





# The Wheeler Times

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### SALES TAX BURIED

Commenting on the disposal of various issues in the recent primary election, John C. Kay, writing in the Wichita Falls Record News, says of the sales tax proposition:

"The sales tax was made an issue in the campaign and was given a quiet and decent funeral by the voters. No matter what specious or plausible arguments may be made about it, the sales tax is a levy upon those least able to bear a tax, although the most numerous body of our people. The sales tax is attractive to many who feel that it would lessen other forms of tax and furthermore it is easiest of all forms of taxes to collect and is paid in cash.

"It is a great temptation to politicians who feel that they, like Moses, can strike this rock and that a stream of revenue will gush forth instantly. Unfortunately, this is the sort of question that will bob up serenely at future elections and will always be dangerous.

"It is fair, I think, to conclude from the returns that Texas has set its face against state income tax which is well. In the first place this field has been occupied by the federal government and has been cultivated thoroughly. The people of Texas know from the history of the federal administration of income tax, that the uniform tendency has and is to increase the rate from year to year and that it can easily be made unbearable.

"Perhaps this particular remedy will not be again offered to the voters of this commonwealth for some time to come."

The Times predicts that some of these days a clever and astute politician or political organization will father a feasible movement to reduce or completely abolish some of the multitudinous taxes that now beset the weary masses. Sponsors of such a move, when shown to be acting in good faith, will meet with the hearty approval and signal success warranted by the undertaking.

### COOLIE RETAILERS

Reading the advertisements of some city department stores one would gather that products made in America are to be tolerated but not to be stressed too much. Catering to snobs who prefer the imported label and to unsuspecting consumers who do not know they are being victimized, these department stores are doing their utmost to relieve unemployment in foreign countries but are not lifting a finger to aid their own.

But what is to be expected of certain types of retailers who specialize in the coolie system. These merchants send their buyers abroad to

## ROGUE Theatre

Kool! - Kool!

Peter B. Kyne's

Valley of

## WANTED MEN

and

Hill Billy Comedy

Fri.-Sat. July 31-Aug. 1 Sat. Mat.

Damon Runyon's

## Three Wise Guys

with

Robert Betty  
TAYLOR FURNESS

Monday August 3-4 Tuesday

## JANE WITHERS

in

## Little Miss Nobody

The best picture we have ever offered for WATCH NITE

Thursday Aug. 6 Watch Nite

### Title Abstract Co.

C. J. MEEK, Mgr.

Phones: Day, 48; Night, 124

WHEELER, TEXAS

#### Calendar of Historical Events



"Could everything be done twice, everything would be done better."

**JULY**  
30—First legislative assembly in United States held at Salem, 1619

31—Lafayette made United States major general at age of 20, 1777.

**AUGUST**  
1—William Adams, author of popular Oliver Optic stories, born 1822

2—Germany is refused a right of way through Belgium, 1914

3—Columbus sails on his epoch-marking voyage, 1492

4—City of Chicago now completely surveyed and plotted, 1831

5—Laying of first Atlantic cable is completed, 1858

countries like Czechoslovakia or Japan, where labor costs are a mere incident and not an important item in production. They buy the cheapest at the cheapest price. And they import these products and have them pushed by pauperized sales girls who also suffer from the coolie system.

Perhaps the public is as much to blame as the exploiting retailers. For there are many hyphenates in this country ever ready to praise every nation but their own. They consider foreign workmanship far superior to American workmanship. They are wrong. But they will persist in the belief so long as our department stores keep up their barrage of international propaganda, stressing the quality and bargain price of English boots, Czechoslovakian shoes—the kind that skid on a rainy day—and American flags made in Japan.

We all realize that the department stores are not in business for the love of it. We would be the first to begrudge them their profits. But when they play the two-way game of paying their employees niggardly wages and depriving others of a chance to obtain employment because of their infatuation for shoddy imports we think it is about time the public insists upon American-made goods.

### CO-OPERATION OR LEGISLATION

Distinct gains toward the elimination of objectionable trade practices in the distribution of food products have been recently achieved through voluntary agreement.

One party to the agreement is the National Co-operative council, which represents 4,000 incorporated farmers' associations with a membership of 1,500,000. The other party is the Food and Grocery Chain Stores of America, Inc., representing leading food chain retailing concerns of the nation. The chain store groups have pledged themselves to taboo merchandising practices long frowned upon by the agricultural groups, and they have urged that all other food trade associations adopt similar standards.

Speaking for the National Co-operative council, Robin Hood, secretary, said: "Both the farm groups and the distributing groups have been working independently toward the development of a program of ethical trade practices. We are hopeful that in the future we may co-ordinate these efforts so that agriculture may accomplish as much, or more, through this type of negotiation as it might through statutory compulsion."

It is inevitable that in the growth of any industry, practices will develop which are afterwards found to be objectionable. Usually the industry in question is the first to wish to do away with such practices and to co-operate with other interests involved. The agreement reached between the co-operatives and the chain stores is a splendid example of the reasonable and amicable way to settle honest differences.

### SEX AND DEATH SENTENCES

In Chicago on July 16, the first woman, in the history of Cook county, was sentenced to the electric chair, having been found guilty of the murder of her husband.

The arrogant presumption of the woman was exemplified in a statement she made during the trial: "They just don't convict women who kill their husbands in Cook county." She depended too much on an appeal to the sympathies of the jury. Heretofore, such has been the power exerted by such appeals that she was justified in expecting acquittal, even for murder.

Much as we deplore the death of any human being, it is encouraging to observe that no longer does a woman receive acquittal simply because of her sex. There has been too much one-sided justice in the past. Wife slayers get the chair, almost without exception. It is time that women who kill receive the same treatment for taking the life of another, despite all the sob stories and appeals to the sympathy of the juries that they make.—Pampa Press.

## THE POET'S CORNER

### Texas, I Return

I do not think that I can stay away from you  
Although the skies are blue out here  
The same as there!  
I doubt if all the loveliness of this strange land  
(Where rare is clasp of hand)  
Can hold me in its thrall.

When comes the hint of autumn to your fields  
And crops are ripe with heavy yields  
My feet will carry me among the friends I've known  
They'll join in mirth and never guess  
My wonders at the winds' caress!

Oh, I have climbed the mountains high, heard waterfall—  
Yet all the time I felt the prairie call!  
New vistas are but new awhile; I cannot lose my thoughts of you.  
Nor have I any longing to—  
So, Texas, I return!

—MARIE WATERS.

### Our Exchanges

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

The weather continues extremely hot and dry. The thermometer registered 108 above Saturday and 109 Sunday, according to John T. Cantrell's report. Judge J. E. Kinney, an old timer in Miami, said, "We have never before experienced so long a period of unbroken hot weather in the Panhandle as we are having now."—Miami Chief.

Bill Sims of the Jowell community seems to have set a record for this section when he harvested 1,000 bushels on 20 acres of his choice wheat. He is reported to have about 800 acres and hopes to have about 25,000 bushels of wheat. He has delivered more than 20,000 bushels to the elevator.—Hereford Brand.

A tentative program has been outlined by the program committee serving the Old Settlers' Round-Up and Centennial celebration which is to be held in Memphis next August, and members of the committee declare that the gigantic celebration to be held here will be the most elaborate held in this section in connection with the Texas 100th birthday observance.—Memphis Democrat.

An Oklahoma editor tells of an old Indian who came to his office to subscribe for a paper. The editor took the money, but the Indian wanted a receipt. The editor tried to talk him out of it, but the Indian insisted on getting a receipt. After making out the receipt the editor wanted to know why the Indian was so persistent about wanting such recognition. The Indian said: "Me die some day. Go to big gate. St. Peter ask if I had been good Indian. I say yes. He say 'Did you pay editor for paper?' I say yes. He say 'Where is receipt?' I no have it. I have to run all over h—l to find you and get receipt."—Comanche Chief.

The injury and extent of damage was announced in one single sentence by a frisky sister of a college boy touring with a gang in New Mexico. The message sent home read: "College head injured. A minus."—Donley County Leader.

Bids for the construction of the new postoffice building in Canyon will be opened on Aug. 21. Advertisements calling for bids were ordered for this issue of The News and were posted in the lobby of the postoffice building Monday by Postmaster Guy Harp. No indication has come from Washington as to the amount available for the building, and no plans have yet been received here. A set has been sent from Washington to the postmaster and will likely arrive today.—Canyon News.

A New York man, choking on a tobacco cud, went to the hospital with a strained back after it had been pounded by a passer-by, undoubtedly a politician.—Ranger Times.

Word received here from the 31st Bombardment Squadron, Air Corps, Hamilton Field, California, states that Sergeant Arthur Lewis recently completed his tenth year in the U. S. Army Air Corps. Sergeant Lewis recently passed the airplane mechanic examination with an unusually high percentage and is rated "Air Mechanic First Class." He is the son of Mrs. A. J. Lewis of Canadian.—Canadian Record.

Atty. Thurman Adkins, chairman of the Lions program committee and former member of the State Legislature, addressed the McLean Lions in session Tuesday noon. Lion Adkins was asked to present a program on short notice, and delivered

what was admitted to be one of the best talks heard by local Lions for some time. He began his address with a dissertation on the virtue of tolerance and ended with some interesting facts on heredity.—McLean News.

Presidential campaigns are not much different from village campaigns. You hear the same kind of attacks, whispers and suspicion.—Plainview Weekly.

A total of \$4,845.54 in corn and hog checks and wheat checks has been released to farmers of Ochiltree county within the past week according to information obtained at the county agent's office. Eighty five corn and hog checks, totaling \$3,276.54 were received Friday while wheat checks amounting to \$1,569.00 arrived early this week. Both corn and hog and wheat checks apply on the final payments—the last half of 1935.—Ochiltree County Herald.

A contemporary claims that the average span of human life has lengthened. It looked that way for a while, but we think the automobile has taken up all the slack.—Wellington Leader.

We're beginning to suspect that a large part of the unemployed didn't work even when times were good.—Tulia Herald.

Yeh, and when the braintrusters learn this fact of common knowledge—and admit it—a lot of sob-sister slush can cease and a lot of expenses spent on visionary idealism may stop.

### "MY SKIN WAS FULL OF PIMPLES AND BLEMISHES"

Says Verna Schiepp: "Since using Aderika the pimples are gone. My skin is smooth and glows with health." Aderika washes BOTH bowels, rids you of poisons that cause a bad complexion. City Drug Store.

### \$100.00 CASH PRIZE!

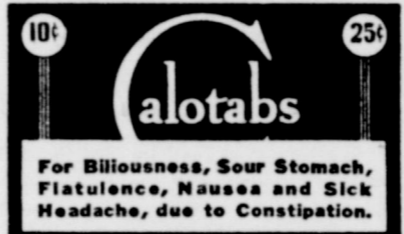
Coupon with every

### KODAK FILM

Developed and 8 DeLuxe Prints and professional enlargement oil 25c painted by artists all for only

### JANESVILLE FILM SERVICE

Janesville, Wisconsin  
Mail this ad with roll for individual attention.



For Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Flatulence, Nausea and Sick Headache, due to Constipation.

# Thank You

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the friendly support of the voters of Precinct No. 1, Wheeler County. Your continued influence and support in the Second Primary is respectfully solicited.

## W. W. ADAMS

Candidate for

County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

(Second Primary, Wheeler County)

# An Appreciation

In view of the handsome support given me in the recent election, I feel a word of appreciation is due. And it is a pleasure to thank the voters of Wheeler county for their help in nominating me for the office of County Attorney. As further evidence of appreciation, I pledge careful and attentive application to the duties of the office, endeavoring to prove efficient in every detail.

I also take this opportunity to again compliment my opponent upon the clean manner in which he conducted his campaign, and to wish for him the best of luck in all his laudable undertakings.

Again I thank you.

## Homer L. Moss

County Attorney-Elect, Wheeler County

# For Rent

Space in modern weekly newspaper. Will alter to suit tenant. Beautifully furnished features department, steam-heated editorials and unequalled view of town and county affairs.

