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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

Farmers of County Meet Here Tuesday

Permanent Organization to Safeguard and Protect Own Interests

Approximately 500 farmers from Wheeler county met in the district court room here Tuesday evening in response to a call from temporary officers to perfect a permanent organization designed to safeguard and protect their own interests through study of conditions affecting the farmer and his problems.

With John Zybach of Briscoe as temporary chairman, the following officers were elected to head a permanent body: John Zybach, chairman; Harvey Close, secretary; R. Flynt, R. A. Sims, Hester Dodson and Millard P. Brown, resolutions committee.

One of the highlights of the meeting was a graphic and detailed report by M. A. Pillars of what he saw and heard during the trip recently made by him and W. V. Hickerson, delegates from Wheeler county to a meeting in Washington City, where several hundred farmers of the central and middle west visited the capital and were received and addressed by President Roosevelt and conferred with their congressmen concerning measures designed to aid the nation's agricultural interests.

Pillars brought a glowing message of hope and inspiration to his hearers. However, from facts in his possession, he sounded a note of warning against insidious propaganda against the AAA and other production control setups offered by opponents to create dissension and division in the ranks of agriculturists.

Several others, including County Agent Jake Tarter, offered suggestions and observations of general interest to the assemblage.

Following the report and talks, a number of motions were presented to the body and passed unanimously. Among them were:

That a resolution to be drawn up and sent to the press of the state opposing to the attitude it is taking against the AAA program.

That the AAA program be endorsed.

That the acts of local and county committees, where quick action is necessary in defending the AAA against those who oppose and seek to undermine it, be approved.

That the resolutions be accepted and adopted as read and a copy of same be sent to Mr. Harbin, secretary of the Press association at Galveston; also to the two local county papers.

That the organization meet once each month, on the first Tuesday night of each month.

RESOLUTIONS

Chairman and Gentlemen: We, your committee, beg leave to suggest that this body endorse in its entirety, the AAA and ask its continuance in permanent form.

We suggest the continuance of the processing tax as is without change.

Whereas, Mr. Will Clayton of Houston, Texas, has been invited to address the Texas Press association at the farmers problems, especially the cotton industry, at its convention to be held at Galveston, June 13, 14 and 15, 1935, we do not believe that Mr. Clayton can conscientiously and fairly present the farmers' interest, because of his antagonistic views toward the AAA and the administration's efforts in behalf of agriculture, and

Whereas, Our state agricultural commissioner is advocating a substitute plan embodying unrestricted and uncontrolled production, which we believe to be impractical and uneconomical, we respectfully ask that he desist from such and take his place as a leader of farming interests and in harmony with the AAA program and the administration's efforts in behalf of agriculture.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That we oppose any substitute plan or plans that provides for uncontrolled and unrestricted production as detrimental to the farmers' interests by reason of its increasing surpluses and thereby depressing our markets.

Be It Further Resolved, That we express our regret as to the attitude of that part of the press which saw fit to condone the vicious attacks of special interests against the AAA program in its editorials from time to time.

We extend our thanks to that part of the press which has faithfully supported the only federal program ever designed to give agriculture an equal place with industry and big business.

Be It Further Resolved, That the organization of this evening become permanent, to represent in an or-

WEATHERLY RESUMES CHARGE OF LOCAL INSURANCE OFFICE

Cliff Weatherly is again in charge of the local insurance office formerly managed by him and which he sold some weeks ago to Joe Clarke, who decided on another line of activity and turned the business back to Weatherly. Headquarters are maintained in the rear of the Citizens bank building.

FIRE DESTROYS J. F. WITT HOME

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Witt, five miles southwest of Wheeler, between 1 and 2 o'clock last Friday morning. The house was a two-story frame building, 32x32.

The family were all asleep when the fire started. Their son, C. B. Witt and family, were spending the night with them. Mrs. C. B. Witt was awakened by the noise from the fire, which apparently had started in the upper story.

They saved some clothing and bedding, a washing machine, an old sewing machine and an electric refrigerator.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Witt, her nephew, J. V. London, who makes his home with them during the summer, was spending the night there.

Saturday Will Be Trades Day Again

While it is certain that practically every regular reader of The Times knows that Saturday is another Trades Day in Wheeler—as will be the case with each succeeding Saturday until Christmas—the information is repeated here for the benefit of new subscribers and those who do not receive the paper regularly.

That is what visitors to the county seat town may expect next Saturday—an all-day program of bargain events and interesting features, culminating in a grand climax at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Ask your favorite merchant about the good-will campaign sponsored by Wheeler merchants and business men.

Heavy Reduction in County Relief Fund

Administrator Urges All Who Can Find Private Employment to Take It

Wheeler county relief funds for the month of June were slashed almost \$3,000. Relief Administrator Charley Wells announced this week as he reported an allocation of \$7,381 for June compared with the \$10,156 dispensed during May.

The slash may be more than that unless Wells is able to have a part of the fund for rural rehabilitation, which was increased for this month, transferred into the direct and work relief moneys.

The direct and work relief fund was reduced from \$9,410 for the month of May to \$5,242 for June, Wells was advised. This will necessarily cut down on the number of days work allowed persons on the relief rolls and Wells urges that these persons try to obtain outside employment on the days they lose on the relief rolls.

The allotment for capitol goods, which includes the purchase of teams, tools and implements, was cut from \$1,000 for May to \$750 for this month while the \$156 allowed last month for the purchase of lunches for school children was eliminated. Funds for hospital treatment were shaved from \$34 to \$29.

The rural rehabilitation fund, which was raised from \$456 in May to \$1,360 for June, has been re-arranged so that it must provide for the purchase of feed and repairs for teams and equipment.

BAPTIST WORKERS MEETING HELD AT KELTON TUESDAY

Those from Wheeler attending a Baptist workers conference at Kelton Tuesday were: Mesdames Minnie Farmer, C. N. Wofford, M. L. Gunter, J. H. Richards, Ernest Dyer, W. O. Puett, W. W. Jenkins, Roy Esslinger and children, Cleo Gaines and son, R. Watts, Arie Henley and son, and Messrs. E. V. Maloy, W. M. Brewer and E. W. Carter. Mrs. B. V. Stewart of Amarillo was also among those present.

ganized capacity the farmers' voice and best interests of agriculture.

Unanimously approved.

JOHN ZYBACH, Chairman, ARTHUR GRANT, Acting Sec'y., Chas. R. Flynt, R. A. Sims, Hester Dodson, Millard P. Brown and Claude D. Davis, Resolutions Committee.

Tax Payment Savings At An End June 30th

Addition of Interest Increases Penalty to Marked Degree On Delinquencies

Interest at 6 per cent per annum throughout the entire period of delinquency, plus an 8 per cent penalty, will be imposed upon all delinquent ad valorem taxes if not paid by June 30. This is according to announcement made by J. H. Templeton, Wheeler county tax assessor-collector, on the basis of information received from the state comptroller's department.

Under the interest and penalty remission law adopted by the legislature last winter, a graduated scale of first penalties was established to be effective through June 30. That scale provides a flat 5 per cent penalty on delinquent taxes paid in June. May 31 was the last day on which taxes could be paid without penalty.

The increases are illustrated in the following example: If \$100 in taxes became due in 1925, it can be paid during the present month, June, with \$105. After June 30, however, the total will be \$168—the principal of \$100, an \$8 penalty, and \$6 interest each year since 1925.

The attorney general's office several weeks ago interpreted the penalty and interest bill passed last winter to provide that interest at 6 per cent would be added only from July 1, 1935, to the date of payment of delinquent taxes, regardless of how long they might have been delinquent. The new ruling, reported by the comptroller, stipulates that such interest is to be computed from the date on which such taxes first became delinquent.

The decision that interest is to be charged from the original date of delinquency is expected to add several million dollars to the amounts collectable by the state after July 1, it is said. The county tax collector anticipates a heavy payment of taxes during the remainder of this month, in order to take advantage of the 5 per cent flat penalty.

With a penalty increase effective on unpaid last fall where taxes are paid in two installments, Templeton urges all citizens who can possibly do so, to avail themselves of the savings by payment on or before June 30.

Another law affecting tax collectors which the last legislature passed makes it mandatory in cases where hot checks are given for automobile license plates for the tax collector to turn these checks over to highway patrolmen or other officials. The officers are instructed either to collect the money or take up the license tags.

Fillmore and Hill In Law Partnership

A new law firm for Wheeler county was created this week when C. C. Fillmore, county attorney, and H. B. Hill of Shamrock formed a partnership for practice of the legal profession. Shamrock offices will be maintained in the Farmers & Merchants State bank in quarters previously occupied by Hill. Membership in the firm will not interfere with Fillmore's official duties, it is said. He will continue in that position, dividing his time between Wheeler and Shamrock.

Fillmore came to Wheeler county from Wichita Falls in 1929 and is serving his second elective term as county attorney, having been elected without opposition last year. He has established a splendid record as a prosecutor.

Hill is a former member of the state legislature and has practiced law in Shamrock for several years. He is a recognized leader in civic and church work of his community, as well as in his profession. He is city attorney of Shamrock.

CLARK ATTENDS MAGIC MEETING

Dated June 5 at Lima, Ohio, a card has been received by Bill Miller of The Times from Bob Clark, coach in the Wheeler schools and principal of the grades. Clark states that he was attending a magicians' convention in the Ohio city and had just put on his rope trick, winning first place.

"I have a main act on the bill in North Carolina next June," writes Clark. "There are over 400 here at this convention."

"I will be at Alabama university June 12. How is the field getting along? Give my regards to all."

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Green and children, Elizabeth, Leon and Chester of Mobeetie, were Wednesday business callers in Wheeler.

James Coleman Goad Dies Last Saturday

Well-Known Wheeler County Farmer Succumbs to Brief Illness from Pneumonia

Following a brief illness from dust pneumonia and complications, James C. Goad, Wheeler county farmer living 12 miles northwest, passed away Saturday at a local hospital in this city. Mr. Goad came to this county in 1928 and had lived here since. He was a highly respected citizen with a host of friends and acquaintances who mourn his death. He had been a member of the Church of Christ for 29 years.

James Coleman Goad was born Jan. 26, 1882, in Anderson county, Texas, and died June 8, 1935, at Wheeler, Texas, at the age of 53 years, four months and 12 days. In 1900, he changed his residence from Anderson to Clay county, where on Sept. 16, 1905, he was married to Nanny Mae Cash. Had he lived until that time they would have observed their 30th wedding anniversary next September.

Four sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Goad. These, who are all home, together with the wife and mother, survive. They are Cecil B. Ray, J. C. Jr., and Carman. Having been reared an orphan, Mr. Goad had few near relatives besides the immediate family. A brother, Willie Goad of Palestine, is living, while an only sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ in Mobeetie Sunday afternoon, with Rev. Paul Jeffus and Rev. Lester Hathaway conducting the last rites. Pall bearers were Johnnie Whisman, Jack Roland, Bob Pierson, Monk Lee, Clyde Kelley and Buck Showery.

Interment was made in the Mobeetie cemetery, with the Clay-Beasley Funeral home in charge.

Friday Designated Official Flag Day

Friday, June 14, will be official flag day—one of the 12 days in the year when, according to governmental decree, the national colors should be raised. Jim Risner, member of the local American Legion post, requests all stores and others who care to do so, to display the national colors tomorrow.

Texas Congressman On Air to Discuss Immigration Evils



CONGRESSMAN MARTIN DIES

Congressman Martin Dies of Texas will speak under the auspices of more than 100 patriotic societies on the night of June 21, from 9:30 to 10 p. m., over the National Broadcasting system. Dies is an able speaker and the outstanding national leader in the effort to restrict immigration and deport millions of aliens who are unlawfully in our country.

He will plead for immediate passage of his bill to permanently stop immigration from every country, deport the 3,500,000 aliens which he says are not entitled to be in this country and to give Americans all jobs from which, Dies claims, 6,000,000 aliens are deriving their livelihood in the United States.

Some four or five million members of the patriotic societies sponsoring the address will be listening in. The group of societies subscribe to American Coalition, "an organization to co-ordinate the efforts of patriotic, civic and fraternal societies to keep America American." So states literature used to send out the foregoing announcement from headquarters in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Finsterwald of Mobeetie, were in Wheeler Thursday shopping and visiting relatives.

EXEMPTION CERTIFICATES CLOSING DATE SATURDAY

Advanced from Wednesday of this week, the first closing date named, Joe Meharg, assistant in the county agent's office, declares that Saturday, June 15, is positively the last day when 1934 cotton exemption certificate holders may exchange them for the new series to be used this year and next. Also every principal cotton producer who has not already done so, is required to sign a Bankhead application.

NEW ICE COMPANY IS DOING NICELY

According to reports made by members of the organization, the Crystal Ice company, new home-owned ice plant which went into production last week, is enjoying a nice business. Regular daily delivery is made to a string of Wheeler customers. In addition to this, outlets have been arranged through dealers in some of the nearby towns in this part of the county.

Prospects are bright, it is said, for a fine summer and fall patronage in ice and storage business.

Sample cakes of the home-manufactured ice were displayed on the streets here Saturday.

CHARITY MEDICAL CHARGES LOWERED

Due to the heavy demand for charity medical aid, the commissioner's court this week passed a resolution limiting rates and fees in such instances. According to County Judge Puett, the new schedule is as follows:

Residence hospitalization cases, \$2.50 per day, with a 10-day limit.

Transient hospitalization, \$2.50 per day for not more than three days.

Physicians charity case call charges are fixed at \$1.00 per call within the municipal limits of the several towns of the county. On rural calls a fee of 25c per mile, one way, will be allowed in addition to the \$1.00 fee to the city limits.

Heretofore the county has allowed doctors a fee on each charity prescription written. By executive order of the commissioners this arrangement has been discontinued.

Allison Schools to Have Home Ec. Dept.

Plan Submitted by Superintendent Meets With Approval of District Supervisor

Prof. and Mrs. John Peeples of Allison spent part of last week at Dimmitt, where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Wesson. While in that region, Mr. Peeples went to Lubbock to consult with and seek the approval of Miss Esther Sorensen, home economics district supervisor, concerning the addition of a home economics department to the Allison schools. Miss Sorensen heartily approved the project, and plans have been perfected for instituting the new course when school opens this fall. Miss Audra Kiker, member of the Allison faculty for the past two years, will head the department.

Mr. Peeples is superintendent of the Allison schools, and is endeavoring to introduce means and measures to improve the educational system as much as possible.

MOBEETIE MASONS CHOOSE OFFICERS

According to Leonard Green, member of that body, Mobeetie Lodge No. 972, A. F. & A. M., elected new officers at a recent meeting. They are: G. L. Key, W. M.; R. P. Watts, S. W.; Al Manis, J. W.; Henry Flanagan, treasurer, and Leonard Green, secretary. Flanagan succeeds Geo. B. Dunn, who was treasurer for more than 15 years, and Green takes the place of S. Morris, secretary for 16 years.

Other officers, appointed, include W. B. Trout, S. D.; H. O. Lane, J. D., and W. E. Dart, tiler.

Date of installation of the new officers has not been announced.

CITY MARKET & GROCERY GETS NEW CREAM STATION

Announcement is made this week by the City Market & Grocery of a new cream buying setup since discontinuance of former connections two weeks ago. The local firm is now buying cream and produce for the Amarillo Poultry & Egg Co. Complete new cream room equipment has been installed and plans completed to meet the needs of their trade.

Wheeler County Girl to National Capital

Ollie Marie Erskine Is a Texas Representative at Nationwide 4-H Club Camp

One of the representatives from Texas to the National 4-H Club camp in Washington, D. C., June 13 to 19, is Miss Ollie Marie Erskine, member of the Lela 4-H club, Wheeler county. The other young lady is Miss Mabel Evard of Cameron county.

