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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

Heavy Rains End Drought Period

Tuesday Night and Heavy Rain Wednesday Night Brings Relief

Answer to the longings, if not of practically every person in Wheeler county, rains have this week to break the long drought which had been marked by high temperatures and periods of drought.

Tuesday night just a sample of the rain, totalling probably one-half of an inch, started the series. Wednesday night witnessed a downpour in Wheeler county as well as throughout the county and adjacent territory. Estimates place the amount at from one and a half inches in this immediate community. Shamrock is reported to have received 2.34 inches Wednesday. The western and northern portions of this county got much heavier, according to reports. The rains were widespread throughout the Panhandle are shown by patches which indicate a 100-mile belt was visited by the much-needed moisture.

Forecasts made today by weather observers at Amarillo predict a 10-day period.

This week's rainfall is the first in Wheeler county in more than 10 months. Much crop loss and inconvenience has resulted from the drought and continued heat. Most of the time for the past 60 days, temperatures have passed the 100-degree mark. Respite was afforded by uniformly cool nights, which benefited crops and animals to a degree.

The loss has been severe in some counties, with some damage to crops, farmers who have been unable to declare that excellent crops still exist for good feed depending on the weather from the drought.

Cotton has been hurt badly, it is believed that much of it is benefited by the moisture and that in the excessive heat wave.

Cooper and Giles Win Safety First Awards

Each year the Panhandle Power and Light company and the Cimarron Power company award the automobile drivers for completing a year's driving without an accident. This year it is made only to drivers who complete a year's driving wherein the vehicle is not responsible for an accident.

A company picnic and get-together, held in Borger Wednesday, by H. L. Cooper and Tobe Giles of Borger, received safety first badges in recognition of their records.

Those attending the gathering from Borger were I. L. Boaz, plant manager, and Mrs. Boaz and daughter, Mrs. W. H. Cooper, Mrs. W. H. Cooper children, Mr. and Mrs. Tobe and children and Miss Leet Wood.

Hi-Jackers Arrested

County authorities yesterday arrested Red Perrin, Dois Vinyard and My Markham, all of Shamrock, who are charged with hi-jacking three automobiles and robbery. Perrin is also charged with assault and attempt to murder one of the negroes. Their names will be heard in district court.

W. Hooker, jr., was apprehended Wednesday and charged with burglary of the Beal tailoring and clean-up shop on Monday night, when the shop was broken into and \$3.50 was taken from the cash drawer. Hooker pleaded guilty and has been sentenced for trial at a later date.

Boy Scouts—Notice!

Monday night is registration date for the new year, which begins Sept. 1. The registration fee is 50 cents and the year. Bring your money and card to the Methodist church Monday night at 8 o'clock.

All boys in the community between the ages of 12 and 18 who desire to become Scouts should likewise meet at the Methodist church at 8 o'clock the same night, the registration fee will be 50 cents.

J. EDMUND KIRBY, Asst. Scoutmaster.

FINE PEACHES

Some of the finest peaches to be found around Wheeler are growing in a backyard space at the Fred Farmer home, in the south part of town.

While Fred doesn't have room for many trees, those he does have are loaded to the limit with fine fruit. He started the trees and kept them in good shape during the long dry spell. Several varieties are represented in his little orchard.

County Cattle to Government

Veterinary-Inspector Chas. W. Koberg, together with an appraiser, has been working in Wheeler county this week on the government drouth relief cattle buying set-up.

A check up of figures at the county agent's office today showed a total of 819 head of cattle had been purchased. This number is divided as follows:

Stock two years old and over, 451; one to two years old, 144; calves, 107. In addition to the above, which were bought for shipment, 117 head have been purchased and condemned and killed.

As has been stated in The Times heretofore, livestock owner must sign an emergency cattle agreement at the county agent's office before stock can be inspected preparatory to purchase. Any liens against the property must be waived. Signing the contract, however, places the owner under no obligation to sell. Inspection and appraisal of contracted cattle will be made as quickly as possible and the purchase price named. The owner may accept or reject the offer.

Manner of preparation of stock for inspection, delivery and other details will not be recounted here, since they were published in this paper last week and practically everyone is no doubt familiar with the requirements.

Jaunita Maloy Honored at Surprise Party Wednesday

Mrs. Roy Puckett gave a surprise party Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Jaunita Maloy, who is attending Hill's university at Oklahoma City.

Bridge was played at three tables. Miss Reba Wofford won the prize for 80 honors and Misses Mildred Watts, Jacqueline McCrohan and Annie Mae Green each received the cut prize.

Guests present were Misses Mildred Watts, Reba Wofford, Peggy Page, Florence Merriman, Jacqueline McCrohan, Nerine Young, Helen Green, Celia Dee Reynolds, Annie Mae Green, Helen Houston, Doris Montgomery of Darrouzett, and the honoree.

Delicious refreshments of cantaloupes and ice cream were served.

Garrison Station in New Location

Garrison's Service station, with H. J. Garrison proprietor, was moved the first of the week to its new brick home opposite the northeast corner of the square, at the intersection of U. S. highway 83 and state highways No. 4 and 152.

Construction work on the new building has reached the point where the gasoline, oil and tire station could be satisfactorily housed and adequate service afforded the motoring public. Garrison extends a cordial invitation to his many friends to visit the new location when in need of items in his line.

Considerable finish work yet remains to be done on the structure and about the grounds. This is being pushed as rapidly as possible. Plans of the owner include a formal opening when the building is finished, at which time the general public will be invited to call and inspect the plant, which Garrison asserts will be one of the most modern and up-to-date in Wheeler county when completed.

Editor Receives Melon

The editor's heart was gladdened and his mouth made to water when he contemplated the feast in store when W. M. Sanders, a good Wheeler county farmer, brought to this office Thursday a fine watermelon. Mr. Sanders' thoughtfulness and generosity is greatly appreciated.

E. E. Johnston of Mobeetie, was in Wheeler Monday on business.

Oldest Hemphill County School House Razed

Old Cataline School Is Torn Down—New Stucco Building to Replace It

The old Cataline school building is this week being razed preparatory to erecting a new stucco structure which, it is promised, will be ready by the opening of the fall term, declares the Canadian Record in an interesting story published last week.

Continuing, the article states that tearing down the Cataline school building means doing away with one of the county's old landmarks, as the building was the oldest school quarters in Hemphill county.

According to R. T. Alexander, the first Cataline school was a log structure built in 1886, on what was called the Anderson place, near the Ed George ranch. Some of the teachers of that school are well known people here. They included J. C. Turner, T. B. Humphrey, R. T. Alexander, Della Cann, George Elliott, Florence McKissick and others.

The school was rebuilt in 1896, on land donated by the late W. A. Donaldson. The lumber was brought from Canadian, and hauled out on wagons. R. T. Alexander and W. A. Donaldson were the principal carpenters on the job. They were school trustees and donated their services.

Miss Lydia White was the first teacher in this building. She taught a nine months term. There were twelve pupils. Among them were: the older Turner and Donaldson children. This building was moved in 1913 and was taught that year by Will Crow. The building was moved a few years later to the Alexander ranch for the convenience of pupils.

Cataline has always been a one teacher school and an independent school, free from all debt. It is to be rebuilt on the Alexander ranch this month with Bee Steele, Steve Huff and Millard Donaldson donating their work.

It will be remembered that J. O. Chaudoin, brother of Carl Chaudoin, superintendent of the Mobeetie schools, who taught at Cataline last year, lost his life in an automobile accident near Wellington on the 13th of last April. A two-year-old daughter was also killed in the crash.

John Knox will teach the school this year.

Mobeetie Couple Celebrates 44th Anniversary

With guests present from Arizona, Colorado and Texas, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Morris of Mobeetie enjoyed a family reunion and celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary at the family home in Mobeetie on Saturday, August 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris were married at old Bulcher, Cook county, Texas, on August 18, 1890. Her maiden name was Ada Beene. To this union were born seven children, all of whom are living and who were present at the reunion.

Incidentally, this was the first time in 18 years that the entire family had all been together.

The Morris' came to Wheeler county in 1913, and settled on the F. P. Heare place, near Union. Later they moved to their present home.

Those attending the gathering Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Morris and daughters, Edith and Elva, Kim county, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Morris and daughters, Helen, Jeraldine and Jackie, Phoenix, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Morris and children, Ruth, Charles, Ruby and Chester, jr., of Miami; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Morris, Mobeetie; Mr. and Mrs. Vada Morgan and children, Ennis, Leroy, Martin, Elizabeth, Otto Bruce and Morris, Keltion; Mr. and Mrs. Bob White and children, R. C., Edward, Alline, LeVonne, Johnny Clyde and Ada Katherine, Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunlap, Borger; Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Beene and daughter, Bessie, Wheeler.

Party at Veale's

Miss Louise Veale entertained a number of friends with a party at her home Tuesday night. The group was entertained with various games.

Those present were Lula Barr, Bonnie Adams, Martha Jane Shipman, Herbert Whitener, Wallace Pendleton, Ferrol Ficke, Amos Page, Wayland Pollard, Caroline McBee, Ruth Barr, R. J. Puckett, H. E. Young, Junior Jameson, Willie Mae Browning and Louise Veale.

Establish Identity of Mystery Murder Victim

Man Slain West of Shamrock Last Week Was Joe Vickers of Oklahoma

After several days investigation, authorities found the man mysteriously slain 12 miles west of Shamrock late Tuesday evening of last week by two companions who made their escape, was Joe Vickers, alleged Oklahoma gunman and ex-convict.

The body was identified by a Bertillon expert from Amarillo, through finger prints, body scars and a tattoo mark.

The body of Vickers was shipped last Friday to Houston, where his mother resides, for interment.

The two men arrested last week as suspects in the tragedy were released after W. H. Duke, a farmer living in the vicinity of the crime who was the only known eye witness, failed to identify them as the murderers. The two, said to be O. B. Bland of Earth, and L. B. Brandt of Plainview, were taken to Paducah, where the former is charged with theft of cotton. Brandt was held for investigation.