Tenant will be admitted into best homes of community and kindly received. Progressive neighbors in adjoining columns all with something to sell and selling it through intelligent use of space. Handy man included in rental price can write copy, supply art work and—in a pinch—remember to feed the cat.

Careful attention given to needs of every tenant.

Phone No. 35 any time any day (except Sunday) and a trained guide will gladly show you through our available white space and quote rates on various accommodations.

# The Wheeler Times

The County Seat Newspaper

Phone 35

Wheeler



**MASONIC CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION WEDNESDAY, AUG. 5**

Announcement is made by Harry J. Garrison, secretary of Wheeler Lodge A. F. & A. M., that W. S. Tate of Hamilton, member of the Masonic Grand Lodge, will conduct an examination for certificate men here Wednesday, Aug. 5. A class of approximately 18 are expected from Wheeler, Shamrock, Mobeetie and McLean.

A stated communication of the local lodge will be held on Monday night of next week, states Garrison.

**YOUNG COUNTY POET WRITES TIMES FROM GREELEY, COLO.**

This office is in receipt of a brief, but much appreciated, letter from Miss Marie Waters, now attending college at Greeley, Colo. Miss Waters has a gift for writing poetry, a number of her compositions having appeared in this newspaper during past months. Another, expressing deep patriotism and love for Texas, will be found on page two of this issue. Her letter reads in part as follows:

"I was so glad to get the paper today. Just like a big letter from home. As yet, haven't been able to find a Texas paper in the college library.

"I must tell you about our Texas club. We are 150 strong; have the largest representation except Oklahoma. (I represent your city, and shall strive to do justice by it.) On stunt night, August 3, we have as a special guest, Governor Johnson of Colorado. We are going to make him a Texas Ranger and present him with one of those famous '10-gallon' hats.

"I'm learning the sufferings of a reporter; how to appreciate a good editor, and the value of a good paper—taking a course in journalism."

**MISS PATSY BEAL HONOREE AT MONDAY BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Beal entertained a group of young people at a party in honor of their daughter, Patsy, on her 9th birthday, Monday, July 27, from 6:30 to 8:30 at their home in the east part of town.

The guests were directed in a number of lawn games by Miss Texas Miller.

The hostess, assisted by Miss Miller, served delicious refreshments of iced lemonade, sandwiches and cookies to Dolores Watson, Iris Conner, Ardlee Lee Mullins, Patsy Wiley, Pauline Miller, Evelyn May, Margaret Ann Holt and Patricia Beal, and Donald Hunt, Gene Hall, Lewis Craig, Jack Perryman and R. J. Holt, jr., and the honoree, who was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PARTY HONORS SKELLYTOWN VISITOR**

Mrs. L. C. Laflin, Mrs. A. B. Crump and Mrs. Floyd Pennington gave a picnic for members of the Dorcas Sunday school class of the Baptist church and several old friends of Mrs. George Stanley of Skellytown, in whose honor the event was held, at the Stanley park Tuesday afternoon.

Those attending were Mesdames Minnie Farmer, Bob Rodgers and children, Jim Risner, M. L. Gunter, J. E. Biggs, E. H. Herd and daughters, J. N. Green, W. W. Perrin, Ernest Dyer, W. O. Puett, E. T. Cooper, C. R. Flynt, H. M. Wiley, Cordie Gill and daughters, George Porter and children, O. Lewis, J. M. Porter, Bessie Kennedy, the honoree, Mrs. Stanley, and the hostesses.

A delicious picnic lunch was served.

**Kelton Baptist W. M. S. Meets**

The Kelton Baptist Women's Missionary society met in the home of Mrs. Leo Oren on Monday afternoon at the usual hour. Mission study lesson was taught by Mrs. Claud Davis to the six members and one visitor present. After the lesson, Mrs. Oren entertained at a social session.

The society meets next Monday at the church for a mission study program, with Mrs. George Henderson in charge.

Revival services start at the Baptist church on Friday night, July 31, with Rev. Anderson doing the preaching. Everyone is invited to attend.

**ODD USE FOR RADIO**

DALLAS.—The radio network on the grounds of the Texas Centennial exposition sometimes is put to strange uses. Recently a young lady demanded that a certain doctor be paged. She explained he had proposed, had given her only until midnight to answer. She wanted him to know it was "yes."

**RESCUE HOME FOR FALLEN GIRLS TO OPEN IN PAMPA**

From Mrs. Gladys Johnston comes word of the opening on August 1 of a rescue home in that city for unfortunate girls of the Panhandle. Mrs. Johnston has lived in Pampa nine years and has the support of her community in this undertaking, which will be operated on a strictly charitable basis.

The institution will be open to the public for inspection all day August 1, Saturday. Refreshments will be served from 9 to 11:30 a. m.

**WESTERN RAILROADS CHAIRMAN COMMENDS COUNTRY WEEKLIES**

Country weeklies as an advertising force in modern American life have no more ardent champion than Harry G. Taylor, Chairman of the Western Railroads. In organizing the program of activities to promote more business, both passenger and freight, in the western area, Taylor carried out the unanimous resolution of the executives of the individual lines in placing the 6,036 weeklies on the list for Western Railroad advertising.

This advertising is a unique tribute to both the weekly and daily press, because of its exclusive concentration in a geographical area of the United States, extending all the way from the Great Lakes to the Pacific Coast and from the Canadian border to the Gulf of Mexico. The individual rail lines have been consistent users of the weekly newspapers, and what the association is doing in the current campaign is to supplement as a group the many campaigns conducted over a long period of years by the individual members.

**Taylor a Former Editor**

In the use of the weekly newspapers, the advertising trade press has called attention to the fact that Taylor's understanding of the powerful influence of these publications originates through his own experience in that field. For four years, he was editor and publisher of the Plaindealer at Almena, Kans., and subsequently for ten years, he directed the affairs of the Nonpareil at Central City, Nebr. The background of these human interest contacts was of inestimable value to him in public life while serving as a member of the Nebraska legislature and subsequently as chairman of the State Railway commission. His fairness in this latter capacity led to his appointment in Washington as manager of the public relations car service division of the American Railway association.

In December, 1932, he was selected by the western group of railroads to serve as their chairman and commissioner.

**Concentrate in Newspapers**

The group advertising activity on a large scale for the Western Railroads began in 1935. At that time a limited number of daily newspapers was used. When the decision was reached to renew the campaign in 1936, recognition was at once extended to the country weeklies so that both important phases in the newspaper field would be included in the 1936 program.

In discussing the progressive work of the western carriers for the current year, Chairman Taylor said: "During the business depression railroads suffered as much as any industry, more than some. Consequently they were forced to curtail advertising expenditures and concentrate what budgets were available in the centers where most shipping and passenger traffic originates.

**Action by Executives**

"I know, however, that the railroad executives, individually, have been desirous of increasing the allotments for advertising in the weekly newspapers along their lines, realizing that these papers and the people who read them are the closest neighbors of the railroads.

"When the executives acting for the association decided to advertise in newspapers again this year, they authorized us to include the weeklies. This is in addition to their individual line advertising.

"The decision to use the country weeklies is personally gratifying because of my former connection with that branch of the newspaper business."

Buck Britt made a business trip Monday to Hominy, Okla.

Doris Rogers of Hollis, Okla., was a Friday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lee.

W. M. McMurtry of Shamrock was in Wheeler Tuesday transacting business.

Tucker Veale, a partner in the Super-Service station, was quite ill Saturday night and Sunday.

Jim Parker, who underwent an appendix operation Tuesday at the Wheeler hospital, is doing as well as could be expected.

I. N. Bowers of Amarillo spent the week end in Wheeler with his family. He is working in the Potter county metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hurt and children of Lefors were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooper and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Burgess of Twitty were in Wheeler Tuesday visiting his father, J. M. Burgess, and family.

Garland Taylor of Mobeetie underwent a ruptured appendix operation this afternoon at the Wheeler hospital.

T. S. Puckett, sr., of Sayre, Okla., came Saturday to visit his sons, Roy and T. S. Puckett, and families for a few days.

Misses Mary Eunice Noah, Anna Mae Puett, Texas Miller, Marguerite and Bessie Mae Ficke and Messrs. Lindsay McCasland, Noel Bryant, Earl Farris and Pete Morgan were in Shamrock Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. J. VanDervoort and daughter, Miss Mary Ellen, and Mrs. Weaver of Plainview came Friday to visit the former's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Russ. All returned home Saturday except Mrs. VanDervoort, who remained for a longer visit.

Grandma Haddox was honored with a dinner Sunday, July 19, in honor of her 85th birthday. She is the mother of Mrs. Huce Vaughn, who lives six miles northeast of Briscoe.

Mrs. D. L. Briley and daughter of Elk City, Okla., came Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Walser, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clay. Mr. Briley came for them Sunday.

Misses Bonnie Adams and Ferrol Ficke went to Amarillo Monday to spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Adams, the former's brother, and Mr. and Mrs. George Ficke, a cousin of Miss Ficke.

Mrs. Weldon Lewis and daughters, Alice and Hughie Marie, of Dallas came today to attend the funeral of J. A. Reed of Kellerville, who died from injuries received in an explosion Wednesday.

Mrs. Alva Masters and Mrs. H. E. Miller of Elk City, Okla., came Friday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller and children. Miss Virginia Masters, who had been a guest of Beatrice Miller, returned home that night.

**Local News Items**

W. M. Lohberger of Briscoe was a Monday business caller in Wheeler.

W. W. Brister of Kellerville was in Wheeler Tuesday on business.

Guy Robison, R. J. Puckett and H. E. Young, jr., went to a show in Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

Miss Katie Hopper of Sweetwater, Okla., has been employed at the Wheeler hospital.

Mrs. Ed Johnston and daughter, Miss Claudia, of Mobeetie were in Wheeler Monday on business.

Harl Etter of Shamrock was in Wheeler Tuesday afternoon attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Shipman and children returned last week from Paris, where they visited relatives.

Miss Jonnie Lewis returned Tuesday from Laketon, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Emmett Keeney, and Mr. Keeney.

M. M. Craig, sr., came home Friday from Miami and other points where he has been visiting his children.

Miss Leona Crossland and brother, B. F. Crossland, and Mrs. Perry Riley of Briscoe motored Monday to Amarillo and attended a district meeting of the WPA workers.

Clarence Beasley, genial grocer, shared a 30-pound delicious watermelon with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Morse of Charles City, Iowa, came Wednesday to visit their old friends and schoolmates, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Owen, for several days.

Mrs. H. E. Nicholson and son, Harold, and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Tanner of Little Rock, Ark., and Harry Wood of Searcy, Ark., all left Sunday for an outing to Santa Fe, N. Mex., to spend a few days. They are expected home the last of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Gilmore of Turkey came Tuesday to visit their son, Supt. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore and daughter, Miss Helen. They brought home their grandson, Earl Gilmore, who had spent nearly three weeks at their home. They returned home late Wednesday.

C. N. Green of Amarillo came Saturday to get Mrs. Green and two children, who had spent a week with his sister and mother, Mrs. John Hood and Mrs. J. N. Green. They left Saturday for home via Perryton, where they visited Mrs. Green's relatives until Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Claud McMillin and Mrs. Carl Owens of Allison and the former's grandson, Keith McMillin, who spent the past 10 days with his grandmother while his mother, Mrs. Dudley McMillin, attended Short Course at College Station, came to Wheeler Monday to meet those returning from Short Course and the Dallas Centennial.

**For a Home or Investment!**

The safety and security afforded through investment in real estate cannot be exceeded by any other form of purchase. Ex-service men with bonus money to spend are invited to consider the properties listed below. Most of them can be handled through a modest down payment.

No. 33.—320 acres, living water; 150 acres in cultivation; considerable timber. Improvements only fair. \$10.00 per acre.