Miss Erskine left Wheeler June 2 and will make a tour of the southern states before attending the camp. Under date of June 5 she wrote from New Orleans, declaring that she was enjoying every minute of the trip and that they expected to spend the next night in Mobile, Ala. Miss Kate Adele Hill, district agent from District 3, and Miss Maurine Heare, home industries specialist from College Station are chaperoning Misses Erskine and Evard. They expected to reach Washington yesterday, the 12th.

The story of the National 4-H Club camp will be told by 4-H club members, federal and state extension leaders during two radio programs to be broadcast on Monday, June 17, and Wednesday, June 19. The camp, to which are eligible two 4-H club boys and two 4-H club girls, chosen from each state and territory because of their excellent records as club members, is held in Washington from June 13 to 19.

The camp is an annual affair to help club members to become acquainted with the work and facilities of the Department of Agriculture, to study their government, and to confer with representative members from all parts of the nation.

The first program, to be broadcast on June 17 from 11:30 to 12:30 central standard time, through WFAA, Dallas, will feature 4-H club members from four different states. The second program will be heard over the same station from 12 to 12:30 on Wednesday, and will deal with farm life.

Miss Addison Writes Interesting Letter

Giving her address as 3 Watson Place, Columbia, Mo., Miss Bernie Addison, journalism teacher in the Wheeler schools, writes the following interesting letter to the editor of The Times:

"Now that I am settled for 13 more weeks of work, I wonder if you would mind forwarding my copy of The Wheeler Times to me here? Otherwise I fear I shall lose out entirely with happenings there, as I have very little time for carrying on correspondence. One always likes to keep in touch with home folks.

"Today ended a week of reporting and copy reading on The Missourian, daily newspaper published by the journalism students of the University of Missouri. Between terms we can do laboratory work on the paper from 8 o'clock until 4 or 5, with no night work and no classes, and get an hour's credit for each week. I like it, but I have written so many strange names during the last six days that I actually can't remember your initials, so please excuse me if I get them wrong.

"It seems that when I come to Missouri, it is always a time of extremes. Last summer it broke all heat records for more than 30 years; Christmas it rained every day and on the last day the streets were actually frozen over with a thin coat of ice, the only time it has ever happened here, they say; and now the largest floods since 1903 have made it so cold that for three days I have felt comfortable in a coat all day! Just so it doesn't get as warm as last summer, though, I think I can endure it."

"Well, Mr. Miller, I already have plans formulated for a better Corral next year * * *. I am looking forward with keen anticipation to completing work here for a degree in journalism and then to getting home to teach it for another year."

MRS. WOFFORD HOSTESS TO BAPTIST MISSIONARY

Mrs. C. N. Wofford was hostess to the members of W. M. S. of the Baptist church at her home Monday afternoon, June 10. After the devotionals and business meeting Mrs. E. W. Carter conducted an interesting Bible study.

Dainty refreshments of sandwiches, cake and lemonade were served to Mesdames W. W. Perrin, Lee Guthrie, J. N. Green, E. W. Carter, Ernest Dyer, M. L. Gunter, Minnie Farmer, C. F. Ford, Lynn Gott, W. O. Puett, Bill Perrin, Jim Risner, J. C. Perryman, Clint Wofford and Miss Lillian Wood.

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COWS AND CASH REGISTERS

Possibly there are some among the large list of Wheeler Times readers who feel that the paper is just a trifle extreme on certain subjects. Such as its assertion, not long ago, that "if private industry were operated on the same basis as that of governmental affairs, the nation's commerce would be bankrupt in 24 hours."

In support of the above contention, the following facts and figures are respectfully submitted.

Comptroller-General J. R. McCarl, who is often and justly termed the "Watchdog of the Treasury," has sent a report on the Tennessee Valley authority to the president.

According to the Chicago Tribune news bureau, the report shows TVA has spent more than \$2,000,000 in an illegal or questionable way, incurring deficits in everything from power plants to cafeterias and tossing thousands of dollars around in an offhand manner. It enumerates among other things:

That TVA purchased cattle it had been previously offered for \$200 per head, for as much as \$950 per head, and later sold them for less than \$200;

That each of TVA's directors over-drew his salary by more than \$1,000;

That, in defiance of the law, TVA set up its main offices in a rented building costing \$36,000 a year, in Knoxville, after reconditioning the administration building at Muscle Shoals, and then hired and bought a fleet of airplanes and cars to carry employes back and forth between the two towns;

That the TVA passed off shortages of hundreds of dollars occurring in its commissaries by saying that children had played with the cash registers;

That, while TVA is designed as a rate yardstick for private utilities and should lay aside \$1,000,000 a year for depreciation, it has actually laid aside less than \$83,000.

The report is in the president's hands. He will doubtless order a full investigation. Then the taxpayers will have an interesting insight into the efficiency of government in business, and learn where their money goes when public officials are given complete and unqualified control of hundreds of millions of public dollars.—Industrial News Review.

NOT PROPER TIME FOR RE-WRITING THE CONSTITUTION

That somewhat thinly veiled suggestion of President Roosevelt for the rewriting of the constitution can hardly be endorsed by the sober-minded people of the nation. Even if the constitution were obsolete, as some of the more radical elements contend, the present, with its stress and general confusion, would be no time for rewriting it. Fundamental law should be drafted when the minds of the people are calmest, when reason is at its best. It must provide long-range provisions for the protection of the interests of all the people. The state of minds of the people at the present is not conducive to deliberate thinking.

Necessary changes can be effected in the constitution. There have been many. They cannot be effected overnight, it is true, and that is one of the most commendable features of our organic law. Sufficient time is required to give the people an opportunity to deliberate, to escape from the spell of public excitement, to analyze propaganda, to observe the results and ultimate trend of proposed changes.

Because someone happens to differ with the constitution is not reason enough to strike down the constitution. If we were to embark upon the rewriting of organic law in general at the present time, there undoubtedly would be some proponents of the cash payment of the bonus that would be in favor of discarding the requirement that congress muster a two-thirds majority before overriding a presidential veto. Of course Roosevelt would not like that and it would not be best for the country, but in the excitement of the moment the idea would gain considerable support.

Surely there are ways to achieve the necessary regulation of economic affairs without entering into a controversy over the constitution at a time when too many people are hopelessly confused and agitated.—Vernon Record.

WORK RELIEF WAGES

Now that the first excitement over the wage scales that have been announced for the work relief projects has died away, we can sit back and do a little wondering as to just how

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Calendar of Historical Events



"Everybody knows good counsel except those that have need of it"

JUNE

11—Richard Strauss, great composer, born 1864.

12—Congress orders commercial relations with France ended, 1798.

13—Plug tobacco manufacturers form trust, 1889.

14—Norriss patents first practical diving suit, 1834.

15—Franklin shows relation lightning with electricity, 1752.

16—28 ounce halibutons fall at Dubuque, Iowa, 1882.

17—Magna Charta, English charter of liberty, signed 1215.

many folk who are now on relief will feel like going to work. It is hoped that the government will be able to find enough work to put every able-bodied man and woman on a job. Assuming that there are enough projects to take up most of the slack, it seems that the only way the whole plan can be made effective is take everybody off direct relief who refuses to go on work relief.

The work relief wages for unskilled workers range from \$19 to \$40 a month, and for skilled workers from \$75 to \$94 a month. These are not high enough to keep anybody who really wants to work from taking private employment when that is available. But they are not so much higher than the sums which are being currently paid as direct relief, as to form much of an inducement to the lazy and the slacker to exercise their muscles, so long as they can loaf at public expense. The unskilled worker who is drawing \$30 or so a month, as many are in various regions, is apt to figure that if he goes on work relief at \$40 a month he is really only getting \$10 a month for working. Such cases have been heard of.

Therefore, it seems of highest importance that nobody who refuses to take this work relief when it is offered should be permitted to stay on any relief roll at all. There is no real expectation that any such policy will be adopted, because one cannot imagine a nationwide set-up of relief or direct relief, that is not in the hands of politicians, and one seldom hears of politicians willing to alienate voters by telling them that if "they want to eat they must work."

ON DANGEROUS GROUND

The fear of irreparable loss that grips tens of thousands of investors in holding companies has not been quieted by reports from Washington that "modifications" are being made in the Wheeler-Rayburn bill.

The apparent purpose of that anti-holding company bill is to destroy such companies by 1940. No provision is made to compensate helpless investors, or provide for the thousands of employees who would be thrown out of work.

To any reasonable person such a procedure is an unfair and un-American thing to do—to use the power of government to deliberately crush an industry—any industry.

Fair regulation of industry is one thing, wiping out an industry through mere political power, smacks of abuse of authority delegated to public servants by the people.

When citizens awaken to abuse of power they resent it. That is why public interest is growing as to the ultimate disposition of the Wheeler-Rayburn bill. If a branch of the electric industry can be destroyed in this manner, so can any other industry that becomes the focal point of a political attack, as has the electric industry.

A great change in our fundamental form of government affecting all the people and all business, is at stake in this issue.

Our public servants are treading on dangerous ground, when they sanction destruction of private property rights.

THEORY VS. PRACTICE

The country is full of men who failed in business on their own, but who hold political appointments under the New Deal to tell the rest of us how to run our business.

Congress is full of men who never earned a real living in private life, and yet try to solve the country's problems with hokus-pokus.

Washington is full of professors, who are full of theories, that are full of bunk.

If all the political office-holders of the country were turned loose on their own to earn their keep, two out of every three of them would starve, if not on relief.

What the country really needs is more men running it who have made good at their own jobs as earners and spenders—practical men that

know the difference between a dollar and a doughnut, a crupper and a halter, a boll-weevil and a flea-hopper.—Lefors News.

Our Exchanges

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

While in his pasture Sunday, Robert Forrest of Gem, was bitten on his right hand by a rattlesnake. Forrest was on low ground at the time the rattler struck at him. Had he not thrown up his right hand in front of his face the snake would have sunk its fangs into his face instead of his hand. The wound was given immediate attention by a physician and Forrest is reported doing nicely.—Canadian Record.

The modern girl adores spinning wheels, but she wants four of them and a spare.—Clarendon News.

Within less than one hour and a half Sunday afternoon and without driving at break-neck speed, the writer drove in four counties.—Armstrong, Carson, Gray and Roberts. What a wonderful change has been made from the horse and buggy days to the modern automobile.—Miami Chief.

Why, Brother Haynes, didn't you know this great and noble country has just "gone back to the horse and buggy days?"

The county's cotton reduction program for this year is all set. Four old and 18 new contracts have been made out by the raisers. In addition, there are 41 applicants for Bankhead exemption certificates. The contracts have been completed and sent to the state offices.—Hereford Brand.

Henry Ford made a jibe at NRA when he refused to join: "An industry to be successful should be run by somebody that understands it." Now isn't the same true about a government, or any profession? Isn't it true that this country has too many meddlers in all lines who know nothing about what they are doing?—Canyon News.

The Swisher county cotton farmers who signed a 1935 cotton acreage reduction contract, are receiving their first benefit payment checks, at the county agent's office this week. 308 cotton farmers in this county have signed this reduction contract and to date 206 of these signers have received their first checks, which amount to \$5,601.59.—Tulia Herald.

Have just received a reprint of the Congressional Record with a speech by Senator Tom Connally on prevention of lynching. "Not printed at government expense," says the caption, but we'll bet that printing cost was extremely low. But Senator Connally managed to send this long speech under his frank. The senator is doing only what other members of congress are doing and, by the way, I voted for him; also, endorsed him in the Herald before the election last year.—Panhandle Herald.

The judge put on a puzzled look when a FERA family head put in his appearance and claimed that his battered head was due to his wife striking him with "an oak leaf." The wife trailed in about that time and explained that she struck him with an oak leaf of the dining room table after he had stolen her money earned at the relief sewing room.—Donley County Leader.

Golf is like a love affair: If you don't take it seriously, it's no fun; if you do take it seriously, it breaks your heart.—White Deer Review.

A good many farmers are using an idea the last year or so that is conserving the moisture without a lot of ado over running levels and contour listing. Not that these last two ideas are not good, but merely that many do not practice them in full. After listing according to the lay of the land, a turning plow or harrow run across the lister furrows makes a little hump in each furrow that holds the water on the field a lot better, makes it possible to get in the field earlier after a rain, and gets better distribution of rainfall over the entire crop. About the only objection raised to the plan is that where the hump is the cultivator jumps out of the ground and leaves some weeds.—Floyd County Hesperian.

The News has the equipment and the organization for a daily paper when McLean has sufficient population to justify a daily. Most small towns that tried a daily too soon found that a good weekly is better than a third-rate daily.—McLean News.

Hens lay more when coops are lighted at night, but an Oklahoma farmer claims even better results from crossing his White Leghorns with an owl.—Wellington Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Herd and children were in Wheeler Saturday shopping.

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ON TEXAS FARMS
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"Knee deep in June" is okeh for the poet but apparently not for the dairyman if he is knee deep in Sudan grass gone to seed. According to Extension Dairyman E. R. Eudaly, the value of Sudan grass is reduced about half if it is allowed to form seed.

He says it should be cut for hay just as it heads. If it is being grazed, but not kept down, mow half of it and two weeks later the other half. That way grazing will not be interfered with.

Mow the permanent pasture too. Twice a year mowing will kill the weeds Eudaly says. Cut high the first time—three or four inches off the ground—and low the next time to get the suckers and new branches.

Plant now for trench silo filling. Three tons per cow is what will be needed. Cane or grain sorghum can be planted on the oat stubble if there is enough moisture.

Cows need dry feed too. Eudaly says. And roughages are cheaper than grain. So plan for one ton of hay or bundled feed for each cow.

The government's drought relief cattle buying removed about one million dairy cows from Texas farms, according to Eudaly. Remaining milkers should now be tested to be sure they are "worth their board and keep."

Cash for concrete being scarce and old tin cans plentiful for the picking up, a Williamson county garden demonstrator has put down a hundred feet of tin can subirrigation. It is more work than concrete tile and not permanent, but beats no subirrigation at all, is the report.

In a county poultry contest in Llano county, first place went to the flock of R. Fishbeck whose 22 hens produced an average of 29 eggs per month per hen. Second place winner was the flock of Robert Boxell, with an average of 24 eggs per month per hen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conner are each driving new V-8 cars.



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HARDWARE—IMPLEMENTS—PAINTS

NOTICE Taxpayers

JUNE 1 a penalty of 5 per cent became effective on all delinquent taxes.

JULY 1 the penalty becomes 8 per cent with 6 per cent interest per year from delinquent date. Costs are also added in such cases.

ALL TAXPAYERS are urged to pay delinquent state and county taxes on or before July 1 to avoid further penalties.

JUNE 30 is the last date to pay, without penalty, the last half taxes by those who paid the first half.

J. H. TEMPLETON

Wheeler County Tax Assessor-Collector

SKETCH OF AGED LADY'S LIFE APPEARS IN FORT WORTH PAPER

Sarah Katherine Scott, 93 Years Old, is Subject of Story—Mother of Wheeler County Man.

Mrs. Sarah Katherine Scott, 93-year-old resident of Bedford, sits before the fireplace of her home, memories of a pioneer past may flit across its flames. More than half a century of that past has been lived in the same fireplace in the small house on the slope of a overlooking pretty countryside Bedford, tiny community 15 miles from the city, writes Edith Alder-Guedry in a feature story appearing recently in a Fort Worth paper.

The years take Mrs. Scott back to the time when she was a pioneer and her husband, the late A. F. Scott, a pioneer doctor in the community. Those were busy years for her husband. He was the doctor for miles around, and to make his calls, often over horseback with his bags hanging to his saddle.

