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WHITHER ARE WE HEADED?

As was anticipated, the appearance of summer brought definite declines in business activity. Early in July steel ingot production dropped from 62 to 46, and automobiles slid from 82 to 39. During ensuing weeks production of automobiles recovered somewhat, while steel stayed down.

There is nothing extraordinary in this. But the question is being asked, where are we going in business? In other words: Have we dropped to a "permanently lower level" or will activity rebound shortly to the levels of May and June?

In answering that question, various business observers are a long way from agreement. The Annalist, for example, which is a conservative authority, and is inimical to many important administration measures, tends to the belief that only part of the loss will be recovered, and that the future of business is clouded with doubt. Other agencies of information are more encouraging, although a highly cautious note is evident in most pronouncements and forecasts. Experts are uncertain, and as a result they are avoiding, as much as possible, definite guesses as to coming events in the business world.

This much, however, seems definite: Progress of recovery generally has been disappointingly slow. The new federal bureaus, including the NRA, have not been able to accomplish as much as was hoped. The picture is inevitably confused by government spending—no one knows how much of the rise in business achieved since two years ago, is due to artificial stimulation of this sort and how much to genuine recovery. It is an obvious fact that if the government puts out billions for one kind or another of relief—and all the special activities, from the building of dams to the CCC camps fall under that relief heading—sales of all types of products are bound to rise. It is not equally obvious what will happen when the government is forced to slow down or stop this kind of spending, as no one knows to what extent private enterprise will be able to take up the load.

Conservative business is again faced with renewed demands for inflation, and for the issuance of fiat money. The Economists' National committee on monetary policy forecasts that with the convening of the next congress, the president will attempt to further devalue the dollar and issue more currency against our gold reserve. Results would be problematical—one person's view is about as good as another's in this regard—but it would undoubtedly cause much uncertainty during the devaluing process.

In brief, business is suffering from the summer drop plus labor troubles, and there is doubt as to whether it will be able to recover at a normal speed. One good sign is that the strikes seem closer to settlement—but the labor problem, important as it is, is but one of many issues industry must face. We are entering a crucial period and events of the next half-dozen months will show where we, as an industrial nation, are going.

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John W. Davis, the distinguished lawyer who was Democratic candidate for president in 1924, recently gave an excellent example of the plight of the taxpayer when it comes to fighting the growth of bureaucracy. There are, at the latest estimate, some 644,000 federal employees, whose salaries are paid through taxation. Yet, as Davis pointed out, no person in the country has ever had an opportunity to vote for more than five of these. The only national officials whose names reach a ballot are the president, the vice-president, two senators and one representative and this list, so far as practical considerations are concerned, could be reduced to four, inasmuch as the vice-president's name is coupled with the president's, and he wins or loses in company with his chief.

The hundreds of thousands of civil servants who came to the positions they hold without the expressed wish of the electorate, do much to determine our destinies. They are instrumental in making laws, in prohibiting rights, in raising taxes. The same thing is true, to a somewhat lesser degree, in other units of government beside the federal. The nation is today staggering under a vastly expensive army of bureaucrats which it never asked for.

It is of course impossible to vote for every government worker. But our elected officials owe the public a serious responsibility—the responsibility of seeing that bureaucracy is kept to an absolute minimum. They owe it to those who send them to office to keep government efficient and economical—hold strictly to the business of governing, and not to venture into fields that are properly the province of the private citizen.

That ideal of public service, followed by elective officers of all kinds, would go far toward solving the tax problem—a problem that is engaging every far-sighted and thinking mind today.

MORE "AMOS," LESS "ANDY" NEEDED IN GOVERNMENT

One of the laugh-making gags of the famous "Amos 'n' Andy" radio team has been Andy's habit of going in for vast imaginative financial flights, in which he mutters, "One million, two million, five million," and so on, in figuring impossible profits on some fantastic scheme.

Many present-day plans presented to long-suffering citizens and taxpayers by high-pressure politicians, are reminiscent of Andy. The public officials talk of one billion, five billion, or ten billion dollars without regard for the sources from which the money is to come. They issue bonds—and hope that public treasuries will be able to meet them when they fall due. Like Andy, they look forward to a rosy future in which dollars will grow on trees, and budgetary difficulties will be a thing of the past.

It is easy for those who hold comfortable governmental jobs, and are spending money that belongs to someone else, to figure in millions and billions. But the people, like Andy's creditors, are becoming skeptical. They know that political extravagances mean that taxes must soar in the future—they are beginning to realize that means that businesses and individuals will have less money with which to build factories and homes and employ labor, and buy the articles commerce and agriculture must sell if they are to survive. They begin to understand that money is diverted from productive business when investors are afraid of extortionate taxes and hide their money in tax-free government bonds where it does nothing to keep the machinery of trade in motion.

Too many of us think of those billions as we think of the far planets—they seem to have nothing to do with us. We should think of them as barriers to employment, to industrial expansion, to recovery. It is a historical fact that excessively expensive government is the best ally of depression.

Yes! We do need more "Amos" and less "Andy" in every division of government.

WORLD STILL GOES ON

We are in a transitional period at this time, as all will agree, but the world is still going on "just as it used to do." The preachers are engaged in their regular church services, revivals, etc., with good attendance and interest. The school men, most of whom are enjoying their vacation, are preparing to enter school again. The merchants are restocking their stores with new goods to meet the regular shopping demands. The farmers are looking for their "reduction checks" and providing the best possible for cow feed, and are just going right along just as if nothing had ever happened in the way of a four year depression or a world drouth.

Things can't be changed from what

they are to what people would have them be, but people can adjust themselves to present conditions. If general conditions should change during this transitional period and people readily adjusted themselves to it, the "world would still go on just as it used to do." Conditions, good or bad, don't make the world. People make the world. The citizenship of the Panhandle and plains section of this country is tried and true and just can't be kept down. Conditions shall likely change, but they shall change from something to something else, and "the world will still go on just as it used to."

Wealth doesn't make men. Character makes men. Personal pleasure and accomplishment are all there are in life, and when men accomplish all there is to be accomplished at any given period of history, they have reached the peak of possibility and are satisfied with their attainment. "A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things he possesseth."—Community Weekly.

Voice of the People

I read with some interest an article in a recent issue of the Amarillo News of a plan being studied in Washington of planting a belt of forest trees extending from the Canadian border to the Panhandle of Texas. The plan providing for strips of trees 100 yards wide, 1 mile apart; the whole forested area to be 100 miles wide and 1300 miles long. Each strip to be fenced with hog tight fence for protection to the growing trees. It is estimated that it will take 200,000 miles of hog wire, and 30 to 50 million fence posts. All this is to be done at government expense, estimated at \$80,000,000.

