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Stage All Set for Farmers Big Feast

Annual Barbecue and Picnic Friday Afternoon and Night—Worley Unable to Be Present

The stage is set and all details are complete for the annual Wheeler County Farmers Barbecue and Picnic tomorrow (Friday) afternoon and night at Kelley Bros. ranch, seven miles northwest of here. So declares County Agent Jake Tarter, mainspring of this affair which brings together a majority of the county's farmers and their sons for an afternoon and evening of fun, feast and neighborly contact.

Worley Cannot Attend

Many of those planning to attend the picnic will no doubt be disappointed to learn that Cong. Gene Worley, who had expected to attend, cannot be present. He will be detained in Washington until the first of the week in conference with a large Amarillo defense committee which is seeking a share of the war preparations gravy for that town. A wire stating he could not attend the picnic was received yesterday from Worley.

A member of the extension service, who had also been expected at the picnic, has informed its sponsors that he cannot attend because of other engagements.

C. H. Day, state director of the AAA from College Station, and Caesar Hohn, state director of the Land Use program also of College Station, have given assurance of their intended presence. Both Day and Hohn are able speakers and are expected to bring information, of interest to the farmers, together with lighter entertainment.

Judge Clark Invited

To round out a distinctive, though brief, speaking program Judge J. B. Clark of Shamrock has been invited. Those who have heard Clark speak know he is no amateur and his observations are backed up by considerable weight. For either an exposition of local conditions or pure entertainment, few can excel the Shamrock orator.

Loudspeaker equipment and lighting facilities will be provided for the program and during the supper period.

Attendance Eligibility

The barbecue is open to all farmers and their sons of the county; also farm operators or those living in town or elsewhere who own farms. With payment of their share of the incidental expense not yet made by a number of eligibles, Tarter says the fees will be collected that evening. The barbecue, with its pork and beef and other items, costs money and those enjoying it are expected to bear their share of the expense.

Bread and pickles will be for sale on the grounds to those who do not bring their own supplies of this kind, but all are requested to bring knives, forks or whatever they wish to eat with. The barbecue meat and coffee will be supplied free to those taking part.

Anyone who wants to spend the night at the picnic grounds is invited to bring bedding and food and equipment for preparing breakfast next morning. Those wishing to spend the night there are welcome to do so.

SANDERS FAMILY REUNION HELD AT LAKE McCLELLAN

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders and five of their married children and their families met Sunday at Lake McClellan and enjoyed the annual Sanders family reunion which also observed the birthday anniversary of their eldest son, Tom Sanders.

A bountiful picnic dinner was served at the noon hour and motor boat riding, kodaking and swimming provided entertainment during the day.

Those attending the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sanders and children, Royce and Iona, Miss Jo Etta Johnson and Billy Jack Dill, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Patterson and sons, Buddie and Pete, Canadian; Mrs. Claud Lamb and daughter, LaVerne, of Lefors; Mr. and Mrs. Murray Sanders and children, Millard, Raymond, Lindon, Laura, Glen and Juanita, Kelton; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin and children, Juanelle, Donald and Jimmie, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders, Wheeler.

The four Sanders children unable to attend the reunion were Macy Sanders and family, San Diego, Calif.; Hix Sanders and family, Dallas; Mrs. Carl Lamb and family, Plainview, and Mrs. Mildred Dill, Amarillo.

Plans were made to hold next year's reunion at Lake McClellan, also.

TRAVELS LONG WAY TO PAY SUBSCRIPTION

While Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buchanan of Compton, Calif., visited briefly in The Times office on Monday night of last week, that gentleman casually inquired regarding his subscription to the paper and when a renewal would be due. Examination of the mailing list revealed his time expired that day, August 18.

"Well," said Buchanan, "it's a long way to travel to pay a subscription, but it would almost be worth it if that was the only way it could be done. We've got to have the home paper, and here's the cash to keep it coming another year!"

Of course, it was pure coincidence they should be here visiting relatives and friends and should ask about the matter on the exact day of expiration. The Buchanans started home Monday morning of this week.

Kelton Community to Hold 6th Annual Fair

Friday, Sept. 26, Chosen as Date at Meeting of Boosters on Tuesday Evening

That the Kelton community will hold its annual fair for the eastern part of Wheeler county, and which attracts favorable attention all over this area, was definitely decided at a meeting of boosters held in the school auditorium there Tuesday evening for the purpose of discussing the question of again holding the event. Friday, Sept. 26, is the date chosen this year, which will be about a week earlier than previously.

This will be the sixth livestock and agricultural exhibit and playday for the Kelton region. Although County Agent Jake Tarter, who takes a leading part in the fair, was unable to release the program for publication this week, it is expected to be somewhat similar to that of last year, which started at 10 o'clock in the morning and continued until late afternoon.

Music, judging and an address by some speaker to be selected will be followed by noon lunch. During the afternoon speaking and other entertainment will be offered. One of last year's program highlights was a 6-man football game. No information is yet available regarding that feature for the coming fair.

Further details and the program will be published as soon as arranged and released.

Annual National Farm Loan Meet Date Fixed

Session Announced for Sept. 16 at 2 o'clock in Rogue Theatre by President Davis

Tuesday, Sept. 16, has been set as the date for the annual meeting of members of the Wheeler National Farm Loan association, President S. B. Davis announced following a meeting of the association directors in the farm loan office here today.

The annual get-together this year is expected to be a large and important conference of land owners of Wheeler territory, Davis said. The meeting will be held at the Rogue Theatre, starting at 2 o'clock p. m. Details will be announced later.

Committees in charge are planning to make this year's meeting one of the best in the history of the association which began making Federal Land Bank loans in Wheeler county in 1913, President Davis said.

R. H. Forrester, secretary-treasurer, heads the program committee. The board of directors will also serve as the attendance committee.

KELTON CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL STARTS THURSDAY

The Times has been requested to announce that a Church of Christ revival will start next Thursday, Sept. 4, at the community church building in Kelton. The meeting is planned to continue 10 days.

Minister M. F. Manchester of Woodward, Okla., will do the preaching and Hester Dodson of Twitty will lead the song services.

Everyone is invited to attend these revival meetings.

Mrs. Craig and Sons on Vacation

Mrs. Dick Craig and sons, F. B. and Lewis, left Monday on a vacation trip to Dallas, where they are guests of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stewart. Their sister-in-law and aunt, Mrs. Dick Stamper, of Jacksboro who had spent several days in Wheeler, accompanied them as far as her home,

Cotton Loan Schedule Released by Chairman

Co-operating Farmers May Obtain 85% of Parity on 1941 Crop, Says Clarence Zybach

Wheeler county cotton farmers who are co-operating with the AAA program can obtain 85 per cent of parity government loans on their 1941 production, Clarence Zybach, chairman of the county AAA committee, points out.

Although the loan rates for Wheeler county have not yet been announced, the AAA official said that the basic loan rate for the nation would be 14.02 cents per pound for 7-8 inch middling cotton gross weight, based upon the parity price of 16.49 cents per pound as of August 1. That rate compares with the 8.90 cent rate available in 1940. The average loan rate for 15-16 inch middling cotton, net weight, was 14.82 cents per pound on August 1, the beginning of the marketing year.

The full loan rate is available to producers planting within established cotton acreage allotments for the 1941-42 marketing year, and producers who knowingly exceed their allotments will be eligible for loans at 60 per cent of the rate available to co-operators on that part of the cotton subject to penalty, Zybach continued.

Differentials for grade, staple and location in the new program will be calculated in relation to the loan rate of 15-16 inch middling cotton which is the basic description of all future and spot contracts. The rate for middling 15-16 inch cotton will be 20 points, or 2 cents per pound, above the basic rate for 7-8 inch middling cotton.

As in 1940, the loan rate will be based on net weight of cotton and will be 60 points above that for gross weights to compensate for the lesser pounds on which the loan is extended. All grades and staple lengths of cotton approved by the USDA Board of Examiners are included in the schedule of loan rates, he said. A classification fee of 15 cents per bale will be made.

Loans will be made directly by the Commodity Credit corporation through approved lending agencies. The execution of loan papers will be under the supervision of local county AAA committees with such agencies as banks, warehouses and county AAA offices being designated by AAA committees to assist producers in preparing and executing loan papers.

The notes, which will mature July 31, 1942, bear interest at 3 per cent per annum, and are callable on demand, Zybach said. Loans will be available until May 1, 1942, and will be made only on cotton represented by warehouse receipts issued by warehouses approved by the Commodity Credit corporation.

Wheeler county cotton producers with 1938, 1939, and 1940 loan cotton have until Oct. 1 this year to repay loans and redeem cotton pledges, Zybach explains. All cotton not redeemed by this time will be placed in pools as provided by the loan agreement and sold by the Commodity Credit association corporation after March 1, 1942.

Unredeemed cotton from each crop will be placed in separate pools with the producers retaining title. When the cotton is sold in each pool, net proceeds will be distributed among the title-holders in proportion to their interests, Zybach said. Said net proceeds, if any, will be distributed after deduction of advances and accrued costs, including storage, insurance and handling charges.

When unredeemed cotton is placed in the pool, the AAA official said, no payments will be made to producers and it cannot be sold during the time it is in the pool.

Those interested in selling their present equities should redeem their cotton before Oct. 1 since it is possible it will not be sold until some time after March, 1942, Zybach warns.

Recent reports indicate that Texas growers have 77,047 bales outstanding on the 1938 crop and 360,135 bales on the 1940 crop.

Balch Family Moving to Ranch Near Pampa

Ernest Balch and daughter, Miss Lucille, are moving to a ranch near Pampa where their son and brother, Elmer Balch, and family live. Mrs. Balch and daughter, Norma Jean, came today to get them and the remainder of their furniture.

Mrs. Ernest Balch who has spent the summer on the west coast with relatives will join them in their new home in a few days.

The Balch family has been living in the J. W. Underwood property at the southeast corner of Wheeler,

Large Attendance at Boys' 4-H Club Camp

132 Boys and 18 Adults to County Encampment in Shamrock—Rain Friday Night

Despite an inch and a half rain Friday night, the annual county boys' 4-H club encampment, scheduled for Friday afternoon and night and Saturday at Shamrock, has been declared very successful. Attendance totaled 132 boys and 18 adults.

The encampment opened at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon with a softball tournament between club teams from all over the county. Briscoe won first place in this event.

Following the softball games, all the boys went swimming in the Shamrock public pool. That night they enjoyed a free picture show at the Liberty theatre.