Mrs. Scott recalls that he was so at times that he had to go from home to get any rest. He went out in all kinds of weather. She remembers, he came in after a "Blue Norther" had set and his beard was frozen stiff. Those were trying days for the pioneer doctor of the community but he was trying for his wife, who was rearing a large family of children. One son, J. P. Scott, lives in Fort Worth. Her early years were busy ones for there was churning and sewing and cooking to do, no conveniences.

She did her first cooking in iron and in a Dutch oven. But such as salt rising bread and chicken and sweet potatoes baked to a golden brown in the Dutch oven, meats broiled over the open

her present house she has a device representing the evolution of the American kitchen dur-

ing the more than half a century that she has kept house. She has the old Dutch oven and iron pots, and still uses them in the winter, a wood stove, a coal oil stove and an electric grill.

Around her, too, are other symbols of the past. On her beds are hand-woven coverlets, one more than 100 years old, woven by her mother; a pair of hand-made scissors her brother picked up in 1867 as he rode across a desolate trail from Illinois to Tennessee; her husband's old medical books and pill bags; walnut furniture she went to housekeeping with, and an old shovel that has been used to stir fires for more than 150 years.

Mrs. Scott and her husband came to the Bedford Community from Illinois in 1871. She was a native of Tennessee, had taught school there. They traveled to Texas by boat down the Mississippi and Red Rivers to Jefferson City, and then came by wagon to Bedford. Nearly a month in all, it took them to make the trip! They were on the boat 10 days, and it took them 20 days to come by wagon from Jefferson City to Bedford.

They had the first plank house, the first brick chimney and the first glass windows in the community. There was no Fort Worth to speak of in those days—only a few scattered houses on the bare prairies—so they had to send to Corsicana by wagon for their lumber.

Everybody around Bedford and Eules knows Mrs. Scott. She is perhaps the oldest resident in the community. She is a quaint little lady with silky white hair and bright sparkling eyes; and she wears over her shoulders a black shawl, and at her throat a miniature of her husband, whom she has outlived 27 years.

J. E. Scott, Wheeler county farmer living four miles southwest of Wheeler, is a son of the Bedford lady mentioned in the foregoing article.

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Anglin and grandchildren motored Thursday to Pampa for the old settlers picnic.

Miss Lillian Wood, who teaches school at Dumas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gordon Stiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tarter spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McMurtry at their farm home west of Shamrock.

Miss Fay Ficke has accepted a position at the Title Abstract office. She started to work the first of the week.

John Kongs left Saturday for his home at Ft. Stanton, N. Mex., after a 10-day visit at the W. W. Adams home.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Dunn of Mobeetie, were Wednesday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Lee and Mr. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Schaub and children, who live five miles east of Wheeler, were in town Saturday shopping.

Mrs. H. J. Garrison went to Amarillo Friday to stay with her daughter, Mrs. Fred E. Cornelius and family, for the summer.

Miss Marie Orr, who is a sales clerk at Porter's Department store, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Orr, at Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peoples of Allison, were in Wheeler Monday on business, and visited friends and relatives.

J. Davis Harrison of Lela, was in Wheeler Monday on business and visited his sister, Mrs. Norwood McPherson and family.

Mrs. Lee Guthrie and son, Marion Lee, returned Friday from Plainview, where they spent a week with her mother, Mrs. P. L. Wimberly and children.

Bob Bowers and son, Kilborn, and Nelson Porter left Saturday on a fishing trip to Lake Kemp. They returned Monday night and report fine luck.

Mrs. Melvin Howe and Mrs. Glenn Williams motored Monday to Wellington and visited their mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Breedlove, returning that night.

All parties who are expecting second crop loan production checks are advised to see E. W. Carter, who will requisition the Dallas office for balance of loan.

Wayland Merriman, who has been attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, has returned home to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Pool of Magic City, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. McCrohan. Mrs. Pool played a violin solo at the M. E. church Sunday morning.

R. E. Brazil was called to Amarillo, today to see his father, R. P. Brazil, who underwent an operation Saturday for the removal of gall stones at St. Anthony's hospital.

Miss Texas Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Miller, who live northeast of Wheeler, is recovering nicely from an appendix operation performed Saturday evening at the Wheeler hospital.

Miss Evelynne Irons returned Monday to Canyon, where she is making her home while attending W. T. S. T. C. Miss Irons has spent a week with her father and sister, R. Irons and Mrs. Lula Mae Farley.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood McPherson and children, who are moving to Drasko, Ark., located nine miles north of Heber Springs, went to Shamrock the first of the week to visit relatives for a few days before leaving.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church met Monday at 4 o'clock at the church with a good attendance. After the devotional meeting Rev. J. Edmund Kirby conducted a Bible study of the prophets of the Old Testament.

Mrs. G. T. Hanners of Clayton, N. Mex., came last Wednesday and visited her sister, Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, and family until Friday when Mrs. Hanners was accompanied home by her niece, Miss Helen Gilmore, who will make a two weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Corbin of Amarillo, were Sunday guests of her mother and sister, Mrs. Bertha Denham and Mrs. Terrell Gunter and their families.

ing storage prevents the formation of lumps or of a leathery surface on the cream, which makes accurate sampling and therefore accurate tests difficult to obtain. Frequent and vigorous stirring also means that the cooling process will be hastened considerably.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Miller of Dallas, came Wednesday to visit his cousin, Mrs. A. B. Crump and Mr. Crump.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Peavy of Woodson, came Friday and visited her mother, Mrs. J. A. Page, and other relatives and friends until Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Trout returned Friday night from Barksdale, where she visited her father, Jno. C. Clarke and family.

Chan Helton and J. T. Wise of Zybach, were in Wheeler today to get some repairs for their blacksmith shop.

For insurance of any nature, see CLIFF R. WEATHERLY Wheeler, Texas 261c

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders and daughter, Miss Helen of Pleasant Hill, were in Wheeler Saturday shopping.

Lee Guthrie, H. J. Garrison, R. D. Holt, George Porter, R. H. Forrester and H. E. Young motored Monday evening to Mobeetie to attend a regular meeting of the Masonic lodge.

Mrs. J. M. Porter, Mrs. J. D. Merriam and Miss Exie Creekmore left today for Palo Duro to attend a two-day Methodist Missionary convention.

Mrs. Mary Sue Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Barfield of Sweetwater, Okla., was brought to the Gaines hospital Tuesday for treatment. She had been in a Pampa hospital for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Meek, who have been living on a farm north of Wheeler, sold their place to Sam Dougherty of McLean. The Meek family moved last week to their residence in Wheeler on south Main street and plan to leave soon on an auto trip to Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Corbin of Amarillo, and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Gunter, and their younger sister, Annie Ruth Denham, spent Sunday afternoon with their father, A. Denham, who lives on a farm in Corn Valley.

Mrs. M. McIlhany returned Friday from Comanche, where she and her sister, Miss Blanche Grainger, went to visit their father, L. E. Grainger. Grainger McIlhany and sister, Miss Mary Lou McIlhany, who had spent a week at Corpus Christi, came home with their mother.

MARSHAL FINDS FILM

Night Marshal Hale tonight found on the streets a shipping case containing two rolls of motion picture film, which he left at this office, where the owner may secure same upon proper proof.

Mrs. L. E. Clay and daughter, Mary Francis of Shamrock, visited from Sunday until Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Cox and family.

Misses Novella Whitener and Ruby Lee Williams went to Lubbock Monday to attend school. Miss Whitener will attend summer school and Miss Williams plans to attend all year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. O. Lewis who were to have returned today from Lake Kemp where they spent the week were not able to get home on account of the heavy rains in that section.

A farewell reception and program was featured at the last Thursday night meeting of the American Legion for Norwood McPherson and family who are moving to Arkansas. McPherson was one of the charter members of the local post.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brazil and daughter, Lombre, and Misses Marguerite Ficke and Augusta Guynes went to McLean Tuesday evening and attended the Ben Franklin league meet.

"Your name and fame will be enrolled amongst the greatest chieftains," Andrew Jackson, wrote his former lieutenant, Sam Houston, following his victory at San Jacinto.

Moses Austin was a Spanish subject before he ever had his "dream" of colonizing Texas. He swore allegiance to the flag of Spain when he removed from Virginia to Missouri to go into the lead mine business. What later became the Louisiana Purchase was at that time under Spanish control due to a treaty existent between Spain and France. Spain later ceded the territory back to France and the latter nation sold it to the United States.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends in their efforts to try to save our home, which was burned June 4, and also appreciate the many kind deeds that have been done for us in any way.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Pendleton and children.

James Alvin is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee. He arrived Wednesday, June 5.

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METHODIST CHURCH

J. EDMUND KIRBY, Pastor

Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock the pastor will preach. The subject of the sermon will be War. At the evening hour, 8:30, Dr. Thomas S. Barcus will preach and the preaching service will hold a third quarterly conference. Also, all officials and members of the church, be present Sunday evening at 8:30.

Wednesday night at 8:30 there will be Educational Moving Pictures, prayer service, a story hour for children, and choir practice for Junior and Intermediate choir. People of the community are invited to attend these services.

The pastor will leave Monday morning, June 17, for Dallas to attend pastor's school. He will return for services Sunday, June 30, and this paper next week for announcement regarding the services Sunday, June 23.

In case any of you should need to be in touch with me during the two weeks I am to be away, call or write at Snider Hall, Room 317, Southwestern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

TAFT HOLLOWAY, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. E. W. Rier, superintendent. In the absence of the pastor, who is out of the city, a guest speaker is expected at the morning and evening preaching hours.

B. T. S. meets at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer service at 8 o'clock.

Those not attending services elsewhere are cordially invited to come to worship at this church.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

H. V. HENDRY, Minister

The usual and regular services during the week.

Sermon subjects for June 16:

Morning—"Four Fundamentals."

Those to be discussed are Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division. The Good Book discusses all these. We hope you are interested and will study with us.

Evening—The services will begin at 8:30; subject to be announced later.

CHURCH OF GOD

PLEMING C. WARMAN, Pastor

Sunday school, 10 a. m., preaching services at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sundays.

Mid-week preaching services are held on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Young Peoples Endeavor Friday evening at 7:30 p. m.

The Church of God is located in the west part of town.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

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Mobeetie Happenings

(Times Correspondent)

Mrs. W. H. Martin and daughter, Miss Dorothy and mother, Mrs. Lela Ribble, left Tuesday morning for an extended visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

Miss Georgia Ellis is visiting this week with relatives in Oklahoma City. She was accompanied by her brothers, Charles and Jack Ellis of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Hunt spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Long of Reydin, Okla. Their daughter, Maurine, stayed over for a week's visit.

Carl Chaudoin and brother, Verne of Canyon, were Mobeetie callers Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Hunt attended the celebration at Pampa last Friday.

Mrs. Jack Miller and mother, Mrs. Leigh, are in Temple visiting Mrs. Leigh's sister this week.

Buck Scribner visited over the week end in Plainview. He was accompanied to Conway by his niece, Miss Daisy Crump, and uncle, Jno. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Taylor of Shamrock, attended the funeral services of Rufus Tyson last Thursday.

Miss Lois Baird of Pampa, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baird over the week end.

Mrs. Fancette Rudolph of McNary, Ariz., is visiting her father, M. T. Rankin, and other relatives at Mobeetie for a few weeks.

Mrs. Rupert Orr visited with her sisters, Mrs. Hugh Ellis and Mrs. Jack Shirley of Pampa, last week and attended the old-timers pre-centennial celebration.

Logan Owens of Canadian, visited in the Charles Mobley home Thursday and Friday of last week.

Glenn Scott of Mobeetie, was a Canadian caller Sunday.

Jack Ribble of Tulsa, Okla., spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. W. H. Martin and family.

R. C. Neice of Mt. Zion community, was a Shamrock caller Monday morning.

O. W. Elliott transacted business in Pampa Monday.

The Vacation Bible school opened Monday morning at 9 o'clock at the Baptist church with a very good attendance. 94 enrolled with new additions each day.

Parents are urged to send their children to this school. Rev. Burkham will have charge of the adult class; Mrs. Godwin and Mrs. Rupert Orr, intermediate; Mrs. W. D. Key, Mrs. Jess Patterson and Mrs. Frank Beck, juniors; Mrs. Love and Mrs. Lowery, primary; Mrs. Flanagan and Mrs. St. John, beginners.

Mrs. P. P. Heare visited in Pampa last week and attended the old settlers celebration.

D. G. Sims of Plainview, visited relatives in Mobeetie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Johnson of Pampa, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oswald.

Walter Brannon and Angus Oswald made a business trip to Clinton, Okla., Monday.

Dr. Barcus, presiding elder, will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The third quarterly conference will be held that afternoon.

W. L. Mathers spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Dunn.

Rev. G. L. Keverer has planned to leave Monday for Dallas, where he will attend the pastor's school for 10 days.

Miss Pauline Oswald had as Sunday afternoon guests Miss Zelma Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Leonard.

AGED MOBEETIE PIONEER PASSED AWAY MONDAY

Funeral services for James H. McDonald, 82, resident of Mobeetie for 28 years, were conducted in the Church of Christ at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

He had been in failing health for some time and died at his home six miles west of Mobeetie, Monday morning. He was honored and respected by all who knew him and lived an upright Christian life, always taking an active interest in church and community affairs.

James Hughes McDonald came to Texas at the age of 17, and was married in Washington county, Dec. 3, 1878, to Belle Kirk. They moved to Bell county in 1881, where he joined the Church of Christ, moving to Wheeler county in 1907, which had been his home since.

Surviving him are his wife, four daughters, Mrs. W. O. Wren, Temple;

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The Rev. McKenzie of Pampa, assisted by Rev. Hathaway and Rev. Paul Jeffus of Mobeetie, conducted the funeral rites.

Pallbearers were Bud Scribner, Paul Corcoran, Matt Craig, Arthur Bartram, Albert Hathaway and Dick Crump.

Some of the out of town people to attend the rites were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kivelken, Mrs. Joe B. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Craig and Mrs. Raymond Williams of Miami; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Selby of Pampa, and Bud and Leslie Webb of Canadian.

Interment was made in the Mobeetie cemetery, with the Pampa Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Leonard Green Entertains

The Blue Bonnet Study club was delightfully entertained Friday afternoon of last week by Mrs. Leonard Green and daughter, Miss Elizabeth. Crochet and embroidery work, also some contests, were enjoyed during the afternoon.

Strawberry ice cream and cake were served to Mesdames J. M. Knowles, Fowler, Grady Harris, Elliott, Flanagan, Hunt, Jno. Dunn, Godwin, L. W. Love, Hardin and Johnston.

Tyson Funeral Rites

Funeral services were conducted last Thursday at the Church of Christ for Rufus R. Tyson, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Tyson of Mobeetie, by the Rev. H. V. Hendry of Wheeler.

Rufus was born at Mobeetie in 1922, and passed away at the Wheeler hospital in Wheeler, June 6, 1935, at the age of 13 years, 10 months and four days.

His father and mother, two brothers, Wette Johnson and W. T. Johnson; two sisters, Dora Johnson and Nannette Tyson, also other relatives and a host of friends remain to mourn his going.

Pallbearers were Dwayne Myers, A. B. Crump, Leonard Johnson, Jack Crump, J. T. Johnston and Ralph Martin.

He was laid to rest in the Mobeetie cemetery, with the Clay-Beasley Funeral directors in charge.

(Ruth Burch)

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Beck were Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Wilhite of Hollis, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Yarbrough and daughters of Dodsonville, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Myers, and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Beck of this city.

Miss Marian Lee Beck of Magic City, visited in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Beck, Sunday night and Monday.

