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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

## Pioneer Celebration Dated for Next Week

Fireworks Display Saturday, June 18, Promises Big Attraction at Wheeler Picnic

Preparations for the big American Legion Pioneer Celebration in Wheeler all next week are complete. So stated Dr. H. E. Nicholson, chairman, and other committee members, today. With a carnival company opening in the city park next Monday, a full week of fun, entertainment and amusement is in prospect for Wheeler citizens and visitors.

The week's celebration is scheduled to culminate in a day of special attractions and entertainment on Saturday, June 18, when a gigantic fireworks display will complete a full day's program.

This featured attraction, according to the official program, will probably be the largest fireworks display ever seen in Wheeler county. A spectacular event will be the "Bombing of the Panay," showing in thrilling and startling beauty the destruction of the American gunboat by Japanese aircraft and artillery fire.

Aerial showering bombs, Roman candles, glittering set pieces and other latest developments in fireworks will be included in this exhibit, which is free to the public.

Site of the picnic will be in the city park, at the east edge of town, where abundant shade is provided by towering cottonwoods and clean, spacious grounds extend an appealing invitation to picnickers.

Just another reference to the carnival attraction, the Dudley Shows. This organization consists of a score or more concessions, several shows and rides. The company has played at Wheeler in previous years and was found highly satisfactory. The carnival will be here all next week.

**Program, Saturday, June 18**  
10:00 a. m.—Concert by Wheeler Municipal band.

10:30—District and county candidates meeting.

11:00—Address by state speaker. It is not known at this time just who will be secured for this address, but a prominent personage is assured.

12—Noon. Old time dinner on the grounds. Picnic visitors are invited to bring their baskets and spread dinner on the grounds.

1:00 p. m.—Concert by the Pampa band.

1:30—Old fiddlers contest.

2:00—Daylight fireworks.

3:00—Concert by the Shamrock band.

3:30—Speaking by candidates for district, county and precinct offices, and possibly several state office seekers.

9:00 p. m.—Fireworks display starts.

## Good Supply of Rain Received in County

Accompanied by some wind and bluster, together with traces of hail, but lacking the destructive features reported from other regions, good rains have been received in the county this week. Although considerable variations in quantity is reported from different localities, yet it appears the entire county has received moisture in some amount during the past few days.

Late this afternoon dark and threatening clouds rolled up from the southwest, causing uneasiness among the timid for a time. After the first sharp puff of wind and dust, rain soon arrived. Probably a quarter of an inch of water fell here. Unsettled conditions, with promise of more rain, prevailed towards nightfall.

## CANDIDATES MEETING AT PAKAN ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Sponsored by the home demonstration club of that community, a candidates meeting and political rally will be held at the Pakan school house on Friday night, June 10. County and precinct candidates are expected and will have an opportunity to speak.

The usual box or pie supper on such occasions will be dispensed with, but ice cream, cold drinks and sandwiches will be offered for all who wish to buy them.

## DR. WALKER TO MEDICAL MEETING IN CALIFORNIA

Dr. Glenn R. Walker, accompanied by Mrs. Walker, left today for San Francisco, where he will attend the American Medical association meetings, June 13-17. Miss Beth Stiles and niece, Patricia Stiles, took the Walkers to Pampa, from which place they continued their journey by rail.

Dr. and Mrs. Walker expect to return in about 10 days. Miss Stiles will take care of their home here during their absence.

## JONES MAY SPEAK AT PICNIC, AFTER ALL

That Congressman Marvin Jones may be able to attend the big day of Wheeler's Pioneer Celebration, Saturday, June 18, appears possible from an airmail letter received by Dr. H. E. Nicholson today. Omitting salutation, the message from Jones reads:

"The indications now are that the congress will adjourn by next Wednesday, June 15. An effort is being made to finish this week, but there is little hope of doing this.

"At any rate, if we adjourn by next Wednesday, I could arrive at Canadian on the Santa Fe between 11 and 12 o'clock on Saturday, June 18. If someone at Canadian could drive me down, I could arrive for a 2 or 2:30 engagement. I could then drive across to Shamrock and catch the 7 o'clock west-bound train."

Nicholson has wired Congressman Jones to advise if he can reach Canadian on the date mentioned, and transportation will be awaiting him.

## Harry Wofford Into County Clerk's Race

Wheeler Man Will Base Campaign on Ability to Discharge Duties of Office

Harry Wofford of this city, well known here and throughout Wheeler county, has announced his decision to enter the race for county clerk of Wheeler county, subject to the Democratic primary on July 23.

Arriving at a decision to become a candidate only after consulting with a large number of voters and friends, Wofford makes the following personal statement:

"I am not offering myself as an applicant for the job of county clerk with the idea that the people of Wheeler county owe me anything. I feel that it is entirely a business matter. I am simply putting in my application for an office controlled by the voters of the county and for which I feel I am qualified. That is not to say that I will not appreciate any and all support given me, because I certainly will.

"I also want to say that my opponent, the present county clerk, is a good friend of mine and there is not now and will not be anything personal in this campaign as far as I am concerned."

Wofford's experience as an abstractor for the past several years has required him to keep in close touch with the work of the county clerk's office and has made him thoroughly familiar with all types of county records.

Any person who has had dealings with him in a business way knows that he is competent and conscientious in taking care of his work. He will give the same good service if elected county clerk that he has always made it a point to give in other endeavors.

Although the time left for campaigning before the election is short, Wofford states that he intends to make as thorough a canvass as possible. He asks all voters whom he fails to see to consider his qualifications and he will appreciate their support if they feel they can give him their votes.

## Crump Elected Head Wheeler Lions Club

Business transacted at Tuesday's Lions club luncheon this week included election of new officers for the coming year.

A. B. Crump was named boss lion; E. C. Smith, first vice president; Dr. V. N. Hall, second vice president; C. J. Meek, re-elected secretary, and Raymon Holt, tail-twister.

Next luncheon date of the club is two weeks hence, June 21.

## J. D. COLEMAN NEW PASTOR ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Assuming his duties last Sunday, Bro. J. D. Coleman formerly of Dumas, is the new pastor of the Assembly of God church in Wheeler, according to announcement made early this week. Pastor Coleman and Mrs. Coleman have moved here to make their home and are now busy getting acquainted with members of the congregation and others in the community.

Coleman is said to be a deeply consecrated man whose principal ambition is to serve faithfully, yet humbly, in his chosen work. He is anxious to be of genuine service to his new congregation, and wants to help achieve worthwhile things in the name of Christ.

Sister Lindora Goodner, former pastor of the church here, recently resigned her position to engage in evangelistic work.

## Popular Local Girl Weds Shamrock Man

Miss Annie Mae Green Becomes Wife of C. G. Cantrell, Jr., in Tuesday Ceremony

Miss Annie Mae Green of this city and Mr. C. G. Cantrell, jr., of Shamrock were united in marriage at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, June 7, at the Methodist parsonage here, with Rev. E. C. Raney officiating.

The beautiful ring ceremony was read under an archway of fern and pink rose buds. Garden flowers in floor baskets completed the floral decorations. Miss Helen Green, sister of the bride, and G. O. McCrohan, jr., both of Wheeler, attended the contracting parties. Others witnessing the ceremony were Mrs. Raney and daughter, Ethel Claire.

The bride wore a beige alpaca crepe costume with fitted lace jacket. Accessories were of black. The corsage consisted of tearose gladioli. Her attendant wore a costume of Le-Long blue with matching accessories and carried a corsage of mock orange.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Green of Wheeler, graduated from the Wheeler high school with the class of '33, later attending McMurry college, Abilene, and C. I. A., Denton. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cantrell, sr., of Shamrock. He graduated from the Shamrock high school and attended N. T. A. C. at Arlington. He is associated with his brother in the gas and oil business at Shamrock.

By a coincidence, date of Mr. and Mrs. Cantrell's wedding was on the 40th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Green, parents of the bride.

Following the ceremony, the wedding party was ushered into the dining room, where the bride cut the four-tiered wedding cake. Mrs. Raney, assisted by her daughter, served punch at the opposite end of the table which was centered with a bowl of pink rose buds on a fern-encircled reflector. Tall pink tapers stood at either side.

Mr. and Mrs. Cantrell left immediately after the reception on a trip to points in South Texas, New Mexico and across the border into Old Mexico. Upon their return, the couple will be at home in Shamrock.

## Wheeler Man Enters District Judge Race

R. H. Forrester Announces Candidacy for Judge of 31st Judicial District of Texas

Announcement of his candidacy for the office of district judge of the 31st Judicial District has been made this week by R. H. Forrester, well-known Wheeler attorney. His statement, as submitted for publication, reads as follows:

"To Wheeler County Voters:

"In offering myself to you as a candidate for any office, I do not feel that it is necessary to dwell extensively on former positions of public trust that have been conferred on me by the voters of Wheeler county, such as county clerk, district clerk and county judge, or my long experience as a school teacher and practicing lawyer. These details can be fully explained to you, if you are not acquainted with them by your neighbor who has been in Wheeler county since 1916, which by the way, was the year the present district judge was elected to that office.

"It is my opinion that the folks who live in the 31st Judicial District desire, as democratic minded people, that one man be not perpetuated in office and that they are ready, after these TWENTY-TWO years to make a change rather than grant FOUR more years in the same office to the same man. It is also my opinion that these same voters are willing and anxious to see one whose past experience speaks for ability, climb the ladder in public trusts rather than remain stationary, to give the office to one who has the energy of youth and the maturity that comes with experience and who is young enough to look forward rather than backward.

"A new man, who is capable and willing to bring new ways to any job is practical and preferable.

"It is my opinion that the trial of cases can be speeded up and I know that court can be held every weekday (Saturday as well as Monday). My every effort will be to grant prompt trials to cases filed—civil as well as criminal—without special favor to any. Justice should be dispensed without reference to financial standing or political prominence.

"I, therefore, request every voter who believes in the reasonable rotation of public office to give me their unqualified support."

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

## Plains Delegation Back from Capital

Party Returns Friday from Trip Seeking Aid for Farmers-Stockmen of Region

The Panhandle-Plains committee of officials and citizens who left May 22 for Washington, returned home Friday. Comprising the party were Judge Noel McDade of Dumas in Moore county, H. D. Lewis of the same county, and Judge W. O. Puett of Wheeler.

Purpose of the trip was to confer with Federal Land bank authorities and other government officials concerning time extensions to farmers and stockmen of this region whose loans and taxes have become delinquent, or are approaching a state of distress; also to ascertain the attitude of the land bank commission regarding leniency in cases of need and distress, and the probable future policy of the Federal Land bank department and the State Land banks.

Members of the delegation, it has been learned, feel that their efforts were productive of much constructive good, as will be seen in the following summary of activities in which they had a part.

It was an appropriate occasion to contact the land bank commissioner, according to Puett, since the presidents of the 12 nation-wide land bank districts were in Washington for a general conference. A. C. Williams, president of the Texas district with headquarters at Houston, was among those present. He is reported as very favorably disposed toward the farmers of Texas in general, and especially those worthy farmers of the Panhandle region who have been struggling with a protracted drouth and seasons of low prices along with short crops.

A. S. Goss, Land Bank Commissioner of the Farm Credit administration, was slow to declare his views. When pressed for an opinion to be brought to the people of Texas and of the Panhandle who had been responsible for the committee's trip to Washington, Goss declared:

"Gentlemen, the Federal Land Bank loans must be paid. The department feels at this time that a

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## TELEPHONE MAN LEAVES FOR SOUTH TEXAS POST

W. B. Bonner, lineman for the Southwestern Associated Telephone company here since last July, has been transferred to Dickinson, a short distance south of Houston, where he will be employed in a similar capacity to his duties here. The new position carries with it an increase in salary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonner, who are leaving Friday for their new home, have made many friends in Wheeler and vicinity during their residence here.

Joe Darden of Goose Creek came Tuesday to take Bonner's place.

## County Students at Texas Tech College

Two from Wheeler, One from Mobeetie Graduate; Another is Mentioned

Wheeler county is well represented with graduates this year from Texas Technological college, Lubbock, according to news releases arriving here too late for publication last week. Those specially mentioned are:

Wayland Merriman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman of Wheeler, who was a candidate for the B. S. degree in civil engineering at the 12th annual commencement of Texas Tech on Monday of this week.

Another Wheeler graduate is Miss Anna Mae Puett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Puett of this city. She was a candidate for a B. A. degree in journalism.

Third graduate was John McCarrroll, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John McCarrroll of Mobeetie. He received a B. A. degree in chemistry.

Miss Irvine Scribner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scribner of Mobeetie was selected to act as page in the annual college recognition service last month. Pages are selected from freshman women students with a grade average of C or above. One hundred and thirty-two outstanding women students were recognized this year.

Approximately 320 seniors were graduated. Dr. Alfred Atkinson, president of the University of Arizona, delivered the commencement address at 10 a. m., June 6, in the college gymnasium. Dr. Frank C. Brown, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Dallas, delivered the baccalaureate sermon in the gymnasium at 8 p. m., Sunday, June 5.

