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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

## Water Works-Sewer Project Enters New Activity Phase

City Council in Session Wednesday Orders Bond Election to Finance Improvement

ELECTION AUG. 5TH

Voters Asked to Approve Issue of \$53,000 Revenue Bonds to Match Federal Grant

In compliance with instructions from the regional PWA office at Fort Worth, the local city council met in special session yesterday with Mayor R. J. Holt presiding, for action which enters the Wheeler water works-sewer project into a phase of new activity.

The council passed an order calling for an election on Aug. 5 when qualified voters of the town will be asked to approve an issue of \$53,000 worth of revenue bonds for the "purpose of paying a portion of the cost of acquiring and constructing a water works and sewer system in said city, and pledging the revenues of same to the payment thereof."

Official notice of the election, containing full details of the proposition, will be found on another page of this paper.

As is stated elsewhere in these columns, the proposed bonds are revenue bonds only; that is, they are not taxation bonds and their issuance cannot cause additional taxes to be levied on real or personal property for the purpose of meeting the obligation incurred. Payment of the bond issue must come from the earnings (the revenue) derived from operation of the proposed new water works and sewer system.

The election, which is dated for Friday, Aug. 5, will be held in the Ernest Lee building on the west side of the square. Presiding judge named by the council is A. B. Crump. Other officials are T. S. Puckett, judge; Hattie Lee, clerk; Naomi Perrin, clerk.

Several weeks ago the federal government made a grant of \$43,363 and a loan of \$53,000 to Wheeler for the purpose of acquiring and constructing a water works and sewer system. The grant was outright and takes care of itself, contingent upon acceptance of the loan. The proposed bond issue is to meet this loan.

When voters go to the polls on this matter they will have an opportunity to show their faith in their home town and their willingness to approve a project that will be of inestimable value from a civic improvement standpoint. Expansion of the water works plant and installation of modern sewer facilities will constitute one of the greatest if not the greatest forward steps in the history of Wheeler and is a movement in which it is believed—and hoped—every citizen will join wholeheartedly.

## Pampa Boosters Give Wheeler Band Trophy

Award Made in Appreciation of Part Band Took in Top o' Texas Fiesta at Pampa

Headed by Mayor E. S. Carr, a group of Pampa boosters representing various civic organizations, attended Tuesday's Lions club luncheon as a neighborly gesture in general and for the purpose of presenting a trophy to the Wheeler band in particular.

Mayor Carr made the presentation of the attractive memento as representative of the Pampa Junior Chamber of Commerce. Mayor R. J. Holt of Wheeler, son-in-law of Carr, accepted the gift on behalf of the band, a joint municipal-school project. It was deposited with Supt. J. L. Gilmore for display with other trophies at school.

The award was not the result of a contest, stated Mayor Carr, because difference in sizes of bands in the Panhandle made a contest manifestly unfair. But it was given in appreciation of the band's participation in the Top o' Texas fiesta at Pampa some weeks ago.

Besides Carr, the Pampa group included W. B. Weathered, Gray county superintendent of schools; S. S. Gantz and H. P. Lusby, members of the Pampa BCD, and Howard Arnsberg, representing the Pampa Press, weekly newspaper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lawrence returned Sunday night from an outing and fishing trip to Cowles, N. Mex., where they spent a very enjoyable vacation. Herbert Whitener was in charge of the Cicero Smith Lumber yard during the manager's absence.

## Swink's Final Appeal



JESS SWINK

In his final appeal to Wheeler county voters before Saturday's election, Jess Swink, candidate for sheriff, states that he has conducted an active campaign in which he tried hard to see every voter personally. This object, he says, has not been completely realized through no desire on his part to miss anyone. But those whom he has not seen are solicited to give his candidacy fair consideration.

Swink especially asks a careful investigation of his record as a citizen during the greater part of the past 30 years he has lived in Wheeler county. He feels that his conduct and reputation will stand the closest investigation by the voters, who should be interested in the qualifications and character of the man who they elect to serve in the important law-enforcement post of sheriff. A fair and unprejudiced hearing on his merits is all this candidate asks, feeling confident such action will result in his nomination for the office of sheriff.

## Mobeetie to Sponsor Election Night Event

Musicians' Contest, with Valuable Prize, to Be Big Feature in Free Program

"What's happening in Mobeetie Saturday night," asks a news reporter of that community who proceeds to answer the inquiry in the following manner:

"Saturday, July 23, is election day; everybody come in to vote and stay all day with us. That night we are going to have our regular Saturday night program, with a big public address system in operation so everyone can hear what is going on.

"We want all musicians and singers who can play any kind of instrument, sing or whistle, to come to Mobeetie that day and enter the contest featured on this program. A first prize of \$5.00 will be awarded the best musicians.

"Along with the program, election returns will be received. Every report will be announced over the public address system as it arrives and the figures then posted on a large blackboard where all who care to do so can keep tab on their favorites and watch their progress.

"The entertainment will be free to everyone," states this informant, who concludes by inviting the general public to visit Mobeetie Saturday and Saturday night and enjoy lots of music, hear and see the election figures and visit with friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Joe Tilley and Mrs. Ernest Dyer motored Tuesday to Amarillo on business.

## O'Daniel is "Tops" in Local Straw Vote

When R. J. Holt, Wheeler banker, determined last Friday to sound out local sentiment in the current governor's race he conducted a two-hour straw vote survey in business places and on the streets here. Results showed W. Lee O'Daniel far in the lead with 60% of the total of 95 votes cast for him and three other prominent aspirants in the gubernatorial contest. The figures are as follows:

O'Daniel	58
McCraw	17
Thompson	12
Hunter	8

## Leader for Wheeler Band Has Been Hired

Fred Forrester Employed to Give Band Instruction as Part of School Work

Friends and supporters of the Wheeler Municipal band and all who believe a musical organization of its type is an asset to the community, and training received as a member is of value, will be delighted to know that a leader has this week been employed to instruct the band in connection with school work here during the approaching term.

Fred Forrester of Morse, Texas, is the man chosen for that position. He was selected because of scholastic attainments that will allow Wheeler school student members of the band to receive credits for work done. He will have a place in the schools.

Exact date of Forrester's arrival here is not known at this time, but he will be on hand by the time school starts, at least, ready to take up his duties.

The Wheeler band was organized in June of 1936 by J. W. Lummus, now of Kellerville. Starting with only 12 members, Lummus built the aggregation up to a 56-piece band in a year's time. In June of '37 new uniforms were obtained, and in these, together with the excellent fundamental instruction given by Lummus, the band has aroused much favorable comment both at home and abroad.

Lummus resigned some months ago to accept a position in the Kellerville schools. He was succeeded by Tom Wood, local young man, who led and instructed the band for some time.

With the coming of Forrester, hopes of building up even a larger and better band for Wheeler are revived. He has been employed through the joint efforts and co-operation of the schools and city.

## County Delegation to State F. F. A. Meeting

Twenty-Four Future Farmers Leave Sunday for Week End El Paso Sessions

A group composed of 24 Wheeler county boys, members of the organization, left Sunday for the state Future Farmers of America meeting which is being held in El Paso Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Eleven of the young men were from Wheeler and 13 from Shamrock. W. C. Zirkle, vocational agriculture teacher, in the local schools, and Mr. Weatherly of Shamrock accompanied the boys.

The party visited Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico on Tuesday, then journeyed on to their far southwestern destination.

Those from Wheeler who went were Jack Williams, Carrol Adams, Joe Markham, Douglas Groves, Edgar Flynn, W. L. Coward, Clint Westmoreland, Frank Drew, Cecil Parker and Joe D. Bruton, together with one other boy whose name could not be learned.

Shamrock boys included Robert Hawk, Ansel Tugwell, F. H. King, James Hollabaugh, George Davis, Obed Ray, Fred Burcham, Derwin Boland, Billy Cantrell, Bobby and Baxter Purcell, T. M. Daniels and Harvey Walker.

The party is expected home early next week.

## Bobo Renews Pledge and Solicits Support

Making his final appeal before Saturday's primary, W. L. Bobo, candidate for commissioner in Precinct No. 1, this week expressed appreciation for the kind reception given him thus far during the campaign. Bobo said that he had seen all but a very few of the voters in his precinct and will endeavor to contact the remainder by Saturday.

"However," he declared, "if I miss anyone it will not be on purpose, and if such should happen I hope the person or persons will understand the situation and consider this a personal solicitation for their support and vote in the primary on Saturday of this week."

Reaffirming his announcement as a candidate for commissioner, Bobo pledges that if elected he will devote his best efforts to serving all the people of his precinct. His experience of about three years in road and bridge building work will be of much help as commissioner.

"Equal service to all," is the slogan under which Bobo is campaigning and this, together with his experience, knowledge of local conditions and energy, will give him the nomination, say his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn and children, Maurita, Hoyt and Geo. B., of Mobeetie were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee.

## Will Give Election Returns at Wheeler

Regular "Party" Event Scheduled at Court House Here on Night of July 23

Arrangements have been completed this week for receiving and displaying Democratic primary election returns at the court house in Wheeler during the evening and night of election day, Saturday, July 23. So states A. B. Crump, Democratic county central committee chairman. Blackboards have been provided for listing state, county and precinct candidates' names, with their tallies shown as rapidly as possible.

This procedure, according to Crump, is required by the state. He has requested The Times to announce that a regular election "party" will be held on the court house lawn, and that everybody is invited to come and watch the returns as they are posted.

The chairman also states that it will be a big help to the committee in charge if every voter in the county will go to the polls as early in the day as practicable and cast his or her vote. Such action will permit counting to start sooner than if everyone waits until the last minute to vote. Thus, reception of returns will be greatly expedited for the information of all and satisfaction of everyone except the losers.

It is the intention of the committee to get returns as nearly complete as possible, and those in charge expect to remain on duty until the task is finished. State returns, so far as available, will be handled with the same care and thoroughness as local figures.

"Tell 'em to come to Wheeler and enjoy our election party and get the results of the day's balloting," directed Crump, in speaking of the occasion. "We will stay with the job until it is done, if it takes until 1, 2 or 3 o'clock, and not only precinct, county and district returns, but state figures, also, will be given as quickly as received," he concluded.

As is customary, Shamrock will hold a similar session at a suitable location there, and this year Mobeetie announces facilities for receipt and exhibition of returns, together with loudspeaker announcements, are being arranged in that town.

## TENANT FARM PURCHASE LOAN CHECKS RECEIVED

From the office of Geo. C. Jones, local FSA supervisor, it is learned that Don P. Rives and Elmer L. Hiltbrunner this week received checks on loans made them under the Bankhead-Jones act for the purchase of farms. Rives bought the W. L. Jolly farm, northeast of Twitty, and Hiltbrunner obtained the Walter Kohl farm, northwest of Twitty.

Loans have already been approved for Verna B. Hardcastle, purchaser of the J. C. Bradstreet farm, and Geo. W. Lamb, in buying the H. W. McAllister farm. These are pending final approval of title by attorneys for the title insurance company, whereupon checks will be mailed.

## NICHOLSON APPOINTED CITY HEALTH OFFICER

At a special session of the city council here yesterday, when certain routine matters in connection with the proposed waterworks and sewer project were disposed of, Dr. H. E. Nicholson was appointed city health officer for Wheeler.

## For County Clerk



HARRY WOFFORD  
Familiarity with county records through years of work as an abstractor fully qualifies Harry Wofford for the duties of county clerk, for which office he is making a vigorous campaign. Everyone who has had business dealings with Wofford can testify to his ability and integrity. He promises the best of service in that office if elected county clerk.

## NEWS BRIEFS

A report of the trip to Short Course was given by Mrs. Jesse Crowder, delegate, at the regular business meeting of the Wheeler Home Demonstration club at the club room Wednesday afternoon.

"Necessity Never a Luxury" is the subject of the program for the next meeting on Aug. 3.

Members present were Mesdames O. O. Sandifer, C. Bryan Witt, Bill Owen, Jesse Crowder, Jim Trout, Jim Risner and Percy Rowe.

