade, "we'll try it another way."

He got down on all fours and told her to get on his back. Then she swung across the ledge.

"Good night," she said, "and thank you."

"Good night," he answered—"and you are more than welcome."

He had gone but a few steps when she called him back.

"Sorry to be awkward," she said, "but I dropped my purse. Will you be good enough—"

It had opened when she threw it to the ground. Beside it lay her key!

CHAPTER TWO

Even breakfast at the Kilbournes was usually a time for talk and laughter, but the next morning, there was a strange silence and something like tenseness in the room. The silence was broken by Grosvenor, as he served Kane's eggs.

"Beg pardon, sir," he said, "but this new person who came yesterday, asked me to tell you that, as he thought, it was only a minor matter. He adjusted it quite easily."

Marian, who always could be counted on to ask embarrassing questions, asked why Kane looked as if he had come into a billion dollars. What, especially, had Wade done?

"He's fixed that old bus of mine," said Kane, thinking quickly, "and if that's not good news to Dad, especially, I don't know what is. Now, I'll stop asking for a new one."

"You wouldn't get one anyway," said his father. "Not unless—which brings me something I want to impress on all of you. For reasons, which I will not go into now, tonight's dinner is of the utmost importance. For once—just this once—I wish we could have a party which is—well, just like a party any other family gives. Do you understand?"

"We all know that Senator Harlan is coming and if you say it is important, Dad, we take your word for it," said Jerry. "And we'll all act as if we had been coached by Emily Post, herself, won't we?"

Even Mrs. Kilbourne, who usually seemed oblivious to any conversation which had a tinge of the practical about it, said she was going to devote her entire day to arrangements for the party. That made her think of Wade. She must see him, immediately after breakfast.

"That makes me think," said Mr. Kilbourne. "He goes immediately. Give him a week's pay and—"

A tidal wave of protest submerged whatever else Mr. Kilbourne may have meant to say. Jerry said he

was an expert driver and he did not talk or act like most of the tramps they had had; Kane said he was a whiz or he could never have fixed his car.

"There's another thing he's good for," said Marian. "And that's being a watchman. Last night I heard a terrible commotion. Some drunk was trying to get into the house and—"

Mr. Kilbourne interrupted to say Marian must have dreamed it. If there had been any noise, it would have awakened him. They all knew he was a light sleeper.

"The dear child did not dream it," said Mrs. Kilbourne. "I not only heard it, I got up and went to the window to see what was going on. Wade reassured me. It was just some poor drunk who insisted he lived here. Imagine! But Wade attended to it, all right!"

For a moment, Mr. Kilbourne said nothing. When he did speak it was

as a doting husband and father, and a noble one. They had all been so eager to help him in this matter of the dinner party that if they really wanted Wade to stay, he would give in to their wishes. They all smiled, but there was a mischievous twinkle in Marian's eyes.

Jerry was a serious and a busy young woman that day. She reminded each member of the family that they had given their word that there would be nothing "Kilbourne-ish" about this party. She made a little list and checked off the items. The house was in perfect order; the table, laid with the new silver, was as beautiful as one pictured in an advertisement of an expensive shop, the food and drinks she knew would be of the best. But there remained the human side of it. Grosvenor sighed a great deal but as a perfect butler (he fancied himself as that) she felt sure he would not faint. Kane and Marian, thrilled at being included among those present at this important party, would be subdued. When it came to her mother in her checking, she looked puzzled. No one could ever foresee what that woman, heaven bless her, might do or not do. All Jerry could do was to hope that her mother's beauty and charm would win out over any strange thing she might say or do.

Mrs. Kilbourne, strangely enough did remember there was to be a party that night and did her best to do her share toward its success. Part of her share was to give Wade a few lessons in serving. She decided that the more waiters there were the better, so in addition to the extra men, sent by the agency, Wade was to be one of Grosvenor's lieutenants.

She was just giving Wade some rather perplexing instructions as to his duties, when Jerry rushed in. A telephone message had just come that Frank Thornton could not come. It would be necessary to remove two plates and tell Marian she must forego the party or have thirteen at the table. Which did her mother wish?

"Neither," said Mrs. Kilbourne. "You know I'm superstitious, so thirteen at table is impossible. And you know Marian has been promised and I keep my word. You phone Frank he must come."

"I can't phone him. He's in the hospital—was in an accident—has a broken leg."

Kane came in to say he'd called three of his friends to see if they would fill in—not one of them was at home. So it looked as if Marian would have to be left out. Marian, who had followed him in, was not the weeping kind. She began to scream.

Jerry looked pleadingly at Kane. He said he would try again—he had just thought of a couple of chaps who might do. He promised nothing—it was so late now—but he'd do what he could.

Then, Mr. Kilbourne thought of that always-ready help to the desperate—the bar.

The door bell rang at that moment. Jerry, once more the general in command, told Grosvenor that he would have to go to Kane's room and find what luck he had had and then report to her mother. She took her mother by the arm and whispered she could hear the first guests going up stairs to take off their wraps. They must be ready to receive them when they came down.

If some one had not drawn Jerry into the bar a few minutes later, the history of that party—perhaps that of the entire family—might have been different. But some one did draw her away and so when Wade, at Grosvenor's bidding, approached

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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For District Attorney: W. R. FRAZEE. CLIFFORD BRALY. C. E. CARY.

COUNTY OF WHEELER

For County Judge: W. O. (Oliver) PUETT. (For re-election). D. A. HUNT. J. H. TEMPLETON.

For Sheriff: JESS SWINK. RAYMOND WATERS. (For re-election). J. T. (Shorty) REYNOLDS.

For County Superintendent of Schools: ALLEN KAVANAUGH. C. BRYAN WITT.

For District Clerk: HOLT GREEN. (For re-election). BILL PERRIN.

For County Attorney: HOMER L. MOSS. (For second term).

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Mrs. Kilbourne to say Kane's telephoning had been in vain and what should be done, it—the thing which could have happened only in the Kilbourne house—happened.