It is planned to buy from the farmers the necessary land on which to plant these trees. The plan is to zigzag these tree strips to conform to the stream channels, and of course along and on the best sub-irrigated lands. If nature had intended that saw logs be grown on the sun-baked hills of this country, there would have been a few there when we took this country away from the Indians. The writer has observed that it requires considerable moisture for the proper growth of trees, and it seems the better plan would be for the government to spend a large part of that enormous sum of money in first providing a water supply.

It would seem that a better plan would be to build a number of small reservoirs about over this dry country before planting the trees. Not large reservoirs, such as are necessary for irrigation purposes, but small lakes containing from 1,000 to 1,500 acre feet of water. Construct them not on the large water courses, but on the smaller streams. Dot them around over this drouth-stricken area from 40 to 50 miles apart. Build them with earthen dams and concrete spillways. Then the trees would naturally grow around the shore lines and in the valleys below. And the beauty part about this plan, from the administration's stand point, they would not have to wait until nurseries could be started and saplings grown but the work could be started immediately in some of the doubtful states before the fall elections.

This foresting plan is proposed to provide a shelter belt to bring about more rainfall, reduce dust storms, check the spring winds and erosion and of course to give employment to the ever increasing army of the unemployed. We should not be too critical of any of the bureau chiefs for proposing schemes for spending public money, because they did not

themselves, reach into the treasury and get out these millions of dollars that are being squandered. The money had to be appropriated by a brass collar congress before any plan for spending it was necessary.

Those poor fellows have been called upon to find ways of spending, not only millions but billions of dollars, and if they should advance a wild-cat scheme once in awhile for spending a mere 80 millions, we should be patient with them.

But seriously, whether these suggestions are accepted by the brain-trusters or not, these small lakes, I propose, would be beneficial in catching the flood waters and hold them for useful purposes, and prevent floods in the lower valleys. They would do more to increase the rainfall than all the trees the government could possibly get to survive during one of these drouths. Building lakes would be co-operating with nature, while nature would have to be overcome in growing trees in this plains country. These small lakes could be stocked with fish, providing both a food supply and place of amusement. Building lakes would provide the same amount of employment relief, if not more than planting trees, and would assist the people of this western country to keep their homes, which would be better than moving and re-locating them.

They have by choice made this country their home, and if the government is going to help them, it should help them to hold together what accumulations they have rather than tear up and destroy that which they have accumulated by toil.

D. O. BEENE.

Just as the loyal wife of a wayfaring sailor stands on the rock ribbed coast and strains her eyes trying to catch a glimpse of the returning bark that bears her husband, so have the county agent and helpers been looking for the Donley county farmers' cotton reduction checks for the past two weeks. Each day the incoming mail is hastily sorted in an attempt to find those slips which will prove such a God-send and good news to the farmers in this section. Several checks have been received by the local office for distribution to tillers of the soil in other counties, but as yet, none for the Donleyites.—Clarendon News.

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THANKS

I deeply appreciate the vote given me Saturday in my race for District Clerk and I will devote my entire time and energy in trying to conduct the affairs of my office in a manner that will meet with your entire satisfaction.

Again thanking you, I am,

Very truly yours,

Holt Green

Federal Land Bank & Commissioner
Agnes Reynolds
Secretary-treasurer
Wheeler Loan Association
Wheeler Texas Office South

Puett Thanks V

I wish to thank the voters of Wheeler County for giving me in the Election July 28. It shall be my appreciation in faithful service.

Also, I want to express appreciation to my opponents standards of their campaigns. I hereby solicit their cooperation in performing the duties that lie ahead.

To the voters who, for their own reasons, did not support, let me say that I recognize such to be their prerogative. I bear no ill will. Rather, I ask that they come join with us we may unite our efforts for our mutual good and for the development of a Greater Wheeler County.

Respectfully,

W. O. PUETT

Thanks To Vo

I want to thank each and every one of you who voted for me on July 23 for county superintendent of instruction.

I hold no malice toward those who do not support me and will do my best to make you a worthy superintendent.

Respectfully,

B. T. RUCK

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Wheeler Gas Company

WHEELER UNION HAS PICNIC NEAR SHAMROCK

Last Thursday evening at 6 o'clock, Gray Wheel Union, an organization of Methodist young folks, met Cole Creek, five miles northwest of Shamrock, for a picnic.

Baseball and various other games were present. Wheeler had the best delegation, with 35, while Shamrock ranked second with 30.

Following a number of interesting games, directed by Miss Grace Stauffer, leader, each league presented a stunt. Wheeler's stunt, "Doctor Jack," won first place.

The next meeting will be held at Shamrock, approximately two months from the date of this gathering.

Twins Celebrate Birthday Mrs. Mattie Collinsworth entertained with a birthday party Thursday, July 26, in honor of her twin daughters, Earlene and Lorene, who celebrated their sixth birthday at the home of Mrs. O. O. Sandifer.

CARD OF THANKS We take this means of thanking all those who extended aid and sympathy during the illness and after the death of our little son, Frankie Gay.

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Movie Chatter By a Rogue

Haunted Gold

There are western stars, and more western stars, but John Wayne ranks along with the best. He makes his first appearance this week at the Rogue in "Haunted Gold."

Going Hollywood

We have all waited and wondered why someone did not think of putting Marion Davies and Bing Crosby both in the same picture.

Girl Scouts Patrol Meets

The Pine Tree patrol of the Girl Scouts met on the lawn of the M. E. church Monday evening with Miss Florence Merriman as scout leader.

CORN VALLEY NEWS

Mrs. M. E. Red is visiting relatives in Floydada, Post City and Canyon. Mrs. Nell Ashley and children visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Moore of near Wheeler.

Shelton Nash of Sayre, Okla., spent the week with friends and relatives.

E. G. Pettit visited Sunday in Sayre, Okla. Melvin returned home with him after spending the week with his sister, Miss Gladys Pettit.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Crane.

The Mid-Way ball team defeated Corn Valley Sunday. Herman Morris received a broken rib as he and one of the Mid-Way players ran together.

Miss Leta Arnold of Mobeetie, visited Miss Cozett Whorton Sunday afternoon.

Dock Foster is slowly improving from a stroke of paralysis.

The quilting club met with Mrs. E. E. Farmer Thursday. The club postponed their quilting until cooler weather.

KELTON NEWS

Thurman Webster and family are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Webster, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Henderson, Mrs. Lonnie Nelson, Mrs. Otto Blacker and son of Shamrock, attended preaching at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Leroy Wall, Katherine Rutherford, J. D. Rutherford, jr., and Lorena Wall were Shamrock callers Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Briley of Sayre, were visiting their parents Monday evening.

Mrs. Grady Henderson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Roberts.

Word has been received that George Davidson, who is in Lake City, Colo., is having a splendid time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Robertson and J. D. Rutherford, jr., made a business trip to Shamrock Tuesday.