Funeral services were held at the Wheeler cemetery for Carolyn, the twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeter Smith, Monday afternoon. Taft Holloway and C. C. Merritt were in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hooser returned Friday from College Station where they attended Short Course and visited friends. They were accompanied home by Mrs. R. P. Raff and son, Raymond, who visited until Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. Hooser and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perrin took Mrs. Raff and son to Canadian where they are the guests this week of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allison, and other relatives and old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Conwell were called to Gainesville Sunday on account of the death of her niece, Mrs. Frances Mincey, 34, who died that day following an attack of flu and pneumonia. Besides the husband, she is survived by two children and a host of other relatives.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning, with burial at the Die cemetery near Gainesville.

B. A. Ratchford, pastor of the Church of God at Mobeetie, came to Wheeler today to display a candidates' quilt in the Lee building first door south of the Ernest Lee hardware, until Saturday night. The quilt was made by members of that church and is a nice piece of work.

## MAYOR HOLT URGES APPROVAL OF BONDS IN APPROACHING ELECTION

Yesterday while discussing the city bond election on Aug. 5 for the purpose of voting bonds with which to purchase the present Wheeler water plant and enlarge same and install a sewer system, Mayor R. J. Holt called attention to some pertinent facts. He said:

"This election is called to comply with regulations of the federal government and with full assurance there will be no increase in local taxes, as these bonds are for the purpose of installing the water and sewer project and will be paid for with revenue received from the water and sewer systems.

"These bonds are REVENUE bonds and not taxation bonds, and are secured only by the system whose installation they make possible.

"I urge the voters of the city of Wheeler to cast their votes in favor of these bonds, enabling Wheeler to have something which is needed more than anything else, something that will make Wheeler a healthier place in which to live; a place very fortunate in not having suffered an epidemic of some disease—very common in unhealthy situations where adequate disposal facilities are lacking.

"The city council has done all in its power to secure this assistance and feels here is an opportunity that knocks only once; therefore, it strongly advises taking advantage of this one.

"Again I urge every qualified voter to go to the polls on Aug. 5 and cast a ballot in favor of this much-needed improvement for Wheeler. I would appreciate it if any voter desiring further information, would call at my office," concluded Mayor Holt.

## Wheeler Editor Was O'Daniel Townsman

C. G. Miller and Family Resided in Kingman, Kans., Part of Time Flour Man Lived There

Recent publicity concerning the genealogy and history of the life of W. Lee O'Daniel, prominent and popular candidate for governor of Texas in the current campaign, turned the spotlight on the flour man's residence in Kingman, Kans., for a period of years. C. G. Miller, editor of The Wheeler Times and himself a former resident of Kingman, found upon comparing dates that he and Mrs. Miller and their two children also resided in that Kansas town four years of the time O'Daniel lived there.

Reports are that O'Daniel went to Kingman about 1913 and left in 1920. The Millers moved there from Clinton, Okla., early in 1916 remaining, except for an eight months interval, until the spring of 1928. Miller was employed in the mechanical department of the Kingman Journal, a weekly newspaper published by R. S. Whitelaw, while a resident of Kingman. The Wheeler man was not a close acquaintance of O'Daniel, but knew him fairly well.

Some of O'Daniel's opponents in the present political campaign, apparently scared stiff at his phenomenal success and unparalleled popularity which now looks like he might gain in the first primary a majority over the field of 11 other candidates for governor, have gone to extremes in "digging up" or "manufacturing" anything and everything that might be construed as detrimental to him or that would discredit him with Texas voters. One such effort was the reproduction in last Sunday's edition of at least two leading Texas dailies of the entire front page of the Kingman Journal's July 15 issue.

Examination of this reproduction by Miller revived memories of other days and recalled to mind many persons with whom he was associated at Kingman and whose names were found on the page. Although the page was plainly marked "Political Advertisement paid for by"—followed by a list of Dallas, Fort Worth and Waco people, assumed to be supporters of one or more of O'Daniel's opponents, close scrutiny of the prominently marked story about O'Daniel and his activities in Kingman failed to reveal anything of seriously derogatory nature, at least in Miller's opinion.

Admitting, however, that the editorial trend of the supposed news story is hardly complimentary in some respects to the Texas man who dares challenge what he calls the "professional politicians" for the highest honor within the gift of the state's electorate, if all the animus and machinations behind the story were brought to light a decidedly different aspect would probably be evident.

In sharp contrast to what is sought by innuendo and inference in reproducing the Kingman Journal page, comes the following news release from O'Daniel campaign headquarters in Fort Worth:

"Kingman, Kansas, where W. Lee O'Daniel lived 20 years ago, is tremendously interested in the fact that a former citizen may be elected governor of Texas.

"Scores of letters and telegrams have been pouring into O'Daniel's headquarters in Fort Worth from citizens of Kingman endorsing him, giving him encouragement and wishing him success in his campaign.

"Among telegrams received by O'Daniel from Kingman were wires from C. J. Peterson, city clerk; Chief of Police M. F. Fisher, former sheriff of the county; G. W. Ferguson, leading hardware merchant, and H. E. Livingston, prominent business man and chamber of commerce leader. All the wires congratulated W. Lee O'Daniel and told him that the citizens of Kingman were hoping that he might win his present political race. O'Daniel was a successful and respected business man in Kingman before moving to Texas and the whole town is behind him in his current political endeavor."

Miller is personally and intimately acquainted with each of the four men named, through his 12 years association with them, and knows each and every one to be of highest integrity and a wholly responsible citizen.

## BARBARA SUE SIDES BREAKS COLLARBONE IN HOME FALL

Little Barbara Sue Sides, 18-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Sides who live west of town, fell from a cabinet in the home last Friday morning, breaking her collarbone and sustaining severe bruises. She was brought to the Wheeler hospital for examination and treatment and then taken back home. At last report she was improving nicely.

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PRACTICAL—OR POLITICAL?

After the first few weeks of activity
the Panhandle Water Conservation
body organized here in this country
left off talking about soil and
water conservation and flood control,
and began a campaign in which dams
and the impounding of water in the
Panhandle were considered in terms
of fishing, boating and recreation—
as the ultimate in worthy enterprise.

Created for the general good of
the whole region the PWC led the
Washington bureaus interested in the
various conservation projects to concentrate
their efforts and allocated
funds to carry out a huge recreation
program here in our country, forgetting
the needs of those particular
counties where the terrain breaks to
produce damaging floods in times of
heavy rainfall.

It is the interests of such
counties alone that had been ignored,
the whole affair might not be so
reprehensible from the standpoint of
economics and conservation, but
neighboring counties unfortunate
enough to lie in the pathway of
drainage lose in a pathetic way as
well.

Donley county's project for a
medium sized dam on Carroll Creek
had all the recommendations of the
engineers and department heads, and
was considered the most likely site
for economic impounding of flood
waters and irrigation possibilities in
the entire region. Donley's project
looked like a sure-fire winner of official
approval—until the politicians
got in their work.

It now appears that there are several
men in the Panhandle who hope
to use the millions expended in recreational
lake building as a stepping
stone to the congressional seat of
Hon. Marvin Jones, when that gentleman
receives a presidential appointment
for his signal services in behalf
of agriculture and this Democratic
district.

While we would not deny a lucrative
appointment to Marvin Jones, if
he wants it, we would be skeptical of
certain candidates which might
hinge on their spectacular connection
with the recreational lake program
in the Panhandle, which completely
absorbed the ideas and interest
of the Panhandle Water Conservation
promoters—after the first
worthy objectives were announced—
Clarendon News.

Indications are that Wheeler county's
hopes of a practical, or any other
kind, of control project on Sweetwater
Creek near Mobeetie will likewise
fizzle out due to "political expediency"
and "playground poppycock."

Whether originally launched for
that purpose or not, the whole
program now appears to be in complete
control of the politicians who have
no thought nor intention of "conserving"
anything but their own present
and future welfare. What a pity
that this—like many another project
brought forth with fanfare of appar-

STREAMLINING THE OL' BUS



ent good faith and declarations of
useful and practical features—should
degenerate into just another scheme
for political profiteering at the expense
of the poor, deluded taxpayers
who continue to listen to the soothing
tones of siren songs that lead
them farther into the morass of financial
extravagance and waste.

KEEP THIS IN MIND
Keep this in mind—we will have
no real prosperity in the United
States until we have honest, non-political
tax reform.

GOODS ARE WEALTH
The only real wealth is in goods
and the uses of goods. Using an
extreme example: If prices were
dropped 75 per cent, the man who is
now getting \$10.00 a week would be
comfortably situated.

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

THE OKLAHOMA RESULT
The Democratic primary result in
Oklahoma should be satisfying to the
party leadership, even if it is not
nearly as impressive an endorsement
as might have been given.

Our Exchanges
A girl shows great agility and
other things when climbing into a
rubble seat. Here comes another
one of these danged candidates from
down state. Most of them want a
half page write-up free with his mug
on the front page thrown in.—Donley
County Leader.

Although incomplete figures are all
that are available now, Carl Studer,
manager of the 16th annual Anvil
Park Rodeo, told the Rotary club
Tuesday noon, the gross receipts of
the show July 2, 3 and 4, amounted
to approximately \$5,262.40. He said
the chief question he has been asked
since the show closed is, "Did the
show make any money?" He said
so far as he is able to tell now, without
all bills being in, a net profit of
somewhere between \$800 and \$900
will be realized.—Canadian Record.

Definite assurance that the building
of temporary structures over
Salt Fork of Red River, north and
east of Wellington, on Highway 4
and 52 will begin within a few days
ago was made the commissioners

court Monday by John B. Nabors,
division of the State Highway department
from Childress. At the
same time, the court, in its regular
session, made definite arrangements
to replace all other bridges destroyed
by the rush of high water down the
county rivers on June 16—Wellington
Leader.

Sixty-eight cars of new wheat have
been shipped out of Miami via the
Santa Fe railroad to date. The yield
per acre has fallen far short of what
was predicted when the harvest season
first opened.—Miami Chief.

"A politician has to be a contortionist
to get on these days," says a
philosopher. "First he has to keep
his back to the wall and his ear to the
ground. Then he must put his
shoulder to the wheel, his nose to the
grindstone, keep a level head and
have both feet on the ground."—Canyon
News.

Many persons are pouring it on
O'Daniel because he was a Republican
in Kansas, but we don't blame
him for changing his politics in
Texas. We blame him more for not
paying his poll tax, although we regard
this tax an imposition on Texans.
Many persons are strong for the
poll tax, as one dollar out of the
\$1.75 goes to the state school fund.—
Panhandle Herald.

Texas, like several other states
could levy and collect poll taxes
without payment being a prerequisite
to vote, which is the most objectionable
feature of the present
set-up.

T. V. Ellzey, manager of the LZ
Ranch, reports that everything is in
readiness for the annual Northeast
Panhandle Amateur Rodeo and
Neighbors Day at the LZ Ranch, 20
miles southwest of Perryton on Wolf
Creek, on Friday, July 22. Liberal
prizes and low entrance fees with no
professional entries make this rodeo
one of the most popular in the South-
west.—Ochiltree County Herald.

The Robinson and Jones, Nellie
Kuteman No. 1 wildcat oil well being
drilled on Section 88 block 20 H&GN
Ry survey, about one and one half
miles south of Hedley, spudded in
Sunday morning at 10:40 o'clock.
Drilling is being done by H. C. Robinson
and C. B. Jones of Oklahoma
City. These oil operators have a high
percentage of finished producers to
their credit, it is reported.—Clarendon
News.

We have heard a lot of cussing and
discussing in regard to crop control
laws and our sympathy still remains
with the farmer. But, at last we see
a fair chance to prove or disprove
the effectiveness of the acreage
program. The AAA has been attempting
for years to raise the price by
cutting the surpluses and at last we
find a year when the acreage
throughout the South is even below
the required amount. If cotton prices
are not up this fall there is going to
be a lot of farmers and at least one

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columnist lose faith in the acreage
reduction programs.—Memphis Dem-
ocrat.

The American people are hero wor-
shippers, whether it be the president
or a movie star, but such worship
should not let one lose sight of the
fact that this is a democratic country
and all men are equal. Foolish talk
about kings and dictators for this
country should be frowned upon by

There's mighty good eats at
Jaco's Cook Shack
Phone 105 Wheeler

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

W. R. FRAZEE
FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

A licensed attorney SINCE JANUARY, 1926, for
nearly twice the time of both opponents combined. Trial
experience as lawyer in district courts many times that of
both opponents combined.
Have had extensive service as court reporter
in district courts of this district, reporting
all trials and proceedings.
A resident of this district for more than 15 years.
Seeking promotion through usual method, on basis of
MY OWN qualifications.
IF IN DOUBT, PLEASE CONSULT YOUR
PUBLIC RECORDS.

