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## Saturday's Primary Upsets State's Political Precedent

Clear Majority Given 'Dark Horse' O'Daniel for Governor is Source of Surprise

Distinguished by a record vote for an off year, non-presidential contest, Saturday's primary election brought many surprises. Greatest of these—upsetting all state political precedents—was the clear majority for governor gained by W. Lee O'Daniel, flour merchant and self-styled "common people's candidate" who conducted a brief but telling whirlwind campaign for a term in the executive mansion at Austin.

That O'Daniel's pleasing personality, his hill billy band with its novelty in an otherwise staid and serious political arena and his short platform composed principally of the Ten Commandments, had what it takes to carry votes is far beyond the debate stage now. Taking a lead comparatively early in the evening as returns were announced, O'Daniel forged steadily ahead to accumulate some 30,000 majority over his 11 opponents in the race for nomination as governor.

As a new-comer to Texas political circles, the former Ohio man who spent several years in Kansas as well as another state or two, hung up a record never before achieved in Texas by a novice and one only occasionally attained by veteran politicians.

Ernest O. Thompson, railroad commissioner and ex-mayor of Amarillo, was second in the group of major contenders against O'Daniel; William McCraw, attorney general, was a poor third, and Tom Hunter occupied fourth place. Remainder of the field trailed far behind in the fog of flour dust penetrated only by the strains of "I Like Mountain Music" or "Beautiful Texas," battle hymn of the Fort Worth flour salesman.

**Wheeler County for O'Daniel**  
Joining in the O'Daniel victory parade, Wheeler county gave him a definite majority over all other gubernatorial candidates. He gathered in 2,077 tallies, 791 more than his 11 opponents, whose combined total was 1,286.

## May Wedding Popular Couple is Announced

Miss Maxiene Field and Mr. Virgil Greenhouse Married at Sayre, Okla., on May 10th

Announcement was made Sunday of the marriage of Miss Maxiene Field and Mr. Virgil Greenhouse, which took place at Sayre, Okla., Tuesday evening, May 10, at the Baptist parsonage with Rev. J. D. Foster reading the beautiful yet simple ceremony.

They were attended by Miss Katie Topper and Eugene Skaggs.

Mrs. Greenhouse is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L. T. Field, Briscoe, where he has been pastor of the Baptist church for the past two years. She graduated from the Briscoe high school in 1937; was vice president and valedictorian of her class; was active in church and school work and popular with the younger set at Briscoe and Plainview, where the family formerly lived. For the past year she has been employed as nurse at the Wheeler hospital.

Mr. Greenhouse is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Greenhouse of Wheeler, where he has spent most of his life and attended both grade and high school and is well and favorably known. He has been employed at McIlhenny's grocery store for the past year and also helped there while he was still attending school.

The young couple will make their home in the west part of town in the Pettit property, known as the Worth Beal place.

## MARRIAGE OF WELDON LEWIS ON MAY 6, JUST ANNOUNCED

Announcement has just been made of the marriage of Mrs. Angie Pearl Overshine, Centerville, and Mr. Weldon Lewis, Dallas, which took place May 6 at Oakwood with Rev. John Lewis Cannon officiating.

Mrs. Lewis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carrigan of Centerville where she has been engaged in business for some time.

Mr. Lewis is the son of Mrs. J. D. Lewis, Greenville, where he attended high school. He is a nephew of Mrs. G. A. Bolton of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are living in Buffalo, where he is employed by the English Freight company.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCasland and son, Lindsay, are driving a new deluxe Chevrolet car this week.

## Two County Offices Headed for Run-Off

Judge and Sheriff Candidate to Decide Winner August 27—Moss Leads Ticket

Two run-off races for county offices resulted as Saturday's Democratic first primary tallied a record vote for a non-presidential election year. These will be for the offices of county judge and that of sheriff, which each had three entries in the first round.

For judge were W. O. Puett, D. A. Hunt and John Templeton. Puett emerged with a slight lead over Hunt, Templeton being far behind the two. In the sheriff's race, Raymond Waters and Jess Swink will enter the run-off. J. T. Reynolds, third candidate, was badly distanced and Waters ran close to a majority over both men for a time, losing out in later returns.

Tabulations on these candidates as well as others of local and district interest will be found elsewhere in this paper.

Homer L. Moss, unopposed for a second term as county attorney, led the ticket with a grand total of 3,449 counters. Total county vote was 3,520, which included mutilated and all other ballots.

J. D. Merriman, for county surveyor, won his 14th consecutive nomination to that office with a majority of 19 over his opponents all of which (like himself) were write-ins. Merriman registered 366, while his three major contenders were as follows: E. D. Stanford, 135; S. S. Sullivan, 151, and W. J. Chilton, 16. Several other names, with only a very few votes each, were listed in addition to those named above.

**Precinct Contests**  
Three precincts, Nos. 1 and 2 in the north side and No. 4, southeast quarter of the county, have run-off contests for county commissioner.

In precinct 1, E. E. Johnston and W. L. Bobo are opponents, dropping off Herbert Finsterwald and O. E. Sims. All four men were new candidates this year. In Precinct 2, H. H. Walsler will contest Jim Trout, incumbent up for re-election. Arthur Whitener and W. O. Miller were eliminated Saturday.

In Precinct 4, George Hefley, present commissioner, did not enter the race. H. H. Reeves and Glenn King go to the run-off after shaking three other aspirants, Henderson, Burrell and Banks.

Justice of the peace Precinct No. 1, of which Wheeler is a part, also has a run-off late in August. A. C. Wood and C. C. Merritt remain for the next round after losing Julius Carter in Saturday's count.

**District Run-Off**  
With Clifford Braly and C. E. Cary as opponents, the 31st judicial district has another round in the district attorney's contest. W. R. Frazee, court clerk and third man in the race, occupied low place. All were new men for the position since Lewis Goodrich, present district attorney, entered the race for attorney general of the state.

## Other Nominees

Those nominated who had only one opponent are:

W. R. Ewing, district judge.  
Allen Kavanaugh, county superintendent of schools.

Holt Green, district court clerk.  
F. B. Craig, county clerk.  
Terrell Gunter, assessor-collector.  
Hattie Womack, county treasurer.

## Pat Beene Nominee in Andrews County

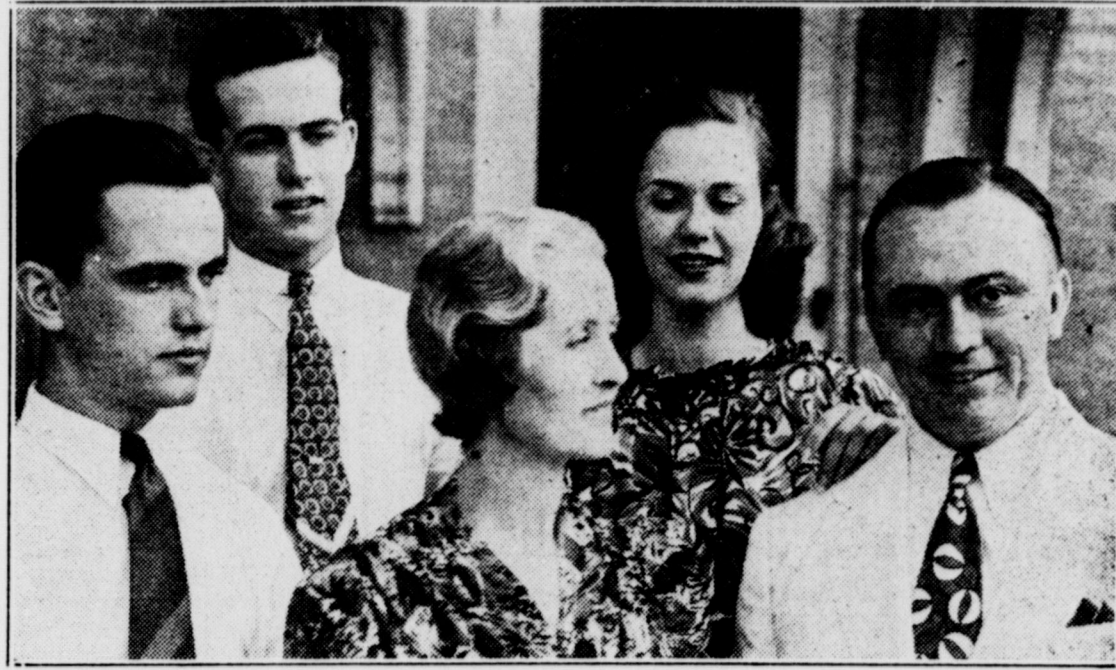
Former Young Wheeler Lawyer is Successful County Attorney Candidate Saturday

Pat Beene, promising young barrister and son of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Beene of this city, who was a candidate in Saturday's primary for county attorney of Andrews county, gained almost a two-and-a-half to one victory over his lone opponent, according to word received here. Beene tallied 397 to his opponent's 159.

Beene, who had formerly lived at both places, is well known in Mobeetie and Wheeler, as well as over the county generally. About the first of September, last year, Beene located at Andrews, county seat of Andrews county, after spending some time at Kermit.

He went to Southwest Texas in June of 1937.

## W. LEE O'DANIEL, NEXT GOVERNOR OF TEXAS, AND FAMILY



With a clear majority of approximately 30,000 votes over 11 opponents in Saturday's Democratic first primary, W. Lee O'Daniel, Fort Worth flour merchant, shown above with his family, is the first man ever to accomplish that feat in Texas in his first race for governor. Pictured left to right his two sons, Pat, 19; Mike, 18; Mrs. O'Daniel; daughter Molly, 16, and W. Lee O'Daniel.

## Another Wheeler Boy Makes Good Progress

J. T. Johnston Becomes Manager of Illinois Lumber Yard—Has Steadily Advanced

When people of Wheeler and Wheeler county go out into the world and achieve a degree of success, their friends here are glad to learn about it. For young people, just starting their life's career, it is doubly gratifying to hear of their progress.

Most recent of these coming to the attention of The Times is J. T. Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnston, living a half mile north of Mobeetie. The young man was born in the town of Wheeler, when the family made its home here.

Young Johnston secured a position with the Acme Lumber company about a year ago, being stationed with the yard at Hobbs, N. Mex. Previous to that he was employed some four years by the Panhandle Lumber company, working in several Panhandle towns during that time.

Last Sunday Johnston was requested to report at the head offices of the Acme concern at Tulsa, Okla., where he was informed that he had been appointed manager of the yard at Flora, Ill. Yesterday his parents received a wire from J. T. stating that he had arrived safely at the Illinois town and had assumed his new duties.

## Final Plans Wheeler Waterworks and Sewer System Now Being Formulated

(Editor's Note: The following article concerning the proposed PWA improvement project for Wheeler was prepared by an authority on the subject who goes into technical details of a highly informative nature which should prove interesting to readers of The Times who may be directly or remotely affected by the proposition under discussion.)

Citizens of Wheeler are showing considerable interest in the proposed waterworks and sanitary sewerage system to be constructed out of the loan and grant funds recently allotted by the Public Works administration. Many questions as to the nature of the proposed work and the manner of construction have been asked of the city officials.

This article has been prepared to acquaint the people of the community with the main features of these two projects. Final plans for construction are now in the course of preparation, and although some minor changes may be required, in substance these plans will follow the outline below given.

First in order, it will be necessary to locate a suitable and adequate water supply. For this purpose, test wells will be sunk for determining both quality and quantity, and chemical and bacteriological analyses of the water from each test hole will be made. Thus the most suitable location for a permanent well will be determined. Dependent upon the flow of the water so found, one or more wells will be drilled and cased in such a way that all possible surface contamination will be shut out.

By means of deep-well, centrifugal turbine pumps, the water will be lifted into a ground storage tank to allow for settling and trapping of all sand. At the well and ground storage tank, several centrifugal pumps of a combined capacity of 500 gallons per minute, will boost the water into the system and the elevated steel storage tank.

## Revival at Church of Christ, Briscoe, Soon

During a neighborly business call at The Times office Monday, Millard P. Brown valued reader of the paper living near Briscoe, announced that a series of revival meetings will start at the Briscoe Church of Christ on Friday evening, Aug. 5. Rev. G. W. Weatherford of Greenville, Texas, will do the preaching. He is said to be an able speaker and a deeply consecrated leader in the work to which he has dedicated his most earnest efforts.

The series of meetings are planned to run about 10 days. A cordial invitation, stated Brown, is extended to people of Briscoe and adjacent regions to attend these meetings. Members of all denominations are invited and those of no church affiliation are especially encouraged to attend.

## RAINFALL DOTS COUNTY THIS AFTERNOON

Beginning shortly after noon today, streaks and spots of rainfall brought temporary relief from the sultry heat prevailing the past two or three days. Heavy showers are reported in the vicinity of Twitty and from Mobeetie across the north part of the county. Wheeler received only a light sprinkle, hardly enough to lay the dust.

## Red Cross Seeking Flood Relief Here

Assistance Needed for Sufferers in South Central Texas Area—Local Quota \$50.00

Today Dr. H. E. Nicholson, chairman of the Wheeler Chapter American Red Cross, received the following telegram from western Red Cross headquarters at St. Louis:

"Reports received from Red Cross representatives confirm major disaster in San Saba, McCulloch, Menard and other counties along Colorado river and tributaries. Incomplete survey shows 970 families now affected; 127 homes destroyed; 650 homes damaged.

"Minimum relief fund of \$100,000 required to meet need reported to date. Am issuing appeal to all Texas chapters. Your chapter should make immediate and vigorous appeal with full publicity to secure quota of \$50.00. Report and transmit collections promptly to this office."

Little explanation or elaboration on the message is necessary. It is a request through an authorized and fully accredited relief organization with which everyone is more or less familiar for help to relieve distress of the unfortunate victims of a tragic situation.

Those who are in a position to assist in raising the quota allotted to Wheeler, even though the amount they can give is small, should act promptly, bearing in mind this is for fellow-citizens of Texas. Quite often similar calls come from distant places for help, and the need in such instances is real, but for neighbors here in our own state a little extra effort would be justified.

Dr. Nicholson requests the importance of prompt action be stressed. He has also asked that all persons who will assist in this appeal make payments to Miss Clara Finsterwald at her office in the former First National bank building, Wheeler. The doctor is quite busy with his professional duties and has made arrangements for convenient and efficient handling of all funds available for fellow-Texans.

## Assembly of God in Revival at Briscoe

Evangelist Pete Love of Iraan, Pecos county, is leading a revival meeting at the Assembly of God church in Briscoe which started Sunday night and is expected to continue for two weeks. Sister Mattie Helton is in charge of the singing. Services begin at 8:30 each night.

Pete Love will be readily remembered in Wheeler, where he served as pastor of the Assembly of God church for a period of time. He preached at the local church here Sunday morning. The revival which had been in progress at this church closed Sunday night.

## GLANCING CASUALLY INTO THE TIMES WINDOW

One of the novelties in The Times window this week is a large, well-formed pair of cucumbers in perfect Siamese twin formation. Practically the same size and joined throughout their length, the vegetable is a freak. It was grown in the home garden of Mrs. U. B. Trayler, five miles northeast of Wheeler, and brought to this office by her son, Darwin Trayler, early in the week.

## Women's Camporee Here Friday, Aug. 12

Date Announced at Council Meet in Court House Saturday—Reports Heard

With 16 present from five clubs, Saturday's meeting of the Wheeler County Home Demonstration Council had a representative attendance. Clubs represented were Pagan, Wheeler, Country Neighbors, Lela and Heald. Mrs. Milt Williams, president of the council, presided.

During the business session, Mrs. C. Bryan Witt, committee chairman, announced that the women's encampment will be held in the Wheeler city park on Friday, Aug. 12.

Details of encampment are as follows:

Assembly is scheduled for 5 o'clock Friday afternoon. A picnic supper will be spread on the grounds. Each lady is requested to bring a cup, plate, knife, fork and spoons. The Wheeler club will furnish ice tea and drinking water.

The several clubs shall decide for themselves what contribution they will make to the program, since the program will consist of miscellaneous numbers instead of each club presenting a "stunt," which has been the custom in the past. Further details of the encampment may be released for publication at a later date.

Mrs. Williams expressed her appreciation to the council for her recent trip to Short Course and gave a report on "The Youth Panel," which brought out as a whole the study and training of children in the home. Voting delegates to Short Course reporting were Mrs. Paul Macina, Pagan club; Mrs. Jess Crowder, Wheeler club; and Mrs. Hester Dodson, Country Neighbors club.

These reports are said to have been quite good as well as educational, each presenting a different angle, thereby affording a complete account of the annual state meeting.

Other reports included that of Miss Mae Ruth Stauffer, Farmers Banner, and Miss Nellie B. Candler, member of the Briscoe 4-H club, and winner of a trip to Short Course in girls clothing contest, who gave a fine report and expressed her thanks to the council for making the visit to College Station possible.

## County F. F. A. Boys to State Convention

Twenty Members of Organization and Advisors Make Jaunt to El Paso Meet

Twenty Wheeler and Shamrock Future Farmers of America boys attended the state convention of that organization, held in El Paso Thursday and Friday of last week.

This paper is indebted to W. C. Zirkle of Wheeler, who was mentor of the group from here, for the following account of their trip.

Leaving Wheeler at 5 o'clock July 18, the party traveled to Carlsbad, N. Mex., and spent the night. Early next morning they went through the famous caverns. Upon leaving the caverns they went to Black River Village and stayed Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning to enjoy swimming, playing ball and pitching washers.

Wednesday afternoon they proceeded to El Paso to remain until Saturday.

In El Paso the boys rented two cabins and drew dominoes each night to determine who would occupy the beds—the unlucky boys spreading their bed rolls in the two garages and sleeping on the ground.

While here the party, in addition to attending the F. F. A. convention, visited Juarez, Mexico, played ball, went swimming and attended a barbecue given by the El Paso Chamber of Commerce for the 1,500 delegates to the convention. The barbecue was given in a large natural stone pavilion in McKellahan Canyon, nearby.

Leaving El Paso Saturday morning, the group went to Cloudcroft, N. Mex., arriving just after a snow. Here they abandoned outdoor camping, rented a big log house, burned pine knots in a huge fireplace, and donned coats in order to keep warm. The two-day stay was spent in hiking, resting under the tall pine trees and taking pictures.