Mrs. L. H. Tucker, who visited friends and relatives in this community the latter part of last week, returned to her home in Wellington Sunday.

Mrs. Ola Thornton spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Thornton Tuesday.

Mrs. Tilmann Clemmons of Sweetwater, Okla., was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Thornton the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Woodring and daughter, Bobbie, were Wheeler callers Monday.

O. D. Perryman was a Shamrock caller Tuesday.

The Methodist revival is progressing nicely. Some wonderful sermons are being delivered.

J. D. Rutherford, jr., and George Bowden were Shamrock callers Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Nelson have moved to Shamrock where he is employed at the Gulf Filling station.

Neal Davis, who has been visiting relatives in Tulsa, Okla., returned home last week.

ALLISON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stith and family returned home Friday from Shawnee, where Mr. Stith has been attending the Oklahoma Baptist university.

A good crowd enjoyed the fifth Sunday program at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown returned Monday from Dardanelle, Ark., where they have been visiting relatives and old friends.

A number of Allison folk were in Wheeler Saturday night getting the returns on the election.

Philo Mae and Karl Newsome spent last week at Wheeler with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. May.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Peebles and Miss Audrey Kiker returned from Canyon, Saturday, where they have been attending school.

Twenty young people from the Epworth League took in the Gray-Wheeler Union picnic on Cole Creek last Friday.

Mrs. Erna Richardson is spending her vacation in Altus, Okla.

Mrs. J. K. Lunn and daughter, Wacel, will leave this week for Wichita Falls, where they will make their home.

The Baptist revival will start Sunday with Brother George King of Ardmore, Okla., conducting the services.

Mobeetie Happenings

Wilbur Burch

Mrs. Pigg of Wellington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Sims of Union, this week.

William Brownlee of Del Rio, formerly of Mobeetie, is visiting one of his many friends, Albert Sribner, this week.

Miss Verdie Lee Meadows and nephew, Robert Lane, spent Friday night and Saturday in Wheeler. Miss Lillie B. Meadows, an employe in the Star Beauty Shoppe, returned home with them late Saturday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Myers, a son, Thursday. The young man has been christened Aubrey Clifford Myers. Mother and baby are both doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Collins entertained guests from Buffalo, Okla., Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Springer of Pampa, were in Mobeetie Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Cordie Gill of Wheeler was in Mobeetie Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

A goodly crowd of young people enjoyed Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Beck. The Methodist young people make a practice of meeting with some young person each fourth or fifth Sunday.

Mrs. B. T. Rucker of Magic City, was in Mobeetie Saturday of last week.

Miss Erma Lee Gunstream spent Sunday with Miss Ina Faye Robison of Corn Valley.

Superintendent Carl Chaudoin was in Mobeetie over the week end.

Mrs. H. F. Dyson, who has been ill, is reported improving this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Potter, who have been living in the J. H. Scribner home, are moving to the D. O. Beene location.

Miss Virginia Dyson of Pampa, spent the latter part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dyson.

Misses Johnie and Donnie Collins were Wheeler callers Tuesday of last week.

Miss Ester Tucker of Gule, Okla., is a Mobeetie visitor this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Glen R. Walker are in South Texas this week.

The Young Ladies circle of the Missionary society began studying the Book of Esther this week. They meet each Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and invite you to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Shipman were in Mobeetie Monday. The Circles of the Missionary society enjoyed the day, Monday, quilting two quilts. The young ladies quilted the quilt which they have been piecing and which Mrs. Matthews bought. The ladies of the other Circle quilted a quilt for Mrs. Clifford Myers. Each one brought a plate lunch and enjoyed the day very much.

Church of Christ Revival The Church of Christ revival began Saturday evening with a goodly number attending.

Rev. Charley Graves of Lockney, is in charge of this revival. A local man, Lester Hathaway, is in charge of the singing.

We are planning great results from this revival and request the fellowship and co-operation of every one, whether you are a member of this church or not, so don't disappoint us. There will be morning and evening services each day for two weeks.

Birthday Dinner

J. H. McDonald celebrated his 82nd birthday July 26, with a host of relatives and friends at his home, eight miles southwest of Mobeetie. Several old timers participated in the day's activities, which made the occasion a joyous one for "Uncle Mack." Both relatives and friends contributed toward making the day a real pleasure to Grandpa McDonald.

The many friends expressed appreciation for Mr. McDonald and stated that the day will be long remembered as one of their happiest.

Arrival of Mrs. Mamie Wren, a daughter, on Thursday morning was an agreeable surprise.

At noon a delicious picnic lunch was served under the shade trees at Mr. Cruse's. The afternoon was spent taking pictures and eating ice cream.

Those present were: Mrs. Mamie Wren, Temple, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Webb and children, Miami; Mrs. O. C. Murrell and sons, C. R. and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Looney and sons, Mrs. Belle McDonald, Ernest Murrell, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Selby, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cruse and children, Mrs. U. J. Jeffus, Mrs. Clara Selby, R. Y. Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bartram and Mary Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Scribner and Bud Carroll.

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Exie Creekmore went to Shamrock early Saturday morning, where she met a bus enroute to short course.

LaVerne, Claudell and Jean Cox are visiting Mrs. L. E. Clay at Shamrock.

There'll Be a Big Time in Pampa

A Caravan of Pampans will be in Wheeler, at 3:00 p. m., Tuesday, Aug. 7th, and Mobeetie at 3:50 p. m., Tuesday Aug. 7th, to personally invite each and everyone of you!

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Thank You Voters

I wish to take this means of thanking the voters of Wheeler County for the splendid support given me at the polls last Saturday, which gives me a place in the second primary.

F. B. (Dick) Craig

For County Clerk

My Sincere Thanks

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the voters and friends in Precinct 2, who gave me a handsome majority in Saturday's election.

Jim Trout

For County Commissioner, Precinct 2

To the Voters of Precinct No. 1 THANKS

to those who expressed through the ballot on Saturday their confidence in me as a public official.

All I can say to my good friends is that I shall strive to continue to merit your faith and confidence.

D. G. {Doug} Sims

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1 Wheeler County

Worley Thanks Voters

I desire to thank the voters of the 122nd district for the splendid vote accorded me in my race for representative.

It will be impossible for me to see all the voters during the next four weeks, but I shall see as many as possible. Whether I see you or not, I solicit your vote and influence.

