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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

Hunt Named Judge; Waters Re-elected Sheriff

Heavy Vote Polled in Second Primary

Johnston, Walsler and King Prove Favored Commissioner Candidates Saturday

SOME CLOSE RACES

Surprising Total of 3,259 Votes Gives 92½ per cent July Primary Returns

MAJORITIES	
County Judge:	
D. A. Hunt	444
Sheriff:	
Raymond Waters	93
Commissioner, Pct. 1:	
E. E. Johnston	16
Commissioner, Pct. 2:	
H. H. Walsler	14
Commissioner, Pct. 4:	
Glenn King	45
Justice Peace, Pct. 1:	
A. C. Wood	339
Constable, Pct. 4:	
Elmo Boyles	549

Saturday's second Democratic runoff primary brought to a close in Wheeler county a month's drive by candidates from the July primary for two major county offices and three commissioner's positions in which the contestants waged vigorous and determined campaigns to obtain approval by a majority of the voters.

Though hotly contested, each race was almost if not wholly free from bitterness or use of questionable tactics. In a few instances well-meaning friends of this or that candidate may have slightly overstepped the bounds of propriety. The only wonder is that in the heat of a political campaign more overt acts are not committed; and by men who, in calmer moments, would not think of doing such a thing.

All in all, it was an interesting political scrimmage which as it passes into history, will leave few scars or lasting regrets.

One result of the campaign will be an entirely new county commissioners' court next January with the exception of one man, Tom Montgomery of Precinct 3, up for his second term as commissioner, failed to draw an opponent.

Heading the court and county affairs will be D. A. Hunt of Wheeler, who gained a decisive victory over W. O. Puett, incumbent, running for a third term. Hunt, a close second to Puett in the July primary, emerged from Saturday's balloting with a 444-vote margin.

Among the fairly close races was that between Raymond Waters for re-election as sheriff against Jess Swink, which resulted in a 93 majority for Waters. Swink took the edge in a dozen or more boxes in the south side of the county but failed to maintain the pace elsewhere.

In Precinct 1, E. E. Johnston for commissioner won over W. L. Bobo by the narrow margin of 16 counters. In Precinct 2, the race between Jim Trout, incumbent, and H. H. Walsler resulted in even a closer majority for Walsler with an edge of 14 tallies. In Precinct 4, Glenn King took first place with 45 votes to the good.

In Justice precinct No. 1, A. C. Wood over C. C. Merritt with a majority of 339. Elmo (Red) Boyles was victor for constable of Precinct 4 over D. J. Bulls with 549 votes to clinch it.

Saturday's election, with its several voter-interest aspects, hung up a probable second primary record with a total of 3,259 ballots, or 92½ per cent of the expected vote. Estimates of the expected vote had ranged as high as 85 per cent.

District and State Winners
Clifford Braly was elected district attorney of the 31st judicial district over C. E. Cary.

Six major state positions were won by the following: Coke Stevenson, lieutenant governor; Gerald Mann, attorney general; Jerry Sadler, railroad commissioner; Bascom Giles, land commissioner; Richard Critz, supreme court; and Harry N. Graves, court of criminal appeals.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie entertained their guests and a few friends with a picnic supper on their back lawn after the show Thursday night of last week. Those present were Miss Ruby Sites, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Guthrie and Russell Skinner, all of Erick Okla.; Paul Wimberly, Hale Center; Tommy Johnston, Abernathy; Miss Helen Green, Misses Anna Mae and Orveta Puett, Taft Holloway, Jeff McCrohan, Marion Lee Guthrie and the host and hostess.

Elected Judge



D. A. HUNT

Barbecue Welcomes Football Boys Home

Event Given Liberal Support by Business and Professional Men of Wheeler

When the football squad arrived home about noon Tuesday from training camp in eastern New Mexico they were informed that an informal welcome was in course of preparation for them that evening at the city park. It would be, they were told, an out-door gathering to partake of a barbecue of robust proportions made possible by Wheeler professional and business men and other football enthusiasts.

Chief sponsors of the idea were Raymon Holt and Homer Pitcock, who had the active assistance of several others and sufficient financial backing to provide a bountiful spread of genuine barbecued beef, pickles, beans, canned fruit, bread and coffee.

Including the football squad, some 65 or more people were served. Holt, in charge of the barbecue itself, has requested that proper credit be given Bob Tisdal of Shamrock, a sort of specialist in that line, for his excellent preparation of the meat, gratis.

Following the feast, an impromptu speaking session with Supt. J. L. Gilmore as referee was held. Various speakers expressed confidence and great encouragement at Wheeler's prospects for a high—if not top-ranking this year. The boys themselves displayed a good spirit of unity and co-operation that should take them far.

Their opening encounter will be a non-conference game with the Miami Warriors on the Wheeler field, Friday night, Sept. 9. Coach Stina Cain and his able assistants, Roach and Murdaugh, expect this to be a good season opener, but feel sure of its successful outcome in favor of the Mustangs.

The only untoward incident thus far is a broken collarbone, sustained by Maurice Barnes while at camp. This injury will keep him out of uniform for some time, if not the entire season, and will handicap the team somewhat through loss of a hefty guard.

Templeton's Uncle Dies

J. H. Templeton was called to Lawton, Okla., Friday to attend the funeral of his uncle, Bill Templeton, 97, who died suddenly. The former's sister, Mrs. W. S. Walker, Shamrock, and a daughter of the deceased, Mrs. Minnie Tomlinson, Lawton, accompanied Mr. Templeton.

LOCAL MEN BID FOR NEEDED MOISTURE

Realizing the urgent need for rain, at least three local men—two of them voluntarily and one through inquiry—have risked their reputation for truth and prophecy by making bids for moisture.

Jeter Smith, about noon Monday, predicted rain within two days. He missed it as far as Wheeler county is concerned, but of course didn't specify where he figured it would rain.

That same day, J. C. Moore had a patch of turnips sowed in the dust and then instructed the "boys" to start cutting hay. He declared hay cutting on his property nearly always brought rain. He missed—so far.

Then Wednesday afternoon, when asked his opinion of rain prospects, J. P. Green declared: "Oh, in about 24 hours, here at Wheeler." He also appears to have missed. But we're all hoping.

PROGRAM ANNOUNCED FOR COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB FAIR

Annual Event Will Be Held in the Ernest Lee Store Room, Wheeler, on Friday and Saturday of Next Week, September 9 and 10

Information was released today by Miss Dalton Burleson, Wheeler county home demonstration agent, that the annual two-day Home Demonstration Club fair, or exhibit, will be held in Wheeler on Friday and Saturday of next week, Sept. 9 and 10. The Ernest Lee building, immediately south of his hardware store, has been obtained for displays and demonstrations.

Miss Burleson warns that all exhibits must be in place by 12 noon of Friday, Sept. 9, and nothing may be removed before 4 p. m., Saturday, Sept. 10.

In addition to the booths from each individual club, one general booth will be devoted to the exhibit of bouquets of flowers. This feature will not be limited to club members only, but anyone in Wheeler county is invited to enter as many bouquets of wild flowers or cut flowers as they wish. All flowers must be grown

in Wheeler county is the only restriction. Name of the person making entry must be attached to the bottom of the container with adhesive tape, as ribbons will be awarded.

"I hope everyone in the least interested will find it possible to attend this exhibit," declares Miss Burleson. "All are invited to come and bring their friends and stay as long as possible, especially for the demonstration on Saturday."

The Times, speaking in behalf of Wheeler and community, takes the liberty of expressing an appropriate thought just at this time, which is:

The citizens of Wheeler extend a hearty welcome to every exhibitor and participant in the club fair, as well as to the spectators who will view the two-day program and exhibit of what Wheeler county women and girls have achieved in their club work. The program follows.

SATURDAY'S PROGRAM OF DEMONSTRATIONS

10:00 to 10:20—Window Treatment	Briscoe Club
10:20 to 10:40—Picture Hanging	Wheeler Club
10:40 to 11:00—Demonstration	WPA Sewing Room
11:00 to 11:20—Eggs	China Flat Club
11:20 to 11:40—Reading Center	Country Neighbors Club
11:40 to 12:00—Meal Planning	Shamrock Club

LUNCH

1:20 to 1:30—Vegetable Identification	Girls' 4-H Clubs
1:30 to 1:50—Fresh and Canned Vegetables	Heald Club
1:50 to 2:10—Wall Finishes	Davis Club
2:10 to 2:30—Sick Room Isolation	Lela Club
2:30 to 2:50—Dried Fruits	Allison Club
2:50 to 3:10—Upholstering of Furniture	Pakan Club
3:10 to 3:30—Home Made Articles	Bethel Club
3:30 to 3:50—Books and Magazines	Magic City Club

Wheeler Schools Gain One and Lose Another

Miss Milam Employed as Home Ec. Head—Miss Addison Resigns English-Journalism

On the eve of the Wheeler schools opening date, next Monday, and just when officials had succeeded in filling the remaining faculty vacancy, another gap appeared with a resignation tendered to and accepted by the school board last night.

The new teacher, secured this week, is Miss Emma Lou Milam to head the home economics department. Miss Milam's home is at Mt. Pleasant, Texas. A graduate this year of East Texas State Teachers college at Commerce, she holds a B. S. degree and a Smith-Hughes certificate. The young lady, who comes with fine recommendations from college authorities, is a member of the Home Economics National Honor society.

Her acceptance of the position was ratified at a meeting of the board last night.

At the same time the resignation of Miss Bernice Addison, long-time English and journalism mentor, was received and acted upon. Although the board, like a vast majority of students and patrons of the school regretted the action, nothing could be done but accept the resignation.

Miss Addison, it is understood, has secured a position in the Canyon high school. Even though friends in Wheeler and community are sorry to lose her services in the school here, they will wish her well in the new position.

Colt Show Sponsors Announce Its Judges

Meeting here Saturday, sponsors of the mule colt and livestock show to be held in Wheeler on Saturday, Oct. 1, prevailed upon three experienced and capable men to officiate at the event. These are D. J. Bulls, T. A. Treadwell and A. B. Evans.

In addition to this action, R. Irons, Cliff Bradstreet and some others circulated a premium subscription paper around town, securing a sizable sum to be distributed as prize money. This subscription, together with donations by the interested horse and jack owners, will total close to \$100.00, it is understood.

Present plans are to have ready for publication next week a complete list of classifications and amount of prizes offered in each class.

Mrs. C. C. Merritt has been quite ill this week.

Re-elected Sheriff



RAYMOND WATERS

Kavanaugh to Finish Superintendent Term

Superintendent-Elect Appointed by County Commissioners' Court to Fill Vacancy

Allen Kavanaugh, nominated in the July primary to the office of Wheeler county superintendent of schools, was appointed Monday by the commissioners' court to complete the unexpired term of B. T. Rucker, whose resignation had been tendered and accepted. The appointment was made at the suggestion of and with approval of the county school board. The new superintendent, whose own term begins Jan. 1, will assume his interim duties today, Sept. 1.

Kavanaugh received nomination (equivalent to election) in the July primary, when he led his opponent, C. B. Witt, by a substantial majority. The superintendent-elect is an outstanding young county school man, with an excellent record as principal of the Plainview school. He has been active in county educators' organizations and movements aimed at progress in school work generally.

Rucker lacked the remainder of the year serving his four-year term. He declined to offer for re-election, preferring to re-enter his former vocation of teaching. Some weeks ago he accepted the position of superintendent of schools at Shallowater and recently resigned to clear the way for taking up that work in the Lubbock county school when it starts Sept. 12.

Rucker, accompanied by his wife and little daughter, returned to Wheeler Tuesday afternoon for a brief visit. In conversation with a Times representative he declared his deep appreciation of every courtesy and favor shown him by the people of Wheeler county, including the county school board, the teachers, and this newspaper, to whose loyal support and publicity of his program he attributes much of the success achieved during his tenure as superintendent.

Miss Lois Hodges, assistant in the superintendent's office for several months past, will continue in that capacity under the administration of Kavanaugh, according to information made public this week.

Roy Puckett Selects San Angelo Location

Buys Billiard Parlor Operated by H. E. Young, Ex-Wheeler Man, Who Returns Here

Roy Puckett, former Wheeler groceryman, has entered business circles of San Angelo through purchase of a billiard parlor in that city operated by H. E. Young, ex-Wheeler man who, with his family, has returned here to make their home. This was revealed Saturday, when Mrs. Puckett and son, R. J. came to make arrangements for packing and moving their household goods to the southwestern Texas town. They left Monday for their new home.

Puckett disposed of his grocery and other property interests here three weeks ago, since which time the family had enjoyed a vacation and outing in Colorado and New Mexico.

Several months ago some other Wheeler parties and Young established the enterprise at San Angelo, which he had since operated.

Mr. and Mrs. Young and son, H. E. jr., arrived Saturday. Young has resumed his former vocation as a barber at the City Barber shop.

Farm Buying Group to Amarillo Meet

Moore, Pillers and Willard, Local FSA Committee; Jones and Tarter to School

Messrs. J. C. Moore and J. E. Willard of Wheeler and M. A. Pillers of Twitty, members of the Wheeler county farm purchasing committee under the Bankhead-Jones Act of the Farm Security administration; George C. Jones, local supervisor, and Jake Tarter, county agent, left for Amarillo early yesterday morning to attend a two-day school of instruction of the FSA program.

From the division of information at Amarillo word has been received that appointment of county committees by Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace to check applications for farm tenant purchase loans in Region 12 of the Farm Security administration, has been announced by L. H. Hauter regional director of this agency which administers the program.

The secretary's announcement of committees follows the selection of additional counties in this region where the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Purchase Act will be put into effect this year. The counties were selected by a four-state (Texas-Kansas-Oklahoma-COLORADO) committee of which John E. Hill, Amarillo, Texas, is chairman. Joseph L. Dailey, Albuquerque, is chairman of the New Mexico committee.

New counties added this year are Prowers, Colo.; Meade, Kans.; Eddy, N. Mex., and Hansford and Hall in Texas.

Counties in which the program was inaugurated last year, and where it will also continue to operate, are: Bent, Colo.; Wallace, Kans.; Roosevelt, N. Mex.; Floyd, Randall and Wheeler, Texas, and Texas county, Okla.

Applications for tenant purchase farm loans in all of the above named counties will be received in the county rural rehabilitation offices immediately following the school for all committee members at Amarillo.

Commenting upon the tenancy program, Hill said: "Although the program moved cautiously in its first year, it was placed upon a fundamentally sound basis for further expansion, and the satisfaction of congress with the manner in which the program was carried out during the first year, was emphasized when it appropriated \$25,000,000 for the second year of operation, two and one-half times the amount appropriated the first year.

"This increased sum will enable a somewhat larger distribution of the benefits, enabling an additional number of tenants to acquire farms this year. It is hoped that the program can be expanded more rapidly at an early date. Approximately 60 or more loans will be made this year in the five-state area of Region 12 and will provide a sufficient demonstration to base a future program upon.

"It is everywhere apparent that the proportion of farmers who are tenants has increased at a rapid rate. It is considered imperative that some solid program be adopted to enable worthy farm tenants, and especially the young tenant farm families, to become farm owners, not so much on a commercial large scale production basis, but as self-sustaining, home owning citizens.

"The Four-State Advisory committee has repeatedly urged that the Farmer's Home corporation, which has been proposed several times to congress by Congressman Marvin Jones, be made effective as a permanent financial institution similar to other governmental agencies, so that this program can be underwritten in a manner commensurate with the need and with the benefits."

Shamrock Gets First Bale Cotton Friday

Said to be slightly more than two weeks ahead of the first cotton last year, Shamrock reports arrival of the first bale of the 1938 crop there last Friday. J. N. Richardson, farming the L. W. Davidson land seven miles southeast of Kelton, delivered enough seed cotton to gin out a 510-pound bale. Sept. 5 was the first bale date last year.

Richardson received a bonus valued at \$48.82, consisting of cash and merchandise contributed by Shamrock business men. The cotton was ginned without charge by the Cooperative gin in that town.

Melvin Howe of Borger was a Monday business caller in Wheeler.

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\$13,500,000,000 OF YOUR MONEY

It is estimated that government—
federal, state and national—will levy
taxes to the tune of \$13,500,000,000
this year.