About 1:30 that night, while the lads were peacefully sleeping in open-air bunks, the rain came in torrents. Jake Tarter, county agent, and Charles Griffin, assistant county agent, in charge of the encampment, herded the drowsy boys to shelter in the nearby American Legion hut, where their slumbers were resumed almost without interruption.

Because of the previous night's rain, camp was dismissed early Saturday morning for all boys who wished to go home. However, about 75 remained in Shamrock for another free picture show as guests of the Shamrock Coca-Cola Bottling Co., where free soft drinks were also served.

"On behalf of the 4-H club boys and local sponsors, we wish to thank the city of Shamrock, the chamber of commerce, the Shamrock swimming pool, the Liberty theatre and the Coca-Cola company for all the entertainment and privileges extended us during the encampment," declare Tarter and Griffin.

Four-County Songfest Dated this Week End

Convention Will Be Held Saturday Night and Sunday at Ron, Near Hollis, Okla.

The Four-County Singing convention will meet at Ron, Okla., six miles northeast of Hollis, Saturday night and Sunday of this week, E. J. Cooper, of Wheeler county, president, announced on Monday.

This convention will be held in connection with the Harmon county semi-annual singing convention. Composed of Wheeler and Collingsworth counties, Texas, and Harmon and Beckham counties, Okla., the Four-County meet will attract hundreds of singers from this area and Cooper stated he wanted as many of the Wheeler county singers as possible to attend.

The program will open Saturday night and continue all-day Sunday with dinner on the grounds. Election of officers will be held Sunday afternoon.

This is the annual fifth Sunday meeting.

Organized almost two years ago for the purpose of promoting good gospel singing, the Four-County convention has proved to be one of the finest organizations in the Texas-Oklahoma district. Cooper points out that this will be the largest convention in the Panhandle until the annual Texas-Oklahoma district convention in Mangum on the second Sunday in October.

Other officers in the organization are: E. L. Hively, Collingsworth county, first vice president; Sam C. Davis, Mayfield, Okla., second vice president; L. J. Cooper, Vinson, Okla., secretary-treasurer.

THIRD ANNUAL COLE FAMILY REUNION HELD HERE LAST FRIDAY, AUGUST 22ND

The third annual family reunion of the descendants of Dr. Thomas S. Cole and wife, Nannie, was held in the Wheeler high school gymnasium Friday, August 22, with the children of the late S. E. Cole as hosts.

Dr. Cole and wife settled at Honey Grove in 1863 and 13 children were born to them. Of these four daughters and two sons survive. They are: Mrs. Evie Epperson, Windom; Mrs. Nannie Cravens, Chilli-cotte; Mrs. Sallie Ramsey, Vernon; Mrs. Kate Yoe, Boswell, Okla., and Dave and Jim Cole of Clyde.

Those attending the happy occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cole, Miss Lena Cole and Mrs. Laura Cole, Clyde; Mrs. Frank Liddell and son, Gwyn, O'Donnell; Mrs. B. R. Cole, Mrs. E. B. Cole and Miss Della Mae Cole, Wichita Falls; Miss Betty Joyce Cole, Abilene; Mrs. Kate Yoe and Miss Winnie B. Yoe, Boswell, Okla.

SUPT. KAVANAUGH HERE ON FURLOUGH FROM ARMY LIFE

Allen Kavanaugh, county superintendent of schools, arrived Tuesday for a week's furlough from army life and to look after details connected with his office here and the beginning of fall terms by schools in the county.

He stated today that indications point to his early release from army service. Word had been received by his commanding officer to make arrangements to discharge men over the 28-year limit who have important civilian duties to perform.

Kavanaugh believes that since he has not been assigned to a camp but retained at the reception center since induction, also may favor his release.

Allison Prepares to Hold Community Fair

Friday, Oct. 10, Date Selected at Meeting Last Monday Night—Committees are Named

At a meeting of farmers and other interested persons of that region in Allison Monday night it was decided to hold a community fair there on Friday, Oct. 10, reports Jake Tarter, county agent.

Purpose of the fair is to stimulate interest in better crops and livestock as well as general community progress. All stockmen and farmers of the area are invited to obtain a list of the items acceptable for the show exhibit and make entries for comparison. Through this method it is believed ways of improving products may be discovered.

Limited to residents of the Allison high school district, any farmer or stockman of the district will be eligible to exhibit farm products of all kinds; also any type of livestock, including dairy and beef cattle, draft horses, saddle horses, colts, mules or other kind of animals.

Agricultural exhibits will include all varieties of field and garden crops.

Merchants of Allison will be urged to put on displays of household and farm equipment, such as appliances for use in the home and farm machinery, or any other articles they wish to advertise.

All exhibits should be in place by 9:30 a. m., on the day of the fair, Friday, Oct. 10. Judging will start promptly at 10 o'clock.

Committees were named as follows:

General—W. O. Traylor, chairman; Bob Taylor and Cecil McCoy.

Concessions—M. Ball, chairman; W. T. Newsome and Sam Begert.

Entertainment—John W. Peoples, chairman; Ben Parks and Tom Bowman.

Livestock—A. B. Evans, chairman; R. T. Alexander and Elmer Miller.

Agriculture—R. T. Waldrip, chairman; Walter Sorensen and L. D. May.

Grounds—R. P. Grayson, chairman; J. G. Baxter, Dave Kiker and Harry Estes.

Ladies' Committee—Mrs. Fred Begert, chairman; Mrs. Porter Rogers and Mrs. Zack Miller.

BRISCOE GIRL APPOINTED TO WASHINGTON POSITION

Miss Tamsey V. Riley came home Sunday from Amarillo, where she had been taking nurse's training at Northwest Texas hospital, to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Riley, and sister, Joy Bill, Briscoe, and her aunt, Miss Tamsey Riley, Wheeler, before leaving for Washington, D. C., where she has received an appointment in the government hospital.

Miss Riley will leave Amarillo Sept. 14 by plane for the new position.

First Batch Cotton Stamps Reach Here

Approximately \$15,000 Worth Came Saturday; More Arrive Daily—Issued to Farmers

Completely unheralded except that "they were due any time," approximately \$15,000 worth of supplementary cotton stamps reached here Saturday. This is according to information released Tuesday from the office of B. A. Zorns, in charge of the AAA program, and under whose direction the stamps are being issued to Wheeler county farmers who participated in the government's voluntary acreage reduction program, thereby becoming eligible to receive the stamps.

Additional stamps totaling about \$24,000 had been received by Tuesday, at which time some \$6,000 worth had been disbursed. Grand total amount for the county is estimated at \$31,000.

While no official notices were mailed to farmers, word of the stamps' arrival quickly got around and, beginning Saturday, producers

TODAY'S FIGURES

According to information obtained today from the office of B. A. Zorns, in the agricultural building here, total stamp receipts up to noon were \$24,287.50. Amount of stamps disbursed to the same hour totaled \$9,131.00. Thus it will be seen that only slightly more than one-third of the quantity received has been delivered to co-operators in the stamp plan.

Wheeler county's quota of stamps had been expected for more than a month, but were held up pending verification of compliance through checking of land measurements.

Wheeler merchants report liberal receipts of the stamps, beginning with Saturday, and holding up well each day since. In preparation for what they anticipate will be a record demand for cotton goods by reason of the stamp plan as well as other programs to encourage use of cotton merchandise, local merchants have purchased large supplies of this merchandise.

Foreseeing price advances on cotton goods, due to heavy government and civilian demands, Wheeler merchants placed orders sufficiently far ahead to now have stocks on hand and at prices that will save money for their customers.

The Times has published detailed information relative to the kind of merchandise the cotton stamps will buy. From this source, both dealers and customers of Wheeler and surrounding trade territory are reasonably well informed. Any merchant will gladly supply further particulars.

Farmers may use the non-negotiable cotton stamps to purchase any goods made of cotton. The federal definition of "cotton and cotton goods" is as follows: "Any commodity or product which is made entirely of cotton produced in the United States; which is new and which is sold in retail stores for human or household use. Bindings, buttons and other fasteners, fittings and trimming shall not be considered in determining whether such commodity or product is made entirely of cotton."

RELATIVES ATTEND BONNIE ADAMS' GRADUATION MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams and daughter, Patricia Ann, of Tullia came Saturday and spent the night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adams. Mrs. Adams accompanied them Sunday to Austin, where they attended the graduation exercises Monday evening of their sister and daughter, Miss Bonnie Adams who received a bachelor of science degree in home economics from the University of Texas.

Miss Adams returned home with the party Tuesday night to visit for a while.

Homemaking Teachers to Dallas Conference

Wheeler county teachers attending the conference in Dallas for homemaking instructors, held the latter part of last week, included:

Frances Henslee, Allison; Janie Lee Traveek, Kelton; Virginia Sue Crowell, Mobeetie, and Mrs. Max Wiley, Wheeler.

Faye Wilson, Briscoe homemaking instructor who had planned to attend, was unable to do so because of illness.

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QUESTION OF ARMY MORALE

The question of the army's morale is under discussion just now, with several magazines and syndicate writers giving currency to reports that the soldiers, particularly the drafted men, are in a state of near-rebellion, that desertions are so numerous as to cause alarm and that a very troublesome situation is going to exist this fall, when the first year of service ends for many of the draftees.

In reply, several generals have protested that conditions are satisfactory in their own divisions and that the reports are exaggerated.

There are three sets of conditions that may prevail in an army, with respect to morale.

One of them, we are told, is a normal condition in the navy and in the marine corps; cheerfulness, alertness, briskness are among its features.

Another is a much more general condition; the men gripe about numerous things—the food, the regulations, the weather, the hardboiledness of the first sergeant, or whatever—but without letting their discontent affect their attitude toward their officers or their participation in their training activities.

In the third stage, the men are quietly sullen and morose, performing their duties perfunctorily or perhaps sloppily.

The third stage is the really dangerous one. The second is the normal one. The first is the ideal one.

Probably some of the writers have taken too serious a few of the units in which griping is widely prevalent. They overlook the fact that complaining is a normal activity, in military life, and that it means relatively little.

Napoleon never troubled himself about his army's state of mind when he knew that the men were grumbling. He knew that a grumbling soldier is usually a better one than the Pollyanna type.

Army life necessarily has many features that are disagreeable to the new soldier. When he grumbles it usually means that his temperament is adjusting itself, as it should, to the discomforts and restrictions incident to his service.