## Mobeetie Road Job Started Wednesday

"Preliminary work started Wednesday on our feeder road from Mobeetie new town to Highway 152," jubilantly announced Doug Sims, county commissioner in that precinct, this morning during a visit to The Times office.

Sims takes much satisfaction in seeing operations started on this strip of road, consisting of 1.4 miles of grading, drainage structures, flexible base and double asphalt surface treatment. The project is one that has taken considerable time to iron out because of minor obstacles encountered.

Most, if not all, the credit due for securing this road improvement project at Mobeetie belongs to Sims, who has kept plugging away in spite of discouragements until his persistency was at last rewarded with approval by the state highway department and letting of the contract.

This feeder, or farm-to-market road as it is designated, is financed by federal funds and will be constructed under state supervision.

Sam Leal, jr., of Fort Worth is the contractor. Marvin Duff will be superintendent of work. Cost of the project is fixed at \$16,267.

## Clark to School Job at Sayre Next Term

Former Wheeler Coach Elected as Athletic Director Beckham County, Okla., Capital

During a brief visit at The Times office Tuesday morning, Bob Clark, former athletic mentor in the Wheeler school system, announced that he had been elected to (and accepted) the position of athletic director and head coach of the Sayre, Okla., high school department for next term, beginning this fall.

Clark has been coach in the Erick, Okla., schools during the past year. Both towns are in Beckham county, just across the state line east of this county. Sayre is the county seat and much larger than Erick, affording Clark distinct advancement in his chosen profession.

He was on his way, Tuesday, to Amarillo, where he will be swimming and diving instructor at the Amarillo Country club pool for the summer season, ending August 20.

Bob Clark has many friends in Wheeler and vicinity where he accomplished a notable record when he produced a district championship football team for the Wheeler schools. His acquaintance extends over much of the Panhandle, through his appearance on many occasions as a magician and sleight-of-hand performer of no mean ability.

## Chester Lewis is New Master Masonic Lodge

At the regular annual election of officers on Monday night by Wheeler Lodge No. 1099, A. F. & A. M., Chester Lewis was elected master, and W. O. Puett, S. W.; S. B. Davis, J. W.; H. J. Garrison, treasurer; Lee Guthrie, secretary, and S. P. Hodnet, re-elected tyler.

Several appointive places are to be filled. Selections for only three of these have been announced. They are Jack Garrison, S. D.; Lonnie Lee, J. D., and Taft Holloway, chaplain.

## Building Addition on Russ Dry Goods Store

To provide badly-needed additional space for display and retail sales purposes of the Russ Dry Goods, Mrs. E. M. Clay, owner of the property, is having an 11-foot extension, full width of the building, added at the rear this week. Constructed of tile and combining modern appointments, the new addition will be adaptable to living accommodations for Mr. and Mrs. Russ and little daughter.

Frank Wofford, son of W. B. Wofford, Wheeler, graduated from A. & M. college at Stillwater, Okla., May 30 and is assisting his brother, Harry Wofford, in the Wheeler Abstract office this summer.

## ANGLIN FAMILY HAS EARLY BEAN CROP

Although first servings of the hardier vegetables such as white potatoes and English peas have just recently occurred, comes now J. T. Anglin, living two miles east of Wheeler, and reports the first meal of green beans for this season on Friday, June 3, which sounds very much like a record of some kind. Because beans are tender and susceptible to frost and freeze, this is considered exceptionally early for them to be ready for the table in this region.

## Beer-Wine Election Saturday this Week

Opponents of Proposed Legalized Sale of Beverages Stress Election Date

Representatives of that group of Wheeler county citizens known as the "drys" in relation to beer and intoxicating liquors, have requested The Times to call special attention to the fact that Saturday of this week, June 11, is the date for an election concerning sale of malt and vinous beverages in this county. The request is cheerfully complied with.

As has been stated before in these columns, the question to be decided next Saturday is whether or not the sale of malt and vinous beverages with alcohol content not to exceed 14 per cent by volume shall be permitted in Wheeler county.

The proposition this time differs radically from that of the April 2 election, when the legal sale of beer was definitely defeated by a majority of 58 votes. Then, the county was "wet" and the ballot referendum was to determine whether it should continue so or become "dry." Following lapse of the required time—and failure of a contest brought by the "wets" to invalidate the election—the county became "dry" at midnight of May 13.

"Wet," as applied to the county previous to the April election, meant the sale of beer containing alcohol not to exceed 4 per cent by weight.

Upon failure of those advocating legalized sale of beer in the county to obtain reversal or invalidation of the April election, an order was secured from the county commissioners calling Saturday's election. Voters are advised to exercise proper care when marking their ballot in order to vote as they intend. However, the issue is much clearer on the present ballot than on the previous one. (Yet it should be remembered that each ballot was and is in compliance with the statutes.)

Next Saturday's ballot means exactly what it says, without "reverse" English or double meaning. The ballot reads as follows:

"FOR legalizing the sale of malt and vinous beverages that do not contain alcohol in excess of fourteen (14%) per centum by volume."

"AGAINST legalizing the sale of malt and vinous beverages that do not contain alcohol in excess of fourteen (14%) per centum by volume."

The voter who wishes to keep the county "dry" and forbid the legalized sale of beer and wine has only to mark out the UPPER paragraph or statement on his or her ballot. And, of course, those of the opposite inclination would cross out the lower statement, thereby voting in favor of the beverages named.

## Briscoe Lady Seeking County Treasurer Job

Miss Tamsey Riley Announces Her Candidacy in Brief but Concise Statement

The Times has been authorized to announce the candidacy of Miss Tamsey Riley of Briscoe for the position of county treasurer, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primary of July 23. Tamsey Riley is too well and favorably known to require an extended introduction to the voters of Wheeler county. Her statement, submitted for publication, speaks for itself as follows:

"In making my announcement as a candidate for the office of county treasurer of Wheeler county, I do so with the utmost confidence that I can fit myself to efficiently do the work. I feel that my training for the teaching profession and the number of years of service as a teacher will help me in this.

"The remuneration of the office would materially help, as I feel a responsibility in assisting with the education of the children in our home.

"Although I have entered the race somewhat late, I intend to make a determined effort to reach every voter in the county, in person, if possible. However, if for any reason I should miss some of them it will not be intentional.

"The careful consideration of my candidacy is asked of every qualified voter in the county, whether I am able to meet them personally or not. Also their support and vote in the July primary."

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie and son, Marion Lee, Miss Anna Mae Puett and Taft Holloway left the first of the week on a motor trip that will include Carlsbad, N. Mex., and El Paso and other points of interest in the southwest.

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## OUTLOOK NOT TOO BRIGHT

During May, business stood at 75 on the Federal Reserve board's index of activity. In 1937 it averaged 110. That means it has declined about one-third, which is a terrific drop for so short a period of time. It also means that the government's revenue estimates have been thrown clear out of kilter.

It is said that the new tax bill is a \$5,300,000,000 revenue measure. Budget Director Bell, under questioning by Senator Bailey, has stated that this estimate was based on the December outlook. Business was well down then, but nowhere near as far down as it is now, and the outlook for the future was materially better. The consequence is, according to informed opinion, that the \$5,300,000,000 must be shaved by at least \$500,000,000 and probably a good deal more to get a true picture of what the measure is likely to produce.

Result: declining revenues, plus the pump-priming endeavor, would seem to make inevitable a greater increase in the national debt than was anticipated. Apparently the only way to prevent this would be to levy new or higher taxes, but there is no sentiment, in a congress facing an election year, for that. A consensus of various authoritative estimates places the deficit for the fiscal year beginning July 1 at approximately \$5,000,000,000. Lowest prospective deficit estimate is that issued by the budget bureau—\$3,920,000,000. Highest is the estimate of Senator Vandenberg—\$8,000,000,000.

The problems faced by the treasury were vividly indicated a short time back by Secretary Morgenthau—who is now regarded as one of the most conservative of the cabinet officials, and who was recently congratulated even by so strong an opponent of spending as Senator Byrd for the excellent job he has been doing. The secretary said: "The treasury is on a 24-hour basis . . . and we try to meet these very difficult situations as they arise. All I can say is, as of today I think we have met them. What we can do in the future I do not know." This, said Paul Mallon, "appeared to be a forthright and sensible statement of the real outlook."

The outlook, in other words, is in the laps of the gods. Expectation is that the White House pump-priming bill will finally go through in just about its original form. The president's control over Congress, though far from absolute, has been strengthened by the wins of administration-backed candidates in the Oregon and Florida primaries (though the New Deal got a setback in Pennsylvania) and by the publication of a survey made by Fortune which indicates the odd fact that, in spite of the new depression, the president's personal popularity is almost as high as it ever was.

One interesting fact, indicative of the state of sentiment, is that the word "recession" is being used less and less to describe current conditions, and the word "depression" more and more. This is true of newspapers, magazines and individuals. Even the most sanguine no longer regard the slump as a minor matter, which will be shortly taken care of by the ineluctable pull of a long-time recovery movement. The feeling grows that we are in as potentially serious a position now as in 1930.

A glance over a number of fore-

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casts by financiers and economists produces the prediction that summer will be poor, that some improvement should start about Labor Day and mount during the fall, especially in consumer's goods industries.

### DROP IN FARM PRICES

As wheat harvesting began in Texas last week, indications of a bumper crop sent prices to the lowest level in five years. In Chicago, July wheat closed Saturday at 69c to 69 one-eighth cents or 49c lower than a year ago. Except for the 1930-34 period, wheat prices are the lowest in 30 years. The price of corn has fallen to the lowest point in four years. At the same time, cotton prices have declined sharply. Last week's average of 8.06c being 52 points lower than that of the preceding week. Cotton exports have made a poor showing lately.

The May 10 federal wheat forecast predicted a combined winter and spring crop of about 950,000,000 bushels. With a carryover of about 200,000,000 bushels from the big 1937 crop, this will give a total supply of something like 1,150,000,000 (billion), compared with average consumption and export of 750,000,000 bushels. The Liverpool price has been influenced also by offerings from Australia and India and by prospects of the biggest Russian crop in history. Russia has begun exporting wheat again and probably will be an important factor in the market this year.

Though quota marketing was not adopted for wheat this year, the growers may obtain some relief through wheat loans; and at least a small amount of the crop may be fed to livestock. Drastic acreage cuts in next year's plantings seem assured, but such cuts will not help the price of this year's crop. Last year wheat farmers enjoyed the phenomenal combination of a big crop and a high price but failed to realize that such a happy combination could not continue indefinitely.

Cotton also is affected by an increase in Russian plantings and by favorable weather conditions in that country. But the restriction in cotton acreage made here this year should save cotton growers from grief as serious as that for which grain producers seem headed.—Semi-Weekly Farm News.

### GOVERNOR'S RACE "STATIC"

Reports coming from all sections of Texas bear out the opinion that there is no change in the relative positions held by the leaders in the race for governor of Texas, even though there have been several new entries.

From the very start it has been apparent that the race was between Attorney-General Bill McCraw, and Railroad Commissioner Ernest Thompson, with a dozen aspirants trailing far behind. June 1 finds no change in that situation.

One entry in the race is W. Lee O'Daniel, radio entertainer of Fort Worth, who is adding color and interest to the race among those struggling behind the two leaders. There are many observers who are saying that O'Daniel will run ahead of Tom Hunter and Karl Crowley, and the News is inclined to believe that they are right.

Tom Hunter has definitely established himself as a loser in Texas primaries, while Karl Crowley is such a new-comer he has little hopes of making any substantial showing. He also has the handicap of a general suspicion that he is riding a former federal connection, which in the present temper of Texas voters reduces what appeal his ability and sincerity might otherwise hold.

No, the governor's race in Texas is "static"—it's still Bill or Ernest by tremendous odds.—Clarendon News.

### Elected

Rastas: "Brothaw President, we needs a cuspidor."  
President at the Eight Ball Club: "I appoints Brothaw Brown as cuspidor."

### Our Exchanges

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

One more week of clear hot weather will give the farmers the best start on cotton that they have had in many years. The pastures are in better condition than they have been since 1933. Livestock and poultry are gradually increasing on most farms. It means a greater stability for people of this county. Self sufficiency is sometimes a necessity in both communities and nations. However, there is one sad part to it. Self sufficiency, either in a nation or a community, generally means a lower standard of living.—Wellington Leader.

A trial, using airplanes for spreading hopper poison, will be made this week. Pilot Dee Graham of Pampa, will make the test flights to determine width of strips that a plane can cover and how much bait can be carried per flight. If these test flights prove successful a plane will be available for hire to ranchers and farmers with large acreages. While the exact cost of poisoning hoppers cannot be determined until after the test flights are made, it is estimated to cost \$15 to \$20 per section, according to Jett McMurtry, Roberts county agent.—Miami Chief.

A total of 4.57 inches of rain fell in Memphis during May, according to the monthly report of J. J. McMickin, weather observer here for the United States Department of Agriculture weather bureau. The rainfall was general over this section, other parts of the county receiving more precipitation than the immediate Memphis vicinity.—Memphis Democrat.