Eugene Worley

For Representative 122nd District

Friday - Saturday Specials

- Luna Soap, 10 bars . . . 19c
Ice Cream Powder . . . 10c
Catsup, 14 oz. bottle . . . 10c
Sour Pickles, quart . . . 15c
8oz. bottle Extract . . . 15c
3 lbs. Bright and Early Coffee 59c

Sure-Jell, 2 for 25c
Post Toasties 10c

- Ruth Choice Flour, 48 lbs. \$1.85
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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carver of Shamrock, visited Sunday in the R. E. Brazil home. Mrs. Nathan Hunt of Mobeetie, spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. I. B. Lee, and family. Mrs. I. B. Lee moved Tuesday to her new modern eight-room residence recently completed in this city. Mrs. Frank Walker of Mobeetie, visited Saturday with her cousin, Mrs. Floyd Pennington, and family. Mrs. Geo. B. Dunn of Mobeetie, was a guest Wednesday of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Lee, and Mr. Lee. Mr. and Mrs. G. O. McCrohan and daughter, Jacqueline, motored Thursday to Oklahoma City on a business trip. Mrs. W. E. Moss and sons, George and Floyd of Shamrock, spent Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. W. O. Puett and family. Miss Mary Lou McIlhany, who is at Baylor hospital in Dallas convalescing from a recent operation, will be able to come home next week. Rev. and Mrs. F. R. Yeakley and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Macie Flynt and daughter were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Nations. T. S. Puckett, jr., went to Sayre, Okla., Saturday night to take home his father, T. S. Puckett, sr. He returned Friday from a two weeks trip with his son, Roy Puckett, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Dean McMurtry and son and Sam McMurtry of Shamrock, and their brother, Randolph McMurtry of Wheeler, left Monday for Creede, Colo., to spend a week fishing and camping. Misses Velma and Vera Tepe of Canadian, came Saturday to get Mrs. F. N. Reynolds. She is visiting at their home this week and also at the home of her mother, Mrs. Celia Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Farmer and children went to Forrestburg and vicinity Saturday to spend a 10 days vacation. Mr. Farmer is employed at the Crump-Mundy garage. Miss Thelma Gill went to Miami Saturday to visit her parents. She remained until after Tuesday when her brother, Hershel Gill, underwent an operation at the hospital in Pampa. Mrs. A. B. Crump and nephew, Dick Stanley, made a business trip Tuesday to Pampa and Skellytown. They were accompanied home Wednesday by their niece and cousin, Gleria Stanley of Skellytown. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lawrence and daughter, Willie Dee, will leave Friday for Rogers, Ark., to visit Mrs. Lawrence's sister, Mrs. C. C. Tuttle, and family. They will visit points of interest and expect to return in two weeks. Mrs. J. A. Spikes of Springfield, Colo., came Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. J. B. Reynolds and family for several weeks. Mrs. Reynolds and her sister, Mrs. Matt Jones, who were visiting in Colorado, came home Saturday with Mrs. Spikes. Miss Jaunita Maloy, a student at Hill's Business university in Oklahoma City, is making splendid progress, receiving an average grade of 98 in five subjects in the first six weeks examinations. Her achievements reflect most favorably on the Wheeler high school, where she received her previous schooling. A. R. Schulze and daughter, Louise, went to Ekley, Okla., Saturday night to take home Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Henry and Mrs. Harold Davidson, who had spent a week here and in Pampa visiting relatives. Mrs. C. C. Craig and children of Pampa, accompanied them to Ekley for a weeks visit. Mr. Schulze and daughter came home Sunday night. Nathan Davis came home with them and will spend two weeks here.



FLAME OF THE BORDER By VINGIE E. ROE... W.N.V. SERVICE

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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 repentant attacker. The girl is a self-appointed physician to the Navajo Indians, living on an Arizona sheep ranch with her brother Serge, his wife, and their small daughter, Baba. For a year she has been engaged to Rodney Blake, wealthy New Yorker, but her heart is with the friendless Navajos 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 unresponsive. 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 again comes upon the strange young man, but she no longer fears. He rebukes her for his sorrow over his misconduct and indicates forgiveness and assures her a man can always change for the better. CHAPTER V.—Befriending the wife of Hosteen Nez, a Navajo, she adds 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 the different name in the region. He departs with a tall, Serce Mexican, with whom he is mysteriously associated.

CHAPTER VIII Clouds of Portent. In the hard days that followed, Sonya knew a fire of ecstasy among the dark shadows of disaster. Wherever suffering and death entered the lowly hogan, there the steady hands of Starr Stone were a bulwark and a help. They rode together in the dawns, meeting on this and that high level, and at the twilights, when they separated, she got back to the ranch, he to that mysterious limbo from which he had emerged. Where he spent his hours away from her Sonya did not know and was afraid to ask again. She only knew that his long hands were gentle as a woman's with a hungry child, holding a cup to parched lips, bathing hot dark faces with a little rag, and once he brushed and braided the black hair of a dead mahala before they buried her. And that day Sonya wept against his shoulder for sheer misery at the tragic fate which had made of this man an outcast and a pariah. So the hectic days passed, with little count of them and these two working together at their humble tasks. Once the girl told him, "You're no lost soul as you'd have me think. You're of that brotherhood of which Christ spoke when he said, 'If ye do it unto the least of these, my brethren, ye do it unto me.' Servers of the world." And he had made no answer. They kissed each other now at parting, softly, as if the thing they held between them was so precious that a careless touch might destroy it utterly. To the man there was tragedy and stark sorrow in every touch of Sonya's lips, her hands, the tender brushing of her cheeks against his. He was blessed beyond all dreams, humbled beyond all imagining. And he knew how fleeting this paradise must be, how soon life and its mandates must take him away from her forever. It was this knowledge which made the enchanted days so short, so unreal. And by the end of that week the strain lessened. Everywhere her people were getting up from their hogan floors, thin brown shapes with big eyes in their dark faces, and no more were lying down. The epidemic was dying out. Those that were left began to be busy making new hogans before the summer should be gone, for they would not live in any house where death had been. They feared the tehindis, or ghosts of the dead, and malevolent spirits. But they looked at Sonya and Starr Stone with long looks, unfathomable looks, and sometimes a woman touched the girl's hand tentatively, or a man said some clipped, guttural word which the latter could not understand and Sonya interpreted. "Hosteen Little Man says we are the Healing Winds." Or, "Our medicine is better medicine than Yellow Buck's." And Yellow Buck had been very busy in all the hogans where Sonya was not, performing ceremonies, singing chants and making medicine of his own.