Leaving Cloudcroft Monday morning of this week, the party headed homeward, reaching Wheeler at 9 o'clock that night. The 8-day trip was made at a total cost of \$6.23 per boy for all food, shelter, gasoline, oil, doctor's bills and other incidentals.

Boys from Wheeler were: Carroll Adams, Edgar Flynt, Clint Westmoreland, Joe D. Bruton, Edwin Robertson, W. S. Coward, Clyde

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**HUNT CLOSE-OUT SALE AT MOBEETIE DOING NICELY**

During a call at this office Wednesday, Nathan Hunt, owner of the hardware and furniture store in Moebettie which is conducting a quit-business, close-out sale, stated that it was moving along nicely. One feature of the sale is a sales-voting contest in which eight ladies of the community are participating. The sale continues until July 30, according to present plans.

**BIRTHS**

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Morris, Moebettie, are the parents of twins, a boy and girl, born Friday, July 15. Their names are Dean and Jean. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones, Allison, a baby boy Monday, July 18. Elma Annette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oden Hudson, Briscoe, arrived Monday, July 18. David Glenn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Briley, Elk City, Okla. He was born Wednesday, July 20. Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Hardcastle are the parents of a baby boy, born Wednesday, July 20.

**WANT ADS**

**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—International hay baler. Bert Davis, Briscoe, Texas. 3014p

FOR SALE—Good second-hand piano. Call 94. 3111c

FOR SALE—Johnson Strain White Leghorn cockerels; hatched April 6, 1938. Have about 25 choice ones at 75c each. J. Wade Duncan, Moebettie, Texas. 3111c

FOR SALE—Established service station; paying proposition; priced very reasonable because other business prevents giving necessary time to this. O. G. Arganbright, northeast corner square, Wheeler. 2711c

**WANTED**

WANTED—Middle-aged woman or girl to do housework in small apartment and to care for child. Apply Wheeler Hospital, Mrs. Fred Abbott. 3111c

DAY or CONTRACT carpentering, concrete work or tank building, equipment and teams, only. See R. P. Grayson, Allison, Texas. 2918p

**FOR RENT**

COW PASTURE—In middle of town. \$2.00 per month. Billie Wiley. 2911c

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Mrs. C. O. Sandifer. 3111p

**MISCELLANEOUS**

TO TRADE—Large 2-wheel trailer house in good condition, for cow. Zack Coleman, Wheeler. 3111p

"SLENDABALM" pleasant external reducing lotion. Sample, \$1.00 post-paid. Dealers wanted. "Slendabalm," Texan Hotel, Pampa. Laboratories, Salina, Kans. 3111p

PUBLIC enemy No. 1—ALCOHOL. 3150p

**POLITICAL RALLIES—HEAVENS WEEP**

Something queer about political gatherings in the Panhandle might make them desirable all during the growing season. Three gatherings recently have made the very heavens weep. Shamrock had to postpone one because of rain; over at Amarillo, where the weather doesn't dare do anything without permission of "Old Tack," the presidential party was drenched. Then to top it off, rain handicapped the neighborly little political pow-wow here Saturday night. Wonder what election day will bring? Probably an earthquake if W. Lee O'D. sweeps to victory in the first round.

**Craig Offers Final Election Statement**

To the Citizens of Wheeler County: For the past three and one-half years I have been serving you as your county clerk. During that time, I have tried to show my appreciation for your kindness and for the confidence that you have had in me by rendering you sincere and capable service. It has indeed been a pleasure at any and all times to be associated with you in this capacity, and I thank you for your co-operation.

It will be impossible for me to see all the voters in the county before election, because official duties have kept me occupied many days in the office; therefore, I take this means of soliciting your vote and influence in the July primary.

I welcome an investigation of my character and integrity, and an inspection at any time of the records I have kept in the clerk's office. I have made it my purpose to keep the records in this office in a modern, efficient, neat and accurate manner; we will be glad to have you visit us and look through any of our reports, record books, and files.

In view of the fact that I have made you an honest, capable, efficient and trustworthy servant, I will appreciate your re-electing me to the office of county clerk of Wheeler county, Texas, on July 23.

Thanking you again for your splendid co-operation and support, I am, Very truly yours, F. B. (Dick) CRAIG (Paid Political Adv.)

**Oklahoma Couple Married Here**

Ruby Tash, daughter of W. W. Wheeler, Elk City, Okla., and Oscar J. Grimes, son of Mrs. Ellen Grimes, Weatherford, Okla., were married in Wheeler, Texas, Thursday, July 14, at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. E. C. Raney. The young couple will make their home in Oklahoma City, where Mr. Grimes is employed in a creamery.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their words and deeds of kindness extended after the death of our daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jeter Smith.

**Saturday Night Rally Drew Nice Attendance**

In spite of threatening weather and heavy showers about time to assemble Saturday night's political rally in Wheeler attracted a nice crowd. Fortunately, the rain was of local nature and did not interfere greatly with those from a few miles away who planned to attend, and ceased about the time speaking was scheduled to start.

District, county and precinct candidates were on hand and presented their pleas to an attentive audience over a public address system. Lively numbers by the Wheeler band, interspersing the program, lent additional interest and variety. J. W. Lummus, former director of the local band, was present from Kellerville to direct the musicians. Raymond Holt as announcer, added new laurels to his reputation as a master of ceremonies.

**THOMPSON NOT TO BLAME FOR TRUCK LOAD LIMIT**

Commenting one day this week on truck load regulations in Texas and sources of their origin, Marshall Adams, Wheeler truck line operator, declared that Ernest Thompson, chairman of the railroad commission and candidate for governor, is not to blame for the 7,000-lb truck load limit nor enforcement of same. As a matter of fact, states Adams, Thompson is said to be favorable to waiving the load limit rule according to size of tires used on vehicles.

It is pointed out that the truck load law was passed by the legislature and its enforcement is up to the state highway department, therefore neither Thompson nor his department can be blamed for existing conditions.

**MERRITT STANDS FOR JUSTICE**

"If a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace needs to state his platform, here then, is mine: I stand for unprejudiced, unbiased and impartial justice. The evidence in each individual case will be heard and that evidence will be the basis for judgment."

"All will receive the same treatment. I shall not pick some offenders for prosecution and let other offenders go unapprehended because of their social standing or prestige. I shall not view with alarm a certain class of offenders and be indifferent towards others. Understanding and sympathy will be a dominant factor in all my efforts."

"Do you care to cast your vote in favor of that platform?"—C. C. MERRITT.

M. L. Gunter, who is attending summer school at W. T. S. C. in Canyon, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. M. L. Gunter, and children and his grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Biggs.

John W. Wright, McGregor, and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wright and son, Albert, Salt Lake City, came Thursday of last week and visited the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wright, and children. They returned to their homes Saturday.

**New Ruling Regarding Pupil Transfer Made**

**State Superintendent Woods, Through Rucker's Office, Emphasizes Important Points**

County Superintendent B. T. Rucker is in receipt of a letter from L. A. Woods, state superintendent of education, outlining procedure and stressing the importance of county scholastic transfers according to a new ruling and within the specified period of time.

Woods' message follows: "Under a recent opinion given by the attorney general's department, county board transfers are not legal transfers so far as the equalization law is concerned. For the purpose of calculating the amount of aid which a state aid school will receive, only those scholastics which have been transferred by parent application through the office of the county superintendent will count on the teacher-pupil load."

For example, it takes 67 scholastics for a school to qualify for aid on a three-teacher basis. If a district has a net scholastic count of 66 scholastics, made by the county superintendent and upon the records of the census division, and if the district has two transfers made by the county board, the district would be allowed two teachers not three.

Let me urge you to give publicity to this opinion and notify all of the patrons and schools in your county so that these parents who are interested in transferring their children may do so before Aug. 1. Since this affects the amount of aid which a school may receive, based upon the number of teachers employed, this should receive your very close attention. John Olsen of the census division advises me that in accordance with the attorney general's opinion No. 1,006, all transfers requested by the parent must be approved by the county superintendent.

Only those pupils who have been transferred by parent application through the county superintendent's office will count on the state aid application. Those scholastics who are transferred by voucher after the regular transfer date, Aug. 1, do not count on the teacher-pupil load.

Let me repeat again that this is of vital concern to many school districts throughout the state. Therefore, I am urging that you give this your prompt attention."

**Templeton Requests Voters Remember Him**

John H. Templeton, candidate for Wheeler county judge, in a final appeal before election to voters requests that his candidacy be remembered and asks for support in Saturday's primary.

His announcement as published in this paper Feb. 24, contained the following paragraph which summarizes his campaign: "I have resided in Wheeler county for 33 years and my reputation should be known to most of the voters. I feel that my experience in the tax assessor-collector's office has afforded an opportunity of studying the needs and problems of our county government and I wish to assure the voters that if they think I am entitled to this promotion in public office, that I will strive hard to make a county judge of whom they will be proud."

Supt. J. L. Gilmore motored Saturday to Canyon and brought home his daughter, Miss Helen. They came by way of Turkey, where they were joined by his mother, Mrs. H. Gilmore and her grandson, Roy Gene Gilmore.

**SHOES REDUCED**

All broken stocks of Ladies' White Shoes per pair \$1.00

Russ Dry Goods General Outfitters "Always Something New"

**Announcement**

This store is pleased to announce that it is now distributor for several new lines of cosmetics and beauty preparations not heretofore available in Wheeler. These include the following:



- Lentheric
- Yardley
- Lucien LeLong
- Dorothy Perkins
- Martha Lee
- and Boyer

Addition of these high grade lines of merchandise is in response to popular demand of our customers. Together with previous lines in stock, these new brands enable us to meet every want.

**McDowell Drug Co.**

(Successor to Royal Drug Store) "In Business for Your Health" ANSEL McDOWELL, Manager-Pharmacist Phone 11—Wheeler

**Word of APPRECIATION**

As the campaign draws to a close, I wish to express appreciation to my opponents for the high type, clean manner in which they have opposed me.

I also wish to thank those friends who so freely set out some of the accomplishments of my administration in recent publications of the county. Such public acknowledgment assuages, to a large measure, some of the unpleasant duties of the office.

In this, my last appeal before the election, I'm asking for your vote for re-election on the basis of my record since coming into office, and upon my ability to finish some important work for the county, through associations I have made and the knowledge I have gained.

**W. O. PUETT**

for COUNTY JUDGE

(Paid Political Advertisement)

**"Much Cooler"**



Is Not a Weather Forecast!

But it is a statement of interest to present and prospective customers and friends of this store . . . it is "good news" which we are glad to pass on concerning installation of an

**Air Cooling System**

This will add much to the comfort of those who patronize our modern fountain or visit the store for any purpose. Cool, pleasant temperature on the hottest days is an invitation that speaks louder than words . . . and we extend this invitation. Come in and enjoy a cold drink or a helping of delicious ice cream, or to shop awhile, or just for a visit . . . you'll be welcome in any case.

Candidates and sympathizers will find this a splendid place to "cool off" at any time, and especially Saturday evening and night when the returns are coming in at the court house just across the way. Pay us a visit.

**CITY DRUG STORE**

LONNIE LEE, Manager—ALBERT HAYTER, Pharmacist Phone 33 "Where It Is a Pleasure to Please" Wheeler



**Elect**

A young practicing attorney.

The candidate who carried his home county, Gray, by a majority of the votes in 1936 primary race for district attorney.

An attorney who graduated from the law school of the University of Texas, your university.

An attorney who has maintained a law office within the 31st Judicial District longer than either of his opponents.

**CLIFFORD BRALY DISTRICT ATTORNEY 31ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

**D. A. HUNT Will Appreciate Your Support for County Judge**

(Paid Political Advertisement)

**Saturday State's**

Clear Majority Given 'O'Daniel for Governor Source of Surpr

Distinguished by a record off year, non-president Saturday's primary election many surprises. Greatest upsetting all state politicians—was the clear governor gained by W. L. flour merchant and self-styled "people's candidate" ducted a brief but telling campaign for a term in the mansion at Austin.

That O'Daniel's pleasing, his hill billy band with ty in an otherwise staid political arena and his she composed principally of the mandments, had what corral votes is far beyond stage now. Taking a lead actively early in the event turns were announced forged steadily ahead to some 30,000 majority opponents in the race for as governor.

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Ernest O. Thompson, ra-missioner and ex-mayor of was second in the group contenders against O'Daniel. McCraw, attorney general poor third, and Tom Hunt fourth place. Remainder trailed far behind in the dust penetrated only by of "I Like Mountain Beautiful Texas," battle the Fort Worth flour sa-

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Miss Maxlene Field and Greenhouse Married at Okla., on May 1

Announcement was made of the marriage of Miss Field and Mr. Virgil Greenhouse which took place at 8:30 Tuesday evening, May 1, at the Baptist parsonage with Foster reading the beautiful ceremony.

They were attended by Topper and Eugene Skaggs. Mrs. Greenhouse is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L. T. Field where he has been pastor of the Baptist church for the past 10 years. She graduated from the high school in 1937; was vice president of her class in church and school work and Plainview, where she has been employed as nurse at Wheeler hospital.

Mr. Greenhouse is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Greenhouse, where he has spent his life and attended both high school and is well known. He has been employed at McIlhenny's grocery store year and also helped the school. The young couple will make their home in the west part of Pettit property, known as Beal place.

**MARRIAGE OF WELDON ON MAY 6, JUST AN**

Announcement has just been made of the marriage of Mrs. Overshine, Centerville, and Don Lewis, Dallas, which took place at 8:30 p.m. May 6 at Oakwood with Lewis Cannon officiating.

Mrs. Lewis is the daughter of Mrs. J. A. Carrington, where she has been business for some time. Mr. Lewis is the son of Lewis, Greenville, where he is high school. He is a nephew of G. A. Bolton of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are in Buffalo, where he is employed with English Freight company.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McDaniel, Lindsay, are driving a new luxury Chevrolet car this



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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

## Saturday's Primary Upsets State's Political Precedent

Clear Majority Given 'Dark Horse' O'Daniel for Governor is Source of Surprise

Distinguished by a record vote for an off year, non-presidential contest, Saturday's primary election brought many surprises. Greatest of these—upsetting all state political precedents—was the clear majority for governor gained by W. Lee O'Daniel, flour merchant and self-styled "common people's candidate" who conducted a brief but telling whirlwind campaign for a term in the executive mansion at Austin.

That O'Daniel's pleasing personality, his hill billy band with its novelty in an otherwise staid and serious political arena and his short platform composed principally of the Ten Commandments, had what it takes to corral votes is far beyond the debate stage now. Taking a lead comparatively early in the evening as returns were announced, O'Daniel forged steadily ahead to accumulate some 30,000 majority over his 11 opponents in the race for nomination as governor.

As a new-comer to Texas political circles, the former Ohio man who spent several years in Kansas as well as another state or two, hung up a record never before achieved in Texas by a novice and one only occasionally attained by veteran politicians.

Ernest O. Thompson, railroad commissioner and ex-mayor of Amarillo, was second in the group of major contenders against O'Daniel; William McCraw, attorney general, was a poor third, and Tom Hunter occupied fourth place. Remainder of the field trailed far behind in the fog of flour dust penetrated only by the strains of "I Like Mountain Music" or "Beautiful Texas," battle hymn of the Fort Worth flour salesman.

**Wheeler County for O'Daniel**  
Joining in the O'Daniel victory parade, Wheeler county gave him a definite majority over all other gubernatorial candidates. He gathered in 2,077 tallies, 791 more than his 11 opponents, whose combined total was 1,286.

### May Wedding Popular Couple is Announced

Miss Maxiene Field and Mr. Virgil Greenhouse Married at Sayre, Okla., on May 10th

Announcement was made Sunday of the marriage of Miss Maxiene Field and Mr. Virgil Greenhouse, which took place at Sayre, Okla., Tuesday evening, May 10, at the Baptist parsonage with Rev. J. D. Foster reading the beautiful yet simple ceremony.

They were attended by Miss Katie Topper and Eugene Skaggs.

Mrs. Greenhouse is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L. T. Field, Briscoe, where he has been pastor of the Baptist church for the past two years. She graduated from the Briscoe high school in 1937; was vice president and valedictorian of her class; was active in church and school work and popular with the younger set at Briscoe and Plainview, where the family formerly lived. For the past year she has been employed as nurse at the Wheeler hospital.

Mr. Greenhouse is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Greenhouse of Wheeler, where he has spent most of his life and attended both grade and high school and is well and favorably known. He has been employed at McIlhenny's grocery store for the past year and also helped there while he was still attending school.

The young couple will make their home in the west part of town in the Pettit property, known as the Worth Beal place.

### MARRIAGE OF WELDON LEWIS ON MAY 6, JUST ANNOUNCED

Announcement has just been made of the marriage of Mrs. Angie Pearl Overshine, Centerville, and Mr. Weldon Lewis, Dallas, which took place May 6 at Oakwood with Rev. John Lewis Cannon officiating.

Mrs. Lewis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carrigan of Centerville where she has been engaged in business for some time.

Mr. Lewis is the son of Mrs. J. D. Lewis, Greenville, where he attended high school. He is a nephew of Mrs. G. A. Bolton of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are living in Buffalo, where he is employed by the English Freight company.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCasland and son, Lindsay, are driving a new deluxe Chevrolet car this week.

## Two County Offices Headed for Run-Off

Judge and Sheriff Candidate to Decide Winner August 27— Moss Leads Ticket

Two run-off races for county offices resulted as Saturday's Democratic first primary tallied a record vote for a non-presidential election year. These will be for the offices of county judge and that of sheriff, which each had three entries in the first round.

For judge were W. O. Puett, D. A. Hunt and John Templeton. Puett emerged with a slight lead over Hunt, Templeton being far behind the two. In the sheriff's race, Raymond Waters and Jess Swink will enter the run-off. J. T. Reynolds, third candidate, was badly distanced and Waters ran close to a majority over both men for a time, losing out in later returns.

Tabulations on these candidates as well as others of local and district interest will be found elsewhere in this paper.

Homer L. Moss, unopposed for a second term as county attorney, led the ticket with a grand total of 3,449 counters. Total county vote was 3,520, which included mutilated and all other ballots.