My Final Plea

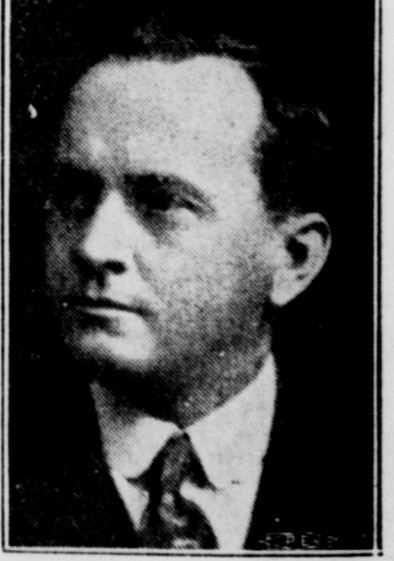
TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 1.
I take this method of making my final plea for your
support in the primary next Saturday.
Having lived in the precinct all my life I feel that
there is but little that I might say that would influence
you. All that I ask is that you search my record as a citizen
and if you find that I am capable, energetic and trust-
worthy enough for the position, I will appreciate your support.
I have made an honest effort to call at every home in
the precinct and personally solicit your support. Possibly
I have missed some, if so, it was not intentional and I ask
that you accept this as a personal solicitation for your support.
I assure you that if elected I will do my best to serve
you efficiently and with fairness to everyone.

H. J. Finsterwald
Candidate for Commissioner, Pet. No. 1
Wheeler County, Texas

L. A. WOODS
Candidate for Re-Election
State Superintendent of Public Instruction

L. A. WOODS
the Man

As a rural school teacher,
high school teacher, high
school principal, superintendent
of schools, county superintendent,
and State Superintendent of Public
Instruction, Mr. Woods has
served with credit and distinction.
He holds the degrees of Bachelor of Arts,
Master of Arts, and Doctor
of Laws from Baylor University.
Mr. Woods is an
untiring worker. He has
given unstintingly of his
time for the social, religious,
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THE FORUM

"The Way of True Liberty"

Texts: Luke 21:19, "Possess ye your own soul;" John 14:6, "I am the way..."

We have just observed a day of the year which we are pleased to call "Independence Day." Through its observance America seeks to keep alive a heart-love for liberty, an in-born trait of man. We, as American people, do have a degree of liberty, but the way of true liberty is yet unknown to the surging millions of our great nation. This message deals with that subject.

In Luke 21:19 Jesus commands a primary undertaking of this way "Possess ye your own soul," or exercise self control—be master of self. Society or nations are liberated only as individuals find the true way of liberty. Socrates said, "Know thyself." This is good, but it leaves one still in bondage. A certain "science" says, "Save thyself," (by development of resident forces within). This is impossible. Christianity says, "Give thyself in service, cultivate talent, exercise unto godliness, develop capacities." The law of God for the conservation of life and liberty is through self control.

In dealing with self we have resident forces demanding exercise or development. We have inabilities or weaknesses to be guarded or protected. We have holy ambitions or spiritual longings to be nurtured and brought to fruition. We have noble purposes and lofty ideals to be established and strengthened; and carnal tendencies to be curbed; fleshly desires to be crucified. Worldly pride must give way to humility.

According to our nature these forces and tendencies rise up within and demand decision upon the part of the will. Any decision, however, without spiritual and moral discernment would tend to bondage rather than liberty. But we must choose. Our nature demands it. We cannot be neutral on moral issues. "He that gathereth not with me scattereth abroad. The man who plays neutral is usually wrong—"ashamed of his own crowd and afraid of the other crowd." We have an example in the Roman governor, Pilate, of one who tried to be neutral.

So when any human soul once gets a vision of the great possibilities on the one hand, and the great dangers on the other, he is made to cry out with the disciple Thomas: "Lord how can we know the way." Then it is that Moses' sister, when he was being taken from his little boat, stood near with a question for his good; so does Jesus stand near with an answer, "I am the way..."

I would that we could see each earthly life as it is being lived between rival claimants to the throne room of its personality. We stand, as it were, on a spot of so little self-knowledge and of still less established purposes regarding the true way of freedom and liberty. All beyond lie the darkness. Our liberty loving soul feels for the best way, but in the main have not accepted the way of self restraint—the true way of liberty.

The question for each heart to decide is, shall I choose the way of sensual pleasures, or the way of self discipline? Paul says, "I buffet my body and keep it under subjection." Fleshly desires of this human person must be restricted to the way prescribed by its Maker. The locomotive that does not follow the prescribed way of its designer soon finds itself in the ditch without freedom or liberty. The human soul also will find itself in fetters who does not win the victory over self through the prescribed way to liberty.

So choose, oh soul, whether you will go in the straight (or restrained) way, or in the BROAD way, with no heed or notice to the carcasses of the defeated pleasure lovers along that way.

True liberty cannot be had through any sort of compromise with sin in our society. One noble writer has well said, "They enslave their children's children who compromise with sin." If then we are to have victory and true liberty where are the true values for which the soul shall spend its energy, strength and time? Are they to be found in foreign conquests—the conquering of the weaker powers? Nay, but in the conquering of the carnal self within.

In the Jesus way we find no evil motives, but a pure heart. No self conceit but full dependence on the Holy Spirit. No false pride but humility. No selfish ambitions but interest in others, no rebellion but submission. No faltering fear, but heroic courage; no bitter remorse, but happy in the Father's will. This is the victorious way of true liberty.

Let us seek it at all times. T. W. McKNEELY, Pastor Mobeetie Baptist Church.

DUPLICATE NUMBERS Workers who lose their social security account number cards should not apply for a new number. They should request a duplicate card, bearing the same number as the lost card, which is obtained from the Social Security board at Amarillo.

Locust Grove

(By Mrs. A. L. Hestilow)

Mrs. Paul Schaub and daughter, Pauline, were Shamrock shoppers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Perrin and daughter of Pampa visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

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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. B. Crump, Presiding Judge, T. S. 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 WATER-

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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.

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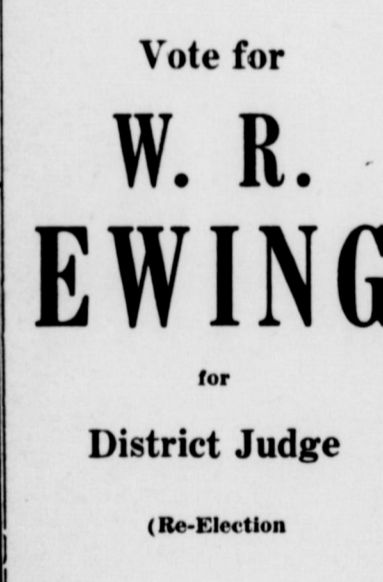
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PRACTICAL—OR POLITICAL?

After the first few weeks of activity the Panhandle Water Conservation body organized here in this country, left off talking about soil and water conservation and flood control, and began a campaign in which dams and the impounding of water in the Panhandle were considered in terms of fishing, boating and recreation—as the ultimate in worthy enterprise.

Created for the general good of the whole region the PWC led the Washington bureaus interested in the various conservation projects to concentrate their efforts and allocated funds to carry out a huge recreation program here in our country, forgetting the needs of those particular counties where the terrain breaks to produce damaging floods in times of heavy rainfall.

If it was the interests of such counties alone that had been ignored, the whole affair might not be so reprehensible from the standpoint of economics and conservation, but neighboring counties unfortunate enough to lie in the pathway of drainage lose in a pathetic way as well.

Donley county's project for a medium sized dam on Carroll Creek, had all the recommendations of the engineers and department heads, and was considered the most likely site for economic impounding of flood waters and irrigation possibilities in the entire region.

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STREAMLINING THE OL' BUS



ent good faith and declarations of useful and practical features—should degenerate into just another scheme for political profiteering at the expense of the poor, deluded taxpayers who continue to listen to the soothing tones of siren songs that lead them farther into the morass of financial extravagance and waste.

NEXT SUNDAY—WHAT THEN?

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To outsiders, the fact that Murray has gone down in defeat, plus the fact that Jack Walton received only negligible support, seems to portend the elimination of these two colorful but unprepossessing figures as factors in Sooner politics. Marland,

KEEP THIS IN MIND

Keep this in mind—we will have no real prosperity in the United States until we have honest, non-political tax reform. The investor knows that if he risks his money in a new undertaking and is lucky enough to earn a profit, the government will seize an undue share of it through the capital gains tax—

GOODS ARE WEALTH

The only real wealth is in goods and the uses of goods. Using an extreme example: If prices were dropped 75 per cent, the man who is now getting \$10.00 a week would be comfortably situated. Even the government itself does not seem to realize goods are wealth.

Our Exchanges

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

A girl shows great agility and other things when climbing into a rumble seat. Here comes another one of these danged candidates from down state. Most of them want a half page write-up free with his mug on the front page thrown in.—Donley County Leader.

Although incomplete figures are all that are available now, Carl Studer, manager of the 16th annual Anvil Park Rodeo, told the Rotary club Tuesday noon, the gross receipts of the show July 2, 3 and 4, amounted to approximately \$5,262.40.

court Monday by John B. Nabors, division of the State Highway department from Childress. At the same time, the court, in its regular session, made definite arrangements to replace all other bridges destroyed by the rush of high water down the county rivers on June 16.—Wellington Leader.

Sixty-eight cars of new wheat have been shipped out of Miami via the Santa Fe railroad to date. The yield per acre has fallen far short of what was predicted when the harvest season first opened.—Miami Chief.

"A politician has to be a contortionist to get on these days," says a philosopher. "First he has to keep his back to the wall and his ear to the ground. Then he must put his shoulder to the wheel, his nose to the grindstone, keep a level head and have both feet on the ground."—Canyon News.

Many persons are pouring it on O'Daniel because he was a Republican in Kansas, but we don't blame him for changing his politics in Texas. We blame him more for not paying his poll tax, although we regard this tax an imposition on Texans.

Texas, like several other states could levy and collect poll taxes without payment being a prerequisite to vote, which is the most objectionable feature of the present set-up.

T. V. Ellzey, manager of the LZ Ranch, reports that everything is in readiness for the annual Northeast Panhandle Amateur Rodeo and Neighbors Day at the LZ Ranch, 20 miles southwest of Perryton on Wolf Creek, on Friday, July 22.

The Robinson and Jones, Nellie Kuteman No. 1 wildcat oil well being drilled on Section 88, block 20 H&GN Ry survey, about one and one half miles south of Hedley, spudded in Sunday morning at 10:40 o'clock.

We have heard a lot of cussing and discussing in regard to crop control laws and our sympathy still remains with the farmer. But, at last we see a fair chance to prove or disprove the effectiveness of the acreage program.

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My Final Plea
TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 1.
I take this method of making my final plea for your support in the primary next Saturday.
Having lived in the precinct all my life I feel that there is but little that I might say that would influence you. All that I ask is that you search my record as a citizen and if you find that I am capable, energetic and trustworthy enough for the position, I will appreciate your support.
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T. S. Puckett, sr., Sayre, Okla., and daughter, Mrs. Odie Culp, San Diego, Calif., returned to Sayre Wednesday after visiting the former's sons, Roy and T. S. Puckett, jr., and families since Sunday.

Earl Dunn of Oklahoma City visited in Wheeler Saturday evening and spent the night in Mobeetie with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Dunn. Earl was enroute to California to visit relatives and spend his vacation.

Mrs. J. M. Turner and daughter, and Mrs. Herman VanSickle and children of Pampa, and Mrs. Robt. Crisp and children of Alanreed spent Thursday of last week with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman, and daughter, Miss Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCasland of Atlanta, Texas, came Wednesday to visit until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCasland, and other relatives. Their daughter, Elizabeth, who had spent nearly six weeks here, will accompany her parents home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carr of Pampa spent the week end in Wheeler with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt, and children. They were accompanied home Sunday by their granddaughter, Margaret Ann. Mr. and Mrs. Carr brought her home Tuesday morning and remained until after lunch in Wheeler.