The reports are not to be taken too seriously. Neither are they to be ignored. The fact that desertions are numerous is one that cannot be disregarded.

Frequently, especially among the draftees, a desertion means no more than that a soldier, having overstayed his week end leave, feels that since punishment awaits him, he might as well make the most of his liberty while he has it, especially if he has spent all his money and can't catch a ride back.

Nor can we take too seriously the fact that commanding officers insist there is nothing wrong; neither in the army or elsewhere do individuals

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readily admit that they are falling down on their jobs and responsibilities.

One factor in the situation is the morale of folks at home. The soldier who gets a letter sympathizing with his complaints, telling him how badly he is needed at home, that somebody is paying attention to his girl-friend and that a neighbor's son has obtained a deferment that seems undeserved, is likely to become a problem, as to his morale.

Perhaps the real task in this connection is to study the state of mind of fathers and mothers.

SENSIBLE PROCEDURE

The war department is making a sensible move in its plan to release certain classes of drafted men from service. Much of the dissatisfaction that the extension of the service period has caused will be removed by releasing those with dependents, the men of 28 years or over and the married men.

This can be done, presumably, without weakening any division to the danger point.

If necessity arises and the released men are recalled to the colors, the training they have received will make them much more valuable. They will constitute a sort of reserve, without having such a status in the official sense.

It would have been better if this plan had been written into the bill extending the service period. The conditions attending the passing of that measure were such as to make it unwise to try to adopt any amendments.

The war department is taking a step that should greatly lessen the discontent the law has caused.

Such action will also be a gesture toward keeping faith with the American people—both selectees and private citizens. The original proposition as understood by most people, was to train as many potential soldiers as possible for some eventual use that might arise.

Training camps are loaded to the limit with the current quota of trainees, the majority of which have vastly inadequate equipment for anything resembling effective training. Under these circumstances, therefore, release of the first trainees in their order of induction to make room for more men would be the only practical thing to do.

Congestion of huge numbers of men without housing facilities or warlike equipment for effective training, at a time when many of them might be very useful in civilian work or economic pursuits tending to produce something, seems to lack something.

"CONVENIENCE" PROMISES

Quite naturally fiery opponents of American intervention are fond of quoting Pres. Roosevelt's campaign promises to keep the country out of war and to refrain from sending an expeditionary force into the European shambles.

Some of them quote those promises jeeringly, while others advance them as complete assurances that the country is not going to become involved in the conflict. Some advance those promises as proof that there is no need for the present drive for complete military and naval preparation.

The country will learn soon enough whether those promises are to be kept or violated or completely forgotten. In the meantime it is permissible to wonder if promises so definite and unequivocal should ever be made in the heat of a national campaign.

Grant that Roosevelt was entirely sincere when he made those promises. Grant that he has done everything within reason to make those promises good. But the fact remains that he did not know and could not possibly know if those promises could be kept without a mortal injury to his country.

In spite of the promise to keep

our soldiers away from Europe, it may become a matter of life and death at any moment to send an army to Europe. The very life of the country may become dependent upon sending an army to seize Dakar, regardless of any promise that may have been made.

At any hour now the president may have to choose between keeping his promises or imperiling the country. The time may come right speedily when it will be treason to his country for the president to keep the promises he so solemnly made.

The moral is that no such promises ever should be made.

Our country is not free to decide whether it shall have peace or war. That decision is made in extremely large measure by other nations than our own. Circumstances may force the country to fight or lose its freedom. If Hitler decides to humble America, he and not the president will decide whether war shall come.

The immediate future of the country is dependent upon the attitude and the action of the Axis powers and not upon the campaign promises of any candidate for the presidency.

Every presidential aspirant may very well promise to keep the country out of war if it can be done honorably and in conformity to the requirements of national safety, but no candidate should promise more than that. For no candidate and no living mortal can tell what another hour may bring forth.—Oklahoman.

INFLATION MENACE LOOMS

Fiscal policy is the core of the problem of financing the defense program without inflation or economic dislocation, says the Special Banking Studies committee of the American Bankers association, in a recent published report.

Pointing out that in the absence of appropriate preventive policies, forces now at work will lead to a severe inflation such as always has accompanied war, the committee states that action against inflation is necessary in three areas: bank credit expansion and activity, taxes and borrowing, and prices and wages.

The war boom is now gathering momentum. And all of the influences that may ultimately produce inflation are gathering momentum with it. It is apparent to anyone that so far the government has done almost nothing to prevent it. No action has been taken on the extremely important recommendations made some time ago by the officials of the Federal Reserve system. The wage-price problem remains unsolved. And our tax and borrowing policies are dangerous in the extreme.

No greater issue faces us than this. For if real inflation comes, this country, as we know it now, will be doomed as surely as it if it were successfully invaded by a foreign enemy.

GOOD IDEA "BLOWS UP"

It was with the best intentions in the world, everyone realizes, that the plan to give a day's production of Texas oil to Great Britain was brought forward.

The sentiment back of the proposal was a wholly worthy one. It was to be a gesture at once beautiful and useful. Between the sentiment which prompted it and the practical details of carrying it out, obstacles developed which could not be overcome. Even if the federal tender board had not disapproved the plan, it would have fizzled.

The collapse of the plan puts Texas in the uncomfortable position of having promised to do something and then failing to deliver.

The next time somebody thinks up something like that, let's hope that all the details are worked out carefully in advance. Everybody would be much happier, in this instance, if the suggestion had never been offered.—Wichita Falls Times.

Times Wantads—5c a line.

Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

Digging will be resumed within 35 days on the oil well started on the Kleen land in section 120, and shut down over a year ago after drillers had gone down 1,800 feet, according to J. B. Slade, co-operator with Fred DeVore and Less Whitaker, all of Amarillo. These men intend to finish the test to 5,000 feet or deeper. The hole is reported in good condition, with the rig and tools still on the lease, Slade said.—Tulia Herald.

Inflation has arrived in the East and when the new taxes go into effect we will think it has out here, as nearly everything is to be taxed. The writer is wondering why we can not go back on the gold standard and use the billions of gold in the hole in old Kentucky as reserve and issue gold certificates against this gold to retire the national debt as well as the money to run the war for the independence of the United States.—Spearman Reporter.

The close vote of 203 to 202 on extension of selective service men in the army indicates that congressmen are not yet fully impressed with the seriousness of the international situation. Perhaps politics played a considerable role in this vote, and those who cast political votes should be singled out and defeated in the congressional election next year. However, when congressmen are willing to jeopardize the future of their country for political purposes, the state of the nation is as low as was the case of France.—Canyon News.

The thinking non-rubber stamp 202 may get a lot more approval from fathers and mothers, sons and daughters—provided another national election is ever held—than some people now realize.

Several cases of typhoid fever have been reported in the city, and other cases in the county. City Health Officer O. R. Goodall said this week as he urged all citizens to take typhoid serums in an effort to combat the disease. Pointing out that typhoid can be prevented by the taking of the serums, the health officer stressed the fact that no one need be afflicted with the disease. Typhoid fever is usually caught through drinking infected water. Dr. Goodall said, and urged that citizens be more careful of the containers from which they drink.—Memphis Democrat.

Charles N. Bird, jr., was found dead Monday, August 18, at 9:30 a. m., at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Bird, sr., in Lipscomb county. Death was attributed to a gunshot wound. He came with his parents in 1931 from Kansas City, where he was born in 1906.—Canadian Record.

Gossiping about this and that on the ocean is not so bad. Sending England all the war material appears to be a good idea. Let us hope that Uncle Sam will not decide to take a trip to Europe. He has been "over there" once too often already.—Donley County Leader.

Gov. Eugene Talmadge of Georgia has gone in the newspaper business and asks that each of the 8,000 state employees be responsible for six new subscriptions. That is a type of pressure that does not make for good government.—Panhandle Herald.

Funeral services for Joe W. Tate, 53, of Shamrock, who died Sunday night in a local hospital, were set for Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church in Shamrock. Rev. Vernie Pipes conducted the services. He had been in ill health for a number of years, but it was only last month that his condition became serious. He had a number of friends in Wellington.—Wellington Leader.

The trial of Roy (Mutt) McClendon, charged with cattle theft, ended with a hung jury in Judge Lewis Williams' 50th district court Wednesday afternoon. The jurors announced that they were unable to reach a verdict after deliberating about three hours. McClendon was indicted by a Cottle county grand jury last spring in connection with theft of a bull from E. N. Jones.—Paducah Post.

Mrs. W. C. Heckelman today received a letter from Mrs. John Merriman, stating that Mr. Merriman had sold the Winkler County News, at Kermit, and they were going to Amarillo. Merriman published the Higgins News for several years, and sold to A. L. Henderson about two and a half years ago.—Higgins News.

The second generation of the migratory grasshopper is now hatching out in enormous numbers in different parts of the county according to reports by farmers to the county agent. Prospects are that much damage to early sown wheat will result unless steps are taken to poison the pests. Poisoning may be accomplished much more

effectively if the hoppers are poisoned before they grow wings.—Ochiltree County Herald.

Acting on the assumption that the state bond assumption law will not be renewed this year, and that greater revenue will therefore be needed for operation of Donley county, the commissioners court Monday voted an increase of 10 cents in the county tax rate for 1942. The new rate will be 85 cents on each \$100 valuation.—Clarendon News.

Word was received here the past week of the death of Claude Hale, uncle of Ralph Hale of Ochiltree county, who was accidentally killed in Los Angeles, Calif. Claude Hale formerly lived in Miami and was well known by many of the old time citizens. He drove a school bus on the north route out of Miami. It was not learned in what manner he met his death in the California metropolis.—Miami Chief.

Dove hunting in the Panhandle this fall should be the best in years, Deputy State Game Warden Jim Maggard predicts, after his usual week end rounds of the west Panhandle region. The season on the small birds opens Sept. 1. "Panhandle sportsmen should have lots of good shooting," Maggard stated.—White Deer Review.

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Local News Items

Atty. H. B. Hill and Earl Etter of Shamrock were in Wheeler Friday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayter motored Sunday evening to Miami and visited with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wiley and Miss Mary Eunice Noah returned Saturday night from Dallas and Fort Worth and other points in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller and son, Bill, motored to Elk City, Okla., Sunday and spent the day with the former's mother, Mrs. H. E. Miller, and family.

Mrs. Floyd Pennington left Monday on a trip to Vernon, Electra, Wichita Falls and Fort Worth, where she expected to spend several days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Williamson and daughter, Sue, returned last week from Clovis, N. Mex., where they spent a three days vacation with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sumner.