Mrs. Edd West of Waynoka, Okla., has been visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Hood.

Charlie Burch spent Sunday in Pampa.

Miss Pauline Oswald and Miss Zelma Elliott were in Pampa Thursday night.

Miss Jennie Hood left Saturday morning for Waynoka, Okla., where she will spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Edd West.

Miss Ruby Sackett of Happy, Texas, is visiting Miss Ruth Burch this week.

Miss Virginia Dyson is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jingles Beck were in Pampa Saturday night.

Alton Orr spent Tuesday and Tuesday night in Mobeetie.

Allison Items

(Mrs. Carl Owens)

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Simpson left Thursday for Elk City, Okla., where they will make their home. A picnic was given in their honor Friday evening at the Alexander ranch.

Mrs. Lee George and Mrs. W. B. Wileman are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wileman in Altus.

Mrs. Dud McMillin entertained the Revellers Bridge club Tuesday, June 11, with an afternoon party. Those present were Mesdames R. E. Lee, Ben Parks, A. E. Dillon, Claude McMillin, Carl Levitt, R. T. Alexander, Ray Brown, W. V. Hickerson, Lee George, John Peoples, R. Bill Brown, Briscoe, and the hostess. Mrs. Ray Brown won high score.

Mrs. Bill Chalfant and family and Miss Sadie Weeks of Cheyenne, Okla., spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dud McMillin.

Miss Bonnie Brown is in the hospital at Wheeler, recovering from an appendicitis operation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee made a business trip to Wheeler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parks attended the ball game at Reydin Sunday.

Allison Club Notes

Mesdames Maud Kelper and A. R. Beene entertained the club Tuesday with a picnic on the Kelper farm. After an interesting talk by Miss Jones, members present were served ice cream and cake. Everyone then went to the home of Mrs. Beene, where they viewed her wardrobe.

Those present were Mesdames Lee Kiker, Abernathy, Dillon, C. McMillin, Copeland, Kelper, Simpson, John Zybach, Tipps, Hamilton, Frank Begert, Beene, Richardson, Fried Begert, W. E. George, Lloyd Jones, Hickerson, L. McMillin, Lee George, Ruth Trout, W. S. McCoy, Ball, Alvin Forrest and Ray Brown.

Bethel News

(Cecial Hendrick)

Mrs. J. R. Brown and Mrs. J. W. Burk of Shamrock, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Roy Oswald.

Mrs. W. P. Barteel spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ollie Hendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Oswald and daughter, Jean, were callers in the Brown home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lynch are the proud parents of a baby girl, born June 8.

Leroy Oswald spent the week end with his cousin, Billorene Wilson of Center.

Mrs. R. E. Hendrick has returned home from a month's vacation at Hillsboro, Texas.

Miss T. T. Hendrick was a Monday afternoon guest of her cousin, Miss Nettie Faye Hendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris were in Shamrock Monday.

We are hoping that everyone will attend the singing convention at Bethel church house Sunday, June 16.

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Corn Valley News

(Times Correspondent)

Mrs. Dickinson and Miss Shirley Mae Swan came in last week from Stanford, where they have been attending school, to spend the summer with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Swan.

Lloyd Case of Locust Grove, was a Sunday guest in the Geo. Lamb home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Boone were visitors at Magic City Saturday.

Miss Exie Creekmore, who has been attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, was a Corn Valley visitor Sunday.

Miss Inez Shipman and Miss Edith Ashley of Wheeler, were Corn Valley visitors Sunday.

Clifford Walsh went Sunday to Childress to take Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, who are moving to Chalk, in Cottle county, to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Farmer and little son, Glenn and Clifford Farmer visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Satterfield near Briscoe, Sunday.

Misses Ella Martin and Louise Farmer visited Inez and Isabell Hunter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pettit visited in the O. C. Evans home near Briscoe, Sunday afternoon.

Myrtle Magee visited Evelyn Taylor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Rice of Myrtle were visitors in the Bell home Sunday.

Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bailey were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Farmer and Rev. A. C. Wood of Wheeler.

Quite a number of Corn Valley people attended the funeral of J. C. Goad at Mobeetie, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Winton of Childress, visited her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Red and Mr. Red last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson of Perryton, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Johnson of McLean, and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves of McLean, visited their father, Mr. Biggers, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Address of near Wheeler, visited in the Guy Hunter home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Farmer of Mt. Zion, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Farmer, Saturday.

Mrs. Percy Farmer and children were Corn Valley visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pinnell and children of Magic City, were Saturday evening guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. E. G. Pettit and Mr. Pettit.

Mr. and Mrs. Shackelford, sr., and Mr. and Mrs. John Shackelford of Magic City, were Sunday visitors in the Wharton home.

Mrs. Spencer Jones and daughter, Emma Joyce, and Miss Helen Shirley of Magic City, and Mrs. Henry Caldwell of Shamrock, were visitors in the E. G. Pettit home Saturday evening.

AGED METHODIST LEADER PASSED AWAY SATURDAY

Friends of Rev. J. A. Hyder, 96, oldest person in Jones county and dean of the Northwest Methodist conference, will regret to learn of his death Saturday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. L. Stephens, in Anson.

He made his home with another daughter, Mrs. Nat G. Rollins, in Abilene.

Rev. Hyder had been a familiar figure in Methodist affairs since 1886, when he moved to Abilene, where he was pastor of the Methodist church for two years. He served many churches in that section before he was superannuated.

Funeral services were conducted at the Anson Methodist church Sunday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. Ben Hardy, assisted by other ministers.

County Filings

Courtesy Wheeler Abstract Co.

Oil, gas and mineral conveyances filed June 5:

TOL—B. Johnston, et al to O. B. Harvey, 1-16 int. NW 1-4 SE 1-4 Sec. 101, Blk. 23.

MD—W. R. Curry to Associated Royalty Co., 1-320 int. W 1-2 Sec. 47, Blk. 24.

MD—Hattie Andrews, et vir to Stuart L. Vance, 3-20 int. W 1-2 Sec. 47, Blk. 24.

MD—Hattie Andrews, et vir to Stuart L. Vance, 1-36 int. W 1-2 Sec. 47, Blk. 24.

MD—Jim M. Keller to N. W. Foster, 1-28 int. NW 1-4 Sec. 48, Blk. 24.

Filed June 6:

ROW—D. E. Johnson et ux to Skelly Oil Co., part Sec. 47, Blk. 24.

MD—H. W. Finley to Harry M. Crowe, 1-320 int. S 1-2 Sec. 48, Blk. 24.

MD—H. W. Finley to Harry M. Crowe, 4-2240 int. S 1-2 Sec. 48, Blk. 24.

MD—Harry M. Crowe to Leigh J. Sessions Corp., 25-2240 int. S 1-2 Sec. 48, Blk. 24.

MD—Harry M. Crowe to Leigh J. Sessions Corp., 14-2240 int. S 1-2 Sec. 48, Blk. 24.

MD—W. L. Mathers to W. R. Curry, 3-320 int. W 1-2 Sec. 47, Blk. 24.

TOL—Joe Rogers to M. Reynolds and Heare, 1-32 int. NW 1-4 Sec. 86, Blk. 13.

MD—E. B. Kelley to Investors Roy. Co. Inc., 4-160 int. SE 1-4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24.

MD—M. Reynolds to Agnes Reynolds and Francis Spikes, 1-1280 int. SW 1-4 Sec. 46, Blk. 24.

Filed June 7:

MD—Fidelity Sales & Holding Corp. to American Fidelity Corp., 1-16 int. S 1-2 Sec. 48, Blk. 24.

ROW—W. Farren to Phillips Pet. Co., 15 rods across NW 1-4 Sec. 26, Blk. 24.

ROW—T. J. D'Spain, et ux to Phillips Pet. Co., across SE 1-4 Sec. 52, Blk. 24.

Filed June 8:

MD—Minnie G. Follis to Foree Follis, 9-300 int. S 1-2 Sec. 1, Blk. 24, exc W 1-2 NE 1-4 of SW 1-4.

Filed June 10:

MD—Associated Royalty Co. to Louis Wysocki, 1-320 int. W 1-2 Sec. 47, Blk. 24.

MD—Roger O'Gorman et ux to Dr. W. Purviance, 1-8 int. SW 1-4 Sec. 98, Blk. 17.

ROL—Frank Buttram to J. A. Hall, E 1-2 NW 1-4 and S 1-2 S 1-2 of SW 1-4 Sec. 49, Blk. 17.

MD—Emma C. Appenfelder to Gen. Ind. Corp., 1-160 int. NE 1-4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24.

MD—Gen. Ind. Corp. to Rebecca S. Merebau, 1-160 int. SE 1-4 Sec. 51, Blk. 24.

MD—Gen. Ind. Corp. to Louise Van Camp, 1-320 int. SE 1-4 Sec. 51, Blk. 24.

MD—Gen. Ind. Corp. to R. E. Small, 1-160 int. SE 1-4 Sec. 51, Blk. 24.

MD—Gen. Ind. Corp. to Bertha M. Horan, 1-192 int. SE 1-4 Sec. 51, Blk. 24.

MD—Gen. Ind. Corp. to C. P. Dixon, 1-640 int. SE 1-4 Sec. 51, Blk. 24.

MD—Harry M. Crowe to Leigh J. Sessions Corp., 2-320 int. S 1-2 Sec. 48, Blk. 24.

MD—H. W. Finley to Harry M. Crowe, 1-320 int. S 1-2 Sec. 48, Blk. 24.

MD—Gen. Ind. Corp. to George and Mae Beebe, 1-160 int. SE 1-4 Sec. 51, Blk. 24.

MD—Gen. Ind. Corp. to Elizabeth B. Maclean, 1-160 int. SE 1-4 Sec. 51, Blk. 24.

MD—Gen. Ind. Corp. to Allan D. Maclean, 1-160 int. SE 1-4 Sec. 51, Blk. 24.

MD—Gen. Ind. Corp. to Bertha Buck Dorwin, 1-320 int. SE 1-4 Sec. 51, Blk. 24.

MD—Gen. Ind. Corp. to Clarence A. Baker, 1-160 int. SE 1-4 Sec. 51, Blk. 24.

MD—William J. Geierman, et al to Gen. Ind. Corp., 1-320 int. NE 1-4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24.

Summer Apparel

This store is featuring a choice selection of summer apparel for every member of the family. New fresh merchandise, ready for your choosing, at extremely modest prices.

Ladies and Misses Dresses and Pajamas.
Also gowns, lingerie, underwear, hosiery, etc.

Children's New Spring Dresses.
Good colors and styles are here at economy prices.

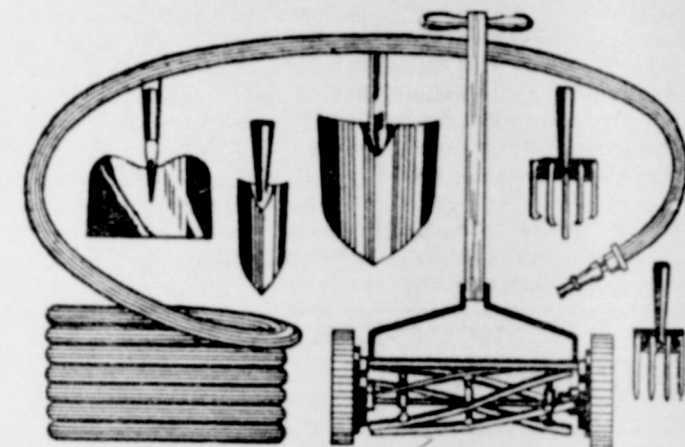
White Shoes for Men, Women and Children.
An excellent assortment of white footwear for every member of the family. Late styles; big values.

Remember Father next Sunday with a gift from this store. A wide range of suitable items will make it easy to find just what you want to give him.

Complete assortment of Dr. Scholl's Footrest Appliances.

Participating in Wheeler's New Series Goodwill Campaign.

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DRY GOODS—GROCERIES



COTTON HOES

are here. We have them in 7, 8, 9 and 10 inch widths. High grade hoes, built for long service. Also other farm and garden tools.

Get a **GENUINE NICHOLSON FILE** to keep a razor sharp edge on that cotton chopping hoe. All sizes from 6 to 14 inches.

Lowest prices in years prevail on these items.

ICE CREAM FREEZERS
Get one of these, so the good wife can have a cold, tasty treat ready when you come in tired and hot from that cotton chopping job. Priced very low.

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Something to Remember

No Individual has ever been able to Drink himself prosperous; no NATION ever will be able to Drink itself prosperous. Many Individuals have been able to drink themselves poor.

Any NATION that depends upon Beer, Whiskey, and Wine, to balance its budget and lift the tax burden of its people will, like the individual, awake one day to find that it has DRUNK itself poor, and that the budget is not balanced, and the tax burden of its people has increased rather than decreased.

HAVE YOUR TAXES BEEN LOWERED SINCE BEER WAS LEGALIZED IN WHEELER COUNTY?

Citizens League

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No Interest or Carrying Charges
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CLUB NOTES

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

The Mobeetic Husky Go-getters at June 10, at the home of the Secretary, Dora Goodnight.

Theme of the demonstration was "Manners," given by Miss Viola Jones, county home demonstration agent. "Even a smile will brighten someone's pathway," she said, "like a light in the following situation. A woman once encountered a little frozen newsboy. The officer stopped and talked to him, bought a paper, and then asked, 'Sonny, aren't you cold?' The boy replied, 'I was here you came, but I am not now, sir.'"

Another interesting point discussed by Miss Jones was "being natural." "Just be yourself and do not pretend to be what you are not, because some day something will happen and you will forget and be a natural self. Treat everyone as you would be treated, and don't treat someone else any better because he or she is better," stated Miss Jones.

The home agent also announced at the Rogue theatre, Wheeler, that a theatre party as an award for the club entering the largest percentage of dresses in the clothing contest at Wheeler, June 22.

Those present were Fannie Joe Jones, Delora Ferguson, Rosa Mae Jones, Anna Lee Compton, Dora Goodnight, Bulah Brewer, Cleveland, Margaret Seedig, and Mrs. N. Tyson, sponsor. — MARGARET EDIG, Reporter.

"With a few hours of work and a little cost, I have changed my bedroom into one of which I feel as well as the rest of my family, very proud," said Josie Lee Lane, demonstrator for the Heald 4-H club. The most interesting thing about the demonstration is that an adjoining room too tiny for anything but storage space, has been converted into a dark dusty place for storing clothes to a roomy, convenient closet, equipped to accommodate the entire family. Josie first covered the unfinished walls with pasteboard boxes and papered over this, making it bright and dustproof. Two extension rods, a shoe rack and 25 feet of shelving were then added.

Josie Lee kalsomined the walls of the room, put up new shades and mats and rearranged her furniture, which added to the attractiveness and convenience very much.

That the Home Demonstration Club of the Briscoe club have been operating with the bedroom demonstrator in helping to carry out the plan set by the extension service this year, is shown by the report here which was turned in to the demonstration agent by Mrs. Matt Tipps, bedroom demonstrator of the Briscoe club.

There are 18 members in this club and they report having done the following in carrying out their plan to make the bedroom a more comfortable place in which to live. Since Sept. 1 they have added; one bedroom, 27 screens, finished 13 covers, made 13 rugs, added 8 commercial rugs, painted or papered 17 walls, provided 20 rooms with curtains, made 14 mattresses, bought 4 mattresses, made 27 mattress pads and covers, 9 spring covers, 81 pieces of linen, 21 dresser scarfs, added 4 bed spreads, 9 woolen blankets; made 40 cotton pieced quilts, 13 cotton comforters, 6 woolen comforters, dressing table with mirror, 8 clothes closets, 2 bathing centers, 12 towels, 2 writing tables, 2 chairs, 7 chairs, 11 book shelves, reupholstered 23 pieces of furniture. The total amount the women have spent on these improvements is \$83.36.