Minerva Harlan had just taken Mrs. Kilbourne's hand and said her father and mother would be along in a few minutes—she had come directly from a cocktail party—when she saw Wade. Now Minerva was a young woman with absolutely no inhibitions and given to doing whatever she wanted to do. At that moment, unfortunately, she wanted to annex Wade.

"Don't I meet this handsome stranger?" she asked Mrs. Kilbourne. "Oh yes, yes," said Mrs. Kilbourne. "This is Wade—Wade Rawlins, to be exact."

Wade pretended not to notice the hand which Minerva extended to him. But he could not shake off that hand

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CHAPTER THREE

when he felt it take his arm. He did manage to say that he must speak to Mrs. Kilbourne, but Minerva said he was mistaken—he must take her to the bar. Something told him it would be useless to say again he must speak to Mrs. Kilbourne. Hopefully he thought that anything could happen at any bar, wherever it was—perhaps once there, he could rid himself of this strange young woman.

He took a cocktail from the bar, intending to give it to Minerva. But she, true to form, had taken her own and clinked it against his. He had to drink it for two reasons. It would look strange if he didn't. And if ever he had needed, really needed, a brace, it was at that moment.

Several of Minerva's friends hailed her and she introduced him, as "my wonderful new find" to them. He was growing more uncomfortable by the moment, but once more he thought hopefully—perhaps there really was, as the old saying went, safety in numbers.

It seemed there was something in it. For by an effort which seemed almost more than human, he excused himself and, trying to walk not run, escaped from the room—and Minerva. But he had not really reckoned—then—with that determined young woman. He had almost reached safety—in the form of Mrs. Kilbourne—when he felt a hand on his arm.

"Hello, Mother and Dad," Minerva cried to the guests who had just entered. "Hurry through being polite to your host and hostess—they know what you're going to say anyway—and meet Wade Rawlins. And Dad, tell him I'm the apple of your eye and you won't stand for his trying to run away, from your retiring, shy daughter."

The senator was laughing as he held out his hand to Wade.

Mr. Kilbourne wondered if anyone ever went crazy at a moment's notice. If no such case was on record, he felt he would be mentioned in every book on mental disorders ever written from that night on, world without end. He tried to whisper to Jerry—surely she could do something. But Jerry, although she looked at Minerva and Wade as if she contemplated sudden murder, seemed paralyzed.

"Of course, Mr. Kilbourne," said the senator. "We'll all go in for a drink."

Wade was just about to make another dash for liberty—or Mrs. Kilbourne, when Grosvenor appeared in the doorway and announced that dinner was served. Wade considered his chances for escape, if he made a dash for the front door and ran down the street. Something told him, Minerva would catch up with him. There was nothing to do but let her propel him into the dining room.

Perhaps the fact that Grosvenor did not faint when Wade sat down at the table, reassured the Kilbournes. They found they were able to go through the motions at least, of being a family delighted to be surrounded by friends. Then they began to sense, through their dismay, that this was really a gay dinner party—one of those occasions when everyone seemed to be having a good time.

In one of those sudden, never-to-be-explained silences which now and then fall on a chattering group, the senator asked a question.

"Is it true, what I've heard, that there is a woman around here who has a penchant for bringing hoboes into her home and trying to reform them?"

"What's wrong with that?" asked Mrs. Kilbourne. "If she succeeds—" her voice trailed off.

"Your words prove your kind heart, Mrs. Kilbourne, but one must be realistic. A tramp is what he is, because he wants to be. Nobody forces him into being one."

"I wonder," said Wade. "On one now, Mrs. Rawlins," said the senator, "you probably love to argue just for the sake of arguing. But you know as well as I that a tramp is a tramp because he wishes to be one. Why else?"

"He might be a victim of circumstances."

"Father," said Minerva, "stop monopolizing the conversation—and Wade."

"I yield for the moment. But I serve notice on all present that before the evening is much older, I want to have a talk with this young man."

Mr. Kilbourne who had hoped at least to talk around the bond issue with the senator, did not have a chance. The honored guest was gracious to everyone, but the only one with whom he talked alone was Wade. If Mr. Kilbourne had heard one part of the long conversation, he might not have been so disconsolate, felt so near ruin.

"By the way," the senator had asked, "you seem so closely associated with Mr. Kilbourne that I'd like to ask you something. This is off the record, of course, but tell me—what do you think of this bond issue he's interested in?"

Wade had never heard of the bond issue, but that did not hold him back. "Oh yes," he said. "All I can say—and this may be spread all over the record—if Mr. Kilbourne is for it, it is all right."

"Have you taken to walking in your sleep, Grosvenor?" asked Jerry as the butler walked through the breakfast room, carrying a tray.

He did not deign to speak until Mrs. Kilbourne asked him if something had disturbed him. He answered it had always been an understanding that when there were house guests, the butler was notified.

"But we're not guests," said Mrs. Kilbourne, smiling. "You haven't forgotten we live here, have you?"

"I was speaking of the real guest—who phoned down the order for this breakfast," Grosvenor moved on toward the hall.

This was strange, even in the Kilbourne house. After a moment, Mr. Kilbourne threw down his paper, rose from his chair and said he was going to investigate. The family trailed after him.

"It's that Wade Rawlins," gasped Grosvenor coming out of the guest room, just as Mr. Kilbourne reached the door.

Mr. Kilbourne pushed the door open, and slammed it after him, as he entered the room. He was demanding in a loud tone what Wade meant by this fresh impertinence.

Wasn't it enough that he had pushed himself into a dinner—ruined it—ruined the family financially as well as socially?

Wade answered quietly that he had suffered as much as Mr. Kilbourne had, when he had been forced into a false position the night before.

"That was last night. This is another day," yelled Mr. Kilbourne.

"Right," said Wade. "That is why I am here. Naturally, I can't go back to being your chauffeur, after being introduced, even if by mistake, as a guest. I wouldn't mind—but you might be embarrassed and your friends might be resentful. So I will have to be your guest."