J. D. Merriman, for county surveyor, won his 14th consecutive nomination to that office with a majority of 19 over his opponents all of which (like himself) were write-ins. Merriman registered 366, while his three major contenders were as follows: E. D. Stanford, 135; S. S. Sullivan, 151, and W. J. Chilton, 16. Several other names, with only a very few votes each, were listed in addition to those named above.

**Precinct Contests**  
Three precincts, Nos. 1 and 2 in the north side and No. 4, southeast quarter of the county, have run-off contests for county commissioner.

In precinct 1, E. E. Johnston and W. L. Bobo are opponents, dropping off Herbert Finsterwald and O. E. Sims. All four men were new candidates this year. In Precinct 2, H. H. Walser will contest Jim Trout, incumbent up for re-election. Arthur Whitener and W. O. Miller were eliminated Saturday.

In Precinct 4, George Hefley, present commissioner, did not enter the race. H. H. Reeves and Glenn King go to the run-off after shaking three other aspirants, Henderson, Burrell and Banks.

Justice of the peace Precinct No. 1, of which Wheeler is a part, also has a run-off late in August. A. C. Wood and C. C. Merritt remain for the next round after losing Julius Carter in Saturday's count.

**District Run-Off**  
With Clifford Braly and C. E. Cary as opponents, the 31st judicial district has another round in the district attorney's contest. W. R. Frazee, court clerk and third man in the race, occupied low place. All were new men for the position since Lewis Goodrich, present district attorney, entered the race for attorney general of the state.

**Other Nominees**  
Those nominated who had only one opponent are:  
W. R. Ewing, district judge.  
Allen Kavanaugh, county superintendent of schools.  
Holt Green, district court clerk.  
F. B. Craig, county clerk.  
Terrell Gunter, assessor-collector.  
Hattie Womack, county treasurer.

### Pat Beene Nominee in Andrews County

Former Young Wheeler Lawyer is Successful County Attorney Candidate Saturday

Pat Beene, promising young barrister and son of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Beene of this city, who was a candidate in Saturday's primary for county attorney of Andrews county, gained almost a two-and-a-half to one victory over his lone opponent, according to word received here. Beene tallied 397 to his opponent's 159.

Beene, who had formerly lived at both places, is well known in Mobeetie and Wheeler, as well as over the county generally. About the first of September, last year, Beene located at Andrews, county seat of Andrews county, after spending some time at Kermit.

He went to Southwest Texas in June of 1937.

## W. LEE O'DANIEL, NEXT GOVERNOR OF TEXAS, AND FAMILY



With a clear majority of approximately 30,000 votes over 11 opponents in Saturday's Democratic first primary, W. Lee O'Daniel, Fort Worth flour merchant, shown above with his family, is the first man ever to accomplish that feat in Texas in his first race for governor. Pictured left to right his two sons, Pat, 19; Mike, 18; Mrs. O'Daniel; daughter Molly, 16, and W. Lee O'Daniel.

### Another Wheeler Boy Makes Good Progress

J. T. Johnston Becomes Manager of Illinois Lumber Yard—Has Steadily Advanced

When people of Wheeler and Wheeler county go out into the world and achieve a degree of success, their friends here are glad to learn about it. For young people, just starting their life's career, it is doubly gratifying to hear of their progress.

Most recent of these coming to the attention of The Times is J. T. Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnston, living a half mile north of Mobeetie. The young man was born in the town of Wheeler, when the family made its home here.

Young Johnston secured a position with the Acme Lumber company about a year ago, being stationed with the yard at Hobbs, N. Mex. Previous to that he was employed some four years by the Panhandle Lumber company, working in several Panhandle towns during that time.

Last Sunday Johnston was requested to report at the head offices of the Acme concern at Tulsa, Okla., where he was informed that he had been appointed manager of the yard at Flora, Ill. Yesterday his parents received a wire from J. T. stating that he had arrived safely at the Illinois town and had assumed his new duties.

### Revival at Church of Christ, Briscoe, Soon

During a neighborly business call at The Times office Monday, Millard P. Brown valued reader of the paper living near Briscoe, announced that a series of revival meetings will start at the Briscoe Church of Christ on Friday evening, Aug. 5. Rev. G. W. Weatherford of Greenville, Texas, will do the preaching. He is said to be an able speaker and a deeply consecrated leader in the work to which he has dedicated his most earnest efforts.

The series of meetings are planned to run about 10 days. A cordial invitation, stated Brown, is extended to people of Briscoe and adjacent regions to attend these meetings. Members of all denominations are invited and those of no church affiliation are especially encouraged to attend.

### RAINFALL DOTS COUNTY THIS AFTERNOON

Beginning shortly after noon today, streaks and spots of rainfall brought temporary relief from the sultry heat prevailing the past two or three days. Heavy showers are reported in the vicinity of Twitty and from Mobeetie across the north part of the county. Wheeler received only a light sprinkle, hardly enough to lay the dust.

## Final Plans Wheeler Waterworks and Sewer System Now Being Formulated

(Editor's Note: The following article concerning the proposed PWA improvement project for Wheeler was prepared by an authority on the subject who goes into technical details of a highly informative nature which should prove interesting to readers of The Times who may be directly or remotely affected by the proposition under discussion).

Citizens of Wheeler are showing considerable interest in the proposed waterworks and sanitary sewerage system to be constructed out of the loan and grant funds recently allotted by the Public Works administration. Many questions as to the nature of the proposed work and the manner of construction have been asked of the city officials.

This article has been prepared to acquaint the people of the community with the main features of these two projects. Final plans for construction are now in the course of preparation, and although some minor changes may be required, in substance these plans will follow the outline below given.

First in order, it will be necessary to locate a suitable and adequate water supply. For this purpose, test wells will be sunk for determining both quality and quantity, and chemical and bacteriological analyses of the water from each test hole will be made. Thus the most suitable location for a permanent well will be determined. Dependent upon the flow of the water so found, one or more wells will be drilled and cased in such a way that all possible surface contamination will be shut out.

By means of deep-well, centrifugal turbine pumps, the water will be lifted into a ground storage tank to allow for settling and trapping of all sand. At the well and ground storage tank, several centrifugal pumps of a combined capacity of 500 gallons per minute, will boost the water into the system and the elevated steel storage tank.

The system will consist of cast iron mains, ranging from eight to two inches in diameter. Fire hydrants will be fed only from eight and six inch mains, and will be so located that all residences and business buildings will be within not to exceed 600 feet of a fire hydrant.

All of the present small pipe found serviceable will be utilized for service. These will be connected into the large feeder mains assuring adequate pressure for domestic service at all times. All services will be metered.

The water system will be constructed to meet the requirements of the Texas Fire Insurance department in order to obtain the maximum possible reduction in the insurance key rate.

The sanitary sewerage system will be designed to cover all of the built-up section of the city and permit future extensions. The collector system will consist of vitrified clay pipe, ten, eight and six inches in diameter. Four-inch service connections will be laid to all those business and residence buildings where the owner agrees to connect.

This will be a substantial initial saving to the property owner, as these service lines will be paid for as part of the project cost, and constructed without any expense to the owner.

The disposal plant will consist of an Imhoff type primary treatment tank, and sludge bed. The effluent will be used for irrigating the sandy soil at the plant site.

Plans for both the waterworks and the sewerage system will be submitted to the Texas State Board of Health for approval. When these plans will be examined by the engineers of the Public Works administration, and after being approved by them, bids for the work will be advertised. The regulations of the Public Works administration prescribe that the contracts must be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, who must furnish

## Red Cross Seeking Flood Relief Here

Assistance Needed for Sufferers in South Central Texas Area—Local Quota \$50.00

Today Dr. H. E. Nicholson, chairman of the Wheeler Chapter American Red Cross, received the following telegram from western Red Cross headquarters at St. Louis:

"Reports received from Red Cross representatives confirm major disaster in San Saba, McCulloch, Menard and other counties along Colorado river and tributaries. Incomplete survey shows 970 families now affected; 137 homes destroyed; 650 homes damaged.

"Minimum relief fund of \$100,000 required to meet need reported to date. Am issuing appeal to all Texas chapters. Your chapter should make immediate and vigorous appeal with full publicity to secure quota of \$50.00. Report and transmit collections promptly to this office."

Little explanation or elaboration on the message is necessary. It is a request through an authorized and fully accredited relief organization with which everyone is more or less familiar for help to relieve distress of the unfortunate victims of a tragic situation.

Those who are in a position to assist in raising the quota allotted to Wheeler, even though the amount they can give is small, should act promptly, bearing in mind this is for fellow-citizens of Texas. Quite often similar calls come from distant places for help, and the need in such instances is real, but for neighbors here in our own state a little extra effort would be justified.

Dr. Nicholson requests the importance of prompt action be stressed. He has also asked that all persons who will assist in this appeal make payments to Miss Clara Finsterwald at her office in the former First National bank building, Wheeler. The doctor is quite busy with his professional duties and has made arrangements for convenient and efficient handling of all funds available for fellow-Texans.

### Assembly of God in Revival at Briscoe

Evangelist Pete Love of Iraan, Pecos county, is leading a revival meeting at the Assembly of God church in Briscoe which started Sunday night and is expected to continue for two weeks. Sister Mattie Helton is in charge of the singing. Services begin at 8:30 each night.

Pete Love will be readily remembered in Wheeler, where he served as pastor of the Assembly of God church for a period of time. He preached at the local church here Sunday morning. The revival which had been in progress at this church closed Sunday night.

### GLANCING CASUALLY INTO THE TIMES WINDOW

One of the novelties in The Times window this week is a large, well-formed pair of cucumbers in perfect Siamese twin formation. Practically the same size and joined throughout their length, the vegetable is a freak. It was grown in the home garden of Mrs. U. B. Traylor, five miles northeast of Wheeler, and brought to this office by her son, Darwin Traylor, early in the week.

## Women's Camporee Here Friday, Aug. 12

Date Announced at Council Meeting in Court House Saturday—Reports Heard

With 16 present from five clubs, Saturday's meeting of the Wheeler County Home Demonstration Council had a representative attendance. Clubs represented were Pagan, Wheeler, Country Neighbors, Lela and Heald. Mrs. Milt Williams, president of the council, presided.

During the business session, Mrs. C. Bryan Witt, committee chairman, announced that the women's encampment will be held in the Wheeler city park on Friday, Aug. 12.

Details of encampment are as follows:

Assembly is scheduled for 5 o'clock Friday afternoon. A picnic supper will be spread on the grounds. Each lady is requested to bring a cup, plate, knife, fork and spoons. The Wheeler club will furnish ice tea and drinking water.

The several clubs shall decide for themselves what contribution they will make to the program, since the program will consist of miscellaneous numbers instead of each club presenting a "stunt," which has been the custom in the past. Further details of the encampment will be released for publication at a later date.

Mrs. Williams expressed her appreciation to the council for her recent trip to Short Course and gave a report on "The Youth Panel," which brought out as a whole the study and training of children in the home. Voting delegates to Short Course reporting were Mrs. Paul Macina, Pagan club; Mrs. Jess Crowder, Wheeler club; and Mrs. Hester Dodson, Country Neighbors club.

These reports are said to have been quite good as well as educational, each presenting a different angle, thereby affording a complete account of the annual state meeting.

Other reports included that of Miss Mae Ruth Stauffer, Farmers Banner, and Miss Nellie B. Candler, member of the Briscoe 4-H club, and winner of a trip to Short Course in girls clothing contest, who gave a fine report and expressed her thanks to the council for making the visit to College Station possible.

### County F. F. A. Boys to State Convention

Twenty Members of Organization and Advisors Make Jaunt to El Paso Meet

Twenty Wheeler and Shamrock Future Farmers of America boys attended the state convention of that organization, held in El Paso Thursday and Friday of last week.

This paper is indebted to W. C. Zirkle of Wheeler, who was mentor of the group from here, for the following account of their trip.

Leaving Wheeler at 5 o'clock July 18, the party traveled to Carlsbad, N. Mex., and spent the night. Early next morning they went through the famous caverns. Upon leaving the caverns they went to Black River Village and stayed Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning to enjoy swimming, playing ball and pitching washers.

Wednesday afternoon they proceeded to El Paso to remain until Saturday.

In El Paso the boys rented two cabins and drew dominoes each night to determine who would occupy the beds—the unlucky boys spreading their bed rolls in the two garages and sleeping on the ground.

While here the party, in addition to attending the F. F. A. convention, visited Juarez, Mexico, played ball, went swimming and attended a barbecue given by the El Paso Chamber of Commerce for the 1,500 delegates to the convention. The barbecue was given in a large natural stone pavilion in McKellan Canyon, nearby.

Leaving El Paso Saturday morning, the group went to Cloudford, N. Mex., arriving just after a snow. Here they abandoned outdoor camping, rented a big log house, burned pine knots in a huge fireplace, and donned coats in order to keep warm. The two-day stay was spent in hiking, resting under the tall pine trees and taking pictures.

Leaving Cloudford Monday morning of this week, the party headed homeward, reaching Wheeler at 9 o'clock that night. The 8-day trip was made at a total cost of \$6.23 per boy for all food, shelter, gasoline, oil, doctor's bills and other incidentals.

Boys from Wheeler were: Carroll Adams, Edgar Flynt, Clint Westmoreland, Joe D. Bruton, Edwin Robertson, W. S. Coward, Clyde

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### Will Rogers Pageant at Amarillo 3 Nights

Not only the Will Rogers route, but all other highways will lead to Amarillo for "Old Southwest Days," which will be staged three nights, Aug. 15-16-17, at Butler Field, says a news release received from Amarillo.

Because the pageant will portray the late Will Rogers, first as a young man when he came to the Panhandle and got his first job as a cowboy and later as a star of Ziegfeld Follies, unusual interest is being taken in the spectacle, especially by those who knew and loved the plainsman philosopher.

Motorcades from Chicago and Los Angeles are being formed to join the celebration.

In the cross-country cavalcade from the Pacific Coast will be business men, officials and film notables.

Highway 66, now known generally as the Will Rogers route, is finished as an all-weather type road, will be opened officially at the celebration. The paved highway, however, has been open to traffic since last spring and all points along the route report a decided increase in tourist travel.

### SURPRISE PARTY HONORS MRS. HAMPTON'S BIRTHDAY

Mrs. C. M. Hampton and daughter, Miss Alvem, gave a surprise party honoring Mrs. W. M. Hampton at the former's home three miles southeast of Wheeler Friday afternoon, the occasion being her 70th birthday, which falls on July 25.

A number of interesting indoor games were enjoyed.

Delicious iced punch, sandwiches and cookies were served to Mesdames W. W. Adams, J. M. Porter, Ed Jones, Frank Rogers, S. E. Wren, J. D. Merriman, J. B. Roper, C. W. Shaffer, Lee McCasland, D. E. Holt, H. H. Herd and Vera Jamison and Miss Louise Rogers, Wheeler; Mrs. J. H. McCasland, Atlanta; Mrs. S. E. Morris, Amarillo, and the honoree, Mrs. Hampton.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames E. C. Raney, T. P. Morton, Nettie V. Lewis and Miss Adell Hampton.

Those who left on a week's fishing trip to Cowles, N. Mex., Sunday were Luther Sides, Chester Lewis, F. B. Craig, Roy Puckett, Glen Porter and Holt Green. Messrs. Craig and Puckett returned home Wednesday night. The others remained a few more days.

### HOSPITAL NEWS

Nadean Owens, Mobeetie, underwent a major operation Friday.

Lillie McClain underwent a major operation Friday.

Mrs. Herbert Bond, Mobeetie, underwent a major operation Saturday.

June Thomas, Granite, Okla., entered the hospital Sunday for treatment.

J. L. Gilmer, Zybach, has been a patient in the hospital since Sunday.

Frances Meadows, Gageby, entered the hospital Friday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Clinton Wofford, Wichita Falls, had her tonsils removed Saturday.

Mrs. Cooney Sanders, Dumas, entered the hospital today for treatment.

Mrs. Wallace Robison underwent a minor operation Sunday.

Wayne Greenhouse, Briscoe, had his tonsils removed Monday.

Grace Douglas, Briscoe, underwent a major operation today.

### WHEELER YOUNG LADY ON HONOR ROLL AT TEXAS U.

Mary Lou McIlhany of Wheeler was listed on the spring semester honor roll of the College of Arts and Sciences, University of Texas, recently announced by Dean H. T. Parlin. Miss McIlhany was among the best 354 out of 5,970 students in the college.

### Abilene Cotton Imperiled

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Jones left Saturday afternoon on a business and pleasure trip to Abilene, Mineral Wells and Fort Worth. Mr. Jones reports that Abilene farmers are alarmed over the outcome of their cotton crops. Due to excess rainfall the stalks are nearly waist high, with several inches of water standing in the fields. Mr. and Mrs. Jones returned home Tuesday evening.

### Merritt Expresses Appreciation

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all of you who supported me in my race for the office of justice of the peace. You showed your friendship far beyond my deserts and I shall never cease to be grateful. The final outcome of this race depends upon what the runoff will bring forth.

C. C. MERRITT.

Wheeler Times Wantads are result getters and cost only 5c a line.

Mr. and Mrs. John Porter and daughters, Patsy and Peggy, of Porter Flat left Tuesday on a business and pleasure trip to Colorado and Wyoming.

### Mountain View News

(By Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totty and Frances spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hathaway and children.

Mrs. Chester Savage and children who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart left Friday to visit her husband's parents near Hereford.

Miss Evelyn Patterson spent Sunday with Miss Betty Mixon.

Miss Juanita and Tom Walker of Mobeetie spent last week end with Miss Imogene and Neil Herd.

Mrs. A. B. Lancaster and daughter, Miss Aileen, visited Thursday in the Newton Morris home.

Rev. and Mrs. McKneely and Rev. McCall were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart.

Miss Doris Key is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Anderson, of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seitz attended the Totty reunion at Wheeler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Melton and son, Billie, jr., spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Melton.

Jack Dyson of Wellington is visiting this week with Carey A. Dysart.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skaggs of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Carter of Lefors visited over the week end with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Herd.

Twin babies, a boy and a girl, came July 15 to live with Mr. and Mrs. Newton Morris.

Mrs. Jennie Herman is visiting her mother, Grandma Hood, in the A. W. Hathaway home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ford and son, William, visited with her mother, Mrs. Howard, Sunday.

The school trustees went to Wellington Tuesday to buy a school bus.

