

# The Wheeler Times

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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

## City Schools Start On Monday, Sept. 2

Date Definitely Named by Supt. Gilmore—Opening Program at Two Churches

Announcement was made early this week by Supt. J. L. Gilmore that Monday, Sept. 2, has been definitely chosen as the opening date for the Wheeler schools. Choice of that and the following Monday had been considered, but the earlier date was selected.

Usually enrollment is made on the week end immediately preceding the opening Monday of school. This time, however, enrollment dates are Monday and Tuesday, the first two days of school.

Short programs will feature the opening of the school term. Because there is at present no suitable assembly quarters at the school buildings, the high school division will meet at 9 o'clock Monday morning in the Baptist church. The grades section will assemble at the same hour in the Methodist church.

Marked increase in enrollment this year over last is assured. This will be due in part to additional scholars received through consolidation and transfer from adjoining districts to Wheeler. Pre-enrollment estimates place the number at 175 high school pupils and 450 in the grades; total, 625. Besides these, a considerable number is expected to come in after school gets under way.

Last year's starting enrollment shows 128 in high school and 296 in the grades; total, 424. Several were added to this later during the term.

The local faculty is now reported complete. Two more teachers were selected at a meeting of the board Monday night. Miss Lois Kirby of McLean has been added to the high school science staff, to teach chemistry and biology. Mrs. Gordon T. Phillips of Magic City has been given a place in the grades, with her particular classes as yet unannounced.

## Former County Man Buys Miller Station

J. T. Green, lately of Amarillo, but a former resident of Wheeler county, yesterday closed a deal with O. B. Miller, taking over the Miller Service station here. Green has been operating a station at Amarillo for the past year and a half, going there from Kelson, where he was engaged in cotton ginning business. He is a brother of Mrs. John Hood, who formerly lived at Kelson, but is now a member of the Wheeler schools faculty for the coming year.

Green expects to continue the same line of merchandise as heretofore handled at the station, which will be known as the J. T. Green Service station.

Miller has not announced his future plans.

## Doug Sims Injured In Auto Collision

D. G. Sims and his fifteen-year-old son, Jack, and Ralph Sims, Sims' nephew, were treated at the Plainview sanitarium for severe cuts and bruises, injuries they received when the car in which they were riding collided with one driven by Kit McDaniel of Plainview.

The elder Sims was believed most seriously injured, attending physicians said. He was suffering from head and back injuries. McDaniel had a tooth knocked out and received several minor cuts and bruises. Two young women riding with him were uninjured.

Officers stated that McDaniel was going west on Sixth street and that Sims was driving north on Highway 9. Both cars were badly damaged.

Sims has been in Plainview only a short time, being employed here on the farm rehabilitation program. Sims formerly lived at Mobeetie and his nephew resides there.—The Plainview Herald.

Mrs. Grant Beck, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sims, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scribner and R. Y. Sims, all of Mobeetie, motored Saturday evening to Plainview to visit the injured folks. Mr. Scribner, Mrs. Sims and R. Y. Sims returned home Sunday night, while the other members of the party remained for an indefinite stay. The condition of Doug Sims is reported as improved.

A card received yesterday at this office from Mrs. D. G. Sims, who is with her husband at Plainview, stated that Doug is recovering nicely. His injuries, the message stated, consist of fractured ribs and vertebrae and head injuries. His son and nephew, also in the wreck, were discharged Sunday from the hospital.

## Evangelist Coming



O. E. PHILLIPS who will lead a Bible conference series at the Wheeler Church of Christ, beginning Sunday, Sept. 1.

## Evangelist Phillips At Church of Christ

Noted Abilene Minister to Start Bible Study Series Here Sunday, Sept. 1

Evangelist O. E. Phillips of Abilene, Texas, will commence, on Sunday, Sept. 1, a series of meetings at the Church of Christ in Wheeler. This is the fourth time that Brother Phillips has been with the Church of Christ here, thus proving his ability to please those who heard him. He is well acquainted with the fundamental truths contained in the Word of God because he has, for more than 25 years, been preaching the gospel.

Wheeler is indeed fortunate to obtain the services of such a man, because he has been able to preach to vast crowds in large cities of Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, and has time and again returned to such places, thus showing that city congregations find food for thought in his Bible sermons.

Brother Phillips' sermons are not of the ordinary kind but always tend to show old truths in a new way. He is unique in insisting that his hearers bring their Bibles, because his method is more or less a direction of Bible reading in the meetings rather than a lecture on what he finds in the Bible. Brother Phillips, more than any other man who is in the habit of coming to Wheeler for summer meetings, attempts to bring the church back to the religion as practiced by the apostles and their immediate successors.

In fact, Brother Phillips preaches the same great truths as were preached up until the church became a state institution under the support and protection of Emperor Constantine in the fourth century of the Christian era. The doctrines he preaches are Bible doctrines and not denominational doctrines and are certainly not new.

During the last meeting in Wheeler last October, Brother Phillips conducted the sermons on the basis of Bible conferences, and he and his audiences simply read from God's Word what was recorded regarding the various subjects upon which he thought God's people should meditate. During such conferences his audiences were held spell bound, because they had not heard such truths before, yet each subject was fully verified by scripture, thus showing that they are old truths and not new.

All citizens in the vicinity of Wheeler are cordially invited to attend and bring their Bibles, with the full assurance from Brother Phillips that nobody's feelings will be hurt on account of their doctrines and that nothing but the Bible will be read or preached.

A. L. Jones of Center, was in Wheeler Wednesday on business.

## FAVORS FOR WHICH WE ARE THANKFUL

Thanks are extended to the following friends who have remembered The Times most handsomely during the past few days:

Tom Owen presented this office with fine roasting ears and squash Friday, followed by desert of delicious peaches today. John Henry Watts brought in a tribute of canteloupes and a dandy watermelon.

While R. A. Lile added piquancy to the menu in the form of large white Sweet Spanish onions.

## New Wheat Contracts Have Less Reduction

Call for Only 5 per cent Cut in Acreage—1936 Contracts Ready Sept. 1

"The 1935 wheat adjustment contracts call for only a 5 per cent reduction in acreage, therefore wheat growers now under the new ruling may plant as high as 95 per cent of their base acreage in wheat," declares a bulletin just issued by County Agent Jake Tarter.

The new 1936 wheat adjustment contracts will be available to signers by Sept. 1, and organizations are now perfecting for servicing the contracts and furnishing information. The county committee consists of Millard P. Brown, Mobeetie; Roger O'Gorman, Twitty, and Nathan Lummas, Shamrock.

All producers desiring information on the adjustment program are advised to make inquiry when in the county agent's office, if a committeeman is not convenient.

"It may be necessary, because of drought conditions, to increase wheat acreage in 1936," Tarter stated, "and if this proves to be the case, the same machinery can be used to increase acreage that is used to reduce it in order to adjust production to consumption."

## Chester Lewis New Legion Commander

At a regular meeting of West Post No. 138, American Legion, Wheeler, held on Thursday night of last week, Chester Lewis was elected commander and F. B. Craig, adjutant. Because of his duties as county clerk, Craig declined the honor and asked to be excused.

On Tuesday night of this week, at a special meeting of the post, Jim Risner, who has been adjutant for the past three years, was re-elected in lieu of Craig.

Other business matters acted upon included an agreement to lease the Legion hall to the Wheeler Independent School district for a period of nine months. The hall will be partitioned off, forming two rooms where primary grades will be housed.

## BI-COUNTY MEDICAL MEET HELD HERE TUESDAY NIGHT

The Gray-Wheeler Medical association meeting was held in the court house here Tuesday night. After the program and business meeting the visiting doctors repaired to the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Nicholson to spend a social hour and partake of a feast of iced watermelon.

Those present were: Drs. E. W. and Calvin Jones, Wellington; Drs. J. W. Gooch and J. S. McCreary, Shamrock; Dr. and Mrs. Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. Wilder, Dr. Hunter and Dr. Bellamy, Pampa; Dr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Walker, Mobeetie; Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Joss, Mrs. Jerome Brigman and sons, Bobby and Billy, Mrs. D. A. Hunt, and the host and hostess.

## WHEELER BOY WINS TRIP OFFERED BY PAMPA NEWS

Troy Lee Carver returned home Wednesday night at midnight from a six days' auto trip to New Mexico, with all expenses paid, by the Pampa Daily News. There were 16 carrier boys for the News who won the award. They were required to get 30 new subscribers for three months to be entitled to make the trip.

They stayed at Nunn's ranch near Pecos, N. Mex., and visited the capital city, Santa Fe, and all the places of interest including the governor, Clyde Tingley, and his home; also the penitentiary and Indian village.

## BOUQUETS AND COMPLIMENTS TO THE OCHILTREE HERALD

When Van W. Stewart and his efficient staff got out a 46-page special edition of the Ochiltree County Herald, at Perryton, last week in honor of the city's 16th anniversary party, it was enough to make the publishers of the Panhandle sit up and take notice. This was done in spite of the "drouth" and "hard times." To that energetic publisher and his enthusiastic supporters in town and community, goes bouquets and compliments—world without end.

## BIRTHS

Mona Cathryn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Howe. She made her appearance Saturday, Aug. 17, at the Wheeler hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riley are the happy parents of a daughter, born Saturday, Aug. 17. Her name is Mary Louise.

## Local Cannery Is Now In Operation

Moved Back to Former Quarters In Old Jail Building—Started Monday Morning

The Wheeler relief canning plant began operations Monday morning after its return last week from a brief stay in the Clay building to former quarters in the old jail building. Since congested conditions in the old bastille have been relieved through reduction of relief office employees, it was deemed best to operate the cannery in that location, where it was run last year.

According to Mrs. C. B. Witt, county supervisor, and at present looking after the Wheeler plant in addition to visits to the Shamrock cannery, an average of six persons per day are employed here. She states that all parties who want products canned should communicate with her. Also those who have asked for appointments and did not get them are advised to re-apply, since the schedule is filling rapidly.

If a sufficient amount of produce is listed, a night crew may be employed to handle the work.

## WILL ROGERS AND WILEY POST ARE PLANE VICTIMS

When the word was broadcast last Friday morning that Will Rogers, humorist-philosopher, and Wiley Post, round-the-world flier, had lost their lives in a plane crash at an isolated spot in Alaska the evening before, a chorus of regret went up from the nation. The bodies were recovered and brought back to the United States for interment.

A huge silver-grey plane, flying at a high altitude, winged its solitary way eastward over Wheeler Tuesday as it bore the body of Post to Oklahoma City, where rites were said today. Last acts of honor were paid to the remains of Will Rogers today, also, as he was laid to rest in a Hollywood, Calif., vault.

## School Trustees Meet Here Tuesday, Sept. 1

A county-wide meeting for school trustees of Wheeler county will be held in the district court room, Wheeler, on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 5. So says B. T. Rucker, county superintendent, who requests all trustees in particular, and the interested public in general, to make plans to attend the session.

J. D. Wilson, deputy state superintendent for 25 counties of the Panhandle, will be present at the meeting and will speak on the subject: "The New Equalization or Rural Aid Bill." Prof. S. H. Condron of W. T. S. T. C., Canyon, will discuss "Circulating Libraries."

## CARVER SERVICE STATION HAS ALL-NIGHT SERVICE

As a convenience to the motoring public, Jess Carver has this week instituted all-night service at his Phillips gasoline and oil station. Ed Parker has been employed to operate the station at night, while Carver and his two sons will look after the business in day time.

## Corn Valley Farmer Has Fine Broomcorn

R. G. Hunter, farmer living three and a half miles west of Wheeler, in the Corn Valley community, brought to town Saturday some fine samples of broomcorn from his field. The brush on half a dozen different heads measured full 28 inches in length. The corn is of the dwarf variety, and Hunter has 25 acres of it. He expected to start pulling, the first time over, on Monday of this week.

## BAPTIST REVIVAL HAS GOOD CROWDS

The series of revival meetings in progress at the Baptist church, in which the pastor, Rev. Taft Holloway, is doing the preaching, has been attracting good crowds at practically every service this week. Rev. Holloway brings powerful, convincing, spiritual messages, fraught with encouragement to God's people and shot through with sympathetic pleas to the unsaved.

Rev. Willard Hardcastle of Plainview, in charge of the song service, has proven his ability in this capacity. Large groups of young folks and adults support him nightly in choir work.

The revival is announced to continue through Sunday.

Baptismal services for those who have accepted membership in the Wheeler church will be conducted at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church in Shamrock.

Hours of services are given as follows:

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 o'clock.  
B. T. U. at 7:30; preaching at 8:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

W. M. S. meets at the church Monday afternoon for a business session. Officers will be elected for the coming year.

Junior R. A. will meet at the church at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

## COUNTY SCHOOLS OPENING

Many of the county schools, which have not already done so, will open the fall and winter term within the next few days.

A community and school get-together is planned for Monday at Kelson, when several nearby districts will join in the festivities. Among these will be Center school, district No. 33, which will open Friday (tomorrow) for enrollment and preliminary organization. This is being done so teachers and pupils may attend the Kelson event.

Teachers at Center are A. L. Jones, principal, Miss Frankie Andrews and Mrs. A. L. Jones.

Other schools expected to visit Kelson Monday are Davis and Rock, and a portion of the pupils from Locust Grove. A basket dinner at the noon hour is a leading feature of Monday's program.

## Reduction Effected In County Tax Rate

Slices from Court House and Road Levies Lowers Rate to Even \$1.00

At a public hearing held here Friday by the Wheeler county commissioners' court, the county tax rate was fixed at an even \$1.00. The rate last year was \$1.15. The reduction was effected by cuts of 10 cents in the court house-jail levy and 15 cents in the road bond levy. The reduction would have been still greater had it not been deemed necessary to levy 10 cents for the regular road and bridge funds. This account had no levy last year.

With the previously announced state rate of 62 cents, the combined county-state rate for 1935-36 is \$1.62.

For purposes of information and comparison, levies for last year and this are given as follows:

| Levy               | 1934-35 | 1935-36 |
|--------------------|---------|---------|
| Jury               | .15     | .15     |
| Road-bridge, reg.  | .10     | .10     |
| Road-bridge, spec. | .15     | .15     |
| General            | .25     | .25     |
| Court House-Jail   | .25     | .15     |
| Road Bonds         | .35     | .20     |
|                    |         | \$1.15  |
|                    |         | \$1.00  |

The tax rate is based on an estimated county valuation of \$11,000,000, with an expected tax collection of 80 per cent, giving \$880.00 on each cent levied.

The state pays on both principal and interest on road bonds in sums ranging from 20.83 up to 98.63 per cent. This year it will pay the full share of interest, but only 75 per cent of its share of the principal.

## Wheeler County Fair to Have New Feature

First Year for Individual Exhibit for Women—Rules Governing Canning Contest

This will be the first year for the 4-H club fair to have individual exhibits for women, declares an announcement from the office of Miss Viola Jones, home demonstration agent. Each woman who enters must have a booth by herself. Mrs. J. C. Tinsley, sponsoring this phase of the fair, which will be held in Shamrock, Sept. 6 and 7, is anxious that several contestants enter.