"You have to be nothing of the kind. You get out of here at once—and out of town on the first train. The telephone rang Mr. Kilbourne said gruffly he would take it. It was Minerva Harlan. She wanted to



speak to Mr. Rawlins, and so did her father. Mr. Kilbourne handed the phone to Wade.

"I may be leaving town today, Miss Harlan," he said. "Yes, it is rather sudden, but well if I don't go, of course I'll play golf with you. Oh—good morning, Senator, some time I hope to have the pleasure of talking with you again, but when I can't say, that bond issue Mr. Kilbourne is interested in—what more do you want to know? You probably know the details as well as I do—or better. And you know I think it's all to the good. Sorry."

Mr. Kilbourne was holding out his hands in supplication to Wade now and Wade heeded their silent plea.

"You've won me over, Senator. I can postpone my trip for one day, at least."

Curiosity, alarm, something approaching panic was in the group anxiously waiting outside the door. The yelling had not been so bad. It was what they expected. But this sudden silence. What could Mr. Kilbourne be doing now? Jerry, a strained look on her face, decided she could wait no longer; the suspense was too great. Just as she reached the door, her father barged through it. He seemed one large world-embracing smile.

"Emily," he said throwing his arms around his wife, "I want to go on record as saying your theory as regards tramps is proved and brilliantly."

"Then it's all right?" asked Jerry in a trembling voice. "You're not throwing him out?"

"Whatever put that crazy notion in your head, daughter? Right? Why, everything is as right as rain. Grosvenor, go in and see if Wade needs anything? He's playing golf with Minerva Harlan and—"

"Right as rain—is it?" said Jerry bitterly. But she said it under her breath as she hurriedly ran to her room.

She did not want to go to the club—but she could not stay away. She flattered Kane into going with her by saying she wanted to improve her game and she had decided he was better than any professional teacher she had ever had. But Jerry, despite Kane's best efforts, learned nothing

that day. They were following Minerva and Wade around the course and Jerry, instead of keeping her eye on the ball, could not keep it from the two ahead. It was all bad enough but at last she could stand no more. Wade standing back of Minerva to show her a stroke, put his arms around her in the manner of a professional, trying to stand not too close to her. Minerva, the uninhibited, turned her head over her shoulder and smiled at him.

"What's the idea, Jerry?" asked Kane, as his sister threw her club on the ground and started toward the clubhouse.

"I've had enough," she said. "I'm going home."

Kane picked up the clubs and bags and followed her. They did not see Marian. She was sitting on another tee, holding field glasses to her eyes. She was watching Minerva and Wade.

"Maybe you'll tell me it's none of my business," he said as if he were snatching words hurriedly, "but—well—I may never have told you before—but I'm pretty keen about you, if you are my sister and we spat a lot. What I mean to say is—if you've fallen for Wade—why not? He may be a tramp but he's a prince or something underneath anyway. And if you think you're too good for him—well what I mean is, stop hating him and be yourself."

He had just gone when Marian came in.

"Six why don't you go driving with Wade? He's come home, is taking the station wagon—got to go on a long drive he says, won't be home until late evening. Fine day for driving."

"I wasn't invited—and I'm no Minerva Harlan."

"That's all to the good—that clamping fool. I know he wants you to go—he can't help it if that Minerva practically kidnaps him. You're really a good sort, even if you do abuse your little sister and you're 'steven times as pretty as Minerva. I'm going to call to him."

Marian ran to the window and called. But Wade was down the road, beyond her cries.

Jerry could not sleep that night.

Mrs. Kilbourne was left to recover as best she could. Wade had run into the next room. Kane was bending over Jerry, fanning her, begging her to try to wake up.

"That won't work," said Wade. "Get some smelling salts—some water—hurry. Don't you hear me?"

"Aren't you dead?" asked Kane. "Aren't I what?" asked Wade. "Get some action around here?"

Kane ran shouting from the room. "Dad, Mother, Marian, anybody, everybody, come quick. Wade is—"

The door which had already done enough damage, swung in such fashion that it hit Kane, full on. He fell to the floor. Wade thought Kane must have gone crazy, but for him too, he had no time just then. Jerry had opened her eyes, looked at him, smiled sweetly then closed her eyes. She was saying something about it's being such a sweet dream, she did not want to wake up.

"You must," said Wade in a voice both firm and pleading. "Please, dear. Won't you try for my sake?"

She opened her eyes. She looked at him. Then slowly she raised her hand to his face and ran her fingers across it. She drew in her breath sharply. He thought she was going to relapse in her faint. Instead, she sat bolt upright and threw her arms around his neck.

"It's you—really you, isn't it?" she cried. "That makes everything all right. You'll be going away—I know that—but not in a hurry. Go with Minerva—it's better than having you lying, mangled under a smashed up car. Dad! Mother! Everybody—everybody in the world! Come here!"

They came running in—all the Kilbourns, if not all the world. "Look—Wade's come back. He isn't dead at all. Pinch him, if you don't believe me."

"Yes, I'm alive. And if you all don't mind, I think I'll stay for a while. There are a few things I'd like to straighten out with you all—Jerry especially," said Wade.

There were shouts of joy. But Mrs. Kilbourne seemed a trifle wistful. "It's all right, of course, Wade, that you're not dead. But—weren't you ever a tramp? No—don't perjure yourself to save my feelings. I can stand it. After all, a novelist is all right, too."

"For a son-in-law—if Jerry is willing?" asked Wade.

"This time, the shouting was longer and louder."

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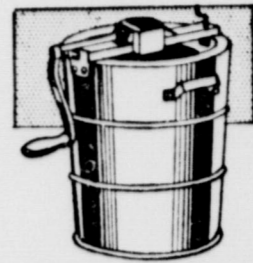
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Sunday School Lesson Exposition

By C. C. M.
July 3, 1938

JOSHUA: A CHOICE OF LOYALTIES

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Local News Items

W. A. Wilson was quite ill the first of the week.

Supt. and Mrs. B. S. W. Jones and little son of Briscoe were Monday business callers in Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Steen of Briscoe were in Wheeler Saturday night, attending the show and shopping.