Mrs. Roscoe Thomas and son, Harry, spent Monday in the Jap Johnston home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Zell visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Patterson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Mixon.

Miss Laverne Dysart has returned to Amarillo, where she is attending



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### Club Notes

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

As an aid to farm families, information is available from the Farm Security administration as to suggestions for harvest meals, planning the summer budget, care of poultry and eggs and help in keeping record books of income and expenditures. Record books are being kept by most all families this year.

"The stress that has been placed on record books is bearing fruit. They illustrate clearly the dollar and cents value of food produced on the farm and consumed in the home. As a result farm families are more garden conscious than ever before. The farm and home records have proved their worth and all our borrowers are enthusiastic about keeping very complete record books."

If moisture conditions continue satisfactory, she added, many families should establish a new high record on the number of cans filled with fruits and vegetables and the number of pounds of food stored for winter use.

Times Wantads—5c a line.

### Locust Grove

(By Mrs. A. L. Hestlow)

J. L. Gilmore of Wheeler was a business visitor in the community Friday.

C. H. Riley and son, Wilson, contacted business in Wheeler Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Foshee and children visited friends at Gageby Friday.

Alvin Thompson is visiting relatives at Plainview.

Mrs. Clarence Westmoreland visited last week with relatives and friends at Talequah, Okla.

Rudolph Hiltbrunner of Wheeler visited in the home of his parents, W. R. Hiltbrunner Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Huey Cook and sons, Huey, jr., and Richard, of Shamrock spent Tuesday night in the C. H. Riley home.

Miss Zinnie Mae Holley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Holt Green, this week.

Vernon Rozell of Talequah, Okla., has been visiting relatives here.

Edward Black of Wheeler was a business caller in the community Saturday.

Chandos Robertson is visiting relatives and friends at Throckmorton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hiltbrunner are the parents of a baby boy, born a few days ago.

Mrs. Vernon Welch of Clovis, N. Mex., left this week after visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Young Ingram of Throckmorton have been here visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. B. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Havenhill visited in Wheeler Saturday morning.

Miss Mary Hollabaugh of Twitty is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Lotter this week.

Huffman Walker left Monday morning for Oklahoma City, where he will visit his sister, Stacey Walker, and see about entering a business school.

Richard Cook of Shamrock visited Monday and Tuesday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Riley.

## OFFICIAL COUNTY PRIMARY ELECTION RETURNS for Wheeler County, in the Democratic Primary Election July 23, 1938

	1-Mobeetie	2-Briscoe	3-Wheeler	4-Allison	5-Stanley	6-McBee	7-Porter	8-Gageby	9-Herd	10-Lala	11-Center	12-Shamrock	13-Bertram	14-Ramsfield	15-Locust	16-Kellon	17-Twitty	18-Magic	19-Corn Val.	20-Pekin	21-Shamrock	Totals
<b>Governor—</b>																						
McCraw	25	21	13	12	2	6	3	3	12	2	59	6	1	5	7	5	2	6	3	42	237	
Hunter	21	15	35	1	16	4	3	10	6	10	2	94	0	2	0	8	6	7	3	5	111	359
Thompson	55	20	74	36	27	13	16	29	15	31	14	103	2	10	17	9	10	26	14	28	122	671
O'Daniel	344	46	190	71	208	126	39	71	41	114	57	317	15	17	25	60	42	37	49	21	187	2077
All Others	5	0	3	2	3	2	0	0	0	1	4	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	6	31
<b>Representative, Congress—</b>																						
Jas. O. Cade	66	22	68	11	52	11	5	18	8	32	9	86	1	7	9	9	4	7	10	4	62	501
Marvin Jones	257	51	207	81	162	76	53	84	44	119	48	430	18	19	37	55	49	59	47	49	372	2317
<b>District Judge—</b>																						
Ewing	216	37	99	43	99	67	32	35	35	113	44	387	12	16	29	31	44	34	29	33	312	1747
Forrester	198	42	222	65	170	58	29	74	25	50	23	168	6	16	21	35	20	36	41	22	135	1456
<b>District Attorney—</b>																						
Frazer	163	29	131	27	131	65	16	21	9	23	12	157	8	6	21	20	29	15	23	7	115	1028
Braly	130	25	115	40	80	38	33	49	21	79	40	247	9	12	15	33	29	43	21	32	215	1306
Cary	82	23	56	28	38	7	11	33	24	58	12	124	1	10	12	11	4	8	21	15	110	688
<b>County Judge—</b>																						
Puett	166	36	79	45	73	42	33	50	23	60	47	252	8	13	21	26	38	24	16	34	202	1288
Templeton	94	14	34	16	5	9	13	33	17	83	18	242	15	12	18	15	13	36	10	18	172	877
Hunt	191	34	224	64	208	99	18	24	23	26	11	99	0	10	14	41	19	13	43	7	84	1252
<b>County Attorney—</b>																						
Moss	461	84	338	128	282	151	63	114	63	165	77	587	25	34	52	83	68	71	71	59	473	3449
<b>District Clerk—</b>																						
Green	173	34	170	43	172	82	39	71	41	86	40	271	18	21	39	34	49	17	35	26	243	1704
Perrin	277	51	163	80	106	65	25	35	20	78	36	305	3	13	13	46	21	55	32	31	212	1667
<b>County Clerk—</b>																						
Wofford	67	16	92	29	81	26	32	49	40	85	32	279	8	9	23	27	25	25	21	24	249	1239
Craig	380	69	239	92	198	120	31	51	21	83	44	299	14	26	29	53	44	46	50	34	206	2129
<b>Sheriff—</b>																						
Reynolds	44	9	17	15	15	15	22	22	18	29	27	124	15	4	9	21	22	4	12	4	105	552
Waters	352	58	272	86	240	103	15	54	14	37	15	88	3	15	24	27	20	37	47	18	115	1640
Swink	62	19	45	25	28	29	27	34	30	103	31	371	6	15	19	34	29	32	10	29	239	1217
<b>Assessor-Collector—</b>																						
Gunter	391	72	297	101	251	119	28	82	41	120	44	386	20	27	32	70	16	50	58	51	343	2599
Potts	45	12	40	24	27	26	37	25	20	45	32	189	2	8	20	11	52	23	11	7	117	773
<b>Superintendent Schools—</b>																						
Witt	110	34	198	44	180	50	44	45	13	18	14	57	4	6	30	28	24	28	33	19	44	1023
Kavanaugh	327	54	139	74	99	94	21	64	47	146	62	530	18	29	22	54	45	45	36	38	417	2361
<b>County Treasurer—</b>																						
Riley	187	72	128	79	128	58	36	44	22	70	39	280	2	12	29	37	48	32	53	15	206	1577
Womack	233	10	202	43	149	81	27	60	36	93	28	280	17	22	23	39	18	36	14	42	249	1702
<b>Commissioner, Pct. 1—</b>																						
Finsterwald	54	58	102																			221
Sims	67	3	17																			91
Johnston	257	18	111																			413
Bobo	82	9	105																			229
<b>Commissioner, Pct. 2—</b>																						
Whitener				8	93	18																119
Miller				1	36	2																39
Walser				55	43	76																174
Trout				62	112	54																228
<b>Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1—</b>																						
Wood				157	42	101	63															406
Merritt				88	12	73	28															213
Carter				69	17	90	28															211

### TO THE VOTERS OF WHEELER COUNTY

Please accept my thanks and the assurance of my deepest appreciation for the support you gave me in the race for



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## THAT MOBEETIE LAKE

Occasionally an otherwise comparatively harmless newspaper mentality, gorged on an overdose of self-administered egotism, busts loose and tries to tell others what to do or how to run their business. These outbursts are usually embarrassing to the offending paper's following and highly amusing to others.

Thus may be summarized that effervescent diatribe of the esteemed Shamrock Texan in its Friday issue directed at The Wheeler Times.

Causes: Several.

First—The estimable publisher and pilot of the JAUB (just another ululant blurt) column went to some pains last Thursday to phone the county seat newspaper "important news" to-wit: That the Wheeler county lake project on Sweetwater, near Mobeetie, had suddenly (and most opportunely) been designated as No. 1 for this region by the Panhandle Water Conservation authority. John McCarty, president of the body and member of the Amarillo Globe-News, a concern quite intimately connected with the Texan, was quoted as author of the good news.

Seeking further details, The Times editor called the regional engineer's office at Amarillo and asked for Mr. Foster, who was not in. T. S. Smith, who stated he is regional director of the PWCA, substituted for Foster. In reply to a question concerning the reported designation, Smith declared that office had no knowledge whatsoever of anything of the kind. On further inquiry he said occasionally some development would reach the press before his office was notified. He added, also, that he had no information of any change in status of the matter within the past several weeks.

The Times does not say the report is untrue.

But when careful inspection of the Amarillo News, the Pampa and Wichita Falls dailies, accustomed to reporting anything of such importance throughout the region, revealed those publications apparently did not consider it sufficiently important for their columns, The Times also passed up the story, leaving it for those not so particular.

Here's a rich bit in JAUB'S quaint soliloquy. Says he: "Unless the editor was afraid it might reflect credit on a candidate for county judge to whom he is personally opposed, we cannot understand why The Wheeler Times refused to mention" . . . the lake matter.

Now, if JAUB is psychic or astute enough to know who The Times editor is "personally" opposed to, he should be able to understand the other simple problem. And such an astounding revelation—that The Times is opposed to someone and then failing to say who it is! An unpardonable journalistic omission!

The Times will confess that fear was a consideration in the equation. Knowing the abhorrence and resentment of most fair-minded people toward anything that might be construed as "last-minute ballyhoo," this paper was afraid publication of the story might hurt the very one it was designed to help. In fact, this editor has heard that one of the parties whom JAUB may have had in mind

## SAME OLD JACK-IN-THE-BOX



said he wished the whole mess had not occurred.

A pretty wise old editor once observed in the writer's presence: "God deliver us from our fool friends."

What a holier-than-thou pose the noble Texan assumes in declaring "it was not taking part in any precinct or county political race but does believe in giving an official credit for what he has done." And in the same breath throws a sop to its constituency concerning the Collingsworth county lake project. Facts about that project and its south side Wheeler county support which also pretends to the Mobeetie area that it is for the lake there, are too painful and too well known in this north portion of the county to drag out and rehash.

The Times does appreciate the Texan's reprint of and consequent slight additional circulation given its comment following a Clarendon News editorial on Panhandle lake locations, which appeared in this paper last week. And the Texan—if it really favored the proposition—would admit that an aggressive, militant attitude is far more likely to get results for a lake on Sweetwater in Wheeler county than passive indifference until other counties, including Collingsworth (with its site so handy to Shamrock) have gobbled up all the "gravy."

Dear Reader, we apologize, feeling sure you are disgusted with this article the same as with the cause of it—if unfortunate enough to have read the other. Yet our good friend asked for it.

But possibly this publicity will help JAUB recoup his poise and other things which went by-when he got "that bear by the tail," the innocently-started but disastrously-concluded W. Lee O'Daniel subject, whose viciousness and persistence of attack is equalled only by the feeble attempts to pass the matter off as a joke in nearly every issue since the landslide became apparent.

The Times does not believe those supporters of O'Daniel whose feelings were ruthlessly outraged will prove as easily bamboozled by a laugh-off attitude as one might think. Their intelligence indicates the contrary, and they can readily imagine the high glee with which JAUB would have "poured it on" should their man be defeated.

## BUSINESS OUTLOOK BETTER

Business Week says that "the main thing to hold to is that a broad turnaround in direction is being achieved this summer, and that the last half of 1938 will be marked by a significant revival from last year's collapse."

Most business publications and commentators are in accord with that view. The boom in the stock market fooled almost everyone—and the fact that the relatively high levels reached have been held, is perhaps the best sign of all. The status of individual and corporate sentiment is definitely better than it was a short time back.

Substantial improvement has appeared in consumers' goods industries. Comparable betterment in heavy industries is hoped for the fall.

## NO NIGGER IN WOODPILE

One wonders how those who ascribe rises and falls in the stock market to the machinations of Machiavellian capitalists and other "Wolves of Wall Street" are reacting to the current improvement in security values.

In a few weeks, billions of dollars were added to the listed values of securities on the New York Stock exchange alone. There are rumors that foreign capital started the upswing. There are other rumors that investment trusts, which had been carrying a large part of their assets in cash and have been waiting for what seemed the low point, were a dominant factor in getting the list going upward. All of this may be true, but a far more important truth is this: the rise never could have gone beyond the momentary flurry

stage had it not been for buying by the general public—the John Browns and Susie Smiths.

No man, no group of men, and no corporation has enough money to keep any stock up if the public thinks it is too high—or to keep any stock down if the public thinks it is too low. It is Main Street, not Wall Street, which is the final arbiter of security values. It is the "little man" with a few hundred or a few thousand dollars to invest, rather than the "big man" with a million, who determines which way security values go in the long run.

The stock exchange is a market place, hedged about with manifold safeguards for the investing public. Like all true market places, it reflects the law of supply and demand. Supply and demand, in turn, are determined by the views of the public at large. And the public's inclination or disinclination to buy and sell is what causes rises and falls in security values.

## CODE OF PRACTICE

Few industries have approached their problems, as they affect the public well-being, with more comprehensive programs than that which has been adopted by the brewing industry of the United States. Not only the program itself, but the evident sincerity behind it, gives evidence the brewers are determined their products shall achieve and hold that place as a desirable commodity which is rightfully its due. If the leaders of the industry have their way, there will never be any return to the undesirable conditions which gave beer and ale an undesired bad reputation in the old days before the unfortunate prohibition experiment.

The United Brewers Industrial Foundation, meeting in convention, adopted a "code of practice." This code contains eight pledges, all significant but none more so than the fourth, which reads:

"We pledge our support to the duly constituted authorities for the elimination of anti-social conditions wherever they may surround the sale of beer to the consumer."

The industry has, in many instances, demonstrated the sincerity of that pledge. It realizes that conditions of beer sale or consumption which may arouse criticism harm the industry more than any other concerned.

That the brewers have contributed tremendously to economic improvement in the United States since relegalization of their products is attested by an impressive array of statistics. At the very inception of the return of legal beer the industry spent \$200,000,000 on repairs, rehabilitation and new construction of plants. Since 1933, \$45,000,000 has been paid for beer barrels alone, while \$32,000,000 has gone for bottles. Cans, a packaging innovation of the past three years, are costing \$19,000,000 annually.

The United States treasury has collected \$1,160,000,000 from the federal tax on beer, while states and municipalities have gained \$500,000,000 in local taxes.

The brewers themselves have paid out \$300,000,000 in pay rolls, while other gains to labor through allied industries can only be estimated. The payrolls for retail outlets must run into the billions. There are innumerable other figures which support the brewers in their claims as to the economic importance of the industry.

It is, therefore, not surprising that the brewers themselves are doing everything within their power to keep the consumption of beer on the high, legal plane which it deserves as a mild beverage and a health-giving product.

In conclusion, it should be noted that agriculture is a large beneficiary of brewing expenditures. Four-fifths of the hops used is raised in the United States. Three billion pounds of grain was bought by the brewing industry in 1937 alone at a cost of \$115,000,000, with that total increasing each year. Corn producers, in

"We pledge ourselves faithfully to observe the provisions of this Code of Practice . . . convinced that Beer is the Nation's Bulwark of Moderation."

## Wide-spread Praise follows adoption of Code of Practice by members of Brewers Foundation

THE PUBLIC'S response to the adoption of a Code of Practice by the members of the Brewers Foundation was prompt and favorable.

Newspapers, social service groups and thousands of individuals expressed great satisfaction with the brewers' determination to conduct their business in accord with the desires and conscience of the American public.

The Code pledges the brewers publicly to "support the duly constituted authorities in the elimination of anti-social conditions wherever they may surround the sale of beer to the consumer."

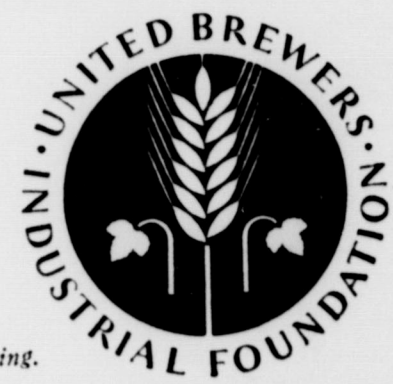
How far we can go, and how soon, depends very much on ourselves . . . but partly also on you.

Public opinion once aroused, can operate to bring about honest enforcement of existing laws. Restriction of your patronage only to legal, respectable retail outlets can and will operate to raise retailing standards.

Public preference for the products of Foundation members, identified by the symbol reproduced below, will bear witness of your approval both to members and to cooperating retailers, and will encourage them to renewed efforts.

**UNITED BREWERS INDUSTRIAL FOUNDATION**  
21 East 40th Street, New York, N. Y.

Correspondence is invited from groups and individuals everywhere who are interested in the brewing industry and its social responsibilities.



Look for this symbol in members' own advertising.

the five years since relegalization, have received \$15,000,000 from the brewers, while domestic rice growers have profited to the extent of \$2,000,000.—The Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution.

Jones still was behind the counter and the notice still prominently displayed. Then one bolder spirit asked him when the new people were coming in.

"What new people?" asked Jones. "You've got 'New Management' in the window." "Oh, that? Didn't you know I got married?"

## UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

The store had been in the Jones family for generations, so when a notice, "Under New Management," appeared in the window the villagers awaited curiously the coming of the new proprietor. Days passed, and

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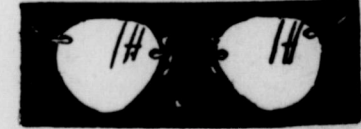
I wish to take this means of thanking the voters of Wheeler county for their splendid support last Saturday in nominating me for another term as County Clerk. This vote is interpreted as full approval of my method of handling the affairs of the office in the past and every effort will be exerted to merit continued approval. I am very thankful to each one who voted for me or otherwise aided in my success.

# F. B. (Dick) CRAIG

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214 N. MAIN ST. SHAMROCK, TEXAS

## Will Rogers Pageant at Amarillo 3 Nig

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June Thomas, Granite, Okla., entered the hospital Sunday for treatment.

J. L. Gilmer, Zybach, has been a patient in the hospital since Sunday.

Frances Meadows, Gageby, entered the hospital Friday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Clinton Wofford, Wichita Falls, had her tonsils removed Saturday.