Mrs. Tinsley states that a new article made by an entrant in years past, as well as this year, may be exhibited. The fair committee or judge will select articles from these individual booths that are eligible for entry at the Amarillo Tri-State fair. Those who decide to enter in this department are asked to file name and address with Mrs. Tinsley or the home agent as soon as possible.

Since this is a rather dry year, each woman is urged to try a little harder to have a good fair.

Each home demonstration club woman and 4-H club girl is expected to can a jar of fruit and a jar of vegetables for the Ball canning contest, to be conducted during the county fair. Any type of jar may be used, but Ball jars are preferable, as the report must show how many Ball jars are in the contest.

So this exhibit may be distinguished from other entries labels one inch wide made from white paper should be pasted one-fourth of an inch from the bottom on the plain side of the jar. Labels should give the following information: product, name of person, club and county.

## CHANGE REDUCES NUMBER RELIEF OFFICE EMPLOYEES

With the change recently effective from county administrative office units to a district setup in relief work supervision, several changes have occurred in the local office. Miss Leona Crossland is now case worker in the Wheeler office, while Vinita Myers is chief clerk for the county welfare department. Emalea Myers, formerly employed here, has been given a place in the auditing department of the district office at Pampa.

Some other county employees will be stationed at Shamrock, it is said, but just who they are and their duties have not been learned. No report is available as to the future status of Charley Wells, county administrator.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. George Porter, Mrs. D. O. Beene, Mrs. J. M. Porter, Mrs. J. I. Maloy and Miss Gladys Gunter motored Tuesday evening to Mobeetie to attend the Eastern Star lodge meeting when Mrs. Don Fisher was initiated into the order.

# WHICH WAY?

Saturday we vote on the repeal of our whiskey laws. Shall we lose that which we have gained? Shall we go back where we were in the beginning; back to the open saloon, or its equivalent, back to its sordid environment, back to its unwholesome influence with its accompanying companions of evil—the gambling dens and the houses of ill repute—all for the sake of a few dollars in revenue? Is the matter of protecting our youth of such little importance that we cannot spare a little tax money to drive out whiskey—must we always think of revenue? Must we capitulate on the weaknesses of mankind instead of fighting them?

Did the legalization of beer in most states, and whiskey in some, lift us out of the morass of public debt and balance our national budget, as some claimed?

Will legalizing whiskey stop bootlegging?

The answer to the above questions is "No."

In Canada, where whiskey is sold through government dispensaries, bootlegging has not been stopped. Our government admits our revenues, where beer and whiskey are legally sold, are "disappointing." Neither has it stopped bootlegging in such states.

Drunkness is increasing where whiskey has been legalized in the United States—in the District of Columbia particularly. Intoxicated drivers of automobiles are on the increase in such states, endangering the lives of those, our children, who are helpless to help themselves.

Prohibition is not perfect—it does not absolutely prohibit, but does any law? Is prohibition any more an infringement of personal liberty than the laws against stealing, killing, libeling and slandering? A drunk man infringes on the personal liberty of his neighbor. Shall we make it easier for him to do that?

Let's keep prohibition with its faults, realizing that it is a step forward, work to make it workable, and support our officers in the carrying out of their duties.

Let us resolutely outlaw whiskey, for which nothing good can be said, and go forward with a cleaner, finer humanity.

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## THE HOUSE STANDS PAT

On August 1, the so-called death sentence of the Public Utility bill of 1935 again came up for consideration in the house, which had rejected it by a heavy majority some weeks before.

Proponents of the bill awaited the vote with confidence, in the belief that disclosures as to irregular lobbying methods employed by one large utility holding company would sway enough representatives to give the death sentence a majority. Those who opposed the bill on principle, in the belief that it was unjustified, unnecessary and unAmerican, were frankly dubious as to whether their side would be able to again prevail.

Yet, by the substantial majority of 209 to 155, the house rejected a motion to instruct its conferees on the utility bill to abandon their opposition to the death sentence. Facts produced by the recent lobbying investigation had caused only a handful of representatives to change their vote—which, if anything, indicated that any unscrupulous lobbying had originally had little if any effect upon them, and that they again voted according to their convictions.

Opponents of the utilities will undoubtedly still declare that the representatives who voted against the death sentence have been taken in by the power interests. They will say they have failed in discharging their obligation to the American people.

The fact of the matter is that the representatives are as much opposed to reprehensible methods as is anyone else. They believe such methods should be exposed.

But they do not believe that the wheat should be lumped with the chaff, and that the many well operated and essential holding companies should be destroyed along with the few that may have no right to existence.

The Public Utility bill as voted by the house, without the death sentence clause, is an exceedingly stringent regulatory measure. It gives the government great authority over holding companies—authority sufficient to unearth, prevent and punish any irregularities in holding company operation. Under the terms of the bill, each holding company will approach the bar of justice on its own merits—all companies will not be grouped together, and denounced together, whether they have anything in common or not.

That is the sound, the sensible and the progressive way to meet the issue. The death sentence clause threatened hundreds of millions of dollars invested by the American people in holding companies. It threatened the jobs of thousands of workers. It threatened the very standards of electric service itself—and would unquestionably have made future expansion and development on a large scale by the industry, impossible.

The house is to be praised. It has not submitted to rancor and to unreasoned prejudice. It has not consented to decapitate a great industry because a few within its ranks have not met their public obligation properly. It has done its duty, in the light of the oath taken by its members.

### SHARE WHOSE WEALTH?

Much of the public support behind "share-the-wealth" tax measures has arisen from a misunderstanding of what would actually result—misunderstanding that has been largely caused by biased, exaggerated and altogether erroneous statements by enthusiasts and by politicians.

It is a statistical fact that an absolutely equal sharing of corporate earnings would make little difference in the wage earner's pay envelope. If all salaries, dividends and interest paid by American industry during 1928, a boom year, and 1932, a depression year, had gone to labor, the average worker would have received approximately \$10 per month more—two cents an hour.

In brief, those who believe that "share-the-wealth" schemes will make us all rich, are vastly misled. At present, the share of the national income going to labor is extremely high—and it tends to increase. The share that goes to capital—in the form of dividends and interest—is, on a percentage basis, extremely moderate, and is tending to decrease. Industry, as a matter of fact, is voluntarily "sharing the wealth" in a sound way—through higher hourly wages, shorter working weeks, pension plans, and other benefits received by the worker.

Corporations and individuals of great wealth are much rarer than the politicians would have us believe

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Calendar of Historical Events



Compliments cost nothing, yet many pay dearly for them.

- AUGUST
- 20—First ascent of a hydrogen balloon, France, 1783.
- 21—Burrheads patents his adding machine, 1888.
- 22—J. Barsimson first Jew known to land in U. S., 1654.
- 23—Admiral Oliver Hazard Perry, born 1785.
- 24—Mt. Vesuvius erupts and destroys Pompey, A. D. 79.
- 25—Captain Webb is first to swim English Channel, 1875.
- 26—English beat the French in great Battle of Crecy, 1346.

—and depression has thinned their already small ranks. Further, the money invested in the average American corporation has been put there primarily by thousands of ordinary people, many of whom work for the company, or patronize it. Under the American system, the worker gradually becomes a capitalist in his own right, through home and security ownership—and it is these little capitalists, rather than the few men of millions, who earn and receive all but a small part of our total national income.

### EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

What the country needs most is to enlarge and enrich the educational program, making it serve both old and young, says E. P. Hughes in a prize-winning letter published in the July Progressive Farmer, and proves his point in the following thoughtful words:—

"Free speech will follow, for an educated people will know the truth, and the truth will make them free." Sound economic policies will follow, for educated citizens know that in all economics Emerson's law of compensation holds good: 'What will you have? Pay for it and take it. Nothing venture, nothing have.' Through an enlarged and enriched program of education, farmers will demand higher living standards—and demand controls production. So in more and better education lies 'balanced abundance' and 'plenty without waste.'

"When Americans are schooled in basic economics, they will recognize the need for honest money and adjusted debt burdens. Taught less about Waterloo and Gettysburg and more about eugenics and human biology, they will see hosts of the unfortunate as victims of circumstance, lost even from the beginning. And only an educated public can believe that old age pensions, health and unemployment insurance, home ownership, are more economical agencies than prisons, asylums, orphanages, county homes, penitentiaries, and slums. And as for temperance and mortality, the right sort of teaching in our schools will do more than all laws or sermons.

"Rural boys and girls need to know less about how many wives Henry VIII had, and more about their own bodies and minds. Society hides its face at the mention of sex education and lets ignorance destroy thousands."

### HANDICAPS OF MONOTONY

Next to the selection of his parents, the biggest mistake a man can make is to permit himself to be born out on these plains. He never has a chance to fall off anything higher than a sandhill, and then he lands in a plum thicket two feet below. If a spring wind capsizes his boat, he merely walks to shore after rolling up his pants. He has a cold next day for the experience because he never was taught to take a bath. He never catches a fish bigger than a minnow and cooks it with sardines to give it an odor. The most dangerous thing in the game line is a horned toad.

The dangerous young man puts banana peelings on the sidewalk or holds a lighted firecracker, while his dangerous elders try to beat trains to the crossings or drink home made whiskey.

If he craves scenery, he hies away to the mountains, pays three prices for what he gets in a strange land, has fourteen punctures to the mile and the baby takes the cramps from drinking alkali water. Romance is unknown except among a few gold diggers imported from the east expecting to marry oil royalty even if they have to break up a home to do it. If he drinks 3.2 his folks, her folks and the preacher sit around crying trying to save him. He spends his time in leisure wearing out the seat of his pants while sitting on the sidewalk giving advice to his neighbors, or plays dominoes with a vengeance that would lead a

stranger to believe that he doubted a hereafter.

The only distinct honors that come to a native man of the plains is when he gets to the point where his folks erect a 10-foot monument to his memory on the installment plan, and the local publisher spoils it all by misspelling his name in the obituary.—Donley County Leader.

## Our Exchanges

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

Truck loads of heavy boilers and rotary drilling equipment are arriving at the location of the W. R. Norris farm, two miles west of Notla and 26 miles northwest of Canadian. It is understood that the equipment is being installed and the drilling is to be done by the Johnson-Kemnitz Drilling company of Oklahoma City.—Canadian Record.

Old man Dionne of quintuplet fame, has been employed by the Canadian government to make pep talks to the rabbits. . . . Funny thing that some blamed fool hasn't gotten out a brassiere for Adams apples to keep them from acrobating at the table.—Donley County Leader.

A WPA grant has been applied for by the McLean school district for the erection of a \$54,000 stadium for football and other athletic games. It is understood that two banks of seats will be built, each one to be 108 feet long, walled and screened, with the

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## NOTICE OF LIQUIDATION TO ALL DEPOSITORS, CREDITORS AND STOCKHOLDERS OF THE FIRST STATE BANK OF ALLISON, TEXAS:

Notice is hereby given to all Depositors, Creditors and Stockholders of the First State Bank of Allison, Texas, that on the third day of August, 1935, the Stockholders of said bank voted that said Bank be liquidated as provided by the statutory laws of the State of Texas governing liquidation of solvent state banks. And all Depositors and Creditors are hereby notified that all sums owing by said bank will be paid immediately upon request. And upon the expiration of six months from the filing of a certified copy of the proceedings for liquidation with the Bank Commissioner of Texas said Directors will pay to the State Treasurer of Texas all unclaimed deposits, monies and credits for the use and benefit of the Depositors and Creditors of said Bank.

I. C. THURMOND, President  
(SEAL) Attest:  
BEN PARKS, Secretary.

east one to have lockers, showers and dressing rooms for the players. In order to take advantage of the WPA funds it will be necessary for the people of the community to furnish \$1,032 of the funds, all over this to be furnished by the government.—McLean News.

Reporting radical changes in the shelterbelt program, W. P. Trice, shelterbelt assistant, today said that Collingsworth county has been allotted 67 miles of plantings out of the proposed planting schedule to be done in Texas during the coming year. Trice is now working in this county, and said that plantings for the coming year will be confined largely to Collingsworth, Childress, Hardeman and Wilbarger counties. Wellington Leader.

Approximately 700 people attended the massed picnic Thursday given employees of the Phillips Petroleum company, east of town. The affair began a 9 a. m. and lasted through the day. During the afternoon, races, wrestling contests, ball games and other sports were enjoyed by the large crowd.—Lefors News.

Amarillo is leaving no stone unturned in her preparation to entertain the last reunion of the Confederate Veterans. The veterans and their attendants will be entertained in private homes where every attention can be given to their comfort. The hospitality of the Old South will be carried out in the West, as the thousands from all over the southern states pour into the capital city of the Texas Panhandle September 3-6. Too much honor cannot be bestowed on these veterans of the South who so bravely fought for their country in a cause believed to be right. All honor to their memory!—Miami Chief.

Bishop H. A. Boaz, of Fort Worth, chairman of the dry forces of Texas will be the principal speaker Friday night, Aug. 23, at a great outdoor prohibition rally to be held on the vacant lot across from the courthouse in Pampa. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock and a general invitation is extended to everybody to attend.—Pampa Advocate.

Canyon will receive a new post-office building under the terms of the deficiency appropriation bill passed last week by congress and signed Monday by President Roosevelt. Congressman Marvin Jones wrote the News last week that the bill as pending would likely provide for the building if signed by the president. A telegram was received Tuesday morning that the bill was signed and that places to receive postoffice buildings would be announced at once. A telegram Wednesday from Senator Connally verified the fact that the building was

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assured for Canyon.—Canyon News.

With horses arriving daily and the opening date two weeks off, every indication is that the Southwest Race meet, which will be held Aug. 31 to Sept. 7 inclusive, will set a record for number of entrants and attendance. Horses from at least 10 states will be here for the fall meet, and Supt. M. B. Davidson apparently will have a real task in finding accommodations for the large number of entries.—Panhandle Herald.

Denton marble machines, cleaned out of city some months ago, lost their legal fight to return to cafes and drug stores when District Judge Ben W. Boyd denied a petition asking an injunction to restrain the sheriff and county attorney from molesting the tables if operated. The county officials received an attorney general's department ruling that were illegal if awards were offered players for making certain scores.—Richardson Echo.

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Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Russ spent Monday evening in Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Standlee of Briscoe, were in Wheeler Saturday attending to business.

B. N. Fulks of Briscoe, was in Wheeler Tuesday afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wadsworth and children of Briscoe, were in Wheeler Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Elchhorn and son of Briscoe, were in Wheeler Monday trading.

Mrs. Clint Wofford and daughter, Jerry Ann, and Miss Reba Wofford were in Shamrock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Baker of Shamrock, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hodnett.

W. O. Steele of Allison was in Wheeler Monday transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cain of Briscoe, were in Wheeler Saturday on business.

B. H. Hill, living northeast of Wheeler, was in town Tuesday attending to business.

Mrs. Annie Savage and son, Herbert of Jewett, was visiting with relatives and attending to business Saturday in Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. William Riley of Elkhart, Kans., came the last of the week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Callan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cox of Oklahoma City, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Callan, and other relatives.