What Paducah man ever expected to see the time when a pair of high-heeled shoes and cotton stockings would be classed among the antiques.—Paducah Post.

Miss Elizabeth Schott arrived in Canadian Wednesday to take up her duties as home demonstration agent for Hemphill county. Miss Schott, whose home is at Silvertown, came here directly from her home town. She has served as agent in Uvalde county for six months.—Canadian Record.

Harold "Red" Guill, of Gray county, waived preliminary hearing in justice court here Monday morning and was bound over to await action of the grand jury on an assault to murder charge growing out of an altercation at a dance at the White Fish school house Friday night in which Jack Patterson, a dance official, received critical head injuries.—Donley County Leader.

Citizens of one of the largest cities in the state have banded together and are urging the non-payment of city taxes, on the theory that if the money is not available the city fathers cannot spend it. This is one way to practice economy, but it would seem dangerous if carried to extremes.—McLean News.

The Fathree drug store here which has been owned and managed for the past several years by Clyde Fathree of Pampa, was sold this week to J. P. Bradford of Dumas, an experienced druggist, and Hubert Tindell of Shamrock, owner and operator of a number of drug stores over that section. Bradford will be in charge of the store, assisted by Mrs. Bradford, who also has considerable experience in the work. Bradford is a registered pharmacist.—Lefors News.

Yesterday was the 6th anniversary of Perryton's celebrated mystery case, the disappearance of the Cones children. Early in the morning of June 1, 1932, J. M. Cone was found in a dying condition in a garage at

his home. He had been shot twice in the breast and it was pronounced suicide. His two small sons, J. M. Jr., age 9, and Vernon, age 6, were missing. They were last seen on the evening before with their father. Were they murdered or are they alive today, youths of 15 and 12? Was Gene Cone a suicide? These are the two questions that have not been answered but maybe time will tell.—Ochiltree County Herald.

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### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wheeler.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of Mary H. Cosper, Deceased;

The undersigned having been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Mary H. Cosper, deceased, late of Wheeler County, Texas, by W. O. Puett, Judge of the County Court of the said County on the 2nd day of May, 1938, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said

estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence, in Wheeler, Wheeler County, Texas, where he re-

ceives his mail, this 19th day of May, 1938.

E. T. COSPER,  
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Mary H. Cosper, Deceased.

## A DIPLOMA OF SATISFACTION



Just as the diploma given the graduate assures, to a great extent, the future success of that person, so does an account and connection with this bank assure success and satisfaction to the individual who by thrift and foresight makes such financial connection. This bank is ready at all times to serve its customers in every way consistent with good banking practices.

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# WHEN LIFE DEPENDS ON TIRE SAFETY

On May 30, Floyd Roberts shattered all track records for the 500-mile Indianapolis Race, averaging 117.2 miles an hour using Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires.

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7.00-16 . . .	21.00

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THEY said it couldn't be done — that tires could not withstand the torture of the new high speeds. Yet Floyd Roberts set a new record, at this year's Indianapolis Race, averaging 117.2 miles an hour for the 500 miles on Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires.

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## Chamber of Commerce Home Opening

West Texas Body to Abilene Headquarters Elaborate Program

Representatives from 130 counties and 190 with the West Texas Commerce are expected Wednesday, June 15, opening and dedicating WTCC headquarters in source and museum in Abilene.

Speakers on the program will include Gov. Allred, H. S. Hilb, WTCC president; May Abilene; Milburn M. land; Ray Nichols, Howe, Amarillo, and president of Abilene Commerce.

West Texans will have a chance to learn more about Texas in 30 minutes in three months of study when they a radio tour which will on a seven-station hop at 2 p. m. The tour Manager D. A. Banderley, Abilene, chairman of the board, will be monies and announce.

Visitors and listeners to 10 exhibits, each WTCC district to tell major West Texas resource and museum WTCC district director Walter D. Cline, Wichita man of the Resource the first speaker on the

District directors as they will explain area Canadian, wheat; J. Farwell, land; J. J. ham, oil; Amos G. Worth, industrial; T. lin, cotton and feed; Spring, cattle; H. Y. ico, minerals; C. E. Stockton, climate; D. Kerrville, wool and Thomas Davis, Steph

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**Chamber of Commerce Home Opening June 15**

**West Texas Body to Dedicate New Abilene Headquarters with Elaborate Program**

Representatives from all of the 130 counties and 190 towns affiliated with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce are expected in Abilene Wednesday, June 15, for the formal opening and dedication of the new WTCC headquarters building and resource and museum institute. Speakers on the dedication program will include Governor James V. Allred, H. S. Hilburn, Plainview, WTCC president; Mayor W. W. Hair, Abilene; Milburn McCarthy, Eastland; Ray Nichols, Vernon; Gene Howe, Amarillo, and J. C. Hunter, president of Abilene Chamber of Commerce.

West Texans will have an opportunity to learn more about West Texas in 30 minutes than they could in three months of intensive travel and study when they are carried on a radio tour which will be broadcast on a seven-station hookup beginning at 2 p. m. The tour was mapped by Manager D. A. Bandeen. Max Bentley, Abilene, chairman of the Editorial board, will be master of ceremonies and announcer. Visitors and listeners will be taken to 10 exhibits, each sponsored by a WTCC district to tell the story of a major West Texas resource, in the resource and museum hall. Each WTCC district director will explain briefly the exhibit of his district. Walter D. Cline, Wichita Falls, chairman of the Resource board will be the first speaker on the tour.

District directors and the exhibit they will explain are: C. A. Studer, Canadian, wheat; James D. Hamlin, Farwell, land; J. J. Gallaher, Graham, oil; Amon G. Carter, Fort Worth, industrial; Tate May, Hamlin, cotton and feed; B. Reagan, Big Spring, cattle; H. Y. Overstreet, Texico, minerals; C. E. Casebier, Ft. Stockton, climate; Dr. L. H. Webb, Kerrville, wool and mohair; and J. Thomas Davis, Stephenville, diversification.

Other talks will be made by W. C. Holden of Texas Technological college, Lubbock, on the WTCC museum, and Rev. W. P. Gerhart, Abilene on the WTCC art display.

Farm and ranch leaders, county agents, extension service officials, vocational agriculture teachers, experiment station heads and soil conservation leaders have been invited to attend a meeting of the WTCC agricultural board at 9 a. m. as the opening feature of the day's program. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce Soil and Water Utilization contest, which offers \$1,000 in prizes annually, will be organized and launched. The morning program also will include meetings of the executive board and board of directors, the editorial board and all Chamber of Commerce secretaries of West Texas.

Luncheon will be served at noon by Abilene Chamber of Commerce. Open house will be held for visitors from 3 to 10 p. m.

Mrs. Thompson of Paint Rock was in Wheeler Saturday, she was enroute to Lipscomb to visit her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goule and daughter.

Mrs. L. S. Ivy and son, Jimmie Dee, came home Friday night from Memphis where they were overnight guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cook. They were accompanied by Mrs. Jim Forbis of Shamrock, who visited with her sister, Mrs. George Greenhall, while in Memphis.

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**Local News Items**

Mrs. A. B. Crump has been quite ill this week with septic sore throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Stina Cain left Saturday for a 10 days visit with relatives at Wichita Falls and Nocona.

Milt Wilson and children of Briscoe were in Wheeler Wednesday, attending to business.

Mrs. Dill and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Briscoe were Wednesday business shoppers in Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dyer motored Sunday to Allison and attended the rodeo and picnic.

Mrs. Virgil Tolliver and Mrs. D. H. Porter motored Monday to Miami on business.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Witt of Groom spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. F. Witt, and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bryan Witt.

Mrs. G. T. Lewis of Shamrock came Friday to spend a few days with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. Lewis, and daughter, Geraldine.

Supt. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore motored Tuesday to Canyon and brought home their daughter, Miss Helen, who had completed her studies at W. T. S. C. for this term.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holt and daughter, Miss Clarice, had for Wednesday dinner guests R. J. Holt and brother, Raymon Holt. The occasion was the latter's birthday.

Mrs. J. N. Green and daughter, Mrs. John Hood, and daughter, Johnette, motored today to Turkey to spend a week with the former's son, R. C. Green and family.

Miss Beth Stiles returned home Friday from Waco, where she spent a week with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stiles, and daughter, Patricia. Patricia accompanied her aunt home for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woods of Sayre, Okla., were Saturday night and Sunday guests of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Puckett, and son R. J. They also visited another brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Puckett, jr., and children.

Mrs. F. B. Craig entered St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo Monday to take treatments for sinus trouble. Her son, F. B. jr., Mrs. Glenn R. Walker and Mrs. Chester Lewis took Mrs. Craig to the hospital and returned that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayter motored Sunday to Iowa Park and visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coppock, and daughter, Jo Ann. The latter accompanied her grandparents home that evening for a month's visit.

Mrs. C. E. Vincent of Lefors was a guest of her sister, Mrs. R. J. Holt, at the Wednesday Study club luncheon yesterday. Mrs. Holt accompanied her home that evening to spend a few days. Her children, R. J. jr., and Margaret Ann, have been there since the last of the week.

Mrs. E. J. Reed and sister, Miss Margie Bowers, of Kelton returned Sunday from Dallas where they visited their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lewis, and daughters. Mrs. Lewis has been quite ill for several weeks. They brought her daughters, Alice and Hughie Hogan, home with them to spend the summer.

Judge and Mrs. W. O. Puett, accompanied by Mrs. Lee Guthrie and son, Marion Lee, motored Sunday to Lubbock to attend the graduation of Miss Anna Mae Puett at Texas Tech on Monday. She received her bachelor of arts degree, majoring in journalism. Mr. and Mrs. Puett and another daughter, Miss Orveta, came home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tarter and son, Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Zorns motored Sunday morning to Wellington. Mr. and Mrs. Zorns were dining guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Phillips. Mrs. Phillips accompanied them home that night and visited until Tuesday in the Zorns home. The Tarters were attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dunaway and daughter, Miss Mamie John, and granddaughter and niece, Nancy Carolyn Foss and Anna Ruth Stewart, of Borger came Saturday and visited Mrs. Dunaway's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richards, and family until Sunday afternoon. They visited Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Stewart at Shamrock while here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley and children, Misses Marilyn and Marthals and Billie, returned Wednesday night from College Station, where they attended the graduation of their son and brother, Paul Wiley, Friday. The Wiley party visited friends and relatives at Glen Rose, Port Arthur, Houston and Galveston. Paul Wiley went to San Antonio Saturday to spend two weeks in the army camp before coming home.

**Let Us Correct the Weak Spots!**

Parents who fail to grow with their children, have good intentions. Women who are humiliated by the worn-out and out-dated furniture in their homes, have good intentions . . . But good intentions alone get nothing done. To help you make your home more attractive, we have ferreted-out the 10 most VITAL problems in the home . . . NOW . . . we will with all the strength of our resources and knowledge offer cures for these weak spots in your home. We will show how, with very little money, you can erase these unsightly and uncomfortable places; MAKING YOUR HOME COMPLETELY CHARMING. These ailments were not picked out of thin air. We have consulted home magazines; checked their findings against our own. These findings are listed at the right. Read them. Mansion or cottage, your home may have one—IT MAY HAVE ALL.

**10 WEAK SPOTS OF EVERY HOME**

1. Shabby rugs.
2. Bare floors.
3. Worn linoleum.
4. Poorly arranged furniture.
5. Furniture that needs replacing.
6. Too few lamps.
7. Inadequate reading facilities.
8. Too few tables.
9. Lack of utensils.
10. Needs Perfection oil stoves.

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Holt Green went to Amarillo Wednesday to consult a specialist. He returned this evening.

Mrs. H. J. Garrison was quite ill the first of the week, but was able to be down town Wednesday.

Hugh Kenner went to Wichita, Kans., Monday to enter the veteran's hospital for medical attention.

T. P. Hyatt and his daughter, Mrs. Robert Mauney, and children of Borger left Monday on a vacation trip to California and other points.

Mrs. H. C. Redding and daughter, Miss Nan Almond, of Mobeetie were in Wheeler today attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Watson and daughter, Dolores, of Pampa spent Monday in Wheeler with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watson, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Porter and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hyatt, are spending a few days in Denver, Colo. They are expected home Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Merriman, jr., and son, J. D. 3rd, of Lubbock spent several days last week with the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman.

Mrs. Hazel Yates returned Sunday to Fort Worth, where she is attending business college, after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tolliver, and children.

**Briscoe News**

(By Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Treadwell and family and Vada Vaughn were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hudson and family. They all attended the Allison rodeo Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oden Hudson and son, Leroy, and Mrs. B. F. Meadows, jr., spent Sunday in the M. H. Vaughn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Helton and family spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Helton, and son, Ben.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Douthit, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morrow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shelton and family, Wayne Morris and Buena Walker all attended the Allison rodeo Sunday.