Authorities are making a determined effort to apprehend the guilty parties, following out clues and information which it is believed will result in their arrest.

Farmers Will Receive Pay for Certificates

Farmers over the state who entered the plow-up program last year and who chose the option plan and received in payment part cash and the remainder in options on cotton at six cents a pound, and, who later on, borrowed four cents a pound on their options, and, in addition, received participation certificates, have in these certificates a good profit, according to word received by Jake Tarter, county agent, from George A. Adams.

The farmers who borrowed the four cents on their options agreed to pool the cotton represented by the options and allow the cotton to be sold by the manager of the pool.

The certificate holders are being advised of the true value of their certificates before they dispose of them to speculators.

The cotton pool is now developing a plan whereby holders of participation trust certificates will be able to tender them to the pool manager, who would purchase certificates and pay them market value, according to a telegram received by Jake Tarter, county agent, from Oscar Johnston, manager of the Cotton Producers Pool, Washington, D. C.

Tarter wishes to advise holders of certificates not to sacrifice them, as they are worth current market price of cotton less ten cents per pound and a small carrying charge. Tarter expects to receive information soon of details of plans of tendering certificates and receiving disbursements.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Lindstrom and her sister, Mrs. Cleo May, and daughter, Joan, and Ben Kelley, all of Glendale, Calif., and Mrs. Mary May of Albuquerque, N. Mex., arrived Tuesday to visit Frank and John Rogers, who are brothers of the three women.

Candidates Pay 60 Cents for Each Vote in Primary

Votes are necessary to candidates, but they are somewhat expensive, too.

In the first primary candidates for county offices of Wheeler county paid approximately 60 cents for each vote.

A total of 3,679 votes were cast in the primary and the candidates filed combined total expenses of \$3,038.61. Deducting about \$800 still in the hands of the county committee to take care of run-off election expenses and incidentals, leaves \$2,238, which divided by the total number of votes cast shows the cost of each vote to be 60 cents.

Holding the election, or getting on the ticket, cost the candidates around \$800 in the first primary, while the remaining \$1,400 went for announcements, cards and other expenses. These figures do not take into consideration the time spent by the candidates in the past months of campaigning.

First Bale Cotton

The first bale of the 1934 cotton crop for Wheeler county was ginned in Shamrock yesterday, Wednesday, August 22. The staple was grown by J. G. Davis, on the Hubert Roach farm, 17 miles northwest of Shamrock. This early date for county cotton is charged to premature opening, induced by dry, hot weather.

Rain Revives Canners' Hopes

"Since the rain Wednesday night all of the food preservation demonstrators are wearing a brighter look," said Miss Viola Jones, county home demonstrator, "because they know that in the early fall there will be more vegetables for them to can." She urges everyone to plant fall gardens as quickly as possible.

After interviewing many demonstrators it has been found that they have canned everything available so far. Mrs. Amy Ashton, food preservation demonstrator for the Davis Home Demonstration club, has a 50-gallon barrel full of cucumbers, and altogether she has canned 927 quarts of food. In this lot she has 30 quarts of preserves and jelly, 19 quarts of starchy vegetables, 152 quarts of fruit, 147 quarts of tomatoes, 240 quarts of meat, 110 quarts of pickles, 17 quarts of beans and 14 quarts of miscellaneous foods.

Good Attendance Greets Church Play Wednesday

In spite of the rain Wednesday night, a good audience greeted presentation of the trial-drama, "Who's to Blame," at the Methodist church. This drama vividly portrayed conditions developing under the Texas beer law.

Dr. Atticus Webb, who defended Tom Woods, charged with murder, built up his case carefully, showing that beer was the real cause of the tragedy and pointedly told the jury that instead of the defendant being tried for this murder, the brewers, the millionaire tax dodgers and the venal politicians should be standing before the bar of the court, answering to that charge.

He laid equal blame on the state and national governments for asking that the dry laws protecting the youth be repealed in order to balance the budget, charging that the defendant and his victim were a part of our nation's offering to that budget, and dramatically exclaimed to the jury that before this beer tragedy is ended millions more of our youth will be found lying by their sides, "and among them may be found your boy or my girl."

Tom Wood made a touching address to the jury on being sentenced and as the sheriff led him away from the room, Mrs. Bill Perrin, who took the part of "Mother," sang touchingly, "Somebody voted to ruin my boy, was that somebody you."

Many expressions of pleasure were heard from the spectators as the temperance appeal of the drama reached home to the hearts of the audience.

New Service Station Opened

Two well known young Wheeler men, Bill Coleman and Paul Green, have this week leased the Farmer building, formerly occupied by Garrison's Service station and opened a new gas and oil station in Wheeler. They have named it the Phillips Service station, and will feature Phillips 66 products and Lee Tires.

Coleman recently returned here from McLean, where he was in business. He has many acquaintances throughout the county and in Wheeler, where he has lived almost continuously since 1915. He has had several years experience in service station and garage work.

Green is a son of J. N. Green of Wheeler, and has made his home here for many years. Recently he has been employed on state highway work in the county.

Both men are well and favorably known and are considered honest, industrious hard workers. With their courtesy and industry, it is predicted that success will attend their new venture.

Warren Mitchell and Oneil Jones left Thursday for Delta, Colo., where they will stay with M. H. Mitchell and family and attend school this year.

Will Give Election Returns at Wheeler

County Figures and State Returns, If Available, Will Be Posted

The court house in Wheeler will again be the scene of an election "party" on Saturday evening, August 25, when returns from the run-off primary for Wheeler county will be collected and posted on the bulletin board.

A. B. Crump, Democratic county chairman, has informed The Times that the same committee as before, headed by Clyde Fillmore and R. D. Holt, will receive and post county returns as rapidly as possible. Everybody is invited to attend the "party" which will be free and for the information of the general public.

The chairman states that it will be a big help to the returns committee if every voter in the county will go to the polls as early in the day as is possible and cast his or her vote. Such action will permit counting to start earlier than if everyone waits until late in the day before voting.

This, in turn, will greatly expedite reception of returns for the information of all and the satisfaction of the winning candidates.

Results at the election party on July 28 were somewhat disappointing insofar as state returns were concerned. Under the "new deal" on state returns, the figures are selfishly held up by the Texas Election bureau, composed principally of a group of dailies who thereby hope to profit through the sale of extra papers. Much dissatisfaction has arisen over the plan, many people taking the position that election returns belong to the public and should be made known at the earliest possible moment.

Many weekly newspapers, private citizens and a few of the smaller dailies have protested the arrangement and a change is anticipated after this summer.

Therefore, for the run-off, as was the case in the first primary, only county returns can be posted. Every effort will be made to obtain figures as quickly as possible and put them on the big bulletin board where all may view them.

Briscoe Superintendent Gets Bachelors Degree

Receiving his bachelors degree from the West Texas State Teachers college, Maurice V. Graves of Lefors, who will be superintendent at Briscoe during the coming school year, will be among the 111 young men and women to graduate on August 23, according to a special communication to The Times from Canyon.

Others in this region who will receive similar degrees are John William Peoples and Doris Ida Richardson of Allison.

Of those who are members of this class, practically all are experienced teachers who already have positions for the coming year. Most of them have attended college in the summer for several years. They come from points as widely separated as Canyon and Houston, Sweetwater, Texas, and Tucumcari, N. Mex.

After the summer session has ended on August 24, most of the faculty and students will be away on their vacations or preparing for the coming year. The fall term of the West Texas State Teachers college will open Sept. 18.

Coach Clark Starts Grind for Gridsters This Week

Under direction of Coach R. E. (Bob) Clark, preliminary workouts by the Wheeler high school football squad started the first of the week. The lads will go into regular training within the next week or so. Clark, it is reported, will probably attend training school at Amarillo a few days next week and may take some of the local boys with him.

Wheeler Attorney to Speak at Allison

D. O. Beene, attorney of this city, has announced that he will make a campaign address in behalf of the candidacy of Tom Hunter for governor at Allison tomorrow (Friday) evening, beginning at 8:30. Beene is a fluent and interesting speaker, and the voters of northern Wheeler county will profit by hearing him.

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MAYBE I'M WRONG, BUT—

Certainly it would be presuming a lot for a mere editor, not an "expert" in such lines, to try to tell a farmer very much about his work or the crops he should plant. Even though the editor were born and reared on a farm, such as happens to be the case with the writer hereof, and who at one time knew by actual experience, something about the farmer's problems and still has a deep interest in and the utmost sympathy with the agricultural interests of his community.

However, some publicity received the other day aroused a train of thought, an idea developed and is passed on for what it is worth.

This publicity was in connection with the observance of farmer's week, early this month, at the Century of Progress show in Chicago. A barter system, whereby products of the farm would be received in exchange for admissions to the fair was given in detail.

A comparison of the respective values of a lengthy list of fruits of the soil was found in the schedule of tickets which would be allowed for various products. Since cotton, maize, kafir and similar products peculiar to this region were not included; wheat, corn, barley and potatoes will be taken as basic commodities and some surprising comparative figures shown.

For a bushel of any one of the four last named products, two adult or four children's tickets would be given.

For a crate of cantaloupes, a crate of honeydew melons or a bushel hamper of peas, SEVEN adult or 14 children's tickets were quoted. For a crate of lima beans or a bushel of peppers, FIVE adults or 10 kiddies could get in. For one bushel of cucumbers, a bushel basket of lettuce, a 50-lb sack of onions or a bushel of sweet potatoes, FOUR adult tickets or eight children's were available.

For a bushel of apples, a bushel of green beans, a pony crate of cabbage, a bushel of peaches or a bushel of spinach, THREE adults or six children would be admitted. For a crate of celery, a bushel of rye, a basket of radishes, a basket of squash or a basket of tomatoes, the same number of tickets would be given—TWO adults or four children—as for the bushel of wheat, corn, barley or potatoes. A bushel of oats was worth only one adult or two children's tickets. But many trivial items, such as six quarts of okra, four bunches of green onions, one watermelon or two quarts of strawberries were equivalent to the oats.