Miss Mildred Watts of Pampa, visited with Wheeler friends Sunday and was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watson. Miss Reba Wofford and Harry Wofford took Miss Watts home.

Miss Helen Gilmore and Anna Mae Puett gave Miss Jacqueline McCrohan a surprise handkerchief shower at the G. O. McCrohan home Monday night. Those present were Misses Elizabeth Joss, Helen and Annie Mae Green, Mary Eunice South, Mary Lou McIlhany, Faye Ficke, Juanell Perryman, Dawn Weatherly, Orveta Puett and the honoree and Miss Eula Puett of Shamrock.

Miss Marcell Farmer gave a backwards slumber party Monday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer. Refreshments of cookies and iced fruit punch were served to Joyce and Ruth Faust, Alma Lea Coleman, Stella Cooper, Johnnie Faye Templeton, Lombr Brazil and the hostess. For breakfast they were served cereal, toast, eggs, bacon and cocoa.

Grocery Specials  
For Saturday-Monday

CATSUP 14 ozs. 12c

MUSTARD 1 quart 12c

RAISINS 2 lb. pkg. 15c

Macaroni per pkg. 4c

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GROCERIES—DRY GOODS

LaVern Cox is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Cox, this week.

Miss Blanch Elps and Burl Hughes of Borger, were Saturday afternoon guests of Miss Helen Green.

E. V. Maloy has been quite ill for several days and is confined to his bed.

Charnel Miller spent the week end at McLean with his brother, Henry Miller and family.

Miss Bessie Beene spent Tuesday evening in Mobeetie with her sister, Mrs. Glenn Scott and family.

Mrs. A. A. Wington who lives north of town, entered the Wheeler hospital today for treatment.

Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Joss and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Daniels of Austin, spent Wednesday in Amarillo.

Frank Wofford of Shamrock, was in Wheeler Monday on business and visited his brother, Harry Wofford, while here.

Mrs. Ray Sherwood went to Canadian Wednesday to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Celia Barton, for a while.

Mrs. Emmett Keeney and baby returned Saturday to their home at Laketon, after spending several days at the Jim Hyatt home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richards and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dyer returned Friday from Fort Worth, where they visited Mr. Dyer's brother and wife.

Mrs. Herman Morris has been quite ill since Thursday of last week. She was reported resting easy Tuesday.

E. D. Coffee of San Diego, Calif., was in Wheeler today on business. He is visiting his sister, Mrs. G. G. Thomas at Magic City, this week.

Mrs. Roy Puckett and son, R. J., motored Wednesday to Vega, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Looney, for a day or two.

N. L. Miller spent the week end at Canyon with Mrs. Miller and his sisters, Misses Barbara and Texas Miller.

Miss Polly Miller of Ben Franklin, returned home Sunday evening after spending five weeks with her mother, Mrs. W. I. Joss, and Dr. Joss.

Mrs. Bronson Green and son, Jimmy, and her sister, Mrs. Marion Reynolds of Shamrock, visited in Wheeler awhile Saturday night.

Mrs. Jim Magruder was called to Pampa this week to be at the bedside of her brother, Mansford Anderson, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Chester Lewis went to Pampa Friday to bring home her mother-in-law, Mrs. W. J. Lewis, who had been visiting her son, Bill Lewis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berlin of Pampa, visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bowers and they spent some time at the Frye home while here.

Mrs. L. J. Denham, who lives south of Wheeler, returned home Monday after spending two weeks with her granddaughter, Mrs. Lonnie Lee and Mr. Lee.

Mrs. C. W. Johnson of Shamrock, Miss Emma Gunter of Colorado, Texas, and Miss Emily Hope of Plainview, were Wednesday guests of Mrs. M. L. Gunter and children.

Mrs. B. J. Smith went home last week with her son, Roy Smith of Dallas, for an extended visit. She will also visit her daughter at Houston.

Dr. and Mrs. F. Newton Reynolds moved Friday to the Richardson property, recently vacated by the A. E. Buchanan family. The Reynolds family had been living in rooms at the M. L. Gunter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stansberry and two daughters of Chickasha, Okla., visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hodnett. He is a nephew of Mr. Hodnett, but they had not seen each other in 24 years. The Stansberrys were going to Colorado to spend their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. St. Clair and children returned last Thursday from Fort Worth, where they spent a week with his mother and sisters, Mrs. J. G. St. Clair, Mrs. D. H. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Palmer and little daughter, Jane Ann. The Palmer family came home with them and visited until Tuesday morning.

Misses Helen and Annie Mae Green entertained a few friends with a bridge party Monday afternoon in their home. Dainty refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and iced orangeade were served to Misses Jacqueline McCrohan, Elizabeth Joss, Juanell Perryman, Anna Mae Puett, Mary Lou McIlhany, Dawn Weatherly, Faye Ficke, Helen Gilmore and the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Porter spent Monday evening in Shamrock.

Miss Faye Ficke, who is working at the Title Abstract office, is spending her vacation at home this week.

Miss Eula Puett of Shamrock, spent the first of the week at the W. O. Puett home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shaffer and son, C. W., jr., of Twitty, were in Wheeler Monday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Demic of Alanreed, were Sunday guests of their niece, Mrs. J. L. Gilmore and family.

Misses Velma, Ruby and Annie Beath of Kelton, were in Wheeler Tuesday shopping.

A. B. Crump and Ed Watson left Tuesday for Muleshoe and Lubbock to attend to some business.

A. M. Abernathy of Allison, was in Wheeler Monday attending to business.

P. O. Sanders of Pampa, spent Sunday with his father, M. V. Sanders, returning that night.

Miss Lavelle Coney of Briscoe, was in Wheeler Monday shopping. She is the new home economics teacher at that place.

Mrs. Gates and daughter, Miss Lillie of Pampa, were Sunday luncheon guests of Mrs. J. A. Page and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Burgess of Twitty, were in Wheeler Wednesday attending to business and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mauney and children of Borger, spent the week end with her father, T. P. Hyatt, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Wiley Hicks of Gageby, underwent a major operation Sunday at the Gaines hospital. She is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hargett of Tahoka, returned home Tuesday after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Herd and other relatives.

Mrs. W. W. Jenkins left Monday on a three weeks visit with relatives at Fort Worth and Tyler. Mr. Jenkins will join her for the last weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Buchanan and son, Frank Buchanan and wife, moved last week to the G. B. Cole property in the northeast part of town.

A recent improvement made at the Royal Drug store is the installation of a Frigidair storage cabinet, providing space for carrying a larger supply and variety of ice creams.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. McCrohan and daughter, Miss Jacqueline and Mrs. R. D. Holt motored Tuesday to Amarillo. They returned Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson left Tuesday for a 10 days outing. They will visit the places of historical note at Santa Fe, N. Mex., and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Clay and daughters, Lovella and Frances of Shamrock, spent Sunday with Mrs. Clay's mother, Mrs. J. E. Cox, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson.

Mrs. W. A. Sorensen and daughter of Sweetwater, Okla., were in Wheeler Wednesday and Mrs. P. J. Sorensen, who lives north of town, went home with them to spend the week at her son's home.

Mrs. R. E. Holcomb of Nevada, Mo., came Saturday to visit her father, E. V. Maloy and sister and brother, Mrs. J. N. Green and J. I. Maloy and families, for a couple of weeks.

Wilma Jean, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cox, who live in the Pleasant Hill community, had her tonsils and adenoids removed Tuesday at the Wheeler hospital.

D. A. Hunt of this city and Nathan Hunt of Mobeetie went Sunday to Dallas, where they took examinations for state funeral directors licenses. They returned Tuesday night. A new state law, effective Aug. 10, requires all funeral directors to have a license.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Daniels of Austin, who were guests of her father, Dr. W. I. Joss and family, left today for Sterling City, to spend two weeks before returning to their home. Mrs. Daniels has spent six weeks here while he has been here the past week.

Rev. Willard Hardeastle of Plainview, who is conducting the song service at the Baptist revival, and Rev. Taft Holloway motored Tuesday to Askin where Rev. Hardeastle conducted funeral services for Mrs. J. M. Dawson, who died Monday night at Geary, Okla., from injuries received in a car wreck.

**-FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY-**

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Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Sharp of Pampa, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cosper and son. Mrs. Sharp is a niece of Mrs. Cosper.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harrison of Oklahoma City, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Fooshee, south of town, and have been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. J. Fooshee at Gageby, and other relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Clay and two children of Pampa, have rented the H. E. Tolliver property on South Main street and moved to Wheeler today to make their home. Mr. Clay and Clarence Beasley are operating the Clay-Beasley Funeral home.

Mrs. Bud Peavy and brother, Amos Page, went to Shamrock Monday afternoon to meet their grandmother, Mrs. A. E. Page of Mangum, Okla., who will make a two weeks visit with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. A. Page and children.

Mrs. John Ficke and son and daughter, John and Marguerite, came home today noon from a 12-day auto trip to Braymer, Mo. Beside May Ficke, who is attending business college at Oklahoma City, came home with them for a visit.

Mrs. J. Edmund Kirby and son, Jamie, went to Vega, today to join Rev. Kirby, who will close a two weeks revival at that place Sunday. The Kirby family will go from Vega to Palo Duro park and spend part of next week. Hobby Kirby took Mrs. Kirby and son and returned to Pampa, where he has work.

R. D. Douglas received a message Thursday that his brother-in-law, R. L. Edes, 79, of Wichita Falls, died at 6 o'clock that morning following a brief illness with bronchial pneumonia. Mr. Douglas was at his bedside for two weeks and had just returned home Wednesday. Funeral services will be conducted Friday, and Mr. Douglas left this evening to be with his sister, Mrs. Edes, and to attend the funeral.

Mrs. J. D. Merriman returned home Saturday from Santa Rosa, N. Mex., where she visited her son, John Merriman and family. Her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Turner and family of Pampa, accompanied her. They returned via Lubbock, where they were joined by Wayland Merriman. Misses Florence Merriman and Lois Hodges met them Friday night in Pampa, where they spent the night at the Turner home, returning to Wheeler early Saturday morning.

**Voice of the People**

A LOOK AT THE OTHER SIDE  
S. A. RIBBLE

In a recent issue of the papers R. Emmett Morse, chairman Texas Repeal forces says: "Texas will rob herself of millions, a balanced budget, and an opportunity for greatly needed reform unless it votes repeal on August 24." Morse further says "it is no wild guess to say Texas would collect between \$6,000,000 and \$10,000,000 in revenue" from the taxing of liquor sales in Texas. He tells us that a senatorial investigation places the sales of liquor in Texas at \$75,000,000. He tells us that the federal government has collected during 1934, \$2,034,981.46 in liquor taxes in Texas. This comes with rather poor grace from a wet source, seeing people of dry territory were assured their territory would be protected by federal laws and forces. Instead of being protected, Texas has been exploited to the tune of two millions plus. These 1,700 or more federal licenses have been used as a means of beating down all respect for prohibition laws, and now we are asked to throw the state WIDE OPEN to the liquor forces to be further exploited, and debased.

But let us look at the other side. The increased sale of liquor has always led to an increase in crime, and the expenses of prosecuting, imprisoning, punishing, etc., of the greater number of criminals effectually eats up any revenue that may have come to the people from that source. The federal government has been bettered, maybe, but at the expense of the states and counties which must stand the increased expenses of the criminality thus made. The other side of the ledger shows no profit to the people. Still more money might be made by licensing dope dens and vice houses. Why not take off all restrictive laws and throw them wide open, then proceed to tax them for the general revenues of state, county and city? INDEED WHY NOT? The logic is the same. We might as well do one as the other.

Again, if the people will read carefully Judge Henry Pharr's recent article concerning the Senate Joint Resolution, page 1229, Acts of regular session of the 44th legislature, they will learn that even if it were true that such revenue would be received, under this resolution the legislature would be without power and authority to collect, or attempt to collect, any revenue from any part of Texas that was under local option May, 1919. Nearly 90 per cent was under local option, and by their own amendment and resolution above mentioned NO REVENUE COULD BE COLLECTED. Prohibition forces are even expected to bite at a naked hook—THROW TEXAS WIDE OPEN FOR the possibility of collecting only a measly 10 per cent of the boasted "millions in revenue." It appears that the liquor forces back of the repeal movement intend, by hoodwinking the prohibitionists and double-crossing their own proponents, to THROW TEXAS WIDE OPEN to the ravages of the traffic in liquor during our Centennial year and to reap a golden harvest before Texas can get its bearings, and the good citizenship learn how badly they have been fooled.

These liquor forces think nothing of violating promises sacredly made—witness the promise of protection to dry territory. They think nothing of double-crossing their own deceived followers, and getting to drain the people of Texas with their debasing traffic.

Read the late Appeal to Voters, signed by a host of the great men of Texas, Morris Shepherd and many of the most loved and trusted of our great men. See from that, that if Texas votes to repeal the present prohibition laws, they will have absolutely no basis for any sort of control of the liquor traffic in Texas. Drinking places may be put as near our school houses and churches as is desired. Anybody can and will sell it, to any and all who wish to buy. THIS IS THE OPINION OF SOME OF THE BEST LEGAL LIGHTS of Texas on the effect of repeal on the liquor traffic. Good Citizen, rise up in your might and SAVE TEXAS FROM SUCH A BLOW. VOTE AGAINST REPEAL. Let every one who loves the best interests of community, school, home and church, do all in his power against the repeal movement.

**CLUB NOTES**

Since Sept. 1, 1934, Mrs. H. H. Herd, pantry demonstrator for the Busy Bee Home demonstration club, has canned 206 quarts of eighteen varieties of fruits and vegetables and six varieties of meats.

She has canned altogether 13 quarts watermelon, pineapple, lemon, cherry, plum and peach preserves; 1 quart cherries, 2 quarts applesauce, 7 quarts canned apples, 20 quarts plums, 34 quarts peas, 16 quarts beans, 9 quarts mincemeat, 7 quarts kraut, 8 quarts jelly, 9 quarts tenderloin, 7 quarts sausage, 4 quarts chili, 7 quarts soup stock and 62 quarts ribs, beef roast and backbone.

As yet there are no shelves in the cellar but Mrs. Herd states that they will build these soon, so the foods might be stored on them as they are canned.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish in this manner to express sincere thanks to all our friends for the many gifts and acts of kindness since our home was destroyed by fire.

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### Mountain View News

("Rip Van Winkle")

Messrs. Clyde Gabriel, S. H. Hooker and G. W. Watkins are prospecting in Oklahoma and Arkansas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Welch are visiting his sister, Mrs. Jack Laddie of Waurika, Okla., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cross Hogan and children spent Sunday in the Ross Hogan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Walker are driving a new car.

Miss Evelyn Rush spent the week end with Miss Lavern Dysart.

Grady Herd and Jack Laddie were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Herd.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lancaster visited in the L. W. Williams home Tuesday.

Mrs. George Watkins visited Mrs. Tom Hurst Sunday evening.

Mrs. Fate Seitz visited in the E. V. Herd home Friday.