Just one-ninth of that sum will be
raised through income taxes. The
gigantic balance will be raised
through indirect taxes which represent
part of the cost of a pair of
shoes, a ticket to a show, rent, groceries
and every other necessity and
luxury of life.

The great bulk of indirect taxes
are paid by persons of small and
moderate means. A man with a
thousand dollars a year eats as much
as a man with 50 thousand. And the
hidden tax burden is obviously of in-
finitely greater importance to him.

Here is the answer to those who
think the tax problem is a wealthy
man's problem, which doesn't touch
the poor. There isn't a man, woman
or child in this country who doesn't
pay taxes—and heavy taxes, to boot.
And the worst sufferer from extrava-
gant government is that ordinary
citizen who thinks he is tax-free be-
cause he pays no direct levies.

EXPERIMENTING

To encourage and promote the
growing of better cotton, civic orga-
nizations in many counties are co-
operating with 4-H club boys in ex-
perimental plantings of different
varieties of cotton in an effort to
determine what high grade of cotton
is best suited to their sections.

A civic club purchases and supplies
a certain number of 4-H club boys
with a sufficient amount of quality
seed to plant a given number of acres
—usually five. If the boys make a
crop they pay for the seed, otherwise
they are under no obligations. The
Lubbock Lions club has tried this
plan and the object is for the club
boys to out-raise and out-profit their
fathers in an effort to cause them
to change to better varieties of cot-
ton. They plan to have the cotton
picked—not pulled—collected and
ginned right, sampled right and sold
on its own merits. When this is done
there is little doubt but that it will
open the eyes of cotton growers.

If some local organizations would
undertake a similar plan in Wheeler
county next year, it might mean a
great deal to the community. Season-
ed cotton growers think there are no
new tricks to raising cotton, but a
little experimentation might show
where more can be accomplished.
If fathers could be convinced one
year by their sons, then a cotton im-
provement program would be well
underway.

There might be unlimited possi-
bilities in such a venture, since the
United States is going to have to
improve her cotton or her exports
will continue to decline. This is a
condition facing this country that
cannot be treated lightly.

BUSINESS FAILURES

Writing in the Saturday Evening
Post, Albert W. Atwood discusses
the appalling mortality rate in the
field of retail business. Stores are
started up for a short time and fail
—and their places are immedi-
ately taken by other stores that repeat
the cycle.

This has resulted in a flood of
legislation designed to lessen the re-
tail death rate. But as Atwood ob-
serves, "The long, cold stark record

ROGUE THEATRE

GENE AUTRY

in
Gold Mine in the Sky

also
Chap. I—The Lone Ranger
Fri.-Sat. Sept. 2-3 Sat. Mat.

Robert Franchot Robert
Taylor Tone Young

in
Three Comrades

with
MARGARET SULLAVAN
Pre.-Sun.-Mon. Sept. 3-4-5

The Jones Family

in
A Trip to Paris

Bring your August Movie Calendars
Wednesday Sept. 7-8 Thursday

THE BUNGLING HUNTER EXPLAINS



of business experience is that brains,
git-up-and-git and efficiency cannot
be implanted by law. Failure, insolv-
ency and bankruptcy are not primar-
ily to be done away with by legisla-
tion."

The basic reason for most of the
thousands of retail failures can be
expressed in a word—Incompetence.
Atwood states that a careful survey
made of the stores in one trade in a
Western state showed that half of
their proprietors went into business,
not because they were experienced
and fitted for it, but simply because
they were out of work and starting
a store on a shoestring seemed the
easiest thing to do.

A Department of Commerce survey
in a typical Eastern city showed that
64 per cent of retail failures were
of stores whose owners had no pre-
vious managerial experience and little
or no business knowledge. In another
study of retail failures, 11 owners
blamed the business depression for
their insolvency. But further inquiry
brought out the fact that none of
these men had good credit ratings at
the time of starting their busi-
nesses, that two had failed previously,
and that six were actually insolvent
when their stores opened their doors
for the first time.

Here is the answer to those who
would attempt the impossible task of
using the law as a barrier to failure
for the incompetent and inadequately
financed merchant. When legislation
is used to hamstring the efficient
store of whatever kind, the consumer
is robbed and the dead hand of
bureaucracy brakes the wheels of
progress. So long as inexperienced
people insist on going blindly into
retail business, the failure rate will
remain excessively high—and nothing
can be done about it.

MAN'S SEVEN MISTAKES

Man's imperfections lead him to
make many mistakes in life, and the
pointing out of these frailties has
engaged the attention of philosophers
and reformers in all ages. A recent
writer enumerates what he considers
to be the seven greatest mistakes of
man, as follows:

1. The delusion that individual advancement is made by crushing others down.
2. The tendency to worry about things that cannot be changed or corrected.
3. Insisting that a thing is impossible because we ourselves cannot accomplish it.
4. Refusing to set aside trivial preferences in order that important things may be accomplished.
5. Neglecting development and refinement of the mind by not acquiring the habit of reading.
6. Attempting to compel other persons to believe and live as we do.
7. The failure to establish the habit of saving money.

This appears to be a pretty fair
diagnosis of what is the matter with
us, and everyone might profitably
check up on himself in the light of
these suggestions.

THE COTTON PROGRAM

Deep disappointment throughout
Texas and the South greets the gov-
ernment's announcement of an 8.30c
cotton loan to farmers when they
had hoped for one of 12c. The gov-
ernment loan usually becomes the
ceiling of prices. If that should hap-
pen again this year it will mean a
staggering loss to cotton growers in
spite of emergency loans and price
adjustments which are announced or
contemplated.

The plight of Texas cotton farmers
deserves the careful consideration of
every Texan. One must not lose
sight of the original objective of the
federal crop control program which
aimed at reducing acreage and re-
stricting sales of cotton drastically
in order to assure growers a mini-
mum parity price of 16c a pound.

After five years of government
meddling in the farmers' business the
market price for cotton is 8c a pound,
just one-half of the desired level. In

these five years Texas growers have
lost one-half of their foreign markets
which competing nations were quick
to grab. Quality of Texas staple has
deteriorated so signally that cotton
shippers are compelled to substitute
Arkansas, Louisiana and even Mexi-
can cotton for the Texas fiber in
order to fill export orders. The whole
cotton program has just about gone
"haywire."

If Texas agriculture is to be re-
stored to health, cotton growers must
be allowed to regain foreign markets.
To interfere drastically with the
marketing of Texas cotton, when nine
out of ten bales grown each year
must be exported to foreign coun-
tries, is now recognized as a colossal
blunder if not worse.

One also is prompted to ask why
Iowa and other Corn Belt farmers
get a loan of 57c a bushel on their
corn, now bringing around 37c a
bushel, while the cotton loan is hard-
ly above the street price. Many
parts of Texas are harvesting the
poorest cotton crop in years, poor
yield and poor staple, due to drought,
worms and weevils.

In the face of this greatly reduced
farm income the county agents, how-
ever, are threatening farmers with
plowing under part of their cotton
crop now maturing because their
acreage is in excess of the federal
quota.

It is no wonder that farmers in
Henderson county are in open revolt
against further tampering with their
right to grow and sell what cotton
they may desire. If conditions do
not change soon other counties will
certainly be heard from.—Dallas
News, Aug. 31.

Our Exchanges

Items of interest culled from news-
papers on The Times'
exchange list.

In a discussion of the tariff situa-
tion and handicaps thereby imposed,
Deskins Wells, in the Wellington
Leader, concludes:

"How does this apply to us at
home? If the cotton producing south
is not allowed to sell its product on
a world market, then we must learn
to make a living out of something be-
sides cotton. Actually I don't see
how we are going to have a standard
of living to amount to anything un-
less we do raise some cotton. They
want to talk about the forgotten
man. I would like to remind some-
body about the forgotten section.
That is West Texas. First it was
forgotten at Austin, and now it is
forgotten at Washington."

W. B. Mathews of Melrose, N.
Mex., was a visitor in Miami the past
week. He formerly resided here
about 18 years ago and conducted a
feed store. Mathews stated to a
Chief reporter that he moved to
Texas from Mississippi in 1875. He
is still quite active, but requires the
use of crutches to get about. Many
of his old time friends in Roberts
county were glad to have him visit
here.—Miami Chief.

The petition signed by 255 qualified
Hall county voters requesting the
Commissioners Court to call an elec-
tion to determine whether the sale
of beer would be legalized in the
county, has been withdrawn from the
court according to M. O. Good-
pasture, county judge. The petition
was placed before the court two
weeks ago, and in accordance with
the law governing such election, the
court tentatively called an election
for Sept. 10.—Memphis Democrat.

The recent hot weather recalls
a story going the rounds in the
Panhandle about 40 years ago.
A fellow said he saw a coyote
chasing a jackrabbit, and they
were both walking.—Donley
County Leader.

A large crew of men engaged in
sismograph work for a large oil

company is expected to move to Can-
yon within a few days. A representa-
tive of the company was here Mon-
day looking for houses and apart-
ments for 25 families and rooms for
7 single men. Sufficient locations
were about located when the advance
agent was recalled. He expects to be
back in a short time.—Canyon News.

Bids for grading, drainage struc-
tures, concrete paving and three
large bridges, for a distance of 6.322
miles on U. S. Highway 83, between
Canadian and Horse Creek will be
received by the Texas Highway de-
partment on Sept. 7, according to in-
formation received here. This will
finish paving the only unpaved strip
of U. S. Highway 83, in 232 miles of
that road, it is said.—Canadian Rec-
ord.

President Thurman Adkins of the
chamber of commerce called a meet-
ing Monday morning to discuss ways
and means to notify farmers in this
section that work may be secured by
farmers on the McClellan lake dam.
The work is offered any farmer who
made less than \$314 net on his farm
last year. The work will be 8-hour
days with wages at 30c per hour.
The work is known as between sea-
son employment and is in no way
connected with WPA or relief.—Mc-
Lean News.

Quite a bit of local sentiment was
brought out in the trial Wednesday
of three men for cattle theft. No
jury was ordered in this instance,
but the hearing attracted more gen-
eral interest than probably any of
the other cases tried this term. De-
cision of the court was that the three
men must each spend two to four
years in the penitentiary, not subject
to a suspended sentence. The men
sentenced were Cecil McDaniel, John
Young and Lester Ramsey.—Hereford
Brand.

Work is progressing on the Robin-
son & Jones, Nellie Kuteman No. 1
south of Hedley. Drilling was stopped
several days ago at 2,838 feet in
order to set pipe for use of standard
equipment to go into the big lime.
The dolomite structure of the big
lime level is 270 feet higher in the
Hedley test than in wells to the north
of Donley county, which looks prom-
ising for the well becoming a pro-
ducer. Five showings of gas were
encountered before the 2,838 feet
depth.—Clarendon News.

Sealed bids for constructing 20.37
miles of flexible base and double
asphalt treatment on Highway 152
from Borger to the Gray county line
are being advertised this week and
will be accepted at the State High-
way department at Austin until Sept.
7 and then opened and read. Surf-
acing of the road which opens a new
direct route from Borger to Pampa
follows completion of the grading of
the roadway and building of bridges
and drainage structures during re-
cent months.—Panhandle Herald.

If you want to empty a bootleggers
joint in a hurry just pass out the
word that state officers are in town
on a raiding mission. You would
have thought that a certain reputed
joint in this town was afire Monday
when the word was flashed that the
state officers were raiding a place
up-the-street. Boy, did they scurry
out like rats off of a sinking ship.
Even the reputed operator (or maybe
he's just the hired hand of the king-
fish leggers) got out of the place and
locked the doors.—Ochiltree County
Herald.

A famous poet visiting the campus
at Texas State College for Women
was taken aback at the response
when he requested the girls to make
a list of the ten most beautiful words
in the English language. They pre-
sented him with the following: Holi-
day, letter, check, dollar, food, date-
night, class-dismissed, movies, sleep
and truckin'.—Quitaque Post.

Troy Burgess, Jack Garrison and
Harold Robertson motored Tuesday
morning to Amarillo on business.

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BREAD

be sure it has the
new

BLUE RIBBON BREAD

wrapper. Long recognized as of
Blue Ribbon quality, City Bakery
of Wheeler bread is now put up
in a new and attractive heavy
weight waxed paper to protect its
goodness to the last slice, and
labeled Blue Ribbon Bread. Serve
Wheeler-made bread regularly and
note the smile of welcome from
every member of the family. Com-
munity loyalty warrants patron-
age of home-owned industries,
especially when the quality is
equal if not superior to that pro-
duced anywhere. Ask for Blue
Ribbon Bread, made in Wheeler.

City Bakery

C. H. DAVIDSON, Prop. Wheeler
Phone 117

Thanks . . .

Friends and Voters of Precinct 1

By your support and votes you elected me commis-
sioner of this precinct in Saturday's election. For this ex-
pression of confidence I am deeply grateful. I feel that
while an honor has been bestowed upon me, a duty has
also been placed.

To discharge this duty in a fair and impartial manner
and to the best interests of the precinct, will be my con-
stant aim.

Again I thank you.

E. E. Johnston

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First time in
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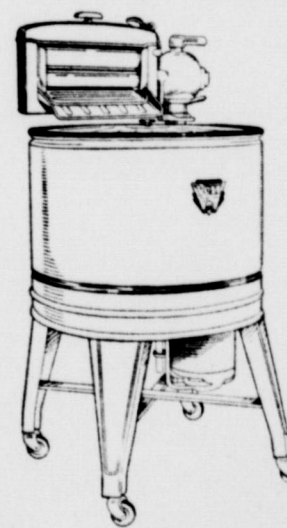
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stand every night.
A new Ethel
Young success
which has
emulated all re-
cords in Canada
and Mid-west!



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service bill.

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WHEELER, TEXAS

MISS VIOLA JONES HONORED AT TEA FRIDAY AFT

Honoring Miss Viola Jones, Wheeler county home dem-
agent, a tea was given by
ton Burleson, present hon-
and Miss Rose Erisman, as
Friday afternoon of last
affair was held at the club
the court house.

Mrs. R. H. Forrester
Florence Merriman pour-
presided at the beautifully
serving table, spread with
Goldenglow in a
cloth, with matching can-
and white tapers as a
effectively carried out the
white color scheme. The
profusely decorated with
the-mountain and dahlias.

Corsages of gladioli, tub-
asters were presented by
esses to those in the rec-
the honoree, Mrs. Forre-
Merriman and Mrs. J. L.
who entertained with pian-

Those in the receiving li-
Miss Burleson, Miss Jones,
Mashburn, district home
tion agent; Miss Margat
Collingsworth county dem-
agent; Miss Agnes Robert-
stration agent from the
Islands; Mrs. Frank B. Au-
Rock, Ala., and Miss Eris-
About 80 guests were re-
ing the afternoon.

YARBROUGH FAMILY VISITS WHEELER

Rev. and Mrs. P. E.
and children, Marjory and
Dumas spent Tuesday night
Mrs. Yarbrough's sister,
Porter. The Yarbroughs
day night guests of another
hers, Mrs. J. B. Harvey,
near Shamrock.

The three sisters spent
Lela with another sister,
Trostle, and family. They
day evening guests of M.
J. H. Caperton at Sham-
ring home Wednesday.

TEXOLA LADY INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Mrs. W. P. Shipman re-
cal attention in a Sham-
Saturday for injuries sus-
car wreck seven miles so-
town at about 9:30 that
Mr. and Mrs. Shipman
son, C. C. Shipman, and
Texola, Okla., communi-
route to Shamrock where
was struck by an automo-
east and driven by a C.
A cyclist at the point of
partly responsible for it
is said.

Mrs. Shipman received
wound and minor cuts.
None of the others were

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. M.
coe, are the parents of
born Aug. 27. She has
Barbara Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle
Wheeler are the parents
girl, born Aug. 29.

Born to Mr. and Mrs.
Sweetwater, Okla., a ba-
30.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo E.
Valley announce the bir-
daughter, Aug. 31.

Mrs. Wilbur Gibbons
major operation Aug. 2

Mrs. Arthur Grant, G.
ed the hospital Monday

Dale Wilson, Briscoe,
hospital Sunday for tre-

Troy Lee Curlee, Whi-
ectomy, Sept. 1.