Now, the point is this: Admitting that a number of the items mentioned are not adapted to this climate and rainfall (or rather lack of rainfall this year), is it possible that some farmers are overlooking certain products, no harder to grow, cultivate or harvest than the time-honored "staple" crops, which would bring them much greater returns?

While the writer believes that the olden law of supply and demand, though temporarily supplanted by artificial makeshifts, will always control prices of all products whether of the soil, of labor or any other agency, it is admitted that should all

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farmers turn to these minor crops the values would drop, yet it is unlikely that a considerable proportion would do so. A goodly number, however, would no doubt find such a change profitable. When overproduction in those lines reduced the market values, then the "staples" would still be there to fall back on.

Time was when the average farmer looked upon the flock of chickens or the surplus butter produced from two or three cows as trifling things for the "woman and kids to mess with." In recent years, returns from poultry and cows have gone a long way toward feeding the farmers' family. And in many instances have been the only hope for a small but steady income.

The time may come when the garden, truck patch and small fruits will receive the recognition and consideration to which they are entitled.

We may be wrong, but that's the way it looks at this distance.

THE BIG COW PROBLEM

Cows can't live without something to eat. Those who have cows and no feed can't have cows long unless he can produce some feed. There is no feed in the county to speak of and none being produced, so dairy men and ranchmen are facing a grave problem—a new problem, one like we have never faced before.

There are lots of people who are puzzled over the problem of how to best solve the cow killing problem. They realize that it is going to cost them more to keep their cattle than they are now worth, and they are also conscious of the fact that if the cows are killed off to meet the short feed emergencies that a like trouble is to be faced farther down the line. "Which way shall we take?" is the question with most of the more far-seeing and best thinkers.

Added to this comes religious scruples on the part of some. The thought of shooting the faithful old Jerseys down right in the pen because of nothing to feed them on after plowing up feed last year, is just too much for some. The livestock about the place sometimes become a part of the family and to shoot them down while they are suffering from hunger raises a religious question with lots of people.

There is no use in grieving because of failures to have raised and preserved more feed, because it is too late. High cost of living has caused farmers, as well as all others, to think too much in terms of something to sell for cash, and this has caused farmers to spend too much time and too many acres trying to raise money to make payments on new cars, and etc.

Probably the best solution to the over-stocked situation is to sell off and kill all of the most undesirable without any regard to personal feeling in the matter and strive to keep the best stuff. There is no question about the taking of loss on all livestock through the drouth period and that shall have to be taken for granted; but the safe thing to do is to take care of things in the future.

There is probably one outstanding danger in this connection. As certainly as people engage in a cow killing campaign and greatly reduce the cow supply some big corporation concern will start a breeding farm where nothing but high-priced registered stock will be produced and when the re-stocking time has come a big selling campaign will be staged and people will be sold cows at five times the actual value of a cow, or the value of the cows they are now selling and killing. We shall be paying \$100.00 for cows that we are now selling for \$20. If one has a good cow he had better stay with her just as long as he can keep her alive. It will rain some day.

Interested parties had better hold conferences among themselves concerning the problems and discuss these matters. And they had better not let experts meet with them and lead in the discussions of these problems. Experts have ruined the country already. Nearly all our present economic troubles can be traced back to the plans and promotion work of experts. The average man doesn't think much but is usually close to safety. Too much thinking has helped to bring about our present ruinous condition. Too much thinking and too many plans executed by high priced salespeople has overdone everything and has brought the nation to face ruin at this time.—Community Weekly.

A GOOD IDEA BUNGLED

About the close of the first year of NRA, when one begins to tally up the good and the bad about its operations, the conclusion must inevitably be that it is a wonderful idea bungled in its handling.

Whether the plan was destined to go wrong on account of the humanity of human nature or whether it fell into the wrong hands for execution,

we do not know. But the doubt has grown in this section as to its actual worth to business and to labor.

Perhaps the thing that is wrong is that the movement begun in patriotic fervor to get men back to work in reasonably well paid jobs, has degenerated into a grab bag, where the industries that are relatively compact in the scope of their operations and number of operators have been able to get together quickly and solidly and victimize the other industries which, on account of the numbers and variety of interests have not been able to get together and present a solid front.

The result this first year has been unsatisfactory to such a great percentage of the population as to make it plain that the idea must be abandoned or completely overhauled, to be of value and regain its original popularity in the southwest.—Floyd County Hesperian.

Our Exchanges

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

After 20 years in the newspaper business, one wonders more and more as to the power of "hell raising" by communities or sections to get political results. Running candidate for governor twice as a sectional man has demonstrated that folly. And that reminds one of the whoopee that has been raised about relief. Whoopee hasn't got the job done, but Potter county individually has profited well by standing in with the Texas Relief Commission. However, part of the time Amarillo has had a member of the commission.—Panhandle Herald.

Fifty years ago a woman in scratching a match on her shoe set her clothing on fire and was fatally burned. There was strong argument at that time in favor of pants for women.

Since the new style of Sports Shorts have come out, if a woman got on fire there would just be a flash. They can both avoid fire and show their legs off to better advantage at the same time. Yep it's the heat.—Donley County Leader.

Funeral services for Mrs. Grace Alena Laney, age 35, sister of Mrs. J. E. Gilbert, who died at the Canadian hospital late Wednesday afternoon, August 8, were held at Reydon, Okla., Friday afternoon. Mrs. Laney at one time was employed in Canadian. She is survived by her husband, Sam Laney, and three sons, Sylvan, David and James, also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Burton of Midway, Okla., and two sisters, Mrs. J. E. Gilbert, Canadian, Mrs. Roy Wheeler, Reydon, and a brother, Everett Burton, of Canadian. Mrs. Laney was a devoted wife and mother.—Canadian Record.

An all-time record for the first bale of the season was set here Tuesday when G. W. Sneed brought in 2120 pounds of seed cotton which ginned out a bale weighing 516 pounds at the Clarendon gin, with a 13-16ths staple. The cotton was grown on Sneed's place rented from Harry Brumley, 12 miles east of Clarendon and is the earliest first bale Sneed ever raised except back in the nineties down in Denton County, nearly two hundred miles south of here.—Clarendon News.

Miss Montgomery of Happy, who is working in the interests of the local Rehabilitation movement was in Tulsa Saturday in an effort to find homes on the farm for families who want to move to the country in an effort to become self-sustaining. 75 or 100 such houses are needed according to Miss Daisy Montgomery, who has just recently taken a county-wide census.—Tulia Herald.

When merchants in the small towns come to realize that advertising expenditure must be reckoned upon the same degree of efficiency as all other expenses of the business, then advertising will get the attention it deserves and the future of the small town will cease to be a matter of concern.

And that does not mean that the small town merchant does not advertise, but a great deal of his advertising money is wasted on schemes of doubtful value. Advertising should be bought and sold on results, and nothing has been found to equal the home newspaper, with its years of service to the community.—McLean News.

Total resources of Gray county as shown on the county's budget filed with the county clerk, August 1, and open for the inspection until August 15, were \$431,374.83 in 1933 compared with \$329,656 for 1935. Approved budget expenditures, 1933,

\$415,771.60, 1935, \$358,335.35. The comparative summary of the budget also shows that in 1933 there was an excess of \$15,603.23 in resources above approved budget expenditures, while in 1934 expenditures were over the mark by \$39,594.89, and for 1935 by \$28,685.35.

Recapitulation of the budget shows total expenditures as jury fund, \$9,987.44; road and bridge fund, \$91,528.16; general fund, \$64,998.45; permanent improvement fund, \$3,850; interest and sinking county fund, \$187,971.30.—Pampa Advocate.

We think that the most business-like thing the government can do is to keep out of business. There is plenty for the government to do besides entering into competition with the people who compose the government and require a tax to keep the business going.—Miami Chief.

The commissioners court of Roberts county at a session on August 13, ordered an election to be held in Precinct 1, which includes the city of Miami, on Saturday, August 25, for the purpose of voting on legalized 3.2 beer in the above precinct. The date of the election falls on the same date as the second primary election and will thus save the county and voters the expense and trouble of holding two separate elections. It is expected that the voters will turn out 100 per cent to decide the question of whether or not beer can legally be sold over the bar in Miami. A petition calling for a like election was presented the court several weeks ago, but was declared illegal and therefore no election was ordered by that body.—Miami Chief.

CROSS CHILDREN MAY HAVE WORMS
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Life Beginnings

etie Happenings

Wilbur Burch

Mrs. Nellie Bentley and Mrs. Verney Bentley of were in Mobeetie one day

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nd Mrs. F. S. Pounds of spent the week end in the oneman home at Briscoe.

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illiene Compton is in Miami

or and Mrs. J. M. Knowles, nt the summer months in turned to their home in Moe-day.

Ruth Burch, who spent the months in Pampa, returned me in Mobeetie, Saturday.

Takes Mrs. Robt. Nelson a Catherine Leeper was Howard county, Ark., Sept. 19, 1934, being 79 years and hs of age.

as married at the age of 21 rt Nelson, with whom she a faithful companion until h, Oct. 9, 1923. She was the of 10 children, seven whom living. Those living are: Nelson, Antlers, Okla.; Mrs. yson, A. J. Vernon, Mobeetie; F. Moles, Nelson, Okla.; Mrs. Kerr, Antlers, Okla.; L. N. Soper, Okla.; J. R. Nelson, Texas. Besides these child-

is survived by 38 grand- and 35 great-grandchildren. She professed belief in Jesus at an early age, united with thodist church with her hus- band after their marriage and ed a faithful consecrated until her death.

Nelson met death with no int on her lips. During the eeks she was ill, she never ined or caused anyone any from exes.

as has lost a good citizen, but w that heaven is made dearer passing of this dear mother andmother.