No. 5.—80 acres of sandy land; 4-room house; fair improvements. 3½ miles from Wheeler. Price, \$1,500.00.

No. 20.—4-room modern house with basement, 16½ acres sandy loam soil; nice orchard and grape vineyard; at edge of Wheeler. Price, \$2,250.00.

No. 63.—160 acres; good improvements. 100 acres in cultivation. About 4 miles from Wheeler. Has \$1,400 Federal Loan; will take \$3,000.00, with small down payment.

Some choice listings in both oil leases and royalties. These are attractively priced and should be a good buy.

No. 54.—17,000-acre ranch; about three sections of hay meadow. Fenced and cross-fenced. Good improvements. Only \$7.00 per acre.

No. 15.—50 acres of choice farm land; good orchard; nicely improved. This is located near Wheeler. See it quick—it's a real buy. Price on application.

No. 19.—320 acres; sandy loam; small house, new well and windmill. About 80 acres in cultivation. Federal Loan of \$2,200.00. Price, \$10.00 per acre.

**S. D. CONWELL**

REAL ESTATE BROKER—OIL LEASES AND ROYALTY

WHEELER

TEXAS

Mrs. Fred Cornelius and son of Amarillo came Saturday to bring home her mother, Mrs. Harry Garrison, and spent the day. Her sister, Miss Ruth Faye Garrison, returned home with her for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Nash and daughter, Joyce Ann, of Hugo, Okla., came Sunday to visit her aunts, Mrs. J. H. Richards and Mrs. W. E. Collins, and their families. They will spend a week or two in this section.

Mrs. Emmett Keeney and baby of Laketon and her sister, Miss Jonnie Lewis, who has been visiting at the Keeney home, spent Saturday night and Sunday in Wheeler and Shamrock. They returned to Laketon Sunday night.

Miss Estelle Scott left Friday for Dallas, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Louise Scott, and brother, Ross Scott. Miss Scott will enter Draughton's Business university about the first of August. She accompanied W. O. Puett and daughters to Dallas.

E. C. Cecil spent the week end in Pampa with Mrs. Cecil, who is operating a cafe there. Mr. Cecil is a mechanic at the Wheeler Chevrolet sales and service.

Mrs. E. M. Clay and daughter, Miss Parilee, returned Friday from Everton, Ark., where they visited their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Denson, and baby, Mary Bob. They also attended the Dallas Centennial while they were away.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Henderson and son, James Earl, motored to Hedley Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Joe Everett and children, Paula Jean and Ronald. Mrs. Everett formerly lived in Wheeler and will be remembered as Miss Johnnie Lee Landreth.

Mrs. Woody Green, who has been visiting relatives at Fort Worth for several months, returned to Hedley last week. She came to Wheeler Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Green and her brothers, Raymond and Henry Bailey, for a few days.

Luke Preba of White Deer visited Sunday evening with C. C. Merritt, pastor of the Church of Christ, and his family.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Burgess of Ringling, Okla., came Sunday for several days visit with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burgess, in the Dixon community.

Mrs. T. P. Morton has redecorated the interior of her apartments and installed bathroom fixtures. She is also improving one of her rent houses in the east part of town by adding a room and installing bathroom fixtures.

Mr. and Mrs. George Porter and daughters, Georgia Gaye and Jo Ann, returned Friday night from a 10-days visit with Mrs. Porter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hampton, at Ireland. Mrs. Bert Graham and daughter, Lola Bea, of Lela accompanied them as far as Stephenville and visited relatives there until the Porter family came back by for them Friday.

BUY AND SAVE AT THE STORE MOST CONVENIENT TO YOU

STORE NO. 4 WHEELER **Puckett's** STORE NO. 8 MOBEETIE

Specials --- Friday - Saturday - Monday

**Hominy, 17c**  
2 No. 2½ cans for

**JELLO, 19c**  
3 boxes

**Pink Salmon, 11c**  
1 No. 1 tall can

**Matches, 16c**  
6 boxes

**Tomatoes, 15c**  
2 No. 2 cans

**Apples, 35c**  
Gallon

**Peanut Butter, 25c**  
Quart

**Soap Flakes, 30c**  
5 lbs.

**Pork & Beans, 5c**  
No. 303 can

**Coffee, 29c**  
1 lb. Folgers

**Corn Flakes, 10c**  
Kellogg's, box

**Coffee, 57c**  
2 lbs. Folgers

**Cleanser, 5c**  
Sunbrite, can

**Salt Meat, 18c**  
Per lb.

Nice Line Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Free Ice Water



### Mobeetie Happenings

(Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mandrell and children and Mrs. H. C. Freeman of Mountain View, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Jeffus, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Burke left Monday for the Texas Centennial at Dallas, where they will spend a week's vacation.

Mrs. Young is visiting at Devol, Okla., for a few weeks with her children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hathaway and son, Leroy, left Saturday to hold a ten-day meeting at Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dart and two sons, Junior and Wendell, visited relatives in Shattuck, Okla., Sunday.

Dale Wilson of Briscoe spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and daughter, Kathrine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Golden of Dimmitt and Mrs. Owen Johnson and son of Pampa spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oswalt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lee, Misses Ocie and Arlie Lee, Roy Lee, Dempsey Lawrence, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hathaway motored to Reed, Okla., Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiley Hardin returned Saturday from the Texas Centennial at Dallas.

J. I. Johnston of Borger visited his parents over the week end.

Mrs. Glenn Walker and Mrs. N. M. Hunt and daughter, Maurine, went to Pampa Tuesday.

Miss Estelle Bailey of Spearman is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Worthington.

Ernest Martin and family are visiting George Price this week.

Miss Ruth Crump, who is attending business college at Amarillo, visited her parents over the week end.

Robert Dunn of Canadian visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Dunn, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Oswalt is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ward Golden, at Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adcock are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murry King, at Bayfield, Colo.

#### Eastern Star Receives Two

At a special meeting Tuesday evening of the Order of the Eastern Star, Mr. and Mrs. Tiley Hardin were initiated.

Those present to enjoy the work and delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Porter, Mesdames J. I. Maloy, D. O. Beene, Melvin Howe, Bob Bowers, Jno. Lewis, Wheeler; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pinnell, Magic City; Mrs. Green, Uniontown, Kansas; Mr.

and Mrs. Leonard Green, Mr. and Mrs. Gerland Key, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnston, Mesdames Glenn R. Walker, W. D. Key, Willard Godwin, O. W. Elliott, Roscoe Thomas, G. C. Ware, G. W. Orr, N. M. Hunt, Jno. Dunn, I. T. Goodnight, Jr., and J. E. Collins and the candidates, Mr. and Mrs. Tiley Hardin.

### Dixon News

(Times Correspondent)

A dinner was given in the A. J. Brown home Sunday, July 26. Those present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Box, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Ward, Mrs. F. H. Boren, W. M. Slaughter, Misses Fern Smith, Ida Lou Ward, Marcie and Gladys Slaughter, Ruby and Ruth Boren, Fay Thomas, Yvonne Burgess, Geneva, Fern, Syble and Tommie Cook, Nadine and Waldean Owens, Mr. Coy and Gilbert Thomas, W. C. Ring, J. T. Ward, Grebble Owens and cousin Elmer Lee. After noon pictures were taken. Everyone reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleburne Turner attended to business in Mobeetie Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Brown and family ate dinner with W. L. Newman and family Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Selby and Lola Meek returned from College Station and the Centennial, Monday. Both reported a great time.

John Rankin, who has been going to college at Canyon, is visiting his father near Dixon.

Miss Maude Hicks spent from Wednesday until Friday with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Brown, and family.

G. Baird transacted business in Oklahoma City the first part of last week.

Jessie Slagel spent the week end with Gilbert Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Boren attended to business in Mobeetie and Wheeler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown entertained a group of young people with a party Saturday night. Fifty-two were present and all reported a swell time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thomas and family visited Mrs. Hattie Gaines and daughter, Lillie May, Saturday, and Fay, who spent last week with them, came home.

Ida Lou Ward spent Saturday night with Syble Cook.

Marcie and Gladys Slaughter spent Saturday night with Loraine Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Newman, daughter, Canna Fay, and Fay Thomas were visitors in Shamrock Monday.

Lois Meek spent Friday night with Canna Fay Newman.

### Locust Grove

(Mrs. A. L. Hestilow)

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bennett of Pampa visited in the W. O. Brodnax home Thursday.

Syble Todd spent Friday night with Maryian Hestilow.

Wilson Riley and Cecil Sherwood left Sunday morning for Sunray, where they will work for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hester Dodson visited in Shamrock Sunday evening.

Miss Maryian Hestilow is visiting in Shamrock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Robertson and family left Monday to visit relatives at Throckmorton.

Imogene Beaty visited last week in Collingsworth county.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richardson are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Wednesday.

Annie Lee Clay visited Sunday with Velma Hestilow.

Mrs. J. R. Wade and family of Edcouch are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Riley.

Willard Ingram is reported on the sick list.

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# ERNEST LEE HARDWARE

FURNITURE—RADIOS—IMPLEMENTS—HARDWARE

### Local News Items

J. I. Maloy motored Saturday to Amarillo on business.

J. B. Zybach, who lives northeast of Briscoe, was in Wheeler today on business.

Dewain Rogers, two-year-old son of John Rogers, is making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lee for a while.

Mrs. W. E. Collins went to Hugo, Okla., this week to visit her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Nash, and children for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie and grandson, Marion Lee Guthrie, spent the week end at Matador with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCasland and son, Lindsay, motored Sunday to Amarillo and visited the former's daughters, Mrs. Marshall Adams and Mrs. S. E. Morris, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman and daughter, Mrs. Herman VanSickle, and baby of Longview were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCasland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Puckett of McLean spent Wednesday afternoon in Wheeler with his nephews, Roy Puckett and T. S. Puckett, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Key of Mobeetie were Wednesday business callers in Wheeler. They have just recently returned from Bayfield, Colo., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. S. M. King.

Miss Cleo Worthington of Canadian returned home Friday after spending a week with her friend, Miss Bessie Beene, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Beene.

Mr. and Mrs. George Porter, Mrs. Robert Bowers, Mrs. D. O. Beene, Mrs. J. I. Maloy, Mrs. John Lewis and Mrs. Melvin Howe all motored Tuesday evening to Mobeetie to attend the Order of the Eastern Star lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cole and sons, LaVeau and Everette, and the former's nieces, Susie and Arlie Lee Cole, and Miss Rutha Mae Conner returned Wednesday from a week's auto trip to Clyde, where they visited Jim and Dave Cole, and Menard, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hayhurst. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strentz at Eden. One member of the party says the fishing is great in the San Saba river and reports they had all they could eat and brought some home for proof.

visitors here Saturday. They are former residents of Kelton.

Mrs. Leonard Noard of Amarillo was visiting in the Claude Davis home last week.

Mrs. Don Reeves, Mrs. Wilburn Reeves, Mrs. J. D. Rutherford of Shamrock, J. D. Rutherford, Leroy and Lorena Wall spent Sunday evening with Mrs. A. C. Johnson.

Miss Mildred Blackburn of Shamrock is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Whiteley.

Nathan Lummus of Shamrock is back in Kelton once more after a long absence.

G. W. Dillworth, Mrs. R. O. Johnson and Mary Emma, Jim, Oscar and Rena Johnson were visitors in the A. F. Stovall home Monday afternoon.

A. M. Harvey and daughter, Evelyn, of White Deer spent the week end here with relatives.

Edd Hutton and son of Shamrock were business visitors here Monday.

Mr. Bigbee of Edmond, Okla., moved his furniture Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Bigbee are two of our new teachers.

Tommy Henderson and George Davidson, Misses Fannie Bee Walser and Katherine Rutherford were taking Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hempy Dyson, a patient at the Gaines hospital, returned home Wednesday.

Jacqueline Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Crowder, is ill at the Gaines hospital.

Billie Faye Brown of Allison, a patient in the Wheeler hospital, returned to her home Wednesday.