(TO BE CONTINUED) Pete Buchanan went to Skellytown Sunday to visit his wife, who is working there. His mother, Mrs. A. E. Buchanan, and Mrs. J. R. Cooper accompanied him. All returned that night except Mrs. Cooper, who remained with her daughters for a few days. She came in late at home. Serge and Baba had long been asleep, but Lila waited in the dark patio, rocking slowly in the fringed hammock. They exchanged low spoken words and went together into the silent house. As Lila struck a light she looked across its tiny flame at Sonya. "You've seen him," she said. "Yes. At Tall canyon." That was all and the two women went their ways on soft feet. That meeting in the dusk at Tall canyon's lip was the beginning of a strange and pregnant time. Two days later Sonya, wringing hot cloths from a steaming water-basket on a hogan's sandy floor, looked up as a shadow darkened the doorway to the east. Starr Stone stood there leaning his graceful length against the lintel. "Is there anything needing to be done that a husky man can do?" he asked soberly. "Water to bring, wood to get?" "Plenty," said the girl quickly. "Both of those. Every one in this family is down except the two little children." Without a word the man turned and disappeared, and presently he was back with two baskets of water. He set them inside the door and went away again, returning later with great quantities of the bleached and straggly dead wood of the juniper scrub which clothed the uplands here. He replenished the outside fire where Sonya had been heating her stones for the water-baskets, set the latter in to heat again, poured fresh water into the basket at her elbow. "Anything to eat about?" he asked practically. "Very little. There was mutton two days back, but the man's down and the woman, too, and the last went bad on me. I carry cereals, but I'm nearly out of those." "O. K.," he said briefly. "I'll fix that." Sonya went on about her ministrations, and in the course of an hour he was back with the dressed carcass of a freshly slaughtered sheep. Without comment he put small pieces to cook. "This will do nicely," he said when Sonya came out of the hogan. "I've hung the meat in the tallest scrub I could find back of the corral. Wrapped it in a couple of sacks. It's in good shade and should cool out all right. What next?" "Nothing," she said. "But this is priceless." And when, two hours later, Sonya rode out across the hot sage levels, Starr Stone rode beside her on his golden horse. "There's no one hereabout but Navajo, and they're few and far apart," he said. "I think we won't be seen." "And what if we are?" the girl asked wearily. "Why should it matter?" "We would be. And you may need me where you're going, like you did back there." "Oh, I will. Conditions are pitiful in nearly all these lonely places. No water—no food—no wood. Everybody too ill to get them." "And what have you been doing about it?" he asked curiously. "Getting them myself, wherever I could," she answered, "but it's beyond me now. There's so much to do, so many sick I've buried three people—myself." She looked at him with haggard dark

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lee and his sister, Mrs. E. M. Clay, made a trip Thursday to Amarillo. Mrs. J. A. Page and Peggy, went to Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Melvin Brown, wife of the late Mr. Brown, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Breedlove. Miss Parilee Clay went to Amarillo Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Cecil Denson, and family for two weeks.

Notice, Water Use

Summer water rates will be discontinued and the winter rates become effective on and after August 1. These rates are: \$2.00 for first 2,000 gallons 30c per 1,000 for next 28,000 gallons

All water customers are requested to exercise economy of water. A reasonable degree of co-operation will insure service and provide sufficient water for all important patrons.

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We have them in different styles in both table and floor lamp models. We also have a complete stock of mantles, and repairs for all styles of Aladdin Lamps. Ernest Lee Hardware

A Beacon Light

The church (or churches) stand as a beacon to the community, lighting the way to better spiritual and moral living. When trials and tribulations overwhelm, the church with its varied functions, is most often a haven of refuge and solace from sorrow. What is the church in prosperity as well as in adversity?

If you stand by the church the church will stand by you

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It would be mighty fine if we could assure such weather. Since we cannot, the next best news is to say that we have fresh stocks of staple and fancy groceries ready for your choosing. If you have not done so, come in and inspect our line of merchandise and meet with a pleasant surprise.

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To the Voters of Wheeler County

I deeply appreciate the vote of the people of Wheeler County as cast for me in the primary last Saturday. I consider this support a compliment to my record and affords encouragement to press on to success in the August primary.

During the next few weeks, it is my purpose to see every voter in the district if it is possible to reach all of them, but in this short time it will be almost impossible to do so. If I fail to see you, I want you to know that I am still counting on my friends to help me win on August 25.

John Puryear For Representative 122nd District

Thanks to the Voters and Citizens of Wheeler County

Dear Friends: I wish to thank you who voted for and supported me in the primary Saturday, and you who preferred not to vote for me for County Clerk, but formerly supported me in the past. I wish to thank you for the past favors. I have tried my very best to give you efficient, economical and courteous service. I hope I have merited your continued friendship. Respectfully,

Mrs. M. L. Gunter



Acts and Events

F. Newton Reynolds.
 author of this column is a server of vital questions, economic and political. While we expressed herein do not reflect the editorial policy of this paper, they are felt to be of a valuable asset. These are being used by various and the management is glad to have this column for readers of the (Editor).

Distribution of Humanity
 the towns overflowing with Where did they come from and where should
 For several years there has been an influx of people from the country to the towns. Some moved to town for school advantages, others to find work after they had become discouraged on the the excess?
 Still others moved into the and cities after they had aced nice little sums of money, g they could leave the quiet farm and enjoy life more under the "bright lights."

cially during and after the war was this shifting about common. During the days of nce of money, most anyone take a living at most anything most any place. Hence the town to work or loaf.
 his process of moving grew the began to swell. They were with an excess humanity, of whom had no job or source me. Too many of these new- engaged in some line of busi- their first time or tried to f speculation—live off the yellow.

when the days of trial and ion swept upon us many mis- re broke and helpless. While ere above normal it was easy misfit to get by but when the ys appeared only a small per skilled labor was needed and n or woman who was operating his or her line was helpless. nds had moved to town, those money and those without, to e glittering lights were deceiv- only reasonable and perma-

ment solution for unemployment will be found in an exodus from town back to the farm. Not to get rich, but to make a living and accumulate gradually.

Today, with church, school and entertainment facilities with which the country is blessed, the town has little or no real value over it. Good roads and automobiles have made the country a suburb to the town. While it is natural for those in town to crave country life and those in the country to crave town life, common sense teaches most of us that country life is the best after all.

Yes, it takes money to operate a farm, but it requires no more than it does to live in town and pay rent, buy everything to eat and to be burdened with the numerous expenses which are not known on the farm. Since it is a fact that a family on a small tract of land can make a living "around the house," it is certainly a fact that any family with common judgement can make a little more than a living on a larger tract.

Believe it or not, there are too many people living in bunches—like ants—for the good of humanity in general. There are not nearly enough people getting the sustenance of life from the soil. Everyone can not be in business in town. Neither can everyone sustain themselves by speculation.

When people scatter out and live closer to nature with the idea of a comfortable living instead of flocking to centers with the previous idea and desire of getting rich and "stepping high," just so soon will the people find work who are fit and trained for it.

Employment for the overflow of humanity will never, never, again come to pass unless those who like and understand the country—those who are fitted to it—drift back. When those who understand country life and feel at home in it, and return from whence they came, industry will absorb the balance of idle people who fit into the life and industry of the town.

There is too much fertile space and wasted opportunities offered at the hand of nature for people to "bed-up" and starve.

A living in the country is far better than hunger in-town.