Mrs. Cooney Sanders, Dumas, entered the hospital today for treatment.

Mrs. Wallace Robison underwent a minor operation Sunday.

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### WHEELER YOUNG LADY ON HONOR ROLL AT TEXAS U.

Mary Lou McIlhany of Wheeler was listed on the spring semester honor roll of the College of Arts and Sciences, University of Texas, recently announced by Dean H. T. Parlin. Miss McIlhany was among the best 354 out of 5,970 students in the college.

### Abilene Cotton Imperiled

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Jones left Saturday afternoon on a business and pleasure trip to Abilene, Mineral Wells and Fort Worth. Mr. Jones reports that Abilene farmers are alarmed over the outcome of their cotton crops. Due to excess rainfall the stalks are nearly waist high, with several inches of water standing in the fields. Mr. and Mrs. Jones returned home Tuesday evening.

### Merritt Expresses Appreciation

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all of you who supported me in my race for the office of justice of the peace. You showed your friendship far beyond my deserts and I shall never cease to be grateful. The final outcome of this race depends upon what the runoff will bring forth.

C. C. MERRITT.

Wheeler Times Wantads are result getters and cost only 5c a line.

Mr. and Mrs. John Porter and daughters, Patsy and Peggy, of Porter Flat left Tuesday on a business and pleasure trip to Colorado and Wyoming.

### Mountain View News

(By Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totty and Frances spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hathaway and children.

Mrs. Chester Savage and children who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart left Friday to visit her husband's parents near Hereford.

Miss Evelyn Patterson spent Sunday with Miss Betty Mixon.

Miss Juanita and Tom Walker of Mobeetie spent last week end with Miss Imogene and Neil Herd.

Mrs. A. B. Lancaster and daughter, Miss Aileen, visited Thursday in the Newton Morris home.

Rev. and Mrs. McKneely and Rev. McCall were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart.

Miss Doris Key is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Anderson, of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seitz attended the Totty reunion at Wheeler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Melton and son, Billie, jr., spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Melton.

Jack Dyson of Wellington is visiting this week with Carey A. Dysart.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skaggs of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Carter of Lefors visited over the week end with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Herd.

Twin babies, a boy and a girl, came July 15 to live with Mr. and Mrs. Newton Morris.

Mrs. Jennie Herman is visiting her mother, Grandma Hood, in the A. W. Hathaway home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ford and son, William, visited with her mother, Mrs. Howard, Sunday.

The school trustees went to Wellington Tuesday to buy a school bus.

Mrs. Roscoe Thomas and son, Harry, spent Monday in the Jap Johnston home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Zell visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Patterson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Mixon.

Miss Laverne Dysart has returned to Amarillo, where she is attending



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Bananas

per dozen

10¢

SUGAR

10-lb. Cloth Bag

49¢

Peas, Extra Tender

dry cooked, large can

5¢

FLOUR

BOOMER, guaranteed, 48 lbs.

99¢

Tomatoes

No. 2 can, each

6¢

Apricots

WHITE PONY, No. 2 1/2 can

15¢

Hot Bar-B-Q

per lb.

25¢

SPINACH

No. 2 1/2 can, each

9¢

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business college, after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Johnston and daughter, Loraine visited awhile Sunday evening in the A. B. Lancaster home.

### Locust Grove

(By Mrs. A. L. Hestlow)

J. L. Gilmore of Wheeler was a business visitor in the community Friday.

C. H. Riley and son, Wilson, transacted business in Wheeler Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Foshee and children visited friends at Gageby Friday.

Alvin Thompson is visiting relatives at Plainview.

Mrs. Clarence Westmoreland visited last week with relatives and friends at Talequah, Okla.

Rudolph Hiltbrunner of Wheeler visited in the home of his parents, W. R. Hiltbrunner Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Huey Cook and sons, Huey, jr., and Richard, of Shamrock spent Tuesday night in the C. H. Riley home.

Miss Zinnie Mae Holley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Holt Green, this week.

Vernon Rozell of Talequah, Okla., has been visiting relatives here.

Edward Black of Wheeler was a business caller in the community Saturday.

Chandos Robertson is visiting relatives and friends at Throckmorton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hiltbrunner are the parents of a baby boy, born a few days ago.

Mrs. Vernon Welch of Clovis, N. Mex., left this week after visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Young Ingram of Throckmorton have been here visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. B. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Havenhill visited in Wheeler Saturday morning.

Miss Mary Hollabaugh of Twitty is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Loter this week.

Huffman Walker left Monday morning for Oklahoma City, where he will visit his sister, Stacey Walker, and see about entering a business school.

Richard Cook of Shamrock visited Monday and Tuesday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Riley.

### Club Notes

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

A marked interest in preservation of home produced foods from early gardens is being shown by farm families operating under loans from the Farm Security administration, according to Miss Vera R. Martin, home management supervisor for that agency in Wheeler, Gray, Collingsworth and Donley counties.

Gardens in general look good and are making a contribution to family living, although in some spots they have been damaged by hail, wind, grasshoppers and other insects. Good moisture, however, has overcome most of these obstacles.

"Canning demonstrations are being planned in all parts of this district and efforts are being made to make use of pressure cookers wherever possible."

If moisture conditions continue satisfactory, she added, many families should establish a new high record on the number of cans filled with fruits and vegetables and the number of pounds of food stored for winter use.

The stress that has been placed on record books is bearing fruit. They illustrate clearly the dollar and cents value of food produced on the farm and consumed in the home. As a result farm families are more garden conscious than ever before. The farm and home records have proved their worth and all our borrowers are enthusiastic about keeping very complete record books.

Record books are being kept by most all families this year.

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As an aid to farm families, information is available from the Farm Security administration as to suggestions for harvest meals, planning the summer budget, care of poultry and eggs and help in keeping record books of income and expenditures.

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### OFFICIAL COUNTY PRIMARY ELECTION RETURNS for Wheeler County, in the Democratic Primary Election July 23, 1938

	1-Mobeetie	2-Briscoe	3-Wheeler	4-Albion	5-Stanley	6-McBee	7-Porter	8-Gageby	9-Herd	10-Lela	11-Center	12-Shamrock	13-Bonnie	14-Ramsell	15-Locust	16-Kelton	17-Twitty	18-Magic	19-Corn Val.	20-Paken	21-Shamrock	TOTALS
<b>Governor—</b>																						
McCraw	25	21	13	12	2	6	3	3	12	2	59	6	1	5	7	5	2	6	3	42	237	
Hunter	21	15	35	1	16	4	3	10	6	10	2	94	0	2	0	8	6	7	3	5	111	359
Thompson	55	20	74	36	27	13	16	29	15	31	14	103	2	10	17	9	10	26	14	28	122	671
O'Daniel	344	46	190	71	208	126	39	71	41	114	57	317	15	17	25	60	42	37	49	21	187	2077
All Others	5	0	3	2	3	2	0	0	0	1	4	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	6	31
<b>Representative, Congress—</b>																						
Jas. O. Cade	66	22	68	11	52	11	5	18	8	32	9	86	1	7	9	9	4	7	10	4	62	501
Marvin Jones	257	51	207	81	162	76	53	84	44	119	48	430	18	19	37	55	49	59	47	49	372	2317
<b>District Judge—</b>																						
Ewing	216	37	99	43	99	67	32	35	35	113	44	387	12	16	29	31	44	34	29	33	312	1747
Forrester	198	42	222	65	170	58	29	74	25	50	23	168	6	16	21	35	20	36	41	22	135	1456
<b>District Attorney—</b>																						
Fraze	163	29	131	27	131	65	16	21	9	23	12	157	8	6	21	20	29	15	23	7	115	1028
Braly	130	25	115	40	80	38	33	49	21	79	40	247	9	12	15	33	29	43	21	32	215	1306
Cary	82	23	56	28	38	7	11	33	24	58	12	124	1	10	12	11	4	8	21	15	110	688
<b>County Judge—</b>																						
Puett	166	36	79	45	73	42	33	50	23	60	47	252	8	13	21	26	38	24	16	34	202	1288
Templeton	94	14	34	16	5	9	13	33	17	88	18	242	15	12	18	15	13	36	10	18	172	877
Hunt	191	34	224	64	208	99	18	24	23	26	11	99	0	10	14	41	19	13	43	7	84	1252
<b>County Attorney—</b>																						
Moss	461	84	338	128	282	151	63	114	63	165	77	587	25	34	52	83	68	71	71	59	473	3449
<b>District Clerk—</b>																						
Green	173	34	170	43	172	82	39	71	41	86	40	271	18	21	39	34	49	17	35	26	243	1704
Perrin	277	51	163	80	106	65	25	35	20	78	36	305	3	13	13	46	21	55	32	31	212	1667
<b>County Clerk—</b>																						
Wofford	67	16	92	29	81	26	32	49	40	85	32	279	8	9	23	27	25	25	21	24	249	1239
Craig	380	69	239	92	198	120	31	51	21	83	44	299	14	26	29	53	44	46	50	34	206	2129
<b>Sheriff—</b>																						
Reynolds	44	9	17	15	15	15	22	22	18	29	27	124	15	4	9	21	22	4	12	4	105	552
Waters	352	58	272	86	240	103	15	54	14	37	15	88	3	15	24	27	20	37	47	18	115	1640
Swink	62	19	45	25	28	29	27	34	30	103	31	371	6	15	19	34	29	32	10	29	239	1217
<b>Assessor-Collector—</b>																						
Gunter	391	72	297	101	251	119	28	82	41	120	44	386	20	27	32	70	16	50	58	51	343	2599
Potts																						



**Local News Items**

Max Wiley and Tom Wood visited friends in Shamrock Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goule and daughter, Shirley Ann, of Lipscomb came Saturday night and visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watson until Sunday evening.

**MY SINCERE THANKS**

I would indeed appear ungrateful if I failed to express genuine appreciation to the voters who supported me so heartily in the recent primary.

As a nominee for the second primary, I solicit continued support to complete my election as Justice of the Peace of Justice Precinct No. 1.

**A. C. WOOD**

**APPRECIATION**

I want to express my appreciation for the confidence which you have placed in me. I assure you that I shall do my best to make you a worthy superintendent.



**Allen Kavanaugh**

Allen Kavanaugh of Plainview community was in Wheeler Monday on business.

Amos Page returned to Wheeler Friday from Amarillo, where he has been employed for several weeks.

Cecil Richerson and son, Junior, motored Tuesday to Spearman on a business trip.

Frank Wofford and Earl Etter of Shamrock were visiting friends in Wheeler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Wofford and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Walker of Shamrock visited during the week end at the W. B. Wofford home.

E. J. Morgan, living near Mobeetie was in Wheeler Saturday attending to business and visiting with friends and neighbors.

Mrs. J. G. Cowden and grandson Jimmie Cowden, went to Sayre Okla. last week to visit her brother C. P. Carricker, and family.

Stanley Meeks, Canadian, and his friend Bill McPherson, of Durant, Okla., came Sunday to visit the former's aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump, for a few days.

M. L. Gunter came home Saturday from Canyon, where he is attending the summer term at W. T. S. C. and spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. M. L. Gunter and children.

W. J. Ford came home Sunday for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ford, and children and friends. W. J. is employed in the oil field near Wichita Falls.

Mrs. W. C. Zirkle and son, Larry Don, returned home Monday evening from Perryton where they spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hollis, and Larry's other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Zirkle.

Travis Jones returned Sunday from a two weeks stay at Pampa with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Chessler, and daughter who brought him home and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jones, and children.

Mrs. Sam Morris and son, Gene, of Amarillo came Thursday and joined their daughter and sister, Coleene, who had spent three weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCasland, and children. Mr. Morris came after his family Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Meek of Childress came Friday to spend a week with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer, and daughter, Marcell. They have also been visiting his brothers, A. R., C. J. and E. E. Meek and their families this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Courtney and daughter, Mary Beth, of Walters, Okla., returned home Friday after a three days visit with her sister and brothers, Mrs. J. M. Burgess, J. H. Lowrie and Elmer Lowrie, and their families and their mother, Mrs. Mary Lowrie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Venable of Briscoe were in Wheeler Monday shopping and looking for some men to help on their farm north of Briscoe.

Rev. and Mrs. T. W. McKinely, Mobeetie and Rev. Geo. W. McCall, Dallas, were in Wheeler Tuesday attending to business and visiting friends.

Lloyd Anthony Cole of Frederick, Okla., returned home Monday after spending two weeks with his aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Robison, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller and son, Bill, spent Sunday in Elk City, Okla., with the former's mother and sister, Mrs. H. E. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Calhoun, returning that evening.

Miss Janet Caldwell of Chicago, Ill., was a Friday guest at the Stiles ranch. She was enroute home from Wichita Falls where she visited her mother and sister, Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. Nellie Gregg, and family.

Mrs. E. M. Teakell of Albuquerque, N. Mex., was a guest during the week end of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tarter, and son, Jack. She also visited relatives at Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCasland and daughter, Elizabeth, of Atlanta, Texas, who have been visiting the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCasland, and children were accompanied home Sunday by their niece and cousin, Miss Alvern Hampton, who will spend three weeks at their home.

Miss Lucille Hutchison returned to Pampa Monday after spending the week end near Wheeler with her father and other relatives. Mr. Hutchison, Mrs. J. H. Richards, Mrs. Roy Esslinger and daughters and Miss Addie Lou Jones accompanied Miss Hutchison to Pampa. They all returned home that night except Miss Jones, who went from there to Amarillo, where she has a position.

**Kelton News**

(By Rena Johnson)

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Craig of Muleshoe spent Sunday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clay and family.

Everyone is invited to come to the singing school this week. Friday night is the closing session and a worth-while program will be held. Grady Bradford will also have a singing at Gageby Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Whitener are the proud parents of a baby boy, born July 25. He has been named William Arthur.

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

Barney Lee Davidson and George Henderson, jr., were Sunday dinner guests of Oscar Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb left Tuesday for a trip. They plan to be gone for about 10 days.

Miss Nora Ellen Elliott of College Station was a visitor here Thursday afternoon. Miss Elliott is a former home economics teacher here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Holcomb and Richard Dene and Tommy Johnson of Aledo, Okla., spent Sunday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb.

The Methodist Missionary society met Monday in the home of Buster Johnson and gave him a friendship shower. Those present were Messrs. Bob Roberts, Charlie Whitely, George Whitely, A. G. Thornton, Jim Henderson, Henry Hink, Bailey Whitely and Leonard Mills.

Archie Keith of Pampa was a visitor here Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bigbee and sons of Meridian, Okla., were visitors here Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Henderson and daughter spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson.

Miss Dora Faye Miller spent Sunday in the home of Miss Josephine Poole.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Washam and children of Pampa spent Sunday here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Davidson.

Miss Loudene Cooper of Amarillo came Sunday for a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Cooper.

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**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

This is to notify the public that the following Republic Insurance Company policies, allotted to Ivy Morris or Henry Lambert as agent at Briscoe, Wheeler County, Texas, have been lost, mislaid, or destroyed. None of the policies have been issued as contracts of insurance and no premiums have been collected therefor. The policies are void and of no effect and no liability will be recognized thereunder.

Fire Ordinary Policies, Nos. 557276 to 557300.

Fire Dwelling Policies, Nos. 881501 to 881525.

Tornado Combination Policies, Nos. 217751 to 217775.

Grain Certificates, Nos. 15851 to 15875.

15875.

Combination Certificates, Nos. 30026 to 30030.

**REPUBLIC INSURANCE COMPANY**

Dallas, Texas

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**NOTICE OF WATERWORKS AND SEWER SYSTEM REVENUE BOND ELECTION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY WHEELER, CITY OF WHEELER, TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS OF THE CITY OF WHEELER, TEXAS:

Take notice that an election will be held in the City of Wheeler, Texas, on the 5th day of August, 1938, on the proposition and at the place more particularly set forth in the election order adopted by the City Council on the 20th day of July, 1938, which is as follows:

**"RESOLUTION AND ORDER BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHEELER, TEXAS CALLING AN ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF THE ISSUANCE OF FIFTY-THREE THOUSAND (\$53,000) DOLLARS REVENUE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING A PORTION OF THE COST OF ACQUIRING AND CONSTRUCTING A WATERWORKS AND SEWER SYSTEM IN SAID CITY, AND THE PLEDGING OF THE REVENUES OF THE WATERWORKS AND SEWER SYSTEM TO THE PAYMENT THEREOF."**

WHEREAS, there is necessity for the construction of a waterworks and sewer system for the City of Wheeler, Texas; and

WHEREAS, it is considered to be to the best interest of the City that the cost of construction of such system be financed by the issuance of Revenue Bonds, payable solely from and secured by an exclusive first lien on and pledge of the revenues of the waterworks and sewer system of said City, after deduction of reasonable operation and maintenance expenses, all in accordance with the provisions of Articles 1111-1118, both inclusive, of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, and in no wise supported by an ad valorem or other tax on property in the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it necessary and proper that the question of the issuance of such revenue bonds be submitted to the qualified electors of said City;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHEELER, TEXAS:

1. That an election be held on the 5th day of August, 1938 at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the City Council of the City of Wheeler, Texas, be authorized to issue Fifty-three Thousand (\$53,000) dollars, revenue bonds of said City, maturing serially over a period of years not to exceed thirty (30), bearing interest at the rate of four (4) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of paying a portion of the cost of acquiring and constructing a waterworks and sewer system of said City; and to provide for the payment of principal and interest on said bonds by pledging the net revenues from the operation of said waterworks and sewer system."

2. That said election shall be held at the Lee Building within said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers thereof, to-wit:

A. E. Crump, Presiding Judge, T. E. Puckett, Judge, Hattie Lee, Clerk, Naomi Perrin, Clerk.

3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of and in accordance with the laws governing the issuance of municipal bonds in cities, as provided in General Laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified electors, who own taxable property in the City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be qualified to vote.

All voters, who favor the proposition to issue the said bonds, shall have written or printed on their ballots the following words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF WATERWORKS AND SEWER REVENUE BONDS, AND THE PLEDGING OF THE REVENUES OF THE WATERWORKS AND SEWER SYSTEM TO THE PAYMENT THEREOF."