Bettie Lou Wallace, S-
tered the hospital Sept.

Vera Myrtle McNeil
Hutchison and Charler
now employed at the h-

OFFICE for Wheeler

District Attorney—	
Brady	263
Cary	130
County Judge—	
Hunt	307
Puett	145
Sheriff—	
Waters	345
Swink	111
Commissioner, Pct. 1	
Johnson	259
Bobo	194
Commissioner, Pct. 2	
Walsler	
Trout	
Commissioner, Pct. 3	
King	
Reeves	
Justice of Peace, Pct. 1	
Wood	
Merritt	
Constable, Pct. 4—	
Boyls	
Bulls	

MISS VIOLA JONES HONORED AT TEA FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Honoring Miss Viola Jones, former Wheeler county home demonstration agent, a tea was given by Miss Dalton Burleson, present home agent, and Miss Rose Erisman, assistant, on Friday afternoon of last week. The affair was held at the club room in the court house.

Mrs. R. H. Forrester and Miss Florence Merriman poured tea and presided at the beautifully arranged serving table, spread with a lace cloth. Goldenglow in a cut-glass bowl, with matching candle holders and white tapers as a centerpiece effectively carried out the yellow and white color scheme. The room was profusely decorated with snow-on-the-mountain and dahlias.

Corsages of gladioli, tube roses and asters were presented by the hostesses to those in the receiving line, the honoree, Mrs. Forrester, Miss Merriman and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, who entertained with piano music.

Those in the receiving line included Miss Burleson, Miss Jones, Miss Ruby Mashburn, district home demonstration agent; Miss Margaret Moser, Collingsworth county demonstration agent; Miss Agnes Roberts, demonstration agent from the Hawaiian Islands; Mrs. Frank B. Austin of Flat Rock, Ala., and Miss Erisman.

About 80 guests were received during the afternoon.

YARBROUGH FAMILY OF DUMAS VISITS WHEELER RELATIVES

Rev. and Mrs. P. E. Yarbrough and children, Marjory and Max, of Dumas spent Tuesday night here with Mrs. Yarbrough's sister, Mrs. J. M. Porter. The Yarbroughs were Monday night guests of another sister of hers, Mrs. J. B. Harvey, and family near Shamrock.

The three sisters spent Tuesday at Lela with another sister, Mrs. T. E. Trostle, and family. They were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Caperton at Shamrock, returning home Wednesday.

TEXOLA LADY INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT SATURDAY

Mrs. W. P. Shipman received medical attention in a Shamrock hospital Saturday for injuries sustained in a car wreck seven miles east of that town at about 9:30 that morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Shipman and their son, C. C. Shipman, and wife of the Texola, Okla., community were enroute to Shamrock when their car was struck by an automobile headed east and driven by a Chicago man. A cyclist at the point of passing was partly responsible for the crash, it is said.

Mrs. Shipman received a head wound and minor cuts and bruises. None of the others were hurt.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McNeill, Briscoe, are the parents of a baby girl, born Aug. 27. She has been named Barbara Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle Robison of Wheeler are the parents of a baby girl, born Aug. 29.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Waugh, Sweetwater, Okla., a baby boy, Aug. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Beck of Corn Valley announce the birth of a baby daughter, Aug. 31.

Mrs. Wilbur Gibbons underwent a major operation Aug. 29.

Mrs. Arthur Grant, Gageby, entered the hospital Monday for treatment.

Dale Wilson, Briscoe, entered the hospital Sunday for treatment.

Troy Lee Curlee, Wheeler, tonsillectomy, Sept. 1.

Bettie Lou Wallace, Spearman, entered the hospital Sept. 1.

Vera Myrtle McNeill, Lucille Hutchison and Charlene Bailey are now employed at the hospital.

SINGING AT DAVIS SCHOOL HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT

Community singing is announced at the Davis school house, in the eastern part of the county, next Sunday night, according to E. J. Cooper, president of the Wheeler County Singing convention, who was a Wheeler visitor yesterday.

This is the first number of a re-organized program which formerly existed in that community. Singings are scheduled for the first Sunday night in each month. People of the region are invited to co-operate in the effort to resume the pleasant social gatherings of other days. Visitors are welcome.

WOODWARD BOOSTERS VISIT WHEELER TUESDAY MORNING

Attired in the bright-hued apparel of present-day rodeo activities, a group of boosters accompanied by a snappy band and traveling in two score of more automobiles, stopped here a short time Tuesday forenoon. The party was advertising the "World's 3rd Largest Rodeo," to be held at Woodward, Okla., on Sept. 9, 10 and 11.

Bill Frye, press representative with the delegation, announced recent completion of a \$75,000 concrete grandstand and accompanying arena, which he said will afford the best of conveniences for guests and performers. Cash prizes of \$5,000 will be awarded and 10 big features, including 500-piece band and frontier parade, will be offered.

Movie Chatter

By a Rogue

Gene Autry

About 30 days ago we advertised Gene Autry in "Gold Mine in the Sky," and sure enough they did not get the prints finished in time and as a result we were unable to show the picture. But this time for certain, this picture will be at the Rogue Friday and Saturday, Sept. 2-3. Then besides that we are starting a continued story, the title of which is "The Lone Ranger," the same characters that you hear on the radio. We will have a chapter of this serial each Friday and Saturday for the next 15 weeks. So make your plans to start in at the beginning and keep up with it from week to week.

Three Comrades

A large number of our patrons have been asking if we were going to have Three Comrades, and when we were having it. For some reason the word has gotten around that this is a swell show, and no wonder. Look at the cast: Robert Taylor, Franchot Tone, Margaret Sullavan and Robert Young. This is said to be one of the most heart touching love stories ever written. You will laugh and you will cry as you live with the Three Comrades which comes to the Rogue Preview, Sunday and Monday, Sept. 3-4-5.

The Jones Family

If you have been keeping up with the Joneses you will want to see them in their latest picture, A Trip to Paris, which is being exhibited Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 7-8. And remember that this is also the date when you can cash in on your August Movie Calendars. This is the date that a calendar and 25 cents will admit two adults. If you have never met the Joneses, this will be a good time to get acquainted with them.

A tri-birthday dinner was given Sunday at the H. J. Garrison home on South Main street, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Garrison and daughter, Mrs. Fred E. Cornelius, jr., Amarillo. All their birthday anniversaries fall in August. Others present were Miss Clare O'Gorman, Fred E. Cornelius, jr., and son, Fred E. III, Amarillo, Miss Ruth Faye and Jack Garrison.

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Newkirk and children of Laketon visited relatives in Wheeler during the week end.

W. T. Roach, manual training instructor and assistant coach in the Wheeler schools, arrived Wednesday afternoon from his summer vacation.

Stanley Meeks of Canadian came Tuesday to accompany his aunt, Mrs. A. B. Crump, to Amarillo for a couple of days; they left Wednesday.

Miss Jane Ann McClendon of Corsicana has been the house guest this week of Miss Helen Gilmore at the J. L. Gilmore home.

Miss Texas Miller left today for Edmond, Okla., where she is director of physical education at Central State Teachers college.

Mrs. Gus Swanson of Amarillo and her cousin, Mrs. Nida Green, of Heald were Friday afternoon guests of their cousin, Mrs. H. M. Wiley, and family.

Mrs. Thurman Adkins and son and Mrs. Dick Stanley of McLean visited relatives and friends in Wheeler Tuesday.

Miss Viola Jones, Beaumont, was complimented with a covered dish luncheon Friday evening, served on the lawn at the J. M. Porter home with a large crowd present.

Miss Mary Lou McIlhany came home Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. McIlhany, and her aunt, Miss Blanche Grainger. She has been attending T. U. at Austin.

Mrs. Bertha Bryant of San Diego, Calif., is making an extended visit here with her sisters, Mrs. J. A. Callan and Mrs. M. E. Gibbens, and other relatives.

Will Green of Kansas City, Mo., returned home Tuesday after spending the summer with his nephew, W. E. Pennington, and son, Floyd Pennington, and family.

Ernest Dyer and J. H. Richards left Monday for Sanger to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Dyer, and other relatives for a few days.

Paul Wimberly of Hale Center returned home Sunday after a few days stay with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie, and son, Marion Lee.

Mrs. Sid Morgan, who has been ill in the Wheeler hospital, was able to go home Saturday. Mrs. J. G. Cowden visited her Monday and reports her condition improving nicely.

Misses Helen Scott and Geraldine Lewis honored Taft Holloway and his guest, Phillip Brashear, of Lubbock with a dinner at the Lewis cafe last Thursday evening.

T. S. Puckett, sr., and three sons, Carl, Kermit and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Puckett, of Sayre, Okla., were Friday luncheon guests of their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Puckett, jr., and family.

Mrs. J. H. Patterson and daughters, Arvilla Dee and Nancy, of Pampa spent Sunday with the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hunt, and children, Miss Irene and Donald.

Mrs. O. Lewis left Friday for Littlefield to visit her son and daughter, Derwood Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Kenney, and son and another daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hyatt and daughter, Bobbie Jo, at Oilton. Derwood underwent an appendix operation Monday. Mrs. G. T. Lewis of Shamrock accompanied her daughter-in-law.

OFFICIAL COUNTY PRIMARY ELECTION RETURNS for Wheeler County, in the Democratic Second Primary Election Aug. 27, 1938

	1-Mohabette	2-Briscoe	3-Wheeler	4-Allison	5-Stamley	6-McBee	7-Porter	8-Gracey	9-Heald	10-Lela	11-Center	12-Shamrock	13-Benonine	14-Ranssell	15-Locust	16-Kelton	17-Twitty	18-Magic	19-Corn Val.	20-Pakana	21-Shamrock	Totals	Majority		
District Attorney—																									
Braly	263	42	195	51	188	85	30	54	31	87	49	304	11	12	28	41	31	40	44	32	258	1876	832		
Cary	130	36	81	47	74	29	19	24	13	59	21	230	5	10	19	19	29	6	27	15	151	1044			
County Judge—																									
Hunt	307	59	227	96	212	128	29	40	24	60	33	218	7	12	27	47	27	32	57	16	175	1833	444		
Puett	145	28	80	30	75	32	23	41	25	89	42	346	12	12	21	27	39	19	20	32	251	1389			
Sheriff—																									
Waters	345	65	249	87	245	110	18	48	8	31	18	119	7	10	19	36	22	22	58	9	123	1649	93		
Swink	111	22	56	35	39	48	34	35	40	118	56	438	14	14	28	37	44	30	18	37	302	1556			
Commissioner, Pct. 1—																									
Johnston	259	37	134																		36	466	16		
Bobo	194	50	166																		40	450			
Commissioner, Pct. 2—																									
Walser				47	143	100																290	14		
Trout				78	140	58																276			
Commissioner, Pct. 3—																									
King										53	264	8										197	658	45	
Reeves										22	303	13										225	613		
Justice of Peace, Pct. 1—																									
Wood				197	52	174	94															56	573	339	
Merritt				78	22	87	35															12	234		
Constable, Pct. 4—																									
Boyles										33	34	30	101	43	365	15	9	36	37	50	26	25	283	1087	549
Bulls										11	23	12	38	27	191	2	11	11	25	12	22	19	134	538	

Mrs. Bessie Kennedy of Skelly-ton came Sunday to spend several months at the Floyd Pennington home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barker and son of Spring Lake returned home Friday after a visit with relatives in and near Wheeler.

Mrs. Clarence Beasley and daughter, Edna Helen Blackman, of Pampa spent the week end in Wheeler at the Mrs. A. J. Beasley home.

Ray Dorough of Weatherford, Okla., is a house guest this week at the A. L. Bean home. He came Wednesday.

Mrs. R. E. Davenport and son, Barry, of Henrietta returned home Saturday after a two week's stay with her sister, Mrs. Floyd Pennington.

Mrs. Jerome Brigman of Amarillo came Monday to spend a few days with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lewis, also other relatives at Gageby.

Mrs. Troy Shipman of Lefors left Wheeler Friday by bus for Oklahoma City to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Marion Mathis, and husband.

Mrs. Bud Tubbs and children of Lefors came Saturday and visited Mrs. Vera Jamison and children until Wednesday evening, when Mr. Tubbs came for them.

Elizabeth and Lucile Balch went to Pampa Tuesday to visit their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Balch, and other relatives until the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cody Cowden and children, Violet and Jimmie, spent Monday night in Sayre, Okla., with the former's uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Carriker.

Mr. and Mrs. Brook Crab and children, Belinda, Billy, Marjory and Steve, of Dumas have been visiting her father, A. C. Wood, and family this week.

The Millie Porter circle of the Methodist church met at the church Tuesday for an interesting program on Bethlehem Centers. The program for next Tuesday is on Africa. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. T. H. Lippold of Altus, Okla., was accompanied home Sunday by her sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. V. N. Hall, who returned Monday morning. Mrs. Lippold had spent the week at the Hall home.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Beal and daughters of Austin and her sister, Mrs. Bill Hayhurst, and baby of Menard returned to their homes Sunday, after spending the week here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bolton and daughter, Mrs. Vera Tucker, left Friday for Colorado Springs, Colo., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Loyse Bolton. They were accompanied by the former's son, Sal Bolton, and family of Sanford.

Calvin Holcomb of Aledo, Okla., was a business caller in Wheeler Wednesday. He was a guest of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb, at Kelton this week. Clive Splawn of Leedy, Okla., accompanied Mr. Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Carter, Waverly, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glover and Mrs. W. A. Wilson, Tucson, Ariz., were all Wednesday overnight guests of Mr. Carter's uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Watts.

Mrs. W. T. Hardy and son, W. T. jr., of Tulia came Thursday and visited her father, A. Finsterwald, and children. They were accompanied home Monday by the former's daughter, Miss Lorene Hardy, who had spent two weeks here.

Mrs. J. H. Templeton and daughters, Misses Willetta and Johnnie Faye, went to Lefors Tuesday to attend the funeral of a great-nephew, Jerry Barnes, aged 3, who drowned Sunday in a water tank. Mrs. John Hood took the party.

Miss Marilyn Wiley came home Sunday from Taos, N. Mex., where she had been attending art classes of T. S. C. W. Denton. Miss Wiley will leave Friday for Pearsall, where she has been employed to teach art in the grade and high school. She taught at that place last year.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Elliott and children of Plainview came Thursday of last week for a visit with his father, D. L. Elliott and friends. The Elliott family lived northeast of Wheeler for a number of years until moving to their new home about two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fulfer and children and her father, E. M. Gibbens, came home last Thursday from Chickasha, Okla., where they visited a sister and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bowen. They were accompanied home from Loveland, Texas, by another sister and daughter, Mrs. Bill Willoughby, and son, Billie. The guests will spend a month in Wheeler with relatives.

Locust Grove

(By Mrs. A. L. Hestilow)

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Foster of Lockney have been visiting the lady's father, B. F. Thompson, and other relatives here.

Quite a few people from this community are attending the singing school at Twitty this week.

W. L. Jolly returned last week from a visit with relatives at Hollis, Okla.

John Slaten of Fort Worth has been visiting in the O. L. Slaten home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tink Ingram visited relatives at Briscoe Friday afternoon. Mrs. A. L. Hestilow and daughters were Wheeler visitors last Wednesday.

Paul Schaub transacted business in Wheeler last Wednesday.

Clarence and Clell Westmoreland were Wheeler visitors Friday.

Miss Leta Holman of Thayer, Mo., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Russell.

Zennie Mae Holley has been visiting relatives at Wheeler this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Riley and son, Dock, returned Wednesday from a three weeks visit with relatives and friends in Manassas, Va., Washington, D. C., Maryland, Tennessee and West Virginia. They reported a very nice trip.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Foosee and family have been attending the revival at Wheeler.

Mrs. W. J. Foosee and son, Paul, of Briscoe spent last Thursday in the G. M. Foosee home.

Lewis Havenhill of Sayre, Okla., has been visiting relatives here.

C. H. Riley is having a new roof put on his house this week.

Mrs. B. F. Reed of Nocona is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Walker.

Times Wantads—5c a line.