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BETHEL NEWS

Floy England

Burley Morgan, A. G. Morgan, E. S. Harvey and "Sonny Boy" Harvey made a business trip to Wheeler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Murray and family of Twitty, spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Burley Morgan family.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pond and family of Sandy Basin, spent Sunday with Mrs. Pond's brother, Andy Reevis and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hodges of Kelton, spent last Tuesday with her father, P. T. Hill.

Rev. N. A. Phillips and daughters, Alice and Evelyn of Hooker, Okla., spent Sunday and Sunday night with his sister, Mrs. C. E. England. They returned home Monday morning.

Mrs. Oreta Oliver, who has been visiting Miss Zell Stewart at Miami, returned home last week.

Carl Conner, Denis and J. T. James and Odell Hendrick and Miss Bernice Dunlap of China Flat, attended services at the church here Sunday night.

A birthday dinner was given Sunday for Dewey Daberry at his home. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Keys and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Marquis, all of Center; Mr. and Mrs. John Daberry, Vance Daberry, Mr. and Mrs. John Tannison and family, Mrs. Oreta Oliver, Duke Lynch, Homer Lee Robinson, A. D. Dunlap and Joe Sloss.

John Harris of Lynn, Ala., and Jess Harris from Haleyville, Ala., spent Thursday night with W. P. Shipman and family.

J. Ed Phillips, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. E. England, for the past two weeks, returned to Hooker, Okla., Monday.

Mrs. E. L. Dean of Pampa, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Shipman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams and family returned last week from a visit in Hamilton and Comanche.

R. T. Hill and Geo. Parrish visited in the Kelton community Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. G. Copeland entertained the intermediate B. Y. P. U. with a social Saturday night.

H. A. Harris made a business trip to Amarillo last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Shipman entertained the young people with a party Saturday night. A very enjoyable time was had.

Miss Helen Miller is spending this week with Miss Marie Partridge of Shamrock.

Mrs. Lena Harvey and Mrs. Luther Daniel left Saturday to attend the short course at Texas A. & M. college. They represent Bethel Home Demonstration club.

J. E. Mitchell of Benonine, was a caller in the C. E. England home Monday morning.

PLEASANT HILL

Helen Sanders

Bro. Simmons and Mr. Webb returned Monday from Amarillo, where Bro. Simmons has been conducting a revival.

Bro. Simmons and Murl Green visited in the W. M. Sanders home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Macy Sanders and Carrie Turner visited in the W. M. Sanders home Tuesday.

Grandma Quinn and Mrs. Bell Green visited with Mrs. A. M. Downs Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Mason visited with her mother, Mrs. Kelly Parker of Twitty, the first part of the week. They attended the meeting while there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stagg of Shamrock.

Millard and Raymond Sanders had as their Sunday dinner guests, Nile and W. J. Patterson.

Grandma Quinn spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones.

Mrs. Clarence Anglin and children and Miss Helen Sanders attended church at Twitty Saturday.

Miss Addie Lou Jones spent Sunday with Miss Opal Shumate.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Montgomery and children of Allison, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Patterson visited in the W. M. Pendleton home Sunday.

Miss Helen Sanders and Mrs. Clarence Anglin and children were Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. Carl Lamb of Twitty.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Webb and daughter, Norma, were visitors in the Will Jones home Sunday night.

C. A. Whitener visited in the W. M. Sanders home Tuesday.

Little Miss Mary Etta and Wilma Dene Patterson visited with Mrs. B. W. Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sanders and

children of Amarillo, spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders. Helen Sanders returned with them to Amarillo Monday. They are going on to New Mexico the latter part of the week to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Turner and Mrs. Jeff Turner were guests in the F. M. Turner home Wednesday. Carrie Turner returned with them to spend a few days.

Millard and Raymond Sanders were visitors in the Burl Hill home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders and daughter, Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Simmons and Foy Webb all attended church at Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pond and family were visitors in the Bethel community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders had as their Monday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sanders and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Murry Sanders and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin and children, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Webb and daughter visited in the Walter Anglin home Saturday night.

ROCK NEWS

Mrs. A. C. Martin

S. B. Davis and family were visitors in the L. S. Aderholt home Sunday, near Briscoe.

Mrs. T. W. Martin and son from Briscoe, and her sister, Mrs. Anna Craft, and son from Cordell, Okla., and a cousin, Ferrell Wheeler from Apache, Okla., spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Martin and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wood and baby returned to their home near Zybach Saturday. They had spent the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Clayton, and family.

F. E. Barnes and son, Raymond, from Briscoe, visited with S. B. Davis and family Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Martin were Sunday dinner guests of T. W. Martin and family of Briscoe. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Burke and children and Mrs. Cecil Eubanks and children and Grandpa McGee from Mobeetie, Mr. and Mrs. Thorn Hurst from Kansas, Mrs. Anna Craft and son of Cordell, Okla., and Ferrell Wheeler from Apache, Okla.

Mrs. Ada Howington and son and Mrs. Jim Wood and son visited in the A. C. Martin home Wednesday.

S. B. Davis and son, Bernice, were visitors in Wheeler Saturday night.

Troy Green from Allison, spent Saturday night with Ray and Henry Davis.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Lucille Carmack of Briscoe, was a Saturday night guest at the A. P. Houston home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lawrence and daughter, Willie Dee, visited friends Sunday afternoon in Mobeetie.

T. E. Laman and Ben Barker of Mobeetie were in Wheeler Monday morning on business.

Mrs. Fred Buchanan went to Esteline Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wright, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gilmore and children of Memphis, were Sunday guests of his brother, J. L. Gilmore, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Puett and daughters, Anna Mae and Orveta, spent Sunday afternoon with relatives in Shamrock. Jonnie Lewis went with them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meek and sons, Wendell and Joe Field, left Sunday on a two weeks vacation. They will spend most of the time at Eagle Nest Lake, N. Mex.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Nicholson and son, Harold, returned Saturday from their summer vacation trip. They visited a number of the western states, including places of special interest in California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore and son, Earl, motored Thursday to Turkey to visit his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. Gilmore, and to get their daughter, Miss Helen, who had spent two weeks with her grandparents. They came home Friday.

Mrs. Fred E. Cornelius, Jr., and son, Fred E., III, of Amarillo, and her sister, Miss Ruth Fay Garrison, who has been visiting there, came Saturday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Garrison and son, Jack, for a few days.

Thank You

To those who voted for me in the first primary, or spoke a kind word in my behalf, my appreciation cannot be expressed in words. To those who will consider me in the second primary, I earnestly solicit your votes and influence.

W. W. Adams

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1

To The Voters of Wheeler County

I want to thank every one for the good support given me in my race for Sheriff. I appreciate every one of the votes I got and I want to say to those who did not see fit to vote for me Saturday that I consider you my friends just the same and that I now solicit your vote and support in the run-off.

I want to thank each one of my opponents for the clean, gentlemanly campaigns they conducted.