Misses Agnes Reynolds and her house guest, Nancy Ella Deal, of Dallas spent the week end in Shamrock with relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. T. Hardy and son, W. T., Jr., of Texline returned home Monday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Finsterwald, and children. Her sister, Miss Betty Finsterwald, and a house guest, Miss Edith Barnett, of Tyrone, Okla., took them to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Reynolds of Shamrock motored Monday to Cuhara Camp, Colo., to bring home his mother, Mrs. J. B. Reynolds, and party, Mrs. Mattie Jones and Miss Betty Carmack of Farmersville who, with Mrs. J. A. Spikes, had spent a month at the camp. However, Mrs. Spikes remained to look after some business. They returned to Wheeler Tuesday night.

## Special Representative Here Saturday!

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### Saturday, August 1

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## Thanks

I want to extend my thanks and appreciation to the voters who supported me in the recent primary. Although unsuccessful in the race, I feel grateful to the friends who approved my candidacy.

Julius F. Carter

## Water Users

Due to the extremely dry weather and heavy demands for water, we are compelled to ask your indulgence for a few days. A new well will be drilled soon and should relieve the situation materially.

We are appreciative of the co-operation and patience shown by water users and will do our utmost to give full and ample service at the earliest possible moment.

Wheeler Water Co.

### Corn Valley News

(Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Farmer and Miss Lois Farmer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Farmer.

Misses Isabel and Inez Hunter visited Sunday with Miss Wave Wallace.

Miss Doris Bailey, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bailey, and other relatives has returned to her home in Abilene, Texas.

A revival will begin Friday night. Rev. Bond will direct the services. Everyone is invited to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Magee entertained the young folks Saturday night with a party.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farmer visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Farmer in Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Johnston of Magic City visited Mr. and Mrs. Pymon Martin, Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Whorton's sister of Hollis, Okla., visited over the week end in the Whorton home.

Rev. Allen of Pampa was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pettit, Sunday.

### Kelton News

Rena Johnson, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Holcomb and Mrs. E. P. Joiner were Wheeler visitors Sunday evening.

Mrs. G. E. Robertson, Miss Lorena Wall and A. C. Johnson were transacting business in Wheeler Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson and Junior, and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Davidson and son returned home Thursday from a visit at the Centennial. They reported a very nice time.

C. C. Brown spent the week end in Canyon, visiting with Mrs. C. C. Brown, who is attending school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Rounds and son, Dewey Wilson, and Mrs. J. N. Elliot of Aledo, Okla., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb.

Jo Cleta and Wanda Lee returned home with them after a week's visit with their aunt.

Miss Marie Garner is reported on the sick list. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

The Methodist church had their regular conference Sunday. A great number attended. There was also dinner on the grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Meadows and two daughters from Birmingham, Ala., spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner.

Miss Dorothy Henderson of Center is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Tucker. Mrs. Tucker is also on the sick list.

Lorene and Rondal Stovall of Bellview, N. Mex., are spending a few days here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Annie Robertson, Mrs. Lige Cooper and children were business visitors in Shamrock Monday evening.

A number of people from here were in Shamrock and Wheeler Saturday night for the election returns.

The Baptist Missionary society met Monday with Mrs. Leo Oren. The Baptist meeting begins Friday night. Everyone is invited to attend.

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# Appreciation

I wish to express my appreciation to the people of Wheeler County for the confidence placed in me, and for the nomination to a second term without an opponent. It shall be my purpose to conduct the affairs of the office in the future in such manner as to merit your continued approval.

W. O. PUETT

County Judge



**Local News Items**

J. R. Badley has been quite ill the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Britt returned Friday night from a trip to Rochester, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie and Mrs. Lee Guthrie and son, Marion Lee, motored Wednesday morning to Miami on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Burgess and daughter, Virginia, of Magic City were in Wheeler Tuesday visiting relatives.

Misses Martha Jane Shipman and Aline Buchanan returned Wednesday from Twitty, where they spent two days with Miss Marceil Todd.

Miss Modell Beasley and brother, Dee Roy, of McLean were in Wheeler Monday on business. While here they visited their father, Clarence Beasley.

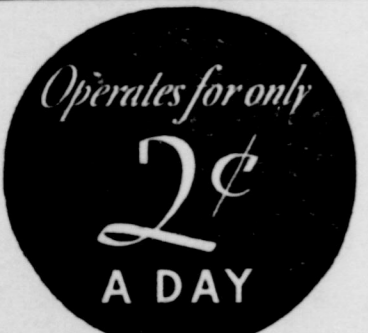
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Green of Amarillo came Sunday to visit relatives. Mrs. Green visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ellison, in Shamrock while Mr. Green visited his mother and sister, Mrs. J. N. Green and Mrs. John Hood, and daughter, Johnette.

George Hefley, George Henderson, Walter Davidson, J. M. Burgess and son, Bailey Burgess, and Claude Davis left early Wednesday on a fishing trip to Lake Kemp. Mr. Henderson took his boat and they expected to return by the first of the week. Watson Burgess is in charge of the Burgess Shoe shop while J. M. Burgess is away.

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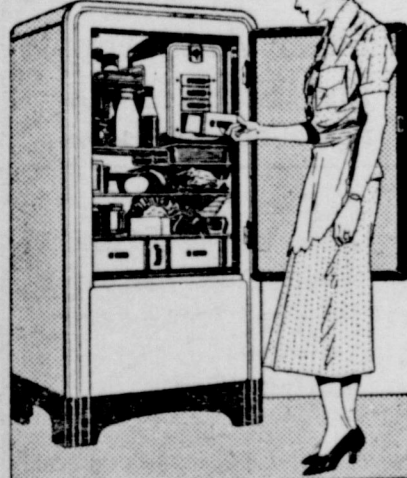
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WHEELER TEXAS

Mrs. Nelson Porter and Mrs. Roy Puckett spent Tuesday in Pampa.

Max Wiley left Sunday for Dallas and other points of interest.

Mrs. A. J. Beasley, who has been quite ill, was feeling much better Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Ficke were Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. John Hood and mother, Mrs. J. N. Green.

Miss Mildred Watts of Pampa spent the week end in Wheeler with Mrs. Al Watson and other friends.

Mrs. Cleo Gaines, who has been quite ill for a week, was improving nicely the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clay moved last week to their new modern home on Canadian street.

Jack Obenhaus is a patient in the Wheeler hospital suffering from blood poison in his hand, caused from a splinter.

Mrs. Ben Benham of Oklahoma City returned home Friday night after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. T. P. Morton.

Mrs. F. B. Craig and sons, F. B., jr., and Lewis, and Miss Helen Green motored Monday morning to Shamrock and visited the swimming pool.

Mrs. H. C. Redding and daughter, Miss Nan Almond, of Mobeetie were in Wheeler and Shamrock today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Looney of Amarillo came Friday and visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Puckett, until Saturday afternoon.

Supt. J. L. Gilmore came home Thursday night from Turkey, where he visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. Gilmore, and children several days last week.

Judge W. O. Puett and daughters, Misses Anna Mae and Orveta, left Friday for Dallas to attend the Centennial and meet Mrs. Puett, who had been attending Short Course.

Miss Johnnie Marie Taylor of Shamrock came Tuesday to visit her grandmother and aunt, Mrs. John Taylor and Mrs. E. M. Clay, and daughter, Miss Parilee.

Mrs. George Stanley and daughter, Gloria, of Skellytown are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump, this week. Gloria is a niece of Mrs. Crump.

Miss Wertha Tarter of Stratford came home with her brother, Jake Tarter, Sunday night to spend a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Tarter and son, Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wadsworth and children left Wednesday for a three weeks auto trip to Los Angeles, Calif. They will visit a son, Clyde Wadsworth, and Mr. Wadsworth's sister, Mrs. G. E. Fulton, and family.

Miss Betty Carmack of Farmersville returned home Wednesday after spending five weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Reynolds, and Mrs. Mattie Jones at their home here and on an outing in Colorado.

Mrs. Clyde Derryberry took her daughters, Wilma and Vera Mae, to Kelton Monday to spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pitcock and daughters. Mrs. Derryberry returned home that day.

Mrs. Derwood Lewis and daughter, Margarette, of Shamrock spent the week end with Mrs. Vera Jamison and children and the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hampton.

Miss Arlie Lee of Mobeetie is the new clerk at the City Drug store, her duties starting today. Miss Lee will take the place of Ray Culwell, who is resigning Saturday to accept a position at Meacham's Pharmacy in Memphis.

Walter Adams will leave Amarillo Saturday with the National Guards on an 18-days outing near Galveston. Mr. Adams joined the organization the first of the year. Jeff McCrohan will drive the Adams' truck line while Walter is away.

Tom Wood returned home today from a tour with Lewis Bros. circus. He was a member of the band directed by J. F. Allen. The circus covered five states, showing in a number of the larger cities in Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana and Michigan.

Rev. Taft Holloway and Rev. J. A. Russell motored Wednesday afternoon to Claude and brought back the latter's son, Sam, who has been visiting friends there the past week. Rev. Russell and son will return to their home at Watonga, Okla., tonight after the revival meeting closes.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Reid and daughter, Eloise, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. O'Neal and daughter, Peggy, and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Burgess and daughter, Virginia, of Magic City enjoyed a picnic supper at Stanley park Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Richardson joined them in a game of croquet after supper.

**Texas Dental Health Program Is Planned**

**Free Dental Examination of School Children and Instruction Is Proposed**

Mouth care is an integral part of the nation-wide public health program and the dentists of America are keenly aware that strong teeth of the citizens of tomorrow are dependent upon health education of today. Dr. Edward Taylor, director of the dental health division of the State Department of Health said recently upon his return from San Francisco where he was among ten thousand dentists from Canada, Mexico and the United States attending the annual meeting of the American Dental association. Dr. Taylor heads a division of the Texas Health department that was established in March and he has formulated a program to be launched at the beginning of the school year.

"We are beginning our work in Texas at an opportune time," Dr. Taylor said, "for there is universal recognition just now that no public health program is well balanced that does not include dentistry. Strong emphasis was placed by the association president, Dr. George W. Winters, on dental education in his address and it was urged that more attention be paid to dentistry for children, a field which has been neglected in the past."

Plans for a dental health program in Texas contemplate work in the public schools and free examination of the mouths of school children.

"It will be our aim," Dr. Taylor said, "to give every school child in Texas a reasonable knowledge of the part a healthy mouth plays in the growth, advancement, and general health of the individual. We will encourage early correction of whatever mouth defects are found. The Texas school survey likewise will include children who will enter school next year. Along with our school program will go a plan of education for the general public through the use of newspapers, radios, motion pictures, and public addresses. We bespeak the co-operation of the public in this work."

**KELTON METHODIST W. M. S. ENJOYS MONDAY LAWN PARTY**

Members of the Kelton Methodist Missionary society and their families were entertained with a lawn party on their regular social day, Monday evening, by Mrs. Horace Briley. Interesting and well planned games were enjoyed during the evening. Refreshments were served on the lawn.

The pastor, Bro. J. R. Bright, and wife were present and at the close of the social they were given a pounding of fresh vegetables, fryers and other articles.

The members and families present were L. W. Davidson, D. P. Rives, Bailey Whitely, B. T. Clemens, A. G. Thornton, Lamar Roberts, I. W. Rives, Bob Roberts, J. R. Bright, Mrs. Alfred Washam and children, and the hostess, Mrs. Briley and husband.

Visitors present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hink, Wilbern Rives and family and Elvyn Clemens.

**Allison Club News**

The Allison Home Demonstration club met Tuesday, July 14, at the club room. Miss Viola Jones had charge of the demonstrations which were Getting Water In and Out, and Laying Tile. Anything was declared useable, from a water separator strainer to a gasoline tank, for a sink. She also stated tin cans could be used for tiling, although they are not as satisfactory as tile.

Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Frank Begert and Mrs. G. T. Richardson.