Miss Virginia Puckett of Sayre, Okla., came last week to spend several days with her brother, T. S. Puckett, jr., and family.

W. E. Pennington left Sunday for Electra to spend a week with his grandfather, D. A. Johnston, and other relatives.

Mrs. F. B. Craig and brother, Chester Lewis, and Miss Imogene Jamison motored Monday to Amarillo to take Mrs. Craig to the doctor. They all returned that night.

Paul Wiley left Wednesday for Houston where he has a job in the oil fields. He had spent two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley, and children and friends.

Mrs. Ralph Shipman and son, Jerry Don, Mrs. Holbert Tarvin and children and the former's father, Monroe Tarvin, of Mobeetie were Monday business callers in Wheeler.

Supt. and Mrs. John Peoples, Miss Doris Richardson and Dewey Gibson and Mrs. L. K. Fields of Allison stopped in Wheeler Monday. They were enroute to Canyon to attend summer school at W. T. S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Collier and daughter, Carroll, and the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weatherly, who have been living first door south of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Nicholson, moved last week to the Flanagan farm where Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Weatherly live.

Mrs. J. H. Patterson and sister, Mrs. P. O. Sanders, and daughter, Jan, of Pampa came Monday evening to take home the former's daughters, Nancy and Arvilla Dea, who had spent the week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hunt, and children, Irene and Donald. They were all supper guests at the Hunt home.

Mrs. J. D. Merriman and daughter, Miss Florence, motored Saturday night to Pampa and took their daughter and sister, Mrs. Herman VanSickle, and children home. They had been here since last Wednesday and also visited another daughter, Mrs. J. M. Turner, and family. Miss Merriman spent part of the time in Amarillo with Miss Doris Montgomery, returning home Sunday evening.

Characteristic of Joshua to choose rightfully was that which made him God's choice. "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." Not only must this leader choose to serve God, he realizes also that his work as leader is well begun, if not well nigh done, when he succeeds in getting his people also to choose to serve God (Joshua 24:15, 16).

Subsequent events prove that Joshua's choice was "in sincerity and in truth" while that of the people was lightly made and quickly and easily broken.

"Gods" for God

"Man is incurably religious." Either he serves gods, or the one true and living God. Joshua, realizing this, called upon Israel to choose to serve one or the other, they could not serve both—"Ye cannot serve the Lord" unless you put away the gods. Just so, Jesus teaches us that we cannot serve God and Mammon (Matt. 6:24-29).

The gods that were a temptation to Israel may be classified under three groups: "the gods . . . on the other side of the flood" (i. e., the River Euphrates); the sacred bull of the Egyptians; and the Baalim of the Amorites. All these gods were worshipped by faltering Israel after the death of Joshua. The Teraphim were the gods their fathers served "beyond the River." These were made, it seems, in the form of a man (I. Sam. 19:13, 14; see also Gen. 31:19, 34).

It seems that the Israelites should have been cured forever of the worship of the Egyptian gods, the Sacred Bull, by their experience at Sinai with the "golden calf." But such was not the case as we learn from I Kings 12:25-33.

In those lands and in those days the common belief was that the land of each country belonged to certain deities, and that the deities of the land must be worshipped if blessings in that land are to be obtained. This was the trick ("wiles of Satan") that turned the table and caused Israel later to serve Baalim the very gods which they had vowed, to Joshua, not to serve.

The Land Promise

If you will notice carefully, Joshua did not cause Israel to inherit all the land God promised them (Josh. 1:4). Under Solomon the kingdom was extended to "the River," Euphrates; but did not fully cover the promise. This remains to be accomplished according to Ezk. 47:13-48:35, after their final restoration (Ezk. 36:1-37:28; and 39:21-29).

Mountain View News

(By Times Correspondent)

L. W. Williams was shopping in Pampa Saturday.

Richard Lancaster went to Groom Friday of last week to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hathaway were in Wheeler Monday to see the doctor for Victor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Seitz and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totty were shopping in Wheeler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Roberts and sons, Wilbur and Jack, and Mrs. W. H. Roberts were shopping in Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lancaster and son, Richard and daughter, Miss Aileen, visited a while Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams and listened to the radio.

Richard Ford is working in the harvest near Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Melton and Mr. and Mrs. G. Baird were in Wheeler on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Baird had a Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Baird and family, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Moore and son and Bill and J. L. Slaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams of Pampa spent Friday in the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams.

Miss Nanette Tyson wasn't able to come to the quilting Tuesday. She is sick with the whooping cough.

Mrs. Tom Hathaway had a Sunday afternoon guests Mesdames A. B. Melton, C. L. Seitz, M. S. Roberts, Frank Totty, H. L. Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lee and Mrs. Bill Dart and Roy Lee.

Mrs. G. Baird visited Mrs. Duncan at the hospital Monday.

Mrs. W. D. Key left Tuesday for Marlin to spend awhile with Clarence.

Kelton News

(By Rena Johnson)

Mrs. L. H. Tucker and daughter, Beverly, of Amarillo and Mrs. R. O. Johnson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson and family.

Miss Eunice Thornton of Amarillo came Saturday to spend a week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Thornton.

Seven members met at the Methodist church to study the first chapter of "What is This Modern World?" We invite everyone to come.

Misses Onetta Joiner and Rena Johnson spent Saturday night in the home of Mrs. Walter Johnson and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Thornton and children of Amarillo spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Thornton.

Miss Oletha Carter returned to her home in Wheeler Friday after spending a few days here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner, and family.

George Barnard of Amarillo and Miss Lorene Harris spent the week end in Kingfisher, Okla., with Mr. Barnard's parents.

Otto Miller and Jackie Trout of near Wheeler spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner, and family.

Miss Bette Thornton spent the week end in Shamrock with Miss Violet Parish.

Mrs. Walter Johnson and sons are spending a few days in Shamrock this week with relatives.

Visitors in the home of Miss Rena Johnson Sunday afternoon were Misses Lorene Harris, Edith Pearl Beaty, Dora Faye Miller, Bette Thornton, Naomi Johnson and George Barnard.