NOTICE

County Budget, Wheeler County, Texas, Year 1938-39

Notice is hereby given that the Wheeler County Commissioners Court will be in session at regular meeting at County Court House at Wheeler, Texas at 10 a. m. o'clock on the 12th day of September, 1938 at which time anyone interested in the adoption of the county budget for the fiscal year 1938-39 may appear and show cause why the budget now on file should not be adopted.

Witness my official hand this the 27th day of August, 1938.

W. O. PUETT, County Judge.

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BALLOON SOAP FLAKES 35c

5-lb. box

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1-lb. can

CRACKERS 15c

No Changes in Farm Adjustment Program

The general plans for the 1939 governmental agricultural adjustment program are the same as those now in effect.

This information was welcomed by more than 100 farmer-state committee members, state AAA officials, and agricultural workers who met in Washington, D. C., recently to discuss 1939 plans.

Texas representatives at the meeting were Geo. Slaughter, Wharton, chairman of the Texas Agricultural Conservation committee, and G. E. Gates, Lavelle, a member of the committee; E. N. Holmgren, administrative officer in charge of the state AAA office; and Jack Shelton, vice-director and state agent of the Texas A. and M. College Extension service.

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace told the group that no new agricultural legislation, with the exception of possible amendments, is expected for 1939. With machinery and procedure already set up to handle the provisions of the farm act of 1938, AAA workers will be enabled to bring the 1939 program to farmers without the delay experienced this year, when the legislation was enacted by Congress in middle February.

Soil depleting allotments for wheat, cotton, and rice are to be set up in Texas while peanuts may not be given a special allotment but will likely be considered in the list of general crops, Slaughter said.

Consideration is being given to the proposal that special provision be made for commercial vegetable crops.

Accident Warning

Unless motorists follow safe driving rules during the Labor Day holiday period, Sept. 3, 4 and 5, Texas streets and highways will be marked with the mangled bodies of 17 traffic crash victims, state police have warned.

Using last year's Labor Day death figures as a guide, state safety officials predicted that at least 26 persons will lose their lives in Labor Day violence. In addition to 17 traffic deaths, five are expected to drown, two will be accidentally shot and two will die from other types of accidents.

Traffic deaths last year rose to 21 in the three days of celebration when thousands of vehicles carrying pleasure seekers jammed arterial highways.

In spite of precautions planned to forestall many tragic crashes, state police are forecasting that approximately 125 persons will be injured in accidents of all types—many to be maimed for life. State patrolmen will guard all highways closely, working double shifts with very little rest until the holiday period has passed, Chief Fred Hickman said. Special attention will be given to drinking drivers and those who violate the 45-mile-an-hour speed law, and weave in and out of traffic lanes.

"Fast driving means death in collisions when reasonable speeds would cause slight injuries," Chief Hickman admonished. "State officers will join with local police in preventing as many casualties as possible."

Officials urged Texas people to guard against accidents in the homes, on hunting and fishing trips and while swimming and boating so that death tolls may be lowered.

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WHEELER TEXAS

Local News Items

Glen Render of Eldorado came Sunday for a short visit with friends.

Miss Viola Jones of Beaumont returned home Sunday, after spending Friday and Saturday here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pennington and party returned Friday morning from a short vacation trip to New Mexico.

Mrs. W. I. Joss of Erick, Okla., was a Sunday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams and other friends.

G. O. McCrohan motored Thursday to Mineral Wells to bring home Mrs. McCrohan, who had been there for three weeks with her mother, Mrs. S. P. Phillips of Joshua.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Parsons, sr., of Wellington spent Sunday afternoon and night with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel McDowell, and son, Ansel, jr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams returned Friday from a week's visit with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams, and children at Artesia, N. Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Nix of El Paso returned home Sunday after spending the week with her sisters, Mrs. E. M. Gibbins and Mrs. J. A. Callan, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Shaw and daughter, Shari, of Sunray came Monday and visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump, until Tuesday evening.

Bill Perrin returned Tuesday from nearly a month's stay at Pensacola, Fla., where he and Mrs. Perrin visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Wischaupt. She remained for a longer visit.

Edwin Hight of Long Beach, Calif., came Sunday to spend several months with his father, Birl Hight, manager of the Woodridge Lumber yard. Edwin has been staying with his mother and attending school.

Frank Rogers and children, Miss Louise and Willard, motored Sunday to Spearman to take the former's son, Willard, back to his farm after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hill of Pampa spent Sunday in Wheeler with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gibbins, and family. They left Monday for Seattle, Wash., to spend their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Zirkle returned Saturday from College Station and motored to Perryton and spent the night with relatives and brought home their son, Larry Don, who had spent the week there with his grandparents.

Mrs. Lucille Whiteley and mother, Mrs. M. E. Fox, and two children, Junior and Kathryn, and Mr. and Mrs. Neeley Burrell of the Kelton community came home Friday from a three week's visit with relatives at Oakland and San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Johnston and daughter, Elsie Jo, of Fort Worth returned home Saturday after a week's visit with his sister, Mrs. Floyd Pennington, and family here and Mrs. Johnston's relatives at Miami.

Eugene Skaggs of Eakley, Okla., who has been working for his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davidson, at the City Bakery for seven months has gone to Hydro, Okla., to accept a job in a bakery there.

Mrs. George Caviness of Flomot left Tuesday after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Irons, and family while Mr. Caviness, assistant coach, accompanied the Flomot football boys to camp at Roaring Springs. Mrs. Caviness will spend two days at the camp before they return home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young, sr., and son, H. E. jr., of San Angelo moved back to Wheeler Saturday to make their home, after spending several months away. Mr. Young was operating a billiard parlor at San Angelo. He is now managing the City Barber shop. Levi Reid had the shop leased from Mr. Young.

Clowes Jones returned Saturday from a four week's vacation trip to Wichita Falls, Mineral Wells, Santo and Morgan's Mill. His brother Travis Jones, who attended Texas Tech at Lubbock last year, accompanied Clowes on the trip and stopped off at Lubbock for a short stay, expecting to return home this week.

Postmaster and Mrs. Chester Lewis and son, Jerry, and Miss Ada McCray came home last Thursday night from Cowles, N. Mex., where Mrs. Lewis had spent a month and Mr. Lewis had spent part of the month. Don Anglin, assistant postmaster, assisted by Mrs. Anglin were in charge of the post office while Mr. Lewis was away.

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STATE CHILD BIRTH FIGURES SHOW GOOD IMPROVEMENT

By DR. GEO. W. COX, State Health Officer

"In Texas during 1937, 698 mothers lost their lives through childbirth and associated conditions. Fatality struck 8,618 babies under one year of age and 3,972 infants were stillborn. These facts become particularly distressing when it is realized that at least two-thirds of this motherhood mortality could have been avoided," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

Wheeler county had 262 total live births, of which 259 were white and 3 were negro; 127 of the infants were male and 135 female. Physicians attended the births of 262 infants; 27 of the total births were in hospitals and 235 were at home; 7 children were stillborn, giving the county a rate of 2.8 per 100 live births; 12 of the children died under one year of age, a rate of 45.8 per 1,000 live births; 3 mothers died in childbirth, a rate of 114.5 per cent per 10,000 live births.

"The State Health department wishes to call attention to the fact that Texas is at last approaching the national average of infant and maternal mortality. In 1933 the nation as a whole had a maternal mortality of 62 while Texas' rate was 77; in 1934 the U. S. had a rate of 59 and Texas 73; in 1935 the nation came down to 58 and Texas stayed at the

previous year's 73; in 1936 the nation had an average of 58 and Texas' was 69. The national average for 1937 is as yet unavailable but Texas has come down to 59.

The infant mortality table presents a similar comparison. Advancing public health practices, better prenatal and post-natal care, and better hygienic conditions contribute to this steadily diminishing percentage of Texas mothers and children lost in childbirth.

"Never before in the history of obstetrics have scientific precautions against complications been so advanced and so available as they are today. However, in spite of the improvement in the techniques involved and the further development of anti-septic control, the maternal mortality figures pathetically indicate that medical knowledge alone cannot solve the problem," Dr. Cox further stated. "Generally speaking, innocent or willful neglect is largely responsible for the preventable maternal deaths. It is to be emphasized that the proper time for expectant mothers to seek medical attention is when the expectancy is first realized.

"Indeed, pre-natal care is the great defense against any of the conditions that cause tragedy at birth. Consequently, expectant mothers should place themselves under the supervision of a physician at the beginning of the term. If this fundamental safety rule would be adopted more generally, the present maternal mortality toll would be markedly diminished.

"As one authority aptly states, 'To cut the appalling maternity death rate, thoughtful and co-operative initiative must originate in the home.' In other words, science has done its part, now the prospective mothers must do theirs."

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By BOYCE HOUSE

A most intriguing book could be written on the vanished cities of Texas—and one of the most fascinating chapters would deal with Jefferson.

Of course, strictly speaking, Jefferson is not a ghost town for it numbers several thousand inhabitants. At one time, however, 30,000 people lived there and, next to Galveston, Jefferson was the largest city in Texas.

Steamers, with French chefs and noted orchestras, discharged passengers and great cargoes; then loaded cotton (some of the largest vessels could carry as many as 2,000 bales) and left for New Orleans. Farmers from a large area that included much of three states—Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas—brought their cotton to Jefferson, long lines of wagons waiting their turns at the gins. Each autumn, there was the Queen Mab festival, with costumes, illuminated floats and a gayety that rivaled the Mardi Gras of New Orleans.

The downfall of Jefferson is commonly ascribed to Jay Gould. The famous railroad magnate visited Jefferson with plans to build a rail line and to make Jefferson the center of operations but the citizens refused to make it worth his while and so he left after uttering a dire prophecy, "Bats will roost in your bellfries, trees thrust branches through molding buildings and grass grow in your streets." However, the anger of Jay Gould alone would not have meant the decline of Jefferson because the railroad was built, though Marshall being chosen as the scene of the shops.

The raft of logs that had accumulated through the years, creating a natural dam, was destroyed and Jefferson ceased to be a port; then began a depression that lasted for 50 years. Slowly the town dwindled until its population became less than a tenth of the number it had known in its heyday.

Jefferson had the first artificial gas plant in the state and one of the first in America. The gas, created by burning rich pine and pine knots, was used in lighting the business district.

The city also lays claim to the first artificial ice plant in the United

States. Built in 1874, the factory produced large, thin blocks, only an inch in thickness.

There is an amusing story told about a citizen of Linden who visited Jefferson and, upon his return, told of having seen ice made in mid-summer. Fellow members were about to turn him out of the church for lying but one insisted that an investigation should be made first, so he was named as a committee of one to investigate.

He visited Jefferson and, when upon returning, he reported, "I know it sounds unbelievable but I actually saw them making ice in the middle of summer," the congregation voted both of them out!

Two years ago, oil was discovered in that section and the development which resulted has brought back to the quiet streets much of the bustle that was known long ago. Today, Jefferson has made a partial comeback and many of its citizens dream of a waterway project that would restore its ancient glories.

In Lighter Vein

Waiter: "Mr. Brown left his umbrella again. I believe he'd leave his head if it were loose."

Manager: "I dare say you're right. I heard him say only yesterday that he was going to Switzerland for his lungs."

Said the bumptious young man: "I'm a very good thought-reader; I can tell exactly what anyone is thinking."

Said the other: "In that case, I beg your pardon."

He dropped around at a girl's house, and as he ran up the steps he was met by her little brother.

"Hi, Billy!"
"Hi," said the brat.
"Is your sister expecting me?"
"Yeah."
"How do you know?"
"She's gone out."

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A. C. WOOD

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I wish to thank the voters of Wheeler county very much for the majority given me in the second primary election Saturday, and I assure you that it will be my purpose to attend to the duties of the sheriff's office in such a way as to show my gratitude more effectively than by mere words.

At the same time I want to express my genuine appreciation for the clean-cut campaign conducted by my opponent, Mr. Jess Swink.

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CHAPTER ONE
MADAME LE DAUPHINE

Marie Antoinette ran to the window and banged it closed. She ped her hands to her ears and out the hateful sound of which joyously celebrated the anniversary of her marriage August, Dauphin of France of chagrin and rage sprang eyes.

"You're crying, Toinette!" cried the Princess de Lamballe, friend and companion.

The Dauphine dabbed furiously. "It's—it's just so sore I could scream. God here day after day—going to—reading dull books—dressing people who aren't come they're afraid of Du Barry."

Her tears fell afresh. "I world feared Du Barry and neglected her. If only he had the courage to plead with the King. At the time the Dauphin, Marie Antoinette into grim silence. He did neglect her. From their very night, he had brutally inflicted that he didn't love her, did to marry her and meant to his wife in name only. For she had kept this secret, but heartache and humiliation position with a gravity that her from a gay, vivacious, sad and forlorn Dauphine."

There was no one in the world who would dare Du Barry pleasure by befriending her.

As the King's favorite, she was the power behind the throne. She hated Marie Antoinette, frenzied born of the knowledge her day would be done. Dauphine became Queen. present, however, it required plan of action to keep the place. By reason of her husband, Du Barry knew full well that between Marie Antoinette and husband. By whispered carried turned the Dauphine into of ridicule because of her mess. She made Marie the laughing stock of Court. He disarmed her as an enemy.

But Du Barry could away the enmity of the King. He was her match for his own career. own; his popularity with of France matched his own his unscrupulousness and were greater than either.

As for the Duke, he would to bid his time. His power eventually rewarded. Du nished him with a perfect against herself the day her campaign against Marie Antoinette into the open by setting empty cradle and an insinuation. He banked on the that no woman would refuse opportunity to avenge such. His was the brilliant idea the one against the other.

With this in mind, he meant to the Dauphine's apartment second anniversary and the very moment when she was singing her heart out to the Princess. The news of electrified Marie Antoinette her first visitor in the two had been at Court!

She dried her eyes, welcomed him with grace. They sat happily together polite conversation, the aging to mention sadly to La Dauphine attended no parties.

"I don't care a great deal and banquets," she faltered. "My husband has simple taste content with my book music."

"And I come blundering little oasis!" he exclaimed. "I can do it to take quickly."

"Oh, no!" she cried. "Please don't go—"

"The duke eyed her sharply. "You know perfectly things are," she murmured. "No one comes. No one dares." Her eyes.

"Why does Du Barry have a quick smile lighted Dauphine herself had brought the point of his visit. "I answered easily, "in my grace itself. In repose, beauty. You should be little Cousin. How quickly depose the milliner!"

"I am content to ignore," she replied. She looked a sudden, youthful frankness, "not true," she exclaimed. "You have beauty. You have courage, decisively, violently, you."

She shook her head, has every advantage. I men or degrade them. dare offend her and be. Her eyes sought his.

Marie Antoinette

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CHAPTER ONE
MADAME LE DAUPHINE
Marie Antoinette ran to the window and banged it closed. She clapped her hands to her ears to shut out the hateful sound of the bells which joyously celebrated the second anniversary of her marriage to Louis August, Dauphin of France. Tears of chagrin and rage sprang to her eyes.

"Will you permit me to give a ball in honor of the Dauphine of France?" he asked softly. "If her Royal Highness will honor me I venture to predict all Paris will find courage to be there. Paris is waiting for you!" he cried eagerly. "Conquer Paris—and you conquer Du Barry—"

But before she accepted his offer, Marie Antoinette made one last attempt to plead her cause with her husband. She showed him the empty cradle and the verse Du Barry sent her. The Dauphine all but expired with rage.

"Louis!" she begged. "This woman only dares to insult me because you seem to despise me. Help me. Please! I need you—"

His fury ebbed in sudden futility. "It would do no good," he murmured.

her with sudden swiftness and threw her arms about him. She kissed him ardently, then stepped back, confident expectation in her eyes. Her hopes died in the face of his cold disinterest.

"For a moment you had me fooled," he said flatly. "The words were the words of Madame La Dauphine—but the lips were the lips of Made-moiselle Ducros."

He put on his hat with a flourish. "Many thanks, little soubrette—and good evening—" and without further word, he turned quietly out of the door.

appear at once in the King's study. There she learned the true extent of du Barry's power. The King informed her that her marriage would be annulled due to her childlessness. Further, that she would return to Austria. The French-Austria Alliance, however, would remain intact.

She fled from his presence and sought out the Duke D'Orleans to whom she imparted the fearful news of her disgrace. She begged his aid. He eyed her through his jewelled lorgnette.