**THE FORUM**

**"The Way of True Liberty"**

Texts: Luke 21:19, "Possess ye your own soul;" John 14:6, "I am the way . . ."

We have just observed a day of the year which we are pleased to call "Independence Day." Through its observance America seeks to keep alive a heart-love for liberty, an in-born trait of man. We, as American people, do have a degree of liberty, but the way of true liberty is yet unknown to the surging millions of our great nation. This message deals with that subject.

In Luke 21:19 Jesus commands a primary undertaking of this way "Possess ye your own soul," or exercise self control—be master of self. Society or nations are liberated only as individuals find the true way of liberty. Socrates said, "Know thyself." This is good, but it leaves one still in bondage. A certain "science" says, "Save thyself," (by development of resident forces within). This is impossible. Christianity says, "Give thyself in service, cultivate talent, exercise unto godliness, develop capacities." The law of God for the conservation of life and liberty is through self control.

In dealing with self we have resident forces demanding exercise or development. We have inhibitions or weaknesses to be guarded or protected. We have holy ambitions or spiritual longings to be nurtured and brought to fruition. We have noble purposes and lofty ideals to be established and strengthened; and carnal tendencies to be curbed; fleshly desires to be crucified. Worldly pride must give way to humility.

According to our nature these forces and tendencies rise up within and demand decision upon the part of the will. Any decision, however, without spiritual and moral discernment would tend to bondage rather than liberty. But we must choose. Our nature demands it. We cannot be neutral on moral issues. "He that gathereth not with me scattereth abroad. The man who plays neutral is usually wrong—"ashamed of his own crowd and afraid of the other crowd." We have an example in the Roman governor, Pilate, of one who tried to be neutral.

So when any human soul once gets a vision of the great possibilities on the one hand, and the great dangers on the other, he is made to cry out with the disciple Thomas: "Lord how can we know the way." Then it is that Moses' sister, when he was being taken from his little boat, stood near with a question for his good; so does Jesus stand near with an answer, "I am the way . . ."

I would that we could see each earthly life as it is being lived between rival claimants to the throne room of its personality. We stand, as it were, on a spot of so little self-knowledge and of still less established purposes regarding the true way of freedom and liberty. All beyond lie the darkness. Our liberty loving soul feels for the best way, but in the main have not accepted the way of self restraint—the true way of liberty.

The question for each heart to decide is, shall I choose the way of sensual pleasures, or the way of self discipline? Paul says, "I buffet my body and keep it under subjection." Fleshly desires of this human person must be restricted to the way prescribed by its Maker. The locomotive that does not follow the prescribed way of its designer soon finds itself in the ditch without freedom or liberty. The human soul also will find itself in fetters who does not win the victory over self through the prescribed way to liberty.

So choose, oh soul, whether you will go in the straight (or restrained) way, or in the BROAD way, with no heed or notice to the carcasses of the defeated pleasure lovers along that way.

True liberty cannot be had through any sort of compromise with sin or our society. One noble writer has well said, "They enslave their children's children who compromise with sin." If then we are to have victory and true liberty where are the true values for which the soul shall spend its energy, strength and time? Are they to be found in foreign conquests—the conquering of the weaker powers? Nay, but in the conquering of the carnal self within.

In the Jesus way we find no evil motives, but a pure heart. No self conceit but full dependence on the Holy Spirit. No false pride but humility. No selfish ambitions but interest in others, no rebellion but submissiveness. No faltering fear, but heroic courage; no bitter remorse, but happy in the Father's will. This is the victorious way of true liberty.

Let us seek it at all times.  
T. W. MCKNEELY,  
Pastor Mobeetie Baptist Church.

**DUPLICATE NUMBERS**  
Workers who lose their social security account number cards should not apply for a new number. They should request a duplicate card, bearing the same number as the lost card, which is obtained from the Social Security board at Amarillo.

**Locust Grove**

(By Mrs. A. L. Hestilov)

Mrs. Paul Schaub and daughter, Pauline, were Shamrock shoppers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Perrin and daughter of Pampa visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. A. L. Hestilov and daughters spent part of last week visiting friends at Lefors.

Miss Zennie Mae Holley spent the week end in Amarillo.

A. B. Crump of Wheeler was a caller in the community Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Huey Cook and son of Shamrock spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Conwell and son, Kent, of Pampa visited in the Sam Holley home Tuesday.

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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. B. Crump, Presiding Judge,  
T. S. 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 WATER-

**WORKS 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 20th day of July, 1938.

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

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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.

Combination Certificates, Nos. 30026 to 30050.

REPUBLIC INSURANCE COMPANY  
Dallas, Texas

**Make lunch time Refreshment Time**



FREE!  
Coca-Cola Tray  
Each carton of Coca-Cola contains a red tag. Four of these tags presented to your dealer obtains a Coca-Cola tray free.

COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO.  
Offer expires July 31

**Get the feel of refreshment**

**Food Specials**  
FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Kellogg's Corn Flakes 23c  
3 boxes for

Puckett's Golden Syrup 55c  
per gallon

Pork & Beans 25c  
ARMOUR'S, 22-oz. can, 3 for

PICKLES 15c  
SOUR AND DILL, qt. jar

Tomatoes 80c  
No. 2 can, per dozen

BRAN 95c  
100-lb. sack

JELLO 5c | KRAUT 7c  
per box | No. 300 can

ROCK BASS 15c  
FISH, lb.

Hamburger, 10c  
MEAT, lb.

**GUYNES PRODUCE STATION**  
at rear of Puckett's Store. Buys produce of all kinds, including Cream, Poultry, Eggs and Hides. Top prices—prompt service.

**Puckett's Store No. 4**  
PHONE 123 FREE DELIVERY



Follow the Crowd and be Proud  
Vote for

**J. T. Reynolds**  
FOR SHERIFF  
WHEELER COUNTY  
(Paid for by J. T. Reynolds)

Vote for  
**W. R. EWING**  
for  
District Judge  
(Re-Election)

**CAPABLE EXPERIENCED**

Whose sole purpose is loyalty to the law without fear or favor.

His record as a judge and citizen has never been questioned.

He has never used the power of office to punish his enemies nor to reward his friends.

Due to pressure of the duties of the court, I have been unable to make a personal canvass. I hope you will consider this a personal solicitation of your vote and influence.

Your support will be greatly appreciated.

(Paid Political Advertisement)

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

(Paid Political Advertisement)

ght thinking Americans. There place in a free republic for such McLean News.

In his race for Governor ur years ago (57,821) votes e cast for Tom Hunter— ithin 2% of his election. An ensive survey of the State idicates that in this race ore than a half million tes will be cast for his elec- on. Join these half million itizens with your vote in the interest of a fair, sound, sen- sible, economical State Gov- ernment.

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**Local News Items**

I. C. Thurmond, Jr. of Amarillo came to Wheeler Sunday to visit his friend, Harry Wofford, and others.

Mrs. Hosea Weeks and baby of Allison were visiting relatives and shopping Monday in Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Dairs of Alva, Okla., were Sunday guests of her aunt, Mrs. Opal Denham, and family.

H. E. Tolliver and son, Gordon, motored Saturday to Fort Worth and attended to business, returning late Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Cornelius, Jr., and son of Amarillo came Tuesday to bring home her sister, Miss Ruth Faye Garrison. The Cornelius family were enroute to Dallas.

LaVern Gill and Lucille Balch came home Monday from Miami where they spent two weeks with the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Meadows.

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

Mrs. Bruce Denham and son spent Sunday in Corn Valley at the Luke McWhorter home.

Miss Leona Brigman came home Friday from Wichita Falls, where she spent two weeks.

Mesdames H. J. Garrison, Virgil Tolliver and H. E. Tolliver and daughter, Wanda, spent Tuesday afternoon in Shamrock.

Miss Letain Adcock of Canadian was a house guest Thursday night and Friday of Mrs. B. T. Rucker and sister, Miss Alma Gober.

Jean Lee of Briscoe came Saturday to spend the week with her aunt, Mrs. Cordie Gill, and daughters, LaVern and Louise.

Reagan Holloway of Jonesboro, came Monday to visit his brother, Taft Holloway, and friends and direct the singing at the Baptist revival in Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Laflin and daughters, Mary Elizabeth and Virginia Rose, came home Sunday night from a 10 days vacation spent with relatives in Wichita Falls and vicinity.

C. L. Moore, who makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. O. Nations, and family returned home last week from Hereford where he visited his son, Sid Moore, and family.

Mrs. H. H. Corbin of Amarillo was a Sunday dinner guest of her mother, Mrs. Bertha Denham, and children, Marion and Annie Ruth. Mrs. Corbin visited her father, A. Denham, in Corn Valley that afternoon.

George Wood came Sunday from Austin and Galveston where he had visited relatives and looked for work. He will spend a few days with his father and sister, A. C. Wood and Mrs. Gordon Stiles, and friends.

Misses Dawn Weatherly and aunt, Connie Smith, of Lubbock came Saturday to visit relatives and friends for two or three days. Miss Weatherly was the house guest of Miss Lou Clarke at the Jim Trout home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parks and children, Bennie Dean and Joy Beth, of Allison were Monday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley McMillin and son, Keith. Mr. and Mrs. Parks and son, Bennie Dean, attended the show at the Rogue.

Miss Ruth Barr came home Monday from Moran, Kans., where she had spent nearly seven weeks with her grandfather and aunt, A. T. Duzan and Mrs. Ray Smith and Mr. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Barr met her at Canadian.

Mrs. H. M. Wiley and daughters, Marilyn, Marthals and Patsy, motored Tuesday to Amarillo from where Miss Marilyn went to Taos, N. Mex., to attend the art classes of T. S. C. W. of Denton. The remainder of the party returned home that night.

Mrs. John Dunn and sons, Hoyt and Geo. B., of Mobeetie came Wednesday to take home their daughter and sister, Miss Maurita. She has been staying with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee, since Tuesday of last week when she had her tonsils removed.

Mrs. B. T. Rucker and daughter, Sue, and Miss Alma Gober and Clayton Gober, Mobeetie, motored Saturday to Lubbock to bring home Supt. Rucker as he had completed his summer school work there. Mr. and Mrs. Rucker took her sister and brother home that night.

Gray Bean of Denver, Colo., who has been spending a pleasant vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bean, and children, Misses Audrey and Mazie and Robert, and his many friends in this section for the past 10 days has returned to his position in a Denver drug store.

Mrs. C. H. Davidson and son, Harold Dean, returned Friday evening from Eakley, Okla., where they spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Skaggs and other relatives. The former's brother, Eugene Skaggs took them to Eakley July 9, and returned here the next day, after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Skaggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Flanagan and daughter, Patsy, of San Antonio came Friday to bring home the former's daughter, Edwina, who had spent several weeks in their home. Mrs. Flanagan's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Van Horn, and son, Jimmie, of Moffett Field, Calif., accompanied them. All were guests of the former's mother, Mrs. H. Flanagan, until Sunday when Mrs. Paul Flanagan and Patsy went to Alabama with the Horn family. Paul remained here for a longer visit.

**Club Notes**

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

**Davis 4-H Club Meets**  
The Davis 4-H club met at the school house, Tuesday, July 12. The sponsor, Mrs. Bullock, gave a report on the 4-H club trip to A. and M. Bettie Jean Gipson also gave a report on things seen and heard at the college. Bettie represented the county in tomato judging. Although she did not place in the state contest, she learned many things that will help her and her club members to select better canned products. She learned that a jar of tomatoes should be free from cloudiness, metallic taste and unbroken to be a good product.

Present were Bettie Jean Gipson, Ila Mae Burrell, Marie and Rosilee Worley, Claudene and Earlene Gipson, Annabelle McCathern, Imogene Bass, members; Novlene Gipson and Bettie Fletcher of Sweetwater, visitors, and the sponsor, Mrs. Bullock.

**Home Demonstration Club**  
"We shall wear our dresses longer; the more frills, laces and sheers we have the more stylish we will be," was a statement made by Mrs. Luther Bullock to the Ladies Home Demonstration club, Tuesday, July 12, at the school house.

Mrs. Bullock was quoting Miss Jane Alden, stylist of Chicago, who lectured to the 4-H club folks at Texas A. and M. during the 4-H club Short Course.

Miss Alden also stated that the hair will be worn higher off the neck and ears this fall and winter.

