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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

Purchase of Water System by City is Again Agitated

Municipal Ownership of Waterworks and Sewer System Addition Strongly Revived

LOWER FIRE RATES

Expansion Program Would Permit Sharp Reduction in Fire Insurance Rates

Revival of a proposition of municipal ownership here of the water plant, together with the addition of a sewer system, has occurred during the past few days according to R. J. Holt, mayor, who declared yesterday "that from all indications it appears the City of Wheeler will be favored with an ample water supply, lower fire insurance rates, and the installation of a sewer system within the next few months."

First step in re-opening the matter occurred on April 20, when G. C. Street, jr., acting regional director of the PWA, addressed the following telegram to the Wheeler mayor:

"Docket Texas Waterworks, 1275:

"In the event further allotments may be made by Public Works administration provided president's recommendation to congress is followed, and your project eligible, are you now interested in your above identified application on file with us? Wire reply."

Holt promptly advised the regional director that Wheeler is still interested—to a marked degree—in securing ownership and subsequent expansion of the water system. The project also includes installation of a sewer system and disposal plant.

The project is eligible and local sentiment favors pushing it to completion. Method of handling it would be, states Holt borrowing of approximately \$53,000 from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, giving revenue bonds on the proposed improvements as security for the loan. Repayment would be made from earnings of the water and sewage department.

This method, in the opinion of city officials, would take care of the matter quite satisfactorily.

It may be explained that while the inquiry concerning the project came from the PWA, and the loan will be secured from the RFC, these two government departments function harmoniously. Their purpose at this time, as in the past, is to provide work for the unemployed and, at the same time, enable municipalities and other political subdivisions to acquire worthwhile improvements.

"Wheeler is greatly in need of this project," declared Mayor Holt, "due to the high rate on fire insurance and conditions of the local system."

As a matter of fact, insurance underwriters cannot be criticized too severely for the prevailing high rate. Neither can ownership of the water system be held at fault. Investment necessary to produce the required improvements resulting in lower rates would prove extremely burdensome on private ownership; and return of the investment necessarily cover an extended period. On the other hand, with the government program now in effect, the money would be available and repayment spread over several years without undue inconvenience.

This project was first mentioned in the Dec. 28, 1933, issue of The Times, just shortly after the paper was founded. There had, no doubt, been previous activities, as there were subsequent efforts, to consummate the undertaking. A notable period in this connection was during April, 1935, when agitation again brought the matter to the front.

Over the indicated period of several years, surveys and inspections were made. Just recently, J. H. Gebhart, civil engineer who has made previous surveys and estimates on the project, was again in Wheeler re-checking the matter. His latest figures are in the neighborhood of \$53,000, which sum is believed adequate to finance the undertaking.

The Wheeler water plant was established by Ed Strentz some years ago. In the spring of 1934 he sold the enterprise to Glen Porter of Wheeler, who is the present owner. Bronson Green is active manager and operator, taking charge a few months ago when Nelson Porter, lessee, moved with his family to Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Perrin motored Sunday to Lugert to take home Mrs. Perrin's niece, Miss Naomi Reynolds, and to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Reynolds. The Perrins came home that night.

Grasshopper Fight Arrangements Made

Poison Mixing Stations Open by Saturday—Same Places and Plan as Last Year

"All grasshopper poison mixing stations will be open and ready for operation by Saturday of this week, May 21," declared Jake Tarter, county agent, yesterday in announcing completion of arrangements for the first engagements against the insect foes that brought heavy losses to this region last year in spite of every effort to bring them under control. However, figures compiled in the local county agent's office and at College Station show a huge saving effected by the campaign waged against the pests which infested the county and adjacent territory.

This year the drive will start earlier and is expected to continue with smoother co-operation and greater coverage. This, it is believed will prove of much greater benefit, even, than efforts of last year.

Continuing his announcement, Tarter stated that the plan will be somewhat similar to that of last year, in that the government will again furnish the bran and poison. The farmer then supplements this with the necessary quantity of cotton seed hulls; and should he desire to add syrup to the mixture that, also, will be his share. The syrup will be available at various stores throughout the county where it will be on sale the same as last year.

"We hope to do as good a job as before," commented Tarter, "and in order to do that it will help greatly if each community obtains the poison supplies on the same date so each farmer in a particular locality can spread the poison on the same day, matching up their activities and securing the most complete coverage."

The date on which each community is to get poison, together with the community leader's name, will be supplied for publication by the county agent and will appear in next week's issue of The Times.

From surveys made and data collected throughout the county, a heavy grasshopper infestation appears imminent at this time, it is learned from those making investigations.

It has been reported that in places where infestation is heaviest the large number of young hoppers emerging from their underground nursery burrow up thin layers of top soil similar to a heavy stand of young plants breaking through. Previous experiences with the insects have shown the seriousness of the situation and every effort will be made to gain control of the situation early and hold damage to the minimum.

One index to the stage of preparations at this time is found in the fact that a larger amount of poison and other supplies are now on hand and ready for use, when the time comes, than was available all last season.

LOCAL DRUGGIST'S SON INJURED IN CAR CRASH

Clarence Hayter of Kellerville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayter of Wheeler, sustained painful injuries Saturday afternoon when a car in which he was riding was crashed into by a delivery truck at Cisco, Texas. Young Hayter, his wife and baby went to Cisco Friday to visit a brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Henson. Hayter and Henson were driving around town when the collision occurred. The Kellerville man suffered a badly cut and sprained knee; also bruises and contusions. Henson escaped with minor injuries. The truck driver was unhurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayter have returned to their home at Kellerville where he is recovering nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayter spent some time with them the first of the week.

WHY GRADUATES' PICTURES WERE NOT PUBLISHED

Even at this late date, a statement as to why pictures of Wheeler high school graduates did not appear in The Times last week might not be out of place. The reason is simple. It was impossible to secure likenesses of all the graduates from which to have a cut made. Therefore, to avoid an apparent slight and possibly hurt feelings of those who would be left out, the idea was abandoned.

Because pictures of all graduates were not available is not the fault of anyone in particular. Oversight and neglect on the part of the students themselves, the class sponsors and the newspaper all contributed to the situation which resulted in non-appearance of the graduates' pictures in a greeting page or other form which they fully merited.

Wheeler Band Still an Efficient Unit

Organization Intact and Working but Needs and Solicits Larger Support

Contrary to the more or less prevalent opinion that the Wheeler Municipal band has broken up and ceased to function as a musical organization, it is still an efficient unit whose members show much interest and who are learning new selections they believe will prove popular with their audiences.

However, the band needs and must have larger support in order to maintain its present standard and make further progress. The Lions club has pledged its support, but that group cannot take full responsibility for an organization with the membership and activities of a properly working band.

It is apparent, because of progress already made, that various clubs of the town and community could find an outlet for worthwhile service in aiding the band according to their abilities. The band mothers have performed admirably in supporting the Wheeler band and their continued co-operation should prove highly beneficial.

The band, since its organization in July of 1936, has made itself felt in the community and on many an occasion has proven its worth. J. W. Lummus, its first director, left here some time ago for a more lucrative position. Since then, the band has gotten along as best it could, with such leadership as was available. Recently, Tom Wood returned to Wheeler and volunteered to direct the aggregation and give private instruction on certain instruments until other arrangements can be made.

Wood's labor with the band has stimulated interest and helped to maintain its efficiency, and is highly commendable. Possibility of engaging him permanently as director has been discussed and something may develop along that line. Services of a director, whether it be Wood or someone else, is imperative if the band is to continue to progress.

The band now has invitations to several picnics, celebrations and other events at points in the Panhandle. One of these is the Top o' Texas fiesta, at Pampa, date for the local musical unit's appearance being either June 9 or 10.

To make trips here and there over this region, the band must have support of the town and community in meeting expenses incident to traveling to the various places. As it has frequently stated The Times is heartily in favor of a band, and recommends thoughtful consideration by all who can aid these boys and girls of this locality in a worthy undertaking.

Revival in Progress at Assembly of God

Starting Tuesday, the Wheeler Assembly of God church is engaged in a series of revival services expected to continue the remainder of this week and probably next week. This is according to the Rev. J. D. Coleman, pastor of the Assembly of God church at Dumas, who is doing the preaching in the local revival. Sermons such as "The Coming of Jesus," "The Mark of the Beast," etc., will be given states Coleman.

Services at the church begin at 7:45 each evening. A street service at a convenient point in the business district is planned for Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The pastor and congregation extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend the various services.

District Court Near End of Present Term

Engaged in its last jury week and with one more to go without jury, the present term of district court is drawing rapidly to a close.

Opening case Monday morning was that of Morris Cannon, heard by a jury and given 10 days in jail and a fine of \$50 on a charge of operating an automobile while intoxicated. Conviction automatically suspends Cannon's driver's license for a period of six months.

Beginning Monday afternoon, the case of C. W. Newsome versus A. M. Galmor, seeking damages for personal injuries received while a guest passenger in a truck while returning from Amarillo, has occupied the time until late this afternoon when it went to the jury. Newsome was injured, according to allegations, in a collision near Pampa between the truck and a car.

Miss Beulah Brewer of Mobeetie underwent a major operation Wednesday at the Wheeler hospital.

Legion to Sponsor Picnic Here Saturday, June 25th

Heavy Rains Drench Panhandle Territory

Beginning Sunday night with a good general rain, amounting to probably an inch or more here in Wheeler, the Panhandle region including this county, has received drenching rains that in some localities approached cloudburst proportions.

Again on Monday night, rain was fairly general all over Wheeler county. About a half inch fell in this immediate locality.

Following mild warm weather during the forenoon, dark and threatening clouds driven by sharp blasts that betokened hail moved in from the northwest just at noon Wednesday. Heavy rainfall accompanied the visitation, continuing at intervals throughout the afternoon and evening.

Estimates of the amount of precipitation here vary from two or three inches to better than four. Ben Parks, in town today from Allison, declared that his community received around eight or nine inches of rain on Wednesday.

Streams in the county have reached new highs the past few days with local excess water joining the run-off from farther west.

So far, fortunately, damage from hail in the county has been of minor consequence, although J. M. Self reported during a visit to this office today that considerable harm was done garden crops and other vegetation at his place Wednesday.

Sister of Mobeetie Man Dies at Dalhart

Mrs. Eliza Trew Smith, Former Wellington Resident, Succumbs After Short Illness

Mrs. Eliza Trew Smith, wife of Rolla Smith and half-sister of Nep Trew of Mobeetie, and a former resident of Memphis died at her home in Dalhart on Wednesday morning of last week, following a brief illness.

Funeral services for Mrs. Smith were held in Memphis from the King Chapel Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Orion W. Carter. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery with the King Mortuary conducting.

A funeral service was held in Dalhart Wednesday evening, before shipping the body to Memphis.

A native Texan, Mary Eliza Trew was born at Bonham Sept. 27, 1891. She went to Memphis in 1907, and was married to Rolla Smith in 1908. They lived in Memphis until 1923 when they moved to Dalhart.

The deceased is survived by the husband and a son, J. Add Smith, both of Dalhart. Mr. Smith is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Add Smith, pioneer residents of Collingsworth and Hall counties.

Other surviving relatives are two brothers, E. M. Trew and John Trew of Wellington; two half brothers, E. B. Trew of Perryton and Nep Trew of Mobeetie; two sisters, Mrs. T. B. Berry of Wellington and Mrs. Minty Blanton of Wichita Falls. Mrs. Smith was a niece of Jap Long who settled in the Memphis region in 1889.

County Club Council on the Air Saturday

The Wheeler County Home Demonstration council will sponsor a radio program over Station KGNC, Amarillo, on Saturday, May 21, starting at 1 p. m. This is according to announcement made public today from the office of Miss Dalton Burleson, home demonstration agent.

Music for the program will be under direction of Glenn Truax, Shamrock high school band instructor. The program follows: Cornet Solo—"Believe Me if All Those Endearing Young Charms," Jeanette Miller.

Talk—"What Our Home Demonstration Council is Doing," Mrs. Milt Williams, council chairman.