Mrs. S. H. Hooker spent one day last week with Mrs. G. W. Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crawford and children of Borger, visited with her brother, Allen Williams and family, Saturday night.

Miss Mattie Watkins attended church at Mobeetie Sunday.

Royal Halkin is visiting his grandfather, I. B. Lea of Portales, N. Mex.

Miss Faye Thomas of the Dixon community, spent a few days with Misses Mattie, Bertie and Elva Watkins.

### Davis Items

(Mrs. Zura Bullock)

Everyone enjoyed the singing at Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney are moving to the old Hutto ranch this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Barham, Mrs. Andy Swaggar and daughter, Ruby, were Davis visitors Sunday.

Jane Kenney was a Sunday visitor in the W. J. Bass home.

Mr. and Mrs. Teakell and little Clyde Merrick are visiting in Montague county this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mixon and son, Arthur, Mrs. Zura Bullock and A. O. Krug attended the lecture by Mr. Rosenborough, state horticulturist, in Wheeler, Monday.

### Professional Column

#### J. D. MERRIMAN

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Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mixon attended the baptizing at Kelton Monday afternoon.

School will start at Davis Monday, August 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richardson, Mr. Woolsey, Lois, Marie and Valda Mansel attended singing at Davis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Sanderson were Saturday night guests of his mother, Mrs. W. M. Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shinn, Mr. and Mrs. Sutton Muse, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bullock and families and A. S. Anderson and son, Eugene, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wooley were Saturday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kenney near Erick, Okla.

Glen Kenney returned home with them Sunday to spend the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Shinn, and Charlie Kenney.

E. J. Cooper is attending the W. O. Stamps school of music in Shamrock.

Evelyn Bullock was a Saturday night guest of Marie Powell.

B. B. Anderson and Carl Wright returned home Sunday from Lefors, where they had been visiting B. B.'s sisters, Mrs. Rufus McCathern and Mrs. Vic Ivy.

Paul Shumate was a guest of T. Sams Sunday.

Miss Wynne Lamb of McLean, spent the past week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lamb and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shumate.

Claude Lamb of near Lela, is spending the week with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lamb and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anglin and son, Grady of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shumate and daughter, Miss Opal, Mr. and Mrs. Jeter Smith of Amarillo, Mrs. Fred Lesco and son, Harry of Drumright, Okla., and Mrs. Leon Anglin and daughter, Elmerene of Shamrock, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason and daughter, Miss Velma.

The revival meeting is being well attended, but we need your presence with us at every service. Come.

Mrs. Leon Anglin and daughter, Elmerene of Shamrock, and Mrs. Fred Lesco and son, Harry of Drumright, Okla., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anglin and children.

Mrs. Clarence Anglin and children spent Sunday night with Mrs. Louis Shumate.

Mrs. Carl Lamb and children, Miss Wynne Lamb and Mrs. Clarence Anglin and children, were guests in the W. M. Sanders home Friday.

W. M. Sanders and Mrs. Clarence Anglin and son, Donald, made a business trip to Wheeler Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lamb and children and Wynne Lamb spent Wednesday night with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lamb and son, Claude of Plainview community.

Louis Shumate and Clarence Anglin visited Jess Simmons Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Mann and children spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mooney and children of Kelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin and children spent Monday in the Carl Lamb home.

Mrs. Bea Beasley of Laverne, Okla., came Friday to visit her friend, Mrs. Doris Spencer and family.

Mrs. Fred Waters of Briscoe, visited her mother, Mrs. T. H. Hathaway, Saturday.

Mrs. M. L. Cunningham came home with her daughter, Mrs. Lon Thomas and family, when they attended the old settlers reunion in Wellington, Thursday of last week.

Mrs. L. A. Andrews of Ruidoso, N. Mex., and her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Lane and children of Clovis, N. Mex., are visiting relatives in Mobeetie, this week.

Mrs. T. H. Hathaway was called to Easton, Kans., Saturday on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Johnson, and death of her infant grandchild, Mrs. Johnson is reported some better at this writing.

Mrs. Roscoe Thomas left Sunday for Olton, where she will visit her parents and other relatives for a few days. She expects to take a trip to the mountains in New Mexico and Colorado before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Oswald and family and Mrs. Jake Oswald returned Thursday of last week from a two weeks trip to Jackson and other parts of Mississippi.

C. M. Connts of Miami, was a business caller here Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Morris and children of Canadian, spent the week end with relatives here.

Some of those attending the old settlers reunion at Wellington last week were Messrs. and Mesdames Ernest Beck, Stanley Beck and his mother, C. A. Dysart, Grant Beck, Will Beck and daughter, Juanita, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Beckham of Littlefield visited Saturday night and Sunday in the A. A. Burch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dart and little son visited Sunday and Monday with his brother in Hammon, Okla.

N. M. Hunt left Sunday for a few days business trip to Dallas. Mrs. Hunt is visiting relatives in Wheeler while he is away.

R. H. Crump went to Wheeler, Monday evening for his mother, who

has been visiting her daughter there.

Mrs. M. M. Pounds returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Burch, after a visit with relatives in Hope, N. Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Loving and daughter of Henrietta, Okla., are visiting relatives here this week and attending the Scribner reunion.

J. K. Ribble, Willard Godwin and E. E. Johnston attended the ginners convention in Quanah, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cooper and his mother spent Sunday with Mrs. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Burch.

Judson Jones of Wilcox, Ariz., is visiting his father and brother, J. E. and Paul Jones.

Bud Eubanks and family visited their daughter at Farwell, this week.

Mrs. L. W. Love returned Tuesday from Clovis, N. Mex., after several days visit with her sister, Mrs. Harry Hale.

Rev. Elmer Burkham is conducting a revival meeting at Dixon school house this week. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Ed Dart, Jr., left Friday for a trip to New Mexico, given by the Pampa Daily News as a reward for getting a designated number of subscriptions.

Mrs. W. H. Ellis and daughter, Miss Georgia, and R. P. Morris and family visited relatives in Pampa, Sunday afternoon.

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### Lela News

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It is coming to the Rogue theatre Monday and Tuesday and is being sponsored by the Wheeler Pep Squad girls for the purpose of raising funds with which to purchase uniforms. The girls will be given a nice percentage on each and every ticket sold by them. This is a worthy cause, and since everyone plans to see the picture, we are asking that you purchase your ticket in advance from some one of the Pep Squad girls. This is according to information from Mgr. Lee Guthrie who personally guarantees the picture will please under a money back policy. Also a good two reel comedy, "Do Your Stuff," will be shown.

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## GOD AND HIS HIGH HATS

by

WOODBEE UMBLE

"Mother, you have told us so many stories about God and His High Hats but they have all been Bible people; are they the only ones who can be High Hat toward God?"

"No, indeed, son. The more opportunities we have to know God and then refuse to obey Him the more high hat our acts become."

"You surely do not think we know more about Him than the people He talked to and sent angels to with messages do you?"

"Certainly I do, son. He talks to us today through His word and it is written so that if we forget it we can go back and read it again. We can talk to Him through prayer and to our own experience we can add all those of the ages past."

"Please tell me the story of just one High Hat who was not a Bible character. Some big somebody."

"Remember, son, before we go any further, anyone does not have to be a 'Big Somebody' as you express it to high hat God and the results are just as disastrous to the High Hat although the bigger the individual the more he seems to hurt. But here is the story of a man to whom God gave a wonderful gift of leadership and how he used it."

To a Corsican mother was born 13 children. Of course, she loved them all and had high hopes for them. Whether she ever wanted any of them to be soldiers or not I do not know but there was so much fighting in those days most every boy became a soldier some time in his life. Either their fourth child wanted to be a soldier or else his father or mother did, because when he was only 19 years old he was sent to a military school for five years and then to another at Paris to finish. We are told that he was good in math, fairly good in history and geography, but poor in Latin and most everything else, but he was well behaved and advanced until in 1793 he was made second lieutenant of a regiment.

He hated noisy mobs. It is told of him that one day he was watching a mob forcing a "red cap" on a king during an uprising and that he exclaimed: "It is all over with that poor man. They are cowards, every one of them."

Two years later when he was 26 years old he was put in command of 5,000 men to defend their national convention; he who was modest and bashful and hated mobs, won for them a victory and was made second in command of the army of interior.

He gave every department of public and private life a building impetus—roads, bridges, canals, and all kinds of improvements are still memorials to the skill, genius, and restless activity of this wonderful man. One of these is a military road from France to Italy. Had all his attention been turned to improvements, linked with his native ability to lead men, he might have remade the history of Europe, but before two years had passed he is credited with sending this word to Austria: "The French Republic is like the sun in heaven. The misfortune lies in those who are so blind as to be ignorant of the existence of either. Vienna 'the Lion of St. Mark must lick the dust,'" and by his victories, the Venetian Republic ended after 1,345 years existence. By another year he went so far as to ransack the churches of Pope Pius at Rome and carry off their works of art and burn the priestly

robes for the gold in the embroidery; nor was he content with nearby conquests but he went to Egypt and pretended to believe in the Mohammedan religion but the Sultan of Turkey was not deceived and called on the Mohammedans to fight the Christian invaders; 6,000 Mohammedans lost their lives. The next spring the ancient town of Joppa was captured and 4,000 of its defenders surrendered and were put to death; an uncalled-for cruel act that forever stained the character of the conqueror.

The newspapers of France and England began fighting each other. Next to a family or church fuss a newspaper fuss is the most dirty and useless and this was no exception. Napoleon had risen to power and to keep the English from getting Louisiana he sold it to the United States. Was he satisfied? Not at all. It had been only eight years since he, the bashful young man, had been given command of 5,000 men but his ambition now was to be master of Europe and he allowed no notion of personal freedom or ideas of national rights to interfere. Great Britain was the only European nation with any real freedom left and he hated her because she stood between him and complete mastery. He was chosen First Consul for life in 1802 and crowned Emperor in 1804.

Pope Pius VII came from Rome to Paris to crown him but at that he placed the crown on his own head and on the head of his wife who knelt before him, but even that did not sound as "high hat" as when a year later he was crowned King of Italy. When he placed the "iron crown" on his own head as he had before, he remarked, "God has given it to me, beware of touching it." He who could have been the George Washington of Europe chose rather to gain an iron crown by bloodshed and dare to say God gave it to him.

He reached the peak of his glory during 1810 and 1811, 16 years after he gained his first victory. It seems like a miraculous rise but his fall was much faster. It is said that he loved his wife, Josephine, but God did not see best to give them children and he wanted a son to rule the empire he had made so he divorced her and married another to whom a son was born a year later. Napoleon had given Holland to one of his brothers to rule. He was kind and his people liked him, but Napoleon took Holland and annexed it to his empire saying, "I must make one nation of all the European states and Paris must be the capital of the world." Perhaps he did picture himself as creating another United States.

According to history, he was responsible for the death of nearly 1,000,000 men; was defeated and deposed in 1814, but allowed a pension and received the sovereignty of a little island, Elba, in the Mediterranean sea and allowed the title of Emperor, but he was not to be content and after 10 months escaped and gathered 1,000 of his old followers and raised an army of 130,000 men and tried to stage a comeback. This last time he was defeated at Waterloo and the word has become a synonym of defeat. He was banished to St. Helena for life and died six years later. Not the only one, but perhaps the greatest "High Hat" of the 18th and 19th centuries.

Garland Lincycumb of Kirkland, spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thomas.

Mrs. Bud Peavy of Woodson, came Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. J. A. Page, for several days. Mr. Peavy will join her later.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Cox motored Friday to Childress and spent the week end with the former's daughter, Mrs. W. W. Lincycumb and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cooper and son, David of Hartley, came Saturday night and visited her mother, Mrs. J. A. Page and children, until Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie had for their Sunday luncheon guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie, Mrs. A. S. Edmondson and Mrs. J. T. Jackson and daughter, Jovena of Matador.

Mrs. A. S. Edmondson and her sister, Mrs. J. T. Jackson and daughter, little Jovena of Matador, came last Wednesday and visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie, until Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Pendleton of Briscoe, left Saturday for Mineral Wells to spend two weeks with her mother, Mrs. S. M. Pipkin and other relatives. Mr. Pendleton will enter a clinic while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Appling of McLean, and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Mitchell of Plainview, attended revival services at the Baptist church Sunday and enjoyed a picnic dinner with Rev. Taft Holloway at Silver Lake at the noon hour.

Walter Waldrip of Kirkland, was a Friday dinner guest of his niece, Mrs. L. H. Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Porter and daughter, Frances, motored Sunday to Pampa and spent the day.

Mrs. Mary Lowrie came home Friday from Lawton, Okla., where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Courtney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bills and son, Ersel of Carter, Okla., came Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Lee McBee and family, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barr and daughters, Lula and Ruth, returned Thursday from Moran, Kans., where they visited relatives.

Bobbie Cooper is spending the week in Pampa with his sisters, Mrs. Ruby Murphy and Miss Edith Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie and son, Marion Lee, returned Friday morning from a two days visit with the former's brother, Lamar Guthrie and wife at Tipton, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeter Smith and her mother, Mrs. Redell of Amarillo, came Sunday and spent the day with his sister, Mrs. C. R. Weatherly and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Lewis of Clinton, Okla., came Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Vera Jamison, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Lewis and family, for a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Puckett and son, R. J., and Charles Red motored Sunday to Amarillo and attended the ball game between the Pampa Roadrunners and Amarillo Shamrocks, with a 3 to 4 score in favor of the Pampa team.

Mrs. M. V. Davis of Rule, came Friday to visit her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Trout and family. This was the first time they had visited each other in 40 years. Mr. and Mrs. Tryce of Wellington, brought her mother, Mrs. Davis, and returned that night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Trout, who live in the Sweetwater community, had for Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Newt Trout and daughter, Miss Ruth of Allison, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Underwood and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trout and son, James Karr, and Mrs. M. V. Davis of Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cowart and daughter, Olyne of Amarillo, and his mother, Mrs. Ida Cowart of Silverton, were Saturday night guests of their sister and daughter, Mrs. J. L. Gilmore and family. They were going to Chicago, to visit W. E. Cowart and family; he is the former's brother. They will tour several Southern states.

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### SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF WHEELER.

Whereas, by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, on the 30th day of July, A. D. 1935, wherein Josephine Kell, as Independent Executrix of the estate of T. M. Kell, deceased, is Plaintiff, and J. L. Exum and W. D. Nelson are Defendants, on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendants and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of Seventeen Hundred Thirty-eight and 51-100 (\$1,738.51) Dollars, plus \$23.15 costs of suit, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1935, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of J. L. Exum and W. D. Nelson in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit:

All of Section No. 1 of the D. Tindall surveys, in Wheeler County, Texas, except the NE 1/4 of such section, being land heretofore conveyed by T. M. Kell to J. L. Exum, being the same land described in that certain extension agreement made and executed by Josephine Kell, plaintiff herein, and J. L. Exum and Claud Oglesby on Jan. 1, 1927, which agreement appears of record in Vol. 60, Page 140, Wheeler County Deed Records, to which instrument reference is hereby made, such lien extends to and includes all of the section 1 of the said D. Tindall survey of land in said Wheeler County, Texas, except the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of said section, such lien being a valid and subsisting lien against such property securing the payment of the debt

herein sued for, such lien being inferior only to that lien held by the Federal Land Bank of Houston, Texas, on January 1, 1927.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$1,738.51 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

RAYMOND WATERS, Sheriff, Wheeler County, Texas.