Gertie Hudson spent Saturday night with Vada Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Atherton and family visited in the M. H. Vaughn home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Evans and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fulks and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Zybach and family and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Greenhouse and family attended the Allison rodeo Sunday evening.

**Locust Grove**

(By Mrs. A. L. Hestlow)

W. L. Jolley and son, W. L. jr., were visitors in Shamrock Thursday.

Mrs. Troy Shipman of Lefors spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. A. L. Hestlow.

Mrs. Paul Schaub and daughter, Pauline, and Grady Havenhill were Wheeler shoppers Friday.

Miss Maryian Hestlow of Shamrock is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hestlow.

Mrs. Jack Loter spent Thursday and Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollabaugh, and family at Porter. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mary, who will spend a few days with her.

C. H. Riley, Newman Riley and son and C. F. May transacted business in Wheeler Wednesday.

Elmo Boyles of Shamrock was a caller in the community Monday.

Maryian Hestlow spent last Wednesday night with her cousin, Virginia Burgess, at Wheeler.

Mrs. Frank Murray and Mrs. Neil Davis were shoppers in Shamrock last Friday.

Richard Cook of Shamrock is spending a few days with his grand-

parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Riley, and son, Wilson.

Compton Pendleton of Pampa was visiting friends in the community Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davis entertained their friends with a dance Saturday night.

Maryian Hestlow attended a party at Porter last Friday night, which was given by Claudia and Elmer Pillers.

Mrs. Paul Schaub visited in the Ernest Schaub home at Sweetwater Saturday.

C. H. Riley and family and Mrs. A. L. Hestlow and Maryian were in Wheeler Friday afternoon.

Richard Cook and Maryian Hestlow visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cook, at Shamrock Friday.

**Livestock Movement Shows Big Decrease**

Only 8,946 cars of livestock were forwarded from Texas to Fort Worth stockyards and interstate points during April, a decline of 28 per cent from April last year, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Cattle shipments, 6,703 cars, declined 27.7 per cent; calves, 791 cars, increased 15 per cent; hogs, 597 cars, decreased 28.5 per cent; sheep, 855 cars, dropped 46 per cent.

"Shipments of cattle to the Flint Hills of Kansas, for summer pasturing and reshipment in the fall to the markets or feeding areas, were 45.6 per cent below April last year; but forwardings to the Osage country of Oklahoma, also for pasturing and later reshipment, declined only 6 per cent," the bureau's report said.

"These shipments to the Flint Hills and the Osage country which take place each spring usually reach their maximum in April.

"Receipts of all classes of livestock in the Fort Worth market were substantially below April last year."

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express sincere thanks to our many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown after the death of our wife and mother.

T. W. Hale and children.

"Young man," said a father to the suitor for his daughter's hand, "Can you support a family?"

"I-I," stammered the suitor meekly, "only wanted Mable."

**Strange Superstitions**

A WHISTLING GIRL AND A CROWING HEN ARE SURE TO COME TO SOME BAD END!

AT BELIEF STILL EXISTS IN SOME PLACES THAT A FORKED STICK IN THE HANDS OF CERTAIN PEOPLE CAN LOCATE UNDERGROUND WATER, FIND LOST CHILDREN, LOCATE MURDERERS AND DETECT BODIES OF COAL . . .

AT ONE TIME PEOPLE IN EUROPE BELIEVED IN THE HAND OF GLORY! A DRIED-UP HAND OF A HANGED MAN IF A CANDLE WERE PLACED IN THIS HAND AND PRESENTED TO A PERSON, THAT ONE, IT WAS BELIEVED, WAS INSTANTLY ROBBED OF ALL POWER TO MOVE

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**METHODIST CHURCH**

E. C. RANEY, Pastor

"After all, it comes to this: Is the Christian faith strong enough in this world, in this country, in this state, to pay for its own maintenance? It is not a question so much of churches and preachers as it is of colleges that will make leaders who will create a world in which churches can thrive, leaders in all walks of life, in all callings and professions. If American church men fail to support the kind of colleges that turn out Christian leaders, American life under another leadership will close the churches.

"Preachers alone can do so little. But if in every community men and women are found who know the truth and will fight for that simple freedom which the truth inspires, the people will see a vision and follow it. But, alas, without that vision the people perish! Surely there is enough substance to the Christian faith, enough survival value there, to save the world. We have come so far in two thousand years. Surely the momentum of noble deeds will move us forward through these dark days into the light." From Episcopal address at Birmingham, Alabama, at the Southern Methodist general conference, April 28, 1938. "So mote it be."

The Methodist church in the past has not been as great a success as we should like for it to be with its

colleges, and some of them today are not all we should like for them to be, but we have as good as the best and have no reason, comparatively speaking, to apologize for our educational institutions and standards.

But the church must be maintained in order to sustain all there is in the Christian movement and keep the agencies of sin down.

We appeal to all our people to be sure not to forget to vote next Saturday.

Do this and be at the services Sunday; come on time and give your share and receive your share from the worship. Services, hours and dates as previously announced.

The third quarterly conference will not be the 19th but the following Sunday, June 26.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**

J. D. COLEMAN, Pastor

Sunday school—10 a. m.  
Preaching—11 a. m.  
Evangelistic service—8:15 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday—8:15 p. m.  
Evangelistic service, Saturday—8:15 p. m.

The public is always welcome at all services.

Excited young father: Tell me, quick—is it a boy?

Nurse: Well, the one in the middle is.

Telegram: Meet noon train. May be 15 minutes late, but it will not matter because I'm coming by airplane if the bus doesn't have a wreck.

**Food Specials**

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

**SUGAR, 48¢**  
10 lbs. -----

**PRUNES, 88¢**  
25 lbs. -----

**Bananas, 12¢**  
per dozen -----

**COFFEE, 89¢**  
BRIGHT & EARLY, 4-lb. bucket -----

**PEACHES, 17¢**  
MISSION BRAND, No. 2½ can -----

**OLEO, 18¢**  
DURKEE'S, lb. -----

**Dry Salt Meat, 15¢**  
No. 1, per lb. -----

**Bacon Squares, 18¢**  
SUGAR CURED, lb. -----

**Picnic Hams, 19¢**  
per lb. -----

**GREEN Beans, 4¢**  
per lb. -----

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# American Legion

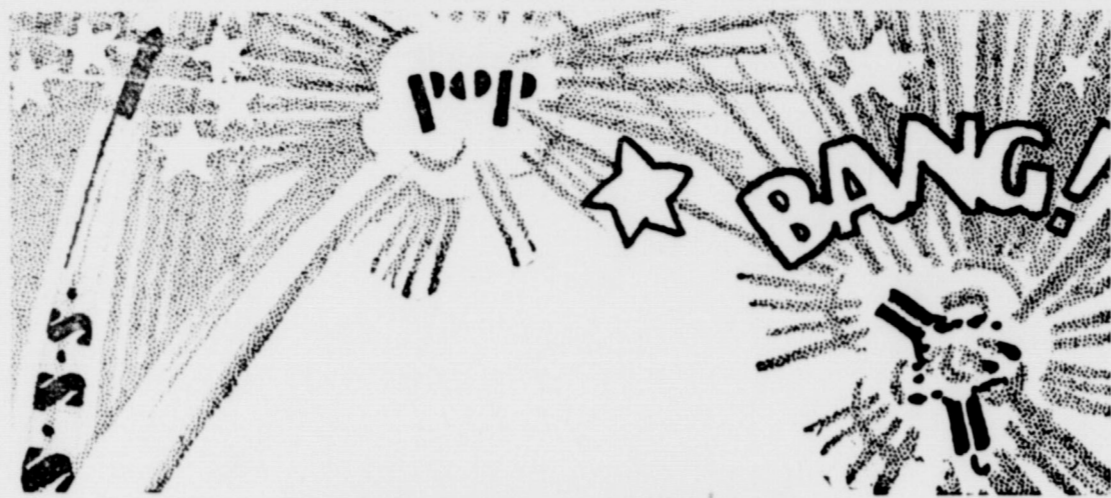
# PIONEER CELEBRATION

## Wheeler, Texas, Saturday, June 18

THE D. S. DUDLEY  
CARNIVAL SHOWS  
HERE ALL WEEK!

Political Speaking  
Picnicking, Visiting  
In the Cool City Park

## Big Fireworks Display!



### SATURDAY'S PROGRAM

- 10:00 a. m.—Band Concert by Wheeler Municipal Band.
- 10:30 a. m.—District and County Candidates' Program.  
All candidates are invited to be present and meet the voters.
- 11:00 a. m.—Address by State Speaker.  
Some prominent state personage will be secured for this number.
- 12 m.—NOON. Old Time Dinner on the Grounds.  
Plenty of shade and conveniences for those who want to bring their dinners.
- 1:00 p. m.—Concert by the Pampa Band.  
The band has been invited and is expected as special guests.
- 1:30 p. m.—Old Fiddlers' Contest.
- 2:00 p. m.—Daylight Fireworks.  
Novelty exhibition showing new and unusual attraction of interest to everyone, especially children.
- 3:00 p. m.—Concert by Shamrock Band.  
The famous Irish band is expected to offer a snappy program.
- 3:30 p. m.—Speaking by Candidates.
- 9:00 p. m.—Gigantic Fireworks Display, free to everyone.  
This will probably be the largest fireworks display ever seen in Wheeler county. A special feature will be the "Bombing of the Panay," showing in thrilling and spectacular beauty the destruction of the American gunboat by Japanese aircraft and artillery fire.

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### Chapter One

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Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young, sr., and son, H. E. jr., of San Angelo came Saturday and visited the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Pettit, and friends until Sunday evening.

Mrs. O. H. Johnston of Magic City was a Monday business visitor in Wheeler.

Mary Jo Ivy went to Panhandle last week to make an extended visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Al Cook.

Mrs. H. Flanagan and granddaughter, Edwina Flanagan, are visiting their son and father, Paul Flanagan and Mrs. Flanagan and their daughter, Patsy, at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Clay and daughter, Mary Francis, of Shamrock were Monday dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. J. E. Cox, and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson.

Mrs. S. L. Dixon and daughter, Miss Wilda, of Canadian were Friday guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. E. Steen, and Mr. Steen at Briscoe. Mrs. Dixon and daughters, Miss Wilda and Mrs. Steen, were in Wheeler Friday afternoon, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Meek of Pampa came Sunday and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Meek. Both families went to Mobeetie where they were guests at a birthday dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dyson, honoring Mrs. Dyson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. McCrohan and son, Jeff, returned Saturday from a nine days business trip to Corpus Christi. They also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Phillips, at Joshua and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Cooke at Rockdale and Mr. and Mrs. Worth Beal at Austin.

Mrs. L. J. Laflin of Miami and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Max Moore, of California stopped in Wheeler Monday and visited the former's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Laflin, and children. They were enroute to Carnegie, Okla., to visit relatives.

**Union News**

(By Times Correspondent)

Jake Tarter of Wheeler was a business visitor here Thursday.

Mrs. Teddy Clay of Kelton was in the community Thursday.

Miss Myrtle Trusty has returned home from Wichita where she attended business college.

Mrs. C. E. Roper and daughter, Louise, shopped in Wheeler Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Dugan Trusty and son, James, of Electra are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Corcoran and Mr. and Mrs. Dal Trusty, for a few weeks.

Jess Swink of Shamrock was a caller in the community Friday.

Mrs. P. P. Corcoran, who has been ill for several weeks, is able to be up.

Mrs. Gene Prather, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving.

C. E. Roper made a business trip to Miami Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dodd of Pampa visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dal Trusty, over the week end. Miss Louise Roper and Miss Pauline Oswalt visited Saturday afternoon with Miss Beulah Brewer, who has been ill.

Rev. and Mrs. T. W. McKneeley and son of Mobeetie left Monday for Wise county to bring back their daughter. They were accompanied by Miss Evelyn Rush who will visit relatives and friends in Wichita Falls and relatives in Clay county. Miss Rush will remain for about two weeks.

Mrs. Dal Trusty visited Mrs. C. E. Roper Tuesday afternoon.

**Mt. Zion News**

(By Mrs. Tyson Jeffus)

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Baird and family spent Sunday visiting relatives at Kelton.

Tots Baird went to Plainview Thursday after a combine he had bought.

Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Trout went to Wheeler Saturday to bring home their daughter, Helen, who had been in the Wheeler hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Jeffus spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Smith.

Clara Corcoran visited in the home of her brother, Phil Corcoran last week.

Mrs. Tots Baird visited her mother, Mrs. Futch, two days last week.

Mrs. A. I. Baird helped her daughter, Mrs. Virgil Burress, paint and clean house this week.

Shirley Cox and son, Preston, and Leo Smith ate dinner in the Tyson Jeffus home Monday.

Mrs. A. I. Baird, Mrs. L. D. Smith and Mrs. Tyson Jeffus attended the quilting at Mountain View last Tuesday.

Helen Baird spent Saturday night with Arletta Jeffus.

Mr. and Mrs. Neece have been visiting relatives and friends in Chillicothe, Texas.