"I should be ruined if I befriended you," he said coldly.

"For a moment she was stunned. 'You never loved me,' she said at last. 'You were only interested in the future Queen of France.'"

"Yes," he replied curtly.

"Thank you, Philippe," she smiled. "You may go."

She buried her face in her hands and sobbed aloud. So intent was she upon her grief that she failed to hear the door open. A young man entered and stopped short, aghast at having blundered in upon her. She raised her eyes in vexed surprise. Her tears dried on her cheeks as she recognized him. He was Count Axel de Fersen—the man who had spurned her in the gambling house.

"Is there anything I can do?" he asked helplessly. "May I get you a glass of sherry?"

Her silence made it difficult for him to continue. He smiled desperately. "I'm trying to tell you that my life is at your service, you know."

"You've heard the news, I suppose," she remarked acridly. "You want to be my friend in disgrace?"

"Yes," he replied gravely.

"I'm not impressed, Count Fersen," she said flatly. "I've lived too long at Court. Confess I attract you. I saw it in your eyes that night at the gaming house. You want to profit by the occasion—you'd like to make love to me, wouldn't you?"

He met her challenge with clear honest eyes. "I would like to make love to you, because I've loved you all my life."

She stared at him in amazement. "You saw me for the first time at the gaming house—"

He shook his head. "You are mistaken, Madame. At thirteen you could neither write German, nor French correctly. You knew nothing about history; you trifled with music. You came down to breakfast every morning and announced that something wonderful was about to happen to you. On rainy days you sat at a small, gilded table and pressed rose-leaves—and screamed—"

"Monsieur!" she interrupted. "How do you know?"

He smiled. "Your old governess, Madame Cordat—Pecky, you called her—became my sister's governess. I spent my childhood listening to her stories about you. When she left, Madame, she left you with me. I fell in love with you. I dreamed of daring feats in your defense. The world rocked in some tremendous upset and I rode through seas of blood to your side!"

"You were very foolish," she said wistfully.

"I was jealous, too," he declared. "Insanely jealous. It maddened me to think that paid menials could hear your voice—see your hair unbound. And when you were married, I was in despair."

"I begin to understand," she said softly. "That's why you were so angry with me that night we met. You had always thought of me as something quite wonderful—and you found me an empty-headed, ill-mannered fool. So sadly changed."

CHAPTER TWO
LONG LIVE THE QUEEN

Marie Antoinette eyed her mirrored reflection with approval as the bells rang joyously in celebration of her fourth wedding anniversary to Louis August, Dauphin of France. That her husband still refused to make her his wife, except in name, mattered not at all. The forlorn, ridiculed little Dauphine had become the most glamorous woman in France.

True, she had exchanged her reputation for that glamour. Rumors of liaisons with the Duke D'Orleans and other courtiers had spread the length and breadth of the country. She laughed aloud. Lie! All lie! Her vices were gambling, dancing, extravagance. So far as love was concerned, she might still have been the charming, innocent Archduchess of Austria who had come to Paris four years ago to marry the Dauphin.

Why? she wondered. Because she had met no man who could win her favors? She frowned momentarily. There had been one. Count de Fersen, the Swedish nobleman she had met briefly in the gambling house. That had been something about him. . . . She shrugged her shoulders. He had flouted her, spurned her, repulsed her kisses. The cut to her vanity had been deep—but the need, in the face of Court intrigue, to sustain her supremacy as the brightest figure in France, had been deeper. She had answered both with such new, unheard-of escapades that eventually her conduct threatened the French-Austrian Alliance.

And now, tonight, she must pay the price of her willfulness. The King had commanded that she publicly greet Du Barry at a ball.

At the ball, the tenseness which marked the King's arrival rose to concert pitch at the appearance of Du Barry. The Favorite poised for her entrance, a gorgeous figure in velvets and jewels. Marie Antoinette smiled faintly. She had taken undue trouble to dress simply. The contrast between her quiet elegance and the elaborate splendor of du Barry set them worlds apart.

"I am late, Madame—but with his Majesty's permission," said du Barry, haughtily. "A slight headache."

"I'm sorry, Madame," Marie answered graciously. "It was a pleasure delayed."

The King waited nervously for du Barry to retire. The Dauphine had done her duty. But the Favorite had

ous, terrible—and everlasting." She raised her lips to him and with unbelievable sweetness met the ardor of his embrace. He drew her cloak swiftly about her and together they hastened from the Ambassador's home.

The first golden edge of dawn showed against the somberly beautiful sky when he led her to the secret entrance of the Palace.

"I must let you go," he murmured as he kissed her in farewell.

She slipped a ring from her finger and gave it to him. "Will you keep this, always?" she asked softly.

He turned it over in his hand and read the inscription: "Everything leads me to thee."

"My darling!" He held her close. "When shall I see you again?"

"I shall send for you," she promised. Her face lighted with happiness. "Can you imagine! I shall never be Queen of France and I'm so glad—so glad!"

With a last, tender embrace, she turned and disappeared inside the door.

She reached her chambers to find the Princess de Lamballe anxiously awaiting her. "Toinette! Where have you been?"

She threw her arms about her friend in radiant joy; then stiffened, as she heard, for the first time, the low rumble of muffled drums. She stared whitefaced at the Princesse. "What has happened?" she cried.

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"For a moment you had me fooled, Madame."

"It would only make trouble. I can't do anything. The King is the King." Marie Antoinette felt her tears dry up within her and her heart grew stony. When she spoke again, her voice was cold with determination. "I'm sorry you don't see it my way, Louis. I mean to be Dauphine of France. I hope to be Dauphine with your help. I could have been, if we'd stood together. But I shall be Dauphine—shall be the brightest, highest figure in this Court!"

From that day, Marie Antoinette, triumphantly beautiful, gorgeously gowned and jeweled, her hand resting lightly on the arm of her constant escort, the Duke D'Orleans, made herself the center of interest and attention at Court.

Her escapades became the byword of Paris. Her reputation spread beyond the borders of France. Du Barry all but died of envy! Madame La Dauphine lost fortunes at the races and at cards. Madame La Dauphine gadded about Paris like a wanton in the company of jockeys, gamblers and libertines! Madame La Dauphine was a painted, mincing doll, flaunting her frivolity and extravagance in the face of all France! What would her Royal Highness do next?

One night, Marie Antoinette escaped her companions at a notorious gambling house, and ran out into the street. Her eyes danced with mischief as she espied two men advancing. The one was middle-aged, the other, a dashing gallant. Both were evidently not Frenchmen. She sped toward them and seized the arm of the younger man. He stopped short and searched the face of the bewitching, magnificently gowned woman who accosted him.

"Monsieur," she smiled, "are you by any chance a Russian?"

"I? A Russian? Unfortunately no, Madame."

"Oh don't say that," she pleaded. "I need a Russian so badly."

He laughed. "I don't suppose you could use a native of Sweden?"

She looked dubious. "Perhaps. At any rate—follow me—" she disappeared through a small door.

The elderly man clutched the other's arm. "Count Fersen!" he exclaimed. "We must get away from here. Do you know you were speaking to the Dauphine of France?"

"Impossible!" cried Fersen. He swung toward the door through which she had gone. "What is this place?"

"A gaming house. If you are wise, Fersen, you will walk on with me."

Fersen laughed. "I'm not that wise—really—after all—a royal command—" he laughed again, and with a quick nod, entered the gambling house.

Marie Antoinette awaited him. "Come quickly," she whispered and led him to a small, brightly lighted room. She examined his face intently. Their eyes met. She dropped hers, disconcerted by the strange intensity of his gaze.

"How perfect," she smiled nervously. "Who are you?"

"I am Count Axel de Fersen of Sweden, Madame. And you?"

"Can you speak Russian?" she demanded, ignoring his question. He shook his head. "Well—speak Swedish then," she said. "They won't know the difference. You must help me. You see, we were playing forfeits and I had the most appalling luck. I lost my allowance—my coach and

win her wager! She drew him to

ed coldly.

"Hear him?" demanded the other. "I flatter myself that only a stranger would ask my name." He smiled slyly at the others. "Permit me sir, to present myself and company. We are the troupe from the Opera Comique—his most Christian Majesty's own favorite mummies." He bowed toward the Dauphine. "And she is our bright and glorious star—the toast of Paris—Mademoiselle Gabrielle Ducros."

The courtiers crowded closer, delighted with the joke.

Fersen's eyes glittered. "I've heard much of Mademoiselle Ducros," he said evenly. "Paris talks of no one else."

Marie Antoinette raised her eyebrows. "What do they say?"

Fersen moved toward her with familiar insolence. "They say she is not unkind—that a man may ask her to supper in a place not too discreet—"

The Duke stepped quickly between them. "You presume, Monsieur," he warned.

"One may speak of supper with a little actress, sir!"

Marie Antoinette separated them. "The joke is sour," she said. "Cousin, will you inform this person who I am?" She placed her hand lightly on the Duke's arm in the gesture known to all Paris.

"Her Royal Highness, the Dauphine of France," cried the Duke.

Fersen eyed her sternly. "The joke is sour. Mademoiselle is charming and I have no doubt talented. I imagine Mademoiselle excels in the role of soubrette. She has the appearance, the manners and the temperament."

A shocked gasp greeted his words. The courtiers slowly reached for their swords. "Gentlemen!" cried the Dauphine and signalled them to sheathe their swords. She turned to Fersen with royal condescension. "My apologies, Monsieur," she said with dignity. "The Dauphine of France is unable to accept Count Fersen's kind invitation to supper tonight, but suggests he attend her party at the home of Madame de Lamballe."

"Count Fersen regrets, Madame, but he is expected elsewhere," he replied, and bowing low, he left.

"Flouted, Madame!" shouted one courtier.

"I'll fetch him back!" Marie Antoinette answered furiously.

"Your diamond necklace that you can't—"

"A wager!" she exclaimed and rushed out the door, overtaking Fersen in the lower hall.

"Wait, Monsieur," she cried. "I beg of you. I deserve the snub." She eyed him softly. "You knew me from the beginning, then?" He nodded. "And if I forgive you for treating me so disrespectfully, will you forgive me? And will you come to supper? I'm asking you to come because I want you to be my friend."

Her womanly suppleness disarmed him; but noise on the stairway caught his attention. He looked up into the mocking faces of the courtiers observing them. His expression hardened. She waited for him to speak, but his ironical smile forced her trump card.

"Well—if we must part—at least let us part friends—" She extended her hand and he bent low to kiss it. He was going, then. But she must win her wager! She drew him to



"I can do without your help, Cousin."

not yet tasted her triumph to the full.

"I presume I shall not have the honor of meeting his Royal Highness the Dauphin?" she questioned meaningly.

"My husband does not care for parties, Madame," Marie replied stiffly.

Du Barry smiled. "Quite the family man, isn't he? The fireside—the nursery—and all that?"

Innocence calmed the face of Marie Antoinette. "Do you know," she said with the greatest charm, "I've never walked the streets of Paris. I'm sure, Madame, that you could tell me something about that."

Du Barry all but sprang at her; the King held her back. "Madame du Barry—you prefer to leave—as do I—" he said sternly, and offering her his arm, he led the flaming, trembling woman from the room.

They had hardly gone when Marie Antoinette received the command to

"No, Madame," he protested. "You have made pleasure a shield against loneliness and slander. Everyone—even the highest—has some dream of love in his heart. Unless he achieve it, he must fill the emptiness with noise, fame, excitement, pleasure."

She bent her head. "You loved a dream—not me—"

"You!" he cried. "You as you are—loyal, sweet and brave—"

Her lips trembled. "I must go—"

she rose suddenly.

"Madame!" he pleaded.

"Let me alone," she wept. "Let me go. You bewilder me, what are you telling me?"

"That I love you! What else have I been saying? With every word—too plainly—and with no right."

"That you love me?" she murmured. She closed her eyes. "When first we met, Monsieur, my heart stood still. I knew then, really. But I put it away from me. I knew then that something had happened—glori-

Ready!



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ARE HARDWARE

He dropped around at a girl's house, and as he ran up the steps he was met by her little brother. "Hi, Billy."

"Hi," said the brat.

"Is your sister expecting me?"

"Yeah."

"How do you know?"

"She's gone out."

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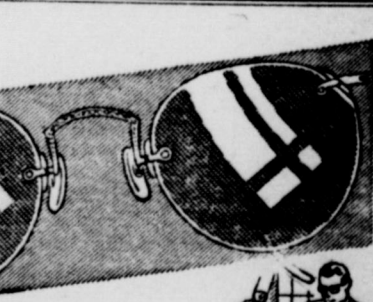
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Marie Antoinette ran to the window and banged it closed. She clapped her hands to her ears to shut out the hateful sound of the bells which joyously celebrated the second anniversary of her marriage to Louis August, Dauphin of France. Tears of chagrin and rage sprang to her eyes.

"You're crying, Toinette!" protested the Princess de Lamballe, her only friend and companion.

The Dauphine dabbed her eyes furiously. "It's—it's just temper! I'm so bored I could scream. Cooped up here day after day—going to prayers—reading dull books—dressing for people who darn't come because they're afraid of Du Barry—"

Her tears fell afresh. The whole world feared Du Barry and therefore neglected her. If only her husband had the courage to plead her cause with the King. At the thought of the Dauphin, Marie Antoinette lapsed into grim silence. He did more than neglect her. From their very bridal night, he had brutally informed her that he didn't love her, didn't want to marry her and meant to keep her his wife in name only. For two years she had kept this secret, bearing the heartache and humiliation of her position with a gravity that reduced her from a gay, vivacious girl to the sad and forlorn Dauphine of France. There was no one in the whole court who would dare Du Barry's displeasure by befriending her.

As the King's favorite, Du Barry was the power behind the throne. She hated Marie Antoinette with a frenzy born of the knowledge that her day would be done when the Dauphine became Queen. For the present, however, it required no deep plan of action to keep the girl in her place. By reason of her Palace spies, Du Barry knew full well the situation between Marie Antoinette and her husband. By whispered campaign she turned the Dauphine into an object of ridicule because of her childlessness. She made Marie Antoinette the laughing stock of Court and thus disarmed her as an enemy.

But Du Barry could not laugh away the enmity of the Duke D'Orleans. He was her match. His daring for his own career equalled her own; his popularity with the people of France matched his daring; and his unscrupulousness and treachery were greater than either.

As for the Duke, he was content to bide his time. His patience was eventually rewarded. Du Barry furnished him with a perfect weapon against herself the day she carried her campaign against Marie Antoinette into the open by sending her an empty cradle and an insulting doggerel. He banked on the certainty that no woman would refuse the opportunity to avenge such humiliation. His was the brilliant idea of playing the one against the other.

With this in mind, he made his way to the Dauphine's apartment on her second anniversary and arrived at the very moment when she was crying her heart out to the sympathetic Princesse. The news of his arrival electrified Marie Antoinette. He was her first visitor in the two years she had been at Court!

She dried her eyes hastily and welcomed him with gracious charm. They sat happily together, making polite conversation, the Duke managing to mention sadly that Madame La Dauphine attended no Court functions.

"I don't care a great deal for balls and banquets," she faltered. "My husband has simple tastes and I am content with my books and my music."

"And I come blundering into your little oasis!" he exclaimed. "The least I can do is to take myself off quickly."

"Oh, no!" she cried in dismay. "Please don't go—"

"The duke eyed her sharply.

"You know perfectly well how things are," she murmured, dropping her head. "No one comes to see me. No one dares." Her lip trembled. "Why does Du Barry hate me so?"

A quick smile lighted his face. The Dauphine herself had brought him to the point of his visit. "Because," he answered easily, "in motion you are grace itself. In repose, a statue of beauty. You should become alive, little Cousin. How quickly you would depose the milliner!"

"I am content to ignore her," she replied. She looked at him with sudden, youthful frankness. "That's not true," she exclaimed. "I'm afraid of her. She has the King."

"And you have birth and place," he countered. "You have charm and beauty. Have the courage to rebel—decisively, violently, victoriously—"

She shook her head. "Du Barry has every advantage. She can make men or degrade them. Who would dare offend her and be my friend?" Her eyes sought his. "Would you?"