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### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

No. 2571  
In the District Court of Wheeler County, Texas.

G. O. McCrohan, Jr. Plaintiff

Vs.  
Heirs and Unknown Heirs of Joseph Malcolm Baldwin, Deceased

Defendants  
The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Wheeler County

—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Wheeler once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon all the heirs (except G. O. McCrohan, Jr.) of Joseph Malcolm Baldwin, deceased, known and unknown, if any, and their legal representatives whose residences are unknown, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wheeler County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the City of Wheeler, on the second Monday in November A. D. 1935, the same being the 11th day of November A. D. 1935, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of July A. D. 1935, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. 2571, wherein G. O. McCrohan, Jr. is plaintiff, and all the heirs (except G. O. McCrohan, Jr.) of Joseph Malcolm Baldwin, deceased, known and unknown, if any, and their legal representatives are defendants; the nature of plaintiffs demand being substantially, as follows, to-wit:

On or about the 1st day of May, 1935, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described real estate situated in Wheeler County, Texas:

Section 1, Certificate 278, Block 3, B. & B., containing 640 acres of land.

Section 2, Certificate 278, Block 3, B. & B., containing 640 acres of land.

Section 2, Block E, E. J. Campbell, original grantee, containing 640 acres of land.

Section 3, Block E, G. O. McCrohan, original grantee, containing 640 acres of land.

All of section 1, Block E, E. J. Campbell, original grantee, containing 480 acres of land.

And the J. R. Wright Pre-emption Survey, Abstract No. 658, patented November 27, 1894, by patent No. 88, Vol. 27, containing 160 acres of land.

On the date aforesaid the defendants unlawfully entered upon said land and ejected the plaintiff therefrom to his damages in the sum of \$30,000.00.

Plaintiff has enjoyed the peaceful and adverse possession of the above described land for more than ten years prior to November 12, 1929, and during such period the plaintiff had said land actually enclosed.

Plaintiff further alleges that he is the sole and only heir of Joseph Malcolm Baldwin, deceased, and became seized and possessed of the said Joseph Malcolm Baldwin's interest in and to the above described real estate at the death of the said Joseph Malcolm Baldwin.

Plaintiff prays that he have judgment for title under his general plea of trespass to try title and his plea of ten years statute of limitation and judgment establishing heirship, and that a writ of restitution issue, and for his damages and cost of suit.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of next term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Wheeler, Texas, this 23rd day of July A. D. 1935.

WITNESS, HOLT GREEN,

Clerk of District Court in and for Wheeler County, Texas.

(SEAL)

By PAT BEENE, Deputy.

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Miss Viola Jones left Tuesday for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Jones at Lamesa. Mrs. F. D. Ferguson and Mrs. Phillips went with her. Mrs. Phillips visited relatives at Lamesa, while Mrs. Ferguson visited her mother at Lubbock.

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**RENEGADES**  
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on the scores of school supplies needed. Our stock of Paper, Tablets, Pencils, Note Books, Pastes, etc., is complete.
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our four page Onward School Sale circular you can check the items needed and secure at a saving all the things required by pupils in order to be prepared just right for this annual occasion.



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### Local News Items

A. L. Tinney of Twitty, was in Wheeler Wednesday trading.

S. C. Havenhill, who lives six miles south of Wheeler, was in town Monday transacting business.



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### ECHOES FROM SHORT COURSE TRIP

#### RECREATION

By MRS. R. D. UNDERWOOD

Monday afternoon, July 29, at 2:45 delegates who had been chosen to attend recreation school at farmers Short Course met in the Memorial gym for their first meeting.

I was given a ticket by Miss Jones Saturday morning after entering the bus, which was good for admittance to the class for the four days that it met. Classes met twice daily, 1:30 to 2:30 and 2:45 to 3:45. I met with the latter class. There were 107 counties represented.

Mrs. L. L. Bradley was supervisor of recreation and director of folk dancing. The folk dancing included the American Virginia reel and French minuet.

Mrs. Clay Seward, state secretary of recreation, gave a talk on dramatics and had charge of a short play showing us how to stand, sit and hold the hands while taking part in a play. This play was presented by three of the lady delegates.

A short talk by one of the men delegates on county recreation clubs was especially interesting. He stated that each county should have at least three recreation clubs and each club should not exceed 60 members.

On Thursday, Mrs. Seward explained various games which would be appropriate for adult recreation.

#### THE GALVESTON TRIP

By VALOISE EVANS

If you ever have a chance to make a trip to Galveston you surely want to take it, for it is educational as well as very entertaining.

We left College Station at quite an early hour and arrived in Galveston about 9:30 a. m., and were soon buying our tickets for the boat ride. We went out on the steamer "Galvez." It is an excursion steamer with two decks and a passenger capacity of 350. Music was furnished on the entire trip by a negro orchestra. We are out about two and one-half hours. The captain of the boat explained the sights as we went along. Some of the most interesting were the banana unloading docks, large freighters, customs house, light buoys and the old concrete ship.

We were all quite thrilled when the captain told us we were out of the United States, and after going three of four miles further out into the gulf we turned around and came back.

We got back about 12:30 and spent an hour and a half getting lunch and shopping. We then went to the beach and went in bathing. For we amateurs who had never been in the ocean before, it was quite a thrill. We stayed in until 4:30, when we started for home by way of the San Jacinto battlegrounds, with many happy memories of the Galveston trip.

#### Locust Grove

(Mrs. A. L. Hestlow)

J. W. Blake from Shamrock, spent Friday night with Wilson Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reeves, Mrs. S. A. McDonald, Clay Shaddix and Frank McDonald attended the funeral of their brother and uncle, Clarence Shaddix at Hollis, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Perrin from Pampa, spent last Sunday with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Loter.

Mrs. A. L. Hestlow, Mrs. J. L. Wade, Mrs. W. K. Davis and Elmo and Wilson Riley were Wheeler visitors last Monday afternoon.

Annie Perrin of Shamrock, was a caller in the O. L. Slaton home Tuesday.

Mrs. S. E. Walker and small sons and Mr. and Mrs. Cash Walker of Briscoe, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Strong City.

Mrs. W. L. Merriott returned last week from a visit with relatives at Durham and Newcastle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burkhalter and Miss Newton from Throckmorton, spent last Wednesday in the C. D. Loter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slaton of Pampa, visited relatives here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tipps of Allison, spent last Tuesday and Wednesday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carlton.

Misses Edna and Lily Mae Thompson entertained their friends with a party last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Russell Criner and son spent last week with Mrs. Amos May at Wheeler.

Wayland Brodnax visited relatives at Pampa last week.

Jack Loter left last week for San Antonio to visit his brother, Lawrence.

Miss Ruth Watts from Littlefield, is visiting relatives and friends here. W. S. Davenport and R. L. Scott of Wellington, spent Sunday in the C. C. Hallman home.

W. M. Winegart from Wellington, was a business caller in the Frank Barrington home Friday.

Miss Helen Ruth Carlton spent last week end at Wellington.

Miss Martha Jane Shipman of Wheeler, spent the past week with Miss Opal Case.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thompson were Shamrock shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bennett of Pampa, spent Wednesday night in the W. O. Brodnax home.

Mrs. A. L. Hestlow and daughters spent part of last week with relatives at Clarendon.

Elmo Riley transacted business in Wheeler Monday morning.

Those who have been attending the revival at Kelton are W. H. Sewell and family, A. L. Hestlow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richardson, Jimmie Brodnax, Opal Case and Mr. and Mrs. Company.

#### Kelton News

(Lorena Wall)

Dick Topper and Bob Hughes of Sweetwater, were in Kelton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Reivous were guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Robertson Sunday afternoon.

Miss Alma Goodman of Meridian, Okla., has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Carmon, for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Henderson are the proud parents of a baby girl, born August 18.

Lonnie Nelson of Delhi, was a caller in Kelton over the week end.

J. T. Green of Wheeler, spent Saturday night with J. D. Rutherford.

Miss Rena Mae Johnson is visiting in Shamrock this week.

Mrs. Pauline Barron and two children of Amarillo, are visiting Mrs. Chilton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayne Young of Chillicothe, are visiting in Kelton this week.

The Baptist revival closed Sunday night. Brother Lollar is beginning a meeting at Sandy Basin this week and invited everyone to come and attend services.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman, who are employed in the Kelton schools, moved in Tuesday. Everyone welcomes these teachers to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dixon of Davis, were in Kelton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Robertson had Mr. and Mrs. Alexander of Kelton, and Miss Gladys Gunter of Wheeler, for luncheon guests Monday.

Brother Johnston and family and Mrs. Johnston's grandmother, Mrs. West, ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wall and family Monday.

The Kelton schools will open Monday, August 26, at 9:00 o'clock. There will be a program Monday morning. Several interesting speakers will be present and every patron is urged to come and bring a basket well filled, as there will be lunch at noon. Everyone come and enjoy the day.

Mrs. Dell T. Hardey of Waco, visited in the Kelton community with Brother and Sister Lollar.

The booster boys and girls enjoyed a very nice picnic at the church, then later Brother Johnston took the boys for a swim and the girls went down to Garner creek. Everyone enjoyed themselves. Several of the mothers and fathers were present.

L. D. and Junior Whiteley visited in El Reno, last week, returning Sunday.

Eward Webster, who has been in Dalhart for the past three weeks, returned home Friday afternoon.

Miss Marie Garner spent Friday night with Mozell Clay.

Miss Mozell Clay spent Sunday with Lorena Wall.

Katherine Rutherford, Lorena Wall, Mrs. Wall and Mrs. Vanpool visited in the home of Mrs. Jim Henderson Tuesday evening.

Mrs. E. A. Powell, who underwent an operation at the Gaines hospital a few days ago, is reported to be getting along fine.

Lamar Roberts, Tommy Henderson and Rayford Purnell made a trip to Shamrock Tuesday afternoon.

A number of boys have been coming out for football practice of an afternoon.

Mrs. C. C. Brown of Kelton, visited in White Falls, Monday.

Miss Leona Crossland of Wheeler, was transacting business in the Kelton community Tuesday.

G. E. Robertson made a business trip to Oklahoma City, Monday.

Albert Johnson transacted business in Shamrock Tuesday.

#### Dixon News

(Bonnie Reeves)

Everybody is cordially invited to attend the meeting at the Dixon school house, starting Aug. 19. Rev. Burcham will be in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Pace of Oklahoma, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Boren this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Jones were guests in the Doyle Standlee home Sunday.

Bonnie Reeves spent Thursday with Vivian Whitener of Gageby.

Irene Strawbridge was a guest in the Art Jones home this week end.

Mrs. Vivian Whitener, who was bitten by a spider is improving, but slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Boren were guests in the Doyle Standlee home last Sunday.

Neta Standlee was a guest in the M. B. Reeves home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Strawbridge and family attended church at Briscoe Sunday night.

Doyle Standlee was a guest in the H. M. Reeves home Thursday.

Shelby Johnson returned home Saturday from Groom, where he has been visiting relatives.

Arthur and Bonnie Reeves visited at the Strawbridge home Sunday afternoon.

W. B. Douglas spent Sunday with Archie Johnson.

Ida Mae Strawbridge spent Monday with Vivian Whitener.

Arthur and Mrs. Reeves and H. E. Burgi made a business trip to Canadian Monday.

#### TRI-STATE FAIR DATES

SEPT. 14-21, AMARILLO

Entertainment, of course, is a prominent feature of any exposition.

Men, women and children go to fairs to learn more about the country's greatest industry—the source, production and marketing of foods, agricultural and livestock, and to see the fine arts and other educational material.

But they also go to have a good time.

And so the Tri-State fair in Amarillo, Sept. 14-21, the largest exposition in Texas this year, will be a well-balanced combination of both education and entertainment.

Among the major attractions will be Harley Sadler's three-ring circus, which will give daily performances.

Harley Sadler, long known in West Texas as the "emperor of entertainment," especially in the repertoire field, has purchased the entire equipment of Bailey Brothers' circus.

Under the new management—Sadler is the sole owner and manager—the circus will open August 29 at Tulsa, Okla., and will play 10 days in Oklahoma before coming into Texas and the Tri-State fair engagement.

Every other day during the fair the circus will stage a mile long street parade. On the midway will be the Beckman and Gerety shows, which will come direct from Detroit. This attraction has the latest riding devices, to be featured for the first time at the Century of Progress in Chicago and the Pacific exposition in San Diego.

Daily horse racing on one of the fastest tracks in the United States also will be featured. There will be other attractions, too, so the Tri-State fair will appeal to every amusement taste.

Prize exhibits and record crowds are assured.

#### Bethel News

(Cecial Hendrick)

Mrs. E. L. Isaacs is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Jess Thornsberry.

Mrs. J. C. Conner of Shamrock, spent the week end with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Conner, and attended church Sunday and Sunday night.

Lee Lynch and sons, Marrior and Duke, and Troy Payne, Rance Hendrick, Jim and Louis Gray went to Sweetwater fishing last Wednesday and caught lots of fish. Had all they could eat while on the trip and brought about 50 lbs. home with them.

Huberta Hendrick of Shamrock, spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Dewey Daberry.

Strasmore Harvey went to Wheeler Friday on business.

Mrs. Velma Cannon, Mrs. Curtis

Kidwell, Carl Connor, Miss T. T. Hendrick and Woodrow Henry of Shamrock, attended church here Sunday night.

Lewis Mays of Twitty, spent the week end with L. B. Copeland.

Mrs. John Daberry, Mrs. C. C. Collinsworth and Mrs. Ollie Hendrick were Wheeler visitors Saturday.

Miss Billie Copeland of Texola, is visiting with Alma Copeland this week.

Fay Bearden and family left last week for Fayetteville, Ark., where he will undergo an operation.

Ben Thornsberry left Saturday for Richmond, Ind., to bring back a new bus for Bethel school.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Hendrick have moved back here. Everyone gladly welcomes them back.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sisemore are spending this week at Paden, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Ragland of Shamrock, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ben Thornsberry.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Rucker of Wheeler, were here on business last week.

Vergil Oneal and family of California, called in the home of his brother, H. A. Oneal, Tuesday, enroute to Oklahoma.

John Shipman and daughter of Custer, Okla., and Mrs. Daisy Phillips, who has been visiting them, are here visiting Perry Shipman.

Mrs. Clyde Landron of Shamrock, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Julie Tennison.

