

# The Wheeler Times

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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

## Give Election Returns at Wheeler

"Party" Event Scheduled for Evening of July 28 at Court House

Arrangements have been completed for receiving and displaying election returns in Saturday evening and night time, which is July 28. Willmore and R. D. Holt have appointed to arrange boards for the candidates and chalking tallies as rapidly as possible. A plan, according to A. B. Democratic county central committee chairman, is required by Crump has requested the state that a regular election returns will be held on the court lawn and that everyone is to come and watch the returns are posted.

Chairman also states that it is a big help to the returns committee if every voter in the county to the polls as early in the morning as practical and cast his or her vote. This action will permit the returns to start earlier than if they wait until the last minute.

Thus reception of returns greatly expedited, for the satisfaction of all and satisfaction of the voters. The intention of the committee is to return as nearly complete as possible to do, and those in the county to remain on duty until the task is finished. State returns far as available, will be with the same care and accuracy as local figures.

Turner and Miss Warren wed Sunday

## Turner and Miss Warren Wed Sunday

Turner of Wheeler and Miss Warren of Oklahoma City were united in marriage at the home of E. C. Fisher in Canadian, O'clock last Sunday night. B. McReynolds, pastor of the church in Canadian, officiated.

A happy event was almost a surprise to the contracting party as it was to their many friends. Mrs. Turner's parents live in Pampa, where she has been employed as a dental assistant. She is to be married to Pampa for a visit this week. There she and Mr. Turner decided to wed.

Accompanying the bridal party were Mrs. J. C. Carroll, Mrs. E. Hooks and F. P. Adams. After the ceremony, a reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adams in Canadian.

Mr. Adams recently came here from Pampa to accept a position as pharmacist at the City Drug store. His wife lives at McLean.

Recently-weds have not perfected their plans. For the present, Mr. Turner is visiting with friends in Pampa. Turner returned to Pampa Wednesday and resumed his duties at the drug store.

## Political Rally at Shamrock Friday Night

The rally will be held at a county-wide political rally Friday (tomorrow) to which candidates of county and district are invited. Invitation is extended to the public to attend. The event will be held on the illuminated football field, where the Shamrock municipal band will give a 30-minute concert of the entertainment.

N. Reynolds of Wheeler, will be pastor for the evening's service and would like to have a delegation accompany him from Wheeler and the northern part of the county.

## Young People Enjoy Social

Friday night the Young People's choir enjoyed a social hour at the Methodist church after choir practice. There were 22 present who enjoyed the novel evening's entertainment furnished by the chairman of the social committee, Miss Helen Green. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and punch were served.

## Building Projects Progress Nicely

The several building projects under way in Wheeler, and which have been mentioned heretofore in this paper, have registered good progress the past week.

The new Clay building, adjoining the Houston Cash grocery store, is practically enclosed. A crew of men are putting the roof on today. Indications are that another week or ten days will see the structure completed.

The 40-foot addition under construction at the Peoples Store is making good headway. With the side-walls almost finished, installation of the roof will start within a few days.

With continued fair weather, outside building operations have suffered no inconvenience from unfavorable weather. However, builders would gladly welcome interruption, if it came in the form of a good rain.

Another improvement completed this week is application of a new roof to the building occupied jointly by the J. M. Burgess Shoe Shop and The Wheeler Times. The Woolridge Lumber company, owners of the property, had the work done.

An interior improvement not noticed at a casual glance, is the building of office space in the rear part of the Royal Drug store. The new quarters, nearing completion, will be occupied when finished, by Dr. R. W. ReMine, physician, who is locating in Wheeler.

Included in the change was construction of a dust-proof prescription room for use of the drug store, wherein drug stocks are conveniently arranged and protected from possible contamination.

## Cannery to Open Monday

While the local Texas Relief cannery project has been operating some time this week, largely on an experimental basis to test out equipment, etc., the plant will officially open Monday. This is according to Mrs. C. B. Witt, county supervisor of canning. Practically all equipment and fixtures have arrived.

Parties wanting fruits and vegetables canned at the plant are requested to communicate with Mrs. Witt and ascertain when delivery should be made, as well as other information. The supervisor pointed out that it will be necessary to maintain a rigid schedule in order to obtain a steady supply of raw products, and also to avoid spoilage.

The use of tin cans is advised to insure the best finished products. However, in cases where for good reasons tin cans cannot be supplied by the customer, glass jars will be used until such practice is prohibited by A. & M. authorities, for all fruits and vegetables except the following: corn, English peas, asparagus and meats. Government regulations require the use of tin cans for the above mentioned products.

While ordinarily meat is not canned until October, special permission has been asked from A. & M. to start meat canning here in the near future. This action is taken in hopes of preventing a loss to farmers who have cattle ready now for canning and who might suffer loss through delay.

Full information concerning preparation, handling and delivery of meat products may be obtained from the cannery supervisor, county agent or home demonstration agent's office.

The supervisor is deeply appreciative to the county commissioners court, which has made the project possible; also the co-operation and assistance extended by the home demonstration agent and the county agent. W. Veale, county relief administrator, has enthusiastically supported the project and lent his aid freely toward its success.

Construction and installation work started today on the plant at Shamrock, which is expected to be in operation within a short time.

## Yeakley Leading Series of Hay Hollow Meetings

Rev. Flavil R. Yeakley, pastor of the Church of Christ, is holding evening meetings at Hay Hollow each night this week at 8:30. The meeting started Sunday night with a splendid crowd. The services will close Sunday night.

Sunday there will be preaching at 11 a. m., 3 p. m., and 7 o'clock, with a basket dinner at the noon hour.

## BAPTIST PASTOR-EVANGELIST



REV. JOHN W. WILLIAMS

leader of a two-weeks series of revival meetings, starting at the Wheeler Baptist church next Sunday, July 22.

## Gravel Work to Start Soon On New Highway

Only Men Supplied Through Local N. R. S. Office to Be Employed

According to information obtained Wednesday, grade and drainage structure work on project N. R. S. 696, highway "F", the five and a fraction mile stretch of improved road east of this city, is practically completed. W. Veale, county administrator, states that application of gravel on the new roadbed is expected to start about August 1st.

Since this is a National Re-employment Service project, financed by the federal government, and designed primarily to afford employment for men out of work, it is pointed out by the local administrator that only men supplied through the NRS office will be used on the job.

No information is available as to when work of resurfacing Highway No. 152, between Wheeler and the west county line, will begin. Contract for the job was let some weeks ago. This will be a state project and will not necessarily be required to use relief workers, it is said.

## Install Fountain At City Drug

Keeping step with the parade of improvements going on in Wheeler, the City Drug store is installing a large Stanley-Knight fountain fixture to better take care of its cold drinks and ice cream trade.

The newly-installed equipment is strictly modern and up-to-date in every respect, and includes a service counter and comfortable seats. Lennie Lee, manager of the store, has realized an ambition, with the new installation, to have adequate facilities in the refreshment department which will provide better service and facilitate handling of orders with satisfaction to the customer and convenience to the employe.

## "JACK RABBITS ADOPT HITCH-HIKER METHODS"

Bob Rodgers, Don and Lloyd Anglin returned this morning from a vacation trip to New Mexico, where they had planned to do some fishing, but found water scarce and fishing poor. Incidentally, the party reports finding throughout the entire trip, except right in the mountains, extreme drought conditions. From Dalhart westward, fields and pastures are burned up, it is reported.

Bob is an optimist and usually sees a humorous angle to most any situation. He declares that "the jack-rabbits have adopted hitch-hiking methods and are to be seen sitting along the roadsides with their 'thumbs' toward the eastern Panhandle, and Wheeler county especially."

## Carver Leases Service Station

Jess Carver, who moved back to Wheeler this week from McLean, where he and Mrs. Carver and two sons have made their home for the past two months, has leased the Terrell Gunter service station and expects to operate it in connection with a salvage yard soon to be established.

## Cotton Meeting Here Saturday

A meeting will be held in the district court, room, Wheeler, at 2 p. m. sharp, Saturday, July 21, at which time Jake Tarter will explain the cotton contracts and H. M. Breedlove will discuss the Bankhead Act. All farmers are urged to attend.

## LARGE CROWD GATHERED IN WHEELER SATURDAY

Whether it should be credited to Dollar Day, with its special prices on many items, or to the regular weekend urge to visit the county seat, Wheeler was host to a bumper crowd of visitors Saturday. Representatives from practically every part of the county were here, meeting old friends, making some new acquaintances and enjoying a general good time.

Merchants report a very satisfactory day's business, although response to the dollar day specials was not as large as had been expected. Future announcements regarding trades day dates will appear in The Times.

A large list of names had been registered in the special event scheduled for the day, and four different individuals collected sizeable awards for taking the trouble to register at one of the stores that day or on Wednesday of the previous month.

## Small Boosters Visit Wheeler

"Amarillo should not have to send out a man into the Panhandle in behalf of Clint Small's candidacy for governor," declared Lou Stogner, here Tuesday afternoon. "Small richly merits the wholehearted support of every voter in the Panhandle—without solicitation—for the services he has rendered this section," continued the speaker.

The occasion was the visit to Wheeler of a group of Small's supporters. Arriving slightly ahead of schedule, the party centralized at the Citizens State bank corner, where a group of Wheeler citizens heard Stogner make the principal address.

Norris Ewing of the Amarillo News-Globe, offered brief remarks concerning Small's race, and asserted that much enthusiasm favoring the senator prevails throughout the entire Panhandle, as well as favorable reports coming from other parts of the state.

Included in the party were Lou Stogner, Cary Nation, Norris Ewing, Jim Williams, Fred Worthman and Herman Clutter.

## NEW POSTAL REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY DEPARTMENT

Effective August 1, every money order paid within 30 days after issue, at a post office other than that upon which it was drawn, is subject to the collection of a fee of the same amount as the fee collected when the order was issued. A money order over 30 days old, is payable only at the office upon which it is drawn.

Becoming effective July 9, a fee of 10 cents is charged for making delivery of domestic registered, insured or collect on delivery mail, on which request is made to have delivery restricted to addressee or order, or to addressee only.

## "BELIEVE IT OR NOT—"

(With apologies to Ripley)

Friday afternoon, with the thermometer reading in the 100's, Norwood McPherson, genial service station operator, came by The Times office.

Stopping to mop beads of perspiration from his brow, Mac inquired if the paper man ran a "believe it or not" column. When informed that it did not do so, but would with sufficient provocation, he declared:

"Well, you know how hot it has been for the past few weeks and the likelihood of continued warm weather. But believe it or not, I sold two gallons of Prestone antifreeze yesterday—and it wasn't Friday, the 13th, either."

Fearing the heat had "gotten to" Mac, cautious inquiry revealed that the fluid had been sold to the owner of a popular make of mechanical refrigerator, for use in the machine.

## Baptist Revival to Start Next Sunday

Rev. John Williams of New Mexico to Lead Two-Weeks Series of Meetings

Announcement was made early this week by Rev. Alamo Starkey, pastor of the First Baptist church in Wheeler, that a series of revival meetings will start at that church next Sunday, July 22, and will continue for two weeks, ending Sunday, August 5.

Rev. John Williams of Hobbs, N. Mex., will do the preaching. Speaking of his coming, Rev. Starkey declared: "Rev. Williams is one of the foremost pastor-evangelists to be found among our many preachers. If you want to hear the plain Gospel preached, come and hear him. His methods are the Word of God empowered by the Holy Spirit to the hearts of men and women."

"We invite all who are interested in our community and its lost people to come and help, as you are led by the Lord. We extend a special invitation to the unsaved to attend these meetings."

Rev. Williams now holds a pastorate at Hobbs, but still engages in evangelistic work, for which he is peculiarly qualified by natural ability, spiritual power and wide experience. He has served as a state evangelist in New Mexico, under the state board of the Baptist denomination. He has spent many years in the ministry and is recognized as a leader endowed with great power and faith in his chosen work.

While the revival series actually begins Sunday morning, Rev. Williams will not arrive until some time Monday and will occupy the pulpit that night.

After the meetings get under way, it is planned to hold daily services in the forenoons at an hour to be announced later. Evening services will begin at 8:30 p. m.

## FUNERAL RITES YESTERDAY FOR W. E. MOSS, SHAMROCK

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Baptist church in Shamrock for W. E. Moss, who died Tuesday morning from injuries including a fractured skull, received in a fall from a runway at a lumber yard in Shamrock Monday.

Moss died from a fracture at the base of his skull, physicians stated. He was rushed immediately to a hospital by ambulance after he fell backwards while sawing wood on a runway at the lumber yard and struck the ground on his head and shoulders, but death was feared from the first. He was temporarily employed at the lumber yard, and had been book-keeper at a local gin during the winter.

Moss was born in Arkansas in 1889 and came to Texas with his parents when he was less than a year old. In 1927 the family moved to Shamrock, and have made many friends since their stay here.

Besides his widow he is survived by two sons, George and Floyd, both well-known in Shamrock; one brother, W. J. Moss of Bonham, and seven sisters: Mrs. Willie Groves, Misses Callie and Ella Moss, all of Shamrock, Mrs. Mildred Davis and Mrs. Lillie Laycock, both of Abilene community, Mrs. Inez Farmer of Bonham, and Mrs. Lessie Gregg of Ash-tola.

Following the last rites, conducted by Rev. E. T. Smith, pastor of the Baptist church, interment was made in the Dozier cemetery.

A number of Wheeler people attended the funeral including Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Puett. Moss was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Puett, having married her sister.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Records in the county clerk's office disclose issuance of six licenses to wed this month, up to and including today, the 19th. They are as follows:

- July 3—Hazel Crowder and Doris Tolliver, both of Wheeler.
- July 4—H. T. Coombes, Pampa; Lora Wilson, Magic City.
- July 5—M. E. Pride and Lela Verndell Curlee, both of Twitty.
- July 6—R. E. McCombs and Cleo Stewart, both of Amarillo.
- July 16—Lenes Tatro and Iona White, both of Pampa.
- July 19—Henry Clay Rice and Laura Jeane Reynolds, both of Pampa.