Song—"Mother Machree," Wanda Munro.

Talk—"Exhibits in Wheeler County," Mrs. J. B. Crowder, exhibit chairman.

Music—"Buddies," Jeanette Miller and Jack Nichols.

Discussion—"Recreation," Mrs. Hester Dodson, chairman of recreation.

Piano Solo—Virginia Davis.

Miss Capitola Wilson spent the week end near Sweetwater, Okla., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wilson, and daughters.

Day to Climax Week's Celebration—Marvin Jones Coming as Principal Speaker

Resumption of Wheeler's annual mid-summer picnic and celebration was announced this week by an American Legion committee headed by Dr. H. E. Nicholson. As heretofore, except last year when conditions were deemed unfavorable and the celebration omitted, the American Legion post will sponsor this event. Of course they will seek the assistance and co-operation of local business and professional men and women, as well as the Lions club, civic body.

When casting about for a prominent speaker who would appeal to citizens of the Panhandle, Congressman Marvin Jones was decided upon. Since he is busy in the current session of congress, a message was dispatched inviting him to be here on June 25. The committee is in receipt of a reply saying that he will plan to attend the Wheeler picnic and make an address.

Close competition for verbal pyrotechnics will be found in a huge fireworks display scheduled for the evening of June 25. Careful attention is being given to selection of a display which is expected to thrill spectators and be classed as the best display of its kind ever shown here.

Carnival Here All Week

While a number of minor details in connection with the celebration are yet to be worked out, one feature has been definitely selected. That is a big carnival company—the D. S. Dudley Shows—which was here two years ago has been engaged for the week of June 20-25. This aggregation has a number of shows and rides and a score or more of concessions that will appeal to persons of all ages, it is said.

The rodeo feature of 1936 has been dispensed with this year because suitable facilities are lacking to offer this attraction in a manner that affords satisfactory results and also yield returns sufficient to justify the outlay.

Political candidates will be invited and courtesies extended to them.

With its city park conveniences, including abundant shade and ample grounds visitors to this celebration can be assured of comfort and pleasure.

Man Discovered Dead Amarillo Lived Here

Pitcock Identifies Body Found in Vacant Building—Died from Natural Causes

The strange man who was found dead in a vacant building in Amarillo about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon was identified Sunday as Charlie Watters, Wheeler county farmer.

Home Pitcock, local business man, who read of the man's death in an Amarillo newspaper, went to that city and made the identification. He was accompanied by Highway Patrolmen J. L. Pingenot and Norvelle Redwine of Shamrock.

Watters had operated a farm four miles south of Wheeler until about a week or 10 days ago, when he lost the farm. He was a bachelor, and Pitcock said that he knew of no relatives in this section. He said he thought relatives were living somewhere in Alabama.

Watters was found in a vacant building at 100 Pierce Street, Amarillo. A note found on the body read: "I am tired and hungry and sick. My heart is bad and I have stomach trouble and have lost my farm. No one will give me anything to eat. Put me away in Potter's field."

Pitcock said that Watters had recently been suffering from severe stomach and heart ailments.

An inquest was held and H. W. Duke, justice of the peace as acting coroner, announced that in view of Pitcock's statements the man apparently died of natural causes.

SHAMROCK GIRL AND TWITTY YOUTH MARRY WEDNESDAY

Miss Fannie Lee Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Morgan, Shamrock, and Mr. W. C. Burrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burrell, of Twitty were united in marriage by Rev. E. C. Roney Wednesday evening, May 18, at the Methodist parsonage in Wheeler. They were attended by Miss Doris Schenck and B. F. Henderson.

Others present were Mrs. Roney and Rev. and Mrs. D. B. Doaks, Elk City, Okla.

The young couple will make their home on a farm near Keltton.

Texas Club Boys Win in Farm Record Test

Seven 4-H Club Members Place in Large Number of Entries— County Boy Wins \$5

Seven Texas 4-H boys placed in the Fourth National Farm Account contest recently judged in Chicago by a committee of Agricultural Extension specialists. Accounts covering a full year's business on a farm were entered by 549 clubsters in 35 states. They were required to show all receipts and expenditures, an opening and closing inventory and suggest means of improving the net farm income.

Ted Kreuz, 18, of Corpus Christi a \$25 winner, kept his record on a 75-acre home farm which he believes can be made to yield a higher net income by producing and feeding better balanced rations to livestock and poultry and providing a larger home food supply for the family. Wallace Krueger, 18, of Encinal, won a \$10 prize on the record he kept on the 200-acre home farm.

The following won \$5 prizes: R. E. Dillard, Ackley; **ROBERT C. HAWK, SHAMROCK**; Jack Hoover, Post; Henry Kveton, Abernathy, and Harley Wallace, Post. The contest was conducted by the State Extension service and all awards were provided by the International Harvester company, which is offering 805 prizes totaling \$8,500 in the 1938-39 contest now under way.

The national prize of \$500 went to Donald Mosher of DeKalb, Illinois, and 541 other boys and girls won prizes amounting to \$6,565.

Security Funds Safe Says Board Director

Investment of Reserve Funds Does Not Endanger their Safety, Declares McDonald

Social Security funds are safe, and present provisions regarding investment of the moneys in the old-age reserve account do not involve any misuse of the funds or endanger their safety, Ed McDonald, director of Region IX of the Social Security board, announced recently.

He quoted Dr. George E. Bigge, former head of the Economics Department of Brown university, now a member of the Federal Social Security board, who has just returned to Washington after an official visit to Region IX which comprises the states of Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma. The economist expressed full confidence in the soundness of Social Security act financing.

McDonald also called attention to a statement of the Advisory Council of the Social Security board made a few days ago to Senator A. H. Vandenberg who had written the Advisory council. The council said in an official statement:

"In accordance with the statutes, the taxes collected from employers and employees under Title VIII of the Social Security act are paid into the general fund of the treasury. While not expressly provided by law, it was understood at the time of enactment of the Social Security act that amounts equivalent to the entire proceeds of these taxes, less costs of administration, shall be appropriated annually by congress to the old-age reserve account.

"Congress has not only done so, but to date has appropriated somewhat more to the old-age reserve account than has been collected from the taxes levied in Title VIII of the Social Security act. Thus, up to the end of March, 1938, \$636,100,000 had been invested to the credit of the old-age reserve account and \$577,477,532 had been collected from the taxes for old age insurance purposes.

"A proportionate part of the moneys appropriated by congress to the old-age reserve account has been turned over periodically to this account and has been immediately invested in special securities of the United States government bearing 3 per cent interest.

"The special securities issued to the old-age reserve account are general obligations of the United States government, which differ from other securities of the government only in the higher rate of interest they bear and in the fact that they are not sold in the open market. The issuance of such special securities is not only expressly authorized by law, but is required by the provision of the Social Security act that the old-age reserve funds are to be invested so as to yield an interest return of 3 per cent.

"The members of the council, regardless of differing views on other aspects of the financing of old-age insurance, are of the opinion that the present provisions regarding the investment of the moneys in old-age reserve account do not involve any misuse of these moneys or endanger the safety of these funds."

McDonald said he was acting to allay unwarranted fears of prospective old age insurance beneficiaries.

Among out-of-town people attending the graduation at Briscoe Tuesday night were County Supt. and Mrs. B. T. Rucker, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perrin, J. D. Merriman, Terrell Gunter, Wheeler, and District Judge and Mrs. W. R. Ewing, Pampa.

Who Could Resist?



Miss Myrtle Reinhardt is the perfect hostess as Miss Gertrude Finn accepts her hospitality at ready-to-serve food conference of Independent Grocers Alliance in Chicago. The IGA executives were told American housewives buy \$2,000,000,000 annually in prepared foods, finding liberation from kitchen toil in great variety of foods which go direct from shelf to table.

Locust Grove

(By Mrs. A. L. Hestilow)

Mrs. Jack Spates and daughter left Thursday for their home in Washington, D. C., after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Riley, and other relatives.

Mrs. Jimmie Carraker and baby of Oklahoma City are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jolly.

Grandma Williams has returned from a visit with her son, Wesley Williams, at Magic City.

Miss Stacy Walker of Oklahoma City spent last week end with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Walker, and brothers.

B. F. Thompson was a Shamrock visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. A. L. Hestilow visited with relatives at Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cantrell and son and Mr. and Mrs. Belvin Cantrell and sons of Dozier visited M. T. Cantrell Sunday.

Maryian Hestilow is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Huey Cooke, at Shamrock.

Ray Boy Holly visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Schaub and daughter, Pauline, were Shamrock visitors Monday.

Mrs. Buford Conwell and son of Pampa spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Holly.

Ailene Tindall of Twitty was a guest Sunday in the Jack Loter home.

Otis Long was a Shamrock visitor last Thursday.

(Intended for last week)

Earl Martin of Shamrock was a caller in the community last Tuesday.

C. D. Loter transacted business in Shamrock last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Drum and children of Kellerville were visitors in the C. H. Riley home last Sunday afternoon.

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

Helen Scott of Wheeler was the guest of Velma Hestilow last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Perrin and daughter of Pampa spent Sunday with relatives here.

Lois Bradstreet of Magic City spent the week end with Velma Hestilow.

Mrs. Frank Walker of Brownsville spent a few days last week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. May and children spent last week end with relatives at Celeste.

Mrs. C. H. Riley spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Huey Cook, at Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hestilow were Wheeler business visitors last Monday.

Mrs. Jesse Hill and children of Springfield, Colo., came Sunday to spend about a week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Spikes. They will visit relatives at Kingston, Okla., before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCasland and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Adams, and son, Robert, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Greenhouse and children at Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley left this morning for Pearsall to bring their daughter, Miss Marilyn Wiley, home. She will close a very successful term of school at that place Friday. They visited Mrs. Wiley's father, J. B. Kite, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. C. Wilks, at Glen Rose, on their way down. They will visit their son, Max Wiley, at Sanatorium.

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hall and two children left Sunday for Braymer, Mo., to visit relatives for several weeks.

H. E. Tolliver returned home Tuesday from Lubbock, where he had been attending to business since Friday.

Sheriff and Mrs. Raymond Waters and Mrs. Ernest Dyer returned early Tuesday morning from San Diego, Calif., where they went to get Julius Wilson, colored, of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Eades of Wellington spent Tuesday in Wheeler with her father, W. E. Dollins, and children and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pitcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Guthrie of Erick, Okla., came Sunday afternoon and visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie and son, Marion Lee, until Monday afternoon.

Holt Green spent the week end in Amarillo with Mrs. Green. He was accompanied home Sunday evening by Hobe Risner, who had spent the week end with friends there and at Vega.

The Wheeler Home Demonstration club met Wednesday afternoon May 18, at the club room for a business meeting. A round table discussion was on suitable entertainment and amusement for future meetings.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Nicholson returned Wednesday of last week from Galveston where they attended the annual medical meeting of the state. Dr. Nicholson was sent as a delegate from the Panhandle. The Nicholson's visited their son, Harold at College Station.

Mrs. Alva Connell, Misses Geneva Lang, Goldie Harris and Christine Pool of Shamrock spent last Thursday evening in Wheeler as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Abbott and daughter, Fredricka. They also visited friends at the Wheeler hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. D. B. Doak and daughter, Miss Stella Ethel, of Elk City, Okla., come Tuesday and remained until after lunch Wednesday with Mrs. Doak's sister and husband, Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Raney, and daughter, Miss Ethel Claire.

Miss Pauline Irons motored Saturday to Amarillo and visited her sister, Mrs. Lula Mae Farley, during the week end. Miss Irons is spending the week with her sisters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Caviness at Vega and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rosser at Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gwyn of Midland took her mother, Mrs. John Ficke, and daughters, Misses Ferrol, Lois and Sylvia Louise, to Braymer, Mo., where Mrs. Ficke and the latter will spend the summer. The other members of the party will return to Midland in two weeks.