E. P. Joiner spent Sunday afternoon in the home of John Lister.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Washam and children of Pampa spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Davidson and family.

Mrs. Walter Johnson and sons, Misses Rena Johnson, Onetta and Bernice Joiner and Dora Faye Miller were visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris.

Misses Lavern Coleman of Shamrock, Edith Harvey, Mary Emma Johnson, and Claudene Davis spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Scott and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Davis and daughters left last week for a visit at Temple and other Texas points.

A large number from here were transacting business in Shamrock and Wheeler Saturday.

Pleasant Hill

(By Times Correspondent)

Theresa Lile from Shamrock who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason, for several weeks returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Macy Sanders and baby of the Plainview community were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders from Wednesday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell visited in the Curtis Pond home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Levitt and children of Allison were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bradstreet, Sunday. Two of the children, Shirley Jo and Bill, remained for a longer visit with their grandparents.

Mrs. Clarence Anglin and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders, Wednesday.

LaVerne Cox and Naomi Johnson were guests of Leode Revious Saturday night.

Mrs. Glen Lile and children of Shamrock came Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason.

Rev. Crossland and family of Kellerville were dinner guests of Mrs. B. W. Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason visited

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Jones Sunday. Murry Sanders and son, Millard, of Corn Valley came Friday and stayed until Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders.

Naomi Johnson, Leode Revious and Evelyn Mason were guests of LaVerne Cox Sunday.

Addie Lou Jones and Opal Shumate spent Saturday night with Lucille Hutchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anglin and baby of Amarillo were guests over

the week end of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anglin.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weatherly and children, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shumate and baby and Archie West were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pond.

Paul Shumate visited Clifford Mason Sunday.

Lucille Hutchison went to Pampa Sunday to work for a while.

Alethea Gaines visited Opal Shumate Sunday.

Wheeler Stores Will Be Closed



In order that the management and employes may have an additional day for celebrating or otherwise enjoying the Nation's holiday on July 4th, the undersigned Wheeler business places have mutually agreed to remain closed on next Monday, July 4. Customers and friends are hereby given due notice, so they may avoid inconvenience by this arrangement through purchases previous to that date.

Wheeler Poultry & Egg Co.

Wheeler Abstract Co.

J. P. Green & Sons

City Tailor Shop

Puckett's Grocery Store

M. McIlhany

Burgess Shoe Shop

City Barber Shop

Guynes Produce

Wheeler Auto Supply

The Wheeler Times

Vogue Beauty Shop

W. E. Pennington & Son

Panhandle P. & L. Co.

Russ Dry Goods

Citizens State Bank

J. C. Wooldridge Co.

Ernest Lee Hardware

Elon Myers, Produce

Nations Barber & Beauty Shop

Crescent Cleaners

Arganbright Produce

Adams Grocery

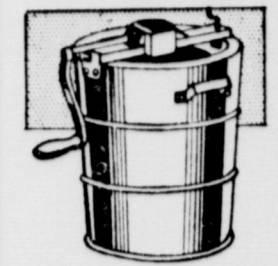
Title Abstract Co.

Permanent Wave Shop

The City Bakery

Harrell's 5c to \$1 Store

Supplies
a Treat—Make
King Ice Cream



WARE
HARDWARE

Thelma Stanfield and
of Wichita Falls came Tues-
visit her uncle and aunt, Mr.
s. A. H. Higgins, living eight
theast of Wheeler.

STAYS
SILENT
THROUGHOUT
ITS LONG
LIFE!

SERVEL
ELECTROLUX
REFRIGERATOR
is No Moving Parts

AND THIS SIMPLER
OPERATION ALSO MEANS:

No Moving Parts to Wear
More Years of Satisfaction
Continued Low Operating Cost
Fullest Food Protection

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LENCE is a comfort that
is a lot of people to Servel
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dependable, money-saving
vice. Come in today. Get all
facts about Servel Electrolux
our Easy Purchase Plan.

Wheeler Auto Supply
& Electric Co.

Door City Drug Wheeler

10 Men

AS POSSIBLE

ntown Sunday School
a cordial and hearty
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reeful yet brief manly
ly at 9 o'clock Sunday
attendance at regular

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ry Sunday morn-

Good Fellowship

Strange Superstitions



AN OLD ACCEPTED
GOITRE CURE WAS
TO BAKE A DOZEN EGG SHELLS IN
THE OVEN—POWDER THEM—BURN
A SPONGE OVER A COAL STOVE
POWDER IT—MIX WITH POWDER
OF EGG SHELLS AND "WHEN THE
MOON TAKES OFF" SWALLOW A
PORTION OF THIS MIXTURE FROM
THE POINT OF A KNIFE



THE ARABS BELIEVE THAT IF
A BEETLE IS TETHERED TO A
SMALL STAKE AND CONSTANTLY
SHORTENS THE LEASH BY WINDING
AROUND THE STAKE A SLAVE WHO
HAS RUN AWAY WILL, BY THIS MAGIC,
BE FORCED TO RETURN

Fred Farmer's
Garage

AUTO REPAIRING
MACHINE WORK
Cylinders Reconditioned

MISS TEMPLETON HOSTESS AT KAPPA BETA CLUB MEET

The Kappa Beta club met Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Willetta Templeton, with Miss Florence Merriman, president, in charge of the business session. It was decided that the club will have no more business meetings until September. Miss Templeton, secretary of the club, submitted a financial report.

Mrs. E. C. Raney, sponsor, was in charge of the program, followed by lovely refreshments served by the hostess, after which the group enjoyed a theatre party at Shamrock. Those attending the meeting were Misses Marguerite Ficke, Bessie Mae Ficke, Florence Merriman, Helen Green and the hostess, Mrs. Raney, and Miss Clare O'Gorman, a visitor.