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## POLITICAL DRUMS MUTTERING

The drums heralding the approach-  
ing political wars are beginning to  
rumble—and the public can look  
forward to many a knock-down and  
drag-out fight. A great many elec-  
tions have passed into history since  
there were so many highly debatable  
issues, so much bitterness—or when  
there was so much at stake.

Democratic keynote was sounded  
in the president's radio speech of a  
few weeks ago—while he is not run-  
ning, his political fortunes in the  
future will depend greatly upon re-  
election of enough Democratic sen-  
ators and representatives to hold firm  
control of congress. In his speech  
Roosevelt pointed to gains that have  
been made in fighting depression, de-  
fended his measure without qualifica-  
tion, said that we were well on the  
road to recovery.

The administration has at its dis-  
posal one of the most high-g geared  
publicity and campaign machines the  
country has ever seen. The machine  
has begun to turn—a short time ago  
various administration officials, in-  
cluding head-braintruster Rexford  
Tugwell, started on speech-making  
trips to different parts of the coun-  
try. Their mission, officially speak-  
ing, is to look things over and check  
up on agriculture and industry. By  
the time the November elections roll  
around, almost every state will have  
been visited by someone high in ad-  
ministration councils.

Basis of the Republican campaign  
can be expressed in four words:  
"Back to the constitution." Henry  
P. Fletcher, new conservative head  
of the Republican Central commit-  
tee, is carrying his party's war-  
horses, preparing for the strenuous  
months ahead. The Republicans hold  
that administration fiscal policies  
have brought us to the brink of un-  
controlled inflation; that a dictator-  
ship has been created rivaling those  
of Russia, Italy and Germany; that  
tremendous federal expenditures, re-  
flected in increasing taxes, are even-  
tually going to bankrupt business and  
agriculture; that the NRA and other  
bureaus which seek to regiment in-  
dustry and subject it to strict federal  
control are opposed to our traditions  
and are making a dead letter of the  
constitution.

It also appears that there is to be  
a third side to the campaign—car-  
ried on by one of the most brilliant  
and unpredictable of senators, Wil-  
liam Borah of Idaho. Borah has  
started on a speaking tour on his  
own hook, during which he will fol-  
low in the footsteps of leading admin-  
istration speakers and present an-  
other side of the picture. Borah's  
greatest love in life is the constitu-  
tion, and he has no love for experi-  
ments which, in his belief, weaken  
and change it. However, the senator  
is not a particularly zealous admirer  
of the present set-up of the Republi-  
can party either, and so his vote-get-  
ting usefulness is lessened accord-  
ingly. The other day he said that nei-  
ther major party is offering a program  
that would advance the interests of  
the ordinary man; pointed to what  
he considers major weaknesses and  
oversights in both platforms.

Greatest advantage of the Demo-

## Complete Service

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ist is featured at this station,  
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Greased

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used car parts.

## Mac's Service Station

Phone 44 RAY McPHERSON

cratic party is that it is running the  
government and is spending the  
money—that always gives the party  
in power a decided head start in an  
election. Today the administration  
has about ten billion dollars in the  
till which it can spend almost without  
check, according to the wishes of the  
president. No other administration  
ever had so much money.

## VIGILANCE AND SAFETY

The annual report of the presi-  
dent of the National Board of Fire  
Underwriters comments on the grati-  
fying decrease in fire loss that was  
achieved last year. Much of the  
drop, the report points out, was the  
result of the extremely low level of  
property values, but even when that  
is considered the total destroyed was  
well under what past experience in-  
dicated the waste would be.

Every American citizen should do  
his part to continue the good work  
that eliminates fires. No form of  
waste is more absolute—none is less  
necessary. Each year fire destroys  
factories that provide jobs and taxes  
and purchasing power—it destroys  
homes and farm buildings—and worst  
of all, it destroys, on the average,  
some ten thousand lives.

With the coming of summer, cer-  
tain fire hazards automatically in-  
crease. Dry grass is among the worst,  
and many a carelessly dropped match  
or cigarette has started a disastrous  
fire. The great Berkeley fire of a  
few years ago began in a small dry  
field. Look over your property, both  
house and grounds, for this and other  
hazards. And don't think one in-  
spection will suffice for the season—  
constant vigilance is the price of  
safety when it comes to fire.

There is no room for economic  
waste in good times, and in bad times  
the crime of fire becomes the greater.  
Fire can be licked—but every per-  
son must aid if victory is to be won.

## FOR THE COMMON WELFARE

The principal reason for the exist-  
ence of the farm co-operatives is to  
benefit their members by stabilizing  
markets and raising prices to levels  
where producers are able to make  
a reasonable profit.

At the same time, the public at  
large obtains just about as many  
benefits from successful agricultural  
co-operation as do the farmers them-  
selves.

No one gains when agriculture is  
profitless. The farm is the greatest  
single market in normal periods for  
the products of our factories—the  
great bulk of urban industrial work-  
ers can trace their employment di-  
rectly to the farm consumer.

A constant supply of agricultural  
goods is essential to our national  
life—and when markets are disor-  
ganized, the prices are in the base-  
ment, the farmer is unable to effi-  
ciently keep the great machinery of  
production and distribution going.

The thinking public is solidly be-  
hind the co-operative movement, and  
a wide measure of the success it has  
achieved in the face of great ob-  
stacles, may be attributed to that.  
Urban and rural groups have the  
same objectives, and they must pull  
together for the common welfare.

## A GOOD RABBIT CROP

Hot weather or some other favor-  
able climatic condition has resulted  
in the finest jack rabbit crop Floyd  
county has known in many years  
Jackrabbits by the literal thousands  
are springing up, little fellows to  
half-grown, from behind clumps of  
weeds in any direction you may go.

Recently, as the pastures have  
dried up, these little jacks and their  
mamas and papas have attacked  
the growing crops. Some farmers  
are trying to organize to combat  
them, some are putting out poison,  
trying to save their crops against  
the day it will rain.

With a bit of leisure in prospect  
possibly it would be time and money  
well spent to eliminate a big lot of  
the rodents. However, as one fellow  
put it, maybe it might be better to  
start conditioning the men folks for  
running, instead. A man, if it stays  
dry, will need to be able to run along  
side the animals, feel of them and  
pick out the fat ones for the soup  
pot. If this plan is adopted, the  
families of the over-weights and  
short-winded will go hungry.

Whether to leave the crop of rab-  
bits or the crop of cotton and feed is  
the question. For the purpose of  
being sarcastic only, we suggest that  
we wire Washington or better still,  
send a delegation to see somebody—  
Floyd County Hesperian.

Calvin W. Isaacs was elected presi-  
dent of the Canadian State Bank, at  
a recent meeting of the board of  
directors. He takes the position held  
by the late W. C. Isaacs, his uncle.  
G. L. Addison was elected vice presi-  
dent and cashier of the bank.—Can-  
adian Record.

## Our Exchanges

Items of interest culled from news-  
papers on The Times'  
exchange list.

Bachelor Bill says he read in a St.  
Louis paper where a couple was mar-  
ried by her two brothers and two  
cousins, all preachers. Bill says that  
ain't nothin' on Texas where he knows  
of a couple married by the bride's  
father, a small posse and 14 shot-  
guns.—Donley County Leader.

Word received from Rev. Joe Wil-  
son, and read before the Baptist  
church last Sunday states that he will  
accept the pastorate and will be on  
the field as soon as arrangements for  
moving can be made. No definite  
time for his arrival was given, but it  
will not be long till the church will be  
in the harness for work again with a  
full time, wide awake pastor.

Rev. Wilson is well known to the  
Miami people, who will all join in  
giving him and his family a hearty  
welcome to Miami.—Miami Chief.

Charges have been filed against  
C. L. Suddoth, proprietor of a domi-  
no parlor and pool room here, after  
Peck Hyer had received scalp wounds  
Monday night. Hyer was struck by  
two bullets from a pistol, creasing  
his temple, but not injuring him to  
any great extent, as he is walking  
about as usual.

Suddoth was arraigned before Jus-  
tice Jas. F. Heasley for examining  
trial, making bail bond for \$1,000.—  
McLean News.

Judge McCasland and members of  
the commissioners court will go to  
Amarillo next Saturday afternoon to  
participate in a Panhandle-wide or-  
ganized effort to get our share of a  
federal grant of \$12,000,000.00, ap-  
propriated for road work in drouth  
stricken counties in Texas. Some 10  
days ago, Swisher was placed in the  
secondary drouth area by the federal  
government, and will be entitled to  
a portion of this relief money for im-  
provement of highways.—Tulia Her-  
ald.

The commissioners court today an-  
nounced that a bounty of five cents  
each would be paid on jack rabbits.  
The complete statement read: "Due to  
the fact that jack rabbits are doing  
much destruction to the crops, the  
commissioners court offers a bounty  
of five cents for each and every jack  
rabbit killed within the next 60 days.  
In order to receive the bounty any  
person may bring both ears of each  
rabbit and deliver the same to the  
county clerk and receive payment at  
the rate of five cents for each pair  
of ears so delivered."—Wellington  
Leader.

Death of County Judge Frank El-  
ston, 68, Friday night, July 6, at his  
home in Panhandle, was a shock to  
people of Carson county. Although  
Judge Elston had been ill for several  
weeks and was unable to campaign  
for re-election, few persons realized  
that he was so near the end of his  
life.—Panhandle Herald.

The Pampa Advocate, recently  
purchased by J. B. Miller and sons,  
last week outlined for their use a  
platform which would be good for  
any newspaper, or other business,  
for that matter. Briefly summarized  
it is as follows:

"Never promise anything you can-  
not do, nor make any promise you  
cannot fulfill. Do not knock any-  
one; boost everybody; if you cannot  
say something pleasant, do not say  
anything. Always remember that  
what the customer wants is service—  
close attention to little things; give  
him service in a big way and then  
charge him a fair price therefor. Do  
good work, get it out when promised  
if you have to work all night; see  
that it is correct in every detail and  
deliver it on the dot."

J. B. Miller of Erick, Okla., is the  
senior member of the firm, with Ray  
Miller as managing editor of the Ad-  
vocate. Another son is engaged in  
newspaper work in Amarillo. They  
are not related to the editor of The  
Times, though the name is the same.

A trench silo proved very profit-  
able to H. F. Reist, Brooks county  
dairyman, because without it his feed  
would have been lost, due to the  
heavy rains last year. Reist has  
the only trench silo so far construc-  
ted in Brooks county, but a number  
of dairymen are so impressed by his  
savings that they will follow his ex-  
ample this summer.

Conserving moisture that is already  
in shrub beds is more important than  
watering them, says Mrs. Charles  
Gallow, home demonstration club  
member of Shady Acres, in Harris  
county. A loose, finely pulverized  
soil around the roots of the shrubs  
will not only hold the moisture but  
discourages the growth of weeds.

## PLEASANT HILL

Helen Sanders

Grady Anglin spent Saturday night  
with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin.

Thresa Lyle of Shamrock, is vis-  
iting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.  
G. W. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders and  
daughter, Helen, spent Saturday  
night with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lamb  
of Porter Flat.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anglin had  
as their Sunday dinner guests, Mr.  
and Mrs. Halbert Hart and children  
of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Leon  
Anglin and daughter, Eimerene, and  
Paul Anglin, all of Shamrock. Mr.  
and Mrs. Clifford Mason and chil-  
dren, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Mason and son,  
T. L., spent Saturday night and Sun-  
day with the latter's mother, Mrs.  
Kelly Parker of Twitty.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin and  
children were Sunday dinner guests  
of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders and  
daughter, Helen, were Sunday guests  
of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lamb of Platt-  
view.

Elmer Turner spent Saturday night  
and Sunday with relatives near Bris-  
coe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pond spent  
Thursday with friends and relatives  
in Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Macy Sanders of  
near Briscoe and Elmer Turner were  
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Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Prather and children moved last week to Roosevelt, Okla.

Miss Florence Merriman spent the week end in Magic City with Miss Marie Bentley.

Ann Hays of Allison has moved to Wheeler and is taking a beauty course at the Star Beauty shop.

Odean Jones returned Saturday from Whitesboro to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Risner of Allison, and Bert Hillman and family of Reydton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Risner.

Stop Athlete's Foot, Ringworm, Itch, etc., with LUCKY TIGER ANTI-SEPTIC OINTMENT. New formula works wonders. Cost little at Drug Stores. 311tp

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Miss Florene Doom of Magic City, came Monday to bring her cousin Isaac Bowers home. Mrs. I. N. Bowers accompanied her home.

John Wofford has resigned his position as clerk at the City Drug store. Coy Hix has been employed to fill the vacancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hall of Amarillo spent the week end in Wheeler. Harrison and Gene Hall accompanied them home for a visit.

C. J. Meek will make a trip over the week end to Abilene, to get Mrs. Meek and son, Wendell, who have completed their school work for the summer at McMurry.

Marie Bowers expects to leave Friday for a 10-day vacation. She will join friends at Pampa and visit points of interest in Colorado and New Mexico.

Amos Page came home Sunday from Erick, Okla., where he visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Page, and son, E. V., jr., for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Norment and son and daughter, James and Duvilee, returned Monday from a ten days trip to Lake Kemp. They also visited relatives at Godley and Seymour.

Grace Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Mitchell of Wheeler, and J. M. Dill of Canadian, were married at Pampa, Tuesday, July 17. They will make their home at Canadian for the present.

Joe Wheeler of Erick, Okla., was in Wheeler Tuesday on business.