Assuring the voters of Wheeler county that I will appreciate your consideration and help, and that if elected, I will do my level best to make you a good sheriff, I am,

Very truly yours,

W. O. {Kid} DEWEESE

To The Voters of Wheeler County

I appreciate the consideration shown me during my campaign for re-election as County Superintendent, and especially thank those who cast their votes my way. As far as it is humanly possible I hold no malice toward those who did not support me.

I urge the school people of Wheeler county to give their full co-operation to Mr. Rucker in order that our schools may continue to progress.

With best wishes to all, I am,

Yours truly,

O. B. MILLER

Thanks

I want to express my thanks to the voters of this District for the further honor and confidence you have shown in re-electing me your District Attorney.

I assure you that I will continue to do my best to perform the duties of this office in such a manner as will reflect credit to me and will meet with your approval.

Lewis M. Goodrich

An Appreciation

I wish to express my deep appreciation to the many friends and voters who, though unsolicited, demonstrated their continued confidence and esteem by the handsome support accorded me in the primary election Saturday. I thank you, voters of Wheeler county, and pledge the same active interest and careful attention to the duties of Democratic County Chairman that has marked my administration in the past.

A. B. Crump

Thanks

to my friends and the voters who gave me the fine vote of confidence Saturday.

Especially do I thank all of you good people who so kindly and generously extended your efforts in my behalf. I shall continue with my best efforts to serve you faithfully.

Clyde Fillmore

County Attorney

SPECIALS Saturday-Monday

- MACKEREL, can 9c
- LYE, 13 cans \$1.00
- CRACKERS, 2-lb box 22c
- OATS, 55-oz. pkg. 15c
- Laundry Soap, 7 bars 25c
- 3 lbs. Blue Goose COFFEE, cup, saucer and plate, all for \$1.00
- TEA, 1/4-lb. pkg. 10c
- MUSTARD, qt. 13c

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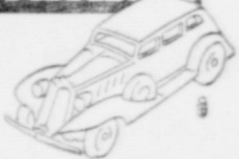
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WHEELER

County School Board Meeting

The Wheeler County School board will meet on Monday, August 6, at 8:30 a. m., for the purpose of classifying the schools of Wheeler county and arranging for bus drivers for the school year 1934-1935. Trustees of schools are being notified personally that if they have any problems to bring before the board, they are urged to be present at the hour designated for their school.

School districts numbered less than 20 will meet with the board in the morning; those above 20, in the afternoon.

Each board will be given 30 minutes in which to outline and discuss any problems they may have. Patrons of the respective districts are invited to attend the hearing on problems concerning their districts.

O. B. MILLER,
County Superintendent.

PROMINENT PAMPA COUPLE MARRIED IN WHEELER

Miss Kathalene Guinn and Ed Horne of Pampa, were united in marriage in Wheeler Saturday afternoon, July 28, at 3:00 o'clock. The ceremony took place in the home of Mrs. T. P. Morton and was attended by Miss Celia Dee Reynolds and Buster Waiser of this city. Rev. F. R. Yenkey officiated.

Mrs. Horne is the popular and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Guinn, a prominent family of Pampa. Mr. Horne is the son of Mrs. Joan Horne of Clovis, N. Mex. They will make their home in Pampa, where Mr. Horne is connected with the Nohi Bottling company.

While in Wheeler they were the guests of Miss Celia Dee Reynolds.

METHODIST CHURCH

REV. J. EDMUND KIRBY, Pastor
Sunday school will assemble at the usual time Sunday morning, followed by preaching at 11 o'clock by the pastor, who will be back from his vacation.

No services will be held at the evening hour because of the revival meeting in progress at the Baptist church.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

County Clerk C. J. Meek announces issuance of the following marriage licenses since July 19:

July 28—G. W. Huffman and Lucille Thornton, Albany, Texas; E. J. Horne and Kathalene Guinn, Pampa; Earl Graham and Gertrude Lane, McLean.

Care of Meat for Canning

Mrs. C. B. Witt, county supervisor of community canning, calls attention to the following requirements governing the handling of meat:

Carcasses must be washed with cold water and wiped dry with a cloth before transporting to cold storage plant.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cox of Pleasant Hill, are the proud parents of a baby boy born Sunday, July 29, 1934.

Maurita Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. May, made her appearance Thursday, July 26. Mother and baby doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Maxwell are the proud parents of a son, born Thursday, July 26. He has been named Clint Vandell.

Mrs. Merriman Is Hostess

The Missionary Society quitted on a quilt at the home of Mrs. J. D. Merriman Monday afternoon. The quilt will be sent to Saret Training school at Memphis. During the heat of the afternoon, delicious cold ade was served.

Those present were Mesdames G. B. Cole, John Ficke, J. M. Porter, W. W. Adams, Cosper, M. J. Hampton, Lindy Clay and the hostess.

ODDITIES REPORTED

Among the freaks or oddities reported to The Times recently was a perfect pair of twin cucumbers, brought in by J. R. Cooper last Friday. The "cukes" were identical in size, about four inches long, and joined throughout their length in regulation Stamese fashion.

The other curiosity was a peculiar shaped White Leghorn egg, brought in Saturday by Mrs. A. R. Meek. The egg was about two inches long, but very small in diameter—not much larger than one's little finger. A slight indentation around the middle of the egg gave it somewhat the appearance of a "goober."

Wins Majority



W. O. (Oliver) PUETT

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. John Ficke was a Briscoe visitor Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anglin were in Shamrock Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Bradstreet of Allison, spent the week end with Mrs. J. E. Cox.

J. P. Peden of Abilene has spent several days in Wheeler this week, on business.

Alice Pearl Hogan went to Amarillo Thursday to visit with relatives for a few weeks.

Misses Peggy Page and Florence Merriman and Bud Peevey motored to Pampa Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buice and niece, Miss Modell Wall, spent Monday with Mrs. Riley Price and children.

Mrs. J. W. Anglin is assisting at the postoffice, while Postmaster Chester Lewis is taking his vacation.

Miss Celia Dee Reynolds and Buster Waiser spent Saturday evening in Pampa with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Horne.

John E. Puryear and son, E. C., of Wellington, were in Wheeler Wednesday morning on their way to Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Ruff of Mobeetie, came Friday and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Austin, until Tuesday.

Mrs. Julia Brown and daughter, Gloria, went to Plainview last week to visit her mother-in-law, Mrs. Bill Brown.

LaVerne and Jean Cox from the Sandy Basin community, visited Silva Louise Ficke Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Lloyd Davidson, who has been attending school at Canyon, spent the week end here with her folks.

Misses Texas and Barbara Miller and Lindsay McCasland and Curtis Weeks were Shamrock visitors last Thursday night.

Mrs. Loris Renegar and daughter, Patty Sue, and son, Layoy, from Oklahoma City, are visiting relatives in Wheeler this week.