Rev. T. W. McKelvey, pastor of the Baptist church at Mobeetie, was the Wednesday-business caller in Wheeler.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Honey, comb or extracted; Wheeler county product Julius F. Carter, Wheeler. 2743c

FOR SALE—Established service station; paying proposition; priced very reasonable because other business prevents giving necessary time to this. O. G. Arganbright, northeast corner square, Wheeler. 2743c

WANTED
WILL PAY CASH for a few Model A Ford and Chevrolet generators and armatures; good or otherwise. Wheeler Auto Supply & Electric Co. 2811c

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Small modern apartment with refrigerator. H. M. Wiley. 2111c

MISCELLANEOUS
PUBLIC enemy No. 1—ALCOHOL 3150p

GROCERY SPECIALS

- Friday and Saturday
- LIMA BEANS No. 2 can 9c
 - TOMATOES No. 2 can 7c
 - CORN No. 2 can 7c
 - BLACKBERRIES No. 2 can 12c
 - Date Nut Bread per can 12c
 - CATSUP 14-oz. bottle 10c
 - Great Northern BEANS, lb. 5c
 - MEXICAN BEANS lb. 5c
 - RICE, Blue Rose whole grain, lb. 5c
 - Cold Drink Concentrate—bottle contains enough to make 2½ gallons delicious drink. Assorted flavors. Bottle 10c; 3 for 25c
- Many fine values will be found in our meat department.
- Buy these specials for an extra day—store closed Monday.

M. McIlhany
GROCERIES—DRY GOODS

Special

A few pairs odd size

White Strap SANDALS

per pair

29c

Russ Dry Goods

General Outfitters

"Always Something New"

Names of Candidates and Place on Ballot

Drawings Made Here by Democratic Committee on Monday of Last Week

Believing it to be a matter of interest to Wheeler county voters as well as the candidates themselves, order in which candidates' names will appear on the primary ballot at the election on July 23 is given below. Placement was determined by the usual method of drawing held by the county Democratic executive committee at a meeting in the court house here on Monday of last week.

In addition to the drawing, other business included setting of assessment amounts against candidates for county and precinct offices, and other pre-election business. Assessments against candidates were based on 2 per cent of sworn statements of earnings by holders of the various county and precinct places. A. B. Crump, chairman of the county committee, presided.

Acting upon a ruling by the attorney general's department, that candidates for district offices must have their applications in the hands of district or county chairmen on the last day for filing, the Wheeler county committee left the name of L. P. Bonner of Vernon off the ballot. Bonner's application as candidate for a place on the Seventh Court of Civil Appeals, which sits in Amarillo, bore a 9 p. m. postmark of June 6, the last day for filing for district offices, but the application was not received until the following day.

The county chairman also announced the name of J. O. Guleke of Amarillo was not certified to the committee as a candidate for congressman and consequently was not placed on the ticket.

Among the 13 candidates for governor, P. D. Renfro of Jefferson county drew the prized first listing on Wheeler county's ballot. Other gubernatorial aspirants will appear on the ballot in the following order: Marvin P. McCoy of Harris county, William McCraw of Dallas county, Tom F. Hunter of Wichita county, Joseph King of Harris county, Ernest O. Thompson of Potter county, Thomas Self of Houston county, Jas. A. Ferguson of Bell county, S. T. Brodgen of Erath county, Karl A. Crowley of Tarrant county, W. Lee O'Daniel of Tarrant county, Clarence E. Farmer of Tarrant county, Clarence R. Miller of Dallas county.

Lewis Goodrich of this county drew first place on the ballot among the five aspirants for attorney general.

The name of James O. Cade of Amarillo, candidate for congressman of the 18th district, will precede that of Marvin Jones, incumbent.

State Representative Eugene Worley of Shamrock has no opposition. For district attorney of the 31st judicial district, the candidates will appear in this order: W. R. Frazier, Clifford Braly, C. E. Cary.

W. R. Ewing, for re-election will be first on the ballot as candidate for district judge. R. H. Forrester of Wheeler is his opponent.

For county and precinct offices, the names of candidates will take the following order:

For County Judge: W. O. Puett, John H. Templeton, D. A. Hunt.

For County Attorney: Homer L. Moss.

For Sheriff: J. T. Reynolds, Raymond Waters, Jess Swink.

For Tax Assessor and Collector: Terrell Gunter, Thomas M. Potts.

For County Clerk: Harry Wofford, F. B. Craig.

For District Clerk: Holt Green, Bill Perrin.

For County Superintendent: C. Bryan Witt, Allen Kavanagh.

For County Treasurer: Miss Tamsey Riley, Miss Hattie Womack.

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1: H. J. Finsterwald, O. E. Sims, E. E. Johnston, W. L. Bobo.

For County Commissioner, Precinct 2: C. A. Whitener, W. O. Miller, H. H. Walser, Jim Trout.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1: A. C. Wood, C. C. Merritt, J. F. Carter.

For Constable, Precinct 1: L. C. McBe.

For County Chairman Democratic Executive Committee: A. B. Crump.

SPECIAL SINGING CENTER SCHOOL, SUNDAY, JULY 3RD

Announcement is made by E. J. Cooper, president of the Wheeler County Singing convention, that a special song program will be given at the Center school house Sunday night, July 3, at which time the Bradford brothers from Georgia will be present.

These are said to be outstanding singers and teachers of gospel music, and the principal object of this meeting is to make plans for a singing school at Center, to be conducted by the Bradfords.

Cooper suggests that other communities consider the possibilities of holding singing schools at this time, while these talented leaders are available.

Announcement is made by the pastor, J. D. Coleman, that women members of the local Assembly of God congregation will sell ice cream and cake Saturday to raise funds for the benefit of the church. Purchasers of these refreshments will greatly help the church, declares Coleman.

GLANCING CASUALLY INTO THE TIMES WINDOW

Vegetables would predominate this week in The Wheeler Times window if they were all of a nature to put on display. Such, however, is not the case.