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Miss Bobbie Woodring of Kelton, was a guest of Miss Peggy Page from Monday until Wednesday night.

Terrel Gunter, Roe Green and Bill Perrin attended I. O. O. F. lodge in Shamrock, Saturday night.

Mrs. Roe Green is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. W. G. Mayfield, in Shamrock.

Mrs. Sidney Mayfield of Shamrock, spent Monday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer.

Rev. and Mrs. John Morgan, former residents of Wheeler, were in town Monday on business.

Dick Stanley and Frank Jones made a business trip to Roscoe during the week end.

Mrs. C. N. Wofford and son, John, and Frank Wofford of Shamrock, went to Tulsa, Okla., Sunday to take home the former's niece, Miss Corinne Jett. She had spent a month in Wheeler. They visited Mrs. Ruth Jett while there. All returned Wednesday except John Wofford, who remained for a longer visit.

Miss Lena Wimberly of Plainview, returned home this week after a two weeks visit with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie. Miss Wimberly is employed as a teacher in the Tulsa schools, where she has taught several terms.

Mrs. W. H. McBee and son and daughter, Clifford and Violet, of Hinton, Okla., came Saturday to visit Mrs. John Ficke and children. All returned home Sunday, except Miss Violet, who remained with her aunt and family for a longer visit.

Mrs. Linda Clay and nephew, Junior Ahler, went to Texola, Okla., Wednesday to get her daughter, Parilee, who has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor, and daughter, Johnny Marie, for the past week.

**"DOODLE BUGS" FLEECE  
PUBLIC FOR THOUSANDS**

Instruments for locating oil, gold or silver are put into the same class of hocus-pocus magic as crystal globes and astrology by Dr. V. E. Monnett, director of the University of Oklahoma school of geology.

The gullible public is fleeced out of thousands of dollars yearly by men claiming to be able to locate oil by means of devices ranging from a crooked stick to instruments with complicated dials, batteries and motors, Monnett said.

Not all of the men who invent these devices are outright fakes, but probably 90 per cent of them are; the others are more or less misguided.

Monnett pointed out that these "doodle bugs," as they are called by men in the industry, have been tested out by oil companies, but none so far has been successful in locating oil.

Some of the doodle bugs are intentionally made very complex in order to fool non-scientific men. They make use of such substances as mercury, which has unusual properties as a liquid, or X-ray machines and a series of dials that can be controlled by the operator.

"The petroleum industry, however, owes a debt to the makers of these machines, since they have directed the attention of oil companies to legitimate scientific instruments which actually give much information about underground structures," Monnett said. "Geo-physical instruments, such as the seismograph, are very valuable in locating oil structures."

Monnett believes that devices eventually will be invented which can locate minerals, but he warns the public to make investigations before investing money in them, since they are likely to be taken in by charlatans.

**OIL DEVELOPMENT MEANS  
PROPERTY VALUE INCREASE**

Just what the discovery and development of an oil field can mean to a community is revealed by the state comptroller's records covering the four counties in which the great East Texas field lies.

In Rusk county, land values (as assessed) jumped from \$2,805,000.00 in 1929 to \$76,019,000.00 in 1932. (Figures for 1933 not yet available.) During the same period state taxes collected increased from \$74,508.00 in 1929 to \$586,644.00 in 1932, while the county tax rate was lowered from \$1.61 to \$0.80. County taxes, though not on record with the comptroller, must certainly have increased in like proportion, providing new public buildings, new schools, paved streets and many other valuable im-

provements, while every type of private business enterprise was sharing in the prosperity brought by the outpouring "black gold."

The comptroller's figures tell a similar, but even more graphic story about neighboring Gregg county, whose land valuations mounted from \$1,524,000.00 in 1929 to \$66,025,000.00 in 1932, while her collection of taxes for the state leaped from \$48,486.00 in 1929 to \$541,645.00 in 1933. The county tax rate was reduced from \$1.40 in the first year to \$1.00 in the latter.

The increases in the other two counties, Smith and Upshur, have not been quite so phenomenal, but in both of them land values and tax collections have practically doubled in the four year interval, developments which most counties would regard as the height of good fortune.

It is little wonder that the people of East Texas are anxious to see their great natural asset conserved and produced in an orderly manner, so that it will continue to sustain them in prosperity for many years, instead of being wasted away in a few months by a reckless and selfish minority.

**DOCTOR ISSUES WARNING  
TO ADULT VACATIONISTS**

"It perhaps would be better for many thousands of vacationing adults, were it possible to extend the same type of rational supervision to them as their children receive in the so-called recreational camps. Judged by the results of the fortnight's outing, a great number of persons do not receive physical benefit from their stay but are even worse off on that score upon their return than when they went away," states Dr. John W. Brown, state health officer.

"Most certainly the mental stimulation of 'going places and doing things' out of the usual run is in itself of value. Merely to get out of the rut, visit a new locality or revisit an old one, where new faces and friends are to be found, is of decided advantage.

"On the other hand it is not reasonable to become so enthusiastic concerning the well-earned freedom from the daily routine as to permit oneself to get out of bounds. While it is perfectly natural to want to crowd as much pleasant activity as is possible into the two weeks' change, it most decidedly does not pay to do this at the expense of one's health and vitality, yet this is precisely what many foolish persons do. It is there-

fore slight wonder that many men and women who have left for a vacation with that 'tired feeling' come back home even more that way.

"While these facts are not furnished to take the joy out of the annual sojourn, it might be well for adults to figure a little physical benefit on the proposition rather than to specialize on fun and devitalizing allurements. The body, as well as the mind, needs consideration. The wise vacationist will see that it gets it."

One of the most popular song hits of the day is, no doubt, "The Last Round-Up." One of the most loved and best writers of the present age is Zane Grey. One of the best liked movies of the year is the one that has been taken from the pen of Zane Grey. It is entitled, "The Last Round-Up" featuring Randolph Scott and an all star cast. It comes to the Rogue Friday-Saturday and Saturday matinee. Also, along with this combination will be old Chic Sale himself in a two reel comedy, "Oil's Well."

**The Cat and the Fiddle**

Only two words need to be written to describe to movie fans the picture, "The Cat and the Fiddle." Those two words are: MacDonald-Novarro. The ladies name is Jeanette and the gentleman answers to the name of Ramon. The story is taken from the popular novel by the same name which is assurance of a nice picture and an enjoyable evening. Coming to the Rogue Monday-Tuesday. Also, Pictorial News Reel.

**Coming Soon**

Carolina, Son of a Sailor, Going Hollywood, Elmer the Great, Riptide, Sadie McKee, Viva Villa, Stingaree, Cockeyed Cavaliers, and plenty more.

**Movie Chatter**

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**The Last Round-Up**

By Zane Grey

"I'm headin' for the Last Round-up Gonna saddle old paint for the last time and ride, There'll be old Kit Carson there, A ridin' in the last round-up"

"Git along, little doggie, git along, git along, git along, Git along, little doggie, git along, git along, I'm headin' for the last round-up."

**2 BIG DAYS—Fri.—Sat.**

OF THIS WEEK

**VAUDEVILLE**

Introducing that Famous Magician and Hypnotist

**"KIRK, the WIZARD"**

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS ONLY

FREE—See Kirk hypnotize a lady in the Nathan Hunt Hardware show window at 5 p. m. and awaken her on the stage at 8 p. m. at the Liberty Theatre.

FREE! It costs you nothing to see the above demonstration. Join the hundreds who will view this apparently lifeless form who will later be awakened on the Liberty Theatre stage.

SEE—The marvelous features of MAGIC ILLUSIONS . . . they will thrill you. And laugh at the pranks of the hypnotized subjects. It will be fun for all. Bring the whole family.

NO RESERVE SEAT CHARGE

**FOUR CONTESTS**

Rag Chewing Contest for local girls. 1st prize 25c cash. Cracker Eating Contest for local boys. 1st prize 25c cash. Nail Driving Contest for women. 1st prize 25c cash. Drinking Contest for men. 1st prize 25c.

ADMISSION—Children, 10c; Adults 25c.

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**DON'T  
Sit On the  
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The man who sits on the bank and groans while he watches others in swimming doesn't do himself much good.

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Folks keep right on buying in summer, but the business will go to those who aggressively seek it.

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POLITICAL DRUMS MUTTERING

The drums heralding the approaching political war are beginning to rattle—and the public can look forward to many a knock-down and drag-out fight.

Democratic keynote was sounded in the president's radio speech of a few weeks ago—while he is not running, his political fortunes in the future will depend greatly upon rejection of enough Democratic senators and representatives to hold firm control of congress.

The administration has at its disposal one of the most high-powered publicity and campaign machines the country has ever seen.

Basic of the Republican campaign can be expressed in four words: "Back to the constitution." Henry P. Fletcher, new conservative head of the Republican Central committee, is carrying his party's war-horns, preparing for the strenuous months ahead.

It also appears that there is to be a third side to the campaign—urged on by one of the most brilliant and unpredictable of senators, William Borah of Idaho.

Greatest advantage of the Demo-

Complete Service

Complete service for the motorist is featured at this station, including Magnolia Gasoline, Mobiloids and Quaker State Oils in sealed cans, U. S. Tires and Tubes.

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cratic party is that it is running the government and is spending the money—that always gives the party in power a decided head start in an election.

VIGILANCE AND SAFETY

The annual report of the president of the National Board of Fire Underwriters comments on the gratifying decrease in fire loss that was achieved last year.

Every American citizen should do his part to continue the good work that eliminates fires.

With the coming of summer, certain fire hazards automatically increase. Dry grass is among the worst, and many a carelessly dropped match or cigarette has started a disastrous fire.

There is no room for economic waste in good times, and in bad times the crime of fire becomes the greater.

FOR THE COMMON WELFARE

The principal reason for the existence of the farm co-operatives is to benefit their members by stabilizing markets and raising prices to levels where producers are able to make a reasonable profit.

At the same time, the public at large obtains just about as many benefits from successful agricultural co-operation as do the farmers themselves.

No one gains when agriculture is profitless. The farm is the greatest single market in normal periods for the products of our factories—the great bulk of urban industrial workers can trace their employment directly to the farm consumer.

A constant supply of agricultural goods is essential to our national life—and when markets are disrupted, the price are in the basement, the farmer is unable to efficiently keep the great machinery of production and distribution going.

The thinking public is solidly behind the co-operative movement, and a wide measure of the success it has achieved in the face of great obstacles, may be attributed to that.

A GOOD RABBIT CROP

Hot weather or some other favorable climatic condition has resulted in the finest jack rabbit crop Floyd county has known in many years.

Recently, as the pastures have dried up, these little jacks and their mamma and papa have attacked the growing crops.

With a bit of leisure in prospect possibly it would be time and money well spent to eliminate a big lot of the rodents.

Whether to leave the crop of rabbits or the crop of cotton and feed is the question.

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Calvin W. Isaacs was elected president of the Canadian State Bank, at a recent meeting of the board of directors.

Our Exchanges

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

Bachelor Bill says he read in a St. Louis paper where a couple was married by her two brothers and two cousins, all preachers.

Word received from Rev. Joe Wilson, and read before the Baptist church last Sunday states that he will accept the pastorate and will be on the field as soon as arrangements for moving can be made.

Charges have been filed against C. L. Suddoth, proprietor of a dining parlor and pool room here, after Peck Hyer had received scalp wounds Monday night.

Suddoth was arraigned before Justice Jas. F. Healey for examining trial, making bail bond for \$1,000.—McLean News.

Judge McCasland and members of the commissioners court will go to Amarillo next Saturday afternoon to participate in a Panhandle-wide organized effort to get our share of a federal grant of \$12,000,000.00, appropriated for road work in drought-stricken counties in Texas.

The commissioners court today announced that a bounty of five cents each would be paid on jack rabbits.

In order to receive the bounty any person may bring both ears of each rabbit and deliver the same to the county clerk and receive payment at the rate of five cents for each pair of ears so delivered.—Wellington Leader.

Death of County Judge Frank Elston, 68, Friday night, July 6, at his home in Panhandle, was a shock to the people of Garcon county.

The Pumps Advocate, recently purchased by J. E. Miller and sons, last week outlined for their use a platform which would be good for any newspaper, or other business, for that matter.

"Never promise anything you cannot do, nor make any promise you cannot fulfill. Do not knock anyone; boost everybody; if you cannot say something pleasant, do not say anything. Always remember that what the customer wants is service—close attention to little things; give him service in a big way and then charge him a fair price therefore.

J. E. Miller of Brick, Okla., is the senior member of the firm, with Ray Miller as managing editor of the Advocate. Another son is engaged in newspaper work in Amarillo.

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A. B. Southern of Olustee, Okla., came Sunday to visit old friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Prather and children moved last week to Roosevelt, Okla.

Miss Florence Merriman spent the week end in Magic City with Miss Marie Bentley.

Ann Hays of Allison has moved to Wheeler and is taking a beauty course at the Star Beauty shop.

Odean Jones returned Saturday from Whitesboro to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Risner of Allison, and Bert Hillman and family of Reydon, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Risner.

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G. L. Stanley of Skellytown returned home Wednesday after a few days visit here with relatives and friends.

Miss Florene Doom of Magic City, came Monday to bring her cousin Isaac Bowers home. Mrs. I. N. Bowers accompanied her home.

John Wofford has resigned his position as clerk at the City Drug store. Coy Hix has been employed to fill the vacancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hall of Amarillo spent the week end in Wheeler. Harrison and Gene Hall accompanied them home for a visit.

C. J. Meek will make a trip over the week end to Abilene, to get Mrs. Meek and son, Wendell, who have completed their school work for the summer at McMurry.

Marie Bowers expects to leave Friday for a 10-day vacation. She will join friends at Pampa and visit points of interest in Colorado and New Mexico.