"He who fears the opinion of the world more than his own conscience has but little self-respect," stated Miss Viola Jones, home demonstration agent, before the Briscoe 4-H club girls in the club room, June 4. "Manners make the only distinction between classes of people in America," stated Miss Jones. People shouldn't be more mannerly towards rich people than poor people; because people can have manners without money. If one can speak a few words to some lonely child, he will not feel so discouraged. For instance, there was a small boy standing by the street corner drooping as if he were cold. A man came along and said to him, 'you look like you are cold.' The man bought a paper from the boy. The boy smiled and said, 'I was cold until you came along.' Be able to say yes and no when a question arrives. When you know something should be done, do it and don't be afraid of public opinion."

Lorene Treadwell was elected assistant song leader. The encampment meeting was discussed and at the next meeting parts will be given.

Those present were: Fay Hammer, Betty Bill and Betty Riley, Nellie B. Candler, Lorene and Lavona Treadwell, Valois Evans, Oleta Dickinson, Cleary Douglas, Miss Viola Jones, Mrs. C. H. Candler and Mrs. Genevieve Vise.—JOY BILL RILEY, Reporter.

The farmer, comprising one-fourth of society, was getting one dollar out of every fourteen dollars

GOD AND HIS HIGH HATS

by MRS. WOODBEE UMBLE

"Go to, go to! Meeting of the Shinar Valley Citizenship League called. Important business to be discussed. Every man's presence requested." The crier went throughout the length and breadth of the valley and they responded to a man, for the people of Shinar Valley did not believe in letting any one get ahead of them.

Speeches pro and con were made and all agreed that they needed to co-operate in a building program. "This is a much better country than we moved from. We have material, the man power and the sense to lead the world. Let us make for OURSELVES a name and not be beholden to any one." And there is where the mistake was made for "none of us liveth to himself and no man dieth to himself." Rom. 14:7.

"What we need is to build us a city and tower whose top may reach into heaven." The city was built and the tower was begun. Jehovah listened but no one consulted Him about the work, told Him of their plans or called on Him for advice or help. He looked on the city and tower they were building and know-

ing He could not bless their work without increasing their idea of their independence of Him to their own destruction, for banded together thus "Nothing that they ever undertake will prove too hard for them." Gen. 11:6 (Moffatt), so He made a bable of their language hence it was called Babel and its heap of ruins can be found there today.

Seven stories of layers, each 26 feet high, were completed when, to quote E. U. Cook in 'The First Mortgage': "When with each other they would speak, One talked in French another in Greek; One talked Italian, one talked Dutch, One talked Spanish, another such A mixed up mess, you never heard— You couldn't understand a word. And all at once the work did stop. Some men below and some on top; And each man mad and madder got— He didn't know at who or what. So many things he didn't like That with the rest he joined the strike."

Thus ends the story of the High Hat Community of Shinar Valley.

of the national income in 1932," stated Miss Viola Jones, Wheeler county home demonstration agent, in a meeting of the Briscoe club, June 4.

Continuing, Miss Jones said, "From 1929 to 1932, one-thirteenth of the farmers lost their homes. His reserves exhausted during the so-called 'prosperity era,' the farmer entered the depression under a handicap. By means of living at home and letting his deficits accumulate into debts, he eked out a subsistence from 1930 to 1933, but he was headed for ruin if the process continued. Have the farm programs of the past few months helped?"

The club voted to meet in the afternoon of June 28, to build some seats for the club house. All help appreciated. Miss Tamsey Riley and Mrs. J. L. Smith were appointed to work up a historical stunt for the July encampment.

Those present were: Mesdames Lucille Standlee and Charles Taylor, visitors; W. L. Newman, Millard Brown and Pearl Vaughn, new members; others were Bob Greenhouse, Sam Standlee, Wm. Lohberger, Adrian V. Rea, Queenie Vise, Viola Mathews, J. L. Smith, Jno. Zybach, Merle Hunter, T. A. Treadwell, N. M. Tipps, Perry Riley, Clarence Zybach, C. H. Candler and Misses Anne Crossland, Tamsey Riley, Cleary Douglas and Viola Jones.

Next meeting will be June 18. Visitors welcome.

Kelton News

(Lorena Wall)

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pitcock and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson attended quarterly conference at Plainview Sunday.

Miss Vera Mae Wooten of Elk City, spent Tuesday with Lorena Wall and attended a workers conference at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brown attended singing at Davis Sunday night.

Tommy Henderson, who has been quite ill for the past few days, is reported to be improving. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery. A large crowd of people attended workers conference at the Baptist church Tuesday. Dinner was served by the Kelton ladies. There was plenty to eat for everyone and all enjoyed it very much. Mr. Roark, a representative from Wayland college, spoke at 11 o'clock. Rev. Johnston had charge of the conference.

A. C. Brown received a rather severe burn on his hand last Friday. The injury seems to be doing nicely. Mrs. Oleta Holcomb and niece made a trip to Wheeler Tuesday morning.

O. D. Perryman visited his wife and children, who are in Denton, over the week end.

Lorene and Maxine Harris took dinner with Bertha Rogers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Roberts, Katherine Rutherford, Mozell Clay and Edward Webster took dinner with Leroy and Lorena Wall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Webster and son, Hershel Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wall and Leroy made a trip to Erick Tuesday afternoon.

I. O. O. F. Elects Officers

On June 1, I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 377 of Shamrock held election of new officers. Reuben Burkhalter of Shamrock, present noble grand, will retire with the honors of past noble grand. The newly elected noble grand is John Calcote, Kelton; vice grand, Ewell Hardy, Shamrock.

On June 8, a meeting was held to name the appointive officers as follows: Right supporter of Noble Grand, Jess Clay, Shamrock; left supporter, Tom Wall, Shamrock; warden, Smith Drew, Shamrock; conductor, White Whiteley, Kelton; right supporter of Vice Grand, Terrel Gunter, Wheeler; left supporter, John Derryberry, Shamrock; right

scene supporter of Vice Grand, Edd Garner, Kelton; left scene supporter, Roy A. Moore, Shamrock; inside guardian, Carlin Hugg, Shamrock; outside guardian, Bud Sims, Shamrock; Bill Perrin, Wheeler, was appointed chaplain.

On June 6, the Odd Fellows degree team was invited to Wellington to attend a banquet and confer degrees on the Wellington candidates. The Shamrock team is composed of J. D. Walker, M. O. Nix, Reuben Burkhalter, E. P. Joiner, Tom Tinsley, G. H. Burkhalter, J. C. Whidden, J. B. Zeigler, John Calcote, Ernest Caskey and Aubrey Smith.

Locust Grove

(Cleo Sewell)

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oliver were visitors Monday in the A. L. Hestlow home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Riley were in Wheeler Monday on business.

W. M. Smith is visiting this week with relatives near Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Robertson and family were Thursday callers in the Frank McDonald home, near Twitty.

Miss Stacy Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker of Oklahoma

City, were week end visitors in the home of their mother and brothers here.

Mrs. Bill Compary and daughters were in Twitty Thursday on business.

Fay McDonald of Twitty, spent the first of the week with Clarice Robertson here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oxford entertained with a party at their home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sewell and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Davis and son were visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Smith near Lela. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Sewell and L. Z. Hawkins of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash Walker of Briscoe, were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Hart and daughters of Shamrock, were visitors in the W. L. Merriott home Sunday.

Miss Cleo Sewell is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. R. V. Smith and Mr. Smith of Lela.

There was a community singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Merriott Sunday, which was enjoyed by all present. Next Sunday the singing will be at the home of Mr. Case and daughters. Everyone is invited to come and bring song books.

Local News Items

Mrs. J. E. Hanes and children of Berger, spent the week end with her father, J. M. Burgess and family.

A. Monroe of Shamrock, who has been ill for several weeks, was in Wheeler today on business.

For insurance of any nature, see CLIFF R. WEATHERLY Wheeler, Texas 261c

Mrs. T. J. Egan of Tulsa, Okla., came Monday to visit her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Genthe.

Mrs. Robert Stiles of Rock, went to Ogleby last week to visit her father, P. E. Jones, and other relatives for a few days.

Mrs. C. B. Witt and sister, Mrs. Bill Owen, returned last week from Texhoma, Okla., where they were called to see their mother, Mrs. G. B. Wood, who is seriously ill.

Miss Gladys Noah, who has been attending college at Lubbock is expected home this week. She went to Grandberry to see about getting a school, as she plans to teach this next term.

Interest Rates Cut On Land Bank Loans

The interest rate on all Federal Land Bank loans made through national farm loan associations will be reduced to 3 1/2 per cent for all interest payable in the one-year period commencing July 1, 1935, and to 3 per cent for all interest payable in the two-year period commencing July 1, 1936, according to Agnes Reynolds, secretary-treasurer of the Wheeler National Farm Loan association. This announcement was made June 8, when Miss Reynolds was notified of the new loan rate by A. C. Williams, president of the Federal Land Bank of Houston and general agent of the Farm Credit administration of Houston.

This temporary reduction of interest on Federal Land Bank loans having installments due prior to July 1, 1938 is the result of new legislation, the Farm Credit Act of 1935, which was signed by President Roosevelt June 3. Interest payable on installment dates occurring after July 30, 1938, will be at the original contract rate, which is 4 1/4 per cent on loans now being made through national farm loan associations and varies from 5 to 6 per cent on loans made prior to April 1, 1935.

The Farm Credit Act of 1935 also provides for another important innovation. Under its terms, the land bank commissioner now may make loans to finance the purchase of farms by deserving tenant farmers. Formerly, commissioner loans could be made only for the purpose of refinancing debts, for repurchasing farms lost through foreclosure and for working capital. The Act extends to January 1, 1940, the time in which the land bank commissioner may make direct loans to farmers on first and second mortgages. The commissioner loan plus any prior encumbrances on the property may not exceed 75 per cent of the appraised normal value.

Commenting on the new provision Miss Reynolds said: "The new provision enabling the land bank commissioner to make loans for the purpose of purchasing farms provides a new opportunity for young farmers and deserving tenants to become farm owners and home owners in their own right. We shall be glad to talk things over with worthy tenants who wish to buy farms of their own."

Since May 12, 1933, when the Farm Credit Administration was established, the Federal Land Bank of Houston, acting for itself and as agent for the land bank commissioner has made 42,738 loans aggregat-

ing \$129,192,350.00. This is almost as large as the amount of business carried on the books of the bank on May 1, 1933, after 17 years of operation.

The interest rate reduction provided by the act will affect only federal land bank loans, all of which are first mortgage loans. The interest rate on land bank commissioner loans, which are made on either first or second mortgages on farm property, will remain unchanged at 5 per cent.

Movie Chatter

By a Rogue

Against the Law

Not since "Billy the Kid" has Johnny Mack Brown made a picture that has met with such universal appeal and wholehearted approval as "Against the Law." It is throbbing with live entertainment, bristling with action, and punch-packed with adventure-romance. It is a gripping story of the G-Men in action where in one man matches wits with gangdom and wins because he fights them with their own weapons. John Mack Brown is the ambulance driver and Sally Blane is the hospital nurse. Others in the supporting cast are Arthur Hohl and Geo. Meeker.

It is a Columbia attraction and will be shown at the Rogue, Friday and Saturday and Saturday matinee.

In Caliente

"In Caliente" is one of the very newest shows from the Warner Bros. studios. It was released for showing May 27, 1935, and as the title indicates it is one of the "hottest" from Old Mexico. If you like your truly Spanish señoritas and seniors with exquisite backgrounds laid in Old Mexico, then consider "In Caliente," which comes to the Rogue, Monday and Tuesday, featuring Delores Del Rio, Pat O'Brien, Leo Carillo, Edward Everett Horton and Glenda Farrell.

Harken unto the sylvian spell! The moon is low, the stars above, and this is the night to tell you of love. The strains of soft music come floating through the pale moonlight, the cheerful notes of merry voices are intermingled with the sounds of a peaceful night—its In Caliente, Old Mexico.

When Sam Houston first took charge of the Texas forces as their commander-in-chief he sent orders to Col. Wm. B. Travis to dynamite the Alamo, which he termed a "death-trap" and told Col. Travis to retreat. Both these orders were disobeyed.

Twenty Minutes Vs. Three Hours!

Have your neighbors ever dropped into your home to borrow the weekly collection of circular letters, hand bills, post cards, gutter snipes, etc., that a few users seem to think are as good advertising as the columns of The Wheeler Times?

(Yes, they actually do borrow The Times. A lady dropped in recently and confessed that she loaned her copy to a neighbor nearly every week but had mislaid it this time and could she please get another copy).

Few people realize the actual coverage of even the modest country newspaper. Not so long ago an advertising expert was quoted as saying that careful research had ascertained that a certain well known metropolitan paper is read on an average, for the space of 20 minutes, while the average country newspaper has a "reading life" of 3 hours to its credit! It is kept 'round the house for a week and everyone in the family takes his turn in going through its pages.

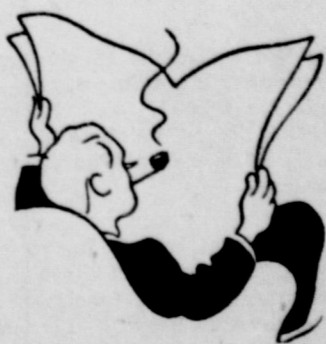
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Briscoe News

(Dorothy Lohberger)

Randolph Glenn and sister, Ada Lee, were in Wheeler shopping Saturday.

Miss Winifred Barnes visited with relatives and friends in Briscoe Friday. Miss Barnes is working in Shamrock.

The event at Briscoe Saturday drew a large crowd of people. Several guineas were turned loose off the top of the Farmers store which created much excitement as well as profit for those who caught them.

The Methodist church service was attended by a large crowd Sunday. Dinner was served on the ground, with singing in the afternoon.

Miss Georgia and Lewis Cain entertained Friday night with a party in the home of their parents near Briscoe. Miss Winifred Barnes was co-hostess. A large group attended and all reported a swell time.

Messrs. Cecil Waters, Jim Helton, Raymond Byers, J. A. Childress, J. B. Joe and Barney Steele, and Verne and Maurice Lohberger attended the baseball game at Reydon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hunter had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lohberger and family.

Little Wilbur Dian Tipps has been quite ill this week, but is reported better.

Paul Brannon visited in Mobeetie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lots Baird visited in Mobeetie and Wheeler Sunday.

Little Lois Futch spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Lots Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richardson and Miss Fern Cook were dinner guests in the W. A. Finsterwald home Sunday.

Shower Given for Mr.

and Mrs. Finis Vaughn

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Vaughn were honored Saturday night with a party and shower, given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Funston in Briscoe. Mrs. Vaughn is the former Pearl Butler of Crawford, Okla.

A large crowd attended the party and all reported a nice time. Many beautiful gifts were received by the couple. The many friends of the newly-weds wish them many years of happiness.

Mountain View News

(“Rip Van Winkle”)

Miss Martha Herd visited her sister, Mrs. Homer Hathaway, last week.

Miss Mayme Halkin is spending a few days with Miss Willie Thornton near Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Prather entertained the young people of this community with a musical Thursday night.

James Ruff is visiting in the John Ruff home.

Miss Mable Ruff and Elva Watkins were Sunday dinner guests of Misses Gertrude and LaNora Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Williams attended the Fathers Day program at Mobeetie, Sunday.

Roy Williams is running the tractor for Ernest Murrel.

Mrs. George Watkins visited Mrs. Tom Hurst last Thursday evening.