Derwood Burress is working for Paul Brannon in Wheeler. He is driving an oil truck.

W. L. Bobo had relatives from Shamrock and Mississippi visiting in his home Monday.

**Movie Chatter**

By a Rogue

Daniel Boone

We have all read the life story of Daniel Boone, and will therefore want to see the picture when it comes to the Rogue Friday and Saturday, June 10-11. The lead is played by that old favorite, George O'Brien, who has thrilled you in many good western pictures. He is ably assisted by Heather Angel and John Carradine, the man who played Abraham Lincoln in Of Human Hearts.

Sally, Irene and Mary

The Rogue is honored to have for Preview, Sunday and Monday a picture by the title of Sally, Irene and Mary. The management has seen this picture and knows whereof he speaks when he recommends it to the public as being the very tops in entertainment. Listen to this cast and you will know you cannot afford to miss it. There will be Alice Faye, Joan Davis, Marjorie Weaver, Jimmy Durante, Tony Martin and Fred Allen. And remember that Lee personally guarantees it to one and all.

Radio City Revels

Bob Burns and Jack Oakie bring to the Rogue for Wednesday and Thursday, June 15-16, their newest picture, Radio City Revels. So if you like Bob Burns you will be on hand to witness this performance. Need we say more?



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**Chapter One**

**THE DE GRISSAC EMERALD**

It was the unsuccessful attempt to steal the famous de Grissac emerald, valued at \$250,000, in New York, where its owner, Count Jean de Grissac, his niece Lorraine, and their cousin, Georges Bouchet, had gone for the purpose of selling it, that resulted in Steve Emerson's trip to Paris. It was a replica of the jewel that the thief obtained, after binding and gagging all three—whom Emerson, incidentally, found in that un-

Lorraine de Grissac was a most attractive, intelligent and somewhat flirtatious French girl, and Emerson had a decided sentimental interest in her by the time the ship docked at Havre. And he was jealous of the tall, good-looking Frenchman who followed four French bulldogs on board the vessel to greet Lorraine. The French police were under the impression that the genuine emerald had been stolen, and the Paris Prefect, M. Martel, and his chief aide, one Duval, were awaiting the owner's arrival when Rene Farrand, the good-looking Frenchman who had greeted Lorraine too warmly to suit Steve,

"That was because I changed hotels. They were all delivered upon my return to Paris. Would that sound convincing to your American detective?"  
"Definitely not."  
"Then I won't bother. Instead I'll spend my life in proving my devotion to you. I adore you."  
"My hunch," Steve Emerson was saying to the Prefect of the Paris police, "is that the job was done by a Frenchman."  
"Impossible!" exclaimed Bouchet. "That would involve our having been followed across the ocean."  
"A jewel worth \$250,000 is apt to

about six feet tall—the same height as the man who tried to steal the emerald in New York. The Prefect promised de Grissac to assign detectives to guard his home until he could put the jewel in his vault at the bank Monday.  
Emerson's suspicions received a more definite slant in the direction of Rene Farrand when, out riding with Lorraine, she stopped at Farrand's farm and they found him shooting a pistol of odd design at a target back of the barn.  
Watching Farrand were two men of a queer stamp to be calling on a gentleman farmer. Their host introduced them as a Mr. Doyle and a Mr. Hammond, retired, who were thinking of starting up a physical culture establishment in Paris.  
Steve's very evident interest in his odd looking pistol caused Farrand to invite him to practice with it, but Lorraine had ridden out merely to invite Farrand to a party at her uncle's home that night, so Steve postponed his target practice.  
"I'm glad to see you, Joe and Alf," said Farrand to his two callers when Lorraine and Steve had departed, "but what brings you here?"  
"Have a good trip, Chief?" asked the man called Alf, and handed him a paper which he took from his pocket. "Farrand's eyes narrowed as he read the headlines on page one "Is Arsene Lupin Alive?—Robbery of de Grissac Emerald in New York Was Work of Expert Hand—The Lupin Technique Employed."  
"No, Alf," said Farrand. "Arsene Lupin is dead. And he stays dead. I'm Rene Farrand, gentleman farmer. Nobody else—ever."  
"Then you didn't snatch the emerald?" asked Joe. "And we thought, 'Good times are here again. The Boss is back at work.' That's why we came."  
"Not a chance, Joe, but if you boys need money . . . I haven't forgotten old times . . . What did you think of Mr. Emerson?"  
"Notices a lot, he does. Who is he?"  
"An American detective—former G-Man."  
"What's he doin' here?"  
"Chiefly worrying me. You saw M'selle de Grissac?"  
"A thoroughbred if ever there was one," said Joe.  
"Then you can understand why Arsene Lupin must remain dead. Emerson's no fool."  
"De Grissac?" mused Alf. "Any connection with the emerald?"  
"Niece of the owner."  
"You want that American taken care of?" asked Joe.  
"I see you've forgotten my feeling



comfortable position when he called as agent for the insurance company to begin his duties—and the police, the insurance company and the owner did not contradict the first report that the real emerald had been taken.  
They believed that such an announcement would only make the stone the object of attempts to steal it by other jewel thieves. But the consequent notoriety precluded the desired sale of the emerald—no one wanted to spend \$250,000 for a jewel that an expert thief was after. Emerson had found a card on the floor beside the bound victims with the signature of a famed international crook written on it—the name of Arsene Lupin. The insurance company notified de Grissac that it would cancel its insurance when the policy expired eight days hence. Further to guard itself against loss during these eight days, it assigned Steve Emerson, ex-G-Man, to return with its owner to Paris.

had driven them in his car to the Chateau de Grissac.  
As the guardian of the jewel, Steve accompanied de Grissac and Bouchet into the library where the Prefect and M. Duval were waiting. Farrand remained in the living room with Lorraine.  
"This American acquaintance—who is he?" asked Farrand. "He seemed to resent my appearance on the scene."  
"An American detective retained by the insurance company. He has been studying you. So far, he suspects me, my uncle, my cousin Georges, the captain of the ship and—yes, you a little perhaps—of having tried to steal the emerald."  
"Interesting type. I must study him, if I'm under suspicion."  
"Of course, darling, you can prove that you were in Rome when the crime was attempted—even though you didn't answer any of my daily cables."

pick up traveling companions. There was a French jewel thief named Arsene Lupin who worked on an international scale.  
"When he was alive, yes," said the Prefect, "but he was killed by a detective on my staff who saw him hit and then fall into the river. The body was never recovered."  
"A man can swim under water. Me—I believe a man is dead when I see the body. I have the bullet the thief fired in New York. Would you say it came from a Rossi Superieur pistol?"  
"I'd have to have it examined by an expert."  
"But Arsene Lupin never used violence," objected Duval.  
"Neither did this man. He fired just to scare the Count."  
Although the Prefect and Duval scoffed at the idea of Lupin's being alive, the admitted that Lupin was

about violence."  
"Looks like we'll have to find someone else to work with," said Alf. "There's Ivan Pavloff—"  
"I've been expecting Pavloff here," said Farrand. "He's just out of prison. Tried to pull something alone—but there was a watchman in the building."  
"Pavloff would do that—really he would," observed Alf.  
"Dancing was in progress at the Chateau de Grissac when Rene Farrand arrived. Steve Emerson was dancing with Lorraine. Farrand made his way to them and tapped Steve on the shoulder.  
"May I cut in—following your American custom?"  
"Our American customs ought to be kept at home," growled Steve as

he watched them weaving in and out among the other couples.  
When the dance was nearing an end, Farrand led Lorraine into the library, which they found deserted, to give Steve the slip. But Steve was not so easily to be averted. He followed them, bearing a tray, waiter-fashion, with three drinks on it.  
"Sometimes you are a good detective!" laughed Lorraine.  
"When it comes to following you, there's bloodhound in me."  
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# Arsene Lupin Returns

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Count de Grissac entered the library and was surprised to find it occupied. "I'm nervous as a cat," he explained. "I haven't walked into this room tonight without expecting to find the safe open."

"Oh, lightning never strikes twice except in thunderstorms," said Farrand lightly.

"Then," said Steve, nodding towards the window, "it looks like a thunderstorm now."

They glanced out. A man stood outside the window, gesturing as though to attract the notice of someone inside. Seeing he had attracted general attention, the man slipped from view. But immediately there was a struggle outside. Steve opened the French window, and two detectives entered dragging the man at the window with them.

"This man was signalling to someone in this room," said the Sergeant. "Impossible! You are mistaken!" said de Grissac, indignantly.

"It's Pavloff," said the other detective. "What are you doing here?" "I was just driving by and heard music," muttered Pavloff with a quick glance at Farrand, so I looked in. I've done nothing to break my parole."

"Who were you trying to signal in this room?" demanded the Sergeant. "There was no one here, Sergeant," said Farrand, "except Count de Grissac, his niece, Mr. Emerson and myself."

"But the door to the hallway was open. He might have seen someone there. I'm sorry, but I'll have to question the servants."

Steve Emerson arranged matters so that he was left alone in the library. Rapidly he sketched on paper the positions of everyone in the room when he had caught Pavloff signalling. He remembered the man's quick look at Farrand.

Lorraine was at the desk in the library Sunday morning, going through her accumulated mail. Her uncle was reading the paper.

"Past due! Please remit..." We're getting careless, Uncle, there's been a lot of these past due notices."

"We've been absent in America. Give them to me, Lorraine. I'll look after them at once."

"But most of the bills came before we left. There's trouble, isn't there. Tell me. You can tell me anything you know."

Under her gentle supplication, Count de Grissac confessed that he had dissipated her mother's estate in unfortunate speculations—that he had gone to New York to sell his sole remaining possession of substantial value, the emerald, to replace what he had lost.

"I'm sure Rene will take me without a dowry. You had my permission to use the money—whether I ever said so in words or not. Don't worry. Everything will come out all right."

Georges Bouchet entered humming a gay tune. "Good news," he said. "Larode Brothers have just telephoned they have a purchaser for the emerald."

"Why, that is providential!" cried the Count with a fond look at Lorraine. "I'll be glad to have the money—and twice as glad to get rid of the responsibility." He went to the wall safe hidden behind the bookcase, turned the combination and opened the door, stared inside in motionless horror.

"It's gone! The emerald has been stolen!" he cried at last. "It's ruin! Absolute ruin!"

"Impossible! Look again!" said Bouchet.

Lorraine took her uncle's arm. "Don't take it so hard, Uncle. We'll struggle through somehow."

"It was my last hope of repaying you," said the miserable Count.

"Look!" exclaimed Bouchet. "There's a signature on the safe door—'Arsene Lupin'. Why, then Lupin's alive!"

De Grissac, shoulders drooping, said slowly "Emerson was right."

"He seems almost psychic, Steve does," said Lorraine.

## Chapter Two

### MURDER

Rene Farrand was at breakfast with Alf and Joe when the market report on the radio was cut short by a special announcement—the famous de Grissac emerald had been stolen—and the thief had written his name across the safe door—Arsene Lupin.

With a snarl, Joe shut off the radio and pointed an accusing finger at Farrand. "Country squire, hey! You couldn't work with us, but you pull things by yourself! The old double-cross!"

"We stuck it out three years being honest, and sufferin' all but starvin' for it," said Alf, "bein' loyal because we thought you was goin' straight. Well, from now on we're in!"

"If you're not, just what would you do?" inquired Farrand.

"Nothin' only the police would like a hint who Lupin really is."

Farrand took time to think before speaking. At last, his mind made up, he said: "What I told you yesterday was the truth. Until last night I hadn't touched a job since we broke up. But this emerald was too easy."

"But why didn't you let us in?" asked Joe.

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## Deduction Rates Cut on Excess Plantings

Farmers who have planted in excess of their general crop acreage allotments will be benefited by a recent amendment to the new farm act which lowered the deduction rate for overplanting the general crops allotment. Geo. Slaughter, Wharton, chairman of the Texas Agricultural Conservation committee, said after a meeting of the group at Texas A. and M. college, recently.

The amendment, which will allow many Texas farmers who planted general crops before receiving their allotment to qualify under the 1938 Agricultural Conservation program, reduced the deduction for overplanting from 8 to 5 times the payment rate.

This means, Slaughter said, that where the rate of payment for a farm was \$1 an acre, and a farmer overplanted 10 acres, his payment would be reduced by 8 times \$1 or \$8 an acre, or \$80 for the 10 acres.

Under the amendment, the deduction on the same farm would be 5 times \$1, or \$5 an acre, a total of \$50 for the 10 acres. Thus the total payment for the farm would be increased by \$30.

Slaughter emphasized that the amendment applied to general soil depleting crops, such as corn, and not to cotton, which is under the quota plan. In the case of wheat, the deduction for exceeding the combined wheat and general crop acreage allotment would be made at a rate per acre equal to 5 times the wheat payment rate.