And those opposed to the proposition to issue the said bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF WATERWORKS AND SEWER REVENUE BONDS, AND THE PLEDGING OF THE REVENUES OF THE WATERWORKS AND SEWER SYSTEM TO THE PAYMENT THEREOF."

4. That a copy of this resolution and order, signed by the Mayor of said City and attested by the City Secretary, shall serve as proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause this notice of election to be posted at three public places within said City, for at least 14 full days prior to the date of said election.

5. The Mayor is further authorized and directed to cause this notice of election to be published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said City once each week for two consecutive weeks. The date of the first publication shall be not less than 14 full days prior to the date of said election.

Passed and approved this the 20th day of July, 1938.

R. J. HOLT,  
Mayor, City of Wheeler, Texas.  
(SEAL) ATTEST:  
BODIE COLE,  
City Secretary, City of Wheeler, Texas.

**.. thank you**

Just a simple thank you seems inadequate to express my feelings toward the good friends who, by their support and votes, nominated me for the office of tax assessor and collector. But when made with all the sincerity and gratefulness which I feel for the expression of confidence as shown in Saturday's first primary returns, "thank you" conveys a world of meaning.

Your approval will be an incentive for even greater efforts in discharging the duties of the office in the next two years.

**Terrell Gunter**

**Thanks, Voters**

TO THE VOTERS OF WHEELER COUNTY:

Please accept my thanks, and the assurance of my deepest appreciation for the support given me by you in my race for the office of County Clerk. Even though I was not victorious, I will make every attempt to merit the support that you gave me.

Sincerely,

**Harry Wofford**

**Thank You**

I wish to use this means to thank the voters of Wheeler county who supported me in the primary. Also the help extended by you Home Demonstration club members is appreciated more than you will ever realize.

And to those friends who helped, not only with their vote but in many other ways, words fail me when I try to express my gratitude.

Sincerely,

**Tamsey Riley**

**An Appreciation**

In view of the handsome support given me in the recent election, I feel a word of appreciation is due. It is a pleasure to thank the voters of Wheeler county for their approval as County Attorney for a second term. As further evidence of appreciation, I pledge careful, attentive application to the duties of the office, endeavoring to prove efficient in every particular.

**Homer L. Moss**

**Local News Items**

Supt. John Peoples of Allison a Monday business visitor in Wheeler.

Mrs. Harl Etter and son, Joe of Shamrock were in Wheeler Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. E. E. Johnston, Mobeetie, able to leave the Wheeler hospital Monday. She is improving but has to remain in bed for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bentley of Canadian were Sunday afternoon visitors of her sister and husband and Mrs. J. A. Callan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Youngson, H. E. jr., of San Angelo Saturday night and spent the end with relatives and friends.

Dr. G. H. Moss of Franco, Texas, came Monday to spend a few days with his son and wife, Mrs. Homer Moss.

Miss Ruth Faye Garrison of Amarillo Friday with her sister, husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fr. Cornelius, jr., and son. They enroute home from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis left day on a two weeks vacation to the Black Hills of Dakota. They spend a few days in Rochester, and other cities enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Landerson, Derald and Jimmy, of and his mother, Mrs. R. N. Landerson, spent Monday in Vidor as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rowe and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie of Marion Lee, and Misses Ann and Orveta Puett left Sunday, Okla., to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and daughter, Frances. They turned home today.

H. L. Austin and grandchild Billy Austin of Carlsbad, N. M., and Frances Baucher of nebock, returned home Thursday a short visit with the former's mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Reid, and daughter, Elouise.

Misses Clara Finsterwald, Mae and Marguerite Ficke of O'Gorman spent the week in Oklahoma City with friends were accompanied home by the former's sister, Miss Mary O'Gorman who has been attending business here.

Mrs. J. P. Green and son, and Miss Johnnie Faye Teator motored Monday to Shamrock were accompanied home by the former's daughter, Mrs. C. G. Green, who spent the day with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Green, and Miss Helen and Morris.

**Thanks Wheeler County Voters:**

I wish in this manner press my thanks to those supported and voted for the recent primary. I have no ill feeling toward those who did not see fit to vote for me.

I am as well satisfied with the nomination for county sor-tax collector as any of the county, and wish well.

**THOMAS M. PO**

**To the voters of the 31st**

I want to take this opportunity to thank you. It is with a genuine appreciation, my friends go on serving you. I know how from the office I hold.



For the large lead given me in my race for DISTRICT ATTORNEY, I thank you. Again I assure you that I will do my best to make you a faithful officer and I solicit the support of all voters in the election August 27th.

**CLIFFORD BRALY**

(Paid Pol. Adv.)

**THANKS**

I sincerely appreciate the vote given me Saturday in my race for re-election as your District Clerk. I appreciate the clean campaign of my opponent and I want to assure all those who voted for me and all those who voted for my opponent that I will try and make all of you an efficient public servant.

**Holt Green**



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Dr. G. H. Moss of Frankston, Texas, came Monday to spend several days with his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moss.

Miss Ruth Faye Garrison went to Amarillo Friday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Cornelius, jr., and son. They were enroute home from Dallas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Landress and sons, Derald and Jimmy, of Pampa and his mother, Mrs. R. N. Landress, of Graham spent Monday in Wheeler as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Rowe and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie and son, Marion Lee, and Misses Anna Mae and Orveta Puett left Sunday for Wetumka, Okla., to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Porter and daughter, Frances. They returned home today.

H. L. Austin and grandchildren, Billy Austin of Carlsbad, N. Mex., and Frances Baucher of near Lubbock, returned home Thursday after a short visit with the former's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Reid, and daughter, Elouise.

Misses Clara Finsterwald, Bessie Mae and Marguerite Ficke and Clare O'Gorman spent the week end in Oklahoma City with friends. They were accompanied home by the latter's sister, Miss Mary O'Gorman, who has been attending business college.

Mrs. J. P. Green and son, Morris, and Miss Johnnie Faye Templeton motored Monday to Shamrock. They were accompanied home by the former's daughter, Mrs. C. G. Cantrell, who spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green, and children, Miss Helen and Morris.

Mrs. Wallace Caldwell, Canadian, and Mrs. Mae Parton, Fort Worth, were in Wheeler Tuesday, visiting old friends.

Miss Jewel Young of Magic City was a house guest of Miss Virginia Burgess from Wednesday until Saturday night.

Mrs. W. R. Brigman of Wichita Falls came to make an extended visit with her son, Jess Brigman, and children and her niece, Mrs. J. G. Cowden, and son, Codie, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Deward Wofford motored Saturday evening to Childress to take his brother, Clinton Wofford. He returned to his home at Wichita Falls by bus, while Mrs. Wofford and daughter, Jerry Ann, remained for a longer visit at Mrs. C. N. Wofford's home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Riley and children had for Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Leach, sr., and children, Brode and Mrs. Clarence Norris and son, Robert Harold, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Edd Riley and daughter, Louise, Briscoe; George Riley, Lefors, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riley, Mobeetic.

Mrs. S. P. Hannifin and children, Katherine, Marguerite, Bobby and Dan of Roswell, N. Mex., came Sunday to bring home their niece and cousin, Joyce Faust, who had spent several weeks there. Mrs. Hannifin is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. Flanagan, and other relatives here and at Mobeetic.

**At the Churches**

**Methodist Church**  
REV. E. C. RANEY, Pastor

The Methodist church is having the privilege of hearing some rare preaching and invites the people of the community to share in this benefit.

We announced last week that the meeting would begin last Sunday with Rev. D. B. Doak, our pastor at Elk City, Okla., doing the preaching. He and his wife and daughter are here and the attendance and response are good but the attendance is not what we should like to see.

Many are going to say when the meeting is over that they were sorry they did not avail themselves of this opportunity and get more of the good from the meeting.

The services are held as far as we know at the most convenient hours for the people. At 9 in the morning and at 8:15 in the evening, with an inspiring song service with all the services.

On Saturday evening some of the young people will give a pageant on the lawn of the church. The workers and children will expect a good attendance at this. All who missed the program last Sunday night incurred a great loss and missed a very help-

ful and inspiring service. Come and get these good things in the ways of life.

**University of Texas  
Has Wesley Editions**

AUSTIN, Texas.—Founding of the Methodist church 200 years ago has been commemorated by the University of Texas in an exhibit of Wesley literature in its rare book collection. A surprisingly large number of first editions of the four Wesleys—Samuel the elder, born in 1662, and his three sons, Samuel the younger, John and Charles—are found in the collection. Displayed are two editions of Samuel the elder's long heroic poem, "A Life of Christ," and also two editions of Samuel the younger's collected "Poems."

John, born in 1703, and Charles, born in 1707, were both Oxford graduates, as were their father and older brother. They were closely associated through life. John was an Oxford fellow and tutor; as preacher at St. Mary's his power is comparable with that of Cardinal Newman a century later.

He had several deep and strong emotional-religious experiences; that of the day and night of May 24, 1738, was outstanding, and has come, by common consent, to be called his "Conversion," and was followed by the widespread founding of the "societies" of the "People called Methodists." He preached an astoundingly large number of sermons, yet found time to do an astoundingly large amount of writing.

Charles was pre-eminently the hymn writer. The books of John and Charles are grouped together; they make almost all of this exhibit.

The material displayed belongs to the Wesley Bible Chair, Methodist religious education center at the university, and has been placed indefinitely on deposit in the university rare book vaults.

Although no information is available at the university as to how this collection compares with other Wesley collections, particularly those in England, it is distinguished by the presence of almost a score of first editions, dating from 1740 to 1745. The earliest first edition is the second volume of "Hymns and Sacred Poems," by the Rev. Mr. John and Charles Wesley, in which, on page 67 appears the first printing of the famous church song, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul."

One of the first editions is a little pamphlet presenting John Wesley's "Thoughts on Marriage and Single Life," published in 1743.

A number of pamphlets were published by John Wesley in refutation of criticisms leveled at his teachings; "An Answer to the Rev. Mr. Church's Remarks on the Rev. John Wesley's Journal," published in 1745, was such a controversial publication.

**Our Exchanges**

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

The first cotton raised in Hall county was grown by J. C. Montgomery, called the "Daddy of Memphis"—and it was by accident. Montgomery had been feeding his cattle and noticed that cotton came up from the seed that had fallen onto the ground. He turned the cattle out of the lot to see if the cotton would mature and so grew the first of Hall county's famous cotton.—Memphis Democrat's 36-page Pioneer edition.

Plainsmen pals of the late Will Rogers will be principal actors in an episode of "Old Southwest Days," a pageant to be staged at Amarillo, August 15-16-17. On the advisory committee of the pageant is Mrs. L. A. Knight of Plainview, widow of the Texas cattleman who first employed Will Rogers as a cowboy.—Higgins News.

Nothing is more annoying to a motorist than to drive ten miles into the country on Sunday to see a friend and then find his spring chickens are not large enough to fry.—Paducah Post.

Friends of Fred Bell might wonder if he's putting johnson grass to a useful purpose, and at first glance it looks as if he is. Examination, however, reveals that the potatoes which appear to be growing on the johnson grass are really not doing so. The grass roots, however have grown through the potatoes, and when a bunch is pulled up, out comes the potatoes also.—Wellington Leader.

This week the department of agriculture increased the open season on waterfowl by 15 days. This will give hunters a 45-day hunting season on waterfowl. Some of the former restrictions are in whole or part maintained, among them is the three-shell restriction on repeating shotguns, on baiting waterfowl and the use of live decoys. Texas is in the southern zone and the open season will be from Nov. 15 to Dec. 29.—Canadian Record.

Receivership proceedings, termed J. P. Stewart vs. W. A. Aggers, involving the oil test being drilled north of Kirklind, have been filed

in district court here. J. F. Carter of Childress has been appointed receiver, and Aggers has been enjoined from interference with any of the property and equipment.—Childress Index.

A 36-inch Trimo wrench was blown out of the Reneau gas well Tuesday while a railroad commission test was being made. This well was finished in 1930, and several tests have been made, but Tuesday while small rocks were being blown out of the well, a louder noise was heard, and while watchers were getting out of the way the big steel wrench was shot several feet above the blow nipple.—McLean News.

Two drunks driving up from Memphis the other night at a furious rate along side the Deaver tracks, passed the midnight passenger headed in the opposite direction.

"Say," said one, "did you notice how Clarendon was all lit up as we zipped through the little burg?" "Yep," said the other, "maybe it was because the first house was on fire."—Donley County Leader.

The queen of the 1938 Top o' Texas Fiesta rodeo, Miss Ione Gill of Miami, left Amarillo by Braniff Airlines plane at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon for Galveston. The trip was an award for Miss Gill's winning the title of rodeo queen at the rodeos held during the fiesta on June 9, 10 and 11. Miss Gill will be gone three weeks.—Miami Chief.

Dr. Roy Barr of Childress, secretary of the Upper Red River Flood Control association, received a telegram the latter part of last week to make arrangements for conveyance of two army engineers to the site of the proposed Caprock Reservoir. These gentlemen arrived Tuesday, one from Little Rock and the other from Washington city, and Wednesday went to the region for inspection. This is just another step in the progress being made on the project.—Quitaque Post.

Ochiltree county citizens were pleased Friday when word was received by County Judge Dave Shanks that the construction of a lake in Ochiltree county on Wolf Creek was included in the PWA allotment of \$578,000 for the building of three new lakes in the Panhandle. The allotments were as follows: Ochiltree county, \$165,000; Dallam and Hartley counties, \$335,500; and Swisher county, \$77,500.—Ochiltree County Herald.

Five producers were completed in the Carson oil field last week, two for oil and three for gas. Just north of White Deer three gassers were finished for a total of 107,505,000 cubic feet and another well in the same vicinity is about ready for completion that is estimated at 75,000,000 daily. Of the 112 wells now being drilled in the Panhandle field, 16 are in Carson county, 59 in Hutchinson county, 27 in Gray county, five in Moore county, four in Wheeler county and 15 wildcats in other counties.—Panhandle Herald.

The First Baptist church was broken into some time Friday or Saturday night and all of the silverware from the kitchen stolen. Loss of the silverware was not discovered until Sunday morning. It is known that the silver was in its accustomed place in the cupboard of the church kitchen Thursday afternoon. Entry to the church was gained by forcing a basement window. Nothing else was touched.—White Deer Review.

Now we're griping about too much rainfall and not so long ago we were writing letters to our congressmen protesting unequal distribution of moisture whereby the Texas Panhandle was on the short end. During the past week a goodly amount of water has bathed the area, culminated by a heavy drizzle yesterday morning which continued spasmodically through the day—varying from downpours to fine sprays.—Pampa Press.

**Thank You**

I wish in this manner to thank the voters of Wheeler County for the good vote I received in last Saturday's election.

To those of you who did not vote for me last Saturday I entertain only the friendliest feeling and solicit your support in the run-off primary August 27.

**Raymond Waters**

For Sheriff of Wheeler County

**An Appreciation**

To the Voters of Wheeler County:

Your splendid vote supporting my candidacy for another term as county treasurer is deeply appreciated. This vote of confidence in my past conduct will act as encouragement for increased efforts to perform every duty pertaining to the office better during the coming term.

I am truly grateful for the assistance of friends who nominated me for another term as your county treasurer in Saturday's primary.

**Hattie Womack**

**Thank You**

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the friendly support of the voters in Precinct No. 2, Wheeler County. Your continued influence and support in the Second Primary on Aug. 27 is respectfully solicited.

**H. H. Walser**

Candidate for  
County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2  
Second Primary, August 27

**My Sincere Thanks**

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 1:

As the election returns will show, the voters of Precinct No. 1 gave me a fine vote of confidence for commissioner last Saturday. For this I am deeply appreciative, and thank them sincerely. The election results also show I am one of the candidates who will enter the run-off primary on August 27.

I shall make an active campaign between now and that date, striving in every honorable and straightforward way to obtain the nomination. Toward those who did not support me in the first primary I hold only the friendliest feelings and now solicit their votes on August 27. If elected, I promise full co-operation with other portions of the precinct, especially Wheeler and Briscoe, as well as all the other communities.

I respectfully submit statements heretofore made and those herein, together with my qualifications in asking for nomination in the coming run-off primary.

**E. E. JOHNSTON**

Candidate for  
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, Wheeler County

**Thanks Wheeler**

**County Voters:**

I wish in this manner to express my thanks to those who supported and voted for me in the recent primary. I hold no ill feeling toward those who did not see fit to vote for me.

I am as well satisfied with the nominee for county assessor-tax collector as any citizen of the county, and wish him well.

THOMAS M. POTTS

**APPRECIATION**

I deeply appreciate the votes and support received in my race for District Attorney, and desire to express my utmost good will toward all.

W. R. FRAZEE

**To the Voters of  
the 31st Judicial District**

I want to take this opportunity of expressing my sincere thanks for the majority given me in Saturday's election. It is with a genuine feeling of gratitude toward you, my people, my friends in this district, that this is said. I will go on serving you in the same way which is: the best that I know how from the long experience I have gained in the office I hold.

Sincerely,

**W. R. Ewing**  
DISTRICT JUDGE

**SPECIAL  
CLOTHING PRICES**

Here is an opportunity for real savings on made-to-measure clothing. Place orders early to be sure of getting in on this special selling event.

\$ 8.50 Pants	\$7.25
Special at	-----
\$10.50 Pants	\$9.50
Special at	-----
\$12.00 Pants	\$10.50
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Made in Tropical and Summer Weight Fabrics.

Extra Pants for \$2.00  
During this sale we give an extra pair of pants with a made-to-measure suit at only \$2.00 additional.

**City Tailor Shop**  
L. S. IVY, Manager  
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**SINCERE APPRECIATION**

I wish in this manner to extend my thanks and sincere appreciation to those who voted for me in Saturday's primary. Although I was unsuccessful in obtaining the nomination, I entertain only the kindest feelings for those who did not vote for me. I shall retain on my list of friends everyone in Justice Precinct No. 1 and trust I shall be so considered by them.

**JULIUS CARTER**

**THANK YOU, VOTERS!**

To the Voters of Precinct No. 1: Your most gratifying support in my behalf is indeed appreciated. May I take this opportunity to express my thanks and solicit your vote and influence again in the August 27 primary.