Miss Velma Herd, who has been quite ill with German measles, is now recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ruff visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Merrill.

Miss Leta Mae Herd spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Bert Welch.

Elwyn Dysart went to Canyon last week to enter college at W. T. S. T. C.

Mrs. Ode Gatlin and children visited Mrs. L. W. Williams Tuesday evening of last week.

Ray Williams took dinner with Leo Hurst, Sunday.

Carl Henderson is planting for Mrs. Gathen.

O. C. Walker, jr., J. W., and Carl Henderson, Alf West, John Pugh, Leo Hurst and Ray Williams attended the ball game at Laketon Sunday.

Bonnie Halkin spent Saturday night with Mattie and Gertie Watkins.

Miss Vercie Verle Godwin of Mobeetie, has been spending a few days with Miss Laverne Dysart.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Welch and Miss Martha Herd were in Pampa shopping Monday.

The Texas Declaration of Independence was signed by men from 10 American states, and six foreign countries, as follows: Virginia, 11; Tennessee, 9; North Carolina, 9; Kentucky, 5; South Carolina, 4; Pennsylvania, 2; New York, 2; Massachusetts, 1; New Jersey, 1; Mexico, 3; Ireland, 1; Scotland, 1; England, 1; Canada, 1, and three are unknown.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank all my friends personally, but since that is impossible I am using this method to express my appreciation for the kindness shown during the recent illness and death of my husband and daughter.

Mrs. Amy Sullivan.



BITS OF EARLY-DAY HISTORY ABOUT TEXAS



(This is one of a series of articles taken from the Bexar archives at the University of Texas. This collection, considered the greatest single historical treasure on the North American continent, has been catalogued and is now being translated by the university and supplied to the press for publication).

SERIES I, NO. 21

As soon as Louisiana became an American territory many of its settlers—some of whom were rich and influential—made ready to cross into Texas where they hoped to find the same paternal treatment they had hitherto enjoyed under the government of Spain. Some of these were single men seeking adventure; some had families for whom they wished to provide.

Among the most interesting cases noted in the documents that are being translated from the Bexar Archives in the library of the University of Texas is that of Daniel Boone—a nephew of the famous American frontiersman who in June, 1806, wrote from Atascosito, Texas, to the governor, as follows:

“I, Daniel Boone, a native of Carolina, a citizen of Opelousas, Louisiana, for twelve years, and, at present in this post (with the greatest possible respect), declare: That I have come to this post with my family and goods because these lands have passed into the possession of the Anglo-Americans and it does not suit me to live under their laws. I come to seek your protection in order that, if you consider it well, you may order surveyed for me a town lot as well as lands for farming, since this is my occupation.”

The motive that urged others on was something different, sometimes manifold, as is shown by the petition of the representatives of a band of a thousand who a little earlier had written the commandant general as follows:

“The reasons which may move your kind heart to accede to our petition are first and foremost religious reasons. For love of religion, we came to settle in Louisiana, where our children have been born and educated and where we have hoped to live and die; but your kind heart can not permit us to remain in a land where religion is a matter of choice and where its observance is looked upon with indifference.

“Also, since we have experienced the great kindness and friendship of the Spanish government, we desire still to be under its dominion and protection so much that we will shed our blood for it and for its defense, leaving our descendants to the care of its pious king.

“The third reason is that the king, our sovereign (may God bless him) has expended large sums from the royal treasury for the benefit of these same vassals, bringing some of them from the Canary Islands, others from Acadia, others from Canada, others from Germany, and others from France and Spain; and, now, that they can repay this favor with personal service and property—a service for which they gladly offer themselves—it is not possible that he will abandon them to a foreign power.

“With the passage of time it may happen that his Catholic Majesty may have some disagreement or wars with the Americans as a foreign power; and we do not desire to bear arms against a king so good and kind, who has loaded us with benefits we are unable to return; nor do we wish to use a knife against our brothers, the Spaniards, whose absence we regret and whose withdrawal has been exceedingly painful to us.

“If this large number of persons leave Louisiana for your provinces, it will greatly weaken the strong neighboring American government and will greatly increase the royal interest of our sovereign; since it is probable that the kind reception given them and permission for the coming not only of these thousand families but of many more—and these the most influential of the said province—will make this poor unsettled Province of Texas rich, populous, and fruitful.

“This large number of people being settled, the invasions of the Indians who constantly harass this neighboring province—because they see the region so unsettled—will end. At the same time, the expenses of the royal treasury will cease, as much because the Indians will be restrained as because of the large number of troops kept on the frontier can be reduced.

“Since they will have their families and goods and possessions in the country these people will necessarily defend it at all times and fight with all possible vigor and determination because there will be involved not only the sovereign's interest, but also their own.

“You must consider very carefully how many of the advantages to the crown will result if a port is opened for them. They will bring to these lands of the king many articles of for provinces—and especially these in the East—will be supplied for the landing of vessels.

“We desire our wishes laid at the feet of the king and trust that he will not scorn his faithful subjects.”

Pleasant Hill

(Helen Sanders)

Uncle George and Aunt Myrtle Mason spent Sunday with Uncle Ben and Aunt Mamie Hill.

Mrs. Pearl Brigham of Kelton, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Waldo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mason and children and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lamberth and son were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ramsey of near Briscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mason and son, Everett, made a business trip to Pampa Saturday.

Mrs. Maude Ragan and children of Wheeler, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Patterson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shumate spent Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie West of near Briscoe.

Mrs. L. A. Gaines, Mrs. G. W. Mason and daughter, Velma, were guests in the G. W. Simmons home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stovall and daughter, Mrs. A. B. Pond and children of Kelton, and granddaughters, Miss Lorene Stovall of Bellview, N. Mex., and Miss Theresa Kemper of Tulla, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders and daughter, Helen, and granddaughter, Joetta Johnson, Thursday.

Misses Helen Waldo, Naomi Johnson, Neva Jane Weatherly, Mary Etta Patterson and La Verne and Jene Cox were guests of Miss Norma Webb Sunday. Norma observed her 11th birthday Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Simmons is able to be up at this writing.

Leon Green spent the last part of the week with his brother, Merl Green and wife of near Briscoe.

Miss Velma Mason spent Sunday with Miss Fannie Bee Walker.

Miss Audrey Turner is spending the week with her uncle, Jeff Turner and family, near Wheeler.

Rev. G. W. Simmons, Paul Shumate and Miss Rosa Lee Bradstreet of Kelton, motored to Amarillo Saturday, where Rev. Simmons filled his regular appointment Sunday. Rev. Simmons and Mr. Shumate returned home Monday, while Miss Bradstreet remained for a longer visit with her sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Crutchfield,

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anglin and children, Toy Sams, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cox and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clark were guests in the Foy Webb home Saturday night, where they enjoyed ice cream.

La Verne Cox spent Saturday night with Norma Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rathjen Saturday night.

Miss Helen Sanders spent Sunday with Miss Opal Shumate.

The farmers of this community met in Jess Simmons' field Monday and planted his crop. Mr. Simmons, who is in an Iowa hospital taking treatments, is not doing very well.

Norma and Melva Ray Webb spent Friday evening in the J. L. Shumate home.

Mrs. Cliff Weatherly of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders and daughters, Mrs. Clarence Anglin and Helen, Naomi Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Webb and daughter, Melva Ray, Carrie and Jonnie Bell Turner were guests of Mrs. Jane Guinn and daughters, Mrs. Simmons and Mrs. Green, Sunday.

Paul Anglin of Shamrock, spent Saturday night with his brother, Walter Anglin and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Carl Lamb and children, Miss Opal Shumate and Paul Shumate were guests in the W. F. Webb home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Patterson and children and Mrs. Maude Ragan and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pendleton of Sweetwater community.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lamb and children and Naomi Johnson spent Tuesday in the Clarence Anglin home.

Davis Items

(Mrs. Zura Bullock)

Singing was well attended Sunday night. Several members of the Center class were present.

Miss Vera Mae Wooten of Cheyenne, Okla., is visiting her niece, Mrs. Harrel Nixon, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ingram of Locust Grove, and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Shinn were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bullock.

Mrs. Clyde Merrick and Miss Marie Powell were shopping in Texola Saturday.

The Davis Home Demonstration

club ladies will present their play at Choctaw school house, Tuesday night, June 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooper and family attended a Father's Day program at Ella Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shinn and children, A. S. Anderson and sons, Quincy and Eugene, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Riley of Briscoe.

The Davis singing class is planning to attend the singing convention at Bethel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Merrick attended a birthday supper in honor of Mrs. Merrick's father in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Teakle of the Center community, Wednesday evening.

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lee are driving a new Chevrolet coach.

C. J. Meek and son, Joe Field, made a business trip Tuesday evening to McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Burgess and daughter, Virginia of Magic City, were in Wheeler Saturday.

Misses Marguerite and Fay Ficke attended a show in Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

For insurance of any nature, see **CLIFF R. WEATHERLY**

Wheeler, Texas 261c

Mrs. V. E. St. Clair and children and Mrs. John Ficke were in Pampa Monday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hamilton and daughters, Emma and Edith of Allison, were in Wheeler Saturday trading.

Mrs. Lela Kaborn and brother, Bob Cottrell and grandson, Bobby Jack, who live east of Wheeler were in town Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Watson of Wichita Falls, returned to Wheeler Sunday and expect to locate in this section.

Bonnie Lou, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown of Allison, underwent an appendix operation Friday night at the Gaines hospital.

Mrs. Ida Cowart of Silverton, came last Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Gilmore and family, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Stewart of Amarillo, came Sunday to spend a few days with his half-brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richards.

Mrs. Clint Wofford and daughter motored to Kelton Tuesday where they spent the day with Mrs. Morris Burgess.

Noel Bryant, who has been attending college at Lubbock, came home Friday night to visit his parents for a few days.

Miss Nell McPherson spent Friday night with her friend, Miss Inez Hunter, at the R. G. Hunter home, west of Wheeler.

Miss Exie Creekmore came home Friday night from Texas Tech at Lubbock. She will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Creekmore.

Dr. and Mrs. Tobe Frye and daughter, Miss Lee Belle, and their granddaughter of Sulphur, Okla., came Sunday to spend a week on their ranch northeast of Wheeler.

S. B. Davis and son, Bernice, and A. C. Martin of Rock, were in Wheeler Tuesday evening trading and attending the farmer's meeting at the court house.

Mrs. Clarence Davis, who has been in the Memphis hospital, was able to be taken to her home at Hedley Sunday. Her little daughter is still here at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Whitener entertained Sunday with a dinner in honor of their wedding anniversary, which was June 10, at their home in Twitty. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitener and children, Louise and Hiram, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tarter were called to Amarillo Sunday on account of the death of R. L. Wooten, 65, conductor on the Santa Fe, who died that day following a brief illness. Mrs. Wooten is a cousin of Mrs. Tarter. Mr. Tarter returned Monday while Mrs. Tarter remained until after the funeral Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. McCrohan motored to Denton to get their daughter, Miss Jacqueline, who had been attending C. I. A. Mrs. McCrohan's brother, Gordon T. Phillips and family of Magic City, accompanied them. He will attend C. I. A. summer school. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Phillips at Joshua, parents of Mrs. McCrohan. The McCrohan family came home last Wednesday.

Miss Leah Belle Frye of Sulphur, Okla., is a house guest of Mrs. Ernest Lee this week.

Miss Clara Finsterwald, Mrs. R. H. Forrester and Mrs. Vinita Myers motored to Amarillo Monday on business.

Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Smith and children of Amarillo, spent Monday night and Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. C. R. Weatherly and family.

Mrs. J. A. Spikes joined her brother, Marion Reynolds and family of Shamrock, last Wednesday on a trip to their old home at Iuka Springs, Miss. They will visit familiar places in Tennessee and Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coleman and daughter, Alda Lea, spent Sunday in Mobeetie with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams. Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams of Kellerville, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Williams, Mobeetie, and Mrs. J. H. Crofford and daughters, Donn Leta and Joan of Borger.

W. A. Sorensen and Zack Miller of the Myrtle community were in Wheeler today on business.

Miss Lorene Hardy of Texhila, came Monday to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Finsterwald and family. Miss Clara Finsterwald met her in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schulz and son, who have been visiting at Pampa, are moving this week to Turkey to start a bakery. They were in Wheeler Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McWhorter and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Montgomery and daughter of Kirkland, and M. C. McWhorter of Childress, were Sunday guests at the Luther McWhorter home.

Mrs. J. E. Cox and daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Davidson and Mrs. L. E. Clay and daughter of Shamrock, all went to Allison Tuesday and spent the day with Mrs. T. M. Bradstreet and family. Mrs. Bradstreet is also a daughter of Mrs. Cox.

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THE STORY THUS FAR

CHAPTER I.—Kentucky Jones, a cowboy, attends the inquest, the little town of Waterman, into the death of John Mason, banker and financial mainstay of the district, which is supposed to have been accidental. Jean, daughter of Campbell Ragland, owner of the Bar Hook ranch, where Mason met death, to Kentucky's mystification surreptitiously passes to him the bullet which had killed Mason, she having extracted it from the evidence during the inquest. Kentucky goes to the Bar Hook ranch.

WORKING THE TALE

This man I'm telling you about is at the Bar Hook. Now, I realize you're a cattle trader; but often you're a feller like you will take a job to fill in with, over the bar, or something—especially in the winter. Now, if you'll go to the Bar Hook and get a job, you'll find out about this feller for me. I can't say that I couldn't myself, nor do I want to hire on at the Bar Hook and root this feller out of his job.

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The verdict is accidental death. Sheriff Hopper, apparently dissatisfied, invited Jones, owing his shrewdness, to investigate the case. Jones has decided to stay on "his own hook" and refuse to work with the sheriff.

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of light. "Then," he said, "it's because you know a whole h—l of a lot that I don't."

Kentucky Jones grinned faintly, relit his cigarette, and shook his head.

The sheriff's voice was heavy and intent. "Come out with it, Jones! What's your play here?"

"I'm going to try to get me the man that killed Mason."

They stared at each other. "Jones," said the sheriff, "let's get this straight here. Are you working with me or not?"

"Not," Kentucky answered.

The dark color of the sheriff's face which had faded slightly, now deepened again. "You look here, Jones! If the time ever comes when it can be shown that Mason was murdered—and the man who murdered him can be turned up—"

"Maybe that time," said Kentucky, "is coming quicker than you think."

"When it does come, I'll make my play, and I'll make it stick. In the meantime—think twice, you, before you buck me! You can make plenty trouble if you want; I've got no doubt of that. But it's you that'll burn if you do!"

"Reassure yourself," Kentucky told him. "If I can't make a finish play, I'll make no play at all."

"I don't know," said the sheriff, "but what you'll go a little farther than that if you know what's good for you."

"You mean—?"

The sheriff's voice was low, but his words had more force than if he had thundered. "I mean you'll sit out of this altogether."

"I told you what I'm going to do," Kentucky said shortly. He was in a hurry now to be on his way; he wanted to hit the Bar Hook road before the final closing of the dark.

The sheriff shouted at him, "You infernal—"

The door came open, shuddering as it broke clear from the ice that had formed at the sill.

The man who stamped the snow off his boots upon the threshold was straight-backed and lean-shouldered; his age was indeterminate—he might have been forty, or he might have been much more. He had a clean-cut, knife-carved face, set with blue eyes as clear and penetrating as sharp bits of ice. And he radiated a driving, thrusting energy, so definite as to convey an almost physical sense of impact.

Floyd Hopper said without warmth, "Hello, Elliot;" and Kentucky Jones said, "Howdy, Bob."

Kentucky Jones had always been on good terms with Bob Elliot before; but now Elliot looked over the other with a coolly noncommittal eye. "I heard," Bob Elliot said, "you got yourself a job today?"