Mrs. Hoyt Judy of Montreal, Canada, came Sunday and spent the night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Miller, and left Monday for Dallas, where she is attending to some business matters this week.

Mrs. H. E. Tolliver and children, Elmer and Wanda, of Morton came Sunday and visited Mr. Tolliver, who had been here looking after business for several days, and her son, Virgil Tolliver, and wife, returning Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Short of Shawnee, Okla., came Thursday and visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Fuquay, and daughter, Frances Deann. Mrs. Fuquay and baby went home with them Friday to spend a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Porter motored Friday to Tinney, N. Mex., to take home his uncle, Bill Kelsey, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. G. W. Porter, and sons. They also visited an aunt, Mrs. May Ghul, and other relatives in that section, returning Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fulfer and children of Skellytown spent the week end in Wheeler with relatives and friends. Mr. Fulfer is working in Borger for the Panhandle Power & Light company and they expect to move there as soon as they can get a place in which to live.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Puckett and children, Tony Gene and Phyllis Kay, went to Sayre, Okla., Sunday and visited his father, T. S. Puckett, sr., and children. Dan and Jeanette Woods, Sayre, Okla., who have been visiting their uncle, T. S. Puckett, and family, went with them and came back for a longer stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer and daughter, Miss Marcella, motored Saturday evening to Childress and spent the night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Meek, and other relatives who accompanied them to Memphis Sunday where they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Mayfield, returning home that night.

Joe Meek and Grainger McIlhany returned to Wheeler Friday from an outing and trip to Eagle Nest Lake, N. Mex., and other points and visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. McIlhany and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meek, until Sunday when they returned to their jobs. Mr. Meek works in Borger and Mr. McIlhany is employed in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buchanan of Compton, Calif., who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hooker and children, Miss Doris, Odous and Billie, were accompanied home Monday by Louis Havenhill, Sayre, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shirey. Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan also visited his uncle, Dan Weeks, and family and many friends while here.

TOM CONNALLY OF TEXAS

The great loss which Texas suffered in the death of Senator Shepard—a loss that has been emphasized by the antics of his successor—is being offset to some extent by the increased prestige of Senator Tom Connally. The senate and the country have had occasion to make a new appraisal of the Texan, and the result has been a wide and deep recognition of his qualities.

The nominal majority leader of the senate is Senator Barkley of Kentucky. Tom Connally of Texas is the real leader. He has the confidence of members of his own party, the wholesome respect of the opposition. He has voted for administration measures most of the time, but without being in any sense a yes-man. There is consolation for thoughtful Texans in the stature which he has attained.

A Washington writer, W. B. Ragsdale of the Kansas City Star, enumerates the qualities that have brought Senator Connally to the position he now holds.

Connally is a realist, wise in the ways of life and politics. A veteran of many floor fights in congress, he thinks back to the days when he used to make country juries think the way he did, about a case.

He is perhaps the only member of the senate who is a member of three of its major committees—usually they have only two big committee assignments—yet he thinks of the work he has done as a job of helping to knock the bugs out of legislation rather than originating it.

"There's no particular legislation I have been connected with that is worth speaking of," he says.

Texas oil men might feel differently. A few years ago he was author of the Connally hot oil act, which forbade the interstate shipment of petroleum produced in violation of state law. He is author of the bill which would enable the president to commandeer any sort of plant needed in the defense program. But he does not work up a legislative lather every 10 days.

His new job (chairman of the foreign relations committee) and the duties it imposes may draw him closer to the president than he has been in the past four years. For Connally was one of the members of the senate judiciary committee who helped to draft that bitter denunciation of Roosevelt's supreme court bill back in 1937.

About the most conversation he has had with the president since then has been a pleasant and carefully polite swapping of the time of day when events happened to throw them together.

That same knack of piecing together homely phrases, spiced with a pungent wit, which made Connally a successful country lawyer, causes him to be in great demand for after-dinner speeches, gives him an edge over any other candidate in an election, makes him one of the senate's most popular speakers.

Perhaps more of his spectacular work in the senate has been in fighting legislation rather than in advocating new measures. He fought the court bill. He insisted upon southern differentials for the wage-hour bill. He led in the long filibuster in 1937 against the anti-lynching bill.

All of which adds up to the fact that Tom Connally of Texas has become an outstanding member of the senate by his ability rather than by seniority and the machinations of party politics.

Texas, for all that it has twice re-elected him has been slow to arrive at a proper appreciation of him. His associates in the senate and students of national affairs throughout the country have recognized his qualities.

WHEELER COUNTY EXHIBIT AT STATE FAIR OCT. 4-19

Wheeler county will be one of the 60 Texas counties to have an agricultural exhibit at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas, Oct. 4-19. J. L. Tarter, county agricultural agent, will have charge of the Wheeler county display. So states a publicity bureau article released this week. John W. Carpenter, director in charge of the agricultural show, predicted that the county exhibits, 64 booths of Future Farmers of America and 4-H clubs, and other outstanding features would "represent the greatest display of agricultural products and county resources ever assembled under one roof."

Each county exhibiting in the farm show will receive an award of \$100. Displays are noncompetitive, permitting each county to arrange its exhibit of resources and achievements in an original manner. Crops shown must be for 1941, except in the instance of edible nuts, which may be from the 1940 crop.

Some towns are just beginning to wake up to the fact that filling station attendants, soda jerkers and cafe waitresses are more responsible for the tourist's opinion of the town than anyone else. Many times an indifferent attendant, sloppy jerk and sourpuss waitress make such an unfavorable impression that the tourist never stops again, and if the impression is deep enough, he keeps his friends from stopping.—McLean News.

Road Courtesies

Would you fight another guest for a seat at a party? Would you push the person ahead of you at a wedding reception? Would you shout at a woman to get out of your way on a dance floor?

Of course you wouldn't. Your manners are better than that. And the Texas Safety association says if you were just as courteous on the highway, there would be a lot fewer accidents.

Here are six ways to show good motor manners:

When some driver insists on the right-of-way, let him have it. Watch out for the driver who tries to beat the traffic light. Let him risk his life to save a few seconds, but don't risk yours.

When a driver passes on a hill or curve, or misjudges the distance ahead, slow down and let him get back in line.

If a driver behind is over-anxious to get around you, pull over and let him pass before he takes a chance and involves you in an accident, too. At night, dim your lights for approaching cars.

Don't expect the right thing from the other fellow. Always give him a break, even when he's wrong.

South Chapel News

(By Ruth Boren)

F. H. Boren and Glen Keeton were late Saturday afternoon callers in the Elzy Thompson home.

Mrs. C. N. Strawbridge is visiting old friends and relatives in east Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Standlee and daughters, Betty Jo and Martha Ann, were shopping in Wheeler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Keeton and daughter, Jean, were Saturday afternoon guests in the F. H. Boren home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and son, Joe, were shopping in Wheeler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Boren and son, Fred Joy, motored to Amarillo

Sunday morning where their daughter, Ruth, is entering beauty training at the San Jacinto school.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor and children were shopping in Wheeler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. South of Canadian and Miss Betty Ellis of Hedley were late Monday afternoon callers in the F. H. Boren home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Keeton and daughter, Jean, motored to Plainview Thursday of last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Leo Keeton and family.

Twitty News

(By Mary Ella Westmoreland)

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn King and daughter, Marion, returned home Sunday from a visit to Big Spring and Lamesa.

Min. J. L. Roberts of Shamrock and Min. A. L. Harbon of Duncan, Okla., attended services at the Church of Christ Friday.

The community extends sympathy to the C. D. Loter and Hollobough families in their bereavement.

Mrs. Clarence Westmoreland is on the sick list.

Little Bobbie Baker, a patient in the Shamrock Clinic hospital, several days, was able to be brought home Friday.

The community is so glad to know that Mrs. Roland Baker, who had been a patient at Sanitorium for the past several months, is home with her family.

People from Borger, Pampa and Briscoe attended the Church of Christ here Sunday and Sunday night. Min. Jesse F. Wiseman of Wichita, Kan., is conducting the revival and much interest is being shown with three baptisms up to date.

Mary Ella Westmoreland, who has been a patient in the Shamrock Clinic hospital, was able to be brought home Saturday.

Mrs. Ola White, who is staying in Wheeler visited her son, Ray White, and family a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Green of Sweetwater, Okla., spent a few days here last week with relatives and

went on to Arkansas to visit a few days before returning home. Their son, Cletus Quinn, who had spent several weeks with his uncle, Dennis Green, went with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Clell Westmoreland and Roy Reeves went to Amarillo Saturday night.

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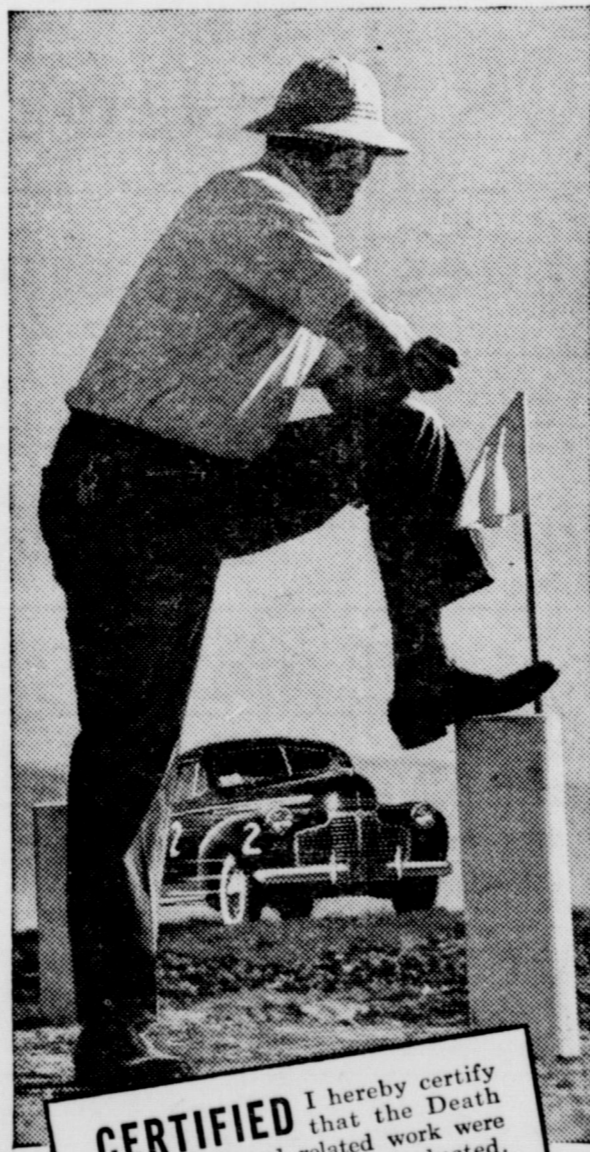
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Because of OIL-PLATING and *Thialkene inhibitor*, one 5-quart fill of new Conoco Nth oil went an astounding 13,398.8 miles. Of course, you'll never Death-Test your Conoco Nth oil in sinister Death Valley, nor repeat any other proving-ground tortures. You'll still drain and refill at the intervals recommended by qualified authorities. But how you'll expect to stretch the distance before you ever add a quart, judging by this big fact:

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Dr. Cox Says Proper Precautions Would Save Lives of Many Infants in Summer

"The lives of thousands of Texas babies are being saved this summer by intelligent parental care during hot weather. However, many more infant deaths could be avoided if parents would have a keen realization of the value of simple common sense precautions," states Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer.