Morris Reunion

riday, August 18, was a great ith Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Morris, all of their children were to- in a family reunion, the first ll of the children were together years.

ere were seven children and unions and 14 grandchildren, s the friends.

children present were: Mr. Mrs. Elvis L. Morris and family, reen, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Morris and family, Phoenix, r. and Mrs. I. V. Morgan

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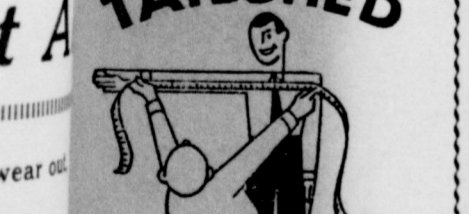
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The friends and other relatives were Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Beene and Bessie, Wheeler; E. J. Morgan, J. W. Rich and Frank Worthington.

CORN VALLEY NEWS

By Mrs. Ebb Farmer

Rev. Alamo Starkey closed the vival meeting Sunday night. There were six conversions and two additions to the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Pettit of the Sweetwater community and Mrs. Nash of Sayre, Okla., visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Doc Foster.

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

R. L. Young's home was destroyed by fire Thursday morning. The building belonged to J. A. Whorton.

Mrs. Hiram Grimes, who has been suffering with a broken foot, is improving.

Miss Gladys Pettit of Sayre, Okla., visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Farmer.

Miss Corzett Whorton, who is working in Mobeetie, visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whorf ton.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Farmer of Mt. Zion, visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Farmer Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pettit have gone to Munday to visit her parents.

Mrs. M. E. Red spent Sunday with Mrs. Bob Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Creekmore and family are visiting relatives in Arkansas.

Bob Martin, who has been ill the past three weeks, is improving.

ALLISON NEWS

(Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Ball and daughter, Virginia, returned from Carter, Okla., Monday where they spent the past few days visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Abernathy left Sunday for a few days trip through New Mexico and Colorado.

School started Monday. The following teachers have been employed: Supt., L. E. Stith; principal, John W. Peeples; Hosea Weeks, R. E. Lee, Miss Doris Richardson, Miss Audrey Kiker, Mrs. John W. Peeples and Mrs. Leon Fields.

Misses Phila Mae Newsome and Virginia Dillon, Melvin Dillon and Karl Newsome visited a few days last week in the Haddon Johnson home at Mt. View, Okla., returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Owens and family went to Tipton, Okla., Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Owens' grandfather. Mrs. T. L. Byars accompanied them as far as Blair, Okla.

A goodly number went to the baptizing at Thurmond's lake Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parks and son, Bennie Dean, spent the week end in Blair, Okla.

Mrs. A. B. Simpson has as a guest this week, Miss Eleanor Webb of Elk City, Okla., and Miss Louise Webb of Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Simpson.

KELTON NEWS

Lorena Wall

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Robertson and J. D. Rutherford, jr., have just returned from a two weeks visit in parts of Tennessee. They reported a very nice time and that crops back there were good.

Mr. Harvey and two daughters, Louise and Alena of Spearman, were visiting in the E. L. Wall home Sunday evening. Alena is spending the week with Lorena Wall.

Lucile and Ola Lee Baird of Panhandle, spent last week end at home. Lucile returned to her work Sunday evening but Ola Lee remained for an extended visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Tucker of Wellington, spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting in Kelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cochran of Kelton, were Shamrock shoppers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Sullivan of Shamrock, visited in the Fred Rastjen home Sunday.

Dick Craig and Lee McBee of Wheeler, were in Kelton Tuesday evening.

Marjorie Nelson and Margie Lee Henderson of Shamrock, spent Saturday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert West and family of Fort Worth, are visiting in the George Henderson home and J. A. Tucker home.

George Davidson is spending the week end in Elk City visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Roberts.

Edd Webster and Raymond Henderson spent the latter part of last week in Amarillo, making arrangements to attend school.

George Bowden is visiting in Wellington this week.

Claudine Davis spent last week end visiting in Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson spent last week visiting relatives in Sayre, Oklahoma.

Rev. Lollar of Shamrock, will begin the revival meeting at the Kelton Baptist church Sunday morning.

Kelton school will begin Monday, August 27, 1934.

G. E. Robertson and J. D. Rutherford, jr., made a business trip to Shamrock, Thursday evening.

J. T. Baird, son of Zeb Baird, who underwent an operation in the Wheeler hospital last week, is reported to be doing well this week.

L. W. Davidson is attending the Stamps singing school at Shamrock.

George Topper of Sweetwater is in Kelton Monday on business.

Mrs. Loren Rhine and son, Mrs. Harmon Whitener and son, Mrs. C. A. Whitener and two children and Miss Novella Whitener spent Wednesday with Mrs. R. O. Johnson.

SWEETWATER NOTES

(Times Correspondent)

Carrol and Junior Pendleton spent last Friday night with W. C. and Chester Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Compton Pendleton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Pendleton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Pendleton.

Paul Daffern was a Saturday night and Sunday guest of Ray Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Case and family spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Ralph Smotherman.

Mary Helen Jones spent Thursday and Friday night with Owen and Pearl Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wicker and daughter, Rose Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Pendleton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bradshaw and daughter, Charline and Mrs. John Scott spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bradshaw.

Mrs. Lee Passons visited Monday with Mrs. A. A. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bradshaw visited recently with their daughters, Mrs. Pat Patterson of Dodsonville, and Mrs. Otis Reid of Midway.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Passons and son, James, spent the day, Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis of Wheeler.

Miss Nerine Young spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Shelby Pettit.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Pettit and sons visited Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Archie Crane of Corn Valley.

The following guests visited in the Mart Callan home Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hayhurst, Verna and Virgil Greenhouse, Adell Hampton, Elizabeth McCaslin, Wilton Callan and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Miller visited in Claude, Tex., this week.

Mrs. Robert Lee and children visited this week in the N. L. Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Weeks and Mrs. Hollingsworth of Amarillo, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jones.

Mrs. Dan Weeks and daughter, Elsie, Mrs. Tucker and Della visited Sunday with Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker of Kress, Texas, visited Wednesday night with Mrs. Vera Tucker. Erma Tucker accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. R. D. Underwood visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Mart Callan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Underwood visited Sunday in the O. Nations home.

The Ladies Social club met at the home of Mrs. Jim Trout on Tuesday. A short business session was presided over by Mrs. Shelby Pettit. An enjoyable afternoon was spent with a unique but interesting program, covering personal reminiscences, including the giving of members first names, date of birth, place and date of marriage and other data. A salad course was served to the following guests: Mesdames M. V. Callan, Owen Jones, Ralph Smotherman, A. A. Jones, G. L. Wilson, H. C. Pendleton, Charlie Bradshaw, R. D. Underwood, Olin Pendleton, Shelby Pettit, Lee Passons and the hostess. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Shelby Pettit, on Sept. 4.

L. L. Sides and Elbert Lesley of Corn Valley, were in Wheeler Thursday.

Club Notes

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

ACTIVE GIRL CLUB MEMBER WINS IN SPITE OF DROUTH

"I have held an open rebellion against the drouth this year," says Lorraine Brown, 16-year-old food preservation demonstrator for the Dixon 4-H club, who has already canned 465 quarts of fruits, vegetables, pickles and meats this year.

That Lorraine is an active club member is shown by the fact that she has been president of her club for the past two years, takes an active part in all encampments and club enterprises, and won first place for the co-operators dress in the county clothing contest this year.

The sewing that Lorraine has done this year is valued at \$36.10. She has made five dresses, one coat, seven undergarments, two sheets, four curtains, one quilt, four aprons, and two hats.

Lorraine has charge of the family garden this year. In it she has planted 3,836 feet of starchy vegetables, 9,425 feet of leafy vegetables, 763 feet of other vegetables and 240 feet of tomatoes. She has gathered some products from her garden; however, not as many as was expected because of the drouth. Still she says if it rains in the near future there will be plenty of food to supply her family for the year.

AWARDING OF THE GOLD STAR PINS

By FRANCIS SHEEGOG Twitty 4-H Club Girl

Thursday night, August 2, at the College Station stadium, 110 Gold Star boys and girls were awarded pins. One hundred boys and one hundred girls were selected as gold star members from Texas this year. However, some were unable to attend the services. O. B. Martin, state director of extension work, told how the club got it's name.

"The girls clubs used to be called tomato clubs and the boys clubs were called corn clubs," he began. "The people didn't like these names so they named them 3-leaf clover clubs. Still they were not satisfied, so one day they held council to decide on a name. Almost all day the people talked but they couldn't agree." Director Martin was listening to a speech the same day. He was still thinking of a name for the club when he put down an "H" and accidentally scratched down a "4" beside it and found that was what they would name it. He showed the people around him and they agreed that it be named 4-H club. So Director Martin was originator of the 4-H clubs.

Miss Mildred Horton, state home demonstration agent, then talked to the gold star boys and girls. "This is to be a candle lighting service," she said. "You receive your light from my large candle, the extension service, and your candle will radiate light here just as your life should radiate 4-H club influences back in your home community. Let your life be a light to all boys and girls so that the ideals of the extension service will spread to every home in your community and later to the entire nation."

Then all lights were turned out and the Gold Star boys and girls on the end lighted their candles and passed them to the next one until the whole group had their candles lighted. They passed around the platform and received their pins and formed four H's while the band played the "Plowing and Dreaming" song. When the H's were formed they repeated the club pledge, and as the group marched away the audience sang with the band as they continued playing. As they marched outside of the stadium their candles were still flickering in the distance.

Kelton Demonstration Club

The Kelton Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. J. B. Worley on Friday, August 10. The house was called to order at 3:30 by the president, Mrs. M. N. Bradstreet. Miss Viola Jones and Miss Edith Ashley gave a demonstration on the different ways of canning tomatoes. Sewing for the fair was assigned to members of the club.