Mrs. M. D. L. Spearman of Fremont, Miss., is a guest of her sister and brother, Mrs. Ollie Hubbard and children and W. Q. Wiginton and family. Mrs. Spearman will visit relatives at Lakeview, Claude and Itasca during her month's stay in Texas.

Mrs. J. N. Green and daughter, Mrs. Elsie Maye Hood, and daughter, Johnette, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ellison at Shamrock. The latter's daughter and Mrs. Green's son, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Green, of Amarillo also spent the day at the Ellison home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Court Myers of Lefors motored Sunday to Tulsa, Okla., to attend an oil men's convention. They returned Tuesday and stopped in Wheeler to get the former's son, Larry Holt, who visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCasland, while his parents were away.

M. L. Gunter has completed a very successful school term at Progress, near Muleshoe. He came home Sunday night and visited his mother, Mrs. M. L. Gunter, and family until Tuesday morning. Mr. Gunter returned to take the school census of that county while his brother, Albert Gunter, is attending school at Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie and son, Marion Lee, and Miss Clara Finsterwald motored Tuesday to Oklahoma City to meet Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Porter of Wetumka, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Guthrie of Erick, Okla., also accompanied the Wheeler party to the city, where they booked shows for the Rogue theatres, returning Wednesday afternoon.

The girls auxiliary of the W. M. S. of the Baptist church met with Mrs. Bill Perrin for a social Monday afternoon. A number of indoor and lawn games were enjoyed. Dainty refreshments were served to Evelyn May, Mary Elizabeth and Virginia Rose Marrs, Bennie Irene Morgan, LaVerne Gill, Edna Farmer, Margie Esslinger and a guest, Alva Lee, Briscoe.

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PORK & BEANS No. 2 can, 2 for	20¢ another one for 1c	HOMINY No. 2 can, 2 for	20¢ another one for 1c
MATCHES 2 boxes for	8¢ another one for 1c	THREAD, No. 50 white, black, 2 spools	10¢ another one for 1c
Flavor Aid 6 for	20¢ another one for 1c	CANDY BARS 2 for	9¢ another one for 1c

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Wide Assortment Ready-to-Serve Foods Available

That "chicken in every pot" has been found—along with soup, olives, pickles, spaghetti and corned beef hash—on the pantry shelves of modern American housewives from coast to coast, all ready for the table.

More than 200 grocery executives from all parts of the country, meeting last week in Chicago at a conference called by the Independent Grocers' Alliance of America, heard these ready-to-serve foods described as the "liberator of the American housewife."

J. Frank Grimes, president of IGA, declared that this contribution of the food industry ranked with the telephone, electricity, mechanical refrigerators and vacuum cleaners as an historic social force.

"Heading the list of civilization's advances in this century is the emergence of women into the world of business, science, economics, education and politics," Grimes said. "The American woman's greatest accomplishment has been her ability to hold fast to all the vital traditions of homemaking while at the same time entering into the vital activities of community and national life."

Mrs. Grace Gray, secretary of the National Grandmothers' club and the only woman ever to run for Mayor of Chicago, contrasted old-fashioned kitchen drudgery with the modern ease of meal preparation.

"Because ready-to-serve foods have ended forever the necessity of long hours toil over millions of kitchen stoves throughout the land, they must be considered the true liberator of the American woman," Mrs. Gray said.

At the Churches

METHODIST CHURCH
E. C. RANEY, Pastor

Young People Summer Assembly

On June 6-10 there will be held at McMurry College Abilene, Texas, an assembly for the young people of our church and if there is any one of other churches who cares to attend he is welcome. This is strictly non-denominational, although it is held by our church. No strictly church doctrines of our church are taught.

Cost and entertainment for room, board, notebooks, text books, pencils, banquet ticket, and picnic ticket is \$7.00. Anyone may attend (and not stay in the college dormitory) at a fee of \$3.00. If one decides to go and make reservation through Mr. Trostle of Shamrock, he can get the Clarendon district bus at Shamrock, and round trip fare on a Greyhound bus is \$4.

McMurry also has a regular six weeks summer term for academic work, one school in the Sacramento Mountains of New Mexico and one term at Abilene. If you are interested let us know of this and we shall see you. We get no commission on this work.

At a meeting of the Board of Christian Education last Monday night an approved plan was adopted to remodel the basement of the church, and July 24 was set as a date for the annual meeting or revival.

The membership of the church and officials, as far as we have been able to see and talk with them, have approved this date and we shall look forward to it for our meeting to begin.

Also, we have a new garage, etc., in process of germination through co-operation of the ladies and some of the men of the church. Let the good work go on.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wheeler.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of Mary H. Cosper, Deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Mary H. Cosper, deceased, late of Wheeler County, Texas, by W. O. Puett, Judge of the County Court of the said County on the 2nd day of May, 1938, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence, in Wheeler, Wheeler County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 19th day of May, 1938.

E. T. COSPER, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Mary H. Cosper, Deceased.

"Police Catch Woman in Phone Booth" Headline. Now, we ask you, was that sportsmanlike?—McAllen Monitor.

The HEADLINES Say:

Sun Attire—Combining demureness with daring, this sharkskin pique suit is of beige color with shorts and new bodice top with short puffed sleeves.

To Cry—or Not to Cry—Little Miss Virginia Calder, seems rather perplexed, and the tears begin to drop.

A Friendly Warning—That's what this young lady is giving you, Mr. Motorist. Why? Because May 14-21 is National Tire Safety Week. Then, if not before, according to the Rubber Manufacturers Association, you should replace old, smooth tires with safe, new ones.

Champion Shaver—Bob Hardie, 70, champion shaver since 1894, has shaved people blindfolded, with a pen-knife or a carving knife, and is still ready to meet all comers.

Tax Situation Robs Texas of Share in Process Industries

During 1936 and 1937 more than \$300,000,000 was invested in new plants and equipment for what are known as the process industries, headed by pulp and paper, rayon, chemicals, petroleum products, asbestos, glass and asphalt. During recent years these industries have experienced great expansion, largely in the southern states. More than half of the new investments of capital in these industries recorded for the past two years went to southern states.

Texas, however, is not getting her share of these and other industrial developments. It is not a long story. Texas has the resources but is not making the right efforts and offering the right inducements to obtain new industrial enterprises such as Louisiana has obtained, along with other southern states keenly alive to the drift of industrial operations from the older industrial centers to the South.

That the South has natural advantages attractive to many forms of manufacturing or processing ought to be a common knowledge by this time. It ought to be known to every school boy and girl in the South—and it ought to be taught in southern schools as an important part of the useful knowledge the schools are trying to impart to the manufacturers and capitalists of the future who must carry on the cotton, textile, paper, chemical, petroleum, cellulose and other industries of the South.

Even under the present system of encouraging the development of industry through private interests, without that assurance of state cooperation which Louisiana offers, no doubt many new industries would come to Texas. But capital is justifiably distrustful of states where taxes are high and state government costs more than it should, creating the constant threat of increased taxation to meet the soaring costs of government.

A corporation with a million dollars to invest in new enterprises, or \$20,000,000, will not go into a state where the credo of the politicians is, "Soak the rich," or "Pile it on the big corporations, they can stand it." Louisiana's intensive campaign for new industries has brought into that state some \$50,000,000 of new plant investments. It has been said, and said truly, that "When Texas takes some definite steps to remedy the tax situation and check extravagance in government, industry will seek Texas."

Industry will seek the Lone Star state because it has salt and sulphur, limestone, petroleum and natural gas, lignite and coal, agricultural products with a high content of cellulose, great forests of pine and other resources useful to modern industry.—Beaumont Enterprise.

Miss Annie Crossland returned last Thursday to Seagraves after spending 10 days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Crossland, and family and friends.

Mrs. Luther Hardin and son, Reuben Blaine, went to Sayre, Okla., Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hubbard, and other relatives for a week or 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Zirkle and son, Larry Don, motored Sunday to Canadian, where they met Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Zirkle, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bollerjack and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Bush, all of Perryton. They spent the day at the state park west of Canadian.

Plunderers of the West

Exterminate or Subsidize?

Texans who live in the metropolitan centers of the state were probably as surprised this week to read, as some gentlemen of congress were to hear, of stories about the predatoriness of wild animals in the West today which would have raised the hair of many a grizzled trail driver of the 'eighties. The house appropriations committee room was the prosaic scene of these dramatic tales as Representative Dick Kleberg and Charles South of Texas argued for an increase of federal aid in the extermination of predatory animals.

The two congressmen, representing South and West Texas districts, know whereof they speak. Kleberg, for instance, being a part owner of the famous King Ranch, which extends through more than a million acres between Corpus Christi and the Lower Rio Grande Valley, and a grandson of its founder.

Also appearing before the committee, and supporting the statements made by Congressman Kleberg and South were Representative Thomason of El Paso and Roscoe Runge of Mason, representing the Texas Predatory Animal Control association.

"With reference to livestock," Kleberg explained to the committee, "a good many years ago there was a school of thought among the ranchers which belittled the idea that the bobcats and coyotes made serious depredations on livestock. But that school has disappeared entirely.

"The facts are that I have been witness, by personal observation, of the condition which exists, where I have seen coyotes in the spring when the cows are calving, go in and draw off the mother and slaughter the calf. That operation goes on principally at night. They have destroyed calves in the calving period in numbers that cannot be well estimated."

Texas ranchers will not hesitate to second Kleberg's testimony. Packs of wolves, coyotes, and bobcats frequently raid droves of wild turkeys and herds of deer as well as cattle and sheep, and hundreds of thousands of dollars—derived from legislative appropriations and private contributions—are spent each year in the fight against these predatory beasts.

But the campaign must be relentless and consistent to be effective, as the animals become as experienced in evading capture as the trappers become in capturing them. As Congressman South explained:

"In some cases it takes an expert who has been engaged in the work for many years to be able to cope with certain of the older and more experienced predatory animals. For instance an old coyote that has become an outlaw is not easily captured. I am speaking of the old sly ones that may have lost one foot in a trap and become so experienced it is very difficult to catch them."

"The ranchmen destroy as many of such animals as they can, but they cannot cope with these old sly fellows and they have to send for a government trapper to come across several counties to capture one. Some of these outlaws may destroy thousands of dollars worth of lambs, calves, and colts in one year."

The appearance of the Texas congressmen before the committee was occasioned by the fact that the bill passed by the senate for predatory animal control reduced to \$650,000 the \$1,000,000 annual appropriation which was authorized for 10 years by the 1931 congress. The witnesses before the committee recommended that the house bill restore the full authorization.

Regardless of the effect of these picturesque stories upon the committee, the Texans stood on firmer ground than many applicants for federal funds. Contrary to what is usually the case, the federal government expended much less for this purpose in Texas last year than either the state government or private contributors spent. The federal government made available \$34,350 to combat predatory animals such as wolves and coyotes and \$19,040 to exterminate smaller animals like prairie dogs, while the Texas legislature appropriated \$145,000 and Texas counties and ranchers raised \$90,000 more.

Expressed in another way, the state government contributed slightly more than 50 per cent of the total sum made available, the counties and private contributors donated more than 31 per cent, and the federal government appropriated only 18 per cent.

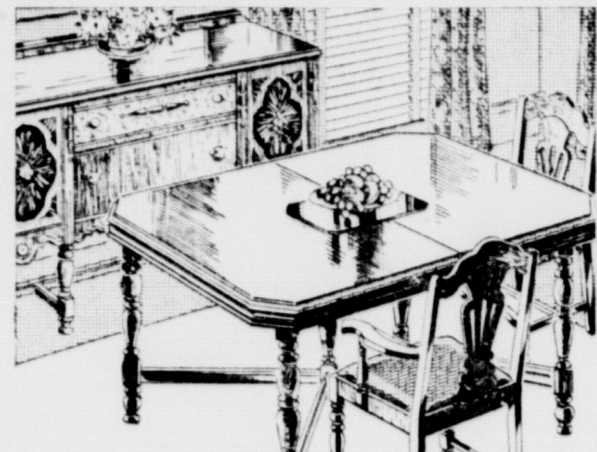
Enthusiasm for the expenditure of large sums in the protection of livestock, however, cannot fail to be dampened by the thought that the government is just as likely as not to decide a year or two hence that there is a superabundance of livestock and thus spend large sums to destroy said livestock.