Amos Page came home Sunday from Erick, Okla., where he visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Page, and son, E. V., jr., for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Norment and son and daughter, James and Duvilee, returned Monday from a ten days trip to Lake Kemp. They also visited relatives at Godley and Seymour.

Grace Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Mitchell of Wheeler, and J. M. Dill of Canadian, were married at Pampa, Tuesday, July 17. They will make their home at Canadian for the present.

Joe Wheeler of Erick, Okla., was in Wheeler Tuesday on business.

P. L. Meadows of Mobeetie was in Wheeler Wednesday on business.

Miss Bobbie Woodring of Kelton, was a guest of Miss Peggy Page from Monday until Wednesday night.

Terrel Gunter, Roe Green and Bill Perrin attended I. O. O. F. lodge in Shamrock, Saturday night.

Mrs. Roe Green is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. W. G. Mayfield, in Shamrock.

Mrs. Sidney Mayfield of Shamrock, spent Monday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer.

Rev. and Mrs. John Morgan, former residents of Wheeler, were in town Monday on business.

Dick Stanley and Frank Jones made a business trip to Roscoe during the week end.

Mrs. C. N. Wofford and son, John, and Frank Wofford of Shamrock, went to Tulsa, Okla., Sunday to take home the former's niece, Miss Corinne Jett. She had spent a month in Wheeler. They visited Mrs. Ruth Jett while there. All returned Wednesday except John Wofford, who remained for a longer visit.

Miss Lena Wimberly of Plainview, returned home this week after a two weeks visit with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie. Miss Wimberly is employed as a teacher in the Tulsa schools, where she has taught several terms.

Mrs. W. H. McBee and son and daughter, Clifford and Violet, of Hinton, Okla., came Saturday to visit Mrs. John Ficke and children. All returned home Sunday, except Miss Violet, who remained with her aunt and family for a longer visit.

Mrs. Linda Clay and nephew, Junior Ahler, went to Texola, Okla., Wednesday to get her daughter, Parilee, who has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor, and daughter, Johnny Marie, for the past week.

**"DOODLE BUGS" FLEECE PUBLIC FOR THOUSANDS**

Instruments for locating oil, gold or silver are put into the same class of hocus-pocus magic as crystal globes and astrology by Dr. V. E. Monnett, director of the University of Oklahoma school of geology.

The gullible public is fleeced out of thousands of dollars yearly by men claiming to be able to locate oil by means of devices ranging from a crooked stick to instruments with complicated dials, batteries and motors, Monnett said.

Not all of the men who invent these devices are outright fakes, but probably 90 per cent of them are; the others are more or less misguided. Monnett pointed out that these "doodle bugs," as they are called by men in the industry, have been tested out by oil companies, but none so far has been successful in locating oil.

Some of the doodle bugs are intentionally made very complex in order to fool non-scientific men. They make use of such substances as mercury, which has unusual properties as a liquid, or X-ray machines and a series of dials that can be controlled by the operator.

"The petroleum industry, however, owes a debt to the makers of these machines, since they have directed the attention of oil companies to legitimate scientific instruments which actually give much information about underground structures," Monnett said. "Geo-physical instruments, such as the seismograph, are very valuable in locating oil structures."

Monnett believes that devices eventually will be invented which can locate minerals, but he warns the public to make investigations before investing money in them, since they are likely to be taken in by charlatans.

**OIL DEVELOPMENT MEANS PROPERTY VALUE INCREASE**

Just what the discovery and development of an oil field can mean to a community is revealed by the state comptroller's records covering the four counties in which the great East Texas field lies.

In Rusk county, land values (as assessed) jumped from \$2,805,000.00 in 1929 to \$76,019,000.00 in 1932. (Figures for 1933 not yet available.) During the same period state taxes collected increased from \$74,508.00 in 1929 to \$586,644.00 in 1932, while the county tax rate was lowered from \$1.61 to \$0.80. County taxes, though not on record with the comptroller, must certainly have increased in like proportion, providing new public buildings, new schools, paved streets and many other valuable im-

provements, while every type of private business enterprise was sharing in the prosperity brought by the outpouring "black gold."

The comptroller's figures tell a similar, but even more graphic story about neighboring Gregg county, whose land valuations mounted from \$1,524,000.00 in 1929 to \$66,025,000.00 in 1932, while her collection of taxes for the state leaped from \$48,486.00 in 1929 to \$541,645.00 in 1933. The county tax rate was reduced from \$1.40 in the first year to \$1.00 in the latter.

The increases in the other two counties, Smith and Upshur, have not been quite so phenomenal, but in both of them land values and tax collections have practically doubled in the four year interval, developments which most counties would regard as the height of good fortune.

It is little wonder that the people of East Texas are anxious to see their great natural asset conserved and produced in an orderly manner, so that it will continue to sustain them in prosperity for many years, instead of being wasted away in a few months by a reckless and selfish minority.

**DOCTOR ISSUES WARNING TO ADULT VACATIONISTS**

"It perhaps would be better for many thousands of vacationing adults, were it possible to extend the same type of rational supervision to them as their children receive in the so-called recreational camps. Judged by the results of the fortnight's outing, a great number of persons do not receive physical benefit from their stay but are even worse off on that score upon their return than when they went away," states Dr. John W. Brown, state health officer.

"Most certainly the mental stimulation of 'going places and doing things' out of the usual run is in itself of value. Merely to get out of the rut, visit a new locality or revisit an old one, where new faces and friends are to be found, is of decided advantage.

"On the other hand it is not reasonable to become so enthusiastic concerning the well-earned freedom from the daily routine as to permit oneself to get out of bounds. While it is perfectly natural to want to crowd as much pleasant activity as is possible into the two weeks' change, it most decidedly does not pay to do this at the expense of one's health and vitality, yet this is precisely what many foolish persons do. It is there-

fore slight wonder that many men and women who have left for a vacation with that 'tired feeling' come back home even more tired.

"While these facts are not furnished to take the joy out of the annual sojourn, it might be well for adults to figure a little physical benefit on the proposition rather than to specialize on fun and devitalizing allurements. The body, as well as the mind, needs consideration. The wise vacationist will see that it gets it."

**Movie Chatter**

By a Rogue

**The Last Round-Up**

By Zane Grey  
"I'm headin' for the Last Round-up Gonna saddle old paint for the last time and ride, There'll be old Kit Carson there, A ridin' in the last round-up"

"Git along, little dogie, git along, git along, git along, Git along, little dogie, git along, git along, I'm headin' for the last round-up."

One of the most popular song hits of the day is, no doubt, "The Last Round-Up." One of the most loved and best writers of the present age is Zane Grey. One of the best "Red" movies of the year is the one that has been taken from the pen of Zane Grey. It is entitled, "The Last Round-Up" featuring Randolph Scott and an all star cast. It comes to the Rogue Friday-Saturday and Saturday matinee. Also, along with this combination will be old Chic Sola himself in a two reel comedy, "Oil's Well."

**The Cat and the Fiddle**

Only two words need to be written to describe to movie fans the picture, "The Cat and the Fiddle." Those two words are: MacDonald-Navarro. The ladies name is Jeanette and the gentleman answers to the name of Ramon. The story is taken from the popular novel by the same name which is assurance of a nice picture and an enjoyable evening. Coming to the Rogue Monday-Tuesday. Also, Pictorial News Reel.

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# Delinquent Taxes Paid During Year Said to Make a Record

When the state and county delinquent taxes that were paid in Texas during the past tax year which closed June 30, shall have been totaled, the amount will be far in excess of that of last year, it is indicated by reports that have been received from time to time by the Semi-Weekly Bond Buyers' Bulletin of the University of Texas during the last several months. It is regarded as assured that all previous records of such payments were broken during the twelve months just closed. In many counties the delinquent tax payments were in the aggregate several times the total of such payments during the preceding year. There also has been a large increase in current tax collections.

These increases of tax income of the state and counties may be attributed to the law passed by the last legislature which remitted penalty and interest on past due taxes if paid within a given time. Also, the payment of a considerable volume of taxes was made possible by the HOLC loans to home owners. There is little evidence to justify any statement that the unusual record of tax payments during the year was due to any improvement in business conditions, except possibly among the farm owners, who have profited by government payments on retired cotton acreage.

The counties of Texas enter the new tax paying year in better financial condition than for several years past. The administrations of these political subdivisions are, in most instances, pledged to a continuation of the policy of economizing in expenditures in every possible way. Many of the counties have placed their indebtedness on a better basis through refunding issues, thereby lowering interest rates and sinking fund requirements. They have been relieved, through the operation of the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness, of a considerable part of their road bond indebtedness; and during the calendar year 1933, the state will afford the counties still further relief in this respect by increasing its participation in the payment of road bond principal from the present 30 per cent to 50 per cent.

It is too early to make any reliable forecast as to what changes may be made in county tax rates for the current tax year, most of such rates

being fixed in August, but it is expected that, in the face of their improved financial condition, there will be no need for increasing the existing rates, and possibly, they may be lowered in a number of instances. This condition also applies to assessed property valuations.

County budgets for the new year are now being considered. It is indicated that the estimated expenditures will be based largely on the improved tax collection situation. Of course, it is not known what the legislature at its coming special session in September and the next regular session, which will be convened in January, may do in the way of affording further relief to ad valorem taxpayers, but it is anticipated that whatever is deemed necessary along this line will be done.

### STRONG STATEMENT ISSUED FROM BAILEY HEADQUARTERS

Special to The Wheeler Times.

Following several attempts by Senator Connally to discredit his opponent Jos. W. Bailey, because of the fact that Bailey made a few speeches in Texas prior to the adjournment of Congress, Bailey headquarters in Amarillo, Tuesday, issued the following statement:

"In 1928 Connally was in almost exactly the same political position as is now occupied by Bailey. At that time he was a member of the lower house, and a candidate for the United States senate in opposition to Senator Earle B. Mayfield, who was running for re-election. Connally left Washington on April 17, 1928, to begin his campaign, being absent from Washington for a longer period of time than has been Bailey, in this campaign. After leaving he never returned, while Bailey has made two trips back to Washington, prior to the adjournment of congress in order to vote on important legislation.

"A general revenue bill, and immigration bill, a fee and cost bill, a fish bill, a workmen's compensation bill for longshoremen and harbor workers, an amendment of the Federal Reserve Act, a bill relating to taxes on whiskey, the bills appropriating money for the legislative and executive departments and the independent offices, a bill giving the state

aid in building rural post roads, a bill concerning pink boll worms and a bill authorizing sales of military reservations and the building of military posts were passed in Connally's absence.

"While he was gone, legislation of the greatest importance to service and ex-service men was enacted, including bills relating to coast guard officers, hospitalization and facilities therefor, pensions for ex-navy men, qualifications of national guard staff officers, pay for army drill, pensions for Civil War veterans, readjustment of pay in all branches of the armed forces, prevention of foreign nations forcing American citizens to serve in the armies of foreign countries, retirement for medical officers, inventions and patents of ex-service men.

"Of special interest to Texas were certain bills passed while Connally was gone, including those relating to bridges at Weslaco, Port Arthur, Tornillo, Brownsville and Pendleton's Ferry, a new federal court at Dallas, and the sale of part of Fort Brown at Brownsville.

"There was much more legislation enacted, but what we have mentioned should be sufficient."

### LOCUST GROVE

(Special Correspondent)

Glenn and Harold Robertson of Throckmorton visited Sunday and Monday in the E. B. Robertson home.

Clay Shaddix, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Cash Walker visited this week end with relatives of Mrs. Reeves at Erick.

Maldon Walker attended the rodeo at Erick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davis of near Center spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sewell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hiltbrunner and small son of Plainview community visited Sunday in the H. M. Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Reeves and family of near Center were Sunday guests in the R. C. Reeves home.

Mrs. Barney Pool of Shamrock visited the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Smith are the parents of a baby boy, born Monday of last week.

R. L. Bernice and Oliver Bones who have been visiting in the W. H. Sewell home, left Friday for their home in Enid, Okla. W. M. Smith

accompanied them for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Smith, James Slaton and Everett Richardson of near Kelton were guests in the R. V. Smith home Tuesday.

### LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Beal were in Shamrock Saturday night.

Miss Katherine Hays of Allison is quite ill at the Gaines hospital.

Howard Love of Pampa visited in the Dr. Reynolds home Monday.

I. L. Dunn of Mobeetie, is visiting his cousin, Earl Dunn, in Oklahoma City, this week.

Roy Kelley of Bridgeport, is making an extended visit with C. B. Beeson at Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reed and baby were Sunday dinner guests at the I. N. Bowers home.

Miss Celia Dee Reynolds and Mr. Hollenbeck of Pampa, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Holmes at Shamrock.

Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Meeks and son, Stanley of Canadian, were in Wheeler Sunday afternoon and visited A. B. Crump.

Mrs. A. V. Beeson and Miss Sallie Helton of Allison were in Wheeler Tuesday, shopping and visiting friends.

J. M. Watson and F. J. Noah went to Olney last Wednesday, where Mr. Noah visited his mother, Mrs. M. E. Noah. They returned home Monday.

Guy W. Slack and son, Bickford, and Adair Smith of Amarillo, spent Saturday night and Sunday in Wheeler with C. R. Weatherly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Breedlove and son, Billy Sam of Memphis, were Sunday guests of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Carver of McLean, moved to Wheeler Tuesday. They rented Mrs. Linda Clay's property, recently vacated by Glen Prather, in the west part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cooper and children started Sunday on a two weeks auto trip. They will spend part of their time with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strentz at Eden.

Miss Celia Dee Reynolds and Buster Walser motored to Sayre, Okla., Sunday afternoon and visited Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Briley.

Miss Maurita Dunn of Mobeetie, and Miss Elizabeth Dunn of Canadian, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee in Wheeler. The young ladies are nieces of Mrs. Lee.