"That's so."

"Bar Hook?"

"Yes."

The boss of the 88 looked Kentucky over again slowly, with a certain bleak irony. Then abruptly he turned away, breaking into the painful-sounding cackinnations which passed with him for laughter. It consisted of a shaking of shoulders and a series of coughing sounds, accompanied by a general pained, cracked-up look, but no expression of enjoyment. While this went on he always turned away from his companions as if the unaccustomed onslaught in truth seized him against his will.

The paroxysm died away. "Ane with a face like that," Bob Elliot was able to say at last. "Oh, naturally! Oh, of course!"

"I've found it a useful face for fighting a wolf," Kentucky agreed equably. "Still, I don't see—"

"Just the brand," said Bob Elliot, "that always goes loco over the nearest gimlet-headed girl."

There was quiet while a man could count fifteen. "I'm going to finish rolling this cigarette," said Kentucky Jones, "and I'm going to roll it right. Then I'm going to see if I still feel the same way about that last remark. And if I do—I'm going to smash your teeth down your throat."

"Maybe you are," said Bob Elliot, without emotion. "Floyd, I hear somebody rustled the bullet that killed John Mason."

"Uh, huh," said Hopper.

"I'm not sure that I saw that done, Floyd," said Elliot, disregarding Kentucky now, "but I think maybe that I did; and I think so more and more."

Sheriff Floyd Hopper came awake. "Who was it?"

"I don't want to name a name," said Bob Elliot, "unless we can make

a test to see if I'm right. If I'm right, the party that took the bullet passed it on to another; and I don't think this second one passed it on. I don't know but what he's just dumb enough to have it still."

"And where is it?" said the sheriff.

"I think," Bob Elliot said, "that you'll find the bullet that killed Mason in the clothes of this man here: Kentucky Jones."

The three were motionless for a moment. The sheriff stared from one of them to the other. "Look here—"

"That settles it," said Kentucky. He smashed Bob Elliot across the face with his open hand.

The owner of the 88 staggered against the wall, spun half around with the weight of that open-handed-slap.

Jones said, "Take care of yourself." Elliot's hand made a whipping



Elliot's Head Snapped Back.

snatch at the gun at his right thigh as Kentucky struck again, this time with his closed left hand. Elliot's head snapped back; he seemed to teeter for a moment, face upward, then buckled at the knees and went to the floor like a dropped saddle blanket.

"For G—d's sake get out of here," said the sheriff. "Get out of this town! He'll kill you when he comes up."

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The kitchen wing in which they now gathered was built of big square-hewn logs; but the interior was neat.

Jean Ragland said, "There's no fire made." And Kentucky noticed the odd way in which they all fell silent for a moment, as if it was a strange and uncommon thing that a fire should not spring into being and set coffee on itself, at a deserted ranch.

"You see," Campo Ragland said to Kentucky, "we generally have a cook around here; lately it's been a lame boy named Zack Sanders. Used to be a rider, but his horse fell on him and turned him into a cook. But this boy is kind of gone missing on us, it seems."

"Been missing long?"

"Last week he was supposed to take two days off, and he rode over to see a girl he has over here thirty, forty mile," Ragland said. "I didn't notice it so much Saturday, when he didn't come in, that being the day that this—this accident happened to Mason. But in Waterman today his girl said he left there Saturday sun-up. That's four days gone."

"He'll probably show up," Lee Bishop grunted.

"Oh, I suppose so." Campo Ragland jerked himself into activity again, and began throwing wood into the great stove. "The way things have been going around here, it gets a feller nervous, I guess."

In a little while the big stove began to fill the room with a lazy warmth, and the hot smoky smell of frying beef and potatoes began to thaw the riders out. With the heartening warmth the mood of the Bar Hook changed, so that for a little while it could have been any ranch house, anywhere—except that the presence of Jean Ragland made a difference here. That girl could subtly change the time and place, making it different from any other ranch house and any other night. Perhaps no cowboy ever rode for the Bar Hook without the feeling that he was in some part riding for this girl.

Looking at her now Kentucky Jones would not have guessed that she had today testified concerning a death that had occurred within fifty yards of this door; and that in the midst of those proceedings she had felt impelled to shove the heart out of the evidence of that death.

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Lee Bishop, the solid, square-set foreman, undoubtedly would stand steady as a rock in a pinch. Evidently he was a man born at a branding and raised in the saddle, for he would hardly have attained a foremanship at thirty had he been handicapped in experience.

The other two cowboys Kentucky Jones classified as a couple of kids. Jim Humphreys, though only five years younger than Bishop, would perhaps always be a kid. And Billy Petersen was the youngster, essential to every outfit, who would be given the undesirable jobs of horse-wrangling and night herd, and errands which were a nuisance.

Campo Ragland remained silent throughout the meal, and for the moment Kentucky could make out no more about him than he already knew—which was little enough.

"Sure miss Zack Sanders around here," Campo said at last, getting up. "Might's well set out what we'll need, handy to breakfast, I guess."

"Dad," said Jean, "I'll take care of all that."

"You get along to bed," her father told her gruffly. "I want you to get some sleep."

Jean obediently picked up a lamp. Kentucky Jones moved efficiently about making ready for morning. Out in lonely camps upon the range these men would have got their own breakfasts effortlessly, without thought; but here, where a cook was supposed to be, a cookless breakfast loomed as an ordeal untold.

"I wish I knew—" Campo began; he was laddling fresh coffee into a big pot with an enormous spoon—"I wish I knew—" Suddenly he stopped, and stood staring, while from the poised spoon a thin trickle of dry coffee dribbled to the floor.

Jean Ragland had returned, and was standing in the broad doorway. She still carried the lamp, and its sharp light, illumining her face remorselessly, showed that her features were drawn by a hard and unaccustomed emotion. It took a moment or two for Kentucky Jones to realize that what he saw in the girl's face was fear.

For a moment no one spoke. Then Ragland said, very low, his coffee spoon still motionless, "What is it, Jean?"

Jean Ragland's voice could hardly be heard. "Someone's been through the house."

"Been through the house?"

"Ransacked it—through and through!"

Her father let the big spoon splash into the coffee pot. Jean turned, throwing the light into the room beyond, and for a moment father and daughter stood together in the doorway, staring at what the others could not see. Then, slowly with a curious uncertainty, Campo Ragland moved out of their sight. Jean followed him with the lamp.

Kentucky Jones, with the others, went to the door through which Campo had disappeared.

The room was long and broad. In one end a huge fireplace with a six-foot opening was built of rugged chunks of the native rock, and near this Campo stood, holding up a second lamp.

They heard him say, "You're right; there's no question about it."

Jim Humphreys said, "Is there anything we can—"

Ragland shot him a quick glance, as if momentarily he had forgotten that he was not alone. "It's nothing much, I guess," he said in a rocky voice. "This dump has been searched, all right. That's all. Wait back, you."

Jim Humphreys and Billy Petersen returned to the kitchen. At the doorway Kentucky Jones turned and stood for a moment in a final survey of the main room. He saw Ragland pass on into the next room. Jean moved to follow him.

Then suddenly the girl stopped and stood rigid. Following her eye, Kentucky Jones saw at once what she was looking at.

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Through its glass could be seen the torn manilla paper which had backed the frame, and a section of the wall.

Jean Ragland set her lamp down, stepped forward and jerked the empty frame from the wall. For a moment she stood irresolute, glancing quickly about her.

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Lee Bishop said, "Is that all?"

"They pried open the cash box, but didn't take anything, so far as I know. It beats me."

"We can spare a rifle, I guess," Jean said sharply. Except for a certain soberness, Kentucky was unable to make out in Jean's face any sign of the cold still terror he had seen in it a little while before. But he saw now that a change had come over Campo Ragland, Campo's face was stiffly expressionless; but the eyes were those of a man lost in uncertainty.

Kentucky Jones knew Campo to be typical of the Wolf Bench breed of owners, a man as durable as the hide of his own range-bred ponies. Behind his genial facade Campo had always been completely sure of himself. But now, while the outer aspect of the man was still little changed, Jones saw that the inner confidence was gone, as if the qualities which had made him the fit boss of a hard-held and forever-resistant range were cut through at the root.

"We may as well get some shut-eye, I guess," Campo said. "One of you fellers better turn out in the morning and load the stove."

"I'm a pot-buster," Kentucky offered. "Leave breakfast to me."

"All right. Might's well turn into Zack's bunk, then."

Alone in the little lean-to room off the kitchen where Zack had lived, Kentucky Jones sat for a little while on the bunk, and smoked a final cigarette. It was time to take stock of what he knew.

He did not conceal from himself that his interest in the murder of Mason turned upon the involvement of Jean. The foundation of the thing was, of course, the fact that John Mason was dead, shot from the saddle within fifty yards of Ragland's door as he arrived from the 88 on Bob Elliot's pinto horse. Jean Ragland had stolen from the evidence the bullet that had killed Mason—and the sheriff probably had the mate to that bullet. Upon this foundation now rested a miscellany of puzzling and unrelated detail.

A Bar Hook rider had lied about his whereabouts at the hour of Mason's death. A lame cowboy cook was missing from the Bar Hook. Somebody had ransacked the Bar Hook ranch house, taking away a rifle and a picture out of the frame. Jean thought little of the disappearance of the rifle, much of the empty frame. Unquestionably, he needed more of the missing fragments before he could piece that picture together.

In the meantime the range was thrown out of balance by the death of the cow financier. Bob Elliot, facing ruin, could save himself only by forcing Ragland over the edge in his place. In one stride Kentucky Jones had stepped into a situation of greater pressure than any he had before encountered in an active life.

For what seemed a long time he lay awake, while his mind quartered the case like a lion hound failed of the scent. Presently he became aware that there was something he had left undone. Without striking a light he opened a seam in the lining of his coat and extracted the bullet which Jean Ragland had pressed into his hand that afternoon. He opened the window, and found that the snow was drifted here against the log wall. Kentucky Jones hesitated a moment more; then flicked the bullet that had killed John Mason out into the drifted snow.

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In a little while the big stove began to fill the room with a lazy warmth, and the hot smoky smell of frying beef and potatoes began to thaw the riders out. With the heartening warmth the mood of the Bar Hook changed, so that for a little while it could have been any ranch house, anywhere—except that the presence of Jean Ragland made a difference here. That girl could subtly change the time and place, making it different from any other ranch house and any other night. Perhaps no cowboy ever rode for the Bar Hook without the feeling that he was in some part riding for this girl.

Looking at her now Kentucky Jones would not have guessed that she had today testified concerning a death that had occurred within fifty yards of this door; and that in the midst of those proceedings she had felt impelled to shove the heart out of the evidence of that death.

He had come here to find out the exact nature of the shadow which

had fastened itself on the Bar Hook, and upon Jean Ragland as a part of the Bar Hook; and, accordingly, he turned now to studying the others as they ate.

Lee Bishop, the solid, square-set foreman, undoubtedly would stand steady as a rock in a pinch. Evidently he was a man born at a branding and raised in the saddle, for he would hardly have attained a foremanship at thirty had he been handicapped in experience.

The other two cowboys Kentucky Jones classified as a couple of kids. Jim Humphreys, though only five years younger than Bishop, would perhaps always be a kid. And Billy Petersen was the youngster, essential to every outfit, who would be given the undesirable jobs of horse-wrangling and night herd, and errands which were a nuisance.

Campo Ragland remained silent throughout the meal, and for the moment Kentucky could make out no more about him than he already knew—which was little enough.

"Sure miss Zack Sanders around here," Campo said at last, getting up. "Might's well set out what we'll need, handy to breakfast, I guess."

"Dad," said Jean, "I'll take care of all that."

"You get along to bed," her father told her gruffly. "I want you to get some sleep."

Jean obediently picked up a lamp. Kentucky Jones moved efficiently about making ready for morning. Out in lonely camps upon the range these men would have got their own breakfasts effortlessly, without thought; but here, where a cook was supposed to be, a cookless breakfast loomed as an ordeal untold.

"I wish I knew—" Campo began; he was laddling fresh coffee into a big pot with an enormous spoon—"I wish I knew—" Suddenly he stopped, and stood staring, while from the poised spoon a thin trickle of dry coffee dribbled to the floor.

Jean Ragland had returned, and was standing in the broad doorway. She still carried the lamp, and its sharp light, illumining her face remorselessly, showed that her features were drawn by a hard and unaccustomed emotion. It took a moment or two for Kentucky Jones to realize that what he saw in the girl's face was fear.

For a moment no one spoke. Then Ragland said, very low, his coffee spoon still motionless, "What is it, Jean?"

Jean Ragland's voice could hardly be heard. "Someone's been through the house."

"Been through the house?"

"Ransacked it—through and through!"

Her father let the big spoon splash into the coffee pot. Jean turned, throwing the light into the room beyond, and for a moment father and daughter stood together in the doorway, staring at what the others could not see. Then, slowly with a curious uncertainty, Campo Ragland moved out of their sight. Jean followed him with the lamp.

Kentucky Jones, with the others, went to the door through which Campo had disappeared.

The room was long and broad. In one end a huge fireplace with a six-foot opening was built of rugged chunks of the native rock, and near this Campo stood, holding up a second lamp.

They heard him say, "You're right; there's no question about it."

Jim Humphreys said, "Is there anything we can—"

Ragland shot him a quick glance, as if momentarily he had forgotten that he was not alone. "It's nothing much, I guess," he said in a rocky voice. "This dump has been searched, all right. That's all. Wait back, you."

Jim Humphreys and Billy Petersen returned to the kitchen. At the doorway Kentucky Jones turned and stood for a moment in a final survey of the main room. He saw Ragland pass on into the next room. Jean moved to follow him.

Then suddenly the girl stopped and stood rigid. Following her eye, Kentucky Jones saw at once what she was looking at.

On the wall hung a cheap picture frame, perhaps ten inches in its longer dimension, made of narrow dark wood. And it was distinguished from other picture frames by the fact that there was no picture in it.

Through its glass could be seen the torn manilla paper which had backed the frame, and a section of the wall.

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New Listing Relief Employables Ordered

Expect to Complete Task Locally this Week—Records Found in Good Shape

Registration of all employable persons receiving emergency relief in Texas with the National Re-employment service was recently ordered by Adam R. Johnson, state relief director, in a communication addressed to all county administrators and directors of transient divisions.

The state director acted under instructions from Federal Administrator Harry L. Hopkins, who said it is necessary that such persons "be classified as to occupation and fitness for work, and thus be available for referral to public and private employment."

The regulation applies to non-resident persons receiving transient relief and to all rural rehabilitation families.

At the same time, Johnson said the State Board of Control has adopted the policy of denying aid to employable persons who refuse to accept employment as farm laborers in the county of their residence.

"We continue daily to hear about shortage of farm labor in many sections of the state. In counties where this condition prevails, we expect relief administrators to supply this labor from the relief rolls. The employable relief client who refuses to work on a farm is not worthy of further assistance from our organization," Johnson said.

Another step toward reducing the relief load was taken when the state agent of the United States Department of Labor promised to supply relief officials with all reports of labor shortages from the Farm Placement Service in order that relief clients may have an opportunity for placement in farm work.

Mrs. M. A. Turner, state investigator, has been here this week working with the local relief office in a checkup and re-registration of county clients. It is believed the task will be completed by Friday or Saturday. From inquiries at the office it is learned that conditions in Wheeler county have been found very satisfactory by the state worker, with few if any cases requiring adjustment.