Maybe it's a question whether the government should exterminate the wolves or subsidize them.—Texas Weekly.

T. P. Hyatt came home Friday from Portales, N. Mex., where he had spent several weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Rolly McClung, and family. He also visited a brother, Jim Hyatt, at Texico who came home with him for a short visit.

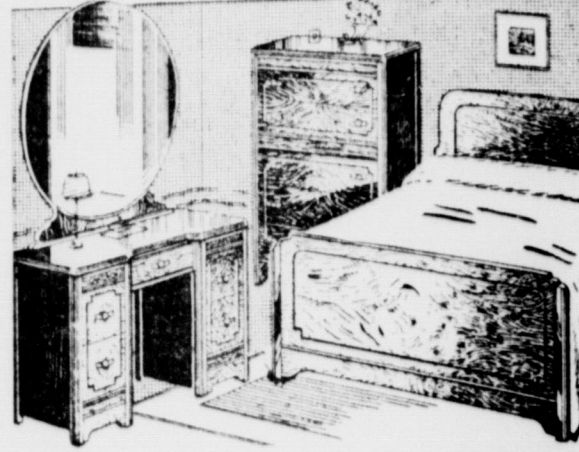
NEW FURNITURE ARRIVES

We are glad to announce the arrival, this week, of a large shipment of new furniture which is now on our floor ready for inspection by those in need of new furnishings for the home. You are urged to come in at the earliest possible moment and make selections from this stock brought in for the convenience and saving to furniture buyers of this region.



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Souvenir Tickets to Finance Fair



Souvenir tickets which are now being sold for three for \$1.00, will be used to finance the rehabilitation of the grounds for presentation of the Golden Jubilee of the State Fair of Texas, and also to provide for the budget of various departments of the "World's Largest State Fair."

The campaign for disposal of the tickets got underway when the 19 directors of the State fair subscribed for one book of tickets for each employee in their firm. Since the meeting when the original subscription was made, various business firms, civic organizations, fraternities and others have subscribed for one book of tickets for each employee or member of their organization.

Goal set for the sale of tickets is 100,000 books, or 300,000 tickets. President Otto Herold said recently that he expected the issue to be oversubscribed.

The tickets come three in a book, and each book has a souvenir cover printed in five colors, with gold the predominant note, significant of the Golden Jubilee celebration. The ticket cover was so designed that purchasers may keep the cover as a memento of the Golden Jubilee Celebration of the State Fair of Texas. The above is a facsimile of the ticket and the same design is executed on the cover in five colors.

LIMITING OIL PRODUCTION GIVES TEXAS "DEPRESSION" FORETASTE

DALLAS.—(Special to the Times)—The recently proclaimed need for putting Texas oil production on a five-day week—virtually the first concrete "recognition" that the national recession is being felt in Texas—demonstrates the inability of any region, no matter how richly endowed, to be completely "depression proof," says a report of the All-South Development council.

While Texas was practically unscathed by the 1932-35 depression and by no means figures to feel the pinch of the current relapse as keenly as most other sections less blessed with such staple sinews of commerce as oil, cotton and cattle, the backlash of "recessed" gasoline consumption throughout the nation sharply illustrates the economic interdependence of all sections.

The fact that Texas is primarily a raw materials producing state, selling much of its goods in distant markets, makes it the more inescapable that generally depressed business conditions will inevitably be felt here in decline of capacity of those markets, no matter how strong the "local" buying power situation, the report said. A greater ratio of home production of consumer goods for the immediate, "good" market—the converting of Texas raw materials into consumer articles—would in some degree reduce the dependence upon depressed buying power elsewhere.

Nobody would expect or recommend, the report said that the state become less of a raw materials producer in favor of becoming a manufacturing center, but it is apparent that it could, with more manufacturing based on natural facilities and resources, take more advantage of its favorable consumer buying power status. A vigorous official state program encouraging such industrialization could bring the new, created wealth and new payrolls represented by the "value added by manufacture."

Referring to the balancing of resources and their utilization, the report quotes from a recent study by Elmer Johnson, University of Texas industrial geographer: "Past attainments of an economic nature, the present diverse structure of economic

Typically descriptive of the progress Texas has seen in natural resource development is Johnson's conclusion that, "basically, the great agencies for the maintenance of progress have been the great experimenters in the laboratories of science; these have supplied the base of those qualities of leadership for tackling the problems of the solution of which has brought about the potential 'conquest of scarcity'—for they have been the spear-heads in creating new processes, in establishing new industries, in making possible the fuller utilization of natural resources, and in raising the levels of intellectual attainment."

In the opinion of a neighboring editor the reason why small men marry big women is that they are afraid not to.—Lewisville Enterprise.

There seems to be an argument over whether Hitler is 49 or 50. We bet most of Greater Germany secretly is hoping the latter figure is correct.—Tyler Telegraph.

Took It Literally
"My father never shakes hands with anyone unless he's in his stocking feet."
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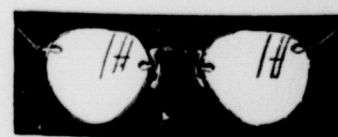
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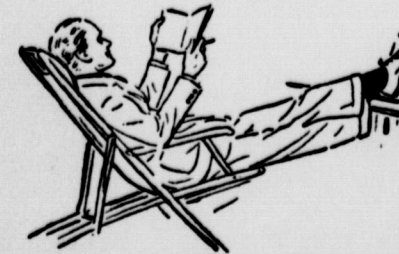


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Herman Looney of Vega came Thursday to attend the graduation of his nephew, R. J. Puckett. Mr. Looney visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Puckett, and son until Friday afternoon.

Atty. and Mrs. Gilbert T. Adams and her sister, Miss Elizabeth Joss, of Beaumont and their sister, Mrs. M. L. Daniels, Dallas, came to Wheeler Monday to visit friends over night and attend to some business. Mr. and Mrs. Adams were guests of Mrs. J. M. Porter, Mrs. Daniels a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. McCrohan and Miss Joss was a guest of Misses Marguerite and Bessie Mae Ficke.

ents enjoyed a picnic and wiener roast at the Hutto ranch grove.

The club ladies met with Jane Kenney Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Rose Erisman met with the 4-H club girls Tuesday morning. The girls are really working. Two new members, Juanita Cooper and Mamie Lee Townsend, joined.

Edna Rae Gordon attended school with Evelyn Bullock Friday.

The closing exercises at Davis school Thursday night were enjoyed by a nice crowd. Bill Perrin delivered an address to the six graduates.

Those who finished the grades were Marie Worley, Anna Bell McCathern, Elmeda Watts, Ila Mae Burrell, Billie Cooper and Clyde Bullock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hadlock of Texola, Okla., were visitors in the community Friday.

Mrs. John Merrick left for Alamosa, Colo., Saturday to join her son, Walter, and family.

morning, when she returned to school in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Douthit returned Friday night from Arkansas.

Mrs. L. J. Hudson and daughter, Gertie, and grandson, Leroy, made a business trip to Wellington Wednesday morning. While gone they visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hudson, of Childress. They returned Thursday night.

Mrs. Wes Martin of California is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Earl Hillton, and family.

members present. All enjoyed the afternoon greatly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Baker and children visited his mother, Mrs. Baker of Twitty, Sunday.

R. W. Griswold's brother at Fort Worth is ill at this writing.

Mrs. Grady Burcham spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. C. Nix.

Rev. and Mrs. Story and family took dinner at the Oscar Gordon home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lamb spent Sunday in the T. E. Trostle home.

Mrs. L. C. Burcham was on the sick list one night this week.

The farmers were badly disappointed Tuesday night at the farm meeting when Jake Tarter of Wheeler didn't arrive. We all hope it proves possible for him to attend the next meeting night.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lamb and Mr. and Mrs. Macy Sanders and daughter, Anna Lee, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders of Pleasant Hill community Sunday morning and in the afternoon they visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin and family where they all enjoyed ice cream.

Rev. and Mrs. Story of Kellerville visited friends in this community Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nix had as their

Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Valdee Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Burcham and son.

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Thursday—"Murder on Diamond Row;" Short Subjects. 10c & 15c.

Friday—FAMILY NIGHT, 25c; individual adm. 10c & 15c. "Murder on Diamond Row." Serial and Short Subjects.

Saturday—BIG DOUBLE PROGRAM, 10c to all. Tom Tyler in "Feud of the Trail;" Serial and Short Subjects.

Preview, Sun. Mon. Tues., 10c-35c. Samuel Goldwyn Presents

"THE HURRICANE" with Dorothy Lamour and Jon Hall, Mary Astor, C. Aubrey Smith, Thomas Mitchell, Raymond Massey.

Club Notes

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

"Don't limit your garden to mustard green and beans," says Miss Vera R. Martin, home supervisor for the Farm Security administration.

Now is the time to complete plans for an adequate garden. By an adequate garden we mean one that provides plenty of fresh vegetables to eat, some to can and enough to store for winter use. By raising 75% to 90% of your family's food supply on the farm, the family living costs are greatly decreased, and those foods most necessary to health—vegetables—have been provided by careful planning and planting of vegetables.

By having a frame garden it is much easier to gain variety and have vegetables several months earlier than waiting to grow all of them in the field. The dimensions of the frame garden should be 4 to 5 feet wide, and of any desired length. The usual length is 20 feet. Frames 4 to 5 feet in width are better than wider ones because of the convenience in cultivating and harvesting from the side.

The sidewalls of the frame may be 12 to 19 inches in height. Scrap lumber may be used, but 1x12 inch planks nailed together to make a sidewall, and strips 1x1 inch should be nailed across the frame every 5 feet apart to support the cover. A good grade of muslin cloth should be tacked on one side and some means for holding the muslin down over the ends and other side provided.

The following vegetables and varieties are adapted to this territory: radishes, Scarlet Globe; lettuce, Black Seeded Simpson; mustard, Tendergreen; spinach, King of Denmark; parsley, Moss Curled; Chinese cabbage, Wong Bak; English peas, Alaska; beets, Crosby's Egyptian; carrots, Nantes; beans, Horticultural Dwarf and Refugee.

Corn Valley News

(By Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Deering and Ernees Ruth made a business trip to Canyon Saturday.

A large crowd attended the County Singing convention at the school house Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Farmer of Mt. Zion spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farmer.

Misses Arvazine and Ruth Deering of Twitty and Miss Jessie Mae Duke of Weatherford, Okla., attended church Sunday night.

The P.-T. A. held a business meeting and wiener roast on the creek Friday night. Everyone reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ing of Comanche, Okla., and Mrs. Tom Arnold of Mobeetie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Bonham.

Ted Farmer, who is attending school in Canyon, spent the week end at home.

Sister Johnson of Pampa preached at the school house Sunday. She will hold services next Sunday, also.

Davis Items

(By Mrs. Zura Bullock)

Nice rains fell here Sunday and Monday nights. We have a good season for cotton planting, and quite a number in the community have already planted.

Mrs. Janie Shinn is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. John Kenney, and Mr. Kenney this week.

Mrs. Luther Bullock and Eldene Kenney were Kelton school visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cooper and family attended the singing convention at Corn Valley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Copeland were callers in the John Kenney home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thompson were Erick shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Lollar moved to her home at Twitty and Mrs. McBee returned to her home near Elk City Saturday.

School closed at Davis Friday; the teachers and children and a few par-

Briscoe News

(By Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Treadwell gave a wedding dinner in honor of their daughter, Laverne and husband, B. F. McDonald, jr. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Oden Hudson and son Leroy, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hudson and son, Victor and daughter, Gertie, Paul Luttrell, Ruth Morris, Vada Vaughn and Faye McDonald.

Mrs. Allen Meadows gave a birthday dinner in honor of her husband and his brother, B. F. Meadows, sr. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Meadows, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Meadows, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Meadows, sr., Briscoe; Mrs. Cordie Gill and daughter of Wheeler, Roy, Cecil, Francis, Dollie May and Sen Meadows, Mrs. Sallie Wolf of Sayre, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Meadows.