Records of the state health department's Bureau of Vital Statistics show that 2,506 babies died of diarrhea and dysentery during 1940, many of them occurring during hot weather. The infant death rate for diarrhea and dysentery in Texas is too high, as can be seen from the above mortality figures. Public health officials cannot solve the problem alone; parental co-operation is the real key to its solution.

The following suggestions, if followed by parents of infants, would go far in further reducing deaths from diarrhea and dysentery:

1. Whenever possible, infants should be breast-fed for the first 6 or 8 months. When bottle milk is used it should be boiled or pasteurized.

2. Drinking water for the baby always should be boiled.

3. Personal cleanliness should be the rule for every member of the household. Those handling milk or food should be particularly careful.

4. Any member of the family or visitors showing symptoms of disease, no matter how slight, should be kept away from the baby. They should not be allowed to handle any of the food intended for him.

5. The house should be screened to protect not only the baby, but all household food, from flies.

6. Every home should be provided with a sanitary or fly-proof toilet or sewage disposal facilities.

7. Every home should have a safe water supply.

While most of the above suggestions are applicable at all seasons of the year, the following precautions are important in hot weather.

The baby should be kept as cool as possible; he should be kept clean; clothing should be reduced to the simplest essentials; he should be protected against insects; he should not be overhanded; he should be kept in the open as much as possible; water should be increased internally and externally; he should not be overfed, and finally, if there are signs of illness the family physician should be consulted promptly.

Advices Winter Cover Crops to Aid Defense

Texas farmers are being urged in the name of national defense to plant more winter cover crops as a means of increasing production of needed foods for America and the embattled democracies.

Meeting in College Station on the request of Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard, the Texas USDA Defense board studied a threatened shortage of winter legume seed and recommended increased planting of both winter legumes and non-leguminous cover crops.

"Protection of our soil is more important than ever during the defense emergency," B. F. Vance, chairman of the board, told board members representing all USDA agencies in the state. "Food is vital to our national defense, and increased production of the necessary foods to a great extent depends on increased productivity of the soil."

Winter cover crops, it was pointed out, prevent leaching and erosion of the soil and add to its fertility. Most widely-used legume cover crops in Texas are vetch, Austrian winterpeas and various clovers. Non-leguminous cover crops in the state include oats, barley, rye and sudan grass.

Texas farmers this year ordered nearly a million pounds of winter legume seed through the AAA's conservation materials program. Vance told the board, and already have received 60 per cent of their order. A delay in shipment of the rest of the order will seriously curtail the planting of winter legumes in the state and will result in serious damage to the state's soil, he declared.

It was explained to the board that most of the vetch and Austrian winterpea seed supply was produced in the northwest, but that an anticipated bumper crop of seed had failed to materialize with the result that growers were holding the seed off the market to await better prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beasley of McLean have been in Wheeler this week attending to business and visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bolton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Johnson, Borger, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson and children, Lefors, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason. Afternoon callers were Mrs. J. L. Shumate and son, Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Mason and children and Theresa and Bob Lile, Shamrock.

Local News Items

E. T. Beck of near Mobeetie was in Wheeler Monday on business.

Mrs. Ben Pope of Kelton was a Sunday evening guest at the E. Tillman home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Clay of Kelton were in Wheeler Monday, attending to business.

W. H. Locke, living northeast of Shamrock, was a business caller in Wheeler today.

Mrs. Weldon Weatherly and children, Peggie and Bob, are spending the week in Bell county with relatives.

Betty Scott of Borger is spending the week in Wheeler with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eb Tillman, and family.

Miss Birdella Genthe, who recently returned from Tucson, Ariz., is helping Mrs. Neva Sampson at the telephone office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Callan motored to Canadian Sunday and spent the day with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bentley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lesser came home Sunday from Morton, where he had been working since June on the Harry Tolliver Tourist camp.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason of the Pleasant Hill community, spent Wednesday in Shamrock with her brother, George Humphreys, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Chessher and children of Amarillo came Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mitchell, and other relatives and to attend to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Jenkins of Bartlesville, Okla., returned home Friday after spending the week in Wheeler as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashley and son, Oscar.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barr have moved to Shamrock to make their home. Mr. Barr and son were in Wheeler today, attending to business and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pillers and son, Gerald Wayne, have returned to Wheeler from Pampa, where they had been living. They have rented Mrs. Minnie Farmer's apartment.

Doyle and Lillian Mae Tillman of Wichita Falls are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eb Tillman, and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lee, and children.

Mrs. Jim Risner went to Amarillo last week to visit Mr. Risner, who has been a patient in the Veteran's hospital in Amarillo for some time. Mr. Risner is doing nicely.

Jack Pitcock has returned to San Angelo after spending three weeks in and near Wheeler working and visiting with his father, Homer Pitcock, and Mrs. Pitcock and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hooker and his mother, Mrs. B. H. Hooker, of Quail and Mrs. Leo Hooker and children, Shamrock, were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hooker and children.

Mrs. Isla Jo Gilliland and sons, Lyman Allan and Joe Lee, motored Monday evening to McLean to visit the children's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Woods, and the children remained for the week.

Mrs. W. S. Roberts and daughter, June Holt, of Pampa were in Wheeler today, visiting her sister, Mrs. Clifford Tillman, and family. Miss Betty Roberts and Ray Dawson, also of Pampa, were with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Riley and children, Patsy and Dale, of Akron, Ohio, came Monday to spend a few days with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hooker, and children, Miss Doris, Odous and Billie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hay and daughter, Miss Opal, and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Hay, and their aunt, Mrs. Kate Hay, of Parker, Kans., came today to spend the week end with the men's sister, Mrs. H. Flanagan, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wofford and father and sister, Ben Wofford and Mrs. Inez Garrison, and son, Harry, left Saturday on a vacation trip to Kansas, where they will visit relatives. They also expected to visit Canada before returning home the first of September.

Mrs. Mora Garrison and daughter, Miss Mertie, of Marion, Ill., and son, Ora Garrison, of Washington, D. C., stopped in Wheeler Wednesday of last week and visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCasland and son, Lindsey, and wife. They were enroute home from Colorado. Mrs. Garrison is a cousin of Mrs. McCasland.

Dr. J. M. Cox of Shamrock was in Wheeler Wednesday on business.

Judge Will Crow of Canadian was a Wednesday business caller in Wheeler.

Mrs. J. L. Shumate and son, Paul Shumate, of the Pleasant Hill community were in Wheeler Saturday.

Mrs. John Nix and daughter, Johnnie, of Wellington spent the week end in Wheeler at the H. B. Patterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pitcock motored Monday to Amarillo, where Mrs. Pitcock attended a Luzier's cosmetic meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Williamson and daughter, Sue, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Robbins motored Sunday evening to Canadian.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Baber of Sanford, N. Car., came Sunday to visit Mrs. Belle Red and daughter, Miss Winona, and other relatives for a week.

Miss Robena Atkinson and brothers, W. I. Atkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Atkinson, of Wellington left Saturday on a 10 days vacation trip to Cortez, Colo., to visit their mother, Mrs. W. I. Atkinson, and children.

Mrs. Allen Green and children, Barbara Ann and James Allen, of Sayre, Okla., returned home Friday after spending about two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Black, and sister, Mrs. Bill Perrin, and family. Mr. Green came after his family Friday.

J. L. Moore and daughter and son, Miss Lavelle and Frank, of Hereford and two daughters, Mrs. Cecil Tucker and son, Lendon, and Mrs. Ross Nettles and son, Leon, of Concord, Calif., spent Tuesday night with Mr. Moore's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. Nations, and son, Alton, and father, C. L. Moore.

Mrs. Dick Pope and son, Thurl Loyd, of Raton, N. Mex., came Friday to bring home her brother, Herbert Tillman, who had spent about three weeks in their home. Mrs. Pope will spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Tillman, and the Ben Pope family at Kelton.

At the Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
MURRAY FUQUAY, Pastor
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Preaching—11:00 a. m.
B. T. U.—7:15 p. m.
Preaching—8:15 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
WAYNE COOK, Pastor
Weekly Calendar
Sunday—Church School, 9:30 a. m.; Morning Worship, 10:30; Methodist Youth Fellowship, 7:30 p. m.; Evening Service, 8:15.
Tuesday—An evening of fellowship for youth, 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday—Study and prayer group, 8:15.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
DOW WILSON, Minister
Hours of services:
Bible Study—10 a. m.
Preaching—11:00 a. m.
Young People's Meeting—7:30 p. m.
Preaching—8:30 p. m.
Mid-week Service, Wednesday—8:30 p. m.

Briscoe-Allison Circuit
THE METHODIST CHURCH
EUGENE L. NAUGLE, Pastor
GEM—We are in our revival this week. Rev. G. T. Palmer, district superintendent, is doing the preaching.
Our third quarterly conference will be held on Sunday, August 31. The pastor will preach at the evening hour.

Kelton News

(By Rena Johnson)
Mrs. Albert Holcomb, who underwent an operation at Shamrock last week, returned to her home Monday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Barney Stansel and family returned home Sunday from a visit in Jack county.
Mr. and Mrs. James Allen Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Presley and son of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker Sunday afternoon.
Alvia Redden of Samnorwood spent Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson.
Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Downs spent

Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner and family.
Mrs. Kate Brassel visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker this week.