J. B. Tennison left Tuesday for a visit in California.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wheeler County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon A. O. Sweet, A. H. Crowley, R. Davidson, L. Davidson, Charles F. Tuttle, Kate E. Reed, and unknown

heirs of James D. Reed, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wheeler County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Wheeler, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in November A. D. 1935, the same being the 11th day of November A. D. 1935, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of July A. D. 1935, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2574, wherein

The Chickasha Cotton Oil Company is Plaintiff, and A. O. Sweet, A. H. Crowley, R. Davidson, L. Davidson, Charles F. Tuttle, Kate E. Reed, and unknown heirs of James D. Reed, deceased, are Defendants, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

An action in trespass to try title to Lots 1 to 7, inclusive, and 20 to 26, inclusive, in Block 2, in the incorporated town of Allison, Wheeler County, Texas. Plaintiff seeks judgment quieting its title to the property above described, as against all defendants named in the petition and all persons claiming under either of such defendants.

Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

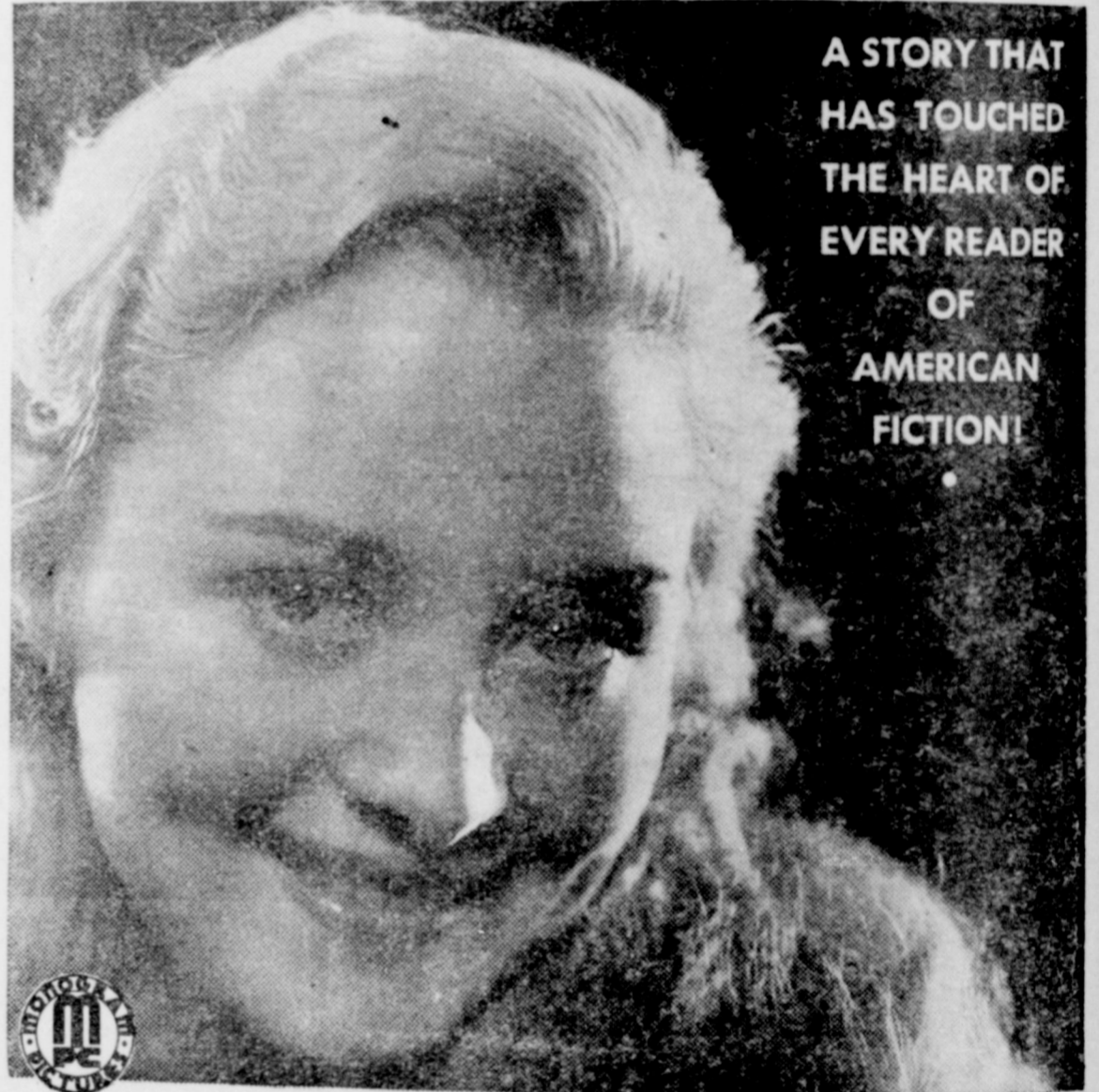
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Wheeler, Texas, on this 15th day of August, A. D. 1935.

(SEAL) HOLT GREEN, Clerk District Court, Wheeler County, Texas.

## Let's Help the Pep Squad Girls

Here's a chance to help a very worthy cause and at the same time get real enjoyment out of the act. The Wheeler High School Pep Squad Girls plan to secure uniforms for the group. One means of obtaining funds is a liberal percentage on ticket sales to this quality production, "A Girl of the Limberlost," at the Rogue Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 26-27. Buy your tickets from the girls and encourage them and support your schools.

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THE STORY THUS FAR

**CHAPTER I**—Kentucky Jones, veteran cowboy, attends the inquest, in 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 Campo 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 abstracted it from the evidence during the inquest. Kentucky goes to work on the Bar Hook ranch.

**CHAPTER II**—The verdict is accidental death. Sheriff Hopper, apparently dissatisfied, invited Jones, knowing his shrewdness, to investigate the case. Jones has decided to do that on "his own hook" and refuses to work with the sheriff. Bob Elliot, owner of the "88" ranch, adjoining the Bar Hook, apparently saw Jean pass the bullet to Jones, and starts an altercation. Jones knocks him out.

**CHAPTER III**—Bob Elliot, with a show of legal right, drives his cattle on the Bar Hook range. Lee Bishop, Ragland's ranch boss, expostulates, and Bill McCord, Elliot's foreman, insults him.

Apparently the insult was an excuse to kill him in "self defense," but Bishop is unarmed and a tragedy is therefore averted.

**CHAPTER IV**—Reporting Elliot's turning his cattle onto the Bar Hook range, Bishop and Jones are astounded by Ragland's indifference. Bishop urges Kentucky to try to influence Jean to arouse her father.

Jones, sensing that the girl is, for some reason, under a severe strain, offers sympathy. He tells her Elliot knows she perjured the bullet at the inquest, which Jones has got rid of. Her reaction mystifies him. Zack Sanders, cook at the Bar Hook ranch, is found dead, evidently murdered.

**CHAPTER V**—Sheriff Hopper, investigating Sanders' death, announces his knowledge that Mason also was murdered.

Circumstances would seem to involve Kentucky Jones in the crime. Jean Ragland shows evidence of the strain she is under, but despite their increasing affection for each other, she hesitates to give Kentucky her confidence.

**CHAPTER VI**—Ragland continues his refusal to take action against Elliot. Jones seeks to trace the ownership of a gun found on Zack Sanders, which he is confident has a bearing on the mystery.

Jean sells him her share in the Bar Hook ranch, thus giving him a free hand in any controversy with Elliot. He warns Elliot that the Bar Hook will defend its rights, but Elliot makes light of the threat.

**CHAPTER VII**—In a gun fight with riders of the "88" ranch Jim Humphreys, young Bar Hook cowboy, is killed, and Billy Petersen, his partner badly wounded. Jones sends for fighting cowmen but Ragland countermands the order.

Kentucky and Jean are drawn closer by the tragedy though he still feels the girl is concealing something. He is unable to understand McCord's evidenced deadly animosity toward Bishop.

**CHAPTER VIII**—Jones finds proof that Jean has concealed direct evidence connected with Mason's death, and his faith in her is shaken. A gunsmith whom he had engaged to trace Sanders' gun says he sold the weapon to a Bar Hook cowboy, Joe St. Marie.

Jones finds St. Marie has left the ranch, saying nothing of his leaving. Feeling himself on the right trail at last, Kentucky sets out in pursuit, and overtakes St. Marie.

**CHAPTER IX**—The cowboy convinces Kentucky he can throw no light on the tragedy, and Jones allows him to get away. Returning to the ranch, he learns Lee Bishop has gone "gunning" for McCord. Knowing Bishop will not be given fair play by the "88" riders, Jones sets out after him. He overtakes him, and while riding with him, the foreman is shot from ambush. Jones carries him to shelter.

**CHAPTER X**—Bishop reveals some facts concerning Mason's killing, urging Jones, whose faith in Jean is waning, to have confidence in the girl. Bishop dies. Jean tells Kentucky her father believes Jones killed Mason, and is seeking evidence of the fact. Jones declares he will find the slayer and see him convicted. He fears Ragland may be the man.

**CHAPTER XI**—Sheriff Hopper makes an investigation into the gun found on Sanders, and the bullets that killed him. Ragland openly accuses Jones of Mason's murder. Jones charges him with being "afraid" of Elliot. Infuriated, Ragland threatens to "deliver up" Jones. Jean makes a veiled

threat that staggers her father. Jones asks the sheriff to come to the ranch and bring men he names, telling him he will clear up the mystery.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY  
CHAPTER XII

The long dusk of the winter rim had given away to night, star bright and frostily clear, before a car was heard upon the Waterman road. Kentucky Jones walked out alone in shirt sleeves.

"Where's Campo?" Sheriff Hopper demanded, climbing out from behind the wheel.

"He's here. Come on in."  
Into the light of the kitchen Sheriff Floyd Hopper now herded the four other men with him. They were Ted Baylor, whose eyes were alert and watchful and perhaps slightly puzzled in a poker face; Bill McCord, grimly expressionless; Bob Elliot, looking sardonic and self-sufficient; and a blond Norwegian-faced young deputy named Willie Helmar.

"You all just have a cup of coffee and make yourselves at home," Kentucky said. "Sheriff, Campo and I would like to talk to you a minute, here in the other room."

"All right," Hopper said. "You fellows sure are a secretive bunch." Bob Elliot grumbled, warming his hands over the stove.

"Come on in, if you want to, Bob," Kentucky said. "You might just as well sit in on this."

Elliot accepted, following as Kentucky led the way through the main living room to a little room at one side.

This room was small, and its gun-racks and deer horns made it seem smaller, as if there were hardly room for the three men to find places here. Kentucky Jones could not look at the trophy-cluttered room, which gave a curious effect of being a cross section of Campo Ragland's soul, without thinking of that other contrasting room at the other end of the house, which belonged to Jean's mother. So different must have been the people that made those rooms that the wonder was not that Mrs. Ragland was now far away, but that she had ever been able to make herself a part of this household at all.

Campo sat in a corner. His heavy desk was pulled diagonally in front of him, as if he were at bay there, futilely barricaded. From beneath the sweeping dome of his forehead, his eyes regarded them as redly as the eyes of a dog in firelight. Suddenly Kentucky wondered if Campo's evident sense of standing stubbornly at bay had been caused more by himself and Sheriff Hopper than by the now far-off woman who had made him fear a showdown upon Mason's death—so fear it that he was held in a paralysis of indecision while Jim Humphreys was killed, and Lee Bishop, and the 88 herds poured over his range.

In the shadows of a recessed window-seat Jean Ragland sat.

Sheriff Hopper said, "Howdy, Campo; howdy, Miss Ragland."  
Campo flicked him a glance, then dropped surly red eyes to his thick freckle-blotched hands.

Kentucky Jones began the making of a cigarette. "Seems like we been a little bit disorganized out here, Hopper," he said. "The fact is Campo and I haven't seen eye to eye on this, in all things."

Sheriff Floyd Hopper waited; and Bob Elliot crossed his legs and laced his fingers together.

"It seems," said Kentucky, "that Campo became convinced that I did away with Old Ironsides myself."

There was a sharp silence here during which Kentucky Jones finished and lighted his cigarette. Hopper turned a questioning glance on Campo. "Yes?"

Ragland glanced at Kentucky Jones, but did not speak.

"Everybody's known all along," Kentucky said, "that I was out here at the Bar Hook just before snow flew on the day Mason was killed; and I've admitted it. Assuming for a minute that I could easily have got hold of the weapon that killed Mason, the next thing needed against me was my reason for this act of unseemly violence. Campo found out where I did have a good reason—and naturally figured that he'd come to the end of the trail."

"You admit you had a reason for killing Mason?" Hopper said.

"I'm not denying that I had," said Kentucky. "Come to find out, that was one of the reasons that Campo Ragland wanted Ted Baylor brought out here. Ted is one of the very few that know that Mason turned me

down on a renewal that I'd counted on—and like to broke me."

"You're broke, Jones?"  
"Close to it."

"You sure are free-handed about making a case against yourself!"  
"Campo was overlooking a couple of things," said Kentucky. "It's true that you can show that I was broke by Mason. But what about all those other cowmen that Mason had to close down on? To those men Mason's decisions meant salvation or ruin—exactly as to me. He could not carry us all. In digging up a reason for me to kill Mason, Campo only dug up a motive that forty or fifty rimrock cowmen would own to."

"I see what you're driving at," said Hopper. "Maybe Mason did have such an enemy, or six of them, or fifty; the fifty of them weren't having no barbecue at the Bar Hook the day Mason was killed."

"So I gathered," Kentucky admitted. "But bear in mind this—if any one of the fifty had been there, he might have gun-whipped Mason. There's been an awful lot of wearing of gun in the rimrock the past ten, twelve months, what with riders hoping for a chance to shoot a coyote, or a rabbit—with a .45 slug! Cowmen's minds can work that way only about so long before something boils over and busts."

"Yes," Hopper admitted. "I was looking for it all right; but when it came to killing Mason—"  
"He was a right ambitious victim," big reasons for killing him, too. When you build up a pressure like that you can figure on an explosion. But it was the gun smoke in the history, and the pressure of the bad times that wiped out John Mason—and incidentally Zack Sanders."

"And Jim Humphreys and Lee Bishop," the sheriff put in.

"That's partly true," Kentucky allowed; "the killing of Humphreys and Bishop sure do make up an angle of this thing. It took two things to kill off Humphreys and Bishop—the smoky feeling between the brands before Mason's death, and Mason's death itself. Humphreys and Bishop were killed in the weirdest d—n one-sided range struggle that has ever been seen in this or any other range."

The sheriff said slowly, "Mason's death comes first. But don't you ever think, Elliot, that I've forgotten the funny look of this so-called range war that's rubbed out Humphreys and Bishop. Everybody knows you've swamped Campo's range; and Campo's hardly raised his hand against it. I'll tell you plain, Elliot, if it turns out that Bishop and Humphreys were killed in the kind of shenanigan it looks like I'll—"

Bob Elliot reddened. "I didn't come here to talk about range rights," he said, "but if you want a showdown on that, I'm ready any time. As long as there's been cattle on the rim, or on the Bake Pan either, no brand has ever leaned any harder against another brand than the Bar Hook has borne down on the 88. If Campo's pulled in his horns, maybe it's because he knows that the rights of the 88 are going to be backed up for a change."

Campo Ragland spoke for the first time. "Rights!" he said bitterly.

"Rights!" Sheriff Floyd Hopper said angrily. "You're a funny one, Elliot to bring in talk about rights!"