The carry-over of the principal feed crops is such that if two-thirds of the farms take part in the conservation program and do not plant in excess of their acreage allotments, and the rest plant 10 per cent more than usual, the total supply of feed next fall will be about 10 per cent above normal, assuming that average yields are obtained. Slaughter pointed out, "In view of this situation, the committee urges farmers who have not already completed plantings of grain feed crops to keep their plantings within the acreage allotments whenever this is practicable."

## Petroleum Alleviates Depression in Texas

### Business Near Last Year's Level Through Expenditures of Oil Industry

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, June 9.—Business is good in Texas, with retail sales at virtually the same level as last year, chiefly because annual expenditures of the petroleum industry amount to about \$500 for every family in the state, W. R. Boyd, jr., executive vice president of the American Petroleum Institute, asserted today at the annual convention of the Texas Press association.

Boyd is a native of Texas, and although he spends much of his time at the institute's headquarters in New York, his legal residence is at Teague, in Freestone county. His first job was as a printer's devil on the Fairfield Recorder at \$3 per month. At 19 he was admitted to the bar, and served briefly as secretary to a Texas member of congress. At 21 he was elected mayor of Teague.

In 1920, soon after the formation of the American Petroleum Institute, he joined that organization as assistant general secretary and counsel. In 1931 he was made executive vice president.

"Texas currently is one bright spot on all business maps," said Boyd. "The reason is oil. This industry has maintained its operations during the depression years; has paid its workers virtually at the same high rates. Last year this one industry distributed more than \$725,000,000 in Texas. This sum may be compared with \$717,000,000 spent in Texas by the federal government during the period March 4, 1933 to January 1, 1938—an average of only \$151,000,000 a year. Last year alone the petroleum industry paid Texas farmers more than \$100,000,000 on royalties, bonuses and leases. That sum was equivalent to more than 20 per cent of the entire cash income of Texas farmers from their total sales of livestock and crops."

But the dark spot in the petroleum picture is the growing burden of taxation, said Boyd, pointing out that "last year the total tax contributions of the industry in Texas approximated \$155,000,000. State and local taxing jurisdictions received \$112,000,000; the balance went to Washington. This tax bill falls only slightly below the industry's payroll."

Answering the proposals frequently advanced for strict governmental regulation of industry, and especially the petroleum industry, Boyd said: "Any industry's capacity for public service, and its ability to maintain and to improve its position as an economic factor, are limited only by the extent to which it is permitted freely to develop. Nothing so stunts the growth of industry, and thereby curtails its economic value to a state or community, as excessive taxation and unwise regulation.

"Already government control, if

not operation, of the American petroleum industry is advocated, the excuse advanced being the danger of imminent shortage. But the latest authoritative estimate, dated Jan. 1, 1938, places the proven oil reserves of Texas at 8,247,928,000 barrels, or 53 per cent of the nation's total. When the first survey was made in 1925, Texas was credited with proven reserves of only 732,000,000 barrels. Despite the production of approximately 4,000,000,000 barrels of oil since 1925, the proven reserves have increased by more than 7,500,000,000 barrels.

"Future estimates are more than likely to prove this latest inventory to err on the conservative side. That is experience. Furthermore, under administration of the conservation law, Texas oil slowly will be withdrawn without waste as current needs require. Thus there will be sustained a relatively even course of economic benefits over a prolonged period."

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## No Marketing Quota on Wheat this Year

The wheat crop will not be subject to the marketing quota plan in 1938, according to Geo. Slaughter, Wharton, chairman of the Texas Agricultural Conservation committee.

The new farm act set May 15 as the latest date for establishing a national wheat marketing quota, subject to a referendum by wheat growers, and also provides that no wheat quotas can be in effect during the marketing year beginning July 1, 1938, unless provisions for parity payments have been made.

The Texas committee received word at its headquarters at Texas A. and M. college from AAA officials at Washington that the wheat marketing quota would have been proclaimed if parity payments had been provided for within the required time, Slaughter said.

The farm act provides that the wheat quota shall be proclaimed when the total supply of wheat will exceed the normal year's domestic consumption and exports by more than 35 per cent.

The Division of Crop Estimates has indicated that the probable production of winter wheat will be 754 million bushels and spring wheat around 200 million bushels, and there is a carryover of about 200 million bushels.

The total supply of wheat is expected to be approximately 1,154,000,000 bushels. This amount would be 400 to 450 million bushels in excess of the normal year's domestic consumption and exports and about 200 million bushels in excess of the marketing quota level.

Wheat is the only crop for which marketing quotas this year depended upon provisions for parity payments, Slaughter pointed out. Marketing quotas are already in effect for cotton and for flue-cured, burley and the dark tobaccos. The act provides that there shall be no marketing quota for rice this year.

## Club Notes

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

### Davis H. D. Club Meets

The Davis Home Demonstration club met at the school house Tuesday afternoon, May 24, with the president in charge.

"Never use loud, fussy wallpaper on living room walls," counseled Miss Dalton Burleson, home demonstration agent. "It seems to be hanging pictures on top of pictures," she continued.

## Professional Column

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ter, then, to use other preserving processes, drying, brining, curing.

For those who will buy pressure cookers this year, the Bureau of Home Economics offers these suggestions.

Select a canner that is substantially built and large enough for canning. Be sure that the top fits perfectly and is held tightly in place by clamps or a heavy band. All pressure cookers are equipped with a petcock, for exhausting the air, and with a safety valve as well as a pressure gauge. (Sometimes the petcock and the safety valves are combined).

If the family already owns a pressure cooker, make sure it is in good running order. Pressure gauges often fail to register accurately after much use, hence the home canner is advised to have the pressure gauge on her cooker tested at the beginning of every season—or more often if the canner is in constant use.

For processing acid products like fruits, tomatoes, ripe pimentos and rhubarb, the temperatures obtainable in the water bath are sufficient. The high temperature of the pressure canner tends to damage fruit flavor, color, and texture. For a water bath, a boiler, a bucket or a large kettle will do, provided the vessel has a tight cover, a rack or false bottom, and is large enough to allow for one or two inches of boiling water over the tops of the jars.

With pressure cooker and all equipment ready, the home canner will welcome the first basket of new green peas.

Next meeting will be on June 14 with Mrs. Jessie Gipson. Visitors are welcome—MRS. LAYLA KENNEY, Reporter.

**Wheeler Club Meets**

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Canning time—that expected "season" which has a way of taking even well regulated households by surprise—will soon come with a rush in a majority of farm communities throughout the country.

Garden foods must be canned when they are ready. A day's delay in gathering, or a few hour's delay in processing may be too long.

It pays a homemaker to check over her canning equipment beforehand. For equipment is a part of the canning plan—just as both canning and gardening are a part of the bigger home plan—the plan to use the resources of the farm to the best advantage for the family's benefit. A well-planned garden provides fresh vegetables throughout the growing season of any normal year, and allows for a surplus of these which are most nutritious and most easily preserved for winter use.

First in the line of canning equipment comes the steam pressure cooker. This is an essential piece of equipment for the safe home canning of non-acid vegetables and meats, states Miss Vera R. Martin, home supervisor for the Farm Security administration. If a pressure cooker is not available the homemaker should never attempt to can non-acid products by any other method. It is bet-

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of voters in the Democratic Primary, July 23, 1938.

### STATE OF TEXAS

**For Representative, 122nd District:**  
EUGENE WORLEY.  
(For re-election).

**For District Judge:**  
W. R. EWING.  
(For re-election).  
R. H. FORRESTER.

**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.

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

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

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

**For County Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
TERRELL GUNTER.  
THOMAS M. POTTS.

**For County Treasurer:**  
HATTIE WOMACK.  
(For re-election).  
TAMSEY RILEY.

**For Commissioner:**  
Precinct No. 1—  
H. J. FINSTERWALD.  
E. E. (Ed) JOHNSTON.  
O. E. SIMS.  
W. L. BOBO.

**For Commissioner:**  
Precinct No. 2—  
ARTHUR WHITENER.  
H. H. WALSER.  
JIM TROUT.  
(For re-election).  
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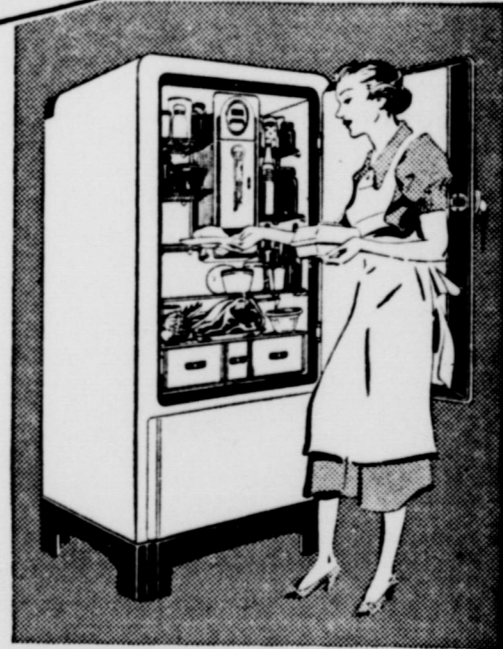
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## Sunday School Exposition

By C. C. M.  
June 12, 1938

### FACING THE SUPREME SERVICE

Scripture Text: Mark Devotional Reading: Ps. Memory Verse: Mark

### An Angle of Approach

Let us not overlook the important matter that Christ this world was born in order that He might suffer and die as a substitute for us. He and the Father the detail of this plan man fell.

Any interpretation of of Christ in the Garden "resignation to a fate he avoid" is contrary to the nature of His death was not "accident." He knew, before He was born, what would be the result of His sojourn in the world of love for the lost, He was committed unto death, "yea, to the cross." See John 10: 26:52-54.

### THE HEART OF THE INTRODUCTION

Jesus Christ did not flatter himself simply out of stand firm for high ideal did he die for a princely service of healing and life to the people from the bondage of Christ was thus acting on a plan. His real service formed on the cross and in the heart of the Father.

Today true Christians tested as to whether we will be true and firm to purpose or not. Was it tragedy; an unexpected thing? He is an enemy who thus affirms. He who necessity of the Blood, the efficiency of that Fountain of your very soul.

Had not Christ died up as a substitute in judgment, no soul could have been saved. That Christ needed not to be a substitute in judgment, no soul could have been saved. That Christ needed not to be a substitute in judgment, no soul could have been saved. That Christ needed not to be a substitute in judgment, no soul could have been saved.

Let this Cup Pass For, indeed, it was a that the spotless Son of God knew no sin, neither was in His mouth" that He the guilt and the iniquity of the world (see II Cor. 5: 21: 1) This was a cup of sorrow its shame.

But Jesus did not, could "For this cause came I hour" (John 12:27). (I Pet. 5:3:10). Upon the Cross "My God, my God, why forsaken Me?" And the because of the sins and the people which Thou summed and Thou must judgment.

The Love for Money Out of his love for man Iscariot utterly failed. never was anything but a was a "devil from the Christ had, at the first Judas to be among the cause there must be or qualified to "lift up his name."

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vised to have the pressure gauge on her cooker tested at the beginning of every season—or more often if the canner is in constant use.

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**Sunday School Lesson  
Exposition**

By C. C. M.  
June 12, 1938

**FACING THE SUPREME TEST OF SERVICE**

Scripture Text: Mark 14:32-46.  
Devotional Reading: Psalm 42:6-11.  
Memory Verse: Mark 10:47.

**An Angle of Approach**

Let us not overlook this very important matter that Christ came to this world and was born in the flesh in order that He might suffer in the flesh and die as a substitute for sinners. He and the Father had worked the detail of this plan even before man fell.

Any interpretation of the prayer of Christ in the Garden as a mere "resignation to a fate he could not avoid" is contrary to both the facts and the nature of His work. His death was no "accident."

He knew, before He was born in the flesh, what would be the outcome of His sojourn in the world, and, out of love for the lost, He willingly submitted unto death, "yea, the death of the cross." See John 10:11-18; Matt. 26:52-54.

**THE HEART OF THE LESSON**

**Introduction**

Jesus Christ did not face this supreme test simply out of a desire to stand firm for high ideals, neither did he die for a principle. In the service of healing and freeing people from the bondage of evil spirits Christ was thus acting only in the incidental. His real service was performed on the cross and in the grave.

Today true Christianity is being tested as to whether he who hold to it will be true and firm to its original purpose or not. Was the cross a tragedy; an unexpected and needless thing? He is an enemy of Christ who thus affirms. He who denies the necessity of the Blood and the efficiency of that Fountain is an enemy of your very soul.

Had not Christ died upon the cross as a substitute in judgment for the lost, no soul could have been saved, neither before or after the cross. That Christ needed not to die, lie the Satanic falsehood of the so-called Social Gospel. In I Cor. 15:1-11 Paul takes pains in making his defense of the true gospel.

**Let this Cup Pass**

For, indeed, it was a "bitter pill" that the spotless Son of God, "who knew no sin, neither was guile found in His mouth" that He should bear the guilt and the iniquity of the sinner (see II Cor. 5:21; Isa. 53:4-6). This was a cup of sorrow because of its shame.