George Richards, a Collingsworth county farmer, will speak in Wheeler Saturday evening in behalf of John Puryear, who is seeking nomination for re-election as state representative from the 122nd district.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Roberson of Ft. Worth, and her nephew, Robert Williams, of Duncan, Okla., came Saturday to visit at the C. J. Meek home. They are enroute to Raton, N. Mex., to spend their vacation.

Mrs. W. T. Hardy and daughter and son, Lorene and W. T., jr., and Miss Fern Smith of Texline, spent the past week with Mrs. Hardy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Finsterwald, and family. They went home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Giles and children came home Sunday from their two weeks vacation trip to Eden, where they were guests at the Ed Strentz home. They also visited relatives in and near Vernon.

Mrs. M. McIlhany and daughter, Mary Lou, went to Dallas Sunday, where Miss McIlhany entered Baylor hospital for a second major operation. Mr. McIlhany accompanied them to Childress, returning that night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Brazil of Hereford, came Friday to visit their son, R. E. Brazil and family, and their daughter, Mrs. Nona LeGrand and son, Wendell. They returned home Tuesday accompanied by their grandson, Wendell LeGrand.

Mrs. G. W. Mason and daughter, Miss Velma of Kelton, were Tuesday business callers in Wheeler. Miss Mason has just returned from Amarillo, where she has been attending business college. She will resume her studies after a month's vacation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Muri McMurtry and baby of Fairview, Okla., have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McMurtry, will return to their home the last of this week.

Mrs. R. E. Brazil and son and daughter, Basil and L'Noel, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carver, the former's parents from Shamrock, left early Sunday morning for Levelland to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bill Stephens and family, returning Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wednesday after weeks auto trip their daughter and Mrs. J. H. Caperton.

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- FOR GOVERNOR: C. C. McDonald of Wichita County
- Maury Hughes of Dallas County
- Edward K. Russell of Red River County
- James V. Allred of Wichita County
- Clint Small of Potter County
- Edgar Witt of McLennan County
- Tom F. Hunter of Wichita County
- FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR: John Hornsby of Travis County
- Walter F. Woodul of Harris County
- J. P. Rogers of Harris County
- Joe Moore of Hunt County
- R. M. Johnson of Anderson County
- Ben F. Berkeley of Brewster County
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- Manley H. Clary of Tarrant County
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- George H. Sheppard of Nolan County
- FOR STATE TREASURER: Kay Griffin of Tarrant County
- Charley Lockhart of Travis County
- George B. Terrell of Dallas County
- Dennis B. Waller of Trinity County
- FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION: L. A. Woods of Travis County
- FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE: C. C. Conley of Willacy County
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- Fred W. Davis of Travis County
- K. Terrell of Floyd County
- FOR COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE: J. H. Walker of Hill County
- Walter E. Jones of Gregg County
- FOR STATE RAILROAD COMMISSIONER: H. O. Johnson of Harris County
- Lon A. Smith of Travis County
- W. Gregory Hatcher of Dallas County
- John Pundt of Dallas County
- James L. McNeas of Dallas County

- FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT: James W. McClendon of Travis County
- H. S. Lattimore of Tarrant County
- John H. Sharp of Ellis County
- FOR JUDGE OF THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS: W. C. Morrow of Hill County
- FOR REPRESENTATIVE EIGHTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: Marvin Jones of Potter County
- FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE 122ND DISTRICT: Phillip Wolfe of Gray County
- Eugene Worley of Wheeler County
- John Puryear of Collingsworth County
- FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS: (7th Supreme Judicial District) M. J. R. Jackson of Potter County
- FOR DISTRICT JUDGE OF THE 31ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT: W. R. Ewing of Gray County
- R. H. Forrester of Wheeler County
- FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF THE 31ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT: Lewis M. Goodrich of Wheeler County
- E. F. Ritchey of Roberts County

### Wheeler County:

- FOR COUNTY JUDGE: A. Monroe
- W. O. Puett
- W. M. McMurtry
- FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY: C. C. Fillmore
- FOR COUNTY CLERK: F. B. Craig
- Nathan Lummus
- Mrs. M. L. Gunter
- FOR DISTRICT CLERK: Holt Green
- Bianche Adams
- FOR SHERIFF: Raymond Waters
- C. W. Wells
- Claude Hiltbrunner
- J. E. Wood
- W. O. Deweese
- FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT: B. T. Rucker
- O. P. Miller
- FOR TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR: J. H. Templeton

- FOR COUNTY TREASURER: Hattie Womack
- FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR: J. D. Merriman
- FOR COMMISSIONER: (Precinct No. 1) D. G. Sims
- W. T. Arnold
- W. W. Adams
- FOR COMMISSIONER: (Precinct No. 2) Jim Trout
- Floyd Mooney
- C. A. Whitener
- FOR COMMISSIONER: (Precinct No. 3) J. A. Haynes
- Tom Turnbow
- R. W. Griswold
- Robert Terry
- Tom Montgomery
- FOR COMMISSIONER: (Precinct No. 4) G. W. Hefley
- FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE: (Precinct No. 1) D. A. Hunt
- FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE: (Precinct No. 4) J. B. Zeigler
- B. B. Walker
- FOR CONSTABLE: (Precinct No. 1) L. C. McBee
- FOR CONSTABLE: (Precinct No. 4) D. J. Bulls
- Virgil Carver
- FOR COUNTY CHAIRMAN DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: M. Reynolds
- A. B. Crump
- FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER: (Precinct No. )
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**KELTON NEWS**

**Lorena Wall**

Erion Bryant and children, Mrs. L. E. Cathorpe, Mrs. and daughter, Edna Earl George, Mrs. Frank Whipkey and Mrs. Tom Neeley of are visiting friends and of this community Tuesday today.

Mrs. Nelson had visitors press this week.

Mrs. Lamar Roberts of were callers in Kelton Sunday.

Mrs. Edd Henderson and the Wheeler and Shamrock today.

Mrs. D. L. Briley of Sayre, are going their parents Saturday Sunday. Mrs. Briley's Fannie Bee Walsler, re-her for a few days visit. Cooper of Perryton, Ola and daughter, Betty Lee, Peterson and Mrs. R. O. went Saturday fishing on Whitener farm. Had a out not much luck fishing.

Mrs. G. W. Henderson of were Kelton visitors Sunday.

Hilton of Tulsa, Okla., is parents, Mr. and Mrs. ton this week.

Ferryman's brother from is visiting him this week.

Alaine Barron of Amarillo, g her folks Monday eve-

all made a business trip to Wednesday.

Hood and George David-business trip to Shamrock

Walsler is the owner of a ord truck.

ill be a big singing at the mmunity church Friday ng the singing school Mr. been teaching. Everyone

Mrs. Bill Johnson of Mule-visiting friends and relation this week.

all, Katherine Rutherford, herford, jr., and Lorena ned Sunday evening from acation in the mountains Texico. They reported a ne.

all team played Dempsey by last Sunday evening. 12-8 in favor of Kelton.

Mrs. Jim Skellern and

son, Wesley, of Dallas, and Mrs. Tenny Rutherford of Waco, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rutherford last week.

Hazel Sesum and Mrs. Logan of Hillsboro, are visiting Mrs. Edd Henderson this week.

**CORN VALLEY NEWS**

By Mrs. Ebb Farmer

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Breeding of Kirkland visited Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pettit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Pettit of near Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Crane spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Farmer.

Mrs. Stella Beck and Anna Bell Lesley shopped in Mobeetie Saturday.

G. L. Case, who has been in the Gaines hospital, was brought home Tuesday and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Jim Chaney and children of Canyon are visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. Red.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Farmer spent Sunday in Gould, Okla., with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Teagus.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smotherman of near Wheeler are visiting in the G. L. Case home this week.

The quilting club met with Mrs. Carrol McClennen Thursday, with 16 present.

A meeting will begin the second Sunday in August, here.

**Club Notes**

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

"My mother used to always tell me you cannot tell the inside of the book by its covers, but you can tell a girl by the inside of her closet," said Christina Paken, class I Wardrobe demonstrator for the Pakan club. "I agreed with mother and yet I could not keep my clothes closet neat and in order even though I had the entire closet to myself," she continued.

Christina bought 15 clothes hangers and though she thought this sufficient at first she says she learned that much more should be accomplished before the closet was ideal.

The second step she took was to paper her closet with cream colored paper; then she covered the shelves with oilcloth. The oilcloth was tan

background with pink flowers to match laundry and shoe bags. In the beginning there was three shelves in the closet, but because this did not provide enough room, three more were added. A 30-inch rod and 12 more hangers were added.

Besides improving her closet, Christina has made four dresses for her neighbor's girls, cut four dresses for non-club members and made over two dresses for herself. Her club is 95% foundation pattern users and she expressed her plans to make them 100% in the near future.

Christina has kept a clothing account for several years and she says she finds it both helpful and interesting. Before closing the story of her wardrobe Christina says, "I can truthfully say that I have enjoyed being the wardrobe demonstrator of our club and that I have derived much benefit from it."

Mrs. J. L. Smith of the Home Craft club at Briscoe has made 27 foundation patterns. She is excelled in this county only by Mrs. Frank Westmoreland who has made 35 patterns. Mrs. Smith's own foundation pattern has proven to be of much assistance to her, as she cut all of her dresses, ten slips and a heavy coat by it.

When Mrs. Smith was a class I demonstrator, she built a closet 81 inches high, 22 inches deep and 46 inches wide. There are shelves, shoe racks, hat stands and a rod for hanging clothes in the closet. On the door are pockets for hose, scarfs, socks, gloves, club year books and other accessories. These pockets are made from feed sacks. Mrs. Smith also fixed a closet in her boy's room. She put shelves, a shoe rack and a rod on which to hang their clothes in it.

"My wardrobe cost me in actual money only \$2.00," said Mrs. Smith.

**Dixon Club Meets**

Dixon club met last week at Lorraine Brown's home. The meeting was called to order at 10:15, when the motto and pledge were repeated. The club was glad to have Miss Jones back again. She brought some lovely canned fruit and vegetables to show us. Each member brought a quart of something to can and a jar contain it. Miss Crossland gave each member a book on canning. Canning lasted until 12:30, when we adjourned and inspected Lorraine's garden. Next meeting will be with Syble Coe.—RUBY BOREN, Reporter.

**Mobeetie 4-H Club**

The Mobeetie 4-H club met at 1:30 p. m., Monday, July 9, with Georgianna Morris. The club was called to order by the president, Cleil Laman. Business meeting was held and a decision reached to sell ice cream on the streets Saturday, July 14, to raise funds to send another girl to short course.

Viola Jones and Leona Crossland gave a demonstration on canning. The girls are very glad to have Miss Jones back in club work.

Members present were Dora Janson, Ina Zell, Margaret Seedig, Dora Goodnight, Delora Ferguson, Cleil Laman, Beulah Brewer and the hostess. There was one visitor, LaRue Dyson.—Reporter.

**Kelton 4-H Club**

The Kelton 4-H club met with Mrs. M. N. Bradstreet on Friday, July 13. Members answered roll call by giving their recipe for soap making. Viola Jones, home demonstration agent, gave an interesting demonstration of soap making.

During the business meeting it was decided to send two women to short course. Plans were also made to attend the encampment.

Those present were Mesdames J. B. Smith, C. W. Whitely, H. H. Walser, J. B. Oglesby, E. P. Joiner, C. H. Worley, Arnold Waldo, T. T. Patterson, E. A. Powell, M. N. Bradstreet, J. B. Worley, Edgar Blocker, E. Ludeicka and Caskey, and Misses Viola Jones and Leona Crossland.—MRS. J. F. RATHJEN, Reporter.

Miss Doreen Wood of Texhoma, Okla., and her brother, E. R. Wood of Springfield, Colo., and their cousin, Miss Roberta Wood of Liberal, Kans., were guests the first of the week of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Witt. Roberta Wood was enroute to Dallas.

**COTTON REDUCTION PLAN UNDER THE BANKHEAD ACT**

Synopsis of preliminary instructions and regulations pertaining to the cotton act of April 21, 1934. (Usually referred to as Bankhead Act.)

All cotton produced in the crop year 1934 must bear bale tags. These are obtained either by payment of tax or through surrender of tax exemption certificates.

Exemption certificates may be secured only by formal application through local committees. Local

committees submit applications to County Allotment committee. The county committee reviews applications, and sends them to the State Allotment board. The State Allotment board, as agents of the secretary of agriculture, issues exemption certificates in the name of individual producers. No individual may receive his allotment of exemption certificates until all the applications from the county have been received and tabulated by the state board. If applicants from a given county apply for exemptions in excess of their allotment the state board will apply a horizontal cut (reducing each by the same percentage).

Ninety per cent of the state's allotment has been apportioned to counties. The remaining ten per cent is held in a reserve pool by the state board. This allotment is to be apportioned by the state board to individual producers to take care of exceptional cases as follows:

(A) To producers of cotton on farms where for the preceding three years less than one-third of the cultivated land on such farms has been planted to cotton.

(B) To producers of cotton on farms not previously used in cotton production.

(C) To producers of cotton on farms where, for the preceding five years, normal cotton production has been reduced by reason of drouth, storm, flood, insect pests, or other uncontrollable natural cause; and

(D) To producers of cotton on farms, where, for the preceding three years, acreage theretofore planted to cotton has been voluntarily reduced so that the amount of reduction in cotton production on such farms is greater than the amount which the secretary finds would have been an equitable reduction applicable to such farms in carrying out a reasonable reduction program.

Regulations specify that the following persons may submit application forms:

1. Farm owners, cash tenants, tenants who pay as rent a fixed quantity of products (standing rent tenants).
2. Share-tenants or share-croppers operating entire farms.

Those who have entered 1934-1935 cotton acreage reduction contracts must submit an application covering the same farm.