**W. L. BOBO**

Candidate for Commissioner  
Precinct No. 1, Wheeler County

**MY SINCERE THANKS**

Results of the recent primary election in which I obtained a comfortable majority over several major opponents and a number of others who received only a vote or two is indeed gratifying. I sincerely thank those voters who remembered me so handsomely at the polls and made me the successful nominee for the 14th time for the office of County Surveyor of Wheeler County.

**J. D. MERRIMAN**

**THANKS FOR YOUR VOTES!**

The support given me in my campaign for sheriff and the confidence shown by those who voted for me are deeply appreciated.

I am still in the race and ask your continued support.

If I am elected in the Second Primary, August 27, it will be my sincere aim to give the best of service as your sheriff.

**JESS SWINK**

Candidate for  
Sheriff of Wheeler County

**Local News Items**

Mrs. Glen Porter and daughter, Glenda, returned today from Pampa and Shamrock where they had been visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers and children returned Thursday of last week from near Vinson, Okla., where they spent the night with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Mauney and children of Borger were in Wheeler Wednesday, visiting her father, T. P. Hyatt, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris of California visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Callan Saturday. They were enroute to Hollis, Okla., to visit relatives.

Mrs. H. E. Nicholson and son, Harold, Misses Katie Topper, Mary Ruth Vinson and Bill Miller motored Tuesday night to Pampa and attended a show.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Russ and daughter Ernestine of Lubbock came Monday and visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Russ, Jr., and daughter, Janet, until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davidson and daughter, Miss Iva of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson motored Sunday to Grimes, Okla., where they visited relatives.

W. R. Wilson went to Amarillo Monday on business. He visited his brother and sister, Ed Wilson and Mrs. W. A. Brazil, and their families while there.

Mrs. Madge Page, proprietor of the variety store at Lefors, was in Wheeler Tuesday attending to business and visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clay, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt, sr., and children, R. J. Jr., and Margaret Ann, left Monday on a week's vacation trip to the Guadalupe Mountains in Culberson county in the southwestern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Jones and their granddaughter, Dixie Laura Sanders, and G. W. Mason of Pleasant Hill were shopping Wednesday in Wheeler. Dixie is making a two weeks visit with her grandparents.

Mrs. Harry Womack of Houston came Tuesday to visit her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Zorns, and his sister, Miss Wana Ruth Hopson, of Decatur who has spent the month in the Zorns home.

Rev. and Mrs. D. B. Doak and daughter, Stella Ethel, of Elk City, Okla., came Monday to be guests of the ladies' sister and husband, Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Roney, and daughter, Ethel Claire, during the Methodist revival meeting.

Miss Beulah Hubbard, a student at W. T. S. C. summer school at Canyon, has been employed to teach in the primary department at Amarillo for the coming school term. Miss Hubbard has taught in the Briscoe schools for the past two terms.

Hobby Kirby, who is employed at the Panhandle Power & Light plant at Jowett, left last week on a two week's vacation. He will visit his brother, Rev. J. Edmund Kirby, and family at Ralls and his mother, Mrs. Kirby, and other relatives at Colorado, Texas, during his two weeks vacation.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Nominees subject to the action of voters in the Democratic Run-Off Primary, August 27, 1938.

**STATE OF TEXAS**

For District Attorney:  
CLIFFORD BRALY.  
C. E. CARY.

**COUNTY OF WHEELER**

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

For Sheriff:  
JESS SWINK.  
RAYMOND WATERS.  
(For re-election).

For Commissioner:  
Precinct No. 1—  
E. E. (Ed) JOHNSTON.  
W. L. BOBO.

For Commissioner:  
Precinct No. 2—  
H. H. WALSER.  
JIM TROUT.  
(For re-election).

For Justice of the Peace:  
Precinct No. 1—  
C. C. MERRITT.  
A. C. WOOD.

**FARM CHAMPIONS GIVE HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS IN NEW BOOKLET**



Just off the press—the new 7x10 72-page book entitled "26 Interviews with Champion Farmers," issued by The Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio; Memphis, Tennessee; and Los Angeles, California. This book contains success stories of 26 champion farmers of America, on as many different farming subjects, including potatoes, corn, wheat, live stock, cotton, alfalfa, molasses, silage, soy beans, fruit, lespedeza, terracing, and many other interesting subjects. The book is being distributed by farm implement dealers, Firestone tire dealers, and Firestone auto supply and service stores to farmers throughout the United States. The information contained in the book is invaluable to progressive farmers wanting authentic information on better farming practices.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Brodnax of Locust Grove were in Wheeler Wednesday, attending to business and visiting with friends.

Mrs. E. H. Walker and children, Lula Jewel and Raymond, returned home last week from Canyon where they visited her sister, Mrs. Dallas Milner, and family for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richards and his half-brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Stewart, Shamrock, were called to Westover Monday night to attend the funeral services on Tuesday of Will Cockrell, the men's cousin, who was killed in a car wreck near Seymour Monday. The party returned home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sal Bolton and daughters of Sanford spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bolton, and family. They were accompanied home by his sister, Mrs. Vera Tucker. After a short visit there she will go to Clovis, N. Mex., and spend a month with her daughter, Mrs. Norman Reid, and family.

Mrs. J. A. Whorton and daughters, Rena and Dena, and Virginia Pollard went to Wichita Falls Friday and visited the former's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cannedy. They returned Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Cannedy and daughter who will spend three weeks at the Whorton home in Corn Valley.

Mrs. H. Gilmore and grandson, Roy Gene, of Turkey returned home Thursday after a five-day visit with her son and wife, Supt. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, and children. Miss Helen Gilmore went home with her grandmother and remained until Tuesday when she returned home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore, and son, Earl, who had spent the night in Turkey with relatives.

**Largest Food Store Plan at State Fair**

Texas food industries have combined to show the largest food store ever assembled in Texas or the Southwest, as a feature of the Golden Jubilee celebration of the State Fair of Texas, it was announced Saturday by Otto Herold, president of the fair. Herold announced the appointment of Granville W. Moore, prominent in bakery and food circles of Texas for many years, as chairman of the executive committee which will have charge of this display.

The food show will be held in the building to the right of the Esplanade, which has been designated as the Food Building. The structure forms the wing added to the Automobile and Manufacturers' Building for the two expositions.

The food industries of Texas represent a business worth one billion three hundred and thirty million dollars annually, by far the largest industry in the state.

The show will be designed by George Dahl, local architect, who has gained wide recognition in retail merchandising design. The plans call for one huge store, which will display the products instead of the products being exhibited in separate booths. There will be no way to tell how much space one manufacturer has purchased, and the plan will enable the small manufacturer to display his wares as proudly as the largest of the exhibitors.

The educational features to be provided for the retail grocer and his staff will include modern displays and effective selling methods, including the serving of customers. An auditorium within the building will house a daily program of salesmanship, showmanship on foods, visual education, menu contests, cooking schools, domestic science classes from all high schools of the state, demonstrations and special meetings of retail grocers with the sales staff of the exhibitors.

A statewide executive committee has been named by Chairman Moore, and includes members from Dallas, San Antonio, Houston, Denison, Sherman, Tyler, Fort Worth, Austin, Amarillo, Cuero, San Angelo, Sugarland, Corpus Christi, Waco, Abilene and Harlingen. As soon as all appointments have been accepted Moore will announce personnel of the committee which will include leaders in

every phase of the food industry in Texas.

**RED CROSS DOCTOR URGES PRE-SCHOOL EXAMINATION**

"Parents who have not already done so should take their children to the doctor and dentist for a pre-school check to eliminate physical handicaps which might interfere with studies when the fall term opens," Dr. William DeKleine, medical advisor of the American Red Cross has just announced.

He listed commoner ailments which contribute to time lost from school and lack of application in the classroom as defective teeth, defective vision and hearing and diseased tonsils and adenoids.

Dr. DeKleine stressed the advisability of vaccination against smallpox and immunization against diphtheria before the child is permitted to come into contact with groups of other children, pointing out that immunity to diphtheria can now be

achieved with one or two injections of toxoid.

"School children should also be immunized against typhoid in parts of the country where it is endemic," Dr. DeKleine warned.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rector of Alton were in Wheeler Wednesday on business. Mr. Rector has been suffering from an infection on his lower lip and came to see the doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Deward Wofford moved this week from the Wiley apartment back of Adams grocery store to the residence on South Main street first door north of the Lee Guthrie home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Leach, sr., and children, Brode and Mrs. Clarence Norris and son, Robert Harold, of Wichita Falls who spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Riley, were accompanied home Sunday by Miss Willie Malone of Stonewall, Okla., who had spent a month at the Riley home.

**An Appreciation**

To the Voters of Precinct No. 2:

Your splendid vote supporting my candidacy in Saturday's primary for re-election to another term as your commissioner is deeply appreciated. The vote of confidence in my past performances will act as encouragement for increased efforts to serve every person in the precinct even better during the coming term if I am given that responsibility in the run-off primary August 27, for which I now ask your approval and vote.

**Jim Trout**

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, Wheeler County

**Thanks!**

I want to express my deepest thanks to everybody who voted for me in my race for county commissioner Saturday, and to those of you who did not support me, I want you to know that I have only the kindest feelings toward you. I tried hard to win and I was defeated and I have no ill feeling toward any of my opponents or the voters. You have chosen two mighty good men for the run-off in this race and may the best man win!

**Herbert Finsterwald**

**Thank You, Friends**

Undoubtedly I can count as true friends the large number of Wheeler county people who by their support and votes in Saturday's first primary gave me a place in the run-off August 27. For this proof of confidence in me by these good friends I am deeply grateful.

The time between now and the run-off primary will pass quickly and I may not find it possible to see as many of you voters personally as I would like to do, therefore this means is employed to solicit your continued support and vote. Also those who did not see fit to vote for me last Saturday are requested to carefully consider my candidacy and, finding me worthy, to vote for me on August 27.

**D. A. Hunt**

Candidate for County Judge of Wheeler County

**We're Telling You Folks Now Is Your Opportunity**

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ARE THE LAST 2 DAYS OF OUR

**Close Out Sale**  
Real Bargain Days



**FILL YOUR NEEDS**

of Hardware, Stoves, Furniture, Home Furnishings, Paints, Glass, Radios, Cooking Utensils, etc.

**Prices Revised for the Finish**

**Saturday Positively the Last Day**

\$15.00 in prizes given to customers at close of business Saturday Night, July 30. Each dollar of your purchases participates both Friday and Saturday.

**Nathan M. Hunt**

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OUR BIG VOTING CONTEST CLOSES SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 30, AT 9 O'CLOCK. MAKE YOUR PLANS TO BE PRESENT.

**Sunday School Lesson Exposition**

By C. C. M.  
July 31, 1938

**SAMPSON: STRENGTH AND WEAKNESS**

Lesson Text: Judges 14:5, 6, 14; 16:15-21.  
Lesson Scope: Chapters 13 to Devotional Reading: Eccles 12:1-7.

**An Angle of Approach**

Here now, we may find a lesson for the young people who are striving to be servants of the So, we shall ask you to study your friends, for your own's benefit.

Again, here is a splendid example of God's way of telling us about deeds of so-called heroes. Plair are given, and He tells us of the graceful things of Sampson's well as his failures and defeat as well as his successes.

When men write about the heroes, usually only the thing are honorable and glorious a later. But God had a high purpose in this lesson than simply us about a hero of the past wishes us to see the ill-effects of misguided life and of a misadvised gift.

Please do not fail to read the "Lesson scope"—Chapters Introduction

The parents of Samuel and son were alike in that that each cated their son unto God he was born. Being Nazarites (i. e. cated to God) from their birth were to drink no wine, keep selves from corruption, and their hair go uncut. But, th of these young men followed together different course and at unlike goals.

**Parents' Responsibility**

Samuel may have been fortunate in that that his seemed to exercise more diligence the care and future of their son did the parents of Sampson although the purposes and the parents of both these: Israel were equal and, notwithstanding, they were both dedicated the Lord, these boys must ch respect the purpose of their and consecrate themselves u Lord.

Noble parents of today should carefully Judges 13:8-14. And you take care as to when th ing of your child begins (vs

**Gifts from God**

There is a sharp contrast Joshua and Sampson. God h them leadership ability. Joshua ed for wisdom that he might exercise his gift of leadership the glory of God. Sampson the lust of the flesh and sc make use of God's gifts u glory through the gratificatio ful passions and through pvenge rather than followin plan in the use of his gifts.

All our ability, whether mental or spiritual, are gift God and we should recognize such. Then we would be inclined to use such gifts in purposeful manner.

**Allegorical**

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#### An Angle of Approach

Here now, we may find a splendid lesson for the young people who are striving to be servants of the Lord. So, we shall ask you to study it, young friends, for your own special benefit.

Again, here is a splendid example of God's way of telling us about the deeds of so-called heroes. Plain facts are given, and He tells us of the disgraceful things of Sampson's life as well as the graceful. He tells us of Sampson's failures and defeats as well as his successes.

When men write about the lives of heroes, usually only the things that are honorable and glorious are related. But God had a higher purpose in this lesson than simply telling us about a hero of the past. He wishes us to see the ill-effect of a misguided life and of a misappropriated gift.

Please do not fail to read all of the "lesson scope"—Chapters 13-16.

#### Introduction

The parents of Samuel and Sampson were alike in that that each dedicated their son unto God before he was born. Being Nazarites (i. e. dedicated to God) from their birth, they were to drink no wine, keep themselves from corruption, and to let their hair go uncut. But, the lives of these young men followed an altogether different course and arrived at unlike goals.

#### Parents' Responsibility

Samuel may have been more fortunate in that that his parents seemed to exercise more diligence in the care and future of their son than did the parents of Sampson. But, although the purposes and care of the parents of both these sons of Israel were equal and, notwithstanding, they were both dedicated unto the Lord, these boys must choose to respect the purpose of their parents and consecrate themselves unto the Lord.

Noble parents of today should read carefully Judges 13:8-14. And, would you take care as to when the training of your child begins (vs. 14)?

#### Gifts from God

There is a sharp contrast between Joshua and Sampson. God had given them leadership ability. Joshua prayed for wisdom that he might properly exercise his gift of leadership unto the glory of God. Sampson followed the lust of the flesh and sought to make use of God's gifts unto His glory through the gratification of sinful passions and through personal revenge rather than following God's plan in the use of his gifts.

All our ability, whether physical, mental or spiritual, are gifts from God and we should recognize them as such. Then we would be more inclined to use such gifts in a wise purposeful manner.

#### Allegorical

The divergent lives of Sampson and Samuel may be allegorized as well as the lives of Jacob and Esau, and Isaac and Ishmael.

Sampson could well represent that Christian who, having surrendered

#### Strange Superstitions



CARRY YOUR BABY UPSTAIRS BEFORE YOU DO DOWNSTAIRS SO THAT IT WILL RISE IN THE WORLD.

BREAKING A PROMISE MADE OVER RUNNING WATER BRINGS MIS-FORTUNE.

IN SCANDINAVIA A HORSE HEAD IS FASTENED TO A POLE, THE JAWS ARE PROPPED OPEN WITH A STICK, AND THE HEAD TURNED IN THE DIRECTION OF A SUSPECTED ENEMY IN ORDER TO CAST AN EVIL SPELL UPON HIM. THIS IS KNOWN AS A "SPITE-STAKE" OR "NITHING-POST".

### Fred Farmer's Garage

AUTO REPAIRING  
MACHINE WORK  
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### OSCAR LEROY RED MARRIES LUCILLE ALLERSON, PAMPA

Miss Lucille Allerson, Pampa, and Oscar Leroy Red, Wheeler, were married Saturday, July 16, at Sayre, Okla. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Timmons, Pampa.

Mrs. Red is the daughter of Mrs. Bill Balch, Pampa. She finished grade school at Corn Valley and attended high school in Pampa.

Mr. Red is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Red, living in the Corn Valley community where he completed grade school and then high school at Mobeetie.

The young couple will make their home on a farm in Corn Valley, where they have a number of friends.

### Pleasant Hill

(By Times Correspondent)

Dixie Laura Sanders of Corn Valley is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Jones.

J. W. Shumate and son, Carl, of Pauls Valley, Okla., came Tuesday to visit his brother, J. L. Shumate, and family.

A. G. West left Wednesday for a two weeks visit with relatives in Arkansas.

Lucille Hutchison, who has been working near Pampa for several weeks, spent the week end with her father and brothers here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason visited their daughter, Mrs. Glen Lile, and husband in Shamrock Sunday.

Jeter Smith motored to Shattuck, Okla., Sunday to bring home his wife and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shumate and son, Billy Ray, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin and children Sunday.

Tom Bradstreet left Tuesday to visit his mother near Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gaines and daughters, Althea and Darlene, visited another daughter at Allison Sunday.

Addie Lou Jones left Monday for a few days visit with relatives in Amarillo.

### Davis Items

(By Mrs. Zura Bullock)

Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney and daughters, Eldene and Doris, were week end visitors of his cousin, Elden Clark, and Mrs. Clark of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Merrick and Jimmie motored to Mangum, Okla., Sunday to take her sister, Georgie, home after a four weeks visit with relatives and friends here and at Mobeetie. Mrs. Janie Shinn returned home with them.

A. S. Anderson returned home Friday after a few days visit with his daughter, Mrs. A. C. Shinn, of Littlefield. His granddaughter, Irene, was operated on for appendicitis Thursday of last week. She was doing nicely when Mr. Anderson came home.

Most everyone in the community

himself unto the Lord and having found salvation through his absolute trust (faith) in the efficiency of Christ (Jno. 5:24) fails to keep that sanctification and turns to follow the desires and lusts of the flesh. (Here read carefully Eph. 2:1-10 and 2 Pet. 2:18-22).

He, of course, (unless he turns in true repentance from such a course), will come to an untimely and disgraceful end to both himself and his Lord.

Samuel, on the other hand, gives us an example of that Christian who follows the wisdom of Gal. 5:16-24 (please turn and read it), and, as a result of such a life, keeps its sanctification and glorifies both his Lord and the Christian life.

#### God's Purpose

God had given Sampson his great physical strength for a great and glorious purpose. And that purpose is exemplified in the final drama of his life, after that he had been made submissive unto the will of God through great humiliation (Judges 16:21-31). God had intended it for the destruction of the Philistines, the corrupt enemy of the Israelites. Notice that in verse 30 it states, "So the dead that he slew at his death were more than they that he slew in his life!"