Members present were Mesdames Richardson, Lee George, Cecil McCoy, W. S. McCoy, Ben Wileman, Ken Ball, Irma Hickerson, Dud McMillin, Lee Kiker, Bert Kieper, Fried Begert, sr., Monroe Hamilton, Pugh, H. L. Warren, Drake, and Miss Ruth Trout. Visitors were Mrs. Fried Begert, jr., and Mrs. Douglas.

Several of the 4-H club girls were present. A delicious course of ice cream and wafers was served by the hostesses.

**Pleasant Hill**

(Norma Webb)

Mrs. S. K. Pafford and daughter, Mrs. Bell Pace, and grandchildren, Betty and Melba Pace, of Celina, and Mrs. J. L. Shumate and Miss Opal Shumate visited J. B. McBride of Altus, Okla., Tuesday.

D. L. Kutch of Glendale, Calif., came Monday evening to make an indefinite stay with his son and daughter, Mrs. Claude Cox and W. H. Kutch.

Bobbie Joe Ashley of Corn Valley visited her sister, Mrs. Jess Moore, this week.

The public is invited to attend the revival meeting which is now in progress seven miles east of Wheeler.

Misses Daisy and Laudene Cooper of Kelton spent Sunday with Miss Eula Fae Higgins.

Margie Jenkins spent Sunday with her cousin, Beulah Bell Pond, of Kelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cox and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers of near Wheeler, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pond and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anglin and children Sunday.

Misses Addie Lou Jones, Opal Shumate, Revia Teague and Leoida Revious spent Sunday with Dean and Earlene Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pharis and D. B. Lamb of near Shamrock visited in the Clarence Anglin home Thursday afternoon. They were accompanied by Mrs. Carl Lamb and children and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lamb, who remained at the Anglin home that night. They are visiting relatives here during the revival.

Mrs. John Revious and sons, Claude and Clyde, visited Mrs. Joe Stenbridge, Sunday.

**Movie Chatter**

By a Rogue

**Valley of Wanted Men**

Once again a story from the pen of the immortal Peter B. Kyne comes to the screen to delight the hearts of movie fans. This time it is the well known book story, "The Valley of Wanted Men," which brings all true outdoor appeal of this well known author and writer. It is a story that many have been asking about and waiting to see. Not only does it have a beautiful setting and a good story, but it has all the dash and daring that is typical of the early West where men were men and cow-pokes slept under the stars. It comes to the Rogue Friday and Saturday, July 31-Aug. 1, together with a good two reel hill billy comedy.

**Three Wise Guys**

Comedy, romance and light drama are the ingredients of this picture. Following the style of its author, Damon Runyon, it is well put together. It affords the advantage of better than usual production values, an attention holding story and an adequate group of cast names, all of whom play their parts with sincerity and conviction. The show is nicely paced, situations move to the tune of engaging dialogue and action, and a spirit is created that gives the picture an unusual amount of human interest. The cast is headed by Robert Taylor and Betty Furness. Dates are Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 3-4. The short subject is a sport reel. The place is the Rogue.

**Little Miss Nobody**

Those who attend the Rogue Thursday, Aug. 6, may consider themselves fortunate indeed, because they will see Jane Withers in her newest picture, Little Miss Nobody. To those who know Jane, no introduction is necessary. To those who do not know her, one picture will be enough to cause you to want to see her in each succeeding story. You will then agree that she plays second fiddle to none, except maybe Shirley Temple, and many claim that she even out-acts Shirley. And remember that Little Miss Nobody is a show for the whole family, and remember that it comes to the Rogue on Watch Nite, Thursday, Aug. 6.

**County Filings**

**Courtesy Wheeler Abstract Co.**

Oil, gas and mineral conveyances filed July 25:

MD—M. A. Rosen to Ann Cody, 1-320 int. NE 1-4 Sec. 72, Blk. 13.

Filed July 28:

TOL—Continental Oil Company to M. Anisman, N 1-2 SW 1-4 Sec. 12, SE 1-4 NE 1-4 and N 1-2 SE 1-4 Sec. 11, Blk. 27, W 1-2 Sec. 64, and NE 1-4 Sec. 42, Blk. 24

Filed July 29:

MD—John T. Lindsay to M. A. Rosen, 1-320 int. NE 1-4 Sec. 72, Blk. 13.

MD—Harold B. Lane to Thomas D. Brown, 1-1920 int. S 1-2 Sec. 48, Blk. 24.

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- Sunburn Cream

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**Thank You, Friends**

Undoubtedly I can count as true friends the large number of people in this Justice of the Peace precinct who by their votes approved my past term and nominated me for another as Justice of the Peace. The nice majority given me over two opponents, making a run-off unnecessary, is very gratifying and I deeply appreciate the confidence thus expressed.

**D. A. HUNT**

Nominee for Justice of the Peace

**Doug Sims Thanks Voters**

To the Voters of Precinct No. 1:

Your most gratifying support in my behalf is indeed appreciated. May I take this opportunity to express my thanks and to solicit your vote and influence again in the August 22 primary.

**D. G. (DOUG) SIMS**

Candidate for County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1  
Wheeler County, Texas

**. . thank you!**

Just a simple thank you seems inadequate to express my feelings toward the good friends who, by their votes, nominated me for re-election as your sheriff. But when made with all the sincerity and gratefulness which I feel for the expression of confidence as shown in Saturday's first primary returns, "thank you" conveys a world of meaning.

Your approval will be the incentive for even greater efforts in discharging the duties of this office in the next two years.

**Raymond Waters**

Sheriff, Wheeler County, Texas





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THE STORY

PRELUDE.—In 1755 Saul Pattern of Virginia came into the beautiful virgin country of the Big Sandy valley in Kentucky. Chief of the perils were the Shawnees, who sought to hold their lands from the ever-encroaching whites. From a huge pinnacle Saul gazed upon the flat bottoms and the endless acres of forest in its primeval quietude at the mouth of the Wolfpen, and felt an eagerness to possess it, declaring it a place fit for a man to LIVE in! Five years later he returned with Barton his fifteen-year-old son, and built a rude cabin in the hollow, and planted a mill to steam power. Surrounded by neighbors, mostly skeptical, Sparrel's triumph is complete when the golden stream of meal pours forth at the turning on of the steam. Cynthia feels that something out of the past has been buried with Saul. Cynthia is a pretty and imaginative miss in her late teens, who often re-created Saul and her other forebears, and fancied them still living.

CHAPTER VII (Continued)

Cynthia returned the look of communication, following Sparrel's eyes over the white table to the honeysuckle in the center. "He thinks it all right to tidy up the table for company, but he wonders why I put on the white cloth for Reuben Warren and let Shellenberger take just what he found." Sparrel passed the food to his guest, urging it upon him generously after the manner of Gannon Creek folks. Cynthia moved silently about the table with water for the glasses and with hot coffee and warm triangles of corn bread that were soft and flaky between the crisp red crusts. Her brothers took only the wheat loaf, but Reuben refused it for the corn bread, and Cynthia flushed with confused pleasure, for she felt intuitively that he did it out of consideration for the distress and embarrassment she showed when she met him at the door with batter in her hand. It was the first time in her life that such a secret understanding had come to her and it left her surprised with the wonder of its recognition and communication. "His face is long, and then it isn't long. And it isn't round. It's like his chin. It's his high forehead with the black hair roached back off of it. Wonder what if I'd been out there with the sheep like I was that day. Things always just come out the way they are, I reckon, without any of a body's what if..."

Abra had finished and was full of questions. Where did Reuben live? How did that Shellenberger fellow find him? How did he know where to come by himself? How did a man go about surveying a tract of land? And Cynthia stood by Sparrel watching over the table, listening to the talk of Reuben Warren in reply, captivated. "My father has an office down at Catlettsburg. He is a surveyor. You can look out of the office window and see the Big Sandy and the Ohio com-

Cynthia heard the talk go on to Sparrel's books and the Weekly Gazette and Cincinnati where all the big Ohio river boats went, and the growth of the coal and lumber business and the Big Sandy river traffic, the coal mines and unsightly villages, and the river towns of Catlettsburg and Ashland and Irontown and Portsmouth all beginning to expand with sawmills and furnaces and brick plants and wholesale houses. She finished the kitchen and went to prepare the beds.

The sound of their voices carried no words to Cynthia in the corner room. She smoothed the sheet and got two large soft pillows and laid them in the place of the bolster. "I guess that's ready for him, and it's not any slouchy." She looked at the bed again, and then went to the closet and chose the best red-and-white coverlet in the difficult snail-trail and cat-track patterns, spreading it over the foot of the bed. Then she went down to the kitchen and said to Sparrel in the exact manner of Julia that the beds were ready any time now.

She got into her nightgown, feeling the cool star-touched dark moving about in the bottoms and looking into her room. "May nights on Wolfpen are cool and soft. What a long day since Mother went to Jenny's. It was just this morning. Now it is night and I have cooked two meals and served a stranger who was not yet so strange. I wasn't by the sheepfold, I wasn't by the well, I wasn't by a pear tree in a soft blue gown. I was just hot and fretted and untidy-looking. But Rebekah had a water-jug on her shoulder, and I don't reckon that's any different much from a wooden bowl in a body's arms, and it's as good to feed a man good bread that he likes as to water some dusty old camels. Mother was on a chip like. The orchard is so quiet at night like the Great Dipper above the Pinnacle. Saul is quiet and Barton is quiet, and the mill wheel down there is still—There weren't any blossoms on the pear tree, anyway."

CHAPTER VIII

Cynthia was up before daybreak, alert and happy in the feeling that she was mistress of the household on this first morning. She brushed her hair carefully. "Mother always looks neat and fresh when she goes to get breakfast, like she was going to meeting or somewhere." Sparrel was in the kitchen building the fire. He greeted her kindly. "I didn't have to call you this morning." "I had it on my mind and I woke up." "I reckon Julia'll be back by noon. She picked a good time to go," Sparrel said, but gently and with no wish to embarrass her. Sparrel went on to the barn. Before Cynthia had rolled the biscuit dough flat on the bread board to be cut into circles, the boys were at the wash rock. Abra was excited and playful. When Jesse came up, still rubbing his eyes, Abra flung a pan of cold water in his face, and then dodged him, laughing, about the well and the rock. Reuben laughed with them. He saw Cynthia before the table in the kitchen looking fresh and rested and without confusion. "Good morning." "Good morning." "I'm afraid we've made a lot of extra work for you." "Not at all," she said, and slipped the pan of biscuits into the oven.



"I'm Afraid We've Made a Lot of Extra Work for You."

"It's not much work, and it's always fun to see if the biscuits will rise and get crisp without burning." "I hope these won't burn," Reuben said. And they didn't. They were brown and flaky and the men broke them open with their fingers and put butter in them to melt, and ate them with honey. Cynthia served them and watched them eat with satisfaction, thinking of the different moods this strange spring had brought. She liked to hear Reuben talking with Sparrel about the work, his pleasant voice speaking easily and capably to the point. "We will need two ax-men to clear a sight, and a rod-man and two chain-

men. You'll have to help me find the marks on the trees and keep directions. The early deeds won't help much except to tell us that the line crosses a ravine or ends on a rock ledge."

"One of my boys will have to stay on the place to look after things," Sparrel answered. "The other two can help. We can get another chain-man and two ax-men all right."

Jesse and Abra drew lots for the beginning: Jesse won. But Abra was so full of disappointment that Reuben said to Sparrel: "We can't do more than get started this morning. If you can spare them, suppose we all go up and look over the ground."

And Abra looked across the table at Cynthia and smiled. From the kitchen window Cynthia watched the five men, carrying axes, a corn knife, the compass and the chain, go out of the yard by the well, and along the path that led to the Shelf and then, more vaguely, up to Cranesnest.

By the time the men had reached Cranesnest Shelf, the mist was gone from the hollows except for the thin wisps still clinging to the tree tops in the deep purpled wrinkles of the hills at the head of the hollows.