Mrs. L. J. Hudson and daughter, Gertie, visited in the L. A. Treadwell home Saturday.

Mrs. Poteet of Shamrock is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. McNeil, and family.

Jack Mobley visited his sister, Mrs. Myrtle Dixon, Sunday.

L. A. Treadwell and L. J. Hudson made a business trip to Elk City, Okla., Saturday.

Miss Lorene Treadwell visited her folks, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Treadwell, from Friday night until Monday

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O. E. SIMS.
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C. C. MERRITT.

Kelton News

(By Rena Johnson)

Mrs. L. H. Tucker left for her home in Amarillo Saturday after spending the week here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Rounds and three children from Aledo, Okla., spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb.

Mrs. E. P. Joiner returned home Monday after spending the week with friends and relatives at Duke, Okla.

A. C. Johnson and daughter, Rena, were business visitors in Shamrock Monday afternoon.

The senior class, Mrs. John Lewis and H. Briley left Saturday for Carlsbad, N. Mex. They returned home Monday afternoon and report a nice time.

Miss Jettie Splawn returned home Saturday from a week's visit at Clinton, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Henderson and daughter spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson.

Plainview Items

(By Mrs. Macy Sanders)

Mr. and Mrs. Will Seago of Dalhart visited friends and relatives here Wednesday. They were returning home from East Texas, where they had been visiting for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Burcham and son visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Trostle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Trostle and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Burcham called at the R. W. Griswold home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ren Bumpers and children visited her brother and family, Joe Valentine, Sunday.

The W. M. S. met with Mrs. Valdee Brown Monday afternoon, with six

Northern Star Cotton SEED

Northern Star Cotton is bred and grown in Western Oklahoma to meet western Texas and Oklahoma conditions. This cotton was grown in Beckham County, Okla., last year, and seed was saved only from the earliest cotton ginned. This is an early-maturing, drought-resisting, storm-proof cotton. It is very prolific and has a staple length of 15-16 to one inch.

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THE TIMES SNAPSHOTS

Snowballs in Miami—As sensational as snowballs in Florida is this snowball bathing suit worn by Eleanor Norris, dancer.

Scientists of the Pittsburgh Testing Laboratory, largest independent testing organization in the country, put the newest automobile tire with its "life saver" tread through exacting tests by The B. F. Goodrich Company, Akron, Ohio. Left to right above are H. C. Cook, R. B. Lincoln, T. P. McHugh and A. R. Ellis, the organization's president.

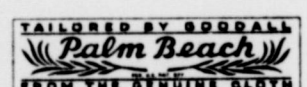
International Ski-Champions compete for MacLadden International Ski-Trophy, won by Walter Ringer, Bavaria, Germany. Bernard MacLadden donated the trophy, which the winner is holding, to arouse enthusiasm for physical development in the youth of today. The meet was held on Mount Norquay near Banff, Alberta, Canada, under the rules of the Federation Internationale de Ski which is open to all amateurs of the world and the trophy will be contested for each year.

Dr. Walter Clarke, executive director of the American Social Hygiene Association, outlines the 1938 campaign against syphilis, at the Association's annual dinner meeting in New York.

Canine Stars Do Clever Take Off—The photograph shows a canine high jump with Dumpsie going over the bar while his pal Wallies stands by.

Fun in the Parlor—Vic and Rush think the new parlor game great fun. Sade, of the radio team of Vic and Sade, can think of better uses for her brand new Westinghouse cleaner. This is like the 1,200 which will be awarded, in addition to six \$1,000 prizes, in the current series of contests, running from March 21 through May 1. Vic and Sade are heard twice daily, except Saturday and Sunday, at 11:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. E.S.T. over NBC.

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Shamrock, Texas

Balanced Farm Aim of Texas Farmers

"The average Texas cotton farmer this year will devote around 33 per cent of his acreage to cotton, 37 to feed crops, and 30 per cent to hay and soil improvement crops," according to H. H. Williamson, director of the Extension Service of Texas A. and M. college, who believes that these figures indicate that Texas farmers are balancing their crops and their farm activities in good fashion.

"Out of the Texas farmer's present economic difficulties may come a sounder system of farming," the director pointed out. "In addition to the usual cash crops, farmers this year are planting larger proportions of home food and feed and soil improvement crops."

"Texas is fortunate in having a number of 'triple threat' crops from which to choose. Cotton and wheat, with grain sorghums, are of course our big cash crops, with rice in the coastal section, and flax showing some promise in southern and southwestern counties. It is probable that no other state enjoys such a wide variety of choice among crops for food and feed uses. In hay and soil improvement crops, we have a fair pick in the grasses, sweet sorghums, cowpeas, soybeans, velvet beans, hairy vetch, and some of the other clovers."

Williamson declared that our long seasons of high temperatures burn up humus more quickly than is the case in more temperate sections, and that this makes conservation work especially important here. County agricultural agents have estimated that more than five million Texas acres will be affected by soil improvement crops and conservation practices in 1938, of which about a million will be terraced and two and a half million contoured but not terraced.

The 1938 Agricultural Conservation program will encourage the use of conservation practice and soil improvement crops, according to the director, who added that long time agricultural planning, both on the part of individual farmers and by communities, counties and type of farming areas offers great possibilities of correcting the faults of Texas agriculture.

We spend a million for a book on how to influence people and seventy million for a battleship to make sure.—Amarillo Times.

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THE STORY OF PHIL AND HIS LITTLE GIRL

(From Publishers Auxiliary)

Ever so often there is written an editorial contribution which, in newspaper parlance, "goes the rounds." Nearly every editorial column for miles and miles around reprints it, and later it may be submitted to a contest committee at the school of journalism and win prizes. There is a fairly well standardized form for such writings—they must be long, they must center around a repetitious array of words and they must have a kernel of sob stuff.

Below we print one of them, written by Phil Braniff, first appearing in a periodical called The Insurance Field. We do not know Phil, or whether he really has a little girl, but he has written a good and wholesome piece along the standards above mentioned, and here it is.

"Dear Driver: Today my daughter, who is seven years old, started to school. She had on black shoes and wore blue gloves. Her cocker-spaniel whose name is Scout sat on the front porch and whined his canine belief in the folly of education as she waved 'good-by' and started off to the halls of learning.

"Tonight we talked about school. She told me about the girl who sits in front of her—the girl with the yellow curls—and the boy across the aisle who makes funny faces. She told me about her teacher who has eyes in the back of her head—and about the trees in the school yard—and about the big girl who doesn't believe in Santa Claus.

"We talked about a lot of things—tremendously vital unimportant things—and then we studied spelling, reading and arithmetic—and then to bed. She's back there now—back in the nursery sound asleep—with 'Princess Elizabeth' (that's a doll) cuddled in her right arm. You guys wouldn't hurt her, would you? You see, I'm her daddy. When her doll is broken or her finger is cut—or her head gets bumped, I can fix that—but when she walks across the street—then she's in your hands.

"She's a nice kid—she can run like a deer and dart about like a chipmunk. She likes to ride horses and swim and hike with me on Sunday afternoons. But I can't be with her all the time—I have to work to pay for her clothes and her education. So please help me to look out for her. Please drive carefully—please drive slowly past the schools and intersections—and please remember that children run from behind parked cars.

"Please don't run over my little girl. "PHIL."

Ancient Indian Ruin Excavated in Region

West Texas State college, Canyon, for two months has been excavating an ancient Indian ruin on Antelope creek northeast of Amarillo. This work has been made possible through co-operation of the Works Progress Administration.

These ancient ruins show a definite relationship between the pueblo culture of the southwest and the plains culture of the east. Evidently they were inhabited prior to the coming of Coronado and, as indicated by the evidence at hand, about the year 1300 A. D.

The ruin now being excavated contains about 40 rooms. These were constructed in such a way that the walls were about 18 inches thick and were neatly plastered on the inside. The rooms were covered by means of cottonwood logs and a thatch consisting of brush and mud. There were no windows, and the doors did not exceed three feet in height. Generally there was a fire pit in each room. These rooms were rather large as compared to those of other Indian ruins and averaged about 20 feet square. The floors were paved with packed clay.

The people who inhabited these ancient villages in West Texas practiced agriculture, as indicated by numerous specimens in their refuse heaps. They were also great hunters. Numerous bones of buffalo, deer, bison and antelope are continually being brought to light, indicating that in addition to their diet of corn, beans, squashes and tomatoes, there was also an abundance of wild game.

They constructed the first apartment house in the Panhandle of Texas. Their homes were well made and durable.

The pioneer work along this line, carried on by Floyd B. Studer of Amarillo, has added much to our knowledge of these ancient Texans. Sponsors of the project intend to reconstruct several rooms from one of these ruins in the local museum. This will be a habitat reconstruction in life size. The purpose is to depict a home life scene showing a typical family group representing the Indian life of the Texas Panhandle of about the year 1300 A. D.

What's Wrong Here?
Wife: Anyone would think I was nothing but a cook in this house.
Husband: Not after a couple of meals.

(Now, for our part, we do not propose to wait, breathless, to find out what Phil may write, say, 10 years from now, if his soulful appeal to drivers is heeded and his little girl keeps out of their way. If little girls do not change much in that decade, we imagine it will be something like this.)

"Dear Pedestrian: Today my daughter, who is seven years old, is out with my car. What she is wearing I do not know, but it is not much, and is designed to catch the attention of one or more boys slightly older than she and who may be in the car with her.

"Before she took the car out, we talked about several things, but not about where she was going, with whom, or what they would be doing. She is reticent about such matters, and also she seemed to pay scant attention to several suggestions of mine about the care of the car, or to her mother's admonition to be careful.

"My daughter is a nice kid, and not addicted to worry. If I have taken precautions to have the car in good mechanical condition, properly lubricated, the tires safe, and the gas tank filled she will have no trouble, barring accidents. She knows enough about the car to start it, steer it and stop it, and has heard that there are men who make a business of fixing automobiles when the things go wrong. She probably thinks that such persons inhabit filling stations, but she will be set right when she inquires.

"But she knows that when she steps on a certain knob with her right foot, the car will whizz along at 60 to 80 miles per hour, and she believes that the knob is placed there to make it do so. That is the only way she knows how to drive it, and that is as fast as it will go.

"So please Mr. Pedestrian, do not let my little girl run over you. You will know her by her happy look, her blonde hair and her red hat. She may be smoking a cigarette and the boy beside her may be hugging her, so that she may not give you her attention if you are in her line of driving. You had better wait until she gets by, or dodge.

"If you get in her way and she runs over you, you may cause her to lose control of the car, she may go through the windshield and scar her pretty face, or she may get tangled up in the steering wheel and need to go to the hospital. Even though she escapes and you don't, she will come home and cry.

"So please, Mr. Pedestrian, do not get run over by my little girl. "PHIL."

Breeder of Northern Star Cotton Points Out Its Superiority

Literature concerning Northern Star Cotton seed, a variety developed and grown by the Lankhart Bred Seed Farms, Elk City, Okla., relates the circumstances surrounding its origin and describes the points of superiority found in this variety in the following words:

"During recent years the Southwest has produced an ever increasing amount of short staple cotton. The growers should not carry full blame. This short cotton produced a satisfactory crop in the field. It had a thin burr and opened well after frost. Then the system of 'Hog Around' buying gave them the same price for their cotton as the growers of long staple. This has resulted in a large supply of short cotton which, together with the loss of most of our foreign trade in this type of staple, has forced most of the local buyers on purely staple base buying. Today many of the short staple growers are looking around for a better staple cotton to plant. They well know that the large boll cottons are too late and that the eastern varieties do not resist the winds and droughts of the southwest.

"Ten years ago we made our first selection and began breeding a cotton to meet the conditions of this section. We knew that it must be a good producer, must be thin-burred and early maturing to escape frost, must be storm-proof to withstand the strong winds and we wanted it to carry a staple that would be far enough above the 'Bordezine' of 7-8 inch that it would not drop to that length even under the most adverse conditions. The results of this research work is our 'Northern Star Cotton.'