G. M. Fooshee, living south of town, favored this office with a splendid head of Iceberg lettuce, brought in Wednesday. Because too perishable, and attractive, it was given a place of honor in the icebox. O. Lewis, Wheeler, is responsible for an exhibit of a more substantial and durable type. On Wednesday he submitted five large Irish potatoes dug from a single hill on the farm of his mother, Mrs. G. T. Lewis, 11 miles southeast of Wheeler.

Many passersby stop and gaze longingly at the super-excellent pair of fine comb honey placed on exhibit by Julius Carter of this city. Every so often someone inquires regarding its origin and the price if any can be bought. These are cheerfully referred to Carter for further attention.

Canadian Offers Big Event at Anvil Park

Sixteenth Annual Rodeo and 4th of July Celebration to Start Saturday

With the greatest array of talent in history and all attendance records due to be shattered, Canadian's 16th annual rodeo and 4th of July celebration will get under way with a full head of steam Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m.

Contract was made early in the season for the cream of Beutler Bros. livestock, and they have been on the grounds for a good many days getting acclimated and accustomed to the chutes and corrals.

The rodeo will open at 2 p. m. After the grand entry and introduction of noted visitors, officials and others, a chute will fly open and one of Beutler Bros. wildest of wild mustangs will jump out, a human being vainly attempting, in all probability, to remain in the saddle until the judges' whistle is blown.

From that minute on death will ride hand in hand with the bronc riders, calf ropers, bulldoggers and others, as they dish out thrills and spills for the entertainment of those in the stands.

The afternoon will see the top hands of the rodeo world fighting it out in the arena for thousands of dollars in prize money—spurred to redoubled energy by the knowledge that to win an event at this show will give them prestige the remainder of the season.

However, exciting as the days may be, they will have nothing on the nights. There will be dances in Canadian's spacious city auditorium, and the care-free attitude that is predominant in a holiday crowd.

Canadian streets are draped with hundreds of American flags and gaily-colored hunting, and on every hand appears more and more signs that Texas' July cowtown is all but set for its annual celebration. And loud shirts and 10-gallon hats are seen on every corner.

Crack bands have been secured from outside towns to play during the rodeo this year. Pampa will be on hand with its band on Saturday; Perryton, July 3rd; and the Shamrock Irish band on Monday, July 4th.

Marvin Jones, representative in congress from this district and chairman of the House Agricultural committee, will speak at the city auditorium on Saturday, July 2, at 11:00 a. m.

Miss Sydna Yokley, 16-year-old cowgirl, will rope a calf each day according to contest rules. She will also act as hostess to the cowgirls in the cowgirls' sponsor contest. Cities that will send representatives are Woodward, Okla.; Darrouzett, Miami, Perryton and Pampa.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Irvin Hink, Kelton, is a patient in the hospital this week.

Mrs. L. A. Duncan, Mobeetie, is a patient in the hospital. She entered Friday.

Miss Bernice Mathews, Gageby, underwent an appendix operation Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Moore, jr., Briscoe, underwent a major operation Monday.

Alvis Hefley, Gageby, underwent a ruptured appendix operation Tuesday.

Mrs. Wheeler Carwile, Mobeetie, underwent a minor operation Wednesday.

Ruth McClendon, Allison had her tonsils removed Monday.

Leon Gossett, Shamrock, had his tonsils removed Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Brown, Allison, entered the hospital Wednesday to have a broken arm treated.

Ben Helton, Briscoe, entered the hospital today for treatment.

Son of Supt. and Mrs. B. S. W. Jones, Briscoe, underwent a minor operation Tuesday.

Miss Aileen Lee of Mobeetie was a Tuesday afternoon guest of Miss Alma Gober at the B. T. Rucker home.

Government Films at Briscoe Friday Night

"The River" and "The Plow" to Be Shown in Auditorium—Also at Allison July 2

From A. M. Walker of Pampa, agriculture teacher in the Briscoe schools the past term, comes announcement of the showing on Friday night, July 1, of two government films in the Briscoe high school auditorium. One of these is "The River" and the other "The Plow."

These are each three-reel films, with music written especially for them. They were secured through the Farm Security administration at Amarillo and will be shown by Lee Barry and Walker.

Presented to illustrate unbridled destruction by the elements in the past and conservation by man in the present, these films are a part of the soil conservation effort now being initiated in many parts of the country.

Briefly, "The River" pictures results of ruthless and unplanned destruction of forests of the north combined with man's effort to "mine" the valley lands for cotton and other crops regardless of soil erosion consequences. How uncontrolled flood waters brought havoc to the Ohio and Mississippi valleys in 1937 is vividly shown.

But the picture ends on an encouraging note, showing man striving to repair misdeeds of the past. He is reforesting the wornout hills, checking erosion, making intelligent provisions against floods through regional planning, farm aid and other services.

"The River" is the creation of Pare Lorentz, who made the "Plow that Broke the Plains," dramatizing the effects of dust and drought. He wrote and directed the film, supervised the cutting and editing and the musical composition.

These films will also be shown at the Allison auditorium on Saturday night, July 2.

SWIM PARTY HONORS ELMER TOLLIVER'S 12TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. H. E. Tolliver gave a swimming party Monday afternoon, June 27, in honor of the 12th birthday anniversary of her son, Elmer.

The hostess and Mrs. Virgil Tolliver took the following boys to the Shamrock pool: F. B. and Lewis Craig, Robert Bean, Clyde Guynes, R. J. Holt, Marion Lee Guthrie, Chester Stewart Anglin and the honoree, Elmer Tolliver.

The group returned about 5 o'clock to the Tolliver home where lovely refreshments were served.

SUPERINTENDENT AND 4 NEW BRISCOE TEACHERS

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direct the band and teach language arts in the elementary department. He is working on his master's degree at the University of Texas.

Leslie Hawkins of Goodwell, Okla., has been chosen to supervise athletics and teach industrial arts. Hawkins is a graduate of A. and M. college, Stillwater, Okla. He is a letterman in basketball and played in the National A. A. U. tournament at Denver, Colo.