They stopped by the rails on the Shelf and Sparrel answered Reuben's questions, telling of the Pattern men who lay there, and of Cynthia's fancy concerning Saul.

"I should have been of Saul's time," Reuben said. "Think of being the first white man to stand on one of these points, just as the mist is lifting, and saying to the silence, 'All I can see when the mist is up will be the Pattern lands.'"

"The next best thing is to re-survey the land those old fellows first walked over." Then he laughed boyishly, and they climbed on up to the rocky point of Cranesnest.

The Pattern men stood behind Reuben, seeing the glorious panorama afresh through his eyes: the absolute peace in the Wolfpen Hollow from the house down to the mill which squatted like a black spider at their feet.

"This is a good place to begin just about anything," Reuben said, watching the glint of sun on Gannon creek where it bent out of sight.

They had no trouble finding the oak tree designated as the beginning point in the deed of 1814. It was now a huge tree, and the three ax marks in the rough bark had grown and spread until no inexperienced eye could have identified them.

"That's the old corner tree," Sparrel said. And Reuben, looking at the deed, "Thence in a southeasterly direction, following the back of the ridge, about 55 poles to a 16-inch waistnut about a pole from a big rock which sticks out near the head of a hollow," that's definite, all right."

Slowly they made their way along the ridge, Abra pushing ahead through the underbrush trying to locate marked trees, Jasper hacking at the slender saplings with his ax, Jesse slashing the green briars and the small brush with the knife, Sparrel and Reuben stepping off the distance as they advanced. They climbed over fallen, rotting and moss-grown tree-trunks, through grapevine tangles and berry vines, and over rocks. It was hard, slow going. Then Abra found a tree notched fore and aft to set them right again.

After a long time, they reached a fork of the ridge. "But the deed says nothing at all about a fork," Reuben said. "Which way do we go?" And the Patterns were embarrassed because no one had been there in many years. They tried the left fork. There was the big rock and a small clump of great walnut trees. There were no marks, but Abra was so sure that he seized an ax and cut through the bark into the tree, exposing a black scar where Barton had once sunk his ax.

"I guess we'll have to make you our reconnoiterer, Abra," Reuben said. "What's that?" demanded Abra. Reuben smiled at him. "The chap who goes ahead of the detachment to spy out the enemy and get shot first."

"I guess the Indians are all gone now." "I hope the corner trees aren't." Julia was riding up Wolfpen. They watched the Finemare pace the Long Bottom and disappear into the orchard.

"That will give us a start," Reuben said. "We'll get course and distance on this line tomorrow. It's a big job we have on our hands." They went on to the head of Barn Hollow, and then made their way down the cool seclusion of its tiny branch toward the house. The sound of the dinner bell went up Wolfpen, portions of itself splitting off at each hollow and dying away among the leaves of the underbrush.

"I don't reckon we could have timed it any better than that," Sparrel said. Sparrel introduced Reuben, and Julia spoke kindly to him.

"I'm right sorry I was gone just when you came. I don't very often leave the place."

She helped Cynthia with the dinner table. In the afternoon, Jasper went to get help for the surveying, and Jesse and Abra went to the fields. Reuben studied the deeds again, making notes in his brown book. Cynthia brought red scraps of cloth to tie to the marking pins so they could be easily seen by the chainmen, and a large red square to fasten on the flag-

pole. "I don't reckon I ought to tell him I wove them myself."

"Have you any idea how long it will take to run off this place?" Sparrel asked.

"It'll take a long time. Most of the summer. At least I hope so," Reuben added and laughed.

The days soon slipped into a quietly exciting routine, pushed forward by the activity of morning and evening and the pleasant talk of the men about the small details of their work. It was almost as if the old and customary adjustment of life on Wolfpen were upset not by destruction but by the creation of a new quality of enlargement. Cynthia knew that the joyous tension under which she carried the increasing burden of the housework had come from the presence of Reuben.

Their few words were outwardly the commonplace greetings at the wash rock before the meals, or a phrase at the table, or a polite word as he sat down before the drawing table arranged for him in one corner of the kitchen. But deep within each of them, where the life of a word begins before it is wrapped and delivered in sound, were being formed those mysterious rearrangements of the soul which adjust two people to the recognition of love.

Each evening after supper Reuben would sit for a time on the porch with Sparrel, watching the first evening stars take form above the valley, or he would walk to the barn with the boys. In that interval, Cynthia would finish the dishes and place the clean and polished lamp on the table neatly covered with Reuben's materials for plotting the lines he had surveyed on that day. Then he would come in with the brown leather note-book recording the day's journey through the underbrush, into the hollows and over the hills. Sparrel and the boys would crowd about him to watch the curious process of reproducing in miniature on a piece of brown paper the boundaries of the place they had surveyed.

"There," Reuben said, pointing with the pencil, "is Cranesnest. Then we went straight to the walnut tree, and there is the hollow, and then up the hill to that first big poplar, and down that gully to the big stone in the creek right there..." She lingered in the room with the men as long as she felt good manners would allow. Then she left them and went out into the orchard in the night. She felt the silent tumult of all things alive and in ferment with growth. The apple trees were filling with plump green fruit, bearing on their navels the last of the withered blossoms. Even the orphaned lamb was turbulent with expanding energy, and his thin and incapable legs were now strong and reliable. All along the valley, up along the cowpaths, all around the garden, everything was shooting recklessly up out of the pregnant ground.

She felt the same power stirring within herself. It was new and disquieting and thrilling and came up from a part of herself that lay beyond and deeper than thought. It was one with the moist air stirring over the valley, gently cooler than her own flesh, laden with the mysterious life-throb of all the years, communicating to her the secret and the urgency of its way. She yielded to it eagerly and naturally with senses untouched by her thought or her will and she felt exalted by this strange and secret ache in the eternal mystery of the night and under the unhurried and timeless stars above Wolfpen.

(To Be Continued)

MANY RELATIVES PRESENT AT WELCH FAMILY REUNION

Assembling from widely separated points in northern Texas and western Oklahoma, a large gathering of the Welch family relatives enjoyed a picnic last Thursday at the City park in Mangum, Okla. Primarily intended as an observance of the 52nd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Welch, patriarchs of the clan, who live at Miami, much disappointment resulted at their inability to attend.

The list of those present, as supplied this paper by Mrs. U. B. Trayler of route one, Wheeler, included Ben Page and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudson and Mrs. Mary Jane Parson, Lone Wolf, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Trentham and family, Hobart, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tally and family and Harry Trayler and daughters, Mangum, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Welch and family and Mrs. Ragsdale, Sweetwater, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Page and family, Jester, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Trayler and family, Hollis, Okla.; Mrs. Henrietta Maudin, White Deer; J. T. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Trayler and family and John and Charlie Trayler, Allison; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trayler and family, Forrestburg. Mack Trayler, Gainesville; Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Trayler, Panhandle; Mrs. Ebb Tillman and family and Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Trayler and son, Darwin, Wheeler.

VARIED ATTRACTIONS

DALLAS.—Texas fields of cotton, the burial place of Bonnie Parker, Southwestern outlaw, and the home of the Southern Methodist Mustangs are proving most popular attractions to Texas Centennial Exposition visitors in their "rubber-neck" trips over and near the city.

GROUP OF CALIFORNIANS VISITING RELATIVES HERE

D. L. Kutch and five daughters and nine grandchildren of Glendale, Calif., and nearby villages arrived Monday to spend a month with the former's daughter and son, Mrs. Claude Cox of Wheeler, and W. H. Kutch of Wellington, and their families.

The daughters are Misses Ethel and Valda Kutch, Mrs. C. C. Poe, Mrs. J. C. Monahan and Mrs. R. Sudano.

The Kutch family are former residents of Wheeler and Mr. Kutch will be remembered as having served as commissioner in precinct No. 1.

Local News Items

Miss Ruth Morris of Briscoe was in Wheeler Wednesday shopping.

Isaac Bowers was ill Monday evening.

George Hefley of Center was in Wheeler Tuesday arranging a fishing trip to Lake Kemp this week.

J. T. Tate was able to be taken home Saturday evening from the Gaines hospital, where he underwent a major operation Monday.

T. S. Puckett, jr., and his father, T. S. Puckett, sr., of Sayre, Okla., went to Amarillo Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. O'Neal and daughter, Peggy, of Magic City were in Wheeler Tuesday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Levi Reid and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Lewis returned Saturday night from the Centennial at Dallas. They also visited with relatives at Greenville and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Miller returned home Saturday from Menard, where they visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hayhurst. They also visited relatives at other towns while away.

Mrs. C. F. Ford and children, W. J. Ford, Mrs. Bill Perrin, Mrs. Orville Ford and Miss Ora Bell Wright, all went to Pampa Wednesday afternoon on business.

J. A. Bryant has been seriously ill since Tuesday night of last week when he was bitten by a spider or some insect while sleeping outdoors. He has been confined to his bed, although now able to come to see the doctor with the aid of a crutch.

My Sincere THANKS to the people of Wheeler County for the splendid vote of confidence and approval of my first term in office. Eugene Worley P. S.—The size of this adv. is certainly not indicative of my deep appreciation.—Gene Worley.

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### Sunday School Lesson Exposition

Prepared by C. C. MERRITT  
Aug. 2, 1936

#### PHILIP'S MISSIONARY LABORS

Lesson Text: Acts 8:26-40.  
(Helps: Acts 8:5-25). Devotional Reading: Matt. 13:31-9.

#### Approach

Where else could one find a clearer example of complete submission to the will of God? Philip did not follow the wisdom of the world when he left that great work in Samaria to go "towards the south" on a lone missionary journey to a place he knew not; and to whom he knew not. He was led of the Spirit. The instructions were clear and he could make no mistake by following them.

But it was not merely to one man God sent him. He was used as a key to open the door to the nation of Ethiopia. Here is also a lesson of details. God knew just when this high official of Ethiopia would reach the crossroads. He also knew just when Philip could reach that place if he started at noon. So He timed that journey. So they met, and God's work was done.

Christians today should be so fully submitted to the will of God that they, too, may come under His complete guidance. Here is the word: "We walk by faith and not by sight." (2 Cor. 5:7). That walk is expressed again in these words: "Walk by the Spirit and ye shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh." "But if we are led by the Spirit . . . if we live by the Spirit, by the Spirit let us also walk." (Gal. 5: 16, 18, 25).

Because Christians are thus to be fully submitted to the will of God and led of Him in all things, they must be diligent students of the Word of God. God's work is a living word, made active and powerful (Heb. 4:12) because of the presence of the Spirit. He who submits himself to that leading must know His word. For God speaks only through the written Word and it is "inspired (Spirit-breathed) is the meaning of that word) of God is also profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for instruction which is in righteousness: that the man of God may be complete, furnished completely unto every good work" (II Tim. 3:16, 17).

#### Historical Setting

The time of this lesson was somewhere near A. D. 35. Philip was in Samaria. After this special mission he preached in all the cities from Azotus to Caesarea. The Ethiopian worshipped in Jerusalem but was returning to his country. The place where these two met when "Philip opened his mouth, and began at the same scripture, and preached unto him Jesus" and where the eunuch was baptized is not known.

#### THE HEART OF THE LESSON

#### Introduction

The Oriental custom, when reading to one's self, is to read aloud. Christ's order is to "Search the Scripture." Paul taught Timothy to "Give attention to reading (the Scripture)" (I Tim. 4:13). This high official of Candace was searching the Scripture. God took account of it (though this man did not know that) and ordered a work that would give him understanding of the quest of his heart. How wonderful is God "and His ways past finding out!"

#### The Golden Text

"Therefore they that were scattered abroad went everywhere preaching the word." Acts 8:4.