"How well we have succeeded in attaining our object is shown by the facts that Northern Star Cotton is standing up well in yield. That Northern Star Cotton has produced the World's First Bale for each of the seasons of 1935, 1936 and 1937. "Northern Star is fast being known as the West's most storm-proof cotton and is producing an even-running staple of from 15-16 to 1 inch in length, with a lint turnout of from 38 to 40 percent on picked cotton.

"Today we recommend Northern Star Cotton to the growers of this section." The foregoing statement is authorized by C. S. Lankart, breeder of Northern Star Cotton.

Planning State-Wide Traffic Safety Meet

Safety Convention is New Idea for State—at Fort Worth Saturday, June 18

Texas's first state-wide traffic safety meeting will be held in Fort Worth on Saturday, June 18, under auspices of the Governor's Traffic Safety committee.

Now, a safety convention is something new for Texas. And if plans materialize, this meeting should give the cause of traffic safety a substantial boost forward in Texas. This is to be a different kind of convention. There will be speakers, of course, not only from Texas but probably from outside the state, also. A formal program will not be lacking. Safety demonstrations will be given and safety exhibits shown.

But the primary idea back of the meeting will be to provide a mass demonstration designed to stimulate popular interest in the subject of traffic safety and accident prevention. And it is with this idea in mind that those making plans for the convention have indicated already that a principal feature of the meeting will be a huge parade in downtown Fort Worth.

Highway patrolmen, motorcycle policemen from all over Texas, floats carrying out the safety theme, elaborate posters and banners—all these will have a place in the parade. Unquestionably, this parade, if it is carried out as planned, will be the greatest demonstration for safety ever given in Texas—perhaps the greatest ever given in the United States.

Texas newspapers, large and small, are going to be asked to place the story of this safety convention before their readers. It is a request with which they can well afford to comply. Through their columns a representative attendance from over Texas of law enforcement officials, municipal judges, chiefs of police, district and city attorneys, and ordinary citizens understanding the need for safety efforts can be assured.

The larger the attendance at this meeting, the stronger will be the sentiment backing safety measures proposed by the Governor's Traffic Safety committee. And it goes without saying that public sentiment is going to have to demand such reforms as an improved driver's license law and a standard traffic code before these reforms can be accomplished.

During its existence of a little more than one year, the Governor's Traffic Safety committee has marked up a number of worthwhile accomplishments. This safety convention represents an effort to obtain popular support for future objectives which are no less worthwhile than past accomplishments.

So, in more than one way, the first state-wide safety meeting ever to be held in Texas is of great significance. Fort Worth is the place and June 18 is the date.

Allison 4-H Club Meets
The Allison 4-H club girls met for the first May meeting Tuesday, May 10. Ruth Waldrip and LaVerta Turlington gave two very good readings. The demonstration was on scoring canned tomatoes. We discussed the circumstances surrounding its origin and describes the points of superiority found in this variety in the following words:

Those present were: Ruth Waldrip, Doris Miller, Geraldine Proctor, Ernestine McTae, Laura Sorensen, LaVerta and LaVerna Turlington, Marjorie Ruth Warren, Billie Jean Patterson, Mrs. A. C. Dillon and Miss Rose Erisman.

Wheeler Times Wantads are result getters and cost only 5c a line.

Local News Items

Mrs. Horace Rippy of Shamrock visited Mrs. Albert Hayter while she was in Wheeler Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Abbott and daughter, Fredricka, visited friends in Shamrock Sunday morning.

Miss Katie Topper visited friends in Shamrock and Erick, Okla., Sunday.

Alva Lee of Briscoe is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Cordie Gill, and daughter, Lavern.

Mr. Grady Meadows of Gageby entered the local hospital Wednesday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie and son, Marion Lee, and Miss Clara Finsterwald spent Tuesday night in Wetumka, Okla., with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Porter and daughter, Frances.

Gordon T. Phillips is convalescing at the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. McCrohan. Mr. Phillips was quite ill with pneumonia for several days. He left the Wheeler hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Melton and son, Billie jr., came home Saturday from Claude where Mr. and Mrs. Melton closed a very successful school term on Friday. They have been hired for another term and Mr. Melton said their plans are to return to Claude this fall when school opens.

Mrs. W. L. Rippy, who has been making an extended visit at the H. M. Wiley home, returned Saturday from Oklahoma City where she spent a week with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rippy. Another son, E. C. Rippy, brought his mother to Wheeler while enroute to Amarillo on business.

Wilburn Dixon narrowly escaped with his life Friday when several yards of dirt caved in on him while he was digging in the gravel pit on the Luther Sides farm in Corn Valley. Mr. Dixon's left leg and wrist were fractured and he received minor injuries. However, he was doing nicely Wednesday.

Professional Column
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Judge W. O. Puett and Bedford Harrison, of Shamrock motored Monday to Childress, where they attended a flood control and soil erosion meeting.

TRULY SICKENING

When an important industry reports a shortage of labor these days it is real news. And when, despite such a condition, relief rolls in that same section show a steady increase, there is food for some sober thought.

The New York Department of Agriculture recently issued a bulletin in which it said: "Many farmers of New York state are seriously handicapped, and were even in the dull winter season, by a scarcity of labor." The reason as set forth is the unwillingness of city idlers to leave the security and assistance given them by public and private agencies when they become unemployed in industry. They would rather be paid for loafing in the city (and smaller towns) than take a job for pay on the farm.

And this is the kind of reports that are making taxpayers around Paducah sick and tired of "relief" as it is now doled out in every section of the nation. It is reports of this kind which are certain to hasten a clean-up of the whole mess.—Paducah Post.

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Men's Clothing
In addition to its stocks of apparel for women and children, general dry goods, etc., this store also carries a good assortment of clothing for men and boys. Right now we are featuring a large selection of

MEN'S TROUSERS
These garments come in summer weight woolen materials and wash fabrics, in light and dark colors. One lot of good quality is designed for dress wear, while others will make splendid work pants.

Also a complete stock of work clothing for men and boys—overalls, work shirts, jumpers, gloves, underwear and work shoes built for heavy service and long wear.

Straw Hat season is here. McIlhany's offers a large selection of dress and work straw hats in a range of quality and price.

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Grocery SPECIALS
Friday-Saturday

Sour Pickles 25 ozs.	15c
CATSUP 14-oz. bottle	10c
MUSTARD 32-oz. jar	10c
Break o' Morn Coffee 1 lb. 17c; 3 lbs.	50c
Pink Salmon 2 No. 1 cans	25c
Pilchards, fine fish 3 No. 1 cans	25c
SAUSAGE 1 lb. 15c; 2 lbs.	25c
CHEESE per lb.	15c
Velva Crystal White Syrup, gallon	49c
Blue Label Syrup gallon	47c
LYE 4 cans for	25c
Large Navy Beans 10 lbs. for	45c

Sunday School Lesson Exposition

By C. C. M.
May 22, 1938

SERVING THROUGH CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP

Lesson Text: Mark 12:13-17, 28-34.
Devotional Reading: Romans 13:1-7.
Memory Verse: I Peter 2:17.

An Angle of Approach

In the application of this lesson's scripture text to "Christian Citizenship" we cannot use that term in applying only to citizenship in our so-called Christian nations, but to Christian citizenship in pagan nations as well. No nation is sufficiently Christian as to make its citizens Christian just because of their citizenship. His place in the Kingdom of God is a matter entirely different to that of his citizenship in civil governments.

No Christian can rightfully be hostile to civil governments. Because a Christian is a citizen of any country does not mean that he, as a Christian, has the right to use to the full his rights as a citizen. For example: One may be a citizen of a government where a man may legally be the husband of more than one wife at the same time. The Christian could not use that right.

But in some countries his Christian principles are not recognized. He must, in such cases obey the laws where they do not conflict with Christ's instructions to him as a Christian; and where the laws do conflict with Christ, he must "obey God rather than man" and suffer the consequences.

THE HEART OF THE LESSON

Introductory
In the case of these Jews, they were not a people trying to be hostile to all government regulations; but they were a nation under the mandate of a national enemy, and it was their resistance to paying taxes to such a nation that Jesus rebuked. Though the Jews hated the Roman government, they were striving to get Christ to say something by which they could bring accusations against Him before the Romans.

Things That Are Caesar's
"Caesar," in this case, represents the "law" of any country in which a Christian has his citizenship. Taxes are the things that belong to "Caesar." As a citizen he may have the right to contest the legality of such taxes, but not as a Christian. As a Christian he may refuse to do evil even at the command of "Caesar."

But in countries that recognize Christian principles, whose constitution grants religious liberties, he may have Christian citizenship liberties. Therefore, he could claim exemptions, as a citizen, from the worship of national heroes, or pagan gods. But pagan nations, such as Germany, Russia and Japan, do not grant to their citizens such liberties. But, as a Christian, he pays his taxes and is therefore rendering a Christian service.

The Hinge of All Law
"Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength . . . and thy neighbor as thyself." Where these commandments are not the governing principles of one's life, it would be impossible for him to render Christian service to any person or government.

Wholesome and hearty submission to any moral or spiritual law is impossible when it does not hinge upon these two great and first commandments. And any one who approaches life through these principles, is, indeed, "not far from the kingdom of God."

Almost . . . But
Mark you, He does not say that obedience to these two commandments puts one in the kingdom of God. For, if it does that, one must obey those commandments perfectly. But no one keeps those commandments perfectly. James tells us that "whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet stumble in one point, he is become guilty of all" (James 2:10). Therefore "the law bringeth death," because "by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified in His sight" (Rom. 3:20; Gal. 2:16 and Rom. 3:9).

Salvation comes only to those who put their trust in Jesus Christ who wrought for them and who bore the condemnation of their sins upon the Cross. Only such are in the kingdom of God. They have been "translated out of the kingdom of darkness into the kingdom of the Son of His love" (Col. 1:13). This is what God does for man and not what man can do for himself through social regulations.

Back of any possibility of "Serving through Christian Citizenship" lies faith in God. For one cannot love God to any degree who does not believe in God. He cannot render Christian service who does not believe there are possibilities (at least) in man. Hence, one must also believe in man.

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Sunday School Lesson Exposition

By C. C. M.
May 22, 1938

SERVING THROUGH CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP

Lesson Text: Mark 12:13-17, 28-34.
Devotional Reading: Romans 13:1-7.
Memory Verse: I Peter 2:17.

An Angle of Approach

In the application of this lesson's scripture text to "Christian Citizenship" we cannot use that term in applying only to citizenship in our so-called Christian nations, but to Christian citizenship in pagan nations as well. No nation is sufficiently Christian as to make its citizens Christian just because of their citizenship. His place in the Kingdom of God is a matter entirely different to that of his citizenship in civil governments.

No Christian can rightfully be hostile to civil governments. Because a Christian is a citizen of any country does not mean that he, as a Christian, has the right to use to the full his rights as a citizen. For example: One may be a citizen of a government where a man may legally be the husband of more than one wife at the same time. The Christian could not use that right.

But in some countries his Christian principles are not recognized. He must, in such cases obey the laws where they do not conflict with Christ's instructions to him as a Christian; and where the laws do conflict with Christ, he must "obey God rather than man" and suffer the consequences.

THE HEART OF THE LESSON

Introductory

In the case of these Jews, they were not a people trying to be hostile to all government regulations; but they were a nation under the mandate of a national enemy, and it was their resistance to paying taxes to such a nation that Jesus rebuked. Though the Jews hated the Roman government, they were striving to get Christ to say something by which they could bring accusations against Him before the Romans.

Things That Are Caesar's

"Caesar," in this case, represents the "law" of any country in which a Christian has his citizenship. Taxes are the things that belong to "Caesar." As a citizen he may have the right to contest the legality of such taxes, but not as a Christian. As a Christian he may refuse to do evil even at the command of "Caesar."