Operators of cotton farms extending across county lines, whether or not covered by 1934-1935 voluntary reduction contracts, should make ap-

plication through and be supervised by the county committee in which farm headquarters are located or in the absence of a farm headquarters, by the county committee in the county in which the greater part of such contiguous land is located.

Tax exemption certificates will be issued by the secretary of agriculture upon application and upon proof satisfactory to the secretary that the producer making application has planted cotton for the crop year 1934-1935 which was in cultivation on or before July 15.

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BLACKBERRIES per gallon can .....	39c
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MACKEREL, tall can .....	9c
Jersey CORN FLAKES, pkg. ....	10c
Hamburger MEAT, 3 lbs. ....	25c
STEWING MEAT, lb. ....	8c
Dairy Maid BAKING POWDER .....	22c
Clabber Girl BAKING POWDER .....	22c
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**VOTE FOR O. B. MILLER**

O. B. Miller, present county superintendent of schools, has established himself as one of the most successful school men in the Panhandle. Despite the fact that school funds the past few years have been greatly limited, Miller has guided the schools of Wheeler county through this period without lessening their high and efficient standards.

The office of county superintendent not only requires a good school man but it requires a good business man as well. That Miller is well

qualified for the office is evidenced by the high educational standards of the schools which have been maintained under his supervision during the trying times of his present administration.

Everyone familiar with Miller's record knows that he has made good. He is running for re-election solely on the record he has made in the office. He warrants your support and will appreciate your vote.

**Do the People of Wheeler County Know?**

Do you know that Miller has attended school each summer since he has been in office in order that he might better serve the people of Wheeler county?

Do you know that he has had a course in Business Administration in addition to three years in State Colleges?

Do you know that he has redeemed long-term bonds, saving the taxpayers of Wheeler county \$530.00 per year?

Do you know that two nearby Panhandle counties have sought Miller's advice in working out county-wide school transportation problems?

Do you know that through Miller's knowledge of the rural aid law the taxpayers of Mobeetie and Briscoe school districts alone were saved \$4,800.00 in one year?

**VOTE FOR A MAN OF PROVEN ABILITY!**

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# FLAME OF THE BORDER

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## THE STORY

**CHAPTER I—**Seeking death by throwing herself from the summit of Lone Mesa, to escape dishonor, at the hands of a drunken desperado, Sonya Savarin allows herself to be rescued by her suddenly sobered and appointed physician to the Navajo Indians, living on an Arizona sheep ranch with her brother Serge, his wife, Lila, and their small daughter, Blak. For a year she has been engaged to Rodney Blake, wealthy New Yorker, but her heart is with the friendless Navajo and she evades a wedding.

**CHAPTER II—**Sonya pulls Little Moon, wife of Two Fingers, a Navajo, through the crisis of an illness. Two Fingers is deeply grateful.

**CHAPTER III—**In the desert village, shopping, Sonya again meets the man whose advances she had repulsed on Lone Mesa. He tells her he bitterly regrets his action and has never had a minute's peace since that day Sonya is affected, but she repulses his advances. She hears rumors of a border bandit, "El Capitan Diablo," who crucifies his "double-crossers" and has a dire reputation as a despoiler and murderer, vaguely connecting him with her attacker.

**CHAPTER IV—**Sonya pays a visit to Little Moon and finds her well on her way to recovery. On her return she rides to the top of Lone Mesa. There she again comes upon the strange young man, but she is so jealous that she repulses his advances. Knowledge, terrible, complete, devastating.

**CHAPTER V—**Defending the wife of Hosteen Nee, a Navajo, she attracts him to her circle of devoted friends. At a neighborhood dance she meets the mysterious stranger of the Mesa and demands that he tell her his name. Finally he confides to her that his right name is Starr Stone, that his mother believes him dead, and that he goes by a different name in this region. He departs with a tall, fierce Mexican, with whom he is mysteriously associated.

"I've got to know the rest. I will know it."

"Why? Heaven knows, you have little to thank me for—little to think of me for. I've blackened your first memory of me beyond all hope."

"Why do you speak carelessly sometimes and love correctly?"

"I've been two men, I am two men."

"What kind of men?"

"What does it matter? I'm a dead man—dead and damned and rotten! Don't trouble your darling head about me. I'm running free to form right now in being here, in holding you in my arms, in looking in your face. If anyone else sees the border—anyone who counted—knew me, I'd not have done it. There's that such decency left in me. But no one knows, and I'm the dying man begging for water. Come back to look at me again and again. I'd crawl on my knees around the world to change my — leopard spots," he sobbed bitterly, "to look in your eyes with a clear conscience."

Suddenly the fire and the fear and the ecstasy which had seized in Sonya all night seemed to rise above her like a tide of sorrow and disaster. She felt as if she sank in swirling waters, drowned in tears.

Her throat closed with an aching pain and one hand sob escaped her.

Instantly the man looked down, holding her from him.

"My G—d!" he said, "what—what—why, my G—d!"

Then he drew her to him close and hard, and the trembling of his arms intensified. The face above her small black head had gone haggard as an old man's.

The last soft strains of the tender tune were dying.

The feet of the dancers slowed.

And suddenly from nowhere, out of the very night beyond the doors, it seemed, a hand fell on his shoulder, a powerful grasp whirled him about, Sonya with him.

A stranger stood there, a stranger so fierce and terrible in aspect that one knew him at once for a man of violence, of cruelty and death.

It was in his small black eyes above his olive cheeks black with shaven beard, in his hawkbill nose, in his thin-lipped mouth merciless as a panther's. He stood six feet two in his spurred boots, and he wore the wide sombrero of the Mexican Hidalgo, fine of material and ornamented with silver. A studded belt circled his narrow waist; a braided velvet jacket showed the muscled strength of his wide shoulders.

He was a Mexican, and a bad one, if ever one of that brand lived.

He spoke, and the man before him stood rooted to the spot, his arm still around the girl.

"Hombre," he said, in Spanish, "you disobey! Let's go."

And, turning, he walked swiftly to the door. The arm slid from Sonya's shoulders, and without a backward look the Man of Lone Mesa followed. Alone, her feet like lead, her head whirling with a strange dizziness, her throat aching, Sonya crossed the almost empty floor and picked up her coat from where Lila was waking Blak.

Serge joined them, and they went out into the night among the roaring ears of the departing crowd.

Just as they passed out of the circle of light from the open doors a fantastic figure loomed for a moment before them. Its shabby garments and

long white hair dim in the blending shadows.

"Beelzebub," said the soft voice of the Servant, "leaves hell to work evil hours. Beware, innocent one."

"What in thunder—" said Serge. "Who was that?"

"Only a strange old man I met at Myra's. You know—the old mad preacher who rides the Reservation on his donkeys. You've heard of him."

"Oh, the Servant of the Lord? Yes, I have. Never saw him before, though. Well, let's get going, girls. Blak, lazybones, sit up while daddy fixes the robe for you. That's the girl."

**CHAPTER VI**

Shadows of Death.

If Sonya Savarin had been troubled before, had searched her soul with fearful and bewildered eyes, that summer night plunged her into chaos. Shame was in her, and a breathless flame of ecstasy, and a fear that mounted hourly.

And knowledge.

Knowledge, terrible, complete, devastating.

Destiny had reached and taken her, body and soul.

All that her life had meant was gone—her plans, her future, everything. Rod Blake, New York, safety and assurance, the sane and ordered things of everyday, they were all swept into the discard like so much trash.

And in their place stood Starr Stone—her blood leaped at her first conscious use of his name—renegade, mystery, what she did not know—and with him danger, wrong, disaster. A man with blue eyes had passed, and with him danger, wrong, disaster. A man with blue eyes had passed, and with him danger, wrong, disaster.

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darling," she said gently. "Not to, will only prolong the agony."

"I know," Sonya said soberly. "Come out in the patio. There's still time before we have to begin supper."

And there, with the sun going down the western sky and the shadows lengthening about them Sonya told the story of the Man of Lone Mesa, and Lila listened with inhaled breath.

At its close they looked silently at each other.

"You will understand, but Serge never will," said Sonya, "so we'll not tell him until we have to."

Lila laid her hand on Sonya's arm. "That's true," she said. "We have forgotten him!"

"No," said the other, "not I. Row will be one of the things I'll have to face—one of the dangers. I shall write to him tonight and tell him."

"What?" The word was in italics.

"Oh, not about Starr Stone or any of the tragic things I've told you. Only that I cannot marry him."

"And you'll have him here as quick as the air lines can bring him," said Lila quietly.

"You're right," said Sonya after a moment's thought. "I'll not tell him—yet."

So these two women, grave of face, caught in the maelstrom of life's romance, its stern portents and shadows, re-entered the low adobe house and went about their evening's work in silence.

Serge came home from his day's riding dusty and tired, weary for sleep. As he was washing at the bench beyond the door he called in to them.

"Six," he said. "I think there's going to be work for you ahead. I saw old Hosteen Tso today from up Long Ruins way, and he told me there are two sick Indians over there."

"Did he say just where they were?"

"Yes. In a hogan by Blue Water hole. Said there was a rug for you if you'd come. The medicine man's been making sings for them, but they're no better."

"H'm. Darn these medicine men!" said the girl, her brows drawing together. "They kill more patients than I can ever save. I'll start early in the morning."

"If you take my advice you'd better keep a sharp eye out for that very thing—the medicine man."

"Don't worry. I know that old chap. Saw him at Two Fingers' hogan once. He'd take my head off, if he could."

"Well, don't eat anything around where he is, and watch your trails for traps."

"I will," said Sonya.

True to her plan, the girl was out on the desert next day before the sun was up. The thoughts which had moiled in her mind for hours now beset her again. Where was this man who was her man? Where did he follow that monstrous master and why? What was the power which had turned him from her without a backward look? Was it fear, or some strange loyalty beyond the comprehension of a normal mind? What did it portend? And who was the master? Who but that one from across the border whom the mad Servant called Beelzebub? The terrible prince of bandits who crucified those who double-crossed him. Sonya shivered in the coming day.

What had he said to Starr Stone?

"Hombre, you disobey! Let's go."

Where had they gone? What would he do to him? And why had he disobeyed, in what? With deep intuition she knew the disobedience had to do with her, with his arm about her in the public place.

It was a small thing. Not a double-cross. Yet the very thought of the sinister words chilled her to the bone.

"Come," she told herself, "snap out of it. There is something dark and terrible here, but Starr Stone"—again she thrilled at the mental sound of his name—"will take care of himself. He'll come back to talk again."

At Blue Water she found what she had expected, and a grave deal more. Two Navajos, an old man and a young one, lay in the hogan hot with fever. Three women stood silently around watching her magic with the thermometer and medicines. From the shelter of a skeleton brush canopy over an outdoor cooking fire Yellow Buck, the medicine man whom she had seen at Two Fingers' watched her with flaming eyes in his wrinkled face.

Critically the girl studied the two sick men. With stethoscope on the hot brown breasts she knew her course. The old man was beyond help, his lungs already stiff with congestion, sunk in coma. The young one not so bad.

"Bad business," she told herself. "Spanish flu—summer flu—or I'm very much mistaken. This one," she said to the women, pointing to the thin old man, "is about to go on the Long Journey. I come too late. This one we'll try to hold. Get me hot water in the cooking baskets and cold water from the hole. Also a warm stone wrapped in cloth."

And once more she rolled back the sleeves of her riding shirt and prepared to meet death on the common field of poor humanity.

In two hours the ancient one was gone on that long journey and she helped the women carry him out and lay him decently under some blankets in the canopy's shade. Back in the hogan again she heard Yellow Buck's "Hi-yah! Hi-yah!" the slow stamp of moccasined feet as he danced grotesquely in the sun beyond. What he was doing, what sinister incantations he was making against her, she did not know or care. She had a man to save, if possible, and had no time to spare for the silly old dancer.

All day she worked in almost utter silence. The sick man could still speak, and once he asked after Two Fingers' wife, and again directed the

women to cook and feed the Blue South Woman.

Here it was again, her sweet and mysterious name among them.

And presently they brought her nut-ton ribs baked in the ashes wrapped in corn husks, and corn meal mush in a pottery bowl.

The day wore on, and night came cool and sweet, and still she stayed by the bed on the sand floor, making her mustard compresses for the laboring chest, using hot water and cold alternately, giving her drops to reduce the ghastly fever, and at two of the night by the watch on her wrist the sick man sighed and went to sleep, his temperature down to a hundred.

"Glory!" said Sonya to herself. "It's a great life if you don't weaken."

She slept a bit herself, and dawn found things better in the hogan.

Noon found them better still, and late in the afternoon she went away, leaving strict instructions to her patient to stay in bed until she came again. If he got up he would die, she told them all that, and that was that.

At home she told Lila and Serge of what she'd found and disinfected herself from head to heel before stretching her tired body for sleep.

"I told you there'd be work for you," Serge told her soberly. "I heard of another case today."

"My heaven!" said the girl, sitting up suddenly on her bed in the room beyond. "Where? Is it going to be epidemic?"

"Up in Bad canyon."

"That's a long ride. I'll need the car for it. Well, heaven help them. I've got to sleep now, or I'll be no good later."

With the visit to Bad canyon next morning Sonya Savarin knew she faced the coming of ordeal. Not one but three cases met her there, and she heard of five more in a nameless wash beyond.

The days that followed began to take on the semblance of a nightmare. The sickness which had descended on the Reservation grew and spread like some noxious growth. The girl traveled night and day, bumping on long drives in the ancient car, threading the inaccessible canyons on Darkness, stooping in the dark hogans to alleviate suffering, covering dead faces, trying to reason the living out of their superstitious custom of abandoning their dwellings where death had entered.

Sonya sighed, and her heart ached more than usual.