Mrs. Harry Barnell of Corsicana, and Mrs. W. W. Howard of San Antonio, visited their niece, Mrs. O. O. Sandifer, and other relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Graves and children of Briscoe, were in Wheeler Wednesday. Mr. Graves is superintendent of the Briscoe schools for this year.

Walter Adams and M. L. Gunter, jr., went to College Station Tuesday to visit friends and to see if they can make arrangements to attend school there this next term.

Miss Gloria Stanley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Stanley of Skellytown, is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. A. B. Crump and Mr. Crump.

Charles May, sr., who has been in ill health for some time, is staying with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wright at Canyon and driving to Amarillo for medical treatments.

Ruth Faye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Garrison, underwent an appendicitis operation Tuesday morning at the Wheeler hospital. She was doing nicely Wednesday.

Mrs. G. C. Austin and son, Floyd, returned Friday from Wister, Okla., and Mulberry, Ark., where they spent about three weeks visiting relatives. Mrs. Alvin Walls, who had been visiting relatives in Shawnee, Okla., returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt Green, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Al Watson and Mrs. Jerome Brigman and sons, Bob and Billy, left Wednesday morning for Cowles, N. Mex., for a week or ten days outing and vacation trip.

Chester Lewis and Jess Crowder and daughter, Marion Jenell, returned home Friday from Ft. Worth and McKinney. Bob and Billy Brigman, sons of Mrs. Jerome Brigman, who live at the Masonic home in Ft. Worth, came home with them to spend three weeks with their mother.

Mrs. Glenn R. Walker of Mobeetie, was in Wheeler Tuesday visiting relatives and friends.

Belya Lee Hyler, who lives near San Antonio, spent Sunday night with her friend L'ombre Brazil.

Willis Rogers, who had been visiting at the R. W. Clark home in Wellington, returned home Saturday.

A. R. Schulze and Nathan Davis went to Leoti, Kans., Monday to get some furniture they had in storage there.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Craig, jr., and children of Miami, were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Craig, sr., and family.

J. B. Demic and son, Joseph B., jr., of Alameed, were in Wheeler Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore. Mr. Demic is Mrs. Gilmore's uncle.

Miss Bezie Beene went to Glazier Friday to visit her friend, Miss Cleo Worthington. The girls attended W. T. S. T. C. this spring at Canyon, where they were roommates.

Mrs. Melvin Howe and sister, Mrs. Glenn Williams, were called to White Deer Wednesday on account of the illness of their sister, Mrs. Charley Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooper and children returned the last of the week from Eden, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strentz. They also visited relatives near Eden while they were gone.

Clarence Davis of Hedley, came Saturday night to get Mrs. Davis, who had spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Houston, and family. They went home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Biggs of Shamrock, spent Sunday night and Monday with his mother and sister, Mrs. J. D. Biggs and Mrs. M. L. Gunter. They were enroute to Pampa to visit a brother, C. C. Biggs, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clay had the following guests for Monday dinner: Mrs. Ellie Landry of Dallas, Mrs. L. R. Clay, Mrs. Mollie Williams, Mrs. John Nunn and Mrs. Natalie Hanley and son, Worth, all of Shamrock, and Mrs. J. A. Page and children.

Mrs. A. E. Page of Erick, Okla., returned Friday from Amarillo where she visited relatives a few days, to continue her visit with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. A. Page, and children.

A. E. Buchanan and son, Frank, returned Thursday from a three weeks tour over the state with their trained donkeys. They featured a number of donkey baseball games, but the drouth conditions influenced them to return home sooner than they had intended.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Meek and Mrs. Fred Farmer and daughter, Marcell, motored to Childress Sunday to visit Mrs. Farmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Meek. All the party came home that night except Miss Farmer, who remained for a longer visit with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Wheeler and daughters, Misses Christina and Dorothy of Fayetteville, Ark., and his sister, Miss Eula Wheeler of Ft. Smith, Ark., who had been visiting relatives in Shamrock and at the A. P. Houston home in Wheeler, started home early last Thursday.

Clarence Crowder took his Sunday school class of the Methodist church to Sersald's Thursday evening. They spent the night camping out and returned Friday morning. Those who went were H. E. Young, Amos Page, Troy Lee Carver, Guy Robison, Clois Jones, Raymond Badley, Travis Jones and Mr. Crowder.

Mrs. Bill Stevens and daughters, Von Ray and Wanell of Levelland, visited the former's sister, Mrs. R. E. Brazil, and family from Saturday until Wednesday. Mrs. Stevens will spend a few more days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carver, in Shamrock, before returning to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley and family left early Wednesday morning to spend their summer vacation at Therna, N. Mex., near Eagle Nest Lake. They will spend a week at Cowles, N. Mex. Grandpa Kite, Mrs. Wiley's father, accompanied them as far as Lipton, N. Mex., where he will visit his daughter a few days before returning to Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lohberger entertained last Thursday evening with an ice cream social at their home in Briscoe. Those present were: Mrs. Earl Anderson and three daughters of Los Angeles, Calif., Messrs. and Mesdames N. M. Tipps, Clarence Zybach, J. B. Zybach, E. T. Zybach, Albert Zybach, L. J. Hudson, J. F. Hunter, Bert Keiper and Mr. and Mrs. Mathews and children.

Mrs. C. B. Breedlove and son and daughter, C. B., jr., and Marguerite of Haskell, came Monday to get the children's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Breedlove, who will visit their sons at Haskell, Memphis, Chillicothe and Ladonia for several weeks. Mrs. Breedlove and children visited their sister-in-law and aunt, Mrs. O. B. Miller, and Mr. Miller while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Puckett and son, R. J., the former's father, T. S. Puckett, sr., of Sayre, Okla., and Mrs. Puckett's mother, Mrs. J. M. Looney of Vega, all returned Friday from a two weeks auto trip through several states.

Willard Rogers, guest in the E. R. Shamrock for several days, returned to Wagoner, Okla., where he was accompanied by his wife and two children on a visit at the Frank's a few days.

Specials for Friday, Saturday and Sunday

- VINEGAR, pure apple cider, gal. 25c
- 48 lb. sack Pride of Altus FLOUR \$1.69
- 10 lbs. SUGAR 53c
- 10 lbs. ice cream SALT 15c
- 25 lb. sack TABLE SALT 35c
- 1 lb. can vacuum packed H. & K. COFFEE 25c
- 1 lb. pkg. Golden Light or Bright & Early COFFEE 23c

- 8 oz. bottle Vanilla Extract
- First Pick Canning Dessert, 3 pkgs.
- 2 lbs. fresh Cookies for

PORK SAUSAGE, lb.
Beef Rib ROAST, lb.
Round, Loin or T-Bone STEAK, lb.

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