But in countries that recognize Christian principles, whose constitution grants religious liberties, he may have Christian citizenship liberties. Therefore, he could claim exemptions, as a citizen, from the worship of national heroes, or pagan gods. But pagan nations, such as Germany, Russia and Japan, do not grant to their citizens such liberties. But, as a Christian, he pays his taxes and is therefore rendering a Christian service.

The Hinge of All Law

"Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength . . . and thy neighbor as thyself." Where these commandments are not the governing principles of one's life, it would be impossible for him to render Christian service to any person or government.

Wholesome and hearty submission to any moral or spiritual law is impossible when it does not hinge upon these two great and first commandments. And any one who approaches life through these principles, is, indeed, "not far from the kingdom of God."

Almost . . . But

Mark you, He does not say that obedience to these two commandments puts one in the kingdom of God. For, if it does that, one must obey those commandments perfectly. But no one keeps those commandments perfectly. James tells us that "whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet stumble in one point, he is become guilty of all" (James 2:10). Therefore "the law bringeth death," because "by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified in His sight" (Rom. 3:20; Gal. 2:16 and Rom. 3:9).

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Mountain View News

(By Times Correspondent)

(Intended for last week)

School News

This week is the last week of school. The program will be given Thursday night at 8 o'clock. The picnic will be in Oliver's pasture Friday. There will be baseball games, races and other games.

Billie Lou Trimble will be given a certificate for being neither absent nor tardy this school year. She has received a certificate for perfect attendance for the past four years.

L. J. Seitz will be given the prize for making the most stars in reading this month. He has made 18 stars. This makes the second month he has won in the reading contest.

C. E. Trimble has the most stars in spelling. He has made 100 every Friday this year except two.

Billie Lou has the most checks on the Health Habits chart.

We are very sorry Horace Lee Trimble is ill. We miss him and hope he will soon be back in school.

Last week the children made Mother's Day cards and presents for their mothers in art class. Some painted boxes for button boxes, some made frilly powder boxes, while others made oil cloth sewing bags. This week in art class they will make something for their fathers. Among the gifts started are shaving boxes, tie racks and hat racks.

The children have worked hard this year but now are ready and anxious for vacation.

Mrs. J. B. Williams and daughter, Mrs. R. B. Ragsdale, visited with old friends in this community and Mobeetie Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Melton's granddaughter, Miss Inez Hancock, spent last week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Melton and Inez and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seitz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totty.

Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Seitz and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Roberts and children of Densworth spent Mother's Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roberts.

Frank Totty was in the county seat on business Monday.

Mrs. C. L. Seitz visited Monday with Mrs. Jap Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totty and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Thomas visited and played bridge awhile Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hathaway.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Seitz were shopping in Pampa Saturday.

Mrs. W. D. Key and Mrs. Roscoe Thomas were shopping in Wheeler Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks McLaughlin spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Eisenmenger.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Barron and family and Gus Price of Amarillo visited Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Baird and daughter spent Mothers Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Chilton.

J. D. Thomas spent Mothers Day with his mother, Mrs. Daisy Thomas.

Mrs. Ted Mason is ill with tonsillitis at this writing.

W. M. Brewer came home Saturday from Wellington, where he had been visiting his granddaughter, Mrs. Jack White, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Forbis and Mrs. J. K. Mackey of Shamrock were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Ivy and children. Mrs. Mackey is an aunt of Mrs. Ivy. Mary Jo Ivy accompanied the latter home for a week's visit.

Movie Chatter

By a Rogue

The Kid Comes Back

About a year ago Wayne Morris made a picture called Kid Gallahad, and if you saw it you will remember that it was an outstanding picture. It was a fight story and Wayne Morris was the pugilist. Since that picture the public has been asking for more like it. So Warner Bros. have brought Morris and June Travis to the screen in a follow-up story, The Kid Comes Back. It will be at the Rogue Friday and Saturday, May 20-21.

Gold is Where You Find It

In 1937 Warner Bros. made an all technicolor picture called God's Country and the Woman. It was marvelous. And now with practically the same cast which included George Brent and Olivia DeHaviland, comes another all technicolor picture from the same studios. This time it is "Gold is Where You Find It," and the background in laid out in God's country in the gold rush days of the nineteenth century. You are sure to like it. At the Rogue, Preview, Sunday and Monday, May 21-22-23.

Beg, Borrow or Steal

You last saw Frank Morgan in Rosalie and again in Paradise for Three. You will next see him at the Rogue in Beg, Borrow or Steal, which is being exhibited Wednesday and Thursday, May 25-26. In the supporting cast are Florence Rice and John Beal, both of whom appeared in Double Wedding. This picture is considered one of the best laugh-getters to come out of Hollywood. It's tiptop entertainment.

Achievement

Whether in the arts ... sciences ... music
... literary efforts ... or other
fields of endeavor ...
achievement
always



Commands RESPECT

THE TIMES has chosen figures this week to present some startling facts showing its achievements. Names of people in the community where published (together with their activities) makes the best possible grade of news in any newspaper. Headed articles, features, editorials, pictures and cartoons provide a well-balanced publication. Taking a representative issue of The Times, how many names would you say appeared in its columns? Last week's issue, May 12, was picked at random and a count made of its contents. Even the editor was surprised at the totals. The figures are given below for information of Times readers.

Names - - - 2,734

These are names of persons known to most of the readers of the paper as found in locals, rural correspondence and headed stories.

Headed Articles - 60

These are stories of major happenings in town, community and county; treating necessarily and properly on many subjects.

Local Items - - - 115

These are the personal mention of the comings and goings of people; where they spent this or that day, whom they visited or had as guests, etc.

Features - - - 13

These are the side-lights of community affairs, and are given a feature rating because of their peculiarities in relating odd happenings.

Editorials - - - 6

These reflect in a measure the personality of the editor and the general attitude of the paper toward questions of the day and local affairs.

Pictures and Cartoons 2

These present likenesses of candidates, those occupying positions of leadership or prominence, or a humorous slant on public affairs.

Correspondents - - 7

These give community news events from points over the county as written by Times newsgatherers.

... and then, there's the Advertisements

Of course the advertisements deserve mention, because they contain definite news of value to the majority of readers. Speaking of Times advertising recently, a fellow-publisher in an adjoining state voiced this friendly criticism:

"You print too much news," he said (speaking from the revenue standpoint), "for the amount of advertising carried."

The charge is only partially admitted. First of all, The Times is a NEWSpaper and not a mere handbill or guttersnipe containing a few items about certain favorites, together with some alleged "wisecracks" scattered around a few sloppy so-called "ads."

Furthermore, the policy of The Times in printing plenty of live town, community and county NEWS has built for it a fine circulation—larger by far than of any Wheeler newspaper in the past dozen years, as revealed by old records found in the office.

More, and still more, news is the goal of The Times.

The foregoing is a fairly complete outline of what readers of The Times will find in an average issue. Of course the proportion and numbers vary from issue to issue. However, it is submitted as a real value for less than 2c per week in the county and only slightly higher elsewhere.

The Wheeler Times

Phone 35

Advertising—Printing

Wheeler

Hopper Poisoning Program Leaders Names Announced

Men Selected in Most Cases Are Also Chairmen Local Agricultural Association

Further information and advice regarding control measures in combating the threatened grasshopper menace to crops in this county...

In all communities where a local agricultural association is functioning, the chairman of that organization was named as leader in that area.

- Bethel—W. A. Revious. Shamrock—A. P. Bumpers. Plainview—Mitt Bullard. Pagan—Paul Stauffer. Heald—W. J. Chilton, jr. Twitty—M. A. Pillars. Kelton—J. Z. Baird. Wheeler—J. A. Bryant. Mobeetie—O. W. Elliott. Briscoe—Lee Barry. Allison—Harry Treadway.

In three other communities, where no association exists, the following men have been designated:

- Lela—A. B. Pike. Magic City—R. C. Curlee. Liberty—Asa L. Morgan.

"Too much importance cannot be attached to the situation confronting Wheeler county people in regard to the grasshopper infestation problem," declared Tarter.

"And right now," he continued, "is the best time of year to poison hoppers, while they are small and do not get high off the ground, and will eat the bait before seeking other food supplies. However, if the farmers wait until hoppers develop wings and start traveling, fields and adjacent pasture lands will all have to be covered to protect crops. Therefore, the cost of poisoning—if done now—will be less than half as much as later on," Tarter concluded.

Further details, as made known by the agent's office, are:

The amount of poison bait a farmer or rancher may obtain this year is unlimited, while last year the supply compelled restrictions.

If and when a WPA project is approved, the cost to the farmer will be the same, except possibly for labor, because the only contribution will be in the form of assistance and not materials. As has been stated before, however, all bran and poison are furnished free of charge as a donation by the government, and the only expense to the farmer (syrup excepted) will be cottonseed hulls at 50 cents per 100 pounds.

The hulls, when mixed with 100 pounds of bran and the proper amount of poison and water, will make approximately 400 pounds of finished poison. Should the farmer wish to add syrup to the mixture, that small additional cost will be his, also.

Poison supplies will be available at Shamrock, Kelton, Wheeler, Allison and Mobeetie at all times, and if deemed necessary a station will be open two days per week at Briscoe.

"Farmers should not wait until their crops begin to come up before starting a poison campaign," Tarter declared, "because the insects will be growing wings and even a light breeze will carry them from pastures to fields, and then the fields, too, will have to be treated. If poison is spread now in strips on grassland, a lot of material and labor will be saved," he pointed out.

Harold Nash Returns from Trip Back East

Harold Nash, senior member of Nash brothers, proprietors of the Wheeler Auto Supply & Electric company, arrived home Sunday night from a two weeks trip that took him to a number of points of interest in the East, and which covered a distance of some 4,000 miles.

Nash accompanied a party composed of western Oklahoma folks who combined business and pleasure on the tour. They visited Richmond, Va., and attended a Baptist convention with 10,000 present. Other places included Jamestown, Va., George Washington's old home at Mt. Vernon, Washington, D. C., and other places, returning by way of Detroit and Flint, Mich.

At the latter place some new motor vehicles were obtained, including an Oldsmobile touring sedan on display at the local store.

Composing the group were Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Barbour, L. L. Hughes and Mrs. Fannie Roberts, all of Erick, Okla., Rev. Morris Roe of Texola, Okla., and the Wheeler man.

Churches in Memo

Three Congregational Baptist Churches

Arrangements week for a union participated in Baptist and Churches, in the Sunday evening at C. C. Merritt, pastor of the church.

While no formal program was prepared, special suits to the occasion of the service.

This action on churches is in memorial (or Decor falls on Monday.

An invitation is extended to the public to attend, which will be of service to the less the America ranges a program which is being directed by the public, would be beneficially for the usual church service.

However, stated committee arrangement's observance ex-service men families will be urged to attend are designed for the er and nearby co

Puett On Trip to Regional Relief

W. O. Puett, W and member of a leading Panhandle officials, left Sunday where he will confer with Marvin Jones, regional area in officials in a effort for delinquent farmers and stockmen regional group to ington this week.

Puett is representative below the capro farmers whose p derived from cot crops. Other member are from portions of the P.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sweetwater, Okla. guests this week Mr. and Mrs. C. children and W. l

Local News Items

Mrs. Jim Barton of Mobeetie entered the Wheeler hospital May 19 for medical attention.

Mrs. H. E. Nicholson was quite ill with septic sore throat during the week end.

Mrs. W. I. Joss of Erick, Okla., was in Wheeler Tuesday, visiting friends and attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Damaris Holt of Le-fors spent Tuesday evening in Wheeler with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holt, and children.

Miss Mary Ruth Vinson spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. L. R. Savage, and Mr. Savage in Corn Valley.

Mrs. J. P. Green and children, Morris and Misses Helen and Annie Mae, left Tuesday for Phoenix, Ariz., to visit their brother and uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Parsons, jr., of Wellington were Sunday guests of the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel McDowell, and son.