The new colors are to be plum and oatmeal beige we will have three color combinations for fall wear.

The club enjoyed having Miss Tamsey Riley of Briscoe present for the evening. Miss Tamsey is an ex-school teacher of Davis and while here chatted with several of her old pupils who have children in the Davis school now.

Those present for the meeting were: Mesdames Layla Kenney, Leslie Kenney, Iva Gipson, Jessie Gipson, Jackie Bass, W. J. Bass, Marie Cooper, Evelyn Syrus, Zura Bullock and Misses Jane Kenney, Veda Sanderson and Tamsey Riley.

Club will meet in the home of the president, Mrs. Jackie Bass, July 26, and the demonstration will be on pictures. Visitors are always welcome.—MRS. LAYLA KENNEY, Reporter.

**Storage of Clothing**  
A well arranged, well kept, clothes closet contributes greatly toward prolonging the life of our garments, and this type of closet also minimizes the amount of energy needed in caring for clothing. A closet of convenient size is two and one-half feet deep and six feet long, and has shelves and rods for hanging and storing clothing. If the built-in closet is not available, the built-in wardrobe is probably the next best thing. This can be made partly of wall board and should extend to the ceiling, so as to avoid becoming a dust catcher on top.

The following dimensions are suggested. Height up to ceiling, the upper part forming shelves for storing articles not frequently used; width as wide as space will permit; depth 24 to 30 inches. A rod should extend the full length of the closet providing room for hanging all garments and one or two drawers may be inserted below in which to keep shoes.

**Mountain View News**

(By Times Correspondent)

Miss Viola Tubbs of Pampa spent Sunday with Miss Aileen Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams of Pampa were Sunday dinner guests of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams, and then in the afternoon they, with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams, visited with the latter's son, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Williams, of Laketon.

Mrs. Bert Welch attended Short Course at College Station last week. Miss Laverne Dysart of Amarillo is visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Williams visited Saturday night with his parents. Mrs. Vernon Hooker and daughters who have spent the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Johnston, returned home Sunday with the new baby daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lancaster visited Sunday in the Wes Johnston home.

Herman Loyd Bateman of Dallas and Miss Udell Hancock of Borger visited last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Melton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart, with Rev. and Mrs. T. W. McKneely, attended the Baptist Workers conference at McLean Thursday. Miss Sybil Roberts is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roberts, and other relatives of Mobeetie.

Mrs. Frank L. Rush and Miss Evelyn Rush and Mrs. T. W. McKneely and children, Miss Mayme

Dell and Arthur, visited one day last week with Mrs. C. A. Dysart. Mrs. A. B. Lancaster and daughters, Miss Aileen and Mrs. Elvin Zell, were visiting in the Union community Monday.

**At the Churches**

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

On July 24 this church will begin a meeting. The man doing the preaching will arrive Monday from Elk City, Oklahoma, where he is pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He is one of the strongest pastors and preachers of our church in this section. He is not a young man as we think of him in years, neither is he an old man, either in years or in status of mind and thinking. He has filled some of the leading places in this Northwest Texas conference.

But with all his powers and the power of the Holy Spirit working through him he cannot have a meeting unless the church gives him the proper co-operation. Remember that passage of Scripture, "And He (Jesus) could do no mighty works among them because of their unbelief." If Jesus the Son of God had to have the favorable influence of the people to do anything to uplift the people, how much more is it needed with Christian workers today.

The day services will be at 9 a. m. and the evening services at 8:15 or 8:30. At a meeting of the stewards Sunday after church some plans of work were decided upon. We invite and urge all who will of all churches and no church to lend your hand to this meeting and assert your God-given and Christ-bought privilege of prayer.

"Prayer Changes Things," is one of the best modern songs we have heard, and is destined to become one of our hymns if the churches are properly quickened in their spiritual lives.

This is the day for the church to assert itself and show its power anew. Shall we do it?

**Reward Faithful Service**



Mr. and Mrs. Voter, may we call your attention for a moment to the record of Holt Green as District Clerk of Wheeler County?

During his tenure of office, Holt Green has faithfully attended to all the duties of District Clerk and every person who has had business with his office has been accorded prompt and courteous service.

Attorneys having cases in the District Court of Wheeler County have frequently commented upon the completeness and accuracy of the records, and the promptness with which information concerning any case could be obtained.

If you had an employe in your business who was giving as good service, would you discharge him and employ an inexperienced person? Or would you continue to take advantage of his experience and willingness to give the best of service?

**That is why we ask that you re-elect HOLT GREEN**  
District Clerk of Wheeler County

(Political advertisement published and paid for by friends of Holt Green)

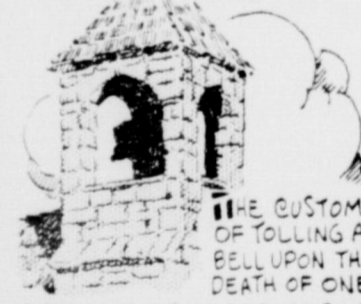
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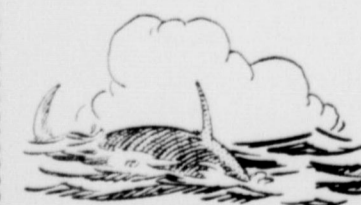
The fact that I have no opponent in my race for re-election to the legislature does not lessen at all my appreciation for the splendid support the people of Wheeler county have given me. It is my intention to continue seeing as many of you as I possibly can before election time. BUT MY MAIN DESIRE IS TO FIND OUT YOUR PROBLEMS AND WHAT YOU WANT YOUR REPRESENTATIVE TO DO. In this connection I want you to feel free to call on me at all times. Your suggestions and requests will be given prompt attention.

**EUGENE WORLEY**  
CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION  
REPRESENTATIVE OF  
122ND DISTRICT

**Strange Superstitions**



THE CUSTOM OF TOLLING A BELL UPON THE DEATH OF ONE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE COME DOWN TO US FROM OLDER TIMES. WHEN A BELIEF EXISTED THAT THE SOUND OF A BELL FRIGHTENED AWAY THE EVIL SPIRITS WHO STOOD AT THE BEDSIDE WAITING TO SEIZE OR MOLEST A DEPARTING SOUL.



AN OLD BUT IN SOME QUARTERS STILL ACTIVE SUPERSTITION AMONG SAILORS IS THAT WHEN A SHARK FOLLOWS A VESSEL SOMEONE ABOARD IS GOING TO DIE FOR THE SHARK IS BELIEVED TO HAVE THE FACULTY OF "SENSING DEATH".

**Fred Farmer's Garage**  
AUTO REPAIRING  
MACHINE WORK  
Cylinders Reconditioned

**LIGHT, COOK, HEAT AND REFRIGERATE with BOTTLED GAS**

A New, Clean and Dependable Fuel for Farm and Ranch Homes

There has long been a need for a better fuel for farm and ranch homes—a fuel that eliminates the drudgery of building fires, carrying out ashes, trimming and changing of wicks—a fuel that is safe, clean and convenient for cooking and lighting.

Bottled gas is a natural gas product, put up in cylinders, especially for gas ranges. It eliminates generation and it is free from gum and carbon deposits. No smoke—no odor. Just strike a match, turn a valve, and you have a clean, clear blue flame instantly—just like natural gas.

It has a wide range of heat. At the turn of a valve you can have a slow, simmering flame for slow cooking, or the hottest, fastest blaze ever needed.

According to authorities, the American Gas Association, the National Petroleum News, National Electric Light Association and the Coleman Testing Laboratories, are in general agreement that 565,000 BTU of effective cooking heat is the average amount required per month for a family of five. In one drum of gas there are approximately 2,146,898 BTU per unit measure, or 1,180,794 effective BTU, which would be over two months fuel supply for the average family.

With just a little care and attention, you have a safe, clean, convenient fuel for cooking and lighting and at a price in reach of everyone. THINK OF IT—Natural gas service for farm and ranch homes, just like city gas, at the average cost of \$2.00 per month.

We can also furnish you with Butane and Propane Gas for your present installation.

A complete line of Stoves now on display. Watch for the announcement of the Sensational New Line of RADIOS and other household appliances soon.

**Wheeler Auto Supply & Elec. Co.**  
First Door South City Drug New and Used Cars NASH BROS., Props.

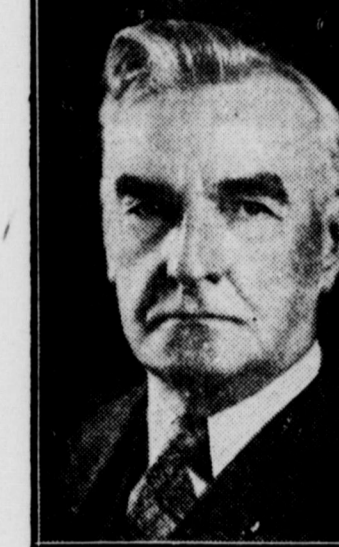
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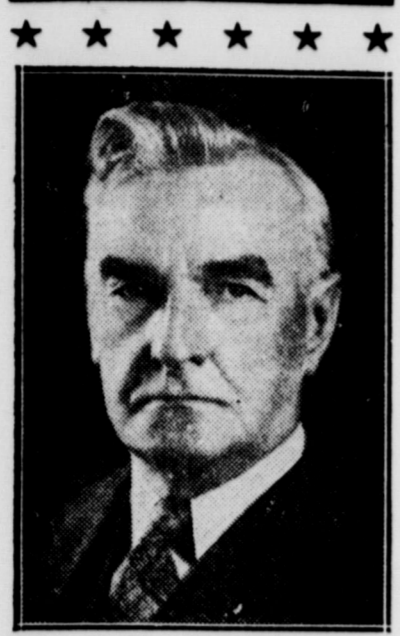


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**IMPRESSIONS AND INCIDENTS OF MY  
TRIP TO SHORT COURSE**

Prepared for publication in The Times by those who at-  
tended the Annual College Station sessions.

**The Most Thrilling Trip**  
By MRS. ZURA BULLOCK  
Sponsor of Davis Girls 4-H Club  
That the 4-H Short Course trip  
was a pleasant one would be a very  
mild statement for me, the girls'  
sponsor, to make.

It was the most thrilling trip it  
has ever been my pleasure to make.  
The girls and boys, also Mr. Passons,  
boys' sponsor, and Mr. Parks, bus  
driver, composed the most congenial  
group imaginable. Games, riddles  
and singing, both group and solo,  
provided entertainment.

There were a few on the trip who  
had been to A. & M. before but for  
most of them it was their first trip  
and did they enjoy it!

We spent the first night out in  
Wichita Falls and it being the 4th  
of July we witnessed splendid fire-  
works until far into the night. On  
our way at 5:30 in the morning, we  
reached College Station at 4 o'clock  
in the afternoon, a very tired but  
happy group.

Entire membership of Wheeler  
county 4-H club girls are fine, but  
the several clubs certainly picked  
winners to attend Short Course. It  
has never before been my privilege  
to work with a nicer delegation.

Since the different ones who made  
the trip are writing of their experi-  
ences, I shall not try to say more  
except this: "Hats off to the Wheel-  
er county 4-H club boys and girls."

**Wild Birds and Flowers**  
By NELLIE BEA CANDLER  
Briscoe 4-H Club

"The more we know about a per-  
son, the more interested we become  
in him. The same is true about  
flowers," stated Miss Sadie Hatfield  
to the 4-H club girls who gathered  
in the assembly hall at A. and M.  
college on July 7.

First, we want to learn flowers by  
their scientific and common names.  
We want to know the scientific name  
to use as reference and the friendly  
name for convenience. Some of the  
scientific and friendly names of wild  
flowers are as follows:

Gaillardia—Indian blanket, old  
maid, fire wheel, Mexican fire wheel;  
rudbeckias—nigger heads, black-eyed  
Susans, thimble flowers, sombrero.  
Scientific names furnish the key to  
flower legends and histories.

Wild flowers, as well as tame ones,  
make lovely bouquets but when  
mixed they detract from one an-  
other's beauty. Wild flowers have  
beauty and grace but if they are  
jumbled up together they are very  
unattractive.