But Jesus did not, could not, flinch. "For this cause came I unto this hour" (John 12:27), (I Pet. 2:24; Isa. 53:10). Upon the Cross Jesus cried, "My God, my God, why hast Thou forsaken Me?" And the answer is, because of the sins and iniquities of the people which Thou now hast assumed and Thou must bear their judgment.

**The Love for Money**

Out of his love for money, Judas Iscariot utterly failed. But Judas never was anything but a failure. He was a "devil from the beginning." Christ had, at the first, selected Judas to be among the twelve because there must be one who was qualified to "lift up his heels against Me."

Though Peter denied his Lord, he did not deliver him up. There lies an impassable gulf between Judas and Peter. Peter was in no wise fitted for the task Judas did. The difference between these two men was the difference of "the new creatures" (II Cor. 5:17; John 3:5, 8).

**Christ's Prayer**

Remember, Christ was in the flesh, and in the flesh, "He was tempted in all points like as we are" (Heb. 4:15). Was He tempted to doubt the need and efficiency of the cross, then we can see the need of this prayer. The Father strengthened Him, and "angels came and ministered unto Him."

Was it a struggle for Him to accept the Father's will, then He had need to pray. But, for whatever reason, that prayer became very intense. So much so that "sweat came as it were great drops of blood falling down upon the ground" (Luke 22:44). Little can we realize how terribly dark was the hour the Son of God passed through for us.

**The Three Disciples**

Peter, James and John—the inner circle, those who were always with Him except when He was alone with His Father. They had privileges the others did not have. And now they have a privilege denied to the others—they were bidden upon this occasion to watch and pray. To watch and pray with the blessed Saviour at this crucial hour was indeed a privilege. "Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."

Temptations! how dreadful they were. Had Peter only been a watchful and prayerful man at this hour he may never have had the dreadful experience that was to be his that night.

Failure to watch and pray, on my part and on your part, has brought us face to face with many a temptation. Were it not for the intercessory prayers of Christ, now at the right hand of God (Heb. 9:24), and for the work of the Holy Spirit (Rom. 8:26, 27), and for God's promise of grace (Heb. 4:16), we would indeed face many sad fateful hours in our Christian experiences.

Let us watch and pray. Some day our great hope shall be realized (Heb. 9:28).

**Pleasant Hill**

(By Times Correspondent)

Mrs. G. W. Mason and Mrs. Clifford Mason were visitors of Mrs. Calvin Keeton at Kelton Thursday evening.

Raymond Sanders of Corn Valley is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones.

Mrs. Tom Bradstreet had as guests Friday her mother, Mrs. J. E. Cox and sister, Mrs. Lloyd Davidson, of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray West and children, Len, Roy Lee, and Betty Jean of Skellytown visited his father, Archie West and sister, Mrs. Louis Shumate and husband, from Thursday night until Saturday.

Theresa Lile of Shamrock is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anglin and son, Grady, had for Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ives and son, Jack, and Miss Edith Cooper of Pampa; Mrs. J. R. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Buchanan and daughter of Compton, Calif.; Mrs. Leon Anglin and daughter, Elmerine, of Clayton, N. Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Wilson of Hutchison, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anglin and children, Raymond and Betty Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Roper and daughter, Johnnie Beth, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Moore and children.

Among those from this community who attended the rodeo at Allison Sunday were Mrs. Tom Bradstreet, Misses Addie Lou Jones, Opal Shumate and La Verne Cox.

Leolde Revious was the guest of Evelyn Moore Sunday night and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason and granddaughter, Theresa Lile, Mrs. B. W. Hill and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Patterson and family.

La Verne Cox visited her grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Cox, at Wheeler last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin and children, Juanell, Donald and J. D., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shumate.

Rev. G. W. Simmons of Amarillo visited his sister, Mrs. Will Jones, and family Tuesday.

**Mountain View News**

(By Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Key and children spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Key.

Miss Lavern Dysart of Amarillo visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Andrews of Overton have been visiting her brother, Harley Patterson and family.

Mrs. L. W. Love was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. L. W. Williams.

Miss Maxine Patterson spent Sunday with Miss Lavern Dysart.

Miss Doris Key visited last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Anderson, of Pampa.

Mrs. Lonnie Thomas, Miss Ches-

nut Thomas and Bill and Mac Thomas attended the Thomas family reunion at Vernon over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ford and son, William, visited a while Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams and enjoyed some delicious ice cream.

Mrs. Chilton and granddaughter visited last week with the former's daughter, Mrs. G. Baird.

Mesdames A. I. Baird, Tyson Jeffus, L. D. Smith and A. H. Burks were present at quilting Tuesday.

**Kelton News**

(By Rena Johnson)

The Baptist W. M. U. met Monday at the church. The lesson was mission study from Royal Service. There were nine members present. They wish to invite everyone to come to these meetings.

Miss Lorene Harris of Amarillo returned home Friday for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Harris, and family.

Miss Louise Whitener of near Wheeler is spending a few days here this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Whitener.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elliott and Miss Virginia Walker from Aledo, Okla., spent Thursday night here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb.

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

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Gandy left Thursday for Hereford to stay until school starts.

Miss Yvonne and Bula Hubbard and Terry Walker of Wheeler were visitors here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson.

Misses Josephine Poole and Edith Pearl Beatty, who have been attending school at W. T. S. C. at Canyon, returned home last week to spend the summer here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown left Sunday for Austin to attend school for six weeks. C. R. Lovelady and sons left Saturday for school at Canyon.

The Methodist W. M. U. met Monday at the church. The lesson was "Sixty Years in China," led by Mrs. A. G. Thornton. The lesson was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Josephine Poole and Bernice Joiner were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Rena Johnson.

Miss Maxine Garner left Friday for Amarillo to spend a few months.

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

Those on the sick list this week are: Mrs. F. B. Harris, A. C. Johnson, Mrs. J. Z. Baird and Buster Johnson. We wish all of them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bledsoe and daughter, Ila Carol, of Shamrock were visiting friends here Thursday afternoon.

Visitors in the home of Miss Rena Johnson Monday afternoon were Misses Charlotte and Edris Dunaway, Josephine Poole, Naomi Johnson and Bette Thornton.

Rev. J. D. Farrell of Erick, Okla., filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday. There were large crowds at both services. Rev. Farrell will be here every other Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chapman and children of the Stiles ranch were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner Saturday night.

A large number from here attended the rodeo at Allison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hampton and son, Billie Rube, moved Saturday to Reydon, Okla., to make their home. We are sorry to lose them from our community.

Mrs. Walter Johnson and sons spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner and family.

B. T. Rucker, county superintendent from Wheeler, was a business visitor here Saturday morning.

Miss Madge Lewis left last week for her home in Guthrie, Okla. She will spend a month there with her parents.

Miss Emily Anne Price spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burrell and daughter in the Center community.

Walter Davidson and Albert Johnson were business visitors in Shamrock Monday afternoon.

Clarence Billingsly spent Saturday night visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner and family.

Miss Faye Belote is spending a few weeks in Pampa with Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Prescott and daughter, Mary Lou.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson and family.

A. C. Johnson and daughter, Rena, were business visitors in Wheeler last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mixon and family of Mobeetie were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mixon and sons Sunday.

The Home Economics class met Thursday for one of its summer classes. Mrs. E. R. Lovelady met with them.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Farrell and daughters of Erick visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker Saturday afternoon.

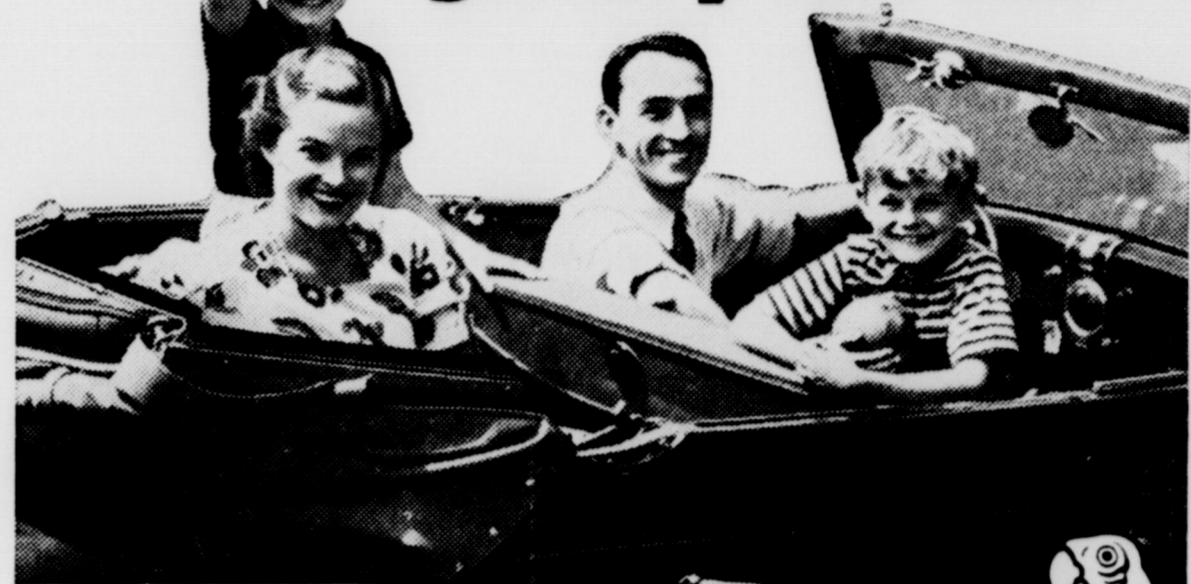
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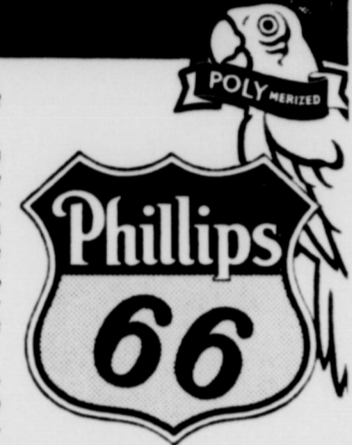
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The Texas Liquor Control Board, in its third annual report, states that the increase of revenue received in 1937 over 1936 was \$843,862.78. The beer consumption during March 1938 gained one million one hundred and eighty two thousand, one hundred and fifty-five gallons over that of March 1937 and March 1938 increased 100,000 gallons over Feb. 1938. Doesn't that seem as if more people are taking to drink or else an increased appetite on the part of those already drinking?

In both of our county papers has appeared an advertisement, in the first paragraph of which we find the following: "There is nothing more promising to combat the evil of too much alcohol than the opportunity of drinking good beer." If that statement is true the sale of liquor should have decreased, but the revenue on liquor shows a greater increase than that of beer. It pays to sell beer. Therefore it is natural that the brewing interest should stimulate sales by continuing to exploit the fallacy that beer is a harmless drink, a temperance drink, a trustworthy means of weaning people from the use of whiskey.

We were told that legalizing sales would stop bootlegging, but even among those legally permitted to sell liquor, according to the report referred to above, 1,006 permits in Texas were cancelled for violations during 1937 and in March 1938 sixty-eight permits were cancelled and 59 suspended. Webster defines saloon: "A place where intoxicating liquors are sold and drunk." It was not the sign on the window, nor the swinging door nor the bar that made the old time saloon. Canada calls them beer parlors but they were not changed by the changed name, and beer from a restaurant is not changed. No one should be fooled into thinking that if ANY KIND of beer selling is legalized that the bootlegger will immediately become law-abiding and stop selling hard liquor. THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC NEVER HAS OBEYED AND NEVER WILL OBEY ANY REGULATIONS. The legal sale of beer will ALWAYS open a way through which stronger liquors can be more easily dispensed.

The number of liquor cases pending in court Jan. 1, 1938, exceeded those of Jan. 1, 1937, in each District of Texas, except one, from two to seventeen times as many.

People try to make us believe that the evasion of the law began with the Eighteenth Amendment. They have short memories. It was the defiance of law by the liquor trade that brought about the Eighteenth Amendment and propaganda, carelessness and false security caused repeal. In the year preceding prohibition there were 7,000 speakeasies in the state of New York paying income tax, many others not so prosperous, in competition with 28,000 legalized saloons. Give us time at the present rate of gain and we will surpass those figures.

According to G. A. Norris, Pres. of Natl. Assn. of Milk Control Board, the first year after repeal, milk consumption dropped 37,000,000 quarts; second year 59,000,000 quarts and the third year 69,000,000 quarts. This slump followed a ten year steady increase of 15 1/4 million pounds of milk and its products consumed in this country. One million fewer milk cows now than three years ago, making quite a hole in the grain market. It takes more grain to make a million pork chops and a million glasses of milk than it does to make a million glasses of beer and a million glasses of whiskey.

What do the doctors know about alcohol? From a speech by Dr. R. C. Cabot we quote the following: Medically and socially, the case against alcohol is as clear as that against opium. Alcohol is always a narcotic, never a stimulant. Therefore has none of the uses ordinarily attributed to it. Dr. William Mayo of the famous Rochester, Minn., Clinic, says alcohol is a habit forming drug with three out of five who begin the habit ending as confirmed alcoholics.