Roy Puckett, manager of Puckett's store No. 4, and brother, T. S. Puckett, Luther Hardin and Jack Guynes motored Sunday to Sayre, Okla., on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McBea and son, Clyde, of Elk City, Okla., were Monday dinner guests of the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McBea, and daughter, Miss Carolyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayter motored Tuesday to Kellerville and visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hayter, and daughter, Beverly.

Mrs. Nina Young spent the week end at Roby with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Hilburn. Miss Elsie Weeks accompanied her and visited relatives and friends.

The Baptist Workers meeting was held at Alanreed Thursday. Those attending from Wheeler were Mrs. C. N. Wofford, Mrs. Minnie Farmer, C. C. Merritt and Taft Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Cooper of Kelton came to Wheeler Monday to bring their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bullock, of Corn Valley who had spent the night at their home near Kelton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Laffin and daughters, Mary Elizabeth and Virginia Rose, motored Sunday afternoon to Miami and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Laffin, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moss have rented the H. E. Young home and moved to it Monday. Mrs. Young and son, H. E. jr., left the same day for their new home at San Angelo, where Mr. Young is in business.

Misses Clara Finsterwald and Bessie Mae Ficke motored Sunday to Pampa and visited Mrs. Clarence Davis, who is recovering from a recent operation. Mrs. Davis will be remembered as Miss Lucille Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Risner and sons, Adrian and Henry, spent Sunday in Allison with Mr. Risner's mother, Mrs. M. L. Risner. All returned that night except Henry, who is spending the week with his grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mauney and daughter, Doris, of Borger were guests last Thursday of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hyatt, and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Forrester and her mother, Mrs. Jimmie Mitchener.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Cornelius and son, Fred E. 3rd, of Amarillo came Sunday to bring her sister, Miss Ruth Faye Garrison, home and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Garrison, and son, Jack, returning that night.

MRS. HOOD HOSTESS AT BUSINESS WOMEN'S MEET

Mrs. Elsie Maye Hood entertained the Business Women's club with a waffle supper at her home on North Main street Tuesday evening.

Card games furnished diversion for the party, with Willetta Templeton winning high score and Bessie Mae Ficke, consolation.

Those present were Mesdames J. L. Gilmore, Neva Sampson, R. P. Watts, Inez Garrison, Doris Forrester and Misses Hattie Womack, Bessie Mae Ficke, Willetta Templeton and Clare O'Gorman.

Baptist W. M. S. Meets

The W. M. S. met at the Baptist church Monday afternoon to give a program on "Old Minister's Relief," which is being observed throughout the state this week.

Mrs. Bennie Morgan was in charge of the program assisted by Mesdames C. N. Wofford, Lee Guthrie, Carl Laffin, George Porter and Jim Risner.

Taft Holloway sang a solo, "Sun-rise."

The W. M. S. will meet next Monday at the church for the monthly business and missionary program.

Allison Schools Close Year's Work With Programs Wednesday, Thursday

Completion of their year's work was consummated in exercises by both departments of the Allison schools this week. On Wednesday night the grammar school commencement was held. This was followed on Thursday night by the Allison high school commencement exercises.

The latter commencement was conducted according to a new procedure that has recently gained considerable vogue at graduation programs of schools in this section of the country. It is the absence of an outside principal speaker, the students themselves making the addresses. Variety is found in musical and vocal numbers interspersed throughout the exercises.

The two programs were as follows: Grammar School, May 18 Professional—Mrs. Sam Begert. Salutatorian—Helen Holmes. Piano Solo—Connie Reed. Valedictorian—Estelle Evans.

Decision is Expected Tomorrow on Election

Indications Point to Final Act in Local Court May Be Performed Friday

Sale of beer became illegal in Wheeler county at midnight last Friday night following an announcement made at a conference late Thursday night between District Judge W. R. Ewing and counsel for both sides of the question. Ewing indicated his intention of ruling that a recount of votes in the special election of April 2 would be made some time this week and used as the deciding factor.

In a recount of certain contested boxes, all ballots illegally cast would be subtracted from the totals for and against.

Because the commissioners court order on the election prevails, unless a new election is ordered by the district court and during an appeal should one be taken, the majority cast for prohibiting legal sale of beer in Wheeler county became effective Friday night, thirtieth day from canvassing and announcement of results of the election.

In a recount of votes, if it was found after throwing out illegal votes, results of the election was unchanged the dry status will obtain. Should the results be changed by the recount, a new election would be ordered. Judge Ewing stated today that he had expected to hold the recount early this week, but when other matters occupied the court's time, coupled with failure of counsel for the "wets" to further press the matter, nothing had been done up to this afternoon.

However, it is likely that a request for ruling will be made tomorrow, Friday.

It is rumored that a judgement by Ewing will be accepted without a recount, because evidence produced at the hearing last week indicates that more than enough "wet" ballots would be thrown out of boxes in Shamrock to maintain the dry decision evidently intended by voters of the county.

Clayton Heare and Marion Reynolds of Shamrock were attorneys for the petitioners, while Attorneys H. B. Hill and Thurman Adkins supported County Attorney Homer Moss in making reply to the petition.

WHEELER PEOPLE ATTEND METHODIST MEET, McLEAN

The Methodist conference of the Clarendon district held its annual meeting at McLean Wednesday.

Those attending from Wheeler were Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Raney and their house guests, Rev. and Mrs. D. B. Doaks of Elk City, Okla., C. C. Crowder, W. C. Zirkle, Mrs. J. M. Porter and Mrs. J. D. Merriman.

The next district conference will meet with the Wheeler Methodist church.

BOY SCOUT BOX SUPPER AND CANDIDATE MEETING HERE

Promoted for the benefit of Wheeler Boy Scouts, a box supper and candidates speaking marathon will be held in the Wheeler gymnasium on Friday night, May 27. In addition to the county candidates who are expected to attend, a special invitation is given candidates from precincts Nos. 1 and 2.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howard, Mobeetie, are the parents of a daughter, Barbara Geraldine, born Monday, May 16.

Jerry Don is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shipman, Mobeetie. He arrived Tuesday, May 17. Mrs. Shipman was Miss Ethel Tarvin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Puckett, jr., announce the arrival of a baby girl Wednesday, May 18.

Kathlene June and Koleene Joan are the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gressett. They were born today, May 19. Mrs. Gressett was Miss Lillian Cook.

County Club Council in Splendid Program

Expansion was Theme of Event in Honor of Commissioners Saturday Night

"Expansion" was the theme of a banquet given Saturday night in the court house here by the Home Demonstration Club council, honoring the Wheeler County Commissioners court and attended by more than 70 guests and representatives from the various home demonstration clubs of the county. Club members were accompanied by their husbands.

The event was in appreciation of recent action of the commissioners in making possible the employment of an assistant to the county demonstration agent, which allowed for the organization of more home demonstration and girls' 4-H clubs.

Mrs. Milt Williams, council president, acted as toastmistress for the banquet and kept the fine program moving at a lively pace.

The program was opened with the singing of "Love's Old Sweet Song" by the entire group. Taft Holloway of Wheeler pronounced the invocation and Mrs. Bryan Witt of Wheeler gave a piano solo. Mrs. Williams performed the introduction for everyone present.

Short talks were made by County Judge W. O. Puett, Commissioners Tom Montgomery of Precinct 3, Jim Trout of Precinct 2 and D. G. Sims of Precinct 1. Each expressed appreciation of the extension work for rural women and pledged their continued co-operation. Miss Dalton Burleson, county demonstrator, and Miss Rose Erisman, assistant, spoke briefly.

Miss Ruby Mashburn of Amarillo, district agent, gave the principal address of the evening, based on the history of agricultural extension work. Tracing the development of the movement in Texas, she pointed out this state had pioneered in many phases of the work and continues as one of the leading states.

Miss Mashburn said that the extension work was given impetus by the federal emergency work, beginning in 1933, and that at the present time practically every county has an agricultural agent and is taking part in the women's phase of the program.

A vocal solo by Holloway was much enjoyed.

Closing the program, Rep. Eugene Worley of Shamrock spoke on "Co-operation Between the County Commissioners and the Legislature."

Worley explained that financing of the extension work was done through the co-operation of three agencies—the county commissioners, the legislature and the federal government. He expressed the opinion that no state money is better spent than that which goes into the appropriation for agricultural extension and home demonstration work.

Picnic Supper at Smith Home

A number of young people gathered at the Josiah Smith farm home north of Wheeler for a picnic supper Friday evening with Evert Smith as host.

Those attending were Misses Helen Green, Florence Merriman, Mary Eunice Noah, Bessie Mae Ficke, Lois Kirby, Clare O'Gorman, Ethel Claire Raney, Willetta and Johnnie Faye Templeton, and Taft Holloway, Walter Flynt, Shelton Nash, Jeff McCrohan, Jack Garrison, A. B. Turner, Wallace Pendleton, Gordon Tolliver, Bill Miller, Wheeler, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gwyn, Midland.

Party for Chester Anglin

Mr. and Mrs. Don Anglin gave a party Thursday evening, May 12, in honor of the 10th birthday anniversary of their son, Chester Stewart Anglin.

After a number of lawn games were played, Mrs. Anglin, assisted by Mrs. Walter Anglin, served lovely refreshments to Dolores Watson, Billie Jean Anglin, Virginia Rose Marrs, Josephine Noah, Betty Hix, and Elmer Tolliver, Joe Page, Don Farmer, John Noah, Garland Weeks, Billy Hix and the honoree.

Misses Ethel Claire Raney and Johnnie Faye Templeton are visiting friends in Shamrock today.

RUSS APPOINTED TO SCHOOL BOARD; ELECTED SECRETARY

At a meeting of the Wheeler Independent School board on last Thursday night, resignation of Melvin Howe as a member was received, which was tendered because of his removal from this place.

R. G. Russ, local merchant, was appointed to the vacancy and then elected secretary of the board. Long experience as a teacher and otherwise in school affairs amply qualifies the new member for his duties.

GREATLY ENLARGED RETAIL SPACE MADE AT PUCKETT'S

Finding an ever increasing need for larger retail space necessary to accommodate the trade, Puckett's grocery staff assisted by several additional helpers, has been busy this week rearranging the building's interior. The partition between the retail sales space and warehouse section has been moved back 20 feet. The meat department's cooler, service display case and fixtures, formerly a portion of the division marker, have all been shoved back in line with the new partition.

Working at night and during the less crowded daylight hours, rapid progress has been made although stock was disorganized somewhat in the process. Roy Puckett, store manager, said this afternoon he hoped to have everything arranged and "slicked up" in the next day or two.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Maize at \$12.50 per ton. J. H. Richards, Wheeler. 171fc

FOR SALE—S. N. Reed strain cotton seed for planting. Good clean seed harvested before frost. Jeff Turner, 4 miles west of Wheeler. 201fc

FOR SALE—Good Half and Half cotton seed, 75c bushel. Millard Brewer. 2112p

FOR SALE—Half and Half cotton seed. Burgess Shoe Shop, Wheeler. 2212p

FOR SALE—Pure Watson cotton seed, \$1.00 per bu. A. L. Tinney, 5 miles south of Wheeler. 2212p

FOR SALE—Some yearling and 2-year-old Hereford bulls; registered animals. S. T. Morgan, Wheeler. 2113p

BOYDSTUN'S Vita Seltzer Mineral Water, produced from well located 2 1/2 miles north of Amber, Okla. Recommended for indigestion, acid stomach, constipation, rheumatism. Sold at Jaco's Cook Shack. 1914p

SWEET POTATOES, Cabbage, Tomatoes and Peppers ready now. Will Warren, Wheeler. 201fc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Small modern apartment with refrigerator. H. M. Wiley. 211fc

WANTED

WANTED—Young collie or shepherd male dog. Inquire at Times office. 2211p

WANTED—Stock for pasture; good grass, plenty of water. O. Lewis, or inquire at Lewis Cafe, Wheeler. 191fc

MISCELLANEOUS

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 Mr. Thomas, Box 155, Dallas, Texas. 2211p

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TAKE NOTICE. Positively no more fishing will be allowed on the Stiles Ranch or the Caldwell place. 4-28-8tp GORDON STILES.

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