It ached all the time, these days, anyway. She tried to think it was for all the fear and suffering she encountered among her lowly people, but she knew better. The deepest ache of all, the deepest fear, lying far down under all the rest, had to do with the memory of a man's haggard face above her head, the clasp of an arm that shook, and a harsh voice saying, "Hombre, you disobey! Let's go."

Weeks had passed since the dance at the Neidingers' ranch, and she had had no breath of news about Starr Stone and the sinister figure which he had followed from the door. The Servant of the Lord, whom she had come to draw toward as one who could tell her things, seemed to have vanished from the country.

She had forgotten Rod entirely. She had even forgotten the menace of his threat to let no people—no land—no man take her from him, ever in this world. Had she stopped to remember, she would have written him dutifully, as a shield between herself and his presence. But she did not remember, and in New York Rodney Blake was sending her a wire that very day. Serge, going into the little town for supplies, brought it out the next afternoon.

"What's wrong?" it read. "Write or shall take plane out by Friday. Rod."

Sonya herself drove in late that evening and sent her answer.

"Nothing but epidemic," she wired. "Forgive me, Sonya."

And as she left the straggly small dot of civilization under the thin sickle of a new moon she came upon a tiny cavalcade plodding in the desert's dust. Three burros, their patient little feet shuffling in the white sand, bore two packs and a rider, the latter a thin old man in rusty black whose silver head shone in the dusk with beauty.

Her heart pounding, Sonya drew up beside him.

"Good evening, sir," she said. "How is all with you?"

"Good evening, daughter," he replied. "It is well. The peace of the desert dwells within, especially at this time of the day. There is healing in the twilight, and contemplation. The soul enriches itself with thoughts of the bounty of the Lord. And you?"

"We have much sickness among the Indians," she said gravely, "and much work."

"That's bad. I hope you pray a good deal?"

"Well," said Sonya hesitatingly, "yes, sir, I do. I have to—carry on. One needs strength, you know."

"Just so. Just so. And strength will come to you, never fear. Take that One now, that Blue-eyed One. Three nights ago I saw him by a little stream, and he grasped my arm so hard it hurt. The old, you know, my daughter, are soft in the flesh, without resistance. And he asked of you, the dark-haired doctor woman, and called on God for strength. Just so. 'God,' he said, 'if I was strong enough! Just so. They all come to the knees of God, daughter, sooner or later.'"

Sonya swallowed painfully. Her eyes felt blurred again with the excitement suggestively in her.

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## LOCAL NEWS

Joe Reid of Canadian, was in Wheeler Monday visiting relatives and attending to business.

Miss Margery Grisham returned to her home in Amarillo Friday evening, after a three weeks visit with her friend, Miss Dawn Weatherly.

Miss Gwendolyn Puett of Shamrock visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Puett, and family, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stanley and family of Skellytown spent Saturday and Sunday at the H. M. Wiley and Charlie May homes.

Misses Lita Witt, Bernice Chandler, Fern Blackwell and Walter Shelton of Amarillo, were week end guests at the J. F. Witt home, southwest of Wheeler.

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Mrs. A. E. Page of Erick, Okla., who has been a house guest of her daughter-in-law for several weeks, went to Amarillo Thursday to visit her grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Williams, for a few days.

Mrs. Luthie Bridgewater of Detroit, Mich., visited with Marie Bowers Saturday on her way to Pampa, where she is spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Elsie Ligon.

Claude Casey and Larry Laley of Schoolfield, Va., are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Griffin. They will be entertained in the home of Mrs. Rex Elliott at Shamrock one night this week. The boys are taking a vacation from their radio engagement over station W. B. T. M. in Danville, Va., where they are known as the "Carolina Hoboes."

Bonnie Adams and C. B. Witt were joint hosts at a picnic given at the Witt lake, southwest of town, Thursday evening. After a fine swim the following enjoyed a picnic supper: Imogene Jamison, Dorothy Tolliver, Ferri Flicke, Louise Craig, Beatrice Miller, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Witt and children, and T. J. Clay, Charlie Hix and J. D. Badley.

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**ts and Events**

F. Newton Reynolds.

Author of this column is a lover of vital questions, economic and political. While expressed herein do not reflect the editorial policy of the paper, they are felt to be a valuable asset. These being used by various management is glad to publish them for readers of the column.

**Matrimony Lost its Value?**  
The slackened ties of matrimony, have we not seen? Will it regain its power? There is no doubt but that the loss of matrimonial respect has weakened our morale as a whole. (Since no nation can be stronger than its homes; since the foundation of respect and obedience begins in the home, it is not as a nation have we seen proportion to the slackened matrimonial ties. Early days of our civilization was looked upon as a serious life and as a natural fulfillment of nature and the duty of mankind. Now, it is respected too little. Now we are often trampled under the feet of a fast, thoughtless, frivolous, and also to the detriment of the divorce-granting matrimonial obligations carry their weight in the hands of the parents, so do their children appreciate the sound doctrine of life. Just as the home is the center of the children therein lessons of respect and obedience is our civilization formed.

Why has been taken too recent years. Too many frivolous courtships have in a marriage soon to go. Ofttimes this not only to both lives to the detriment, but many, many, lives innocent children of heritage. Few children in these days ever have instilled in them by and good training which has been theirs in a happy home.

It seems to come and go in national affairs. While in recent years have we seen on the ferris-wheel of life seems that I can see the new day in our social progress. It seems that death and burial of national life is a slackening in every respect.

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will awaken themselves to the ugliness of that road which stretches ahead of marriage founded on fiction instead of facts. It is hoped by the majority of sound-minded people that they may more fully realize marriage is an institution of solemn proportions and that it should be respected. This attitude will develop more happy homes and in turn will weave into our civilization a more intelligent and loyal people.

Careful consideration before marriage and equal distribution of common sense thereafter will kill Reno.

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Address your letters of comment to FACTS AND EVENTS in care of this paper.

**Mobeetie Happenings**

Wilbur Burch

R. L. Dunn is spending this week in Oklahoma City.

Miss Evelyn Rush was a visitor in the A. A. Burch home Monday of last week.

Miss Ruth Burch is a Pampa visitor this week.

The ladies of the W. M. S. enjoyed the entire day Monday quilting a beautiful quilt, which they presented to the pastor's wife, Mrs. Fay Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Pounds and family of McLean, were visitors in the A. A. Burch home Sunday.

Mrs. L. Hewitt and Mrs. Smith of Mobeetie, and Mrs. Pauline Vinson and children of Cheyenne, Okla., accompanied Mrs. K. Hobbs to her home in Cisco, Texas. They will visit there a few days and then they will go to San Angelo, where they will visit a few days. They will return home about Saturday.

W. C. Stoneman and son, G. C., or Briscoe, were Mobeetie visitors Saturday.

Miss Georgie Ellis, who underwent an operation in the Pampa hospital, was moved to her brother's home in Pampa, Thursday. Miss Ellis is reported to be improving.

Miss Wilber Burch, who has been visiting in the W. C. Stoneman home at Briscoe, returned to her home in Mobeetie Saturday.

The choir of the Mobeetie Methodist church scored a great success in their first choir practice Friday evening of last week. Everyone enjoyed the occasion greatly and a social hour is planned for the next evening immediately after choir practice. This choir practice is not only for the Methodist young people, but for every one who thinks they are young enough to be considered young people. A goodly crowd attended the last practice.

Grandmother Nelson, who has been very ill, is reported to be improving.

J. W. Mayfield, who has spent several days in Amarillo, returned to Mobeetie Monday.

Mrs. Nelson and daughters, of Wellington are visiting in the H. F. Dyson home this week.

Mrs. J. E. Collins left Friday evening of last week for Shawnee, Okla., where she will spend a few days with her daughter.

A large group of people attended the candidates' speaking at the crossroads between Old Mobeetie and New Mobeetie.

J. W. Rich of Anadarko, Okla., is visiting his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Morris. Mr. and Mrs. Noland Rich accompanied Mr. Rich to his daughter's home, but they returned to Anadarko late last week.

The Baptist ladies served ice cream, Coca Cola and delicious refreshments to the eager crowd attending the candidate speaking.

Word was received here last week of the death of little Walter Edgar Gregory. The little fellow, not quite to his second birthday, was found drowned in a tank by his mother, who missed the child. Mr. and Mrs. Gregory, formerly residents of this city, are now living near Logan, N. Mex. The child leaves its mother and father and one brother and one sister to mourn his going. The people of Mobeetie extend a warm hand of sympathy to the bereaved parents.

W. A. Strickland is visiting this week in the W. C. Stoneman home near Briscoe.

The Ladies' Missionary society of Mobeetie Methodist church will be in charge of a cooked food sale on Saturday, July 28. When you come in to show your appreciation of the work the candidates of Wheeler have done, be sure and stop and get some of that good cake and ice cream, and show the ladies that you appreciate their effort in helping the most useful institution in all the world, the church.

Miss Erma Lee Gunstream spent Monday night with relatives in Shamrock.

**Baptist Revival**

The Baptist revival will begin Sunday morning with Rev. D. D. Sumrall of Amarillo, in charge. This

revival will be an out door affair, as it has been for the past several years.

Rev. Woodrow Brister, brother of the pastor of Mobeetie Baptist church, will be in charge of the song service. Rev. Sumrall will be in charge of the young people's work and this not only means the young people of the Baptist church but the young people of the community.

A large crowd is expected to attend this two weeks revival and cooperate with us in our work.

**BETHEL NEWS**

Floy England

Mr. and Mrs. Burly Morgan entertained the young people with a party last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Strasmore Harvey and son visited in the Hubert Shipman home, of Benonine, Sunday.

Garland and Hollis Smith of Center attended Sunday school here Sunday morning.

John Henry Carver of Center visited his cousin, J. B. Tenison, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Adams and children visited near Wheeler Saturday.

Mrs. Oneta Oliver has gone to Miami, where she will spend several days with friends.

Miss Zell Stewart returned to Miami Tuesday.

George Parrish went to Amarillo last Monday where he purchased a car.

A group of singers from Shamrock came out Sunday afternoon. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Staggs, Mr. and Mrs. Harlow, J. P. Isaacs, Joe Staggs, Elmo Harlow, J. W. Harding, J. P. Isaacs, jr., Wendell Smith and Bernard and Rex Willoughby.

Mr. and Mrs. John Childress and family of Shamrock, spent Saturday afternoon and night with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gipson.

Clifford Rogers of Davis worked last week for I. S. Haynes.

Those attending services Sunday night from China Flat were: Miss Audrey Young and J. T. and Denis James and George Dewese.

Mrs. Julia Tenison gave a party Saturday night which was enjoyed by a large group of young people.

The singing Friday night was attended by a large crowd.

**BRISCOE NEWS**

(Times Correspondent)

Kenneth Douthitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Douthitt, was operated on last Friday for appendicitis at Wheeler. He is reported getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Evans of the Kelton community visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Vaughn, Sunday.

Rev. O. C. Evans filled the regular appointment of Rev. Carmack at Gageby Sunday morning and night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson returned from near Spearman Saturday, where he has been employed in the harvest.

Rev. and Mrs. Carmack returned last week from California, where they visited a month with their son and daughter.

Sam Standlee has erected a new windmill at his home in Briscoe.

Mrs. W. McNeill is quite ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oden Hudson, Mrs. Lester Hudson and daughter, Gertrude, and son, Victor, visited friends and relatives in Childress Friday and Saturday. Victor remained for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Tipps entertained a number of friends with an ice cream supper Saturday night.

Miss Joy Bill Riley is the lucky 4-H club girl who gets the trip to short course at College Station from the Briscoe club. Miss Fay Wilson also won a trip to short course in the wardrobe demonstrator's contest.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank the kind neighbors and friends for their sympathy and help during the illness and after the death of our dear daughter and sister; also the community for the flowers. We especially wish to thank Drs. Gaines and Shaddock and the faithful nurse; they all worked so faithfully.

Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Johnston, Ollen Johnston and family, Zelma Reid and family, Ruth Johnston, Mary Belle Johnston, Paul Johnston, Laurence Johnston.

Mrs. A. R. Schulze and daughters, Louise and Elizabeth, motored to Eakly, Okla., Sunday to visit her father, E. D. Henry, and family for a few days. Bernice Kent of Eakly, who had been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Schulze, for two weeks, accompanied them.

**LOCAL NEWS**

Newt Trout of Allison was in Wheeler Monday on business.

Mrs. I. C. Thurmond, sr., was in Wheeler Monday from the ranch east of town, shopping.

Mrs. S. M. Sanders of Mobeetie, proprietor of the Variety store, was in Wheeler Monday on business.

Mrs. C. C. Crowder and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson went to Canyon, Monday, where they will attend W. T. S. T. C.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Greenhouse and son, Doyle, of Briscoe, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCasland, just south of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hall and her mother, Mrs. John Ficke, and daughter, Miss Fay, were in Shamrock Wednesday night attending the show.

Mrs. C. M. Hampton and daughters, Adell and Alvern, were in town Monday on business. While here they visited Mrs. Wm. Hampton and family.

Misses Elizabeth McCasland of Atlanta, and Colleen Morris of Amarillo, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCasland and other relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Johnston of Ft. Worth and his aunt, Mrs. D. H. Battern, of Millsap, came Saturday to visit their sister and niece, Mrs. Floyd Pennington and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherly and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Weatherly, of Estelline, came Saturday to visit their sons and brothers, C. R. and Weldon Weatherly, and families for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hampton and children of Kelton, and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hampton and baby of Myrtle, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hampton at their country home east of Wheeler.

Imogene and Kenneth, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Crowder, are spending the summer in San Antonio with their grandmother and aunt, Mrs. D. E. Blakemore and Miss Lucy Blakemore.