L. W. Davidson is helping Rev. Marvin Brotherton with the revival at Aberdeen this week.
Arthur Mixon underwent an operation at Shamrock Clinic hospital Saturday night. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Onetta Joiner spent Saturday night with Miss Rena Johnson.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Henderson of Twitty were visitors here Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riley and daughter are visiting friends and relatives here.

EXTRA VALUES IN COTTON GOODS

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SCHOOL DRESSES pretty models	59c	BLOUSES new patterns	59c
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Oranges 20¢ medium size, dozen	Lemons 25¢ 360 Sunkist, dozen	Potatoes 5¢ SWEET, lb.
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CUCUMBERS 5¢ 2 lbs.	Sugar , 100 lbs., \$5.40	
Flour , Sue Maid First Grade Flour	56¢	\$1.64 48-lb. print bag
40% BRAN FLAKES 10¢ Miller's, large box	CORN FLAKES 25¢ Miller's, 3 boxes	GRAPENUTS 25¢ 2 boxes
Hi Ho CRACKERS 17¢ large box	PAPER NAPKINS 15¢ 2 pkgs.	Lamp Chimneys 15¢ No. 2 size, 2 for
Schilling's Tea 19¢ ¼ lb.	JOHNSON'S GLO-COAT 89¢ applicator free with each quart	Clay's Coffee 15¢ per lb.
Maxwell House COFFEE 29¢ drip or regular, lb.	OXYDOL 65¢ 2 bars Lava Soap free with Giant box	
MEAL 48¢ Canadian's Best, 20-lb. sack	VINEGAR 13¢ per gallon	SCHOOL SUPPLIES of all kinds
PAGE MILK 25¢ 4 large cans	MEAT MARKET SPECIALS	
HOT BARBECUE 25¢ per lb.	BRICK CHILI 25¢ per lb.	BOLOGNA 15¢ good grade, lb.
SMOKED JOWLS 14¢ per lb.	DRY SALT JOWLS 10¢ per lb.	PORK CHOPS 27¢ per lb.
PORK STEAK 25¢ per lb.	ROUND STEAK 30¢ per lb.	BEEF ROAST 19¢ per lb.
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**COVERED DISH DINNER AT
ATHERTON HOME SUNDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Atherton and children, living near Briscoe, were hosts at a covered dish dinner and reunion of the Edwards children Sunday. The father, J. R. Edwards, who had been visiting here from

Bend, Oregon, was unable to remain over Sunday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gwyn Edwards and children, Rising Sun, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Lether Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Loyse Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards, Bowie; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Atherton, Allison, and the Floyd Atherton family.

**FAMILY REUNION SUNDAY
AT ARGANBRIGHT HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Arganbright gave a dinner and family reunion for all of his children Sunday at their home in the west part of town. This was the first time they had all been together since 1924.

Present during the week and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Asa Arganbright, Clovis, N. Mex.; Ora Arganbright, Geary, Okla.; Ira Arganbright, Oildale, Calif.; Mrs. Ben Rowe, Chillicothe, Ohio; Mrs. Floyd Stafford and son, Bill, Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Narville Arganbright and son, Alvin, Wheeler.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS
DEANNA RUTH BOLTON**

Deanna Ruth Bolton was honor guest at a party celebrating her fifth birthday anniversary Thursday afternoon, Aug. 21, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bolton, at the southeast edge of town.

The hostess served iced punch and cake to Billie Ruth Gaines, Lonnell and Shara Gayle Lee, Nancy Don and Ruth Ann Bolton, Janet Russ, Nancy Ruth Lee, Mary Sue Bolton, Phyllis Kay Richerson, Joe Ann and Donald Hardcastle, Harold Loyd Lee, Rondal Dean Richerson, Darrell Lloyd Bolton and the honoree, Deanna Ruth Bolton.

**SUNSHINE SEWING CLUB
MEETS LAST THURSDAY**

The Sunshine Sewing club met with Mrs. Weldon Weatherly Thursday, August 21. The afternoon was spent doing finger work and visiting.

Refreshments of cake, punch and watermelon were served to Mesdames T. M. Bradstreet, Claude Cox, Jess Moore, Roy Weatherly, G. W. Mason, Cliff Mason and Floyd Davidson and Misses Alpha Gaines and Edith Ashley and the hostess, Mrs. Weatherly.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Claude Cox on Sept. 4.

Miss Gladys Noah of Lubbock came Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noah, and children and friends. She will return Friday.

CARD OF THANKS

To our friends and neighbors we extend our thanks for their many kindnesses during the illness and after the death of our dear one.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Loter, C. E. Loter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hairgrove, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perrin, Lawrence Loter, Mrs. Lena Loter and Patricia Ann Loter.

Red, White, Blue



Cobina Wright, Jr., Twentieth Century-Fox starlet, goes in for patriotic cottons for her vacation. Miss Wright wears a slack suit of blue cotton combined with white, the white yoke being trimmed with red braid and stars.

Local News Items

Grady W. Harris of Mobeetie was in Wheeler Thursday of last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Puett, Shamrock, were in Wheeler Sunday evening visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kirby of Lela were in Wheeler Sunday, visiting their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayter.

Miss Blanche Grainger returned Sunday from Comanche, where she had spent several weeks with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodges and daughter, Jewell, of Silverton were Friday guests of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayter.

Miss Marthals Wiley came home Saturday night from Houston, where she had been with her grandmother, Mrs. M. M. Wiley, who has been quite ill this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashley and son, Oscar, went to Borger Tuesday and attended funeral services for Jimmy Throckmorton, who died Saturday after a long illness.

Miss Gloria Stanley, Shamrock, and her house guest, Austin Wiggins, Amherst, were Wednesday guests of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump.

Mr. and Mrs. Eb Farmer and son, Glen, left Sunday on a week's vacation trip. They will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caddell, in Denton and other relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. Jack Taylor and daughter, Janet Ann, of Canyon came Friday and visited her parents, Supt. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, and brother, Earl, until Sunday when they returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Guthrie and son, Gail, of Erick, Okla., came Sunday evening and visited until Monday evening with his brother, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie, and son, Marion Lee.

Don Anglin, assistant postmaster, is taking a vacation this week and spending most of the time at home and at the W. F. Hix home, four miles east of Wheeler on Sweetwater Creek, helping Mrs. Anglin with fruit canning.

Mrs. Jim Hathaway Lawton, Okla., and sister, Mrs. J. W. Dart, Spearman, are at the bedside of their father, Clarence Lee, of Mobeetie who has been in a Shamrock hospital the past two weeks seriously ill. He was very low Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey McCasland have moved to their new home just north of the Lee McCasland farm home, a mile south of town. They had been living with his parents while H. E. Cole built their modern home. They moved Thursday of last week.

Mrs. J. L. Parker and brother, Norvel Miller, of Socorro, N. Mex., came Monday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Miller, and their sisters, Mrs. Martin Callan, Mrs. Teddie Clay, Mrs. John Conner, Mrs. Hoyt Judy, and brother, Henry Miller, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams are driving a new Chevrolet car this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen are moving this week to their new house north of the Bowen Implement store.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Davis of near Canadian were guests Wednesday of last week of his niece, Mrs. E. Tillman, and family.

John Templeton and Atty. Marion Reynolds of Shamrock were in Wheeler Friday, visiting with friends and looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Simms and daughter, Sandra Evelyn, and Mrs. E. Sides of Miami were in Wheeler Saturday, visiting friends and buying peaches.

Mrs. Minnie Farmer and granddaughter, Miss Marcelle Farmer, went to Mobeetie Wednesday and visited Mrs. Mary E. Redding and daughter, Miss Nan.

Mrs. Cecil Johnson and son, Ray Cole, of Wellington returned home Monday after spending the week end in Wheeler with her sister, Mrs. Loyd Lee, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Orland Ward, Parawon, Utah, and Mrs. W. F. Haskew, Mooreland, Okla., left Thursday of last week after spending the night with Mrs. Haskew's grandson, W. C. Zirkle, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Mason and daughters, Dot and Lou, made a business trip Saturday to Amarillo and visited Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lamberth and children. He is a brother of Mrs. Mason.

Mrs. Fred Cornelius and son, Fred 3rd, of Amarillo, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Garrison, and brother, Jack. Mr. Garrison went home with his daughter Saturday to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kongs of San Pedro, Calif., came Sunday to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adams, and brother, Carroll, and sister, Miss Bonnie, and other relatives in the Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Richards and daughter, Martha Nelle, of Waco came Monday to visit her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Griffin. Mr. Richards is spending the week in Hollis, Okla., while Mrs. Richards and daughter are at the Griffin home.

Mobeetie Happenings

(By Times Correspondent)

O. E. S. Picnic

To celebrate the birthday anniversary of Robert Morris, the founder of the Order of the Eastern Star, members of the local chapter of this organization met Tuesday evening at the Finsterwald ranch for a picnic. Families and friends of the members were also present.

After the delicious picnic lunch, some enjoyed games while others just relaxed and visited.

Those attending were Mesdames Artie Lee Hunt and Glenn R. Walker, Wheeler; Mrs. Ella Shartle, Borger; Messrs. and Mesdames French Bristow, H. E. Matthews, R. C. Martin, E. E. Johnson, G. L. Key, John Dunn and Leonard Green; Mrs. O. W. Elliott and M. D. Blankinship.

Misses Elizabeth Green, Mary Kathryn Miller, Maurita Dunn, Larue Flanagan, Dealia Key, Jeddie Bristow and Joyzelle Daughtry; Messrs. Eugene Matthews, Bill Candler, Chester Green, Eddie Bristow, Jackie Daughtry, Louis Key, George B. Dunn, Cecil and Jay Bill Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barker and daughter of Farwell and Miss Glorice Haynes of Amarillo came Saturday to spend a few days with Mrs. Barker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Oswald, and other relatives.

John Dunn and daughter, Maurita, made a business trip to Wheeler Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Patterson of Reyon, Okla., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Godwin, and other relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Dunn spent Tuesday afternoon in Wheeler visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ridgway of East Texas came Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ridgway.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Oswald and Bill Oswald of Phoenix, Ariz., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jake Oswald, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Beck and granddaughter, Myrle Trimble, Dimmitt, Foy Beck of Pueblo, Colo., and Miss Laverne Beck, Amarillo, spent Thursday here visiting relatives and friends.

G. B. Mathers of Canadian attended to business here Thursday.

Mrs. Alden Hawks and son, Don, of Hereford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ridgway, and family Friday.

Bill Lewis of Canadian transacted business here last Thursday.