Marie Antoinette

(Continued from Preceding Page)

"The King is dying," answered the other and proceeded to impart the happenings of the night. The Dauphin had visited the King and quarreled with him—for what reason, no one knew. The King had collapsed during the quarrel. Smallpox was the Court physicians' diagnosis. It was only a matter of hours before the King's death.

A knock at the door hushed her, and the Duke D'Orleans entered. He bowed to Marie Antoinette.

"I had to see you to explain," he said suavely. "Last night—I think you misunderstood my—my indecision."

Her look pierced his elegant hypocrisy. "No, Cousin. I quite understood your indecision—I am willing to forgive it—but in the future I shall do without your help."

"I have been helpful to you in the past," he warned. "I shall not cease to be helpful." He paused. "To others," he said meaningly—"if not to you—"

"You are ambitious, Cousin," she countered. "You have wealth and ability—but your treachery is greater than either." She motioned him to the door.

For a moment a silent challenge passed between them; then, with a low bow, he left.

The Ministers sent word the Dauphin was to join the Dauphin in his study. Marie Antoinette paled. This, then, must be the last moments of the King's life. She hurried to her husband.

"They say he's dying," the Dauphin muttered as she entered his study. "I suppose I shouldn't have spoken to him as I did. He must have been ill, then. Do you suppose what I said made him worse?" He paused, but she remained silent, wrapped in her own disturbing thoughts. "I forgot," he smiled. "I haven't told you why I quarreled with him. I told him I would be King some day. I told him he couldn't send you back to Austria because I wanted you here." He shifted uneasily. "I didn't like our marriage at first," he faltered. "But I—I grew to like you—I" he averted his gaze. "We can be one indeed, now," he stammered. "Not only as King and Queen—but as husband and wife. That's what I was trying to tell the King. That's why I said he could not send you back to Austria—" he stopped suddenly and looked into her white, staring face. "I care for you very much," he whispered.

The image of Fersen and the memory of her night of love enveloped her. "Louis!" she cried. "I must tell you—"

"The drums!" he interrupted in a fearful whisper. "They've stopped."

Through the corridor came the first surge of voices. "The King is dead! Long live the King!"

Marie Antoinette faced her husband slowly. "You're King of France," she said gravely.

A dull confusion of hurrying feet broke in upon them and a sea of faces filled the opening doors.

"Long live the King!" thundered the crowd and fell to its knees.

With an instinctive gesture that had in it the pathos of appeal, Louis turned to Marie Antoinette and offered her his hand. The enthusiastic cries rang out anew: "Long live the Queen!"

Marie Antoinette stood motionless, grave and awed. In that moment she knew she was putting Fersen and love forever out of her heart and accentuating her great and terrible destiny.

CHAPTER THREE

A LAST FAREWELL

Shortly after the coronation which made Louis August King and herself Queen of France, Marie Antoinette sought a rendezvous with the man she loved. She pleaded with Fersen for their right to happiness; she begged him to forget she was Queen and to remember only that she was the woman who loved him—whom he loved.

"My mad, reckless, adorable darling!" he cried in anguish. "If I could help you be Queen, I would give my life to serve you. But your happiness lies in the love of your people. Nothing must stand between you and that—neither your heart nor mine. If I stayed—" he gestured hopelessly. "Marie! I cannot share your destiny except to your own hurt! You must live openly—without fear—without reproach—in sight of all—"

"What are you saying?" she cried in dismay.

"I must go away," he answered sadly.

For a moment she thought her heart must break and fall at his feet. "Shall I never see you again?" she whispered.

"If you need me, I shall be there," he promised.

"I shall always need you!" she cried passionately.

But in the end she was forced to accept the wisdom of his course. They bade each other a heart-broken farewell.

The memory of his love sustained her during the ten stormy years that followed. Her position in France was doubly dangerous by reason of the constant intrigue against her fermented by the Duke D'Orleans and because her husband's inadequacy to the demands of the time, placed in her hands the reins of State.

As the years rolled on she made her peace with life. If, as Queen of France, she despaired of the fact that Louis was denied the calibre of Kings, as his wife, she learned to regard him with kindly affection. He lavished the goodness and simplicity of his nature upon her and upon their two children.



Perhaps, had her enemies at Court been less powerful she might have won back the love of the French people—the love lost her because they could not forget her wild extravagance as Dauphine nor forgive the escapades which had kept them bent and broken to the wheel of starvation.

This was the hate which the Duke D'Orleans, by letters, poems, street singers and his popularity with the mob, fanned into a consuming flame against the Queen. Eventually she found a way for her complete undoing. Through intrigues she had credited to the Queen the purchase of a diamond necklace worth a King's ransom. The people, starting the bread, rose up in rage against her. Actually the necklace had been purchased by the Prince de Rohan who duped by the Duke's accomplices, thought he was buying it for the Queen.

When the whole wretched affair came to light Marie Antoinette insisted upon a public trial, so sure was she that her enemies would be confounded and her innocence declared. She was wrong. Almost from the onset of the trial she realized its futility. The Duke threw his weight toward de Rohan's acquittal. Marie Antoinette lost the trial and with it was destroyed the last vestige of restraint which held back public opinion.

The cries of "Justice is done! De Rohan is innocent!" mounted to the roar and thunder of the Marcellaise. Ten thousand men and women, their hate fanned to fever pitch, marched upon Versailles and made the King, the Queen, their children and the Princesse de Lamballe, Marie's still loyal friend, their prisoners. Only the quick action of the Paris Citizens' Committee saved their lives.

The Palace of Versailles became the royal prison. Marie Antoinette waited hopelessly for some sign of aid from Austria. None came. None ever would, she knew at last. The fear of assassination was constantly present.

One day, as she brooded in her boudoir, a tapping at the secret side panel of the room startled her into action. With trembling fingers she slid open the small door. A soldier of the Guard saluted her and motioned her to silence.

"Will you follow me, Madame," he whispered and thrust something into her hand. "I was to give you this—"

She looked into her palm and her heart missed a beat. There lay the ring she had given Count Fersen ten years before.

"Is it—is it he?" she wept.

The soldier nodded gravely and pointed below. With a surge of confidence and hope, she swept past him and descended the short flight of stairs. She peered through the darkness, her eyes finding at last the dim figure of a man.

"Count Fersen?" she asked faintly.

He raised his face and her heart trembled. It was he! Older, grave and tense—but he had come! He kissed the hand she extended.

"You've not forgotten," she whispered. "But you are risking your life! We're prisoners here. We're not permitted friends."

"You have friends who are glad to risk their lives, Madame. I came to beg of you to lay a plan of escape before the King."

Hurriedly he unfolded his plan. He had secured false passports made out for a Madame de Korff, her two children, a governess and a lackey. Princesse de Lamballe would be Madame de Korff. The Queen the governess and the King the lackey in order

to forestall suspicion. He handed her an envelope.

"Here are written the details. Memorize them well and destroy the plans," he cautioned.

He had further arranged for Toulain, the guard who had summoned her to him, to permit the family's escape from the Palace. A hired coach would take them to Varennes under his own escort. At Varennes a troop of Hussars, loyal to the King, would conduct them over the border. "Everything is planned for the night of June 20th," he concluded.

The days dragged endlessly until the twentieth of June. For the hundredth time she conferred with her husband about the details of Fersen's plan. A thousand pitfalls endangered them. But Fate was kind. The night of the twentieth found Marie Antoinette, the King, their children and the Princesse de Lamballe driving madly toward Varennes.

At dawn they reached the crossroads and Fersen took his leave; it

ridor leading to the Queen's cell. Marie Antoinette sat on a little bed. She lifted her hand to shield her eyes from the unaccustomed light as the bolts were shot and the door was opened.

"Is it time?" she asked dully.

There was no answer to her question. Her brows contracted in a frown and she peered through the gloom at Fersen. His heart broke as his eyes, piercing the shadow, took in the whole pitiful picture of her thin face, sunken cheeks, loosely knotted white hair. He moved toward her and she looked at him wonderingly. She put out her hand and touched his bowed head.

"It is you!" she murmured. Her words came painfully. "You must forgive me. It's dark here, always. My sight has grown dim."

He tried to answer her but couldn't.

"You mustn't think I've forgotten," she mused. "It's only that I feel so little now. So little." Her words trailed into silence as she drew back into some inner darkness. "He was so small sitting in that big chair," she whispered, "speaking the lies they taught him—"

"He will know when he's older," Fersen comforted.

She looked into his drawn, anguished face. "There are tears in your eyes," she exclaimed. "I have no tears." She sighed. "I shall be a little afraid, perhaps, when I see—"

she broke off. "It's quick, they say—"

He turned away unable to bear more. She placed her hand upon him. "Take me in your arms as you did that other dawn," she whispered.

"When it's over," she murmured. "Don't grieve. Say to yourself—she is asleep, she was tired—tired—and now she is at rest."

The roll of muffled drums sounded from afar. The time had come. As day dawned, the wretched knacker's cart rumbled over the streets in the steady beat of the drum and the stifled murmur of the awed mobs. Her hands tied behind her, her face expressionless, her eyes closed, Marie Antoinette rode to her doom.

She opened her eyes for a last glimpse of Paris, city of her triumphs, her follies, her tragedy. She looked toward the Tuilleries where her children had played. The steady roll of the drums beat in upon her consciousness.

With rapid steps, she mounted the guillotine.

The pale October sun shone through the sky. For a moment the knife glittered in its light. Then it crashed downward and took Marie Antoinette to her rest.

THE END

Mountain View News

(By Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Thomas and Mrs. M. S. Roberts and sons, Jack and Wilbur, went to a fish fry on the Wilbur Monday night.

Mrs. John Dix of Wellington visited in the home of H. B. Patterson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trimble and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Trimble.

Misses Rachel Seitz of Miami and Anna Beth Gatlen of Densworth spent the week end with their cousin, Estelle Seitz.

Mesdames Pink Seitz, Clyde Hodges, and Miss Mettie Faye Seitz of Miami were Monday callers in the L. J. Seitz home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams and son, Don, were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Johnston.

A. B. Melton attended the Cowboys Reunion at Canyon last week. Miss Eudell Hancock of Borger is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Melton.

Mrs. Charlie Seitz made business trips to Miami, Pampa and Wheeler last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Tyson have moved back to their home in Old Mobeetie.

Mrs. W. M. Stice has returned to her home with her daughter, Mrs. E. V. Herd. She had been visiting her son, J. J. Stice, of Twitty.

L. W. Williams and E. V. Herd were in Wheeler on business Tuesday.

O. C. Walker went to Oklahoma last week to take Ernest Moore to the veteran's hospital where he will take medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pugh visited awhile Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams.

Quintus Godwin visited last week with his sister, Mrs. Norman Dysart.

School began Monday with an enrollment of seven boys. It is probably the only "Boys School" in Texas.

Miss Arvazine Deering of Twitty, returned Sunday afternoon to begin her work teaching in this district.

Miss Nanette Tyson attended the club tea honoring Miss Jones Saturday. She was a dinner guest Saturday night of Misses Jones and Burleson. She breakfasted Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Forrester and attended church at the Methodist church. She visited Sunday evening in the W. W. Adams home, returning to Mobeetie late Sunday and visited awhile with Mrs. Leigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Stice visited Tuesday evening with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Herd. Grandmother

Site Changed Pampa Legion Labor Picnic

Panhandle-Wide Event Will Be Held 2 Miles East of Miami on Highway No. 60

Formerly announced for McClellan Lake in Gray county, site of the Pampa American Legion Panhandle-wide community picnic on Labor Day, next Monday, has been changed to the big grove two miles east of Miami on Highway 60, in Roberts county. It was learned yesterday.

Howard Buckingham, commander of the Pampa American Legion which is sponsoring this second annual old-fashioned get together basket picnic, states that the program is practically complete in every detail, and that those who attend the all-day event next Monday are assured of one of the biggest days of entertainment and fun in the history of the Panhandle.

From 15,000 to 20,000 persons from every community in the northeast Panhandle are expected to attend the big one-day outing, the last chance to give the children a holiday before the opening of school. Every conceivable kind of entertainment will be on tap throughout the day. There will be games and contests with prizes for old and young.

A feature of the day will be the largest mass wedding ceremony ever held in these parts.

The climax will be a gigantic extravaganza of fireworks. There will be shooting stars, set pieces, and every kind of fireworks that is enjoyed by the kiddies.

Legion officials pointed out that the picnic is not merely a picnic for Legionnaires, but a gala event planned for all the people of this section of the country.

There will be plenty of good things to go with the picnic—red lemonade, pink ice cream, hot dogs, hamburgers, chiggers and grassburrs and everything.

Region Near Dalhart Gets Huge Reservoir

Authorization of \$584,500 Given Water Conservation Project in Rita Blanca Area

The first step toward realization of a comprehensive plan of water utilization for the Rita Blanca Creek drainage basin was announced today by James C. Foster, Regional Director of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics at Amarillo, when he made public the authorization of a \$584,500 water conservation project, involving a dam and recreational development in Hartley and Dallam counties two miles southeast of Dalhart, Texas.

The dam included in the authorization would be an earth-fill structure 70 feet high and 2,475 feet long, including wings. It is designed to impound a lake with a 524-acre surface and a maximum storage capacity of 12,100 acre-feet. An appropriate recreational development, regarded as gravely needed in the area, is included in the authorization.

Through co-operation of the Works Progress administration, relief labor will be employed in constructing the dam and other improvements. A portion of the funds used in the development have been allocated by the Public Works administration.

In order to make possible the development and proper use of lands including and adjoining the lake site, the bureau is purchasing approximately 2,222 acres. Options on most of the land have already been obtained.

The Rita Blanca project, part of the nation-wide land utilization program, returned home with them to visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Collins of east Texas are visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Seitz.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams spent Sunday in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Williams.

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In addition to the larger Rita Blanca dam announced today, the water utilization plan for the basin, drawn up by the bureau in connection with its land and water planning program, indicates desirable developments such as wells, windmills, stock-water tanks, reservoirs, pumps, and small irrigation works on individual farms which can be undertaken without exhausting the existing water resources.

All of these possible developments are woven into a general land use plan for the basin, which aims to build a stable agricultural economy, with primary emphasis upon livestock production.

Except for the water conservation project now announced, no programs for effectuating water utilization plans in the Rita Blanca area have been initiated. The over-all plan for the watershed has been developed as a guide for any public improvement programs involving land and water utilization that may subsequently be carried out.

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JESS SWINK

Sincere Appreciation

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I shall always feel grateful to the people of Wheeler County for the favors and honors bestowed upon me in the past. Memories of your loyalty, co-operation and friendship assuage, in a large measure, any cause for disappointment.

W. O. PUETT

Sunday School Exposition

By C. C. M. September 4, 1938

SAMUEL: SPIRITUAL R. Scripture Text: I Sam. 7. Lesson Scope: I Sam. 7. Devotional Reading: Psalm 138.

An Angle of Approach

Our present lesson is of importance because of the fact that we are living under very similar conditions prevailing at the time that took over the leadership of the church.

Listlessness, lethargy, and these are the words that describe the soul of our present church. Who is so blind but not see the indifference of the church people to the fundamental principles of the Christian religion? And need I say to you: Take a good look at yourself, for example!

The modern church has dashed for popularity. By its purlieu (I was about to say she has striven to attract the souls who have no desire through the experience of Christ she has turned from the heart to work of outer things. And, we now are listen to the groanings of the people.

Let us put it in the words of a woman, who out of desperation to Horace Greeley as follows: "The church has lost all interest; the young people have their backs on it; its financial condition is a deplorable one. A number of devout members have turned to other things. They have device they could think of—strawberry festivals, donkey mock marriages, concerts, kinds (pageantry)—but all in vain."

This woman implored Me to suggest some scheme for the church could adopt and itself from going to pieces. She was, "Why not try religion?"

THE HEART OF THE MATTER

Introduction So Samuel suggested to me, disheartened and impatient of Israel. "Why not religion?" "If you do not the Lord with all your heart, put away the strange gods."

Since the time of the defeat of the Children of the hands of the Philistines, the priestlyhood of Eli, the church had slipped downward to a level of pantheism of the land. Baal (pl. baalim), the supposed possessor of the soil, and the goddess of fertility, and the one hand, and of war on the other. These were the gods they could not even "balance of power," but a peated defeat.