WANT ADS

GOOD ear corn, \$1.00 bu., heavy maize, \$30 per ton. J. C. Moore, Phone 915S, Wheeler. 25c2p

OIL STOVES and ICE REFRIGERATORS—We have some good oil stoves which we have traded in on gas stoves; refrigerators traded in on Electrolux, PRICED TO SELL. Wheeler Gas Company. 26c1c

FOR SALE—Sweet potato and hot pepper plants. Julius Carter. 26c4c

FOR SALE—Good milk cow at the Womack place, 3 blocks west of school house. W. H. Scott. 26c2c

FOR SALE or RENT—2 rooms, basement and 5 acres, on pavement west of town. Gas and electric connections. See H. M. Wiley. 26c1c

FOR SALE—Quantity of headed maize, \$25.00 per ton. Jess D. Moore, 7 miles east Wheeler. 26c2p

LOST—Scotch terrier female pup. Black mingled with gray; wt. about 12 pounds. \$5 reward for information leading to its return. Mrs. J. A. Bryant, Phone 904-F, Wheeler. 26c1p

FOR SALE—Old newspapers; to put under rugs or for other uses about the home. Large bundles, 5c each, at The Wheeler Times office. Phone 35. 22c1c

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Against the Law

With Johnny Mack Brown and Glenda Farrell
A powerful he-man story of the G-Men in action
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A romance of "Old Mexico"
Featuring Dolores Del Rio, Pat O'Brien, Leo Carillo, Edward Everett Horton and Glenda Farrell
It's a "hot" number
Mon. — Tues.

Anvil Park's Annual Rodeo, July 3, 4 and 5

Good Progress Reported on 13th Yearly Program Embracing Many Features

CANADIAN, Texas, June 13.—Considerable progress is being made each day for the 13th annual presentation of the Anvil Park rodeo to be held here July 3, 4 and 5. The livestock is being assembled and placed in pastures near the park and being fed, that they may be in condition for the arduous ordeal that they will be required to go through for the three days.

The association has gone into the interior of Old Mexico to secure steers for the bulldogging contest. They must be cattle of mature age, and with horns so that they may be thrown in the steer wrestling, as this is a twist-down contest. Cattle of this type are practically extinct in the States.

The cattle that create the most excitement in the rodeo are the Brahma riding steers. The association owns its own string of riding steers, large ponderous fellows, from four to five years old, many of a cream color, and with a little hump on the back. Originally these cattle were imported from India and placed in the South Texas coastal country because they are impervious to the tick. Today, these cattle are a common sight in South Texas. Brahma cattle are the meanest, wickedest and wildest bovine on four feet.

Marion McLain of Sun City, Kansas, has been secured to direct the arena. He has acted in this capacity heretofore at Canadian, and has operated a rodeo at Sun City for a good many years. McLain brings to Canadian a good many years rodeo experience, which will insure the public a fast, speedy program.

The program would not be complete without a good clown. Jasbo Fulkerson of Fort Worth and his mule Eko have been contracted, and will give the kiddies as well as the grown-ups some interesting entertainment. Jasbo will play "tag" with the Brahma steers during the steer riding event, a very dangerous feat.

In addition to bronk riding, steer riding, steer wrestling and wild cow milking, there will be specialty acts. Trick and fancy riding and roping mean as much to a well balanced program as the contest events. The very best of talent has been contracted.

METHODIST VACATION SCHOOL AWARDS 67 CERTIFICATES AT PROGRAM SUNDAY EVENING

The vacation church school, in progress at the local Methodist church from May 20 to June 2 held its commencement program on the lawn of the church Sunday night, June 2. The program was under the direction of Mrs. Cora Hall, Miss Willetta Templeton, Mrs. E. W. Carter, Mrs. Roy Badley, Mrs. H. M. Wiley, Miss Beulah Hubbard, Mrs. C. C. Crowder, Mrs. Ethel Ahler and Miss Louise Craig.

Groups representing all ages from four years old up to 16 years had parts in the program, which consisted of songs, speeches, prayers, a flower festival and pageant. At the conclusion of the exercises, 67 certificates were awarded the boys and girls for attendance and work done in the school. While 102 were enrolled, only those who were not absent more than two days and who did their work satisfactorily were granted certificates.

Others who worked in the school besides those directing the closing exercises were Mrs. Melvin Howe, Mrs. J. Edmund Kirby, Faye Ficke, Winona Adams, Helen Gilmore, Kathryn Bowers and the pastor, Rev. J. Edmund Kirby.

B. & P. W. CLUB HOST TO SHAMROCK ORGANIZATION

The Business and Professional Women's club were hostesses to the B. & P. W. club of Shamrock, Tuesday evening, June 11, at the club room in the court house. Delegates who represented the two clubs at the State B. & P. W. convention which met June 7 and 8, at Mineral Wells, gave a very interesting report of their trip.

During the social hour refreshments of sandwiches, cake and fruit punch were served to Ruth McFann, Stella Hise, Helen Stephens, Nell Adams, Allie Williams, Betty Howard, Oattie Daniels, Mrs. Wynn, Mrs. Hartzog, Mrs. F. Howard and Mrs. Shaddox all of Shamrock; Irma and Addie Mae Scott, Gladys Gunter, Clara Finsterwald, Hattie Womack, Clara Finsterwald, Willetta Templeton, Blanche Adams, Viola Jones, Grayce Couch, Jerome Brigman, Vinita Myers, and Mrs. M. L. Gunter, Wheeler.

COURT MAKES SURVEY

The Wheeler county commissioners court has been busy most of this week making a preliminary survey and checkup of books and tax rolls, preparatory to convening as a board of equalization within a short time. It is expected that sessions for equalization work will start early in July.

Local News Items

H. E. Young, jr., is employed at the Royal Drug store.

Dr. Glenn R. Walker of Mobeetie, was in Wheeler Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Barnett and children of Briscoe, were in Wheeler Monday shopping.

Miss Ethel McCurdy and Dr. V. R. Jones of Shamrock, were in Wheeler Sunday, visiting friends.

Mrs. Annie E. Crump of Shamrock, came Sunday to visit her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump.

I. N. Bowers and daughter, Marie, attended the old settlers picnic Friday at Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Witt made a business trip to Dallas last week, returning Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Allison and children of Skellytown, visited her mother, Mrs. Bessie Kennedy, and other relatives last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Bowers moved last week from the A. R. Meek property to the R. Irons property on south Main street.

Clowes Jones is visiting his sister, Mrs. Curtis Chesher and husband, who recently moved to Pampa from Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump went to Pampa Friday to attend the old settlers picnic. They went from there Saturday to Amarillo, where they attended the Democratic convention.

Wendell and Joe Field Meek came home Monday from Abilene, where they attended McMurry college. They plan to spend the summer with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meek.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Wiley and son, Jerry of Borger, came Sunday to visit his brother, H. M. Wiley and family. They returned home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Crofford and daughter, Donn Leta and Joan of Borger, were guests over the week end of Mrs. Crofford's sister, Mrs. Bill Coleman and family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brazil and family moved Monday to the Norwood McPherson home from the Wiley property, near the Stanley Grove.

Misses Helen and Annie Mae Green came home Saturday from Abilene, where they attended McMurry college, to spend the summer with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Green and family.

Roy Puckett went to Vega Saturday night to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Looney and to bring home Mrs. Puckett and son, R. J., who had been visiting her parents. They returned Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Wofford went to Lefors Sunday afternoon and attended the baseball game between Amarillo and Lefors. The score was 5 to 6 in favor of Lefors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turner and daughter and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Pond of Pampa, came to Wheeler Sunday afternoon to visit Mrs. Turner's mother, Mrs. J. D. Merriman and children.

Miss Betty Finsterwald and Miss Anna Mae Puetz, who have been attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, came home Friday evening to spend the summer with their parents and friends. Milton Finsterwald went after them.

Max Wiley went to Canyon last week, where he enrolled at W. T. S. T. C. for the summer term. He had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley and other relatives since the close of school at the university in Austin.

Miss Thelma Gill spent the week end in Miami with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gill and family. Miss Gill's sisters, Mrs. M. R. Hollenshead of Ganado, and Miss Iona Gill of Miami, accompanied Miss Gill to Wheeler Monday and spent the day. Mrs. Hollenshead will spend several more days with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adams and children, Miss Bonnie and Carroll, left Wednesday on a two weeks auto trip. They will visit Mr. Adams' brother, P. E. Adams, who is in feeble health also a sister, Mrs. J. O. T. Baird at Milwaukee, Wis., and Mrs. Ollie Grace at Chicago, Ill. They will also visit points of interest on their trip.

J. L. Witt, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Witt, who is graduating this year at Kirksville, Mo., where he has been studying to be an osteopathic doctor, is attending the osteopathic clinic at that place. He will take the state board examination at Austin, June 18 and 19, and will visit home folks before locating for the practice of his profession.

FAREWELL SHOWER FOR McPHERSONS

Mrs. Norwood McPherson was given a farewell shower Friday night, June 7, when friends and neighbors gathered at her home with gifts and refreshments of ice cream and cookies.

Those present were Mesdames J. H. Richards, W. W. Perrin, S. P. Hodnett, Floyd Pennington, Cordie Gill, J. M. Burgess, Roy Esslinger, Ray McPherson, J. T. Crowder, W. O. Puetz, Minnie Farmer, Bill Perrin, Ernest Dyer, J. E. Willard, Raymond Waters, Jim Risner, Lloyd Davidson, C. F. Ford, J. I. Maloy, T. P. Morton, J. E. Cox, Mack Sullivan, J. C. Perryman, F. D. Ferguson, Jess Carver, W. W. Jenkins and Misses Elva Willard, Lillie B. Meadows, Louise and Lavern Gill, Dorothy Esslinger and the honoree, Mrs. McPherson and daughter, Mary Helen.

CHURCH OF CHRIST YOUNG PEOPLE INVITE VISITORS

The young peoples' meeting of the Church of Christ will assemble at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening, states a member of the group. A hearty invitation is extended to everyone to meet with them, since they are studying Revelations and would welcome new ideas on this book.

All members are especially urged to be present on time.

Girl Scouts on Picnic-Hike

The senior Girl Scouts met Monday evening at the Methodist church and hiked to the Stanley grove, where they enjoyed a picnic.

Those present were Mrs. C. J. Meek, Louise Craig, Bonnie Adams, Martha Alice Wiley, Ruth and Lula Barr, Ferrol and Lois Ficke, Orveta Puetz, Imogene Jamison, Dorothy Tolliver, Martha Jane Shipman, Aline Buchanan and Beatrice Miller.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our sincere thanks to all who helped in any way during the illness and death of our son, Rufus.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Tyson, and family, Mrs. W. J. Jeffus and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lanham, Pampa; Mrs. J. B. Winn, Ada, Okla.; Mrs. John Eldridge, Sweetwater, Okla.

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We wish in this manner to express our appreciation for the kindness and help extended during the illness and after the death of our beloved husband and father, J. C. Goad.

Mrs. J. C. Goad and family.

MRS. DON FISHER HOSTESS TO CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Don Fisher was hostess to the Contract Bridge club and a group of her friends Friday afternoon, June 7. Bridge was played at four tables, with Mrs. Worth Beal winning high score. Cut prize awards went to Gladys Gunter, Reba Wofford, Mrs. Ed Watson and Mrs. T. S. Puckett.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Cora Hall, G. O. McCrohan, W. I. Joss, T. S. Puckett, Clarence Holt, Roe Green, R. D. Holt, F. N. Reynolds, Glen Porter, Worth Beal and Misses Helen Houston, Reba Wofford and Gladys Gunter.

Carlisle Robison is working at O. B. Miller's service station.

DORCAS CLASS HONORS MRS. FORD AT SHOWER

Mrs. B. F. Morgan and Mrs. Deever May were co-hostesses to members of the Dorcas class Wednesday, June 12, in the basement of the Baptist church when Mrs. Otis Ford was honored with a shower.

Guests were Mesdames Floyd Pennington, W. O. Puetz, Bill Perrin, C. F. Ford, Reuben May, Amos May, J. M. Burgess and the honoree, Mrs. Ford.

Those who sent gifts were Mrs. Raymond Waters, Mrs. C. A. May, Mrs. R. E. Brazil, Mrs. Charlie May and Miss Ann Ford of Chicago, Ill. A number of games were played, after which delicious ice cream and cake were served.

NOTICE

Cream Producers

We are again buying cream—bring yours in.

When this firm refused to cut the price of cream 5 cents a pound on Saturday, June 1, the day in each week when producers make the heaviest deliveries, our station connections and fixtures were taken from us. But we protected our patrons that day and did what we believed to be right.

We are now buying cream for the Amarillo Poultry & Egg Co.

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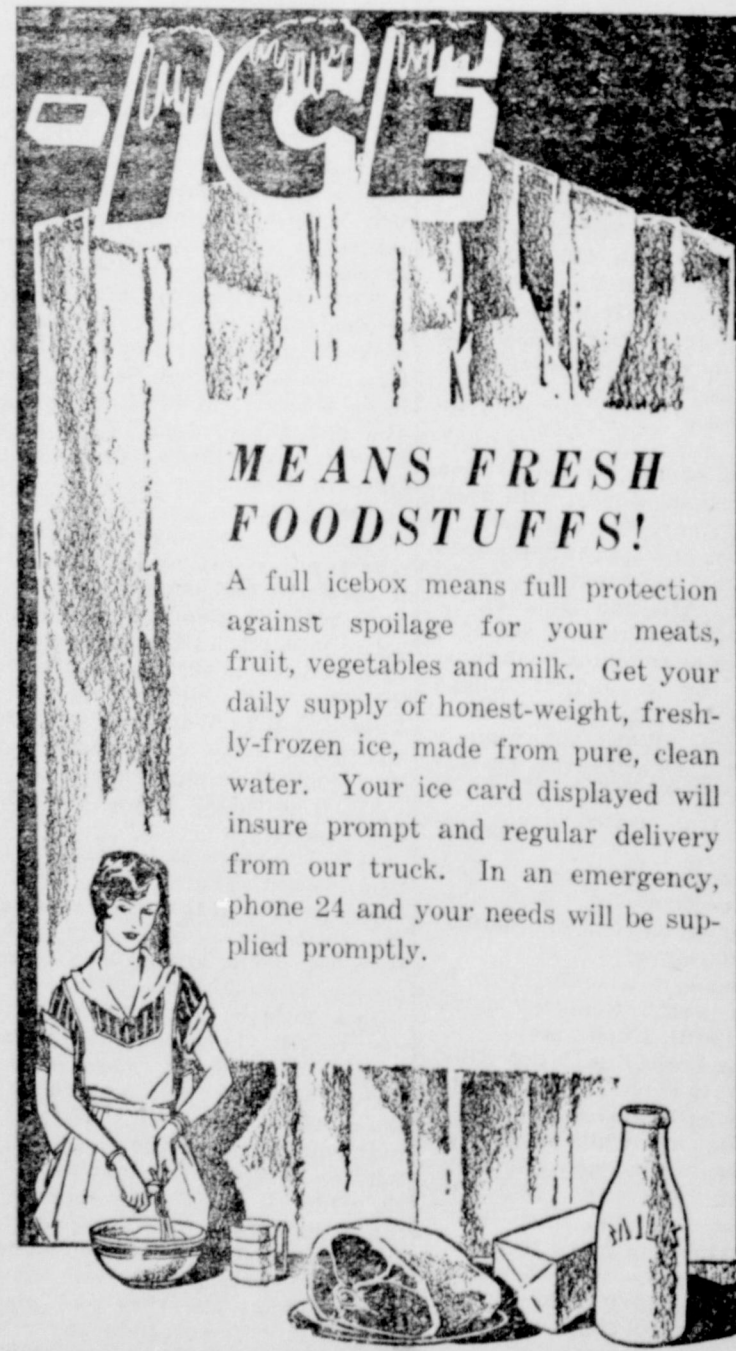
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