If one does not have a frog to use  
in the bottom of the flower vase, a

potato or a piece of chicken will  
make a practical substitute. Here  
are some of the books that are help-  
ful in the study of wild flowers:  
Texas Wild Flowers, by Schulz;  
Texas Wild Flowers in Natural Color,  
by Whitehouse; Myths and Legends  
of Flowers, Trees, Fruits and Plants,  
by Skinner.

"Like flowers, birds have their  
characteristics by which they are  
known," stated H. L. Jones at the  
close of Miss Hatfield's talk. Some  
of them are as follows:

Robin—puts mud in nest with feet;  
woodpecker—eats sunflowers; blue-  
bird—white breasted; nuthatch—  
good as chicken; tree swallow—goes  
in flocks; nightingale—makes noise  
with wings; swallows—make nest of  
mud; European starling—climbs up  
and down tree; fishhawk—lives on  
fish that are unsalable; monkey-face  
—eyes are in front of head.

Birds live on the following foods:  
oysters, clams, gravel, weevil and  
seed.

One wishing to get information on  
birds can learn a lot from small, in-  
expensive books which may be ob-  
tained from 5c and 10c stores.

**Moore Feeding Two Calves**  
Price Moore, Pakan 4-H club boy  
who was a member of the Wheeler  
county party attending the junior  
division of Short Course at College  
Station recently, and who wrote the  
very interesting account of his trip  
which was printed in this paper last  
week, won his trip on calf feeding.  
Moore has two calves in his present  
project.

Last year he fed one calf and with  
it made a fine showing at the Ama-  
rillo Tri-State fair.

His recent Short Course trip was  
possible through the generosity of R.  
H. Forrester of Wheeler, who ex-  
tended financial courtesies for which  
the young club member is duly ap-  
preciative.

**Style Show**  
By BETTY RILEY

Jane Alden, Chicago stylist with  
the help of a few boys and girls, gave  
a style show in assembly hall at  
Junior Short Course, College Station,  
July 8.

There were dresses of different  
periods, including a hoop skirt, bustle  
dress, dress worn in 1925, a peasant  
girl costume and two modern girls.  
She also showed how the men dressed  
a long time ago, when they wore  
fancy clothes and makeup.

Miss Alden stated that dresses  
would be longer this fall and that a  
number of very beautiful colors  
would be worn.

**Farm Remedy Called  
Worse Than Disease**

National Agricultural Authority Says  
Program of "Planned Scarcity"  
is Very Harmful

A warning was directed to Ameri-  
can farmers recently by one of the  
nation's foremost deans of agricul-  
ture that the government's program  
for increasing farm income through  
planned scarcity would inevitably  
lower the country's standard of liv-  
ing.

Dean Chris L. Christensen of the  
Wisconsin College of Agriculture told  
farm co-operative leaders, educators  
and officials from nearly every state,  
that the remedy of Henry A. Wallace,  
secretary of agriculture, would be  
worse than the disease. Christensen  
addressed the 14th annual meeting  
of the American Institute of Co-op-  
eration.

The penalty for planned scarcity,  
Dean Christensen declared, "is in-  
evitably a lower national standard of  
living."

"No amount of argument will con-  
ceal the fact that in order to con-  
sume we must produce," he said.  
"Reduced production inevitably  
means reduced consumption; reduced  
consumption inevitably means a low-  
er national standard of living."

"History indicates that increased  
income on the part of any large seg-  
ment of the population has always  
been the result of increased produc-  
tion. Increased farm income under  
a system of restricted production can  
be maintained only by means of  
heavy government subsidies. A sub-  
sidy conferred on one economic class  
usually means burdens to other  
classes. Additional subsidies are re-  
quired to off-set these disadvantages  
and soon the remedy is worse than  
the disease."

Dean Christensen said that for  
centuries restriction of production of  
essential goods had been unethical  
and in some instances even unlawful.

"But today," he added, "that prac-  
tice is elevated to a national virtue.  
For the first time in our history the  
resources of government are devoted  
to reducing the supplies of the neces-  
sities of life."

In the field of assistance to farm

**Water Conservation  
Meet Dated July 29**

Conservation and control of the  
State's diminishing supplies of under-  
ground water will be discussed at a  
state-wide meeting to be held in  
Austin on July 29.

The meeting was called by Gov.  
James V. Allred after the Texas  
Planning board's water resources  
committee had reported that several  
sections of Texas were facing a seri-  
ous shortage in underground water,  
and that other sections of the state  
were finding it difficult to locate  
new sources of water for an in-  
creased demand by industrial and  
domestic users.

Contrary to popular belief the  
state's underground water resources  
are not inexhaustible. Under ordi-  
nary conditions the present supply  
of underground water probably would  
be sufficient to take care of the de-  
mands but with new industries  
coming into the state and the popula-  
tion of the state growing by leaps  
and bounds, water is now being taken  
from the ground faster than nature  
can replace it.

Just what legislative steps should  
be taken to conserve the state's  
underground water supplies will be  
discussed at the July 29th meeting.

Governor Allred has invited every-  
one interested in underground water  
to attend the one-day conference and  
help formulate a plan for the con-  
servation of this great natural re-  
source.

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

**Local News Items**

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tarter and son,  
Jack, motored Sunday to Wellington  
on business.

Mrs. E. A. Schroder, Wichita Falls,  
spent the week end with Mr. and  
Mrs. D. O. Beene.

Miss Louise Rogers returned home  
Thursday from Spearman, where she  
spent a week or two working.

John Nunn of Austin spent from  
Friday until Monday at the A. Fin-  
sterwald home, northwest of town.

Mrs. Lula Mae Farley of Amarillo  
spent the week end in Wheeler with  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Irons,  
and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holt and  
son, Larry, of Lefors attended to  
business and visited relatives in  
Wheeler Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bowers motored  
Thursday of last week to Trini-  
dad to visit their daughter and hus-  
band, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Johnston.

Miss Dena Mae Whorton of Corn  
Valley returned home last week from  
Borger and Sunray, where she has  
been with friends for several days.

Mrs. M. E. Ware of Oroville, Calif.,  
who has been visiting her sister, Mrs.  
O. Nations, and family went to Chil-  
dress last week to visit her son, G.  
B. Ware, and family.

Mrs. Harry Dickinson and son of  
Stamford came last week to visit her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Swan,  
and children in the Corn Valley com-  
munity.

Mrs. W. C. Zirkle and son, Larry  
Don, went to Perryton Monday to  
visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank  
Hollis and children and other rela-  
tives for several days.

Mrs. Cecil Denson and children,  
Mary Bob and Robert, of Wichita,  
Kans., returned home Sunday after  
spending 16 days with her mother,  
Mrs. E. M. Clay, and grandparents,  
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clay. Mrs. Clay  
and Miss Robena Atkins took Mrs.  
Denson and children to Canadian  
from where they continued by train.

Taft Holloway left Tuesday on his  
vacation. He will spend part of the  
time near Jonesboro with his mother,  
Mrs. Holloway, and children.

Mrs. W. W. Gardner, Terrell, and  
her sister, Mrs. J. D. Williams, and  
their sister-in-law, Mrs. L. R. Clay,  
of Shamrock were Monday afternoon  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clay,  
Mrs. Gardner and Mrs. Williams are  
sisters of Mr. Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Puckett motored  
Sunday to Sayre, Okla., and  
visited relatives. They were accom-  
panied home that night by his father  
and sister, T. S. Puckett, sr., and  
Mrs. Odie Culp. The latter lives in  
California and is spending the sum-  
mer at Sayre and Erick, Okla., with  
relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tarter and son,  
Jack, returned home Friday night  
from Nocona where Mrs. Tarter and  
son visited her father, R. G. Atkins,  
while Mr. Tarter attended Short  
Course at College Station.

Mrs. Bessie Kennedy went to Skel-  
leytown last week to spend about  
two weeks with her daughter and  
husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Allison,  
and her new granddaughter, Bessie  
Ann, who arrived July 9.

A fair, clear-thinking  
fact-facing business man  
**TOM F. HUNTER**  
for  
**GOVERNOR**

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**ERNEST THOMPSON**  
Trained... Talented... Tested  
Qualified for the Governor's Job by a Sound Record of Public Service

**WHAT HE HAS DONE!**

As Mayor of Amarillo, he saved citizens  
nearly a million dollars a year by cutting  
every utility rate in the city and lowering  
the tax levy.

As Texas Railroad Commissioner, he  
assisted the farmer through lower freight  
rates and the livestock industry with  
emergency drouth rates; brought many  
millions of dollars to the school fund by  
sensible supervision of the Texas oil in-  
dustry; helped lower the gas rates in scores  
of Texas towns.

As a man, whose boyhood was spent at  
hard work, he has achieved a brilliant  
record of private and public service,  
fought for his country with high honors  
during the World War, is chairman of the  
Oil States Compact Commission, has  
earned the respect and admiration of  
straight-thinking people all over the  
nation.

**WHAT HE WILL DO!**

Tackle the farm problem with both fists  
and help the farmer and rancher work out  
a solution that will take the penalty off  
owning or working a farm or ranch—his  
belief being that the farmer is entitled to  
a fair profit, the same as any other man.

Urge the legislature to change the old  
age assistance law so that no needy old  
person will be denied a pension merely be-  
cause a son or daughter happens to have  
a job.

Actively encourage industrial expansion  
to relieve unemployment; wage war on  
governmental waste and fight new taxes;  
and advocate state control and regulation  
of all utilities.

**ERNEST THOMPSON**  
for **GOVERNOR**  
(Political advertisement paid for by friends of Ernest Thompson.)

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### Marvin Jones' Record One of Real Service

Texas' 18th District Congressman Rated High on Important Farm Legislation

Congressman Marvin Jones, who represents the 18th District in Washington, has served for more than six years as chairman of the powerful House Agriculture committee and is the first Texan ever to hold this post. In this capacity he has had charge of all the major farm legislation for the present administration.

He has had an important part in the enactment of such far-reaching measures as the new Farm act, the Soil Conservation act, the Farm Credit act, the Bankhead-Jones Farm Loan act, the cattle act, the Crop Loan act, and the Great Plains Water and Soil Conservation act.

In addition to the provision continuing the soil conservation program, several new features were included in the Farm act by Congressman Jones when the measure passed through congress this year. These include the following:

1. Correction of discriminations in freight rate changes to the farmer.
2. Expansion of markets for farm products, both at home and abroad.
3. Research into new uses for farm products.

4. Encouragement to the small individual farm operator.

Congressman Jones has twice led acts through congress over the president's veto. These were both measures to extend the present low rates of interest for Federal Land Bank and Commissioner's loans.

During his service in congress, Jones has supported legislation in behalf of veterans, old-age pensions, rural electrification, home owners' loans, guarantee of bank deposits, the building of roads, abolition of tax-exempt securities, labor measures, government ownership of Federal Reserve banks, and deportation of aliens illegally in this country. He made what is said to be the first speech ever given in the house of representatives on the subject of taking the profits out of war.

Vice President John N. Garner says that Congressman Jones is an outstanding congressman and perhaps is better acquainted with the agricultural situation in the 18th District and the entire United States than any other man in America and ap-

preciation of the fine services rendered by Congressman Jones will be seen in a huge vote of confidence in Saturday's primary election.

### METHODIST BIBLE SCHOOL PRONOUNCED SUCCESSFUL

Climaxing a successful two weeks, the Methodist Vacation Bible school closed Sunday night. Members of the junior, primary and beginners classes presented a program consisting of Bible stories, songs, special music and discussions by teachers of the several groups on the results accomplished.

Immediately following the program, awards were presented to students not absent more than two days of the entire season, 43 of these being given. It is estimated that an average of 55 attended regularly.

A religious pageant, under direction of Miss Willetta Templeton, will be presented by the intermediate girls at the evening hour next Sunday. Special musical numbers will be directed by Mrs. Tom Britt.

### BIRTHDAY DINNER AT RED HOME SUNDAY FOR GROUP

A birthday dinner was given last Sunday at the O. W. Red home in Corn Valley honoring birthday anniversaries of the following persons: Luvene and Arlene Red, Fern, John and J. R. Blasingame.

Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Blasingame and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. Barnes and son, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Red and daughter, Arthur Lee Red, Mrs. M. E. Red, Jewel Red, Miss Winona Red, Miss Frances Barnes, Thurman Creechmore, Mr. and Mrs. Braly and children, Magic City; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Christian and daughter, Durham, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith, Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gordon and family and Mr. and Mrs. McAllester and daughters were callers during the afternoon.