Yes, (sadly) there are many Christians today who, with Sampson, gain greater victory over their enemy in a "death-bed repentance" than during their entire lifetime! These have no great song of victory. It is a sad, sad song they sing:

"Must I go, and empty handed;  
Thus my dear Redeemer meet?  
Not one day of service give him?  
Lay no trophies at His feet?  
But Samuel—how different! His whole life of deep devotion and faithful service unto his Lord made him a trustworthy example for us all. True Christians find the Christian life the happiest and most joyful.

And the future—well, it is stored with blessings and he has the most joyful anticipation of that glorious day when his Lord shall come again to introduce him unto the glories of His marvelous grace to be extended unto His own in that day (2 Thess. 1:10 and Eph. 2:7—please read).

Times Wantads—5c a line.

was in Shamrock Saturday night, listening to election returns.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterman were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peterman, of Sweetwater.

Miss Doris Sills returned to her home at Woodward, Okla., Saturday. Doris has been working for Mrs. Clarence Peterman the past three months.

Jack Branson was a Thursday afternoon caller in the Peterman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gipson and children were business callers in Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Callan of Myrtle were Sunday callers in the G. B. Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Homesley and daughter, Edna, and Janie Gordon were Erick visitors Saturday.

Veda Sanderson visited her sister, Mrs. Richard Philes, of Shamrock over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Dale of Kelton were Sunday evening callers in the Bullock home.

### Allison News

(Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Warren and daughter, Marjorie Ruth, were in Canadian and Wheeler Monday.

The revival at the Baptist church is still in progress and the crowds are increasing each night. Rev. Coffman, state evangelist from Dallas, is doing the preaching and Mr. Holloway, brother of Rev. Taft Holloway, pastor at Wheeler, is doing the singing. The meeting will continue throughout the week.

Miss Dewey Gibson and Mrs. Roy Wall and daughter from Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Waters and children from Mobeetie visited the former's sister, Mrs. Lester Levitt, and family Sunday.

Mrs. Brown and granddaughter from Des Moines, Iowa, left Saturday for Quail, Texas, after spending several days here visiting her brother, E. P. Kiker, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Kiker accompanied them to Quail, returning the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kiker was in Canadian Saturday.

Lee Kiker was elected commissioner of this precinct Saturday at the primary election.

Mr. Anna Christopher and daughter, Phillis Elaine, from Portland, Ore., arrived Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. Ida Begert, and other relatives here for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Begert accompanied her from Amarillo and will spend a few days here.

Mrs. Ida Begert returned home Saturday from Shattuck, Okla., where she has been recuperating from a goiter operation.

Mrs. L. K. Field, Doris Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Peoples, students at Canyon, spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sledge, Mrs. O. D. Hill from Dodsonville and Mrs. J. W. Peoples, sr., of Wellington visited Rev. Hulon Coffman and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peoples here Sunday and attended church. They are all old friends.

### Plainview Items

(By Mrs. Macy Sanders)

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Brown and children motored Sunday to Kelton to get Mr. Brown's mother who spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Theo Scott and daughter, Moetta.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Macy Sanders and daughter, Clyde Nix and C. V. Brown and son were Thursday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Burcham. All enjoyed a checker game.

Mrs. J. C. Nix was able to be moved to her sister's home, Mrs. C. V. Brown Thursday. She is reported as doing nicely.

Mrs. W. C. Cates and children, Mr. and Mrs. Liston Cates, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Massey of Lone Mound, Mr. and Mrs. Macy Sanders and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lamb were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Burcham and son visited in the C. V. Brown home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Burcham motored Sunday to Wellington to visit friends.

Miss Willena Gordon visited in the C. V. Brown home Sunday.

Several from this community were in Shamrock Saturday night to hear the election returns.

### Union News

(By Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurn of Clarendon spent Tuesday with Mrs. Hurn's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rush, and daughter, Evelyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roper and Bill Green of Wilson visited with relatives and friends in Wellington Sunday.

Miss Ruby Trusty of Wichita came Saturday to visit with her father, Dal Trusty, and family and other relatives and friends.

Miss Evelyn Rush and Mrs. Frank L. Rush and son, Wendell Neil, made a business trip to Wheeler Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Gaddy Vise and daughter, Miss Evelyn, and son, John

C., of Briscoe and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roper spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roper.

Miss Tamsey Riley of Briscoe was in this community on business Friday.

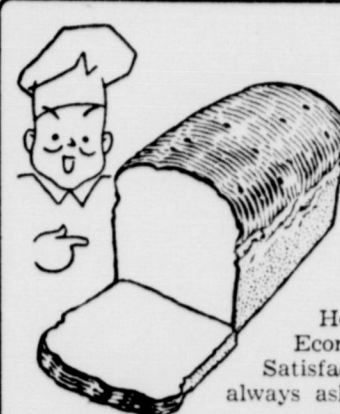
Several from this community attended the amateur program in Mobeetie Saturday night.

The Baptist revival at Mobeetie will continue all this week. Everyone is invited to attend these meetings.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herman VanSickle and children of Pampa were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman, and daughter, Miss Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ware and children and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Greenhouse and children, Mobeetie, spent Friday evening at the Lee McCasland home south of Wheeler.

## Thanks to the Voters

I wish to thank you who voted for and supported me in Saturday's primary, and you who preferred not to vote for me for County Judge, but have supported me in the past, I also wish to thank you for those favors. I have tried my best to give efficient, economical and courteous service, and hope I have thereby merited your continued friendship.

John H. Templeton

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### Annual Meek Family Reunion Held Sunday

The annual reunion of the Meek family, held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Meek, north of Wheeler, was in honor of Mr. Meek's birthday, which falls on July 25. Visiting, singing and outdoor games afforded entertainment during the day.

A bountiful picnic dinner was served at the noon hour under the shade trees. Delicious iced watermelon and lemonade was enjoyed during the afternoon. Those attending were:

Messrs. and Mesdames J. P. Meek, Children; W. L. Meek, Spearman; A. G. Box, Grady Box and son, Grady, Earl Satterfield and son, Billy Earl, Shamrock; Edward Meek and

children, Jack, J. P., Wayne, Loyce and Lola, Carnes Meek and children, Patsy Rae and Kenneth Wayne, Clyde Meek, Gageby; C. J. Meek and son, Joe Field, Mrs. S. E. Wren, Fred Farmer and daughter, Marcell, Wheeler; Mr. Aaron Meek, Pampa; C. C. Dyson and children, Nelson, R. H. Richard, Billie Joe and Robert Dale, H. L. Flanagan and daughter, LaRue, and Mr. Clinton Meek, Mobeetie; George Trimble and children, George Harold and Loyce Marie, Bovina; Mrs. L. J. Box, Bowie; S. E. Arnold and Beverly Caldwell, Canadian; Creedy Rippy and children, Dawn Lavoe, Doris and Lena Merl, Norman, Okla.; Bert Meek and children, Freda, Betty Jean and Margie Ruth, Gem City; and Messrs. Ray Meek, Oklahoma City and Carl Meek, Amarillo.

### BRISCOE SCHOOLS START TERM ON MONDAY, AUG. 22

Opening day of the approaching school term at Briscoe will be Monday, Aug. 22. This is according to B. S. W. Jones, superintendent of the school, who was in town today. It is possible that something may arise in the meantime to necessitate a change in the date, but proper announcement will be made should such be the case.

Two new teachers, to complete the faculty, were added recently. One is Miss Erma Jane Pate of Amarillo and the other is Miss Robinette Ridgeway of Mobeetie.

Miss Pate is a graduate of W. T. S. C. at Canyon, with a B. A. degree. She majored in English and history, with Spanish and government as minors. She was a member of the Spanish club, the Amarillo club and Alpha Chi Scholarship society, and holds junior and senior membership in Alpha Chi.

The professor at W. T. S. C. in charge of the department in which she majored says concerning Miss Pate: "I have never had a more thorough student. She is well prepared to do satisfactory teaching of English."

Miss Ridgeway is not a stranger to Briscoe and northern Wheeler county, as she formerly lived in the Briscoe community. She also graduates this year from W. T. S. C., and has been chosen to teach the second and third grades at Briscoe.

The placement bureau of the Canyon college issued a highly complimentary letter concerning her scholastic progress and apparent aptitude for the teaching profession. Many friends throughout the region will be pleased to learn of her selection for a place in the Briscoe school system.

### Local NYA Projects are Given Approval

Youth Employment Plan Operated in Past Year Continued for Another Year

Five National Youth administration work projects for Wheeler county have been approved by J. C. Kellam, state director, according to Phil B. Wilson, district supervisor. These projects have been in operation during the past year, and have been approved for another year.

All of the projects approved are on a district-wide basis, and are furnishing part-time employment to about 30 youths from needy families in Wheeler county. Wilson estimated, on the basis of previous years, that several times the present number of youths would receive the benefits of the program during the year.

Three of the projects are of a clerical nature, and furnish youths to assist in the offices of the Texas Relief commission, the County Home Demonstration agent and the Texas State Employment service.

One project is in connection with the work of the county agricultural agent. On this project, boys assist in making surveys for erosion terraces, field contouring, check dams, help prepare exhibits, and other work of a similar nature.

The fifth project provides employment for girls in the sewing rooms in Wheeler and Shamrock.

Mrs. J. H. Patterson and daughters and her sister, Mrs. P. O. Sanders, and daughter, Jan, and Miss Mildred Watts of Pampa were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hunt and children.

Mrs. J. D. Lewis and children, J. D. jr., Misses Eula Mae, Pauline, Lourine and Fay Dell, Greenville, and Weldon Lewis and wife of Buffalo came Friday and visited Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bolton and other relatives here and Mrs. G. T. Lewis, Shamrock, and C. L. Strickland and family, Twitty. They returned to their homes Monday.

### PRECINCT COMMITTEEMEN ELECTED LAST SATURDAY

Election of precinct committeemen in Saturday's primary resulted as follows, the number and name of the precinct, the committeeman and address being given in that order:

- 1—Mobeetie; Oliver Elliott, Mobeetie.
- 2—Briscoe; W. H. Taylor, Gageby.
- 3—Wheeler; D. O. Beene, Wheeler.
- 4—Allison; Ben Parks, Allison.
- 5—Stanley; Clarence Robison, Wheeler.
- 6—McBee; T. M. Britt, Wheeler.
- 7—Porter; to be supplied.
- 8—Gracey; Luther McCombs, McLean.
- 9—Heald; W. J. Chilton, jr., McLean.
- 10—Lela; W. M. McMurtry, Shamrock.
- 11—Center; J. W. Henderson, Twitty.
- 12—Shamrock; H. P. Mundy, Shamrock.
- 13—Benonine; J. E. Mitchell, Texola, Okla.
- 14—Ramsdell; to be supplied.
- 15—Locust; C. H. Riley, Twitty.
- 16—Kelton; Claude D. Davis, Kelton.
- 17—Twitty; M. A. Pillers, Twitty.
- 18—Magic; E. C. Smith, Magic City.
- 19—Corn Valley; J. H. Gordon, Mobeetie.
- 20—Pakan; Paul Macina, Shamrock.
- 21—Shamrock; W. H. Walker, Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sample of Rosebud and their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Hess, and daughter, Miss Bonnell, of Cameron came Friday to spend a week with Mrs. Sample's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Robinson, in Corn Valley and other relatives in and near Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson are building a new frame stucco finish house on their farm six miles east of Wheeler. They have five rooms and a bath and have the inside finished or nearly so and expect to move Monday. T. M. Bradstreet is the contractor.

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COW PASTURE—In middle of town, \$2.00 per month. Billie Wiley. 291fc

- MISCELLANEOUS**
- LOST—Tan and white collie pup, missing since Saturday. Reward, Lloyd Davidson. 3211p
- BOAR SERVICE—Good red boar, service fee \$1.00 in advance. Lee Black, Wheeler. 3211p
- PUBLIC enemy No. 1—ALCOHOL 3150p

### GROCERY SPECIALS

- Friday and Saturday
- SALMON 23c  
Cabro Brand, 2 cans
- CATSUP 10c  
14-oz. bottle
- CANDY BARS 10c  
4 for
- Bright & Early TEA 15c  
1/4 lb. with glass
- CAKE FLOUR 25c  
Swansdown, pkg.
- Folger's Coffee, fresh stock, bulk, lb. 20c
- 25-oz. can Dairy Maid Baking Powder, 1 10c can and silver plated spoon for 20c
- SARDINES 25c  
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### BIRTHS

- Mary Lou is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Taylor, Allison. She was born July 24.
- Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Whitener, Kelton, are the proud parents of a son, William Arthur. He was born Monday, July 25.
- Melvin Myrie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Davis, Mobeetie. He was born July 26.
- Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore, Dumas, are the parents of a baby girl, Marjorie Gayle, born Tuesday, July 26.
- Miss Katie Topper and Milton Finsterwald visited friends in Shamrock and Erick, Okla., Sunday.
- Mobeetie Revival Closes Friday
- The Baptist revival meeting at Mobeetie, under the preaching of Rev. Geo. W. McCall, state evangelist of Dallas, assisted by the pastor, Rev. T. W. McKneely and his brother, Rev. McKneely of Decatur will close Friday night.
- The evangelist stated Tuesday that he was well pleased with the attendance and interest that had been manifested.

### FINAL PLANS WATERWORKS SEWER SYSTEM FORMULATED

(Continued from First Page)

a bond amounting to 100 per cent of the contract price.

The contractor must employ all labor through the State Employment service. With the exception of specially skilled workmen, labor will be selected locally.

Construction will be under the supervision of the city's engineer and the government will also be represented by a resident engineer inspector. All materials incorporated in the project will be inspected and tested by independent laboratories so as to assure that only the best is used.

These improvements when completed will provide Wheeler with modern facilities second to none in similar sized communities.

### COUNTY F. F. A. BOYS TO STATE CONVENTION

(Continued from First Page)

Ayres, Joe Markham and Frank Drew, with W. C. Zirkle, advisor. From Shamrock: Obed Ray, Baxter Purcell, Bob Purcell, George Davis, Ansel Tugwell, F. H. King, Harvey Walker, Billy Cantrell, Robert Hawk, Derwin Boland and T. M. Daniels, with H. C. Weatherly, advisor.

The trip was made in a Wheeler school bus with Luther Parks of this place as driver.

## To the Voters of Wheeler County

I wish to thank you for the nice vote you gave me last Saturday for re-election as County Judge, and to earnestly solicit your continued support in the Second Primary, August 27.

To those who did not vote for me, may I ask that you again consider my standing and record as a private citizen and as a Public Official. If you find that I have been faithful to the trust bestowed on me in the past and worthy of further confidence, may I have your vote, also, in the coming Second Primary, August 27.

# W. O. Puett

Candidate for County Judge

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C. E. CARY

I deeply appreciate those friends who cast their votes for me in the election last Saturday, and invite your continued and active support in the run-off primary.

I appreciate the cordial reception you have given me in my effort to place my candidacy before you and assurances I have had of your continued support.

I invite those of you who did not vote for me in the first election to join me and my friends in our drive "over the top" to final victory. In Gray County, where I am best known, the voters placed me in the lead on July 23 and I am confident that the voters of this county and of the entire district will do the same thing in the next election, August 27.

# C. E. CARY

for

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY

### Mysterious Words

on a slip of paper . . . . .

Often the first step toward getting well is the prescription your doctor writes for you—mysterious words, useless to you until the pharmacist translates them into medicine.

But sickness consults neither the calendar nor the clock before it strikes. It is likely to come late at night, or in the hours of early morning—and your doctor, called in the emergency, might order a much-needed medicine compounded immediately.

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## Waterworks

### Approval is Asked for Civic Project

Revenue Bond Issue, Carrying Grant to City, Question to Be Decided

Shall the qualified elector Wheeler give formal approval of the issuance of revenue bonds the sum of \$53,000 to obtain PWA loan of that amount thereby place the city in a position to receive an outright (federal grant) of \$43,363 in question to be decided in a municipal election called for Friday of this week.

Proceeds of the bonds is for purpose of paying a portion of cost of acquiring and constructing waterworks and sewer system Wheeler.

As a consistent supporter of worthwhile, bona fide plan for betterment of its town, county and city, The Times could wax enthusiastic and point out practical reasons for approving waterworks-sewer project. I do not believe any argument necessary.

The Times feels that the goodness judgment and desires of our citizens to obtain this fine improvement will prompt the vote unanimously—or nearly favor of the plan.

**Council Asks Expression**

While a majority of only one (if such a thing should happen) would give the city council authority to proceed, that body is as representative expression from voters, confidently believe course, that it will be highly able. Ordinarily, a city elects a small percentage of potential vote. Upon this occasion the mayor, the governing body chosen by the citizenship of Wheeler to conduct its affairs, is anxious to have as nearly a maximum possible.

**Who May Vote?**

According to the opinion of Forrester, Wheeler attorney this morning "all men and women over 21 years of age holding poll tax receipts, w rendered real or personal property for taxation, and who are not disqualified" may vote election tomorrow, Friday.

**Benefits to Be Derived**

Indulging in briefs to elaborate the numerous benefits to be derived from the waterworks-sewer project, finds of prime importance: 1. Supply of water suitable for domestic and general use; a substantial reduction in fire insurance rates; installation of adequate water and modern disposal of city and waste, a health safety measure. Another benefit not to be overlooked will be the huge money turned loose here and salaries to workmen on the project. With its grant slightly more than \$96,000 been estimated that approximately one-half that outlay would be required to pay wages, or eight to ten times as much for five months or more of which would brighten the conditions immeasurably.

**What is the Cost?**

Will installation of the waterworks and sewer increase ad valorem taxes?

Positively no.

**Why not?**

Because the bond issue revenue bonds and not tax bonds will be given on works and sewer systems for these bonds which are off solely from revenue derived from the systems after operation have been met.

And finally, let Wheeler equal the record of Le voted on a similar question (except that a portion of the tax was tax bonds) and suit of 100 for and only against was the result of county town's election.

**New Help at Harrell's**

Mrs. Martha Aldridge, ter, Marcelene, of Well to Wheeler Monday to home and are living in Morton's apartment. M is helping out at Harrell's store while Miss Flor takes her vacation. M has been with the chain stores for five years.

Dan Kelley, Drummer, who has been with the store this week.