Yes, "Going down hill easy." But when they hit is then they may realize the descent disaster.

Their Only Remedy Returning unto the Lord their hearts could be at only when they would also the strange (foreign) gods among them.

At Mizpeh they gathered for fasting and prayer. penance was not deep or lasting and, perhaps, with

Strange Superstitions



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Appreciation

My sincere appreciation to those who consistently worked for me, even those who voted for me, even those who did not see fit to support me.

I am grateful to the people of this county for the favors and honors bestowed upon me in the past. Memories of your friendship assuage, in a measure, the pain of disappointment.

PUETT

Sunday School Lesson Exposition

By C. C. M.
September 4, 1938

SAMUEL: SPIRITUAL REVIVAL
Scripture Text: I Sam. 7:3-13.
Lesson Scope: I Sam. 7:1-17.
Devotional Reading: Psalm 125.

An Angle of Approach

Our present lesson is of prime importance because of the fact that we are living under very similar conditions prevailing at the time Samuel took over the leadership of Israel. Listlessness, lethargy, drifting; these are the words that best describe the soul of our present generation. Who is so blind but that cannot see the indifference of the majority of church people toward the fundamental principles of the Christian religion? And need I be so daring as to say: Take a good look at yourself, for example!

The modern church has made a dash for popularity. By gaudy apparel (I was about to say gauzy), she has striven to attract the worldly souls who have no desire to pass through the experience of conversion. She has turned from the work on the heart to work of outer appearances. And, we now are forced to listen to the groanings of her bitter reappings.

Let us put it in the words of a woman, who out of desperation, wrote to Horace Greeley as follows: "The community has lost all interest in the church; the young people have turned their backs on it; its finances are in a deplorable condition. A little group of devout members have tried every device they could think of—fairs, strawberry festivals, donkey parties, mock marriages, concerts of various kinds (pageantry)—but all to no purpose."

This woman implored Mr. Greeley to suggest some scheme which the church could adopt and thus save itself from going to pieces. His reply was, "Why not try religion?"

THE HEART OF THE LESSON

Introduction
So Samuel suggested to the defeated, disheartened and imploring people of Israel, "Why not try true religion?" "If ye do return unto the Lord with all your hearts, then put away the strange gods . . ."

Since the time of the inglorious defeat of the Children of Israel at the hands of the Philistines under the priesthood of Eli, the whole nation had slipped downward to the low level of pantheism of the heathen in their land. Baal (pl. baalim) a solar diety, the supposed possessor and fructifier of the soil, and Ashtoreth, the goddess of fertility and love on the one hand, and of war and death on the other. These they worshipped. But under such substitutes for true religion they could not even keep the "balance of power," but suffered repeated defeats.

Yes, "Going down hill is (seems) easy." But when they hit bottom it is then they may realize that it is the descent disaster.

Their Only Remedy
Returning unto the Lord with all their hearts could be accomplished only when they would also put away the strange (foreign) gods that were among them.

At Mizpeh they gathered together for fasting and prayer. Their repentance was not deep enough to be lasting and, perhaps, with the major-

Strange Superstitions



IN HAITI, A BELIEF EXISTS THAT IF A PERSON SPOOPS DOWN AND LOOKS THRU HIS LEGS AT AN APPROACHING COFFIN, HE CAN SEE THE GHOST SITTING ON IT. BUT THIS IS VERY DANGEROUS FOR THE GHOST MAY BREAK HIS NECK.

IF YOU DROP A COMB, PUT YOUR FOOT ON IT AND MAKE A WISH

IF A GIRL SITS ON A TABLE SHE WILL NEVER MARRY

Fred Farmer's Garage

AUTO REPAIRING
MACHINE WORK
Cylinders Reconditioned

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lee are driving a new master deluxe Chevrolet sedan, recently purchased.

Melvin Chandler of Ende, N. Mex., came Saturday and spent the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. J. F. Witt, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Cook of Panhandle were in Wheeler Monday visiting his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Ivy, and children.

Quinton Grider of Altus, Okla., returned home Sunday to attend school after spending two months with his aunt and husband, Dr. and Mrs. V. N. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Lyster of Childress came Sunday to visit his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Badley, and son, Jack Badley, and family. They returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Porter and son, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Porter, motored Saturday to Wetumka, Okla., and visited their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Porter, and daughter, Frances. They returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie and son, Marion Lee, and Miss Anna Mae Puett, Tommy Johnston of Abernathy and Paul Wimberly, Hale Center were luncheon guests last Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Guthrie at Erick, Okla.

Mrs. J. F. Witt returned home last Thursday from a two weeks visit with relatives at Lefors, Groom, Amarillo and Seagraves. She was accompanied home by her daughters, Mrs. John Arnett, and children of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hooser and his sister, Miss Billie Jo Hooser, of Seymour and James Marlow, Mrs. Hooser's brother, left today on a 10 days vacation trip to Lake Kemp and other points of interest. They will take Miss Hooser home. She had spent three weeks in Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trout had the following guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Underwood and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bryan Witt and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elon Myers and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Trout and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crowder and daughter, Marion Janell, and Mr. and Mrs. Newt Trout of Allison.

ity of them, not even genuine. Else why should they draw water and pour it upon the ground, evidently merely to symbolize real contrition for sin; except for the lack of "penitential tears?"

This religious gathering furnished a pretext for the Philistines to mobilize. When Israel saw this they realized that they were in a precarious plight, so they cried unto Samuel to "cease not to cry unto the Lord our God for us."

The Lamb Offered
"God will provide a lamb, my son," were the words of Abraham to Isaac. But they also express what is always true when sin is to be dealt with. Samuel offered a lamb for a whole burnt offering unto God and when God saw the blood of this lamb He intervened for Israel and fought against and utterly routed the Philistines.

This lamb was typical of "the Lamb of God (Christ Jesus our Lord) that taketh away the sins of the world." Constructing costly temples; building strong organizations to be felt by the world, forcing social reforms; programs graced with pageantry, brilliant addresses confirming from the pulpit; creating an influence for worship with imagery and "holy water"—all this will never suffice. The fact is that these are among the very things we Christians must "put away" if we are to return and make an honest trial of true religion.

How far in our religion does the Lord help us? Only so far as we permit Him. It was great that Samuel could erect an Ebenezer anywhere. But it was tragic that he had to stop and erect it "between Mizpeh and Shen." Was that as far as the Lord could help them? Yes, evidently. But it was not as far as he desired to help them.

According to His promise, He would have helped until their enemies were driven entirely out of the "land flowing with milk and honey." But that could not be done where there was a desire in their hearts to fight their own battles in their own way and for their own purpose. Where the blood of that lamb stopped, there the Lord stopped.

Just so it is now: "the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin." Where Jesus goes His blood must go. When men persist in their demands for the Lord to let them save themselves by their own good works and religious services, then the Lord goes no further.

The social gospel may be excusable to those who know not God; but it is a miserable thing when God's people will to turn back unto such things wherein they will be "in bondage over again." Where men start their Social Gospel plan of salvation THERE they must erect their Ebenezer for the Lord will not continue with them.

M. L. Gunter left Monday for Muleshoe, where he is principal of the Progress school.

Misses Mildred and Imogene Landers of Graham spent the week end in Wheeler with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Rowe.

Tommy Johnston of Abernathy, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Puett and daughters, Misses Anna Mae and Orveta, returned home Sunday.

Miss Pauline Irons returned home Saturday from Amarillo, where she spent the week. Her sister, Mrs. Lula Mae Farley, who is employed on the Amarillo News-Globe, accompanied her and visited at the R. Irons home until Monday.

Attorney and Mrs. Homer Moss left Sunday for Frankston to visit his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Moss, and Houston to visit her father, W. M. Stewart, and children. They expect to return in about two weeks. Mr. Moss may attend the Democratic convention at Beaumont before returning.

Fred Farmer motored Thursday afternoon to Childress and brought home Mrs. Farmer and daughter, Marcell, who had been visiting Mrs. Farmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Meek, and other relatives. Miss Farmer had spent nine days while Mrs. Farmer joined her on Sunday. They all returned Thursday night.

Kelton News

(By Rena Johnson)

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hicks and son, Cornell, left Tuesday for their home at Wylie after spending a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson spent the week end at Glenrose and Fort Worth. All returned home Monday except Mrs. Holcomb, who remained for a visit.

The Methodist meeting closed Sunday night. Rev. Raney delivered some very good sermons. There were a large number of additions to the church.

Calvin Holcomb of Aledo, Okla., spent a few days here this week in the home of his brother, Albert Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller from near Shamrock spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner and family.

School began here Monday. A large number of patrons were here for the first day. The program was enjoyed by all present.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson and family were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dalton and son, Elzie, of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hicks and children, Corinne and Cornell, of Wylie and Misses Naomi Johnson and Bette Thornton.

Bobby Johnson was on the sick list Saturday and Sunday. He is reported much better now.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner were transacting business in Wheeler Monday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. Raney and daughter of Wheeler were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rives and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Whiteley and family returned home Saturday from a vacation in Arkansas.

Corn Valley News

(By Times Correspondent)

School opened Monday morning with 31 pupils present. Another was enrolled Wednesday, making a total of 32.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Creekmore and Wanda have returned from a vacation in Arkansas.

George Lamb, E. E. Farmer, Nolan Satterwhite and Bill Farmer made a trip to Shamrock Monday afternoon.

Ted Farmer went Sunday to Canyon, where he will work until time to enter W. T. S. C. for the fall term. He was accompanied by Paul Farmer, who returned Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kelley and children were hosts at a picnic dinner at their home on Sweetwater creek Sunday. Those attending were: Nolan Satterwhite, Messrs and Mesdames Fyrmon Martin and children, E. A. Deering, Bill Farmer, Shelby Pettit and children and Ebb Farmer and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Farmer and son, Glenn, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bailey and son, C. R., went to Pampa Monday.

Edwin Sluder of Olton visited his sister, Winnie Sluder, Monday.

Davis Items

(By Mrs. Zura Bullock)

Bert Bass is home again after a two weeks stay in the Sayre hospital. Bert says he is real glad to be home again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney and daughters were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Copeland.

Mrs. Rae Wooley and daughter, Bette Rae, of Mineral Wells are visit-

ing her father, Charlie Kenney, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weems motored to McLean, Sunday afternoon.

There were 40 present at Sunday school, Sunday. Come next Sunday and bring some one with you.

Janice Dale of Kelton was a week end visitor of Evelyn Bullock.

Edna Gordon was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Jack Cooper.

Kelton school started Monday with several new pupils from Davis. They are: Annabell McCathern, Elmeda Watts, Marie Worley, Billie Cooper and Clyde Bullock.

Mr. and Mrs. Weems and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bullock were business visitors in Wheeler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson have moved back to this community after a two year's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Anderson and daughter were week end guests in the Earl Miller home.

Union News

(By Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roper spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hedrick and family at Lefors.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Green and children, Willona and Arthur George, of Wilson, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roper Tuesday.

Gene Prather and sons, Troy and Buddy, and Henry Ruff made a business trip to Shamrock last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hollman and daughter, Jene, of Earth, Texas, visited Mrs. Hollman's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roper, one day last week.

Several men from this community attended the barbecue and picnic at the Kelley Ranch last Thursday.

At the Churches

Methodist Church

With the opening of school we shall be back on the ground again and seek to get all to their places. Promotion and Rally Days and Childhood and Youth weeks are on our schedule now, also planning for the fall and year's work. Payment of benevolences and preparation for the meeting of the fourth quarterly conference Sept. 11, are other things that we need to look after.

The pastor has had calls to hold two other meetings, each at the same time, and another to be held some time in September. We had a real good season at Kelton and much good was done for the church. We feel that we made many new and we

trust lasting friends, and received many courtesies from these good people, for which we shall ever be thankful and for which we know we are not worthy.

We shall have our regular services at the church Sunday morning, and League at night, but no evening preaching due to the meeting at the Baptist church. The pastor may need to be away from town at that time and we shall be helping others at other places.

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THANK YOU, FRIENDS!

Again I wish to express my sincere appreciation to you good friends in Precinct No. 2 whose valued support in Saturday's second primary honored me with a majority vote for the office of your next commissioner. Through careful attention to the duties of that office, I shall endeavor to further prove my regard for the confidence bestowed by your action.

H. H. WALSER

THANKS

WHEELER COUNTY VOTERS

It goes without saying that I am deeply appreciative of the fine majority vote given me for County Judge in the Second Democratic Primary Saturday, and I want to assure all of you that all my efforts as your county judge will be directed toward showing you in a constructive way my gratitude for the confidence shown in me.

It is my intention to be an official for the entire county, and not for any particular group or part. I will have a fine group of men on the commissioners court to work with, and I feel sure all of them are interested—as I am—in working harmoniously together for the good of Wheeler county.

Again I thank you!

D. A. HUNT

Some Newspapers

when commercial advertising is low, fall into the bad habit of using unwarranted amounts of space for their own advertising, just "to fill up the paper."

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True enough, The Times does "take some of its own medicine" in the form of advertising its features, subscription reminders and job printing department. But it is not merely "to fill up the paper"—there is always live news material available for that purpose.

Times advertising is run because it has proven to be productive of results. Appearing with reasonable regularity, this advertising is not permitted to encroach unduly on the news columns, because The Wheeler Times is primarily a NEWSPAPER and not a handbill or "gutter-snipe" whose prestige and effectiveness is negligible or wholly lacking.

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Wheeler, Texas

Baptist Revival Will Close Sunday Morning

In progress for two weeks, the Baptist revival series will come to a close at Sunday morning's service, states Taft Holloway, pastor, who has conducted the series. Preaching services are scheduled for Friday and Saturday nights. No service will be held Friday morning because the pastor will be out of town. Due appreciation is extended by the pastor to all people of the community for their co-operation and assistance during the meeting, especially Mrs. George Porter, pianist, and Gordon Phillips for the help with the song service. Good attendance is reported at the meeting. No professions have resulted as yet.

Times Wants—5c a line.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE

PRACTICALLY NEW \$85.00 Duo-Draft McKey ice refrigerator priced at \$30.00 for quick sale. Wheeler Gas Company. 337c

GRAPES FOR SALE, \$1.00 per bushel. J. C. Moore, Wheeler. 3612p

FOR SALE—Royal typewriter in good condition; cheap. Opal Shumate, Rtd. 1, Wheeler. 3711p

BUTTONS—Covered buttons and buckles, 809 N. Houston St. Shamrock, Texas. 3713p

FOR SALE—Good canning tomatoes at the farm of I. T. Goodnight, Mobeetie, Texas. 3713p

FOR SALE—Seed rye. Willard Godwin, Mobeetie, Texas. 3615p

FOR SALE—Kafir corn in sacks, \$1.00 per 100. W. E. Burke, 2 1/2 miles northeast of Wheeler. 3711p

BARGAIN—One used Automatic washer, \$20.00; \$4.00 down and \$4.00 per month. Panhandle Power & Light Co., Wheeler, Texas. 3616c

J. R. AUSTIN has some nice, big pigs for sale. 3711c

FOR SALE—OIC and Duroc-Jersey pigs; \$5.00. R. H. Lile. 3711c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Used John Deere corn binder; liberal terms. Albert Holcomb, Kelton, Texas. 3712p

WANTED

WANTED—Portable typewriter; any standard make. Inquire at this office. 3712p

DAY or CONTRACT carpentering concrete work or tank building equipment and teams, only. See R. P. Grayson, Allison, Texas. 3515p

WANT LISTINGS on some farms. Have buyers for two 320-acre farms. Want some creek bottom land. W. T. Hollis Real Estate, Box 1714 Pampa, Texas. 3513p

STEADY WORK—GOOD PAY. Reliable Man Wanted to call on farmers in Wheeler County. No experience or capital required. Make up to \$12 a day. Write McNESS CO., Dept. S, Freeport, Ill. 3711p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Small modern apartment with refrigerator. H. M. Wiley. 3711c

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Mrs. C. O. Sandifer. 3713p

PASTURE FOR HORSES—Good meadow pasture, running water; for 10 or 12 head; \$1.00 per month. W. O. Miller, 2 miles east, 3 north of Wheeler. 3612p

MISCELLANEOUS

PUBLIC ENEMY No. 1—ALCOHOL 3150p

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Tri-State Fair Gets Rain Risk Insurance

Big Event at Amarillo to Cover One Full Week, Beginning Monday, Sept. 19

As Tri-State Fair president, Ray Pinkney, Amarillo packer, is taking no chances on the weather. Attractions at the 1938 exposition have been insured against rain.