Members present were Mesdames C. H. Worley, C. E. Caskey, H. H. Walser, T. T. Patterson, Clara Ludicke, Ruth Cochran, Joiner, Blocker, Bradstreet, J. B. Worley and the hostess. Mrs. A. D. Worley was a visitor.

The club will meet on August 24, with Mrs. Mack Scott.—Reporter.

Busy Bee Club

The Busy Bee Home Demonstration club met Thursday afternoon,

August 16, in the home of Mrs. Rufus Watts. Mrs. Jess Crowder gave a report on her trip to short course at College Station. Plans were also made to get entries ready for the County Club Fair September 7-8.

Members present were Mesdames J. E. Willard, H. H. Herd, E. H. Herd, C. M. Hampton, G. B. Roper, Cleo Gaines, J. B. Crowder and the hostess.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. J. H. Richards on Thursday, September 6.

The Wheeler Times—\$1.00 a Year.

"I set out some tomato plants April 26 and irrigated them from the surface; I set out some more June 1, and have been subirrigating them through tile. The plants set out over the tile are almost as large as the ones first set out," Mrs. J. V. O'Neal, co-operator in the Plains Home Demonstration club in Yoakum county, told Lillith Boyd, home demonstration agent. "Of course the plants are younger, but they have small tomatoes," Mrs. O'Neal said. "The vines over the tile are a richer green in color, and I believe they will be the strongest vines."

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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 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, Lou, and their smooth daughter, Baba. For a year she has been engaged to Rodney Blake, wealthy New Yorker, but her heart is with the friendly Navajos and she trades 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 unforgiving. She hears rumors of a bandit named "Double Diablo" who crucifies his "double-crossers" and has a dire reputation as a desperado and murderer, variously connecting him with her attacker.

CHAPTER IV—Sony's days a visit to Little Moon and Baba's 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 no longer fears him. When he reiterates his sorrow over his misconduct she indicates forgiveness and assures him a man can always change for the better.

CHAPTER V—Reframing the man of Hosteen Nez, a Navajo, who 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 confesses to her that his right name is Starr Stone, that his mother believes him dead, and that he gives by a different name in this region. He departs with a tall, Serro Mexican, with whom he is mysteriously associated.

CHAPTER VI—Sonya, with a feeling of shame, realizes she is falling in love with a man whom she can only class as a renegade and outlaw, knowing that under the circumstances she can never marry him. From an odd character of the desert, known as the "servant of the Lord," Sonya learns Stone is alive and safe. Rodney Blake, from New York, wires demanding an explanation of her silence. She answers evasively.

CHAPTER VII—An influenza epidemic among the Indians keeps Sonya busy for many days. Stone greatly helps her in her care for the stricken Navajos. Sonya and Stone declare their love for each other, all doubt in the mind of the girl being ended.

CHAPTER VIII—The Mexican bandit, surprising the pair at a quiet place, takes Stone away, and warns Sonya to let her "Heutenant" alone. Sonya is surprised by the unannounced arrival of Rodney Blake from New York.

She had to be about the house, to help Lila with the work, and Rod was everywhere she went, leaning fondly on her shoulder, tipping her face to look into her eyes, whispering of that future which she knew could never be. Misery was her portion through it all. She sorrowed for the blow she must deal him sooner or later, for herself in her fear and her loneliness, and for the disaster she might some day bring on this house. And fear rode her like a witch whenever she thought of Starr Stone riding to the border with that prince of butchers, El Capitan Diablo.

"What ails you, Sonya?" asked Rodney Blake. "You don't hear half I'm saying."
"Nothing," she lied. "Of course I do."
"You do not! You're obsessed with something. Is it these d-d Indians?"
"If you don't stop that, Rod," she flamed, "I'll not forgive you. I told you once that one's life is his own. I still think so."

"Not a woman's—when she has given her promise," he said calmly: "It then belongs to her man."
"I'm sorry you take that attitude," she said, "my life will never belong to any—"

She did not finish, for the flashing thought that already her life was not her own, that for better or worse it was irrevocably connected with the precarious existence of Starr Stone—Quince of the Border! The time was ripe to tell Rod the truth, yet she did not speak. It seemed that something stronger than herself, some vital caution, held back the words.

"Lila," Sonya told the other woman later, "I've got to get away by myself a while or go crazy. You know—I want to think."

"I know," said Lila. "Go ahead, I'll keep Rod here. But, oh, Sonya, do be careful! I have a strange feeling in my heart today, a premonition of evil. When will you be back?"
"Around evening. Don't worry. I'll only ride the desert for a while. Maybe go as far as town."

"Well," said Lila uneasily, "do be careful." And she stood on tiptoe to kiss the taller woman.

So Sonya rode away on Darkness, and Rodney Blake stood watching her with a strange expression in his eyes.

It was far past noon when she tied Darkness to the hitching rail beyond the general store and climbed the worn steps to the porch. At the hollow sound of her booted feet on the floor, Parks, fat and oily and wide eyed, came swiftly from the open door of the back region of the store. He was hastily putting something in the pocket of his white linen vest as he came, and fumbled his damp hand free

to greet her. Sonya hated to shake hands with this man, who always insisted on the formality. There was something so unctuous about him, a secretive sense of common understanding, which irritated her.

Now, as he reached out his hand, the small object which he had so hastily hidden in the sagging pocket tumbled out. It struck the floor with a strange sound of weight and for some reason Sonya stooped and picked it up even before the man could catch it as it fell.

"I'll take it," he said quickly, "give it here."

But again for some dim reason Sonya held the little thing and looked at it curiously.

It was a fat, narrow can about the size of the little tin in which Serge Savarin got his tobacco for his pipe, and it was shaped very much the same, having a rounded top and a flat bottom.

But there the similarity ceased, for this container was made of solid brass and thickly and beautifully carved with Chinese characters, while at the lower edge the small, belligerent figure of a fighting cock stood boldly out in bas relief.

And it was unbelievably heavy for its size.

This much she saw and felt before the proprietor of the store reached out and took it from her so quickly as to be rude. He fairly snatched it and dropped it once more in the sagging pocket, this time making sure it was safely in.

Then he laughed unctuously, rubbing his wet palms together.

"A new tobacco, Miss Sonya," he said, "for my personal use. Very select and, I may say, costly. Now, what can I do for you today?"

Looking at him curiously Sonya named her small purchases, and he bustled about, getting them from shelf and bin. And turning idly the girl looked directly into two dark faces under Mexican hats which peered furtively at her from around the door jamb. She knew with a thrill of portent that they were the same two men whom she had seen that day long back with Starr Stone, when he had brought her purchases out to the car in Parks' place.

Their black eyes stared steadily at her, and turning again she caught a flash between them and the store's owner.

Chilled and frightened, she gathered her things and went swiftly out, mounted Darkness and rode from the town at a long lope. She knew instinctively that she had stumbled on something of importance, and that Parks was, in some dim way, a part of it.

Oh, what was it all about! Where was Starr Stone, and what would his master do to him?

Starr Stone—and Parks—and planes—and contraband sent east from somewhere along the Border—about the middle—about here.

She knew—deep in her heart she knew—what Mr. Marston would give a lot to know, what he had come here to find. What Rod Blake would help him find if he knew. Rod Blake—Rod Blake on Starr Stone's trail. He would be as unrelenting as El Capitan if once he knew all the shining things, the sweet things, that Sonya knew, the dark things, the evil things which she knew, too. The whole terrible thing was too much for one girl's loving heart to hold, and Sonya felt as if the bottom were falling from the universe, as if soon she and all her little world would be destroyed.

Her hands, clenched tight on her reins, were ice cold, the heart in her breast as cold. And the shadows of twilight were beginning to fall across the great levels of the sage, the sun was down behind the Bad Lands.

And then, from high up and far away, a sound fell on her ears, the thin small sound of engines in the blue coming rapidly nearer. She stopped and looked up anxiously, and presently she saw it—a tiny speck that grew and lowered until it was circling over her, seeking a place to land.

It was the little gray ship she had seen before, the powerful blunt-nosed thing which could land and take off with such incredible swiftness. It was down, its bounding tail stilled, its engine throttled down but running, and a man was climbing over the side, coming toward her across the sand. Was it, could it be, Starr Stone?

She peered hard for a glint of bronze hair beneath his helmet, but could not see it, nor his eyes behind the disfiguring goggles.

And then he was here, close at Darkness' head, and his hand was on the bit. She saw then that he was dark, a Mexican—that another like him was coming from the ship—and then stark drama took the silence and the still shadows.

For Sonya Savarin, fighting for her

life, came out of her saddle, saw Darkness sailing away in a panic of fright, his empty stirrups flying—felt the sand giving under her stubborn feet, saw the ship loom large as her captors brought her, struggling, to it—felt her hands held behind her. She



And Then Stark Drama Took the Silence and the Still Shadows.

was lifted up and put over the side into a gray leather seat, a strap was buckled tightly around her. The man who had first approached her climbed into the pilot's seat, the other squeezed in somewhere at her back and side, the engine roared for a moment, the plane quivered, surged ahead, surged faster, its tail came up, and almost immediately the vast spread of the desert began to drop away beneath.

With a gasp stifled on her ashen lips Sonya Savarin was away among the stars.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

LOCAL NEWS

Roy Brewer of Memphis, was in Wheeler Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Tom Richardson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edd Smith, who lives in Amarillo.

Ben Wofford of Shamrock, was in Wheeler Tuesday, attending to business and visiting relatives.

Mrs. F. N. Reynolds returned Saturday from an extended visit with relatives in and near Canadian.

Miss Pauline Attaberry of Clarendon, was a house guest Friday of Miss Celia Dee Reynolds, children, Alice and Lee, left Wednesday afternoon to make their home in Clovis, N. Mex.

Harold Nicholson and Joe Field Meek were in Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

Miss Betty Finsterwald and her friend, Miss Martha Twardell of Amarillo, motored to Miami Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Graves of Briscoe, were in Wheeler, Wednesday evening shopping.