Mrs. John Gilliam and Miss Ina Fay Robison of Wheeler spent Saturday night and Sunday here

with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Robison, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Collins of Skellytown, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Dunn.

Miss Fern Smith of Wheeler spent Saturday night and Sunday here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Smith, and family.

Miss Zelma Elliott left Sunday for Floydada, where she has obtained a position as instructor in the home economics department of the Floydada high school.

Leo Smith, who had visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Smith, for the past 10 days returned Sunday to his home in Los Angeles, Calif. He was accompanied by Jap Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dyson of Pampa spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Oswald and other relatives.

Willard Godwin made a business trip to Chillicothe last Thursday.

Miss Daisy Crump of Shamrock

spent the week end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scribner and friends.

Miss Ruth Deering of Wheeler visited Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wade Duncan and children, Angela, Bill and Cynthia, shopped and attended to business in Amarillo Monday.

R. H. Crump of Pampa was a business caller here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hathaway and family of Oklahoma City spent the week end here visiting his mother, Mrs. Milt Hathaway, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Thompson left Saturday for California to visit and possibly make their home.

Mrs. H. L. Flanagan and Miss Ruth Foust of Wheeler motored Tuesday to Amarillo to bring home Mrs. Foust.

Jack Miller made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Robison are driving a new '41 V-8 Ford.

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TOMATOES No. 2 can 8c CORN No. 2 can 8c

MILNOT 25c
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Cake Flour 23c
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MUSTARD, full quart 8c

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3 bunches per lb.

BELL PEPPERS 10c CELERY 10c
per lb. per stalk

SPUDS, Reds, 15-lb. peck 24c

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FRESH TOMATOES, home grown, lb. 5c

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1/2 LB.
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HOMINY, Select 17c Pork & Beans, Select 5c
3 No. 2 cans 1-lb. can

Tomato Juice 27c
4 No. 300 cans

CRACKERS 15c MEAL 47c
2-lb. box 20-lb. bag

Hershey's Chocolate Syrup, 1-lb. can 10c

Peanut Butter 27c
full quart

Vanilla Wafers, NBC 15c CANDY & GUM 10c
family size pkg. 3 for

OXYDOL, GIANT BOX 66c
2 BARS LAVA SOAP, all for

Onions, yellow, 7 lbs. 19c

MEAT MARKET SPECIALS

Brisket ROAST 12 1/2c SHORT RIBS 15c
per lb. per lb.

SMOKED JOWLS 15c SALT JOWLS 11c
per lb. per lb.

SLICED BACON 20c NICE FISH 15c
per lb. per lb.

PURE PORK SAUSAGE, per lb. 18c

PICNIC HAMS 24c OLEO, Red Rose 15c
tenderized, lb. per lb.

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Local News Items

Mrs. A. B. Crump made a business trip to Pampa Saturday.

B. D. Hutchison is visiting relatives in Hugo, Okla. He expects to remain for about a month.

A. E. Buchanan of Compton, Calif., returned home Monday after visiting relatives and friends in Wheeler and Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tillman and children of Lefors were Saturday evening guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eb Tillman.

Mrs. R. E. Pearce of Dallas returned home Monday after several days visit with her mother, Mrs. S. P. Hodnett, and friends.

Miss Mary Ruth Vinson and her friend, Mrs. Lola McCraw, Canadian, returned Monday from a vacation trip to Carlsbad and other New Mexico towns.

Mrs. Tommy O'Gorman and son, Mickie, of Shamrock were in Wheeler Tuesday visiting her mother, Mrs. H. J. Garrison, and brother, Jack Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Havenhill and children, Cledean, of San Antonio, came Tuesday to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Creekmore, and her sisters and brothers.

Miss Jeanette Adams returned Friday from Amarillo, where she had been attending a clerk-typist school for Farm Security employees of the Panhandle since Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleburne Harrell and daughter, Cledean, of San Antonio, came Tuesday to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Creekmore, and her sisters and brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Vines and her mother, Mrs. F. C. Chavado, and Mrs. George Kemper of Kelton were in Wheeler Monday to bring Mrs. Chavado to the doctor. She has been ill with the flu the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Edwards, who have been visiting his daughters, Mrs. L. W. Williams and Mrs. Floyd Atherton, and other relatives in this section, left Friday for Sparta, N. Carolina, where they expect to make their home. They will visit a number of relatives enroute.

Mrs. S. K. Pafford and daughters, Mrs. Bill Pace and Mrs. Robert Short, of Celina came Monday to visit the former's sister, Mrs. J. L. Shumate, and son, Paul, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davidson. Mrs. Lillie Dysart of Weston accompanied the group. She is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Shumate. They all returned to their homes Wednesday.

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Spring Vote Planned In Wheat Referendum

Farmers to Be Given Opportunity of Indicating Preference on Quota Marketing Plan

Wheat farmers will be given an opportunity to vote in a national referendum next spring on whether they want to continue wheat marketing quotas, Fred Rennels, assistant state administrative officer of the AAA, has announced.

This announcement by Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard is being made now to give wheat growers ample time to make plans for 1942 plantings before seeding time, Rennels continued.

In accordance with the AAA act a proclamation must be made prior to May 15 of any marketing year when it appears the wheat supply will exceed a normal year's domestic consumption and exports by more than 35 per cent. The national referendum which will be voted on before June 10, 1942, must be approved by two-thirds of the farmers voting before quotas will be in effect on that year's crop.

"Since marketing quotas on wheat serve to protect loan collateral, government loans would not be made on the 1942 crop if marketing quotas were voted down," the AAA official explained.

Wheat quotas are in effect for the first time on the 1941 crop as a result of the 81 per cent favorable vote in the national referendum May 31. Texas farmers approved quotas by 94 per cent. Approval of quotas made loans at 85 per cent of parity possible.

The 1942 national wheat acreage allotment of 55 million acres was announced May 22, and Texas farmers have been issued allotments totaling 3,748,141 acres.

"The carryover we will have on July 1, 1942, as a result of our above normal yields and reduced exports, is going to be the largest on record for the United States and a new 1941 crop even as low as 358 million bushels would bring the supply up to the quota level," he said.

American wheat farmers face the same problems confronting wheat growers in other exporting countries, but nowhere have the farmers as effective and as democratic a program to protect their prices, Rennels said, pointing out that American farmers are getting far better prices for their 1941 crop than farmers in other wheat exporting countries.

The purpose of marketing quotas is to divide a limited market equitably among all growers and to protect wheat prices and income by keeping part of the surplus off the market until needed. When producers plant within their specified allotments, they make adjustments at seeding time and may continue to market their entire production in the normal manner. Producers who exceed their allotments when the wheat is planted are called upon to adjust marketings. The smaller of the normal or actual yield on the acres in excess of the allotment is subject to penalty.

The marketing penalty, which is intended to discourage marketing of excess wheat, amounts to 50 per cent of the basic loan rate. For 1941, the national average loan rate is 98 cents, making a penalty rate of 49 cents.

The penalty on excess wheat may be postponed if the excess is kept off the market and stored under bond, or it may be avoided if the wheat is taken out of market channels by delivery to the secretary of agriculture for relief purposes. Or, it may be converted into free wheat in which case it will be the amount by which a producer seeds below his allotment for next year, measured in terms of his normal yield, or the amount by which his next year's actual production falls below the normal yield of his allotted acres, Rennels said.

Mass Meeting of USO Leaders Will Be Held

District and county chairmen of the Texas United Service Organizations have been called for a meeting in Hillsboro, August 30, by E. B. Germany, Dallas, Southwestern regional chairman embracing Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana. The regional chairman has sent notices to all Texas chairmen asking their appearances for the Saturday afternoon session.

Following the meeting all men chairmen will be guests of Burris Jackson at a barbecue, an annual affair staged by Jackson and Hillsboro citizens. Jackson is USO congressional chairman for District No. 6. There are 21 congressional chairmen and 238 county chairmen out of a possible 254 counties.

Congressional chairmen have been asked to be prepared to make reports upon the progress of the fund raising campaign in their particular district and plans will be made for a final drive which it is hoped will bring about the immediate completion of the \$400,000 quota allotted to Texas. The other states in the Southwestern region have completed their quotas weeks ago, Germany said.

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News of Briscoe school activities, community happenings and other matters of interest and information, compiled for The Wheeler Times by the student body and faculty members of the Briscoe schools.

Sixth Grade Elects

The sixth grade met Friday afternoon to elect class officers. We elected Iris Clepper, president and Reta Fay Aderholt, secretary and reporter. We also elected room parents, who are the following: Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Zybach and Mr. and Mrs. Hooser.

Seventh Grade Meets

The 6th and 7th grades had a room meeting to elect officers. The following were named. President, Emilie Seedig; Secretary, Mary Alice Waters; Reporter, Coleen Wood; Program Committee, Mary Alice Waters, Nelda Bess Barry and Kirk Kite.

Freshman News

On Friday afternoon, August 22, the freshman class called a meeting to elect class officers. They elected as follows: President, Bessie Davis; Vice President, Cecil Francis; Reporter, Wayne McDonald; Program Chairman, Lottie Marie Zybach; Chaplain, Audie Lee; Sergeant-at-Arms, E. T. Vaughn.

Sophomores Organize

The sophomore class met August 22 to elect the following officers: President, Mable Alice Smith;

Club Notes

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

Country Neighbors Meet

Round table discussion on "Division Caused Through Lack of Seeing Others' Views," and "Rewards Gained Through Sympathy and Understanding," was enjoyed by members of the Country Neighbors Home Demonstration club, which met in the home of Mrs. Tommy Henderson Friday, August 22, at 2:30 p. m.

Interested in Canning

While visiting in the homes of the Pagan Home Demonstration club members last Friday, August 22, Miss Lucile Chance, Wheeler county home demonstration agent, found all the women very much interested in canning. Some had canned field peas and corn; others had canned or were planning to can peaches, plums and pears and to make jelly.

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Jowett Jottings

(By Oviline Bruton)

J. P. Keeton and son, Berlin, and R. T. Bruton were Friday business callers in Canadian.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Eckels and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Keeton and family visited in the Glen Keeton home Sunday.

R. T. Bruton visited his daughter, Mrs. A. M. Johnson, in Canadian Wednesday.

Miss Cliffirene Sivage visited Miss Modell Robison Sunday.