### CARD OF THANKS

We certainly do appreciate the work done by friends on our farm last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Waldo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeter Smith of Pleasant Hill announce the birth of twin baby girls Monday, July 18, at the Newman hospital, Shattuck, Okla. They were named Carolyn and Marilyn.

### HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Corine Hooker had her tonsils removed Friday and is improving nicely today.

Mrs. Myrtle Dixon, Briscoe, underwent a minor operation Monday.

Mrs. Sherman Smith, Gageby, entered the hospital Wednesday to have an injured thumb treated.

Miss Lillie McClain is a patient at the hospital this week.

Mrs. Ralph Markham, Briscoe, entered the hospital Tuesday for medical treatment.

Mrs. C. Sanders entered the hospital Saturday for treatments.

Wilbur Dixon entered the hospital Wednesday for treatment.

W. W. Underwood entered the hospital Wednesday for medical attention.

Mrs. Chas. R. Flynt underwent an appendix operation this afternoon.

Mrs. W. D. Douthit, Briscoe, is a patient in the hospital this week.

Nadine Owens, Mobeetie, entered the hospital today.

Mrs. T. A. Treadwell underwent a minor operation today.

Mrs. Fred Reynolds, Allison, entered the hospital today, for treatment.

### ARNOLD WALDO NEIGHBORS WORK HIS FARM CROP OUT

On Wednesday of last week neighbors and friends gathered at the Arnold Waldo farm home, five miles east of Wheeler, and worked the crop. As many people know, Mr. Waldo is a patient at Sanatorium where he has been for several weeks.

Those furnishing teams and implements and working were Harold and James Hill, J. E. Garner, Joe Davis, R. H. Clements, C. W. Whitely, Jeter Smith, R. D. Mason, Roy and Weldon Weatherly, Ira Passons, Clifford Mason, Claude Cox, Paul and Louis Shumate, Lloyd Davidson, Buster Gaines, Olen Pendleton, Zerold Beene, Roy Bradstreet, E. Davee and Junior Exum.

Those preparing and serving the noon meal were Mesdames Harold Hill, Zerold Beene and E. Davee.

### BELATED WEDDING REPORT MADE OF COUNTY COUPLE

The announcement has just been made of the marriage of Miss Opal Morris, Wheeler, and Mr. Carl Henderson, Mobeetie, that took place Monday, July 4, at Sayre, Okla.

Mrs. Henderson is the young and charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Morris of Wheeler, where she attended high school graduating with the class of 1936.

Mr. Henderson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson of Mobeetie, where he is employed by the Panhandle Power & Light Company and where he will continue.

The young couple have many friends in Wheeler and Mobeetie who extend wishes for a long and happy married life.

Mrs. A. B. Lancaster and daughter, Miss Aileen, and Miss Geardean Sims came to Wheeler Wednesday morning to bring Mrs. A. I. Baird to stay at the hospital with her brother-in-law, G. Baird, who was brought back to the hospital Tuesday. He underwent an operation several days ago but is not recovering as he should.

### I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By BOYCE HOUSE

Suggested by the little episode of the candidate who handed a boy a card and, 14 years later, handed that same boy (grown to manhood) a card, a peruser sends in a note to the effect that Joe Jones, assistant United States attorney in Dallas, once offered a lad a card while running for office in Eastland county. The boy said, "Mr. Jones, I'm not old enough to vote." To which the candidate answered, "That's all right; you will be by the time I quit running for office."

The Knot House near Buffalo is a cafe made of unpainted pine and each plank has a minimum of four knots—or is it five?

Representative J. Carroll McConnell is a historian as well as lawmaker. His volume on the history of Palo Pinto county represents several thousand miles of travel (including trips to Washington); several years of research, and innumerable interviews. He is bringing out a second volume soon.

Another historian-official is District Attorney O. C. Fisher of San Angelo, whose "It Happened in Kimble" appeared recently.

Congressman Fritz Lanham of Fort Worth wrote a book some years ago, "Troy in a Sack" and is the author of a parody of "Bingen on the Rhine"—the title being "Bing 'em on the Nose."

Former State Senator Julien C. Hyer of Fort Worth writes poems on patriotic subjects and another former state senator from Fort Worth, Bob Stuart, pens humorous verse.

### New Rules to Speed Up Cotton Payments

Farmers who certify that they have not knowingly overplanted their cotton acreage allotments and who agree in writing to refund the payment if it is later found that they have failed to meet the requirements, will receive the cotton price adjustment payment on their 1937 crop as soon as forms and instructions are received and issued and application is made E. N. Holmgreen, administrative officer in charge of the state AAA office at Texas A. & M. college has announced.

All acreage is now being measured. Holmgreen said, but compliance will not be required of farmers who produced cotton in 1937 but not in 1938.

The recent amending act passed by congress for speeding up these payments also specified that cotton produced in 1937 but not sold prior to Sept. 10, 1937 will be eligible for a flat payment rate of 3 cents per pound on the amount eligible.

Farmers who put their cotton

under the 9-cent government loan may receive cotton price adjustment payments on that part of the loan cotton that is eligible for payment without transferring or selling the cotton.

The appropriation for the payments is \$130,000,000, not, Holmgreen pointed out, large enough to cover all the cotton produced in 1937 at the rates specified. It will, therefore, be used as far as it will go to provide payments on a percentage basis. This percentage will be uniform for all 1937 cotton producers.

### Movie Chatter

By a Rogue

Colorado Kid

Western fans will be delighted to know that Bob Steele will be at the Rogue Friday and Saturday in Colorado Kid. This is a fast moving western story with plenty of double-dealing and double-crossing. You will enjoy riding with Bob as he rounds

up and cuts out the villains. Also, Laurel and Hardy will be there in a four-reel comedy, Beau Hunks.

### Happy Landing

Two of the silver screen's most popular players are coming to the Rogue for Preview, Sunday and Monday in a picture you have been waiting to see. Sonja Henie and Don Ameche will greet you in their latest picture, "Happy Landing," and you will have a happy time. We do not claim it to be as big as Test Pilot, but it is sure to entertain those who are romantically inclined.

### The First Hundred Years

Robert Montgomery and Virginia Bruce give you a little picture called "The First Hundred Years". So if you are despondent and things are not going just according to your own ideas and plans, be ye steadfast and remember that the first hundred years are always the longest in anyone's life. It is a fast moving comedy and is sure to please. Warren William, Binnie Barnes and Alan Dinehart are in the supporting role. Coming Wednesday and Thursday, July 27-28.

### GROCERY SPECIALS Saturday Only

SALT	4-lb. sack	9c
COOKIES, fresh	bulk, lb.	19c
JAM, assorted	28-oz. jar	19c
Sweet Pickles	21 ozs.	19c
PRUNES	gallon can	29c
PEACHES	gallon can	39c
CRACKERS	2-lb. box	15c
NEW SPUDS	15 lbs. for	23c

Many other items throughout the store specially priced. Buy here and save on staple and fancy groceries.

### M. McIlhany

GROCERIES—DRY GOODS

## To the Voters of Wheeler County

It is now just a few days until the first primary election. I want to thank you again for the favors you have shown me in the past.

I have served you as sheriff to the best of my ability and have done what I thought was right. If this service has met with your approval, and you feel I am worthy of your support, I would appreciate very much serving you longer.

Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

## Raymond Waters

Candidate for Re-Election as Sheriff

(Paid Political Advertisement)

## Whoopie! BARGAINS GALORE!

## Big CLOSE Out SALE

of Hardware, Furniture, Glass, Paints and Radios

## - NOW ON -

Prices slaughtered and slashed on entire \$7,000.00 stock. Come—Buy—and Save. Big values reign supreme at this sale.

<b>RCA TABLE MODEL RADIOS</b>	<b>WELL PIPE AND FITTINGS</b>	<b>WAGON COVERS</b>
4-tube, 2-volt, complete with battery..... <b>\$23.95</b>	2-in. galv. P. & R. well pipe, ft..... <b>27c</b>	10x14, 11-oz. Waterproof Wagon Covers..... <b>\$5.85</b>
4-tube, 6-volt, less battery, for windcharger..... <b>\$24.95</b>	1 1/2-in. galvanized pipe, ft..... <b>19c</b>	Other sizes priced in proportion.
5-tube, 2-volt, complete with battery..... <b>\$28.95</b>	1 1/4-in. galvanized pipe, ft..... <b>16c</b>	<b>STOVES REDUCED</b>
5-tube, 6-volt, less battery, for windcharger..... <b>\$29.95</b>	1-in. galvanized pipe, ft..... <b>12c</b>	Coal and gas heating stoves at prices never before heard of.
All B Batteries, Air Cell and Battery Packs priced to close out quickly.	3/4-in. galvanized pipe, ft..... <b>8 1/2c</b>	<b>BUY NOW FOR CHRISTMAS</b>
<b>STOCK TANKS</b>	1/2-in. galvanized pipe, ft..... <b>6 1/2c</b>	Now would be a good time to do your Christmas shopping. Complete line of toys and Christmas goods on display at prices that will surprise you.
10-bbl. galvanized stock tank..... <b>\$9.45</b>	1-in. black pipe, ft..... <b>10c</b>	8 More Christmas Shopping Days With Us!
6-bbl. galvanized stock tank..... <b>\$7.45</b>	3/4-in. black pipe, ft..... <b>7 1/2c</b>	
	1 1/8-in. Sucker Rod	
	5-8-in. Couplings, ft..... <b>12 1/2c</b>	
	1 3/8 Sucker Rod	
	7-8-in. Couplings, ft..... <b>18c</b>	

### OUR BIG 5-PRIZE VOTING CONTEST

is gaining momentum rapidly. The entries thus far are: Pauline Oswald, Ina Zell, Mrs. A. G. Holliday, Mrs. Bernice Hooker, Clarine Brannon, Mrs. Farmer Hefley, Mrs. R. A. Greenhouse and Ailene Lancaster.

PLENTY OF TIME YET TO ENTER THIS CONTEST!

## Nathan M. Hunt MOBEETIE TEXAS

Sale and Voting Contest Ends Saturday Night, July 30th

## Vote for

# Panhandle

We offer the following qualifications for the job of supplying your products:

1. Three grades of gas to suit your car.
2. A West Texas-owned Independent Co.
3. A kerosene second to none.

A vote for Panhandle is a vote for economy and complete motor satisfaction.

We announce a NEW

### SUPER HIGH-TEST GASOLINE

that will soon be added to the two kinds we now handle. It will be slightly higher, but we guarantee better mileage, better performance and fewer repair bills. It is made for late model high compression motors. Once you use this new gas you, too, will be convinced of its superiority to anything now sold in Wheeler. Our two other gasolines have also been recently improved in an effort to continue the phenomenal growth of Panhandle Products.

To induce you to try our gasoline, with EVERY 7 Gallons SOLD THIS WEEK you will be entitled to

### A GREASE JOB FOR 30c

Not just a common grease job, but a systematic lubrication of every moving part of your auto.

We handle SEIBERLING TIRES and will soon add the U S TIRES to our line. A liberal allowance on trade-ins. We handle the best in motor oils—try us this week.

Bring your repair work to an experienced mechanic—you will be satisfied.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL—PHONE 77

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PAUL BRANNON OTIS REID CURTIS POND  
Wheeler, Texas

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

(Paid Political Advertisement)

### Sunday School Lesson Exposition

By C. C. M.  
July 24, 1938

### GIDEON: FOLLOWING GOD'S PLAN

Scripture Text: Judges 7:4-7  
Lesson Scope: Judges 6:1-8  
Devotional Reading: Psalm

### An Angle of Approach

God's plans, sometimes, are "reasonable" nor "scientific." attempt to explain God's "st plan" for Gideon on psychological principles will wreck on the facts. Because men lap war dogs does not make them successful. If God had planned lines that could have been understood and explained as "reasonable" Himself would have been defeated His own purpose.