Sewing machines cleaned, adjusted, rebuilt. 46 years practical experience. No machines for sale. See Griffith at Lott Hotel. Phone 91.

Miss Blanche Adams and her sister, Nell Adams of Shamrock, came home Sunday night from Fort Worth where they spent several days.

Claude Johnston of Mobeetie and Pauline Guynes of Amarillo, were in Wheeler Monday visiting their aunt, Mrs. Raymond Waters.

Movie Chatter

By a Rogue

Man from Monterey

John Wayne in a hard riding, fast shooting western with plenty of thrills and lots of spills comes to the Rogue for Friday-Saturday and Saturday matinee. This picture is somewhat different from the usual outdoor type in that it centers around beautiful senoritas and dashing caballeros of Monterey in Old Mexico. It is sure to please. Also, a good two reel comedy, "Stage Hand."

Viva Villa

Wallace Beery comes to the Rogue Monday and Tuesday in the most thrilling picture in his entire colorful career. The title of the picture is Viva Villa. It is the life story of the famous Mexican bandit, Pancho Villa, and his band of followers who terrorized all of Mexico. The picture is authentic, picturesque, historic, educational, and above all it is humanly interesting. The management of the Rogue guarantees this picture to its patrons under a money back policy.

There never was and perhaps never will be another Pancho Villa. There is only one Wallace Beery and he is the only person who could handle this difficult role with such perfection. He is ably assisted by Fay Wray. Together, these two deliver a really spectacular performance.

Sam Risner of Allison was in Wheeler Monday on business. He visited his brother, Jim Risner, while here.

Miss Beth Stiles returned Tuesday from a vacation trip spent in Colorado. She went with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Scott of Amarillo.

Mrs. J. M. Porter and daughter, Mrs. J. H. Caperton, and daughters of Shamrock, went to Pampa Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Reid, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cox and Mrs. Bill Roe and daughter, all motored, Sunday, to Farwell to visit a brother, T. W. Reid. They came home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wall and son, Billie of Kelton, came to Wheeler Wednesday to bring Billie to see the doctor. He had been ill a day or two.

Mrs. A. R. Schulze and daughters, Louise and Elizabeth, left Wednesday for Joplin, Mo., to visit the girls' grandmother, Mrs. A. R. Schulze, sr., and her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Roese, and children of Elkhart, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Cornelius and baby of Amarillo, came Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Garrison and children, Jack and Ruth Faye. They were accompanied home by Ruth Faye that night.

The B. and P. W. club enjoyed a picnic Monday evening on Sweet-water creek, north of Wheeler. Monday night, Aug. 27, the club will give a chicken barbecue. The members are to meet at the court house at 6 o'clock.

The American Legion and their families met Thursday night at the legion hall for their monthly social meeting, with about 50 people present. The evening was spent playing 42 and visiting. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perrin and Mr. and Mrs. Terrel Gunter went to Shamrock Tuesday evening to attend a picnic of the I. O. O. F. lodge on Hackberry creek, southeast of town. The members witnessed an open-air meeting after supper, when seven candidates received the second degree.

C. C. Crowder went to Canyon Thursday to meet Mrs. Crowder, who has completed her summer school work. They went to San Antonio for a week's visit with relatives Friday and to get their children, Kenneth Dale and Imogene, who have spent the summer with their grandmother, Mrs. D. E. Blakemore. J. B. Crowder, jr., went with Mr. Crowder.

Mrs. J. D. Merriman, jr., and son of Mountainair, N. Mex., after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman, sr., went to Pampa Sunday with her brother, Marshall Dial, for a visit. She will visit with relatives at Lubbock on her way home.

Forrest Bowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Bowers of this city, has been appointed first sergeant in the Civilian Conservation Corps. He was recently transferred from Stephenville to Davis, where he is now stationed.

Randolph McMurtry, who has spent the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McMurtry, left

Friday for Hamilton. He is employed as a teacher in school. His mother, Mrs. M. M. McMurtry, visited a nephew, Frank, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. daughter, Frances, their granddaughter, son of San Antonio, the summer with were all guests at Mrs. Sam Watson's daughter, Dorothy, accompanied her mother, Mrs. C. E. Garrison, visit.

Proof that It Can

Proof was given Tuesday night by the fine show in Wheeler, though many had begun to doubt it. The store will prove just as convincing that extra value merchandise prevail here. With low overhead costs, hold grocery prices down to the lowest possible limit. be convinced.

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We have leased the former Garrison location and up-to-date service station. We are featuring—

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Mr. Allred has made Texas a wonderful Attorney General. He will make Texas a wonderful Governor.

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Facts and Events

By F. Newton Reynolds.

author of this column is a server of vital questions, economic and political. While 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 agencies and the management is glad to have this column for readers of The (Editor).

Kidnaping

should kidnaping be handled? Is there a chance for this form of outlawry to be curbed? Can the federal government cope with the kidnaper better than the states?

Kidnaping is a scientific "game." Therefore, the kidnaper must be apprehended scientifically. The kidnaping scheme is, so to speak, done in the dark. It is most generally carried out with thoroughness and while the victim's relatives are least expected to happen. It is entirely different from daylight banditry. The apprehension of this type criminal must be done smoothly. Science substantiates this theory. In the history of this menace, many have been captured in the act, by forces.

In the event of an abduction, relations and officers should work quietly in accordance with demands. No human life should be sacrificed on the altar of excitement. A part of the case while the demands are being fulfilled, and alert detective after the victim has been released is the only sane and sure method. The "rush-act" by officers occasionally get results but past experience contradicts this. Some of the most serious kidnaping experts have revealed defeat largely through high excitement and publicity. In going back over the noted kidnaping cases, records reveal that in most cases the relatives of the victim seriously handicapped by overzealous officers, newspaper reports and curiosity seekers.

This system of banditry is so much different from the ordinary desperate system that it requires the best scientific detective workmen who play the game all the time.

Kidnaping can be curbed when officers are equipped with arms equal to those they seek and when the life of the victim is invoked and served. It can be curbed to a larger degree if the federal government has complete control of the situation. In the event swifter justice will be served out. Different states cannot cope with this menace for the simple reason that state lines and state officers are hindrances in the work of the officers. State officers are not furnished expenses for immediate, urgent, national search.

Since kidnaping is a national affair and is operated interstate, national officers should be the chief source of apprehension and national courts should be the chief source of justice. Naturally local officers should assist. A kidnaping law is all right, but a majority of those who ply this trade go from state to state and often to foreign countries. Hence the delay and inconveniences, to say nothing of some state's weakness in giving justice.

There may always be some kidnaping, but swift capture by well equipped officers and swift punishment by our courts, will slacken it in tremendous proportions. This has been well demonstrated by our federal government in recent cases where they displayed their power and cleverness.

There is no menace to society more severe than this one. The iron hand must be used to stop it.

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

PLEASANT HILL

Helen Sanders

Mr. and Mrs. Macy Sanders spent Tuesday night in the W. M. Sanders home.

Mrs. Kelly Parker and sons of Twitty, who have been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Troy Mason, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Patterson spent Monday night and Tuesday with Mrs. George Mason.

Misses Carrie and Janie Bell and Elmer Turner were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders Wednesday.

Rev. G. W. Simmons and Foy Webb returned from Lackney Tuesday, where Rev. Simmons has been conducting a revival.

Miss Eula Fae Higgins is attending the singing school at Shamrock this week.

Mrs. W. A. Thompson and son, Melvin of Wellington, Cecil Thompson of Hedley, and Misses Lucille Hutchison and Leta Mae Jenkins were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Simmons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie West of Briscoe, spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Louis Shumate.

Mr. and Mrs. Eurvan Keesee and children, who have been visiting with relatives in Vinson and Hollis, Okla., for the past few days, returned home late Sunday afternoon.

Tommy Wagoner of Kelton, spent Thursday night and Friday with Buddy Vanpool.

Mrs. Foy Webb and daughter, Norma, who have been visiting with friends in Amarillo for the past few days returned home Tuesday.

Will Brazil of Wheeler, was a visitor in the W. M. Sanders home Monday.

Linden Sheegog of Twitty, spent the first part of last week with Everett Mason.

Rev. C. C. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Murry Sanders and children, Mrs. Carl Lamb and children, Miss Helen Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Foy Webb were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anglin Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sanders and children of Amarillo, who spent the first part of last week with relatives in this community, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lamb and children and Mrs. W. M. Sanders spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin.

Miss Lucille Hutchison spent Saturday night with Misses Leta Mae and Dean Jenkins.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Blair and Miss Juanita Noe of Texola, Grady Anglin, Miss Dean Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pond and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anglin.

Miss Velma Mason is visiting this week with friends at Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vanpool and sons visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryant of Corn Valley, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Beasley of Magic City, spent the first part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rhine.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Springs and son, Sherman, are visiting this week with friends in Shamrock.

Arblee Gaines spent Saturday night with Joe Rhine.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Turner are the proud parents of a baby girl born August 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Simmons and children were in Shamrock shopping Saturday.

Bob Vanpool, who spent last week with friends in the Corn Valley community, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray West of Skellytown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shumate Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders and daughter, Helen, and Misses Etna and Leecece Downs were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stovall of Kelton.

Harley and J. T. Pond spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Pond of Kelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lamb and children spent Saturday night in the J. L. Shumate home.

Will Jones is ill at this writing. The revival meeting closed Sunday night with eight additions to the church and nine conversions.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason, Rev. C. C. Blair and Miss Helen Sanders were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Downs Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anglin and

children, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sanders and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lamb and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin and children and Grady Anglin were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders Tuesday.

Foy Sams of Weatherly, is visiting this week with his sister and family, Mrs. Roy Weatherly.

Miss Lula Sheegog of near Twitty, spent the first part of last week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hill and son, Harold, and Mr. and Mrs. Murry Sanders and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason.