This text couples every Child of God with the example Philip gave us. He was not a privileged person. God will use all His submissive redeemed souls exactly so. But too many of us are "dull of hearing." We do not hear the voice of God. "Angels of Jehovah encampeth round about them that hear Him" has no bearing on our dulled sensibilities. To us, God is afar off. He has no direct connection with our ways and mode of living, and therefore, we lean upon the "arm of flesh"—a spear that wounds us. "Underneath are His everlasting arms" to some, but to us, we rest on "mother earth" and have no confidence in such poetic words. No wonder we cannot, as the eunuch, go on our way rejoicing.

#### Acts 8:26-28

Philip's mission was completed in Samaria. "An angel of the Lord" gave him a new mission. "Toward the south" really means "at noon." See margin in Revised Version. Thus Philip was told just when to start. He must go over the road that leads to Jerusalem-Gaza highway. "Which is a desert" refers to the fact that the city of Gaza was deserted. The old city had been destroyed by Alexander the Great about 332 B. C. and the new city was built nearer the sea coast about B. C. 57. God directed Philip to the old site where,

evidently, he was to meet this dark-skinned Ethiopian, whose leisure moments were occupied with God's Word.

Someone has said, "The greater the man is the more he feels his need of God."

#### Acts 8:29-31

As to just what Philip was to do, the Spirit's instructions were clear. He did not have to run back to his "clerical study" to decide just what to do and how to approach the man. He knew the Scripture, even this 53rd chapter of Isaiah. Presumably, Philip could begin at any Scripture and preach Jesus. He was God's ready man. The Ethiopian realized his need of a guide in things divine. Better than he knew, the Holy Spirit was the guide in this case and He was using Philip as an instrument in His work.

#### Acts 8:32-35

Philip accepted the invitation to "come up and sit with him." He also accepted God's invitation to explain that portion of the 3rd chapter of Isaiah. Could he do it? Certainly. But JESUS is the only explanation. Surely he told him about the wondrous work of Christ to the poor, the sick and suffering. But the rulers of the Jews condemned Him and put Him to death. He told him of His suffering in the Garden; of carrying His cross to Golgotha; of His crucifixion, burial and resurrection. How all this was taking the sinner's place, of bearing the judgment of us all. Oh, how gloriously wonderful is all this! No wonder this man's heart yielded so readily.

#### Acts 8:36-38

Yea, and just at the right moment, "they came to a certain water." The Ethiopian was ready for the "oath of allegiance." "There is nothing in Isaiah 53:7, 8 about baptism, and therefore we have to conclude that Philip had explained to him the truth about baptism in connection with his exposition of the Scriptures."—Editor "Revelation" (Presbyterian).

Why should not he be baptized? The Orientals seem to understand the place and purpose of baptism better than we. We make it a "church rite," but they understood it as an "oath of allegiance." "The eunuch and Philip both knew that an inward faith declares itself in an outward act—and he was baptized." (Moody Monthly).

"If you believeth with all thy heart?" was the only qualification necessary.

#### Acts 8:39

A faithful preacher magnifies the message, not the messenger. The eunuch, though grateful to the preacher, was rejoicing in His Lord and his new found salvation. This was not a case of "high powered evangelism," where, when the evangelist is gone, the converts also disappeared. A lost sinner had met with a Saviour (such as Isa. 53: 7, 8 speaks), and he departed a saint.

#### LESSON QUIZ

1. Give the subject and the historical setting. 2. Quote the Golden Text (in unison). 3. Why had the eunuch been to Jerusalem? 4. Was it just a "happen so" that the eunuch and Philip met at the crossroads? 5. What was the passage of Scripture the eunuch was reading? 6. Give the substance of Isa. 53:7, 8. 7. What, evidently, did Philip preach about Christ from this passage? 8. Was the eunuch doing a good thing by reading the Scriptures? 9. What passages are given to show that we, also, ought to study the Bible? 10. Should each of us be able to preach Jesus as did Philip on this occasion? 11. What connection did baptism have with the eunuch's faith? 12. Do you think persecution would help us to get out and preach Christ more?

#### Locust Grove

(Mrs. A. L. Hestilow)

(Intended for last week)

Willard Ingram transacted business in Wheeler Wednesday.

Mrs. S. E. Walker and sons visited relatives in Briscoe Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Riley, Mrs. A. L. Hestilow and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sheegog and son and daughter, Albert Richardson, Mrs. S. E. Walker and W. L. Jolly attended the funeral of Mrs. M. T. Cantrell at Shamrock last Wednesday morning.

Evelyn Compary visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Compary, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smotherman visited in the home of her father, G. L. Case, and daughter, Opal, Saturday night.

Miss Zinna Mae Holley was a Texola visitor Friday night.

Miss Lula Sheegog was a guest in the Deering home at Twitty Monday.

Morgan Pride and Clayton Kelley and son of Wheeler were callers at the Hestilow home Thursday.

Wilson Riley, Maryian Hestilow and Sam Sheegog attended the show at Shamrock Thursday night.

M. T. Cantrell of Wheeler visited relatives here Friday.

Mrs. C. C. Hart and daughters spent last Sunday in the home of Mrs. Willard Ingram.

Mrs. O. P. Slaton, Mrs. A. L. Hestilow and Mrs. C. H. Riley were business visitors in Shamrock Thursday.

Pete Riley of Clarendon visited relatives here Wednesday.

Miss Marcelle Todd entertained her friends with a party Saturday night. A nice time was reported.

Miss Lucille Sheegog of Shamrock spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, W. E. Sheegog and family.

Mrs. Sam Holley transacted business in Wheeler Monday.

Mrs. C. D. Loter was a Wheeler business visitor Saturday.

Dorothea Riley of Clarendon spent part of the week with Velma and Maryian Hestilow and other relatives here. She returned to her home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schaub were callers in Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Riley were business visitors in Wheeler Wednesday.

Sam Sheegog spent Saturday night with his brother and family near Shamrock.

Mrs. A. L. Hestilow and daughters and Dorothea Riley visited Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Deweese at Wheeler Sunday.

Hubert Tindall and Mr. Orrick of Shamrock were callers in the community Monday.

W. E. Sheegog and family visited with relatives at Pleasant Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Wofford of Canadian spent Sunday night in the Thomas Todd home.

Several from here attended the speaking at Wheeler Wednesday night.

Orville Montgomery of Shamrock spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cantrell were Wheeler visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chenault and family of Sandy Basin spent Tuesday night with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Richardson were Pampa visitors last Wednesday.

#### Davis Items

(Mrs. Zura Bullock)

Mrs. Joe Anderson returned home Monday from California, where she has been visiting her parents the past five weeks.

Mrs. Janie Shinn spent Sunday in the Ray Wooley home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney and daughter, Eldene, spent the week end in Pampa visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Clark.

Mrs. Luther Bullock returned home Monday from farmers Short Course at A. & M.

A group of young folks, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wooley and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bass, enjoyed a picnic supper and swim on Sweetwater creek Thursday evening.

Edna Rae Gordon visited with Evelyn Bullock last week.

Club met with Mrs. Harrel Mixon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Merrick were Shamrock visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gordon were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Luther Bullock home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Shinn of Mangum were week end visitors of their daughter, Mrs. Oscar Kenney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wooley have moved to the Hay camp for the hay harvest.

#### HILTON SISTER LIKED VALLEE

DALLAS.—Daisy Hilton, the yet unwed member of the Hilton Sisters Siamese twins, admits she once had a crush on Rudy Vallee. Her sister Violet was recently married at the Texas Centennial exposition to Jimmy Moore. Daisy had ambitions along the same line—but she says Rudy's out.

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#### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wheeler.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION issued out of the 31st Judicial District Court of Wheeler County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 17th day of December, 1935, in favor of W. L. Gaines and Ida M. Gaines, for the benefit of the separate estate of Ida M. Gaines, and against the defendant, A. M. Gaines, individually and as executor of the estate of B. F. Gaines, deceased, in the case of Ida M. Gaines et al vs. A. M. Gaines, individually and as executor of the estate of B. F. Gaines, deceased, No. 2602 in such court, I did on the 8th day of July, 1936, at 3 o'clock, p. m., levy upon all the interest, right and title of the said A. M. Gaines, individually and as executor of the estate of B. F. Gaines, deceased, in and to the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the County of Wheeler and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Lot 4 in Block 29 in the town of Wheeler, Texas, and on the 4th day of August, 1936, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock, p. m., on said day and at the Court House of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said A. M. Gaines, individually and as executor of the estate of B. F. Gaines, deceased, in and to said property.

Dated this 9th day of July, 1936.

RAYMOND WATERS, Sheriff of Wheeler County, Texas.

## THANKS

I hereby express my appreciation for the loyal support my friends gave me in Saturday's election. I am sure that a great number of my friends supported Mr. Templeton because of the term situation.

I have no ill feeling toward any one. My hat is off to Mr. Templeton. I was just out-matched.

## J. R. Carver

#### Professional Column

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County Surveyor, Wheeler County  
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## My Sincerest Thanks

I would indeed appear ungrateful if I did not express appreciation to the voters who supported me so splendidly in the recently primary. To these and all citizens of Wheeler County I extend cordial greetings and the assurance of continued service to the best of my ability.

## John H. Templeton

Nominee for Assessor-Collector

Wheeler County, Texas

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whose advertisements appear in this column will appreciate the patronage of visitors to the city. They will welcome the opportunity to serve all customers.



## Intake Office for WPA to Open Here

New Setup to Become Effective August 7—TRC Will Make Referrals of Cases

Intake offices for referral to WPA will be opened in Wheeler county, August 7, according to A. W. Long, district relief administrator of Districts 16 and 17 which consist of 35 counties in the Lubbock, Plainview, Amarillo and Pampa territories. Intake offices in other towns in the two districts will be opened as soon thereafter as possible. Long states that all offices will be opened before August 10.

The act creating the 1936-37 WPA program requires that referrals to WPA be made by some public welfare organization. The Texas Relief commission has agreed to accept this responsibility. Eligibility for referral is based upon one thing only; that basis is need. The only restriction other than that of need is in the case of an illegal alien who is not eligible. This new ruling eliminates the requirements calling for former relief status.

Administrator Long emphasizes the fact that the Texas Relief commission does not make the actual certification or the placement. The procedure to be followed is that when a person in need makes application at the intake office all facts necessary to determine the applicant's actual needs are developed. The information required is in detail. Following this a case worker makes a home visit to the home of the applicant, obtaining such other information possible. Collateral visits to references given are also made. After completing this information an adequate budget is developed for the particular family in question.

No two families, even of the same size and same apparent conditions, have the same requirements. For this reason trained workers are necessary for the handling of these applications. After the budget is developed, income and resources are considered. From this information the need is determined. Applications are then either rejected or referred to the WPA. Whether the referral is accepted or rejected, the Texas Relief commission has absolutely nothing to do with the actual placing of the applicant on a WPA job.

Texas quota on WPA at present is 81,000 persons, while there are 135,000 now certified. It is estimated that an additional 50,000 will be accepted under the modified ruling. This makes a total of 185,000 eligible

## WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Sand and gravel. Jess Carver, Wheeler, Texas. 27tc

FOR SALE—Baled alfalfa hay. Bill Owen, Wheeler. 33t3p

FOR SALE—Fresh milk goat. C. F. Ford, Wheeler. 33t1p

FOR SALE—Pigs and shoats. Jim Trout, Wheeler, Texas. 33t3p

FOR SALE—Fresh cucumbers, priced right. E. B. Smith, 1 mile west and 1/2 north of Wheeler. 33t1p

FOR RENT—Furnished house. Write Mrs. Madge Page, Lefors, Texas, or see C. H. Clay, Wheeler. 31tc

MEN WANTED for Rawleigh routes of 800 families. Reliable hustler should start earning \$25 weekly and increase rapidly. Write today. Rawleigh's, Dept. TXG-787-S, Memphis, Tenn. 33t1p

STRAYED—Black horse mule, wire cut on left hind foot; wt. about 1200. Notify H. P. Mundy, Shamrock, or Crump - Mundy Station, Wheeler. 33t1p

PUBLIC enemy No. 1—ALCOHOL 17tc

with only 81,000 available jobs. As there is practically no possibility of applicants obtaining jobs immediately and as some little time is required between the date of application and actual referral is completed, the relief office are requesting that people do not rush to the intake offices.