We hear on all sides "they will get it any way." Is it true that people, and especially young people, are always just "crazy" to do anything that is forbidden? Many people say so but actual experience seems to approve the age-old system of "forbidding that which is wrong and commanding that which is right." Modern legislatures, congresses and parliaments, the world over, still write laws prohibiting murder, theft, and other unsocial acts, down to dropping tacks on the highways, and banana peels on the sidewalk. They prohibit what is wrong and command what is right.

But is it true that prohibition of the liquor traffic cannot be enforced? No law can be perfectly enforced. Take any law prohibitory or mandatory and go clear down to the last petty regulation, and it will be found that no law is, or can be, perfectly enforced.

But was not the law prohibiting the liquor traffic violated more than any other law? NO. Government records show that of all the prisoners received in prisons and reformatories during a given period 7,607 were for liquor violations, 12,343 were for larceny and 12,351 were for burglary. Only 11 per cent of the prisoners received in prisons and reformatories were for liquor law violations. Even so, in a survey of the liquor situation made by The American Business Men's Research Foundation, it was found that for every one dollar the Federal, State and County received in revenue from liquor they spent over five dollars on crime caused by liquor. Mr. Business Man, think this over. Do you pay the other four?

In 1937 ten local option elections were contested. Nine of them by the wets. Wheeler County is having the second election within ten weeks. WHO PAYS THOSE BILLS? More unemployed than ever before in spite of millions appropriated for their relief? It is not for the sake of older people who are already drinking we are making this appeal but for our children yet untainted.

"Cursed is the man that maketh his neighbor to drink."

**THE DRYS**



**BEWARE OF  
SKIDS**

**THIS NEW GOODRICH SILVERTOWN WITH THE LIFE-SAVER TREAD GIVES YOU A DRY TRACK ON WET SLIPPERY ROADS**

Don't cheat your family out of the greatest skid protection ever offered. Come in. We'll prove to you that this sensational Silvertown Life-Saver Tread will stop you seconds faster than you've ever stopped before on wet roads.

The new Goodrich SAFETY Silvertown LIFE-SAVER TREAD... GRAB IT NOW... IT'S YOUR PROTECTION

**GARRISON SERVICE STATION**

Gasoline, Oils, Greases  
Phone 83  
WHEELER TEXAS

**HOSPITAL NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hudson, Mobeetie, are the parents of a son, Gaylon Dee. He was born June 8.

A. M. Downs entered the hospital Sunday for treatment.

Mrs. Walter Kerr, Mobeetie, who underwent a minor operation Wednesday of last week, is doing nicely.

G. B. Newsome, Allison, has been a patient in the hospital since Saturday.

Mrs. T. S. Puckett, jr., is recovering nicely and expects to leave the hospital Friday.

Mrs. Opal Myers underwent a major operation Saturday. She is doing fine.

Mrs. G. B. Davis, Shamrock, is a patient in the hospital this week.

Bill Godwin, Mobeetie, underwent a minor operation Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Earl Williams underwent a minor operation Wednesday.

Lois Anglin entered the hospital Wednesday for treatment.

Mrs. Gordon Whitener, Kelton, is a patient at the hospital today.

**METHODIST W. M. S. NOTES**

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Albert Hayter. Mrs. W. W. Adams gave a program from the World Outlook magazine, assisted by Mesdames E. C. Raney and J. M. Porter.

The Millie Porter circle of the W. M. S. met at the church Tuesday afternoon with an interesting program on stewardship. Mrs. J. M. Adams had charge of the program and parts were rendered by Mesdames Zorns, McMillin, Loyd Davidson and Harold Davidson.

Present were Mesdames B. A. Zorns, Dudley McMillin, Loyd Davidson, J. M. Adams, Vernie Hardcastle, Frank Fuller, Luther Parks, Bill Zirkle, B. T. Rucker, Bronson Green, W. B. Hooser, Glen Porter and Harold Davidson.

The World Outlook program for next week will be in charge of Mrs. Bill Zirkle.

**WANT ADS**

**FOR SALE**

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

FOR SALE—Threshed kafir; \$1.00 per 100 lbs. at my farm. Ben Trout. 23tc

FOR SALE—S. N. Reed strain cotton seed for planting. Good clean seed harvested before frost. Jeff Turner, 4 miles west of Wheeler. 20tc

FOR SALE—Half and Half cotton seed. Burgess Shoe Shop, Wheeler. 24tc

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

FOR SALE—1930 Ford sedan in good condition, \$75.00. Hugh Kenner, 2 blocks south and 2 east court house square, Wheeler. 25tlp

**FOR RENT**

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

**MISCELLANEOUS**

ATTENTION FISHERMEN—Have just removed moss from the Reed lake, 2 1/2 miles south of Kelton, providing excellent fishing. Mrs. E. J. Reed. 25tlp

**PUBLIC enemy No. 1—ALCOHOL** 3t50p

**Local News Items**

Miss Tamsie Riley of Briscoe was a Monday business caller in Wheeler.

T. C. Newkirk of Laketon was a Tuesday business caller in Wheeler.

Mrs. J. M. Porter spent Wednesday night in Sayre, Okla., with relatives, returning home today.

W. J. Ford went Sunday to Wichita Falls, where he has a job in the oil field during the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goule of Lipscomb announce the arrival of a baby girl, Sherry Ann, on May 31.

Mrs. Weldon Sandifer of Seagraves is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams and sister, Mrs. Gordon Whitener and husband this week.

J. E. Willard went to Canyon Friday to bring home his daughter, Miss Elva. She was a student in W. T. S. C. the past school year.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Clay and daughter, Frances, of Shamrock were Monday dinner guests of Mrs. Clay's mother, Mrs. J. E. Cox.

Clint Johnson of Stinnett came last week to be with Mrs. Johnson, who has been quite ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bolton.

Miss Fay Wilson and brother, Bernard Wilson, of Briscoe, students at W. T. S. C. the past year, returned home the last of the week to spend the vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mill Wilson.

W. W. Perrin motored Sunday to Siloam Springs, Ark., to bring home Mrs. Perrin and their daughter, Mrs. G. B. Hite, and son of Wellington, who had spent three weeks in Arkansas with friends. The party returned Monday.

Mrs. J. F. Witt was accompanied home from Amarillo Saturday by her daughter, Mrs. Wm. H. King. Mrs. Witt visited three other daughters, Mesdames A. F. Smith, E. R. Carver and John Arnett, and their families in Amarillo during her week's stay. Mrs. King returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holt and son, Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Court Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. Damaris Holt, Lefors, and the latter's house guest, Miss Williamson, of San Angelo came to Wheeler last Thursday evening for a picnic supper and outing at the Holt lake, south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman, sr., and daughter, Miss Florence, and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. D. Merriman, jr., and son and Mrs. Robert Crisp, Alanreed, motored Sunday to Lubbock and attended the graduation of their son and brother, Wayland Merriman, at Texas Tech on Monday, returning home that night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Murphy gave a dinner Sunday for all their children and grandchildren. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Murphy and children, Clovis, N. Mex.; Mrs. Earl Williams and children, Brawley, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Coy Murphy, Shamrock, and Alford Murphy at home.

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**Practical Value Seen in Home Ec. Training**

**Girls Take Various Projects in Summer Course—Adults Have Individual Projects**

That the summer home economics course, now in progress under direction of Mrs. Nina H. Young, has practical value is apparent in the following account as prepared by Ruth Faust for publication in The Times: "As an example of the work being done in the girls summer home economics course the project of Francis Noah is an excellent example," states Mrs. Young, instructor.

Francis took as her project sewing for herself and her family. She took as her aim, to become a better seamstress, to learn to use a pattern better, practice more and gain more speed.

She has made two dresses and is now making a summer coat. She has finished 18 bound button holes, sewed on snaps and made belts for five dresses. Before completing the course, she plans to make three blouses.

"I feel that I have gained more speed in sewing on snaps and making bound button holes and I have more confidence in myself," remarked Francis.

The project of Faerine Newberry is also an example of the work being accomplished. As her project, Faerine chose remodeling of her bedroom and beautifying the yard. She cleaned and leveled the yard, set out grass, made flower beds, and set out 18 shrubs. She will plant flowers as soon as possible.

Faerine also varnished the wood-work in her bedroom. She plans to make curtains and a dressing table set. She also intends to make a vanity set, hooked rug and paper the room.

In the adult class, work is being done on individual projects. Mrs. Young has given five demonstrations at the meetings which are held on Monday and Wednesday evenings. The projects taken in the class are making a housecoat, dress, blouse, pillow case and several other articles.

Girls taking the course are Faerine Newberry, Melba Wiley, Geraldine Lewis, Lavell Jaco, Claudia Stinson, Ruby Ayres, Elsie Weeks, Joyce and Ruth Faust and Francis Noah.

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Misses Lujuana Treadwell, Mary Ruth Hammer, Mary Joe McNeill, Mabel Alice Smith, Betty Lou Mobeley, Iris Clepper, Alma Waters, Fay McDonald, Harriet Alice Meadows, Wilma McDonald, Martha Glyn Evans and Juanita Clepper.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. Amos Reeves, Twitty; Mrs. Ed Mayfield, Lela; Mesdames Henry Lee, Lucille Tipps, Lolet Richardson, W. L. McNeill, Elmer Luttrell and L. D. Fields.

**MISSES GREEN ENTERTAIN WE MODERNS BRIDGE CLUB**

Members of the We Moderns Bridge club of Shamrock met with Misses Helen and Annie Mae Green Monday evening at the J. P. Green home in Wheeler. The Mexican motif was accentuated both in the refreshments and decorations.

Bridge was played at two tables, with Miss Helen Hise winning high score and Miss Winifred Dixon, low award.

Dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames Wayne Fox and Dick Taylor and Misses Ruth Templeton, Helen Hise, Virginia Harvey, Morgan Thomas and Winifred Dixon, all of Shamrock.

Mrs. Taylor will be hostess to the club Tuesday evening, June 21.

**EDITH ASHLEY AND RUTH DILL, CANYON GRADUATES**

Miss Edith Ashley, Wheeler, and Miss Ruth Dill, Briscoe, graduated Thursday from W. T. S. C. at Canyon. They both finished high school at Wheeler.

Miss Ashley received her bachelor of arts degree and has been hired to teach English in the high school at Darrouzett for the coming school term.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Moore and children and her sister, Miss Vergie Ashley, motored Thursday to Canyon and attended the graduation of their sister, who accompanied them home that night.

**MRS. BULLARD HONOREE AT SHOWER HELD NEAR KELTON**

Mrs. Lester Slaten honored Mrs. Horace Bullard with a miscellaneous shower at the Slaten home near Kelton on Thursday of last week. Following presentation of gifts and a social hour, the hostess served delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake.

Those attending the affair were Mesdames Bessie Beaty, Clarence Killingsworth, Emmitt Collins, Jewel Chapman, Marion Addison, Tension, Iva Bowen, Belton Sanders, Esther and B. W. Caswell, M. D. Bullard, Neta Young, N. G. Cooper, Oleta Davis, Iris Ingram and Mary Ustry, and Misses Eula Faye Higgins, Mary O'Dean Bullard, Cleo Sewell, Obeta Grimes, Leota Tension, Lorena Bowen, Zelma Ustry, Elease Bowen, the honoree and hostess.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. F. M. Grimes, Mrs. Neal Davis, Mrs. J. T. Green, Houston; Mrs. Grace Park-er, Childress, and Miss Ethel Marriott, New Castle.

**LUNCHEON-BRIDGE AT CRUMP HOME THURSDAY LAST WEEK**

Mrs. A. B. Crump and Mrs. W. B. Hooser gave a luncheon and afternoon bridge at the Crump home Thursday, June 2.

Mrs. Joe Hyatt won high score; Mrs. Bronson Green, second high, and Mrs. F. B. Craig low award.

Guests were Mesdames Glen Porter, F. B. Craig, D. A. Hunt, Joe Hyatt, B. A. Zorns, W. C. Zirkle, Ansel McDowell, Ed Watson, Bill Perrin, Inez Garrison, R. J. Holt, H. E. Nicholson, Bronson Green, Dudley McMillin and Misses Reba Wofford and Clarice Holt.

**PLAINS DELEGATION BACK FROM CAPITAL**

(Continued from First Page)

general, blanket refinancing of loans would be neither appropriate nor timely. We are interested in and are looking for farmers and not farms, and do not want to see any worthy farmer or stockman lose his holdings or equities.

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"Judge, when you get back to Texas you tell your people to stay with their farms and have no fear of the Land Bank and the Farm Credit administration foreclosing any worthy farmer because of delinquency as the result of misfortune. Tell them we expect an honest effort to meet their obligations and proper care of their property. When they do this, we will extend every possible favor."

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Both Messrs. Goss and Williams expressed entire satisfaction at the presence of the Panhandle-Plains committee and for the first-hand in-

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