George Wood of Pittsburg, Calif., came Wednesday to visit his father, Rev. A. C. Wood, and son, Tom, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stiles and other relatives and friends. He will return to his work by the first of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Puckett and son, R. J., the former's father, T. S. Puckett, sr., Sayre, Okla., and Mrs. Puckett's mother, Mrs. J. M. Looney, Vega, Texas, all left Saturday night on a two weeks auto trip to Denver, Colo., Cheyenne, and Rancheater, Wyo., the Black Hills of South Dakota and other points of interest. At

Rancheater, they will visit Herman Looney, son of Mrs. Looney.

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## Baptist Encampment to Begin Monday, August 6

Hundreds of Visitors Expected to Meet in Miami City Park During the Week

The Canadian Baptist Encampment will hold its meeting this year at its new site about one and one-half miles east of Miami on Federal Highway 60, which is paved nearly from coast to coast, with room, water and shade trees in abundance. The session will open Monday evening, August 6, and will close the following Sunday night.

The program has been completed and will be published and distributed at an early date. Dr. W. F. Fry of Lubbock will be Camp Pastor and will speak twice daily. Big Chief Gardner, G. S. Hopkins and Mrs. B. A. Copass, state leaders and directors of B. T. S., Sunday school and W. M. U. activities, respectively, will conduct daily conferences. S. J. Strickland will have charge of the music. Dean and Mrs. Z. T. Huff of Wayland college will supervise the recreational activities, including swimming, golf, play ground ball, horse shoes and other games. Rev. Spurgeon Richardson, returned missionary from Africa, will appear regularly on the program. Dr. J. B. Lawrence, of the Home Mission board, Rev. and Mrs. Aron Hancock, Indians and missionaries to the Indians, of Shawnee, Okla., and representatives of the college and other denominational interests will address the crowds. Miss Edna Pennington and Lola Sewell will play the pianos.

This encampment provides an opportunity for an inexpensive, restful and recreational vacation close to home and under the most wholesome moral and religious influence. No beer, no dancing, no degrading picture shows, etc.

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## Political Announcements

Subject to the action of voters in the Democratic Primary, July 28, 1934.

### STATE OF TEXAS

**Representative:**  
122 District—  
JOHN PURYEAR.  
(Re-election)  
PHILIP WOLFE  
EUGENE WORLEY

**For District Judge:**  
W. R. EWING  
(Re-election)

**For District Attorney:**  
LEWIS M. GOODRICH  
(Re-election)  
E. F. RITCHEY

### COUNTY OF WHEELER

**For Sheriff:**  
CLAUDE HILTBRUNNER.  
W. O. (KID) DEWEESE  
RAYMOND WATERS  
J. E. WOOD

**For County Judge:**  
W. O. (OLIVER) PUETT  
W. M. McMURTRY  
(Re-election)  
A. MONROE

**For District Clerk:**  
BLANCHE ADAMS.  
(Re-election)  
HOLT GREEN

**For County Attorney:**  
CLYDE FILLMORE  
(Re-election)

**For County Clerk:**  
MRS. M. L. GUNTER  
F. B. (DICK) CRAIG.  
NATHAN LUMMUS

**For County Treasurer:**  
HATTIE WOMACK.

**For County Superintendent of Schools:**  
O. B. MILLER  
(Re-election)  
B. T. RUCKER.

**For Commissioner:**  
Precinct No. 1—  
D. G. (DOUG) SIMS  
(Re-election)  
W. W. ADAMS  
W. T. (TOM) ARNOLD

**For Commissioner:**  
Precinct No. 2—  
FLOYD A. MOONEY  
ARTHUR WHITENER.  
(Re-election)  
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### FUNERAL HELD SATURDAY FOR ELSIE MAE JOHNSTON

Miss Elsie Mae Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Johnston, who live four miles northeast of Wheeler, died Friday following a brief illness. She was born August 7, 1914, at Chillicothe and died July 13, 1934, at Wheeler, at the age of 19 years, 11 months and six days. She is survived by her parents and three brothers, Ollen, Paul and Lawrence Johnston and three sisters, Mrs. Zelma Reid, Ruth and Mary Bell Johnston, all of Wheeler and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at the Baptist church in Wheeler by Rev. A. C. Wood, assisted by Rev. Alamo Starkey, with interment at the Wheeler cemetery.

The pall bearers were James Rollin, George Riley, Clyde Shobbs, Curtis Weeks, D. B. Weeks and Bernice Derryberry.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Wheeler Funeral Home, D. A. Hunt, manager.

### JUNIORS OF M. E. CHURCH MEET AT H. M. WILEY HOME

Wednesday evening at 6:30, the juniors of the Methodist church met with Mrs. H. M. Wiley and Mrs. Ethel Ahler. They plan to meet each Wednesday evening at 6:30.

After the group played a few games they sang some songs. Mrs. Wiley then read a few Christian stories. The meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Wiley.

After the meeting, refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and punch were served on the back lawn. Present were Mrs. Wiley, Mrs. Ahler, Willie Dee Lawrence, Melba, Celesta and Patsy Wiley, Mary Joe Pond, Geraldine Williams, Lorene and Stella Craig, Frances Hiltbrunner, Silva Louise and Lois Ficke, Delores Ahler, Emily Lou and Johnnie Ahler, Billie Cosper, Joe Page, Lloyd and Jim Johnson and Junior Craig.

### BEAUTY CONTEST HELD AT ROGUE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

A "beauty contest," in which a dozen young ladies of the community participated, was held at the Rogue theatre Wednesday night. Entrants were sponsored by Wheeler business firms.

Texas Miller, sponsored by Brazil's Variety Store, was awarded first place, receiving an engraved silver cup and the title, "Miss Wheeler, 1934."

Celia Dee Reynolds, entered by the Lewis Cafe, took second place and received a box of candy.

Other entrants and their sponsors were: Nerine Young, Schulze's Bakery; Elizabeth Joss, Houston's Cash Store; Fay Ficke, Garrison Service Station; Helen Green, McIlhany Dry Goods; Barbara Miller, City Market & Grocery; Annie Mae Green, Lewis Garage; Parilee Clay, The Wheeler Times; Mary Eunice Noah, City Drug Store; Bonnie Adams, Royal Drug Store.

### Dorcas Class Enjoys Picnic

Mesdames Jim Risner and Norwood McPherson entertained members of the Dorcas class of the Baptist church with a picnic at the Stanley grove Tuesday evening.

Those attending were: Mesdames W. E. Collins, J. I. Maloy, Ernest Dyer, Roy Esslinger, J. L. Richards, Vernie Hardcastle and son, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pennington and son, and Mrs. D. H. Battern of Millsap.

## At the Churches

### METHODIST CHURCH

J. EDMUND KIRBY, Pastor  
The sermon topic for the 11 o'clock hour will be "Dry Wells."  
Sunday school at 9:45.  
Preaching at 8:30 by the pastor. From the "Parson's Dish" there will be a helping of "Believe It or Not" happenings in Wheeler.  
Come.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH PREPARING FOR REVIVAL

The Assembly of God congregation in Wheeler is holding "tarrying" services each night this week at the church in preparation for a revival meeting, soon to begin. No definite date has been fixed as yet, but the announcement will be made as soon as an evangelist can be secured to conduct the preaching services. Rev. Alvin Walls is pastor of the church.

### ALLISON MISS INITIATED IN SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY

From Canyon comes a report that Miss Doris Richardson of Allison, is now a member of the Lloyd Green Allen chapter of the Alpha Chi Scholarship society, into which she was initiated July 10. Alpha Chi has just recently become recognized as a national organization.

In charge of the initiation were Miss Edna Graham, regional president, who is instructor in mathematics at the West Texas State Teachers college, and D. A. Shirley, its registrar.

The next annual meeting of Alpha Chi will be held in Arkadelphia, Ark., at Ouachita college.

### ARNOLD SELLS MEAT MARKET AT MOBEETIE

Tom Arnold of Mobeetie was in Wheeler Monday on business in connection with his campaign for commissioner in precinct No. 1. He reported the sale, that day, of his meat market business in Mobeetie to Locke Bros. of Miami, who took charge early this week.

Arnold also reported a sale recently of a quarter section on Sweetwater, just over the line in Oklahoma, to S. M. Hepburn of Pampa, which he engineered.

### VISITOR SETS GOOD MARK AT LOCAL GOLF LINKS

Interest continues good among members of the Hillcrest Golf club, local organization, with a course at the east edge of the city. Several wielders of the brassie and niblick thought they were getting pretty good until a visitor Sunday set up a mark for them to shoot at. M. M. Craig, jr., of Miami, who spent the day here visiting relatives, made the nine-hole circuit in 36 strokes. Par for the course is 34.

### Hostess to Bridge Club

Mrs. Ed Watson was a charming hostess to the Contract Bridge club Thursday afternoon at her home. Bridge was played at four tables. Miss Reba Wofford won the club prize for high score and Mrs. Bronson Green won the guest prize.

Dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames Bronson Green, Worth Peal, John Lewis, Don Fisher, Melvin Howe, Glenn Williams, G. O. McCrohan, Buck Britt, Alfred Watson and Misses Kren Jett, Reba Wofford and Mildred Watts.

### Birthday Party for Daughter

Marie Bowers Hogan entertained with a birthday party for her daughter, Alice Pearl, who was celebrating her eighth birthday Saturday, July 14, at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. I. N. Bowers. Refreshments of angel food cake and punch were served to Patsy Beal, Pauline Miller, Mary Jo Bonds, Louise Tillman, Hazel Fae Lee, Bobbie Jo Hyatt, Twoeta Norris, Frances Trampton, Hughea Marie Hogan, Annie Dale Bowers and the honoree. The little guests enjoyed many out door games.

### Birthday Handkerchief Shower

Mrs. P. L. Ramsey celebrated her 72nd birthday on Thursday, July 12, at her home when several friends gave her a surprise handkerchief shower. Guests were Mesdames Frank Rogers, C. Bradstreet, Lee McCasland, Ella Magee, W. H. Barrington, C. M. Hampton, Bob Ramsey, Agnes Porter and Misses Maggie and Bessie Ramsey, Adell and Alvern Hampton, Elizabeth McCasland and Colleen Morris.

### County Looks Good to Carter

J. F. Carter made a trip last week to Will's Point for Mrs. Carter, who had spent several days visiting her father, R. P. Whitaker, at that place and other relatives in that region. Carter found drouth conditions very bad in Wise county and somewhat serious throughout the whole area. He says that Wheeler county looks mighty good to him and has better prospects than any place he saw.

### Demonstration Club Meets

The Home Demonstration club had their regular meeting at the court house Wednesday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Jess Carver, was elected as delegate to attend the short course at College Station which starts July 28. They also discussed plans for the encampment at Riley's grove Thursday night.

### Feature Show at Mobeetie

"Kirk, the Wizard," a magician and hypnotist of more than average ability, is planning a two-day appearance at the Liberty theatre in Mobeetie on Friday and Saturday of this week. Kirk showed his wares at the Rogue here the first three days of the week, and proved a good drawing card to theatre goers.

J. C. Turner has been suffering the past week with a fractured hip.

### LOCAL ITEMS

Gordon Whitener of Twitty was in Wheeler Monday on business.

Miss Sara Griffin spent the week end in Shamrock.

Mrs. Chester Lewis assisted her husband at the post office while Don Anglin was away on his vacation.

Miss Cleo Worthington of Canadian, came Sunday to visit her friend, Mrs. Bessie Beene, for several days.

Bill Owen returned Monday from Liberal, Kans., where he has been on business.

Miss Elizabeth Zeigler of Shamrock visited her friend, Elizabeth Joss, several days last week.

Coney C. Harris of Mountainair, N. Mex., came Tuesday to spend a few days with friends.

Paul Childers of Ponca City, Okla., came Wednesday afternoon to visit friends over night.

Mrs. M. McIlhany returned Thursday from Dallas and says her daughter, Mary Lou, was operated on Wednesday and was doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Baxter and Mrs. M. L. Risner of Allison, were Wednesday guests at the Jim Risner home.

Mrs. Aaron Williams and daughter, Patsy and Geraldine, and Mrs. Bill White were in Shamrock last Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Craig, jr., of Miami, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Craig, sr., and Cicero Craig and other relatives.

Mrs. Bill Perrin will return the last of the week from Rock Springs, Wyo., where she is visiting her brother, Orville Ford.

M. L. Risner of Allison was visiting with relatives and transacting business in Wheeler Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornes Meek of Gageby were Saturday and Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hix, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Breedlove of Wellington, were week end guests of their daughters, Mrs. Glenn Williams and Mrs. Melvin Howe, and their families.

Misses Agnes Reynolds and Samantha Stanley motored to Canyon Sunday, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bones and children. They spent Monday in Amarillo on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie and son Marion Lee, went to Amarillo Wednesday to take Mrs. Guthrie's sister, Miss Lena Wimberly. She returned to her home at Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Johnson and daughter, Juanita, left Saturday night for a two weeks motor trip. They will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Johnson, and children at Lone Oak, and other relatives at Comby and Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Courtney and family of Kansas, who have been making Wheeler their headquarters and visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burgess and other relatives, have located in Wellington. They moved Thursday.

G. A. Bolton and sons, Loyse and Lloyd, and the former's brother, Roy Bolton, returned Friday from a motor trip to points in New Mexico and Colorado. They were accompanied home by J. N. Tucker, who had been visiting in Sweetwater, and Mrs. Norman Reid and baby of Clovis, N. Mex. She is visiting her grandmother Mrs. O. E. Tucker and family.

Warren Mitchell and Oneal Jones returned Friday from Delta, Colo., where they have been for five weeks visiting Warren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Mitchell, who recently moved there to live.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Forrester and Dr. and Mrs. F. N. Reynolds motored to Booker Sunday afternoon, where Mr. Forrester gave an address at the Methodist church at the evening hour. He was introduced by John Merriman, editor of the Booker News.

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