O. C. Evans, member of the Briscoe faculty for several years, and Miss Ima Scott, a more recent addition,

PICNIC Dry Goods

- SLACKS per pair 89c
- POPEYE PANTS per pair 98c
- WHITE CLOTH CAPS for men 25c
- DRESS STRAWS for men 59c
- COOL-CLOTH SHIRTS for men and boys \$1.00
- SPORT SHIRTS of shantung 98c
- LADIES' HATS one lot at 25c
- LADIES' HATS one lot at 49c
- LADIES' HATS all others at 98c
- BATISTE DRESSES for women 98c
- CHIFFON DRESSES with slip, only \$2.95

M. McIlhany
GROCERIES—DRY GOODS

ACCURACY—

It's the Basis of Our Reputation!

It takes scientific accuracy to fill a prescription properly. McDowell's has a deserved reputation for just such accuracy. Depend on us for your prescription needs.

WE FILL ANY DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION!

"Oh, It's So Nice and Cool in Here!"

That is the comment frequently heard on these hot days when customers and friends step into the store and relax gratefully in a comfortable seat at the fountain or an easy chair at a table for refreshments. You, too, will like it—come in and see.

McDowell Drug Co.
(Successor to Royal Drug Store)
"In Business for Your Health"

ANSEL McDOWELL, Manager-Pharmacist Phone 11—Wheeler

WHEELER JUDGE IS VICE PRES. CONSERVATION GROUP

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southeast of Mobeetie on Sweetwater. The document was submitted to James C. Foster, WPA official, who will start it through the customary channels for such matters.

Indications are favorable, it was learned, for a thorough investigation by engineers and officials of this proposition in the near future.

Members of the Briscoe school board are: Charlie Candler, president; Weaver Barnett, secretary, and Clarence Zybach, J. R. Morrow, Wm. Lohberger, John Francis and Bob Ramsey, members.

In his race for Governor four years ago 457,821 votes were cast for Tom Hunter—within 2% of his election. An intensive survey of the State indicates that in this race more than a half million votes will be cast for his election. Join these half million citizens with your vote in the interest of a fair, sound, sensible, economical State Government.

Time Extended

ON

FREE LAWN CHAIR OFFER

in Town of Wheeler, ONLY!

Because the people of Wheeler were not apprised of the free Lawn Chair in exchange for Coca-Cola Coupons as soon as other communities, a time extension until July 9 is announced. In each 6-bottle carton of Coca-Cola will be found a coupon. Save 12 of these coupons and present to your dealer and receive a chair FREE.

Order Coca-Cola and obtain chair from

Your Local Grocer

Offer Good Through Saturday, July 9

Summer Vacation Supplies

ENJOY the SUN!

For a deep tan!

Now get your tan painlessly. This heavy sun tan oil shuts off a large percentage of the sun's burning rays. No worry about severe sunburns. A wise investment.

USE GYPSY TAN

to relieve sun burn...

If the sun sneaks up on you and gives you a painful burn-unaware, get comfort with this greaseless liquid. It quickly soothes pain, counteracts blistering.

ASK FOR GYPSY CREAM

CITY DRUG STORE
LONNIE LEE, Manager—ALBERT HAYTER, Pharmacist
Phone 33 "Where It is a Pleasure to Please" Wheeler

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WHEELER COTTON LARGE EXPANSION

Work Already Under Way on Additional Square Feet of Floor Space

A huge expansion building proposed by the Wheeler Cotton Oil Mill Company is now in process which, completed during the next few weeks will give an additional 8,520 square feet of floor space. This, added to the present floor area, will give a grand total of 16,740 square under roof.

First of the new additions, lint storage building, located south and east of the main plant. Concrete foundation for this structure, 32x110 feet in size, was poured recently and is ready for the superstructure. Operation awaiting removal of the Ti blacksmith shop and Sandifer mill from a building just west of new lint house. Materials for building is thus removed a new house, 50x100 feet in size, is erected on that site, which will directly south of the mill plant. Construction of this building have to wait a considerable after the foundation and floor is states G. O. McCrohan, prominent instigator of the oil mill venture to allow the floor and sidewalk thoroughly dry before seed is laid.

While insurance regulations require an alleyway 60 feet wide between the parent building and the new house, a conveyor system will be the two, providing convenient ties for transferring seed from age to press room.

Hoist and overhead track will be installed in the lint house assistance in handling and storing of lint as turned out from the plant.

Inception and development of oil mill is happy fruition of a long entertained by G. O. McCrohan who had cherished the dream 1926. Associated with him from beginning and at the present are several other Wheeler men who have faith in the enterprise.

Commenting one day this venture the present expansion program firm with which he has planned leading part since the autumn 1934, McCrohan modestly states "We expect to have one of the modern plants of its kind in the town within a year or less, as future improvements are made."

Initial start of the actual construction was made on Sept. 6, 1934, with first building, 40x80 feet in size erected. A 10-ton press was with plans to increase the capacity to 16 tons or better, soon to be installed. It was a cold press mill which uses water (and are) oil, cal and linter cotton. Operation commenced during the week of that year.

In September of 1935 and addition of 4,137 feet of floor space made to the plant, bringing total to 7,953. Other minor buildings then had raised it to the present 16,740.

The Wheeler Cotton Oil Mill strictly home-owned institution conceived and established by G. O. McCrohan with the possibility of a local and convenient market for cotton seed and, who in turn that the larger part of the product would find ready sale within a reasonable hauling distance of Wheeler.

Its operation here obvious attests the expense of transport to some distant plant and back the output. That the faith was justified is evinced by the modest success of its when a short crop and oil caps made the going difficult.

Each year this lusty industry among Wheeler's industrial has grown to greater proportions and now with the present expansion it can be expected the principal industry in this community.

Frank Lee Imprisoned from Crash I

Frank Lee of Mobeetie of a highway motor car was struck by a Santa Fe locomotive the Jewett power plant of last week, was able to get to his home Friday from the hospital where he had been treated following the crash. Although Lee is still suffering from bruises and other minor injuries, he is making satisfactory progress.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wiley spent Saturday night as guests of their friend Mrs. Jesse Crowder, and