"You said yourself," Elliot answered, "the Bar Hook has folded up."

They all turned their eyes to Campo Ragland; but the boss of the Bar Hook was rolling a cigarette with slow meticulous care, and he did not contribute any observations.

Sheriff Floyd Hopper swung restively in his seat. "I can't understand it," he said. "I can't understand it."

"You'll understand it now," said Kentucky Jones. "I can tell you exactly why Elliot has thought he could shove his beef all over Bar Hook range in full peace and comfort."

Bob Elliot said, "If the idea is to sit here half the—"

"Let him alone, Bob," Hopper snapped.

Kentucky Jones looked Elliot over with a cool unfriendly eye. "I'll tell you another little thing that happened the day Mason was killed," he said. "Bob Elliot and Campo Ragland were riding the Bake Pan range; and it happened that they met on that ride."

"Where did you get this?" Hopper put in.

"Partly," Kentucky said, "from Elliot himself."

Elliot said, "I'll be d—d if—"

"Will you be still?" said Sheriff Hopper. "What then, Jones?"

"Elliot was armed; Campo Ragland was not. It seems to be a kind of custom with the 88 to take advantage of a situation like that—as Lee Bishop and I found out one day in a little conversation we had with Bill McCord. Naturally I wasn't there when Ragland and Elliot met; but I can tell you that what happened was this—Elliot gave Ragland such a cussing out as you couldn't expect any man to stand for, or put up with."

"Is that right, Campo?" the sheriff demanded.

Campo Ragland gave a grunt which might have been an affirmative; it did not appear to be a denial.

"Campo Ragland," said Kentucky Jones, "told Bob Elliot that he

would kill him before the day was out."

"He's guessing now," said Bob Elliot.

"Yes guessing," conceded Kentucky Jones.

Campo Ragland said unexpectedly, "Yes, by G—d—but he's guessing right!"

Kentucky Jones nodded. "Sure I'm guessing right! Up here in the Frying Pan country there's an old lion hunter called Old Man Coffee; and he says—"

"To h—l with Old Man Coffee," said the sheriff. "What happened then?"

"Just at the moment," said Kentucky Jones, "I can't tell you exactly what happened then; but I can tell you something different, of a very curious interest. On the wall of this house used to be a chromo—an enlarged snapshot—of a man sitting on a horse. You'd look across the room at that little picture, and you'd say to yourself, 'Why, Campo has hung up a lens study of Bob Elliot.' Then maybe you'd look closer; and you'd see it wasn't Bob Elliot at all—but a representation of John Mason."

Sheriff Hopper said, "You mean—you're saying—"

"Bob Elliot knew that sometimes, sitting his horse in a certain way and at a certain distance, he and John Mason looked strangely alike; and Campo had promised to kill Elliot that day. Elliot knew that Campo did not dare to take a chance on what a jury might make out of that."

"You're suggesting that Campo Ragland killed Mason by mistake, taking him for Elliot?"

"I'm suggesting that it could be made to look that way; and that Elliot was able to hold that over Campo—and that was why Elliot dared swamp Bar Hook range."

"You mean that he ran a bluff that he could bring Ragland to trial for the murder of Mason?"

"You can call it a bluff," said Kentucky Jones, looking at Bob Elliot, "or you could call it a kind of silent blackmail, if you want."

Bob Elliot jerked forward in his chair as if he would come to his feet. "Why, d—n your eyes," he said, "if you think I'm going to sit here and take—"

"You'll sit there," Kentucky Jones said coolly, "and you'll take it, and you'll like it. You'll take it because you're yellow, clear down to the roots. And you haven't forgotten the night I knocked you kicking and squalling, in the sheriff's office at Waterman."

Bob Elliot's face went white, and his eyes took on a squinting slant. His lower lip dropped loose away from his teeth. "Why, you—"

"Yellow," Kentucky repeated, "clear down to the roots."

An inarticulate blasphemy strangled in Elliot's throat. Sheriff Floyd Hopper made a clutch at Elliot's belt, but missed his hold, as Elliot sprang at Kentucky Jones like a quirted horse.

Kentucky hunched low, then straightened out the whole length of his body behind his left hand.



There Was a Ringing Crack.

There was a ringing crack, as if a bone had broken, and an instant's confused tangle. Then Bob Elliot was lying on his back, breathing hoarsely, staring at the ceiling with blank eyes; and Kentucky Jones stood over him, nursing his left hand in his right.

Hopper said in a low exasperated voice, "You baited him into that, Jones!"

"I was counting on his temper," Kentucky said. "Lord, I thought it would never break!"

Hopper's voice rose angrily. "If you got me out here to make fools of us all—"

"Shut up," Kentucky snapped at him, "we've got work to do. I—"

"You've talked all around and about, and over the bush," Hopper said bitterly. "And you end up with nothing more to the point than a cheap brawl. You've wasted enough words to—"

"Not one single word," Kentucky contradicted him. "I had to go all over that so that you would understand what is going to happen—what I hope is going to happen now. Campo! Hold this range hog here when he comes to—put a gun on him if you need to."

"All right," Jones caught Hopper's arm and

dragged the sheriff after him to the door.

"What are you going to do? You've got the case worse scattered out now than—"

"Then we'll try to tie it together again. Here's where we tackle Bill McCord! It's the turn, it's the break, you hear me? I've got to run a bluff. Are you backing me or not?"

"I'm backing you."

"Give me the gun that killed Sanders."

Floyd Hopper obeyed, and Kentucky Jones stuck it in his waistband. "Come on!"

Three pairs of eyes turned upon Kentucky Jones and Floyd Hopper as they came into the kitchen. In the room from which they had come, all four men had been armed; and so accustomed had they become to the sagging gun belts as standard equipment in the last few days that here it was Ted Baylor and Bill McCord, who were unarmed, who looked unusual and suspicious now. Floyd Hopper was flushed and sharp-eyed; but though it was to Hopper the eyes of the three waiting men turned, it was Kentucky Jones who spoke, his face as unpleasantly cold and ugly as ice on broken rock.

He showed Bill McCord the gun that had killed Sanders—the gun that had been in Sanders' hands as Lee Bishop found him dead.

"I don't suppose," he said to McCord, "you ever saw this gun before?"

Bill McCord seemed to consider for a long moment. "Maybe I have," he said at last; "and maybe I haven't."

"Would you care to say where it was when you saw it last?"

A humorless grin twisted one side of McCord's face. "You go to h—l," he answered.

Kentucky Jones eyed him sorrowfully. "Is that final?" he said.

"You bet your life it's final!"

"I'm sorry for this," Kentucky said. "I swear to heaven, I believe there's going to be an injustice done. I was afraid of this! But this McCord is a man who means what he says, Floyd; if he won't talk he won't talk. I guess there's nothing to do but follow up what Elliot says—don't it look that way to you?"

Floyd Hopper had no more idea of what Jones was talking about than did McCord. But he was a poker player, and a good one; and he had been in office for a long time. "It sure looks that way," he said.

Kentucky Jones said, "You're under arrest, McCord."

For a moment no one spoke. A hard gleam came into Bill McCord's eyes. "Who says so?" he demanded.

Once more the sheriff, completely in the dark as he was, backed Kentucky's play gamely. "I say so," he told McCord.

"Personally," said Kentucky. "I don't think you're guilty, Bill. I'll admit I was kind of hoping that we had closed in on bigger game. Still, I suppose we ought to be glad that we can hang this on anybody at all. I guess we better tell you that anything you say will be used against you, McCord."

Bill McCord spat into the wood box. "What am I charged with?" he demanded.

"The murder of Lee Bishop," said Kentucky.

McCord's face hardened, but he went back to the making of his cigarette. "In the first place," he said, "I wasn't anywhere near it. And in the second place it wasn't no murder. Lee Bishop was killed in a fair stand-up fight."

"That lie is plumb useless," said Kentucky contemptuously, "because I was with Lee Bishop when he was killed. Bishop was knocked out of the saddle with a rifle shot, by a man hidden in the rocks three hundred yards away; and the slug that killed him was poured into him after he was down and helpless, and I was carrying him to cover. And my story is proved by the nature of Bishop's wounds. Fair fight, h—l! That's murder—you hear me?"

McCord stared at Jones, his face immobile. At last he shook his head, puzzled. "I take all that to be free-hand lying. If you was with Bishop, you'd know that I wasn't there."

"He was shot from cover, I told you," Kentucky said. "I didn't see his killer. I could never have named you as the man—if Bob Elliot hadn't lost his guts."

"Elliot? Him lost his guts?" McCord repeated incredulously. "That's a hot one!"

Kentucky Jones shrugged. "I heard different," he said significantly. "McCord, if you've got anything to say for yourself you sure better talk. I tell you, Elliot's gone out from under you, you fool!"

Bill McCord stared again, hesitated. Then he laughed shortly. "That's a lie," he decided. "That's a lie from the ground up! Neither me nor Elliot had anything to do with any of this."

"So be it," said Kentucky. "Floyd, bring in Elliot. Or, here—I'll bring him myself." He flashed a malignant grin at McCord, and went out.

Behind him Hopper said to his deputy, "Watch this guy, Willie!" He followed Kentucky Jones.

Kentucky and the sheriff paused for a whispered conference beyond the door.

"By G—d, Jones," said the sheriff, "I believe that guy knows something."

"Of course he knows something," Kentucky said irritably.

"But he got through the loop on you," Hopper said. "He's too cool and tough to stampee. You've played your ace, and never took a trick. What are you going to do now?"

"Lead the jack," said Kentucky, unperturbed. As he moved on to the room where Campo was holding Bob Elliot he no longer believed that he could lose.

A dissension was beginning in the little room where Campo was presiding over the now unconscious Elliot. Jean and Campo did not appear to have moved; but the boss of the 88 was sitting up in a chair. He leaned forward, his hands gripping the arms, and glowered at Ragland with eyes that seemed not quite able to focus accurately. "Put down that gun," he was saying. "There's no d—n—!" He checked as Kentucky and the sheriff appeared.

"Tell him," Kentucky whispered sidelong to Hopper, "he's under arrest."

"You're under arrest, Elliot," said the sheriff.

"Tell him," Kentucky prompted, "McCord has spilled the beans."

"McCord has spilled the beans," the sheriff repeated to Elliot with convicing emphasis.

Bob Elliot stared at them vaguely for a full quarter of a minute. "I don't know what you're talking about," he said finally.

Kentucky nudged Hopper, but this time the sheriff did not wait for his whispered instructions. For the first time, Hopper seemed ready to go forward under his own power.

"You're charged with murder, Elliot," he said. "McCord has told it all."

Elliot stared at the sheriff for a long moment more. "I'll talk to McCord," he said at last, his voice harsh. "Let me talk to McCord."

"I should say not," said the sheriff.

"I should say yes," said Kentucky Jones. "McCord's in the kitchen, Elliot. Just step this way." He pushed the sheriff ahead of him. Bob Elliot followed. Campo trailed along; but Jean stayed where she was.

"Here's your friend, McCord," said Kentucky. "Look him over—and ask yourself what you've been depending on, all this time."

In the doorway Bob Elliot stood, swaying on his legs like a drunken man. The muscles about his mouth twitched, and his eyes were red in a bloodless face.

"Look each other over," said Kentucky Jones. "A fine pair to draw to—or to build a hanging around."

Bill McCord cried out, "Bob, what the h—l you been telling these—?"

"What the devil you talking about?" said Elliot. "I—"

Kentucky Jones offered Elliot the butt of the gun that had killed Sanders. "Here's your gun, Elliot. They've matched it with the bullets that killed Zack."

A light flared up in Bob Elliot's eyes and he turned on Bill McCord. "If McCord says this is my gun," he exploded, "he lies."

"Ask Ted Baylor," Kentucky said. "Ted, tell the gentlemen where you last saw this gun—after you won it at craps from Joe St. Marie."

Ted Baylor glanced at the gun again, and he hesitated. Kentucky Jones waited, balanced in suspense. He believed that one of the two—McCord or Elliot—would break under the one last straw that Baylor might perhaps provide. But he had not talked to Ted Baylor—had found no chance to talk to him—and he did not know what this man would say.

"I guess you can remember when I saw this gun last, yourself, Bob," said Ted Baylor at last.

"You're crazy," said Elliot.

"I won that gun from Joe St. Marie, in a crap game, one night last fall," Ted Baylor said; "but I didn't have it an hour before I sold it to you, Bob, for two dollars and a half, and the band for a hat."

Bob Elliot said savagely, "You were so d—n drunk that night you don't remember what you did!"

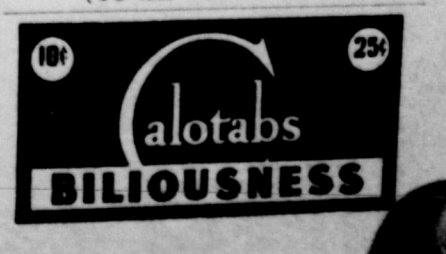
"So that's what you relied on?" said Kentucky Jones. "You thought Baylor was so drunk that the gun could never be traced?"

"I never saw that gun before in my life," said Elliot.

"It was a good idea of yours," said Kentucky. "To throw Bill McCord to the wolves. And it worked good enough so that we'll hang McCord all right; but—"

Bill McCord took a step toward Elliot, his face contorted. "You dirty sneak! So that's your game, is it? He swung crazily upon Sheriff Hopper. "He's lied to you," he almost shouted. "He's lied to you like he lied to me! I knew he was crazy to get Bishop killed, and I tried to pick a fight with Bishop for that reason. But it never went through. He told me he killed Bishop himself in fair fight. If I'd known he laid for him on the rim and plugged him with a rifle, without fight, I'd have walked out on him the minute that I knew!"

(TO BE CONCLUDED)



### Club Council Enjoys Program On Saturday

Miss Oliver, Hemphill County Home Agent, Brings Interesting Demonstration

Landscaping for peace, harmony and hospitality was the theme of a lecture and demonstration given by Miss Sadie Lee Oliver, Hemphill county home demonstration agent, before the Wheeler county home demonstration council members and a number of visitors at the regular monthly council meeting Saturday, August 17, in the district court room.

"The least number of steps leading into a home the more inviting and hospitable the home," said Miss Oliver, who also explained the use and planting of trees. She said: "Never plant trees in a straight row; rather plant them where needed for background and not to near a building." She suggested the thornless honey locust for this part of Texas.

"Plants thrive better when planted in the fall instead of spring and summer," she asserted, "and plant shrubs in soft curving lines." Miss Oliver displayed two miniature homes with lawns and gardens laid out. These small "homes" are property of C. I. A. university at Denton.

Mrs. C. H. Candler, council chairman, gave the following announcements: For state windbreak projects—Wheeler county will have four, one in each commissioner's precinct. A. O. Krug, Mrs. Queenie Vise, Paul Rislan and Mrs. Bob Greenhouse will have the windbreaks.

The following clubs will have members present to help with the county club fair: Friday morning—Allison, Mobeetie, Shamrock and Pagan. Friday afternoon—Lela Davis, Twitty and Briscoe. Saturday morning—China Flat, Magic City, Heald and Bethel. Saturday afternoon—Wheeler, Ramsdell, Kelson and Busy Bee.