A meeting was held in Austin, Monday and Tuesday of this week for an explanation of the new program. This meeting was attended by Mrs. Cornelia Patton, assistant administrator of District 16; Mrs. Viola Perkins of Plainview, assistant administrator of District 17; Miss Adeline Ziegenhals of Lubbock, assistant supervisor employment division of WPA, District 17; Alwyn Williams, assistant supervisor employment division of WPA, District 16; Miss Olga Forbau, assistant to Williams, and A. W. Long, relief administrator, districts 16 and 17.

### RUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS IN PARTY TUESDAY EVENING

Mrs. Jim Risner gave a picnic on the court house lawn for the Ruth Sunday school class of the Baptist church and several friends after the revival services Tuesday evening.

Those present were Rev. Taft Holloway, Rev. J. A. Russell, Misses Mazie Bean, Orveta Puett, Exie Creekmore, Verna Greenhouse, Lois Ficke, Helen Flynt, Mary Genthe and sister, Louise, and Jack Tate, Walter and Edgar Flynt, Weldon Sandifer, Dudley Callan, Virgil Greenhouse, Guy Robison, H. E. Young, Jim Risner and sons, Scotty and Henry Ford.

### METHODIST REVIVAL STARTS NEXT SUNDAY

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people between the ages of 14 and 28 each evening at 7:30. Rev. Webb is an experienced young people's worker. The addresses given to the young people will not be sermons, but will be practical helps on how to make life count for the most. If you are a young person you will not want to miss a single service. Bring your friends.

"Evening services will be held on the lawn back of the church. You will find it cool, beautiful and worshipful.

"Morning services will be held in the church auditorium.

"We are asking the co-operation of all the people of the community in attending these services, in helping with the music, and in doing everything possible to make this meeting a success."

Sermon subjects have been announced for the first week as follows:

- Morning Subjects**
- 1.—"A Vision of Wheeler."
  - 2.—"Tried and Tested."
  - 3.—"Mad for Christ's Sake."
  - 4.—"Better than Silver and Gold."
  - 5.—"The Gospel of Broken Things."
  - 6.—"The Burden of God."
  - 7.—"The Singer in the Street."

- Evening Subjects**
- 1.—"Four Reasons Why I Cannot Live Without Christ."
  - 2.—"The Greatest Sin in Wheeler."
  - 3.—"Locking the Door of Heaven."
  - 4.—"How Far Is It to Heaven from Here?"
  - 5.—"Victim or Victor?"
  - 6.—"Is Abundant Life Possible for Me?"
  - 7.—"Which Way to Life."

**Prayer Meetings**

"There will be prayer groups for children, adults and young people. The children will meet in the basement of the church at 8 o'clock. The adult group, both men and women, will meet in the parsonage at the same hour. The young people will meet with Rev. Webb in the church auditorium at 7:30.

"It is important that there be much praying during these two weeks if the meeting is to mean to the community what it should. Prayer changes us. Attend these prayer services and pray with us for a revival of the church people of our community and the salvation of the lost."

## Storm Clouds Rise to Battle the Sun

Darkness, Destruction and Death Appear to Prevail—But Only Temporarily

At first, looking at the wreckage, devastation and death, one would be tempted to conclude that the storm clouds had won. But it is only apparent, or temporary. Soon the sun is shining again, giving off its eternal power of light and life.

Just so is it with the battle between the forces of evil and the eternal powers of right and justice. Just now it may seem that crime is winning and the righteous and innocent are losing; that rotten politics reigns while the poor suffer; that Paganism is gaining and Christianity is failing. But it is only temporary.

Some may rely for their hope on the statement that "history repeats itself." And, since right has always won out in the end, so it will again. But we may have a more sure hope than that. God's word never fails. Some day right will completely conquer. Christ is to ride the clouds of victory over all enemies of good and the glory of His reign will be for all.

All admit that, if the love of Christ controlled the hearts of men of this world, there would be no need of "entangling alliances," World Court, or even law. Peace, contentment and joy would prevail and this world would soon be transformed into a Garden of God.

But, just now, the devil is seeing to it that the love of Christ is not ruling, even in the hearts of His professed followers. Chaos and suffering are everywhere. There is a pessimistic twang in every flavor. Men will not heed God's warning of judgment. It is coming. Christ will make a clean sweep. It will be an awful hour. But the Sun will then shine forever.

Subject for Sunday morning: "The Vine and its Branches."

There will be no evening service at the Church of Christ because of the revival at the Methodist church.

## Death Claims Former County Lady In Okla.

Mrs. Jno. H. Rogers Dies at Hollis Following Brief Illness With the Flu

Mrs. Jno. H. Rogers, 28, died Monday of last week at Hollis, Okla., following a brief illness with intestinal flu. She moved to the new home with her family in January from Wheeler county, where she had spent 12 years of her life, during which time she made many friends who mourn her untimely death.

Blanche Maud Lancaster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lancaster, was born at Quanah, Texas, Aug. 23, 1907, and died at Hollis, Okla., July 20, 1936, at the age of 28 years, 10 months and 27 days.

She was married to Jno. H. Rogers, Aug. 24, 1924, at Shamrock, Texas. To this union seven children were born: three daughters and four sons, J. B., Julia Bell, Mary Ruth, Doris Jean, James William, Truman Dewain and Jno. Edward.

Besides her faithful husband and loving children she is survived by her father, Wm. Lancaster, at Clifty, Ark., and two sisters, Mrs. Trudy Moore, Mena, Ark., and Mrs. Willie Wakely at Rosedale, Okla.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. E. Jameson, pastor of the Methodist church at Shamrock, last Tuesday at the Clay-Youngblood Funeral home with the Hunt Funeral home of Wheeler in charge of interment in the Shamrock cemetery.

## DYNAMITE BLAST CAUSES DEATH OF EX-WHEELER MAN

Edward J. (Dub) Reed, former resident of this community, died early this morning from injuries received in a dynamite blast on the Skelly-Johnson oil lease four miles east of Kellerville Wednesday morning. Three companions of Reed were hurt by the explosion, one of them dying shortly after it happened.

The crew of four were engaged in digging the cellar for an oil well and one of the number was tamping dynamite with hot sand when the blast occurred.

Reed is well known in this part of the county, having been a farmer in the Kelton neighborhood a few years ago. He is survived by a widow and two daughters, his mother and three brothers. The family resided at Kellerville.

## MISSES GREEN HOSTESSES AT FRIDAY SOCIAL EVENT

Misses Helen and Annie Mae Green were hostesses at a picnic and swimming party on Sweetwater creek, near Mobeetie, Friday night.

Those attending were Misses Mary Ellen VanDervoort of Plainview, Edith Barnett of Tyrone, Okla., Helen Gilmore, Ann Ford, Jaunell Perryman, Betty Finsterwald, Beatrice Miller, Nerine Young, and Messrs. Harry Wood of Searcy, Ark., Harold Nicholson, Walter Adams, Jeff McCrohan, Dennis Porter, Ray Culwell, Joe Field Meek, Morris Green, Kilborn Bowers, Bill Miller and J. W. Lummus of Shamrock, Wheeler band instructor, and Mr. and Mrs. Roe Green and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Owen.

## Mattress Factory Is New Briscoe Venture

Among the Saturday callers at this office was C. C. Allen, manager of a newly-established mattress factory at Briscoe. While equipment has been assembled at that point and manufacturing will be done there, Allen also offers an added convenience for those wanting new mattresses made or old ones renovated. He has a portable equipment unit which is easily transported to the home of a customer, where the same high grade work is done as at the central location.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen are newcomers to the Briscoe region but are trained in their line of work, having had a number of years actual experience in mattress making and renovating.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Russ and her mother, Mrs. J. J. VanDervoort, of Plainview left Sunday for Dallas to attend the Centennial and to buy merchandise for the Russ Ready-to-Wear store. Mrs. E. M. Clay and Mrs. Roe Green will be in charge of the store during their absence.

## BIG VOTE POLLED IN SATURDAY'S PRIMARY

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contests, it appears that only two places will reach the August primary—commissioner of agriculture and state railroad commissioner. In the former, J. E. McDonald and George B. Terrell will be paired, with Ernest O. Thompson, incumbent, and Frank S. Morris striving for the railroad commission place.

Accomplishing an almost unprecedented feat, Governor James V. Allred received a majority over his four opponents, thereby escaping a run-off test. Allred had 35,315 more votes than the half needed for a majority.

Besides the governor and the two run-off contests mentioned above, other nominees (equivalent to election) are:

Morris Sheppard, United States senator, re-election. Walter F. Woodul, lieutenant governor, no opponent. William McCraw, attorney general, no opponent. C. M. Cureton, chief justice supreme court, no opponent. Richard Critz, associate justice, no opponent. O. S. Lattimore, judge court criminal appeals, no opponent. George H. Sheppard, state comptroller. William H. McDonald, commissioner land office. Charley Lockhart, state treasurer. L. A. Woods, superintendent of instruction. Marvin Jones, congressman. Clint C. Small, state senator. Eugene Worley, state representative. Lewis M. Goodrich, district attorney.

**State Candidate Returns**

Official returns from Saturday's primary election in Wheeler county show returns as follows for state candidates:

**United States Senator**—Joe H. Eagle, 219; Guy B. Fisher, 310; Richard C. Bush, 224; Joseph H. Price, 103; J. Edward Glenn, 52; Morris Sheppard, 1,628.

**Governor**—Roy Sanderford, 58; F. W. Fischer, 610; P. Pierce Brooks, 60; James V. Allred, 1,769; Tom F. Hunter, 976.

**Lieutenant Governor**—Walter F. Woodul, 3,394.

**Attorney General**—William McCraw, 3,405.

**Chief Justice Supreme Court**—C. M. Cureton, 3,404.

**Associate Justice Supreme Court**—Richard Critz, 3,413.

**Judge Criminal Appeals**—O. S. Lattimore, 3,416.

**State Railroad Commissioner**—Ernest O. Thompson, 2,023; Carl C. Hardin, 232; H. O. Johnson, 75; Goodson Reiger, 24; Frank S. Morris, 361.

**Comptroller Public Accounts**

George H. Sheppard, 1,775; Sam Houston Terrell, 421; Walter W. Covington, 287.

**Commissioner Land Office**—William H. McDonald, 1,952; John W. Hawkins, 487.

**State Treasurer**—Garland Adair, 368; Charley Lockhart, 1,367; Harry Hopkins, 742.

**Superintendent Instruction**—L. A. Woods, 1,837; A. A. Pat Bullock, 864.

**Commissioner of Agriculture**—J. E. McDonald, 977; Kal Segrist, 137; Cliff Day, 822; George B. Terrell, 504.

**Representative 18th Congressional District**—Marvin Jones, 2,109; John R. Miller, 978.

**Chief Justice Civil Appeals**—3,437.

**Precinct Nominees**

In addition to the precinct nominations shown in the tabulated re-

turns in another column of this paper, statistics released by A. B. Crump, chairman of the executive committee, include:

**Constable, Pct. 1**—L. C. McBea, 826.

**Constable, Pct. 4**—E. W. Poole, 444; D. J. Bulls, 1,065; T. E. Powell, 254.

**Constable, Pct. 5**—Bill Eisenmen-ger.

**Justice Peace, Pct. 5**—W. H. Ellis.

**Ballot Oddities**

Official returns from Precinct 3, Wheeler, show the name of Lon Mitchell as written in for a certain office, and that of "Pete" Forrester for constable, with one tally each. On the same sheet R. H. Forrester is indicated as the nominee for the position of committeeman on the Democratic executive committee.

# Open for Inspection

The general public is cordially invited to call and inspect the new Wheeler Hospital building and appointments

on

# Saturday, August 1

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Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, Wheeler County



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