Mrs. Williams and daughter, Willie T., who have been visiting the Dow Powells, returned to their home in Elk City, Okla., Wednesday. Mrs. Williams is Mrs. Powell's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Childress and children of Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Snyder of Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Powell of Canadian and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Mitchell and children of Corn Valley, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dow, Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris and daughter, Fredrica, returned Friday from Kansas City, Mo., where they had been visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. O'Brien and children motored to Amarillo Friday and visited friends and relatives, returning Saturday.

Betty and Valoree Riley and Marie Finsterwald were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Nellie B. Candler.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Finsterwald and Herman Topper visited in the George Topper home near Sweetwater, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Farmer Hefley and sons, Richard and Jack, spent the

week end at Erick, Okla., visiting friends. Anita O'Brien visited Billie Jean Baird Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Gee Baird and daughter went on an outing to Lake McClellan Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Daughtry and children attended church at Twitty Sunday.

Times Wantads—5c a line.

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Budget Hearing! Notice is hereby given that a public hearing on the county budget, open to Wheeler county taxpayers in particular, will be held in the Commissioners Court Room at the court house in Wheeler, Texas, on Monday, Sept. 8. Commissioners Court By County Judge D. A. Hunt

LANDRUM AIRS VIEWS ON FORCED DRAFT OF WOMEN

Lynn Landrum, astute columnist with the Dallas News, offers the following pungent remarks that reach a definite target:

Do you believe, as Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt does, that the government ought to draft women for compulsory government service? If Mrs. Roosevelt were an ordinary publicity seeker, her recommendation could be ignored. But seeing that she is an extraordinary publicist, her suggestion is not likely to die unconsidered.

From her standpoint, Mrs. Roosevelt's suggestion is the most natural thing in the world. Consider that standpoint for a while.

To begin with, Mrs. Roosevelt is undoubtedly the No. 2 new dealer of the country. Some say she is the No. 1 new dealer, but we can't go into that here.

Beyond that, Mrs. Roosevelt has been prominently connected with youth movements along with Communist associates who emphasize women's duties outside the home. She urges, for example, that in and out of their homes girls should be taught to hold their liquor well.

She insists, herself, upon earning upward of \$100,000 a year, despite her husband's inherited fortune and his official salary and prerequisites. In general, she spends a large part of her time away from home; in sum, she is essentially society-minded, instead of home-minded.

Create More Projects

The New Deal has in excess of a million civilian employees. Nobody can count them all, not even the new deal, because they continue to pour daily into Washington on every train and bus line.

Probably one out of every 50 grown persons in the country is on the new deal pay roll as some sort of civilian tax-eater. No doubt Mrs. Roosevelt has pet projects in mind which could use millions more.

If you come to the place where you think in terms of projects, you sometimes get to the point where you find that people exist for the sake of the projects, instead of its being the other way around.

You may even want to force people into the projects, whether they like it or not. In short, you may propose that the government step in and grab a girl from her family and force her to scrub the floors of a Washington office building, file the letters of a swivel chairiteer, wash babies in a slum district nursery, dig potatoes in Maine or act as taxidance partner in Georgia cantonment towns.

If you get the point of view that a woman has two legs like a man, two arms like a man, a brain like a man and therefore ought to push a wheelbarrow like a man or shoot craps like a man or curry a horse or swab a gun—if you start from there, drafting American women seems logical enough.

What Are We After?

Along side some of the idiocies of which we are all guilty in one way or another, Mrs. Roosevelt's proposal to take a million or so American girls and put them under the orders of Washington desk deities is of just about average foolishness.

The test of all these follies is to ask ourselves what we are after. What are we driving at? What do we seek to preserve?

We like to talk of our American way of life. What is more truly or more importantly American than our American home? If we take two or three million American lads away from home that, within itself, seriously disrupts homelife; and when they come back it is desperately hard to settle down.

But if, on top of that, we draft

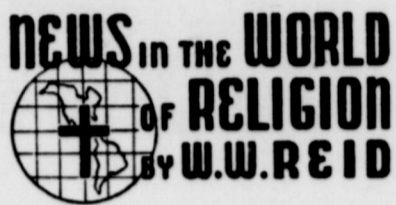
two or three million American girls for two or three years away from home, what is going to be the effect of demobilization then?

In the name of common sense, if we must draft labor at all, why not draft WPA? Why not draft the unemployed? Why not draft the loafers and the leaners? Why not draft the over-age men who are turned out of work as unemployables by the effect of foolish federal regulations, on wages, on insurance and the like?

Indeed, why not repeal a batch of new deal restrictions and let available labor flow to available jobs?

As for Mrs. Roosevelt, of course, if she should be drafted herself into a job where she would be so busy that she could afford to subsidize into absorbed anonymity, that would be a social experiment to be observed with breathless interest.

The first lady, however, is not going to be drafted—and if she were, she might go over the hill. The country drafted her to be mistress of the White House, you know, and she has been AWOL most of the time.



The British and Foreign Bible Society of London, hampered by the war conditions in England, has ordered from the American Bible Society, New York, 1,000,000 gospels in Portuguese for use in Brazil. This is the largest order for foreign language scriptures ever received by the American agency. The work of Bible distribution in Brazil is carried on by both the British Society and the American Bible Society—and they report the circulation of scriptures in that country larger in 1940 than ever before.

A mission officer from London, England, writes: "On May 1, 1941, it was recorded that more than 1,000 Methodist trust properties had been totally destroyed or damaged by enemy action. This number is increasing. In one terrible fortnight, one-third of the Methodist mission centers in London suffered in this way. Churches were gutted, mission halls wrecked, members of congregations killed, injured or evacuated, and buildings valued at least at a quarter of a million pounds, including equipment, were shattered into debris or formed heaps of desolation. "Yet the faith and courage of the Methodist people in Great Britain is such that they are now doubly anxious to continue their moral work and witness, and to serve to the utmost of their resources and endurance." What is true of Methodists is equally true of other denominations throughout England.

"It is not too early and not yet too late in this country, for us seriously to apply ourselves to the task of producing a just and lasting peace," says Dr. E. R. Clinchy, president of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. "We have specifically American objectives to attain and they must be formulated in terms of American patterns of thought. Whether we choose it or not, a new world will issue from the current era of conflict. Its form will be determined by what responsible leaders of public opinion of every faith think and say and do together today."

Universal Bible Sunday, annually sponsored by the American Bible Society and observed by Protestant churches of all denominations throughout the United States and Europe and in many mission lands, will be observed this year on Dec. 14. Professor Kenneth A. Latour-ette, professor of Missions and Oriental History at Yale university, is the author of a brochure, "The Light that Will Not Go Out," that is being issued by the society for this occasion. "The Light Shines in the Darkness" is to be the theme of the sermons preached on this Sunday.

Registrants Entitled to Appeal, Says Page

Every registrant is entitled to appeal from any classification by his local board and no one has the right to deny him that privilege, General J. Watt Page, state selective service director, has advised clerks of local boards.

In all cases local boards and government appeal agents must make every effort to insure protection of the registrant's right of appeal regardless of whether or not they think the appeal is justified, he said.

Any registrant who is dissatisfied with a determination of his local board may appeal the decision to the board of appeals and no one has legal power to interfere with his efforts to get a review of his case, the director said.

Citing Selective Service regulations relating to appeals, General Page pointed out that a registrant, any person who claims to be a dependent of a registrant, or any person who has filed written evidence of the occupational necessity of the

registrant, may appeal from any local board classification, or from any local board finding as to physical and mental qualifications after physical examination made while appeal is pending.

The regulations also provide, he said, that appeals may be taken by a government appeal agent for his local board area, a state director of Selective Service for any local board area in his state, and the national director of Selective Service.

Pointing out that the registrant or his dependents must appeal within ten days after mailing of the registrant's notice of classification (unless the time is extended), General Page outlined the provision of the regulations on how an appeal is taken, as follows.

"Any person entitled to do so may appeal in either of the following ways:

"1. By filing with the local board a written notice of appeal. Such notice need not be any particular form, but must state the name of the registrant and the name and identity of the person appealing so as to show the right of appeal.

"2. By signing the 'Appeal to Board of Appeal' on the Questionnaire (form 40)."

The person appealing may attach to his notice of appeal, or to his questionnaire, a statement specifying the respects in which he believes the local board erred; may direct attention to any information in the registrant's file which he believes the local board has failed to consider or give sufficient weight; and may set out in full any evidence which was offered to the local board and which the local board failed or refused to include in the registrant's file, General Page emphasized.

Neither registrants nor representatives of the Selective Service system are permitted to appear before boards of appeal, however, General Page added. In reviewing the appeal no evidence shall be considered which is not contained in the record received from the local board, and the decision of the board of appeal shall be based solely thereon.

Home-Making Hints

By MISS VERA MARTIN
Home Supervisor, F. S. A.

Care of Food in Summer

Torrid summer temperatures bring special kitchen problems. Biggest problem of all is how to keep the family food supply in good condition in spite of the heat and humidity.

Rules for keeping foods in summer are little different than at any other time of year. But the penalty for failing to observe those rules is more immediate. The penalty may be a loss of food value, a loss of money from spoiled foods, or in some instances a bad case of food poisoning.

Home economists in the U. S. Department of Agriculture list some important points on taking care of foods in the summer.

Milk, cream and raw meat head the list of foods most likely to spoil at any time of the year. They need to be kept at a temperature at least as low as 45 degrees Fahrenheit. Take special precautions with raw meat, because this may spoil enough to make it dangerous to eat and still have no "off" odor or taste.

Keep meat in special meat compartment if there is one in the refrigerator. If not, keep it lightly covered with paraffin paper in a shallow dish. Take the store wrapping from the meat as soon as you get it home. Ground meat should not be stored for more than 24 to 48 hours at normal refrigerator temperatures. Don't keep other raw meat on hand for more than two or three days at a time, and use liver and other meat organs the same day you buy them.

Keep milk and cream covered tightly. Try to keep only enough on hand for current needs.

Eggs should go into the refrigerator right away.

Don't buy vegetables too far ahead of time. For they lose some of their precious vitamin values in storage. Keep salad greens in special vegetable pans or oil-silk bags so they will stay moist and crisp.

Fruits needn't be kept in the refrigerator unless they are full ripe. Leaving them out at room temperature will complete their ripening. But once they are ripe, put them in the refrigerator.

Movie Chatter
(By a Rogue)

Knockout

For Friday and Saturday, August 29-30, we bring a different type picture to the Rogue Theatre. The title is Knockout and as you might guess it is a prize fight picture that carries plenty of punch as well as a good story. The stars are Arthur Kennedy and Olympe Bradna