Mrs. W. F. Goldsmith and family of Whittenburg, is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. Roy Weatherly.

Miss Earlene Jenkins spent Saturday night with Miss Norma Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lamb and children spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anglin.

Misses Earlene Jenkins and Norma Webb spent Sunday with Miss Darlene Gaines.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lamb spent Thursday night in the Curt Pond home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Patterson and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Patterson of Kelton.

Rev. C. C. Blair and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lamb were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gains Thursday.

Odell Rhine spent Thursday night and Friday with Audrey Downs.

Miss Marie Calhoun and E. E. Rhine were guests in the Gains home Sunday.

Misses Opal Shumate, Leecece and Etna Downs and Paul Shumate were guests in the W. M. Sanders home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders and daughter, Helen, Misses Leecece and Etna Downs, E. H. Vinson and son, Dane, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sanders and children were visitors in the G. W. Simmons home Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Faye Downs spent Thursday night and Friday with Miss Imogene Rhine.

Miss Leta Mae Jenkins of Kelton, spent the latter part of the week with her father, Hugh Jenkins.

Misses Dean and Marjorie Jenkins spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Aubry Pond of Kelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Eckel Cox are visiting with relatives in New Mexico this week.

L. C. Calhoun spent Saturday night with Dorsie Hutchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lamb and children, who have been visiting with friends and relatives in this community for the past two weeks, returned to their home in the Porter Flat community Monday of this week.

Miss Winona Gaines spent Saturday night with Miss Marie Calhoun.

Millard and Weldon Sanders visited with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Jones the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vanpool and sons were shoppers in Shamrock Saturday.

BETHEL NEWS

Floy England

Lee Hill, who has been in the hospital with a broken foot, was able to be brought home Friday. His foot is doing nicely and he can get around some now.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Thorneberry, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Thorneberry and daughter and Avon Thorneberry visited in Cordell, Okla., last week end and returned Tuesday.

Luther Shurwood of Porter Flat, is visiting in the E. L. Isaacs home this week.

The revival meeting here started Sunday. Rev. E. D. Walker from Cordell, Okla., is conducting the revival, together with the pastor, Rev. C. C. Blair.

Othar Young and L. B. Copeland left last week for Arkansas.

Gentry Isaacs was in Texola, Okla., Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Adams and family visited in Dozier community from Tuesday until Friday of last week.

Miss Irene Daniels left Tuesday for Quannah, Texas.

Rev. H. A. Oneal preached Sunday morning at Bethel.

Those attending the services Sunday night from China Flat were: Mr. and Mrs. Winton and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hendrick and family, Mrs. Rance Hendrick, Mrs. Oreta Oliver, Misses Bernice Dunlap and Nettie Fay Hendrick and Odell Hendrick, Carl Conner, Denis and J. T. James and A. D. Dunlap.

Miss Gracie Thorneberry from Cordell, Okla., is visiting in the home of her uncle, Mr. B. L. Thorneberry.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shipman from near Benonine attended services Sunday morning in this community.

Mrs. Burley Morgan and Mrs. Lena Harvey went to Wheeler Saturday

and attended the Home Demonstration Council meeting.

Clark Harvey and Gerald Young returned from Arkansas and points in Texas, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. England, Norman England and J. A. Dunlap motored to Shamrock Saturday, Mr. England, Mr. Dunlap and Norman England went on to Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Calhoun of Perryton, and Bert Ackley of Canadian visited with their cousin and niece, Mrs. Lena Harvey, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bearden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Bearden and daughters, Miss Achsa and Miss Frieda from Arkansas, are visiting in the homes of Mr. Fay Bearden and Charlie Bearden.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Howard and children were at church Sunday night. They had been at Canadian for some time.

Jeff Mankins was in this community Sunday.

Misses Merl and Pearl Walker from near Shamrock, attended services Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lakey, daughter and son-in-law of Rev. Walker, from Cordell, Okla., attended church here Sunday night. They returned to Oklahoma after services.

Wendell Copeland has been visiting in New Mexico the past week.

Buster Barter returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Mangum, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers from Berger, visited with his sister, Mrs. I. S. Haynes, and family last week.

E. L. Isaacs is visiting in Comanche, Texas, this week.

Andy Reeviss' uncle and family from Pampa, visited him Sunday.

Weldon Phipps of Center, was in the community Sunday.

LOCAL NEWS

L. J. Seitz of Mobeetie, was in Wheeler Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Walser and C. H. Worley of Kelton, were in Wheeler Tuesday afternoon shopping.

R. L. Martin of Corn Valley, who has been confined to his bed for several days, is improving.

Mrs. F. N. Reynolds came home Saturday from Canadian, where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

H. J. Garrison made a trip Friday to Pampa.

R. E. Brazil went to Hereford Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Brazil. He returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Forrester went to San Angelo Thursday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Forrester, returning Sunday night.

L'ombre Brazil returned Friday from Shamrock, where she visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carver.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hunt and children, Irene and Donald, came home Sunday night from Carlsbad and other points in New Mexico.

Miss Jaunita Maloy came home Friday from Oklahoma City, where she is attending Hills Business College. She will spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Maloy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bowers plan to go to Denton the last of the week to get their daughter, Miss Kathryn, who has just finished the summer term of school.

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"Man from Monterey"

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Predicts Hunter Will Be Elected

C. C. Hudson, newspaper publisher of Wichita Falls and Iowa Park, was here Tuesday in the interests of Tom F. Hunter's candidacy for governor. Hudson has been speaking in the Panhandle area, and only last week returned from the Houston district where Hunter enthusiasm is strong. "Every county in the Houston district, including Harris with its tremendous vote, is for Tom Hunter and the supporters of Hunter in Houston are claiming 200 of the 254 counties in Texas for their candidate," Mr. Hudson states.

"The warped reports from the Amarillo newspaper should not dampen the ardor of the Hunter men of the Panhandle, and the results next Saturday will show how the real facts of the campaign have been suppressed by those opposed to Tom Hunter," asserted Hudson.

At the Churches

METHODIST CHURCH
J. EDMUND KIRBY, Pastor
Are you an appreciative being? Then show the Lord your appreciation for His goodness by attending church somewhere Sunday.

Sunday school at 9:45, with a class for everyone.

Preaching at the 11 o'clock hour and evening hour by the pastor. Come and worship with us.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
REV. ALAMO STARKEY, Pastor
The pastor will be here for both services next Sunday.

Sunday school begins at 9:45 a. m., with preaching services at 11 o'clock.

B. T. S. at 8 p. m., and preaching at 8:45 p. m.

If you are not attending services at other places, we invite you to come and be with us.

Times wanted — only 5c a line.

WANT ADS

DANCE at the open-air platform, one mile north of town, every Wednesday and Saturday night. Good music. W. H. Cooper, Prop. 25c

FOR SALE—Some well casing and 2-inch pipe. M. C. Jaco. 36t1p

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Political Announcements

Subject to the action of voters in the Democratic Primary, August 25, 1934.

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Representative:	
122 District—	
JOHN PURYEAR	(Re-election)
EUGENE WORLEY	
For District Judge:	
W. R. EWING	(Re-election)
For District Attorney:	
LEWIS M. GOODRICH	(Re-election)
COUNTY OF WHEELER	
For Sheriff:	
W. O. (KID) DEWESEE	RAYMOND WATERS
For County Judge:	
W. O. (OLIVER) PUETT	
For District Clerk:	
HOLT GREEN	
For County Attorney:	
CLYDE FILLMORE	(Re-election)
For County Clerk:	
F. B. (DICK) CRAIG	NATHAN LUMMUS
For County Treasurer:	
HATTIE WOMACK	
For County Superintendent of Schools:	
B. T. RUCKER	
For Commissioner:	
Precinct No. 1—	
D. G. (DOUG) SIMS	(Re-election)
W. W. ADAMS	
For Commissioners:	
Precinct No. 2—	
JIM TROUT	

MRS. PENNINGTON HOSTESS; DORCAS CLASS ELECTION

Mrs. Floyd Pennington was a charming hostess to the Dorcas class of the Baptist church Tuesday evening at her home. Mrs. Alamo Starkey was in charge of the devotionals and business meeting. Roll call was responded to by naming the books of the New Testament; scripture reading by Mrs. C. G. Miller and prayer by Mrs. W. E. Collins.

During the business meeting the following officers were elected: Mrs. Ernest Dyer, president; Mrs. Raymond Waters, vice president; Mrs. W. E. Collins, 2nd vice president; Mrs. A. B. Crump, 3rd vice president; Mrs. J. I. Maloy, 4th vice president; Mrs. W. O. Puett, re-elected treasurer; Mrs. Floyd Pennington, chorister; Mrs. C. G. Miller, reporter; Mrs. C. R. Weatherly, teacher; and Mrs. Jim Risner, assistant teacher.

Mrs. Jim Risner and Mrs. E. H. Herd received the birthday gifts for August. There were present 14 members and one guest, Mrs. A. B. Guynes of Amarillo.

MOBEETIE COUPLE HONORED AT EASTERN STAR PARTY

The social hour was the scene of a country school, with appropriate contests and games. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. E. W. Carter, served a delicious school lunch.

An Eastern Star party, honoring Mr. and Ms. Frank Walker of Mobeetie, who are leaving soon, was given Tuesday night, August 21. Walker was Worthy Patron of the chapter during 1930-31, and has substituted for practically every patron since. Mrs. Walker has filled almost every office, beginning as associate conductress and advancing to Worthy Matron. Since her term in the latter office she has been secretary-treasurer.

MY TRIP TO GALVESTON

We left College Station Saturday morning, August 4. That morning we reached Galveston the first thing we did of interest was to take a two and one-half hour ride on the little excursion boat Galvez. While we were on the boat we saw jelly fish by the hundreds and a few carps. There were five negroes on the boat who played and sang to us, and some of the passengers danced. Some of us went down on the lower deck to watch the sailor drive, and he let us take time about and drive the boat.