The Tri-State Fair will be held in Amarillo for a full week, beginning Monday, Sept. 19.

"The association is in improved financial condition this year, but large



sums have been spent to assure excellent entertainment and we're playing safe by taking rain insurance," President Pinkney announced.

"There is general enthusiasm among exhibitors and the livestock show will be one of the best," he added.

By popular request, Beutler Brothers have been engaged again to stage another championship rodeo, which last year played to capacity crowds every afternoon.

"There will be more world champion cowboys, snappier specialties and saltier stock," said Lynn Beutler, rodeo rajah of the Southwest.

Other attractions will be a spectacular beautiful night show and a larger midway.

Young Wheeler Pair United in Marriage

Miss Katie Topper and Mr. Milton Finsterwald Wed at Sayre on Wednesday

Added to the list of August weddings, and one of much interest to their many friends, is that of Miss Katie Frances Topper and Mr. Milton Finsterwald, both of Wheeler, which occurred Wednesday morning, Aug. 31, at Sayre, Okla., with the Rev. Forrest Wyman, pastor of the Christian church, reading the simple yet impressive ring ceremony at the parsonage.

They were attended by Miss Addie Lou Jones and Earl Greenhouse.

Mrs. Finsterwald is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Topper of Sweetwater, Okla., where she was born and reared and attended grade school. She is a graduate of the Sayre, Okla., high school, an honor student and was outstanding in 4-H club work. For the past three years she has been employed at the Wheeler hospital, where she has made many friends.

The groom is the youngest son of A. Finsterwald, pioneer rancher of Wheeler county, where he obtained his grade and high school education. He has been working on his father's ranch for several years and according to present plans the young couple will make their home with his father.

The bride was charming in a teal blue costume with wine accessories and the groom was attired in gray.

Following the ceremony the young couple left via Shamrock on a week's honeymoon trip to Colorado Springs and Denver, Colo.

Miss Greenhouse and Dudley Callan Marry

Of interest to many Wheeler people was the announcement this week of the marriage of Miss Verna Greenhouse to Mr. Dudley Callan last Thursday evening, Aug. 25, which took place at the home of the bride's parents, with Taft Holloway, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating in the presence of the contracting parties' parents and Harold Callan.

Mrs. Callan is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Greenhouse, living east of town. She attended Wheeler grade school and high school, graduating in May this year. She was popular with the younger set and was loved by all who knew her.

Mr. Callan is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Callan, who live northeast of Wheeler. He attended Wheeler high school, graduating in 1937. Since that time he has been farming with his father.

The bride wore a blue ensemble with white accessories and the groom was attired in a dark business suit.

Mrs. H. C. Pendleton and children, Tommy Jo and Chester, of Pampa returned home Sunday after spending about two weeks near Wheeler with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cornelius, and other relatives.

PROPHETIC BIBLE CONFERENCE HERE

God's Prophetic Program and Signs of the Times Will Be Study Subject

Here, perhaps, is just what you have been looking and waiting for. Bible truth, dear to you, will be made the more precious. Bible truth you may have never heard will be presented in a clear comprehensive style. The work will be evangelistic, logical, Biblical and searching.

For one thing, the whole Bible will be presented from the prophetic viewpoint. The Bible has a message to the people who now live and speaks clearly of the very conditions under which we live and tells what the outcome will be.

Have you ever heard of "Pre-millennialists?" Well, here is your chance to get a better understanding of the pre-millennial teaching of the Bible. This is not giving a peculiar sectarian "slant" on the teachings of the Bible, for this teaching is not peculiar to any denomination, but many preachers and teachers of almost all denominations are seeing and teaching these truths.

Rev. O. E. Phillips, general representative and head conference speaker of the Biblical Research Society, will be the speaker in the conference. He comes highly recommended by those who have heard him.

Dr. Millard A. Jenkins, pastor First Baptist church of Abilene, says: "To My Brethren in Christ Everywhere: * * * You need have no hesitancy in opening your hearts and your churches to him. He is one of the Lord's very own."

Rev. J. H. Sterne, pastor First Baptist Church of Endicott, N. Y. said: " * * * Our people were greatly blessed by your visit, and their interest was stirred. May God give you abundant success."

Rev. Harold W. Teed, Th.D., pastor First Presbyterian church, West Patterson, Pa., writes: "One counts it a privilege to co-operate in every way with a work that is so eminently spiritual and Scriptural. You certainly were a blessing to us under God."

Rev. P. L. Stengle, pastor Menonite Brethren in Christ, Bethlehem, Pa., and Rev. Frank G. Coleman, pastor First Brethren church, Hagerstown, Md., give praise for Bro. Phillips' work. And these are not all the recommendations given by various churches where he has labored. The work is not denominational and is not given from a sectarian spirit. You will enjoy it. Come.

Following are a few subjects chosen to give you some idea of what to expect: Darkness Before Dawn, Universal Peace, The Next World War, The Triumph of Atheism, The March of Time, The Battle of Armageddon, Rivers of Liquid Fire, The Second Coming of Christ, etc.

Time and Place. The place will be in the building of the Church of Christ. The hours for morning services, 9:30, and for evening services, 8:00.

This work will be under the supervision of Bro. C. C. Merritt and his congregation.

COUNTY YOUNG COUPLE WED AT ERICK, OKLA., AUG. 12

Lawrence Burney, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Burney, who live southwest of Wheeler and Miss Opal Pearl Pugh of the same community, were married at Erick, Okla., on Friday, Aug. 12, it has just been learned here.

Returning to this county a week later, they were honored at a shower Saturday night, Aug. 20, at the home of the bride's parents. They received many attractive and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Burney are making their home at Erick, where he is employed.

WHEELER COUNTY MEN IN RADIO PROGRAM SATURDAY

Presentation of a half-hour radio program over Station KGNC, Amarillo, by a group of Wheeler county men Saturday of this week is announced by Jake Tarter, county agent. The broadcast will be from 1:00 to 1:30 p. m. and includes the following:

Poultry Production in Wheeler County—P. A. Clepper.

Violin Selections—"Shorty" Loter.

Boys 4-H Club Work and its Progress in Wheeler County—James Passons.

Use of the Trench Silo on Wheeler County Farms—Dola Gragg.

"BIG" FORD IS AGAIN IN HARDIN-SIMMONS LINE-UP

From Herschel Schooley, university news director at Hardin-Simmons, Abilene, comes word that W. J. "Big" Ford of Wheeler will again be in the Cowboy eleven line-up for the coming season. Ford is listed for a back-field berth.

Another Wheeler county candidate on the Cowboy roster is Neal Davis of Shamrock. Forty-nine prospective aspirants are seeking places on the Hardin-Simmons team, which has gone undefeated in their most recent 17 starts.

MRS. FARMER GIVES PARTY FOR DAUGHTER'S BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Percy Farmer gave a party and picnic supper Saturday evening, Aug. 27, from 5 to 7 in honor of the 9th birthday anniversary of her daughter, Edna Helen.

The hostess was assisted by Misses Charlene Bailey and Lois Farmer and Mrs. Roy Bailey.

Guests present were Margaret Ann Holt, Celeste and Patsy Wiley, Jolene Witt, Patsy Collier, and Marion Lee Guthrie, C. R. Bailey, Don Farmer, Betty Kerr, of Mobeetie and the honoree, Miss Farmer.

Wanda and Elmer Tolliver and Mrs. A. B. Crump sent gifts.

PICNIC PARTY AT STILES RANCH, TUESDAY EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stiles gave a picnic supper at the Stiles ranch Tuesday evening for the following relatives and friends:

Mr. and Mrs. Brook Crab and children, Belinda, Billy, Marjory and Steve, and Miss Lillian Wood, Dumas;

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clarke, Lefors; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trout and son, Jake; Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Wood and son, Tom, and Sandra Sue Stiles.

Wheeler Young Woman Weds New Mexico Man

Miss Evelyn Balch and Mr. Melvin Chandler Joined in Rites at Sayre Monday

Miss Evelyn Balch, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Balch, Wheeler, and Mr. Melvin Chandler, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Chandler of Endee, N. Mex., and grandson of Mrs. J. F. Witt of this place, were united in marriage Monday morning, Aug. 29, at Sayre, Okla., by Rev. Forrest Wyman, pastor of the Christian church, at the parsonage in the presence of the bride's mother and sister, Mrs. Balch and daughter, Miss Elizabeth.

Mrs. Chandler attended Wheeler grade school, and high school, graduating with the class of 1936, later enrolling in Hills Business college at Oklahoma City. During her senior year she was a member of the Corral staff, Spanish and Home Economics clubs, and a favorite classmate and pupil.

Mr. Chandler is a graduate of the Endee high school, where he made his home until some time ago when he accepted a job as machinist for the highway department at Albuquerque, N. Mex., where the happy couple will make their home after a short visit with relatives at Groom, Amarillo and Endee.

They spent Monday night at the Balch home, where they were honored with a wedding supper, leaving early Tuesday.

The bride was charming in a navy blue silk crepe dress with corresponding accessories.

Death Claims Twitty Citizen Last Sunday

Mrs. Twiner Dies Following Brief Illness—Funeral Services Conducted Monday

Mrs. Mary Henson Twiner, 83, for two years a resident of the Twitty community, died Sunday at her home after a short illness. Funeral services were conducted at the Twitty Baptist church Monday afternoon with the Rev. V. M. Lollar in charge. Clay Funeral Home made interment in the Shamrock cemetery.

Mrs. Twiner was well known in the vicinity. She was born Sept. 17, 1854, in Yazoo, Miss. Her husband, H. W. Twiner, preceded her in death.

Survivors are two sons, Bud Lemons of Yazoo, Miss., and W. M. Twiner of Hereford, Texas; four daughters, Mrs. Lula Davidson, Yazoo, Miss., Mrs. C. B. Verdine, Hereford, Mrs. Herbert Reeves, Twitty, and Mrs. R. E. Norman, Rule, Texas; one brother, John Henderson of Yazoo, Miss., and four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Pall bearers were John Hefley, Raymond Reeves, Thomas Clay, L. E. Clay, Melvin Braxton and Henry Burrell. Flower attendants were Mrs. Henry Burrell, Mrs. Ernest Henderson, Mrs. George Hefley, Mrs. Raymond Reeves, Mrs. Amos Reeves and Mrs. Winifred Buckingham.

Mrs. Twiner was a devout christian and will long be remembered for her many kind deeds and loving services to her friends.



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ANSEL McDOWELL, Manager-Pharmacist Phone 11—Wheeler

Mrs. J. L. Gilmore and children, Miss Helen and Earl, motored Sunday to Cedar Canyon and attended a family reunion of the P. E. C. Cowart relatives, when a lovely picnic dinner was enjoyed by about 25 relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley and children, Max, Marthals and Celeste, motored Tuesday to Amarillo and visited the former's sister, Miss Almeda Wiley, and attended to business. All returned that night except Max, who remained until Wednesday.

New Fall Goods

In step with the season of year, this store is now showing many lines of new Fall Merchandise as well as school clothing for children of all ages.

SCHOOL SHOES

Our assortment includes new and attractive styles in sizes and colors for everyone —at economy prices.

SCHOOL PRINTS

Brand new stock in an extensive range of colors and designs for those who have the time and facilities to do their own sewing.

SCHOOL DRESSES

Offerings here afford choice of many styles in wanted colors for smaller girls and young ladies, and our prices will save you money.



Ladies Hats \$1.95

Smart new fall hats in models and colors that will appeal to those who want style at small cost. Select yours now!

M. McILHANY DRY GOODS—GROCERIES

School Children from Prancing Primaries to Sedate Seniors—

Students of all ages prefer quality school supplies. And it's surprising how many of them are partial to the high grade line this store introduced here for the first time last year and now offers a large fresh stock again this year —complete with every item needed by school children, regardless of grade or course of study. We refer to

Masterpiece SCHOOL SUPPLIES

For convenience, check this list and bring it with you: Note Books, Pen Tablets, Water Colors, Brushes, Note Book Paper, Spelling Tablets, Paste and Mucilage, Pencil Tablets, Composition Books, Lead Pencils, Graph Paper, Construction Paper, Sheaffer Pens, Drawing Tablets, Crayolas, Skrip Ink, all colors

CITY DRUG STORE

LONNIE LEE, Manager—ALBERT HAYTER, Pharmacist Phone 33 "Where It is a Pleasure to Please" Wheeler

Announce Colt S Classes and Awards

Twelve Groups in First Annual and Horse Exhibit Held October 1

In a meeting at the county Saturday, officers and sponsors first annual Wheeler County Show worked out final deciding classifications and nature of awards to be given. Twelve groups of various kinds of mules and horses were entered.

As previously mentioned in Times, this show will be held at Wheeler on Saturday, October 1, at the Cicero Smith Lumber yard.

Chief instigators of the show of its kind attempted here, Mason, R. Irons and J. C. B. local men owning either stables, or both. Originally planned as a friendly little exhibit, sired by animals belonging to men, who themselves offered cash prizes to winners in each of the show has already assumed more ambitious proportions.

Meeting with considerable attendance, the sponsors last week culminated a subscription paper for Wheeler business and pleasure, securing the nice sum of \$100.00. Adding to this the \$100.00 given by Mason, Bradstreet each a total of \$200.00. Awards of \$88.50, leaving a small balance incidentals. Classes and awards made up on the basis of previous available.

Attention is called to the competition in the 1938 horse mule colt classes is set of sires owned by J. Street, R. Irons or G. W. M. other classes are open to the county.

Classes and Awards 1938 Mare Mule Colts—2nd, \$7.50; 3rd, \$5.00. 1938 Horse Mule Colts—2nd, \$7.50; 3rd, \$5.00.

Mule Colts, 1 year and either sex—1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$1.00. Mule Colts, 2 years and either sex—1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$1.00.

Horse Colt, 1 year and either sex—1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$1.00. Horse Colt, 2 years and either sex—1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$1.00.

Best Stallion in county—2nd, ribbon; 3rd, ribbon. Brood Mare, over 1200 lbs.—2nd, \$2.50; 3rd, \$1.00. Brood Mare, under 1200 lbs.—1st, 2nd and 3rd, ribbon. Team Brood Mares, over 1200 lbs.—1st, 2nd and 3rd, ribbon. Team Brood Mares, under 1200 lbs.—1st, 2nd and 3rd, ribbon. Shetland Pony—1st, 2nd, ribbon.

Judges—D. R. Bulls, A. and T. A. Treadwell.

Prize Money Donors Those donating prize sides Irons, Bradstreet and sums of from 25 cents to include:

Wheeler Poultry & Egg Lewis, O. O. Sandifer, Jim Nora's Cafe, Crump-McDowell Drug Store, Wheeler Auto Elec., City Barber Shop, M. McIlhany, M. C. Jaco, Hardware, Citizens State Bank, C. L. Lewis, E. O. Lewis.

McDowell Drug Co., Goods, W. E. Pennington, Puckett's Grocery, J. P. Son, Farmers Gin Co., W. Bob Rodgers, C. M. J. Farmer, Garrison's Service, F. B. Craig, Wheeler Oil Beene, D. A. Hunt, T. L. Jake Tarter, Allen Paul Brannon, Wheeler H. Walsler, Harry W. Myers, Raymond Waters Power & Light Co., V. N. Holt, Tom Owen, Co-O Co., C. J. Meek, Wheeler Trout, J. M. Burgess, H. J. H. Templeton, Rogue E. Johnston.

17 1/2-LB. CATFISH FROM D. E. HOLT

Although Wheeler is no claim to "big water" than when the mighty goes on a rampage, yet does produce some size for a prairie country. proven Monday, when Holt lake south of town ed for the purpose of out. Record denizen was a 17 1/2-lb. channel captured by Percy R. was a 12-pounder, following number of bass ranging pounds or slightly bet