The individual booth at the club fair will be for one woman, not one club; all the work in the booth to be her own individual work.

Each club is responsible for getting their products to the fair at Shamrock, Sept. 6 and 7.

The chairman appointed Mesdames Hampton, Risner and Watts as a fair committee to get prize winning products ready for the Amarillo fair. Mrs. Jim Trout and Miss Tamsey Riley will accompany Miss Jones to Amarillo for judging at the state fair.

The council voted to divide the Centennial demonstration, planned for 1936, into two groups, one for land-owners and one for renters. First prize for each group is a trip to Short Course, the council paying expenses of one woman in each group.

Those present were: Mesdames Clyde Merrick, Floy Mixon, T. V.

## WANT ADS

FOR SALE—3 milk cows, all first class animals and all milking; one to freshen soon; 1 short yearling heifer; canned fruits, vegetables and meats. Mrs. S. T. Rodgers, 3 miles southwest of Wheeler. 35tf

**SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY**  
in beauty work.  
Call 22 Marie Bowers  
Clay-Beasley Funeral Home 36t1p

FOR SALE—Two grain wagons. Write 801 North Frost, Pampa, Texas. 36t2p

FOR SALE—Good model T truck with Ruckstell axle and new tires. Six-disc Case plow. Cheap for cash. Mrs. W. C. Christopher, Laketon, Texas. 36t1p

PUBLIC enemy No. 1—**ALCOHOL** 17tf

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Next meeting of the council will be the third Saturday in September.

### FOOTBALL SQUAD MET ON TUESDAY

Responding to a call issued by Coach Bob Clark through Lieut. Sal Bolton, 16 prospective members of the Wheeler football team for the coming school term met at the school house here Tuesday afternoon for enrollment and instructions regarding a week's encampment on the Thurmond ranch, beginning next Monday.

Light attendance at Tuesday's meeting was due to the fact that many of the boys are working and could not conveniently attend, declares Bolton, who predicts that a total of 30 to 35 eligibles will be available.

Another meeting before leaving for camp will be held in Wheeler Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Coach Clark is expected to be here by that time and wants to meet with the boys and give final information covering their needs during encampment and the time and place for them to join the party Monday morning.

It is highly essential, states Bolton, for all students who expect a place on the squad to be present Sunday evening and to participate in the week's encampment.

### SHOWERS VISIT COUNTY

Rain, visiting limited areas, fell in Wheeler county Wednesday afternoon. A light sprinkle visited the area a few miles east of here. A pretty fair rain, estimated by J. C. Moore at between a quarter and half inch at his place, hit a strip of country west of town.

A certain local weatherman, at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, opined that rain would come within 36 hours. As this is written some little time yet remains for verification of the forecast. If it comes true in Wheeler, his name will be mentioned; otherwise he may save his "rep" on the two showers above described.

### BEENES MOVE OFFICE

D. O. Beene and son, Pat, this week moved their combined abstract, realty and law office one door south of its former location in the rear of the Citizens State bank building. The casual visitor will hardly notice the difference in location except for an additional space and convenient arrangements in the new room.

### Constitutional Amendments In Brief Outline

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 7**  
**Free Text Books for Private and Parochial Schools**

The Texas constitution at the present time provides that the state is without authority to furnish free text books to other than public schools. Proposed Amendment Number 7 on the ballot for the August 24 election would permit the state to supply free textbooks to all schools, private and parochial. Such textbooks, it is presumed, to be the same as used in the public schools. Advocates of this amendment state that this would entail no additional expense because the state now purchases more books than are necessary. However, this point is merely one of the claims made and has not been substantiated by the secretary of state. Advocates point out that they pay taxes to support public schools but that if they choose to send their children to private or parochial schools the least the state can do is to supply the textbooks free.

Probably the most important and less publicized provision of this amendment is the fact that it proposes to rewrite Section 5 of Article 7 of the constitution so as to permit the apportionment of school funds on some other basis than scholastic population.

For many years there has been considerable agitation in certain quarters to abolish the "school census" or scholastic population system of apportioning school funds and substitute in lieu thereof the "average attendance" basis or some other basis. The legislature would determine just how this was to be done, if this amendment is adopted.

If adopted this proposed Amendment Number 7 would mean, in effect: (1) that the state would furnish free textbooks to pupils in all the schools of Texas; and (2) that a new basis for apportioning school funds other than the scholastic census basis, could be set up.

### State Fruit Expert Visits Here Monday

Rosenborough from College Station Discusses Fruit Varieties Suited to Panhandle

(By MRS. ZURA BULLOCK)

Grapes, berries and cherry plums were fruits given preference for suitability to the climate of the Texas Panhandle by J. F. Rosenborough, state horticulturist, College Station, in a lecture given Monday to a group of Wheeler county citizens in the district court room, here.

"The best varieties of grapes," said Rosenborough, "are Beacon, Extra and Bailey for table use, and Black Spanish for a juicy grape. For berries, the Austin Mae Dewberry, Dallas and Early Wonder. Cherry plums, the Sapa and Juanita."

Continuing, Rosenborough stated that cuttings for grapes should be made in January and should be the new, smooth branches, set out about 12 to 18 inches apart until rooted, then set in their permanent place about three or four feet apart.

In canning grape juice, Rosenborough says: "Never boil grapes for the juice. Crush grapes and heat to 160 degrees. Press juice from grapes and heat juice to 180 degrees and seal in hot containers."

In the care of berries he advised: "After the crop has been gathered a sharp cutting tool should be used and cut away all old growth even with the ground, leaving three or four young shoots or sprouts for another year's crop." Passing on to the troubles of gardeners, the speaker explained the characteristics of early blight, a tomato trouble of almost the whole state of Texas this season, ruining approximately 50 per cent of the tomato crop in East Texas.

The leaf of the plant turns yellow and curls up, has yellowish-brown spots with faint circle in center of spot on the leaves. As a cure and preventive Rosenborough gave the following formula: One pound of bluestone and two pounds hydrated lime to 12 gallons water; mix well and spray plants, preferably after a rain.

For drying peaches, Rosenborough gave the following information:

For a home made dryer, take a tight goods box and fit with hinged lid and trays made from laths or some light lumber. Cut peaches in halves and place on trays. Fill a number two can half full of sulphur and place in bottom of dryer; light the sulphur and close lid. Let sulphur burn 1 to 1½ hours, or until tiny honey-colored drops collect in the seed cavity of the peach. Take out of dryer and spread on boards or table and let dry seven or eight days or until fruit will not stick together. Bring in and pour loosely in a box and stir two or three times a day until cured. Place in containers with tight lids.

The sulphur burning is to keep insects and bugs out of fruit and to prevent mold.

### SUNDAY DINNER HONORS QUINTET OF BIRTHDAYS

Mrs. Taylor Patterson entertained Sunday, Aug. 18, with a dinner in honor of the following birthdays: Arnold Waldo, Doris Waldo, Lois Anglin, Rosie Lea Bradstreet and Taylor Patterson.

Guests were Harvey Patterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Walsler, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anglin and daughters, Mobeetie; Mrs. Maud Ragan and children, Mrs. M. N. Bradstreet and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Waldo and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oglesby and daughter, Mrs. Hattie Davee, Nellie May Exum and J. B. Worley, Wheeler; Mrs. Annie Hunt and son and Mrs. Patterson of Wellington.

### P.-T. A. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MONDAY

The P.-T. A. will have a meeting of the executive committee Monday afternoon, Aug. 26, at 2 o'clock at the school house.

The following officers are urged to attend: Mrs. E. W. Carter, president; Mrs. C. Bryan Witt, vice president; Mrs. Lloyd Davidson, secretary; Mrs. J. M. Lawrence, treasurer; Mrs. G. O. McCrohan, program chairman; Mrs. R. E. Brazil, membership chairman; Miss Ruth Ewing, publicity chairman; Mrs. Lee Guthrie, periodicals; Mrs. J. M. Porter, parliamentarian; Mrs. W. I. Joss, hospitality chairman.

### LILE PRODUCES SPLendid ONIONS ON NEARBY FARM

R. A. Lille, who lives on the J. M. Russell farm, four and a half miles southeast of town, brought to The Times office today specimens of his Sweet Spanish onions. One of the onions measures 14½ inches in circumference and weighs a fraction under one pound.

These onions are just another example of what Wheeler county soil will produce, even in a dry season, when proper methods and care is employed in caring for crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Risner and sons and Miss Mazie Bean spent Sunday afternoon at Myrtle with the former's brother, Sam Risner and family.

### WORK MOVING RAPIDLY ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Under supervision of Clarence Robison, Wheeler carpenter-contractor, work of local school improvements is progressing rapidly. Raising the frame work of the new home economics cottage one day last week, the structure has since taken form at a fast pace. The roof is completed or nearly so, with plastering scheduled to start at once.

With the arrival of material, erection of the football field fence has taken on new life, and with present speed should be finished within the next day or so.

### TROUTS HONOR YOUTHFUL GUEST WITH BOYS PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trout and son, Jackie, gave a party Tuesday afternoon for their house guest, Robert Blackwell of Tipton, Okla., who has spent the summer at the Trout home, northeast of Wheeler.

Outdoor games and delicious refreshments were enjoyed by the following: Lowell Pendleton, Howard and Alton Nation, W. C. Pendleton, W. E. Pennington, Carrol Pendleton, Robert Bean, Junior and Chester Pendleton, Billie Cosper, Bobbie Underwood, Robert Blackwell and Jackie Trout.

### EX-PASTOR CHURCH OF GOD IN POINT, TEXAS, MEETING

A card received by The Times today from F. C. Warman, former pastor of the Church of God, Wheeler, states that after attending the denominational state camp meeting at Weatherford, he went to Clark's Chapel, seven miles from Point in Rains county, where he is engaged in a revival meeting.

Rev. Warman extends greetings to friends in Wheeler and vicinity, and states that anyone wishing to write him may address him at Point, Texas, Rfd. 1.

### BAPTIST LAYMEN MEET AT TWITTY, TUESDAY, AUG. 27

A communication from Reep Lenders, publicity chairman, states that the Baptist laymen of the North Fork association will hold their monthly meeting at Twitty on Tuesday night, Aug. 27.

An interesting program of talks and special music has been arranged. E. W. Carter, Wheeler, will appear on the program, speaking on the subject, "A Layman's Duty to His Sister Churches."

### MRS. BURGESS, MRS. DYER ARE HOSTESSES AT W. M. S. MEETS

Mrs. J. M. Burgess was hostess to the Samantha Stanley circle of the W. M. S. of the Baptist church Monday afternoon at her home. Mrs. Bessie Kennedy was in charge of an interesting Bible study. During the business meeting Mrs. J. N. Green was appointed as assistant leader of missionary study.

Those present were Mesdames W. O. Puett, Raymond Waters, Ormand Sandifer, Bessie Kennedy, J. N. Green, C. F. Pennington and the hostess.

Mrs. Ernest Dyer was hostess to the Elizabeth Johnston circle of the W. M. S. of the Baptist church Monday afternoon with the circle chairman, Mrs. C. N. Wofford, in charge of prayer service and business meeting.

Those attending were Mesdames C. R. Flynt, C. N. Wofford, E. W. Carter, M. L. Gunter, W. W. Perrin, Bill Perrin and Mrs. Dyer.

### SURPRISE SHOWER HONORS MISS RUTH FAYE GARRISON

Misses Dawn Weatherly and Dorothy Tolliver were joint hostesses at a surprise shower given in honor of Miss Ruth Faye Garrison, Friday afternoon, at the C. R. Weatherly home.

Guests were Misses Bonnie Adams, Fay, Ferrol and Lois Ficke, Lavelle Jaco, Irene Hunt, Mary Lou McElhany, Helen and Annie Mae Green, Anna Mae and Orveta Puett, Mazie Bean, Geraldine Lewis, Jacqueline McCrohan, Helen Gilmore, Exie Creekmore, Inez Shipman, Dorothy Burgess, Jaunell Perryman, Claude Johnston, Lona Mae Tillman, Beatrice Miller and the honoree.

Dainty refreshments of wafers and iced punch were served to the guests just before they departed.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. R. D. Underwood, Mrs. J. A. Lott, Mrs. Bill Perrin, Misses Mary Eunice Noah, Ann Ford, Bulah and Evonne Hubbard.

### Gilmores On Short Tour

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore and two children, Helen and Earl, accompanied by Mr. Gilmore's parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. Gilmore and daughter, Pauline of Turkey, left Tuesday morning for a brief auto tour. Their itinerary includes parts of Missouri, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Arkansas and Oklahoma. The party expects to return Sunday to Wheeler.

### CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank the many friends for the beautiful flowers that I received while I was ill at the Wheeler hospital.

Mrs. Bronson Green.

## TO THE MEMBERS OF THE WHEELER NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION

Wheeler, Texas, August 15, 1935. This letter is being published in the hope that it will aid to correctly inform all of the members of the Association relative to our status and the reason for the apparent intervention of outside management or control.

The fact that outside collectors have been secured by the Federal Land Bank may have excited and caused some of our members to have an erroneous understanding as to just where we are; and for this reason and in an effort to aid the Association and its members, the statements herein contained are being made.

First, the Wheeler National Farm Loan Association is still in every way in existence and its office is at the same place, and I am the Secretary-Treasurer of the Association.

Second, Mr. J. H. Caperton, of Shamrock, Texas, and such others as he selects to work under him, are authorized collectors for our Association.

Third, Mr. J. H. Caperton is authorized to collect from the members of the Association any interest or principal that matures or is past due.

Fourth, I as Secretary-Treasurer

and at the office of the Association am also authorized and possessed with the authority to make collections just as I have done in the past.

The appointment of outside collectors became necessary on account of the fact of delinquencies. The most of the members of this Association depend solely upon farming and have no oil or gas land to supplement their incomes; and for this reason our delinquencies may be proportionately larger than other places where the members have other means of raising money. Possibly there are those among us who have not made as strong an effort to make their payments as could have been made, and what we want to know is to collectively and individually set about to bring our Association back to an A-1 standing. The matter in doing this is to get the respective Loans or the interest due paid up to date.

I sincerely trust that every member of the Association who is behind with his interest will make it a point to do all possible in the way of paying, and that you will, in an event, come to the office and discuss the matter with me.

AGNES REYNOLDS, Secy-Treas. Wheeler N. F. L. A.

## Special Food Prices

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| <b>PEAS</b><br>Sweet and tender<br>2 cans for ----- | <b>25c</b> | <b>CORN</b><br>White Pony brand<br>No. 2 can each ---  | <b>15c</b> |
| <b>CORN</b><br>Cabro brand<br>2 cans for -----      | <b>25c</b> | <b>Apple Butter</b><br>good quality<br>quart jar ----- | <b>18c</b> |
| <b>HOMINY</b><br>No. 2½ can -----                   | <b>10c</b> | <b>KRAUT</b><br>No. 2½ can -----                       | <b>10c</b> |



### GRAIN FED MEATS

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