When we came back to the harbor we got off the ship and drove around the sea wall. Then we went swimming in the gulf. The waves were very high and it was thrilling to jump them. When time came to leave we got out and went along the edge of the water and picked up pretty shells. Then we all boarded the truck and went to Houston to spend the night.

My trip to Galveston was inspiring as well as interesting and enjoyable for West Texas people don't do these things every year. I hope that every girl and boy may go to Short Course and Galveston in the future, and have as good a time as I did this year.

MUCH FOOD USED AT FARMER'S SHORT COURSE

To feed the farm women, girls, men and boys who attended the 1934 short course at College Station and ate in the mess hall, the following food supplies were required each day:

Eight hundred pounds of sugar, 1,000 pounds flour, 1,200 lbs. potatoes, 800 lbs. onions, three crates lettuce, five or six crates cabbage, 400 lbs. carrots, 600 lbs. coffee, 300 dozen eggs, 400 gallons milk, 150 gallons tea.

For one meal they used 400 lbs. breakfast food, 800 lbs. meat, 200 lbs. beans and 400 pies.

Besides this, Aggrieland Inn and all other eating places in Bryan were filled, and many stayed in camp and did their own cooking.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness during the illness and after the death of our son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boatman and family.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Wallace Robison of Mobeetie was in town Tuesday.

Miss Letha Owen returned to Amarillo Friday, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Puckett and son, R. J., and Amos Page spent Sunday afternoon in Pampa.

Mrs. John Loue and daughter, Peggy, were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Shipman.

Doris Wright of Childress, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Watts left Saturday for her home. Clayton Kelley and son, who live northwest of town, were in Wheeler Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Adkins of McLean, visited Monday at the J. B. Reynolds home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Weeks of Amarillo, visited friends and relatives in Wheeler Sunday.

Miss Jonnie Lewis came home Sunday from Shamrock, where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Risner and children attended services at Corn Valley Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ashley.

Henry Shelton of Miami, came Sunday to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cole, and his aunt, Mrs. C. C. Robinson, and family.

Misses Vinita and Exie Creekmore returned Monday from Mountain Burg, Ark., where they visited relatives.

The younger group of Girl Scouts met Tuesday night for their regular meeting, with five present.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Price and Mrs. Roy Puckett and son, R. J., and Amos Page went to Erick, Okla., Thursday afternoon to visit relatives over night.

Mrs. A. B. Crump went to Skellytown Friday to take home her niece, Gloria Stanley, who had spent three weeks at the Crump home.

Mrs. Grace Couch, Mrs. Neva Sampson and W. W. Jenkins attended the show in Pampa Sunday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Joss went to Shamrock Tuesday night, where she will visit the remainder of the week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis of Hedley, and Miss Glennis Wiseman of Wellington, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Houston and family.

Miss Bertie Goad, who is employed in the County Assessor's office at the court house, enjoyed a vacation last week at her home northwest of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adams and daughter, Bonnie, and Mrs. John Ficke and daughters, Lois and Silva Louise, attended church at Briscoe Sunday night.

J. A. Spikes of Springfield, Colo., came Saturday to visit Mrs. Spikes, who is staying with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Reynolds, and family, returning home Tuesday.

Mrs. A. B. Guynes and daughter, Pauline of Amarillo, came Tuesday to visit their sister and aunt, Mrs. Raymond Waters, and family, for the remainder of the week.

Miss Iona Gill of Miami, returned home Saturday after a three days visit with her sister, Miss Thelma Gill, who accompanied her home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Creekmore and children, who live northwest of Wheeler, came home Monday from Mountainburg, Ark., where they spent a week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Esslinger and children and Mrs. Ernest Dyer came home Monday from a two weeks visit with relatives in Texas and Oklahoma.

Mrs. T. S. Reynolds and son, Paul of Tyler, and her daughter, Mrs. Billy Holmes of Shamrock, were visiting Dr. F. N. Reynolds and daughter, Miss Celia Dee, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coleman moved back to their home in Wheeler last Thursday, after having sold their laundry business in McLean. Mr. Coleman and Paul Green will operate the filling station vacated by H. J. Garrison.

On last Tuesday evening at 8:15, the pastor of the Methodist church, Rev. J. Edmund Kirby, began a course on "Teaching" for those already teaching in the Sunday school and for those interested in becoming teachers. It was fairly well attended. Due to the fact that there was the play, "Who Is To Blame" at the church Wednesday night it was continued Thursday, closing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Puett and daughters, Anna Mae and Orveta, and Miss Texas Miller left Sunday afternoon for Lubbock, where Miss Miller and Anna Mae Puett went to make arrangements to enter school there this fall. They spent Sunday night in Amarillo with Mrs. Puett's sister, Mrs. R. W. Cornelius, and family, and Monday night with Mr. Puett's cousin, L. R. Johnson, and family, at Olton. They returned on Tuesday.

A. R. Meek of Briscoe was in town Saturday afternoon.

H. E. Young, jr., was in Pampa Sunday afternoon.

Earl Sivage returned home last Thursday from Clovis, N. Mex., where he visited relatives.

Mrs. J. I. Maloy and daughter, Jaunita, spent Monday afternoon in Shamrock.

Mrs. Leon Anglin and daughter, Elmerene of Shamrock, were in Wheeler Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Watts were Shamrock visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Mitchell and children moved to Wheeler, Monday from the Charlie May farm.

Rev. G. W. Simmons of Pleasant Hill, was in Wheeler Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Clyde Derryberry and party returned Saturday from their trip to New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fisher returned Friday from Dallas and Oklahoma City, where they bought fall merchandise for the People's store.

Miss Doris Montgomery of Darrouzett, came Sunday to spend the week with her friend, Miss Florence Merriman.

Geraldine Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Williams, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams, in Mobeetie.

Mrs. Bill White and Mrs. Aaron Williams and daughter, Patsy, were Shamrock visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Blanche Adams, Betty Finsterwald and Martha Twadell of Amarillo, made a trip to Childress Wednesday.

Miss Martha Twadell of Amarillo, is visiting Miss Betty Finsterwald at her ranch home, north of Wheeler, this week.

Miss Ruth Ewing who has been attending teachers college at Boulder, Colo., is expected to return to Wheeler early next week.

Misses Helen Gilmore, Bessie May and Fay Ficke and Elizabeth Joss and Earl Farris, J. C. Turner, Pete Morgan and Lindsay McCasland spent Wednesday evening in Shamrock.

Misses Anna May Green, Betty Finsterwald, Bessie May Ficke, Mary Eunice and Gladys Noah, Elizabeth Joss and Nerine Young were in Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Carver of McPherson, Kans., announce the arrival of a baby girl, born Saturday, Aug. 18. She has been given the name of Carolyn. Rev. Carver is a brother of Mrs. R. E. Brazil.

Mrs. Linda Clay and daughter, Parilee, Mrs. J. A. Page and father, C. H. Clay, and Frank Rogers returned Thursday night from Wichita Falls and Olney, where they visited relatives.

Miss Lulu Clarke of Barksdale, who is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Jim Trout, spent Sunday with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clarke at the A. C. Wood home in Wheeler.

Dane Thomas and sons, Zook and Truett of Wellington, and another son, John Thomas, and a friend, John King of Rails, were all in Wheeler Monday on their way to Mobeetie, where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Chester Lewis and sister, Mrs. Jerome Brigman, went to Childress Tuesday to take Bobby and Billy Brigman, who were returning to the Masonic home at Fort Worth after a three weeks visit with their mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. McCrohan and daughter, Jacqueline, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Howe returned Saturday night from a two weeks vacation spent in Denver, Colo., Yellowstone National park, Salt Lake City and the Grand Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brazil and children of Oklahoma City, and his sister, Mrs. Nona Le Grand of Hereford, spent Monday night at the R. E. Brazil home. They were enroute home after visiting other relatives. Mrs. Le Grand accompanied them home for a two weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lawrence and daughter, Willie Bee, came home Sunday from Rogers, Ark., where they spent two weeks with Mrs. C. C. Tuttle and family. Mrs. Tuttle is a sister of Mrs. Lawrence. Miss Elsie Newsome of Rogers, came home with them for a visit.

Miss Blanche Grainger, who has spent three weeks with her father, L. E. Grainger, and children at Comanche, came home Sunday by Dallas to bring home her niece, Miss Mary Lou McIlhany, from Baylor hospital, where she has been the past four weeks, recovering from a major operation.

Sheriff and Mrs. John Porter and daughters, Patsy Lou and Peggy Sue, Miss Ada McCray and Mr. and Mrs. Will Sammons of Twitty, returned Friday from an outing spent in northern New Mexico and Colorado via the Million Dollar highway. They made brief stops at Buena Vista, Manitou and Colorado Springs. They report rains most every day and nice cool weather.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Herd and daughters, Marie and Maurine, and Vernie Hardcastle went to Hugo, Okla., Wednesday, to take Mrs. W. E. Collins, who will spend a month with her daughter, Mrs. Homer Nash, who has been in poor health for some time. Mrs. Hardcastle and son, Harold James, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Smith at Lindal, will accompany her husband and Mr. and Mrs. Herd home next week.

Birthdays: Mrs. John Fickel Sunday afternoon at her home in the birthday. Well played.

Refreshments served to Annie Louise Schulze, Bessie McBeck, Alvera Hays, son, Howard Nathan. She received many

Specials for Friday-Saturday

10 lbs. SUGAR	53c
3-lb. pkg. Bright & Early COFFEE	59c
2 lbs. Texas Girl COFFEE, twin pkgs.	45c
5 lb. bag White Pony Wonder Beans	38c

Jersey Corn Flour 13 oz. pkg. 50c
Apple Vinegar, (containing) 50c
2 lbs. Dairy Maid Baking Powder 50c

Round or T-bone STEAK, lb. 50c
Beef Rib ROAST, lb. 50c
Pork SAUSAGE, lb. 50c
Beef LIVER, lb. 50c

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