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Why had the Midianites to overpower the people of was because they had tur from Him unto the god Amorites and were worship Idolatry has ever been the human heart. The 31 perhaps just as good soldi 300 insofar as military se concerned. But the trouble was that they did not Gideon's God—Gideon's God And, too, Gideon had per Jehovah-God to cause him the grove of the open (Asherah), and an image thus incurring the wrath people who had followed the and had forsaken their ow

Indeed it was the "sw Lord" through the willing ful service of Gideon t Gideon's strategy effici he answered and spoke un ing. This is the word of t unto Zerubbabel, saying might, nor by power, b Spirit saith Jehovah of h 4:6).

The Dream and Interpret In Judges 7:9-14 we he ord of the Midianitish dr interpretation. This took maining doubts out of G that God had intended to 135,000 (8:10) host of th and Amalekites into his eon here got a glimpse of God was using—rabid hearts of his enemies.

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# D. A. H



Mrs. Ernest Belote of Kelton was a visitor that afternoon. Miss Edna Rae Gordon entertained the senior Sunday school class with a social in her home Wednesday night.

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Was it Gideon's strategy that won the great victory over the hordes of the Midianites? Well, let some of our modern generals try it. If it worked then, it should work now. No, it was not strategy (though strategy was used) that won the victory—it was Gideon's God. And Gideon's God could make any "strategy" work.

### ANGLIN PARTY BACK HOME FROM TRIP TO NORTHWEST

Mr. and Mrs. Don Anglin and son, Chester Stewart, and her brother, Charlie Hix, of Mobeetie returned Saturday morning from a 16 days motor trip to the coast at Newport and Portland, Oregon.

They spent several nights in Denver, Colo., with Coy Hix, a brother of Charlie and Mrs. Anglin. The party returned home through Idaho where they saw some wonderful crops under irrigation methods.

### Plainview Items

(By Mrs. Macy Sanders)

Miss Willena Gordon returned home last Sunday after a week's stay with friends and relatives at Canyon. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Griswold and son, Jack, returned home Thursday afternoon from Fort Worth, where they attended the funeral of his brother.

Marve Trostle came home Saturday from a week's stay at Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mrs. T. E. Trostle gave her Sunday school class a picnic Sunday night at the Grandpa Cooper place. Those present were: Misses Marve Trostle and Willena and Merry Gordon, Bonner Trostle, Jack Griswold, W. Z. Baker, Norvell Brown, Joe Clark, J. T. Patterson, Amos Wilson, Nelly, Joe and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Macy Sanders and baby, Mr. Gordon and Mr. Trostle. All enjoyed the evening and after several games, delicious ice cream, cake and cold drinks were served.

Mrs. Kates and children spent Sunday with her sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nix had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Burcham, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Roberts and Norvell Brown.

J. C. Nix suffered several days of last week with a sore eye caused from hot steel while welding in the shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Ren Bumpers left last week to take their vacation in Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lamb visited in the L. C. Burcham home Saturday night.

### Kelton News

(By Rena Johnson)

Mr. and Mrs. Don Rives and son, Thurman, and Oscar Johnson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson and son, George, jr.

Mrs. G. E. Robertson spent a few days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rutherford of Shamrock.

The county singing was held here Sunday. There was a large crowd present. The singing was greatly enjoyed by all present. Twitty will be the meeting place for the county singing next month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson and daughter.

Miss Lorene Harris returned to her home in Amarillo Wednesday after spending a month here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Washam and children of Pampa spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Perryman and children of Duke, Okla.; Misses Josephine Poole and Madge Lewis spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner and family.

Miss Rena Johnson spent last week in the home of Mrs. C. E. Dalton and son of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pond and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson.

Rev. J. D. Farrell filled his appointment at the Baptist church Sunday. Large crowds attended both services.

Grady Bradford is teaching a singing school at the community church.

all the while they were killing Gideon's men. Therefore, he was able to say, when he had returned unto his (miniature) army, "Arise, for the Lord hath delivered into your hands the host of Midian."

Even today God furnishes everything necessary that we may grow in faith so that we may be able to go forth and accomplish, in the Spirit of the Lord, everything He has planned for us. And, if you are willing, God will do many things for you that your faith might be as the faith of Gideon. Christ spent 40 days after His resurrection building up the faith of His disciples by many infallible proofs (Acts 1:3). And how patient and long suffering He was in it all!

I am afraid that in our days professed Christians are depending upon the gods of ecclesiastical machinery to accomplish "great things for the Lord!"

Few realize that it is by the Holy Spirit and that, first, in cleansing the temple of our own hearts and bodies for His dwelling place.

A large number are enrolled. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Bearden and son of Pampa spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Purnell, Lorene Clay, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clay and L. W. Davidson are on a fishing trip at Lake Kemp.

Miss Wanda Jean Fox of Shamrock spent a few days here last week in the home of Miss Bette Thornton.

Mrs. R. O. Johnson and Mary Emma spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Whitener and family, near Wheeler.

Misses Josephine Poole and Dora Faye Miller spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Miss Rena Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb spent Monday night in Pampa with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Washam.

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

George Barnard of Fritch was a visitor here Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Bette Thornton spent a few days last week in Shamrock with Miss Dorothy Jean Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Whitener and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Whitener of near Wheeler were visitors here Sunday afternoon with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Roberts and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Nelson of Erick Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Stroud Bearden and children of McCamey are visiting here this week in the home of relatives.

### Union News

(By Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mahan and daughter, Mrs. Odessa Lynch, and son, Bobby, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Prather Sunday.

Cecil Murrell of Laketon spent Saturday night with Estess Jones. Mrs. C. E. Roper and Mrs. Herman Roper visited with Mrs. Dal Trusty Monday.

Miss Silvia Gabriel, who is working in Pampa, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gabriel, Sunday.

Miss Odie Mae Porter and Buddy Morris, both of Pampa, were married in Sayre, Okla., July 3. Mrs. Morris is the daughter of Mrs. Dal Trusty of this community.

Lefoy Vise of Mobeetie was a caller in the community Friday.

Ruth Haning, W. L. Mahan, Clip Mahan and little Bobby Lynch attended a show in Wheeler Saturday night.

Several from this community attended the candidate speaking in Wheeler Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roper visited relatives and friends in Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roper and daughter, Ruby Mae, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Roper and daughter, Johnnie Beth, and Mr. and Mrs. J.

E. Willard and daughter, Elva, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roper Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Roper was ill last week. Miss Myrtle Trusty visited with her sister, Mrs. Virgil Price, last week.

Travis and Kenneth Churchman visited with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dal Trusty, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arzie Corcoran visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stracener, of Lefors Sunday.

Jim Brown of Wellington is visiting his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roper, for a few weeks.

Harrell Hooker and W. L. Mahan attended a show in Wheeler Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Lancaster and daughters, Aileen and Mrs. Elvin Zell, were visitors in the community Monday.

### Davis Items

(By Mrs. Zura Bullock)

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Homesley and daughter, Janie Sue, of Weslaco are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cooper and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Homesley, Edna Gordon, Junior Gordon, Janice Dale, Juanita Kemper, Mrs. Luther Bullock and daughter, Evelyn, attended the singing convention at Kelton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Mixon and daughters of Mobeetie were Sunday guests of her sister, Mrs. John Kenney and Mr. Kenney.

Georgia Shinn of Mangum, Okla., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Clint Mixon, at Mobeetie came Sunday to visit relatives in the community this week before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterman have as house guests this week his sister, Mrs. Kenney, of Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gipson and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kenney.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterman, Mrs. Kenney and daughters and Miss Doris Sills attended the show at Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bass and son, Ronald, were Sunday visitors in the D. R. Gordon home.

Miss Tamsey Riley of Briscoe was a welcome visitor in the community Tuesday. Miss Riley visited the ladies club in the interest of her campaign for county treasurer.

A. S. Anderson and son, Gene, and Harold Bass attended the candidates rally in Wheeler Saturday night.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Walter Merrick and son, Jimmie, and his mother, Mrs. John Merrick, back to the community after a three month stay in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bass and Miss Veda Anderson were callers in the W. J. Bass home Wednesday night. Edwin and R. A. Watts are on the sick list at this writing.

The Davis Home Demonstration club ladies were callers of Mrs. Martha Muse Tuesday afternoon.

*In the Governor's Chair..*



## ERNEST THOMPSON

A Leader—Not a Politician

### THE OUTSTANDING CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

Backed by a Sound Record of Public Service

#### WHAT THOMPSON STANDS FOR:

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His Record as Mayor of Amarillo and as Railroad Commissioner Proves That— HE KEEPS HIS PROMISES!

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(Political advertisement paid for by friends of Ernest Thompson)

# CONGRESSMAN MARVIN JONES

- MR. JONES HAS SUPPORTED
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  - Farm Home Act
  - Guarantee of Bank Deposits
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CHAIRMAN HOUSE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

- MR. JONES STANDS FOR
- Continued Soil Payments
  - Water and Soil Conservation
  - Low Interest Rates
  - Rural Electrification
  - Building the Southwest; Agriculturally, Industrially.

\$1,604,546.13 has been paid farmers of Wheeler County under the Farm Program.

Has lived in the Panhandle more than thirty years, knows its needs, is interested in its people and has been the outstanding champion of their cause in Congress.

\$603,211.00 in farm mortgages have been refinanced in Wheeler County.

LET US STRENGTHEN THE INFLUENCE OF MARVIN JONES FOR FUTURE SERVICE IN CONGRESS BY AN EXPRESSION OF COMPLETE CONFIDENCE IN HIM.

This space in appreciation of Marvin Jones is paid for by neighbors and friends in Wheeler.

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**First Hundred Years**  
Montgomery and Virginia give you a little picture called "The First Hundred Years". So if you are despondent and things are going just according to your plans, be ye steadfast and remember that the first hundred years always the longest in anyone's life. It is a fast moving comedy sure to please. Warren Williams, Billie Barnes and Alan Dineen in the supporting role. Wednesday and Thursday, 7-8:28.

**Waters of the County**  
the first primary election the favors you have

the best of my ability right. If this service you feel I am worthy of very much serving you

appreciated.

**Waters**  
on as Sheriff  
(tishment)

**GAINS MORE!**  
**SALE**  
and Radios  
—Buy—and Save. Big

**WAGON COVERS**  
11-oz. Waterproof \$5.85  
Covers  
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and gas heating stoves at never before heard of.

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ould be a good time to do Christmas shopping. Come to the display at prices that will you.

**Christmas Shopping Days**  
With Us!

**EST**  
Zell, Mrs. A. G. Holliday, greenhouse and Ailene Lan-

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**MOBEETIE TEXAS**  
t, July 30th

**y Judge**  
(Political Advertisement)

**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 Mobeetie 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, Mobeetie, 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. Hardecastle are the parents of a baby boy, born Wednesday, July 20.

**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 the 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 Tosh, 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. Roney.

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 teacher-pupil load given in 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

**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 poll—was the clear majority governor gained by W. L. flour merchant and self-made people's candidate—ducted a brief but telling campaign for a term in mansion at Austin.

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

As a new-comer to the circles, the former Ohio spent several years in Kansas as another state or two record never before achieved by a novice and one only attained by veteran politician Ernest O. Thompson, missionary and ex-mayor was second in the group contenders against O'Daniel. McCraw, attorney general poor third, and Tom Hurst fourth place. Remainder trailed far behind in the dust penetrated only by of "I Like Mountain Beautiful Texas," batt the Fort Worth flour store.

Wheeler County for Joining in the O'Daniel parade, Wheeler county definite majority over all gubernatorial candidates. In 2,077 tallies, 791 more 11 opponents, whose count was 1,286.

**May Wedding Couple is Ann**

Miss Maxiene Field and Greenhouse Married Okla., on May

Announcement was made of the marriage of Miss Maxiene Field and Mr. Virgil Greenhouse which took place at 8 Tuesday evening, May 16, at the Baptist parsonage with Foster reading the beautiful simple ceremony.

They were attended by Topper and Eugene Skaggs. Mrs. Greenhouse is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L. T. Foster where he has been pastor of the church for the past 12 years. She graduated from the school in 1937; was vice valedictorian of her class in church and school work with the younger set and Plainview, where they were married. For the past year has been employed as a nurse in the 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 in McIlhenny's grocery store year and also helped there was still attending school.

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

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

Announcement has just been made of the marriage of Mrs. Overshine, Centerville, and don Lewis, Dallas, which took place at 6 at Oakwood with Lewis Cannon officiating.

Mrs. Lewis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carrington, where she has been living for some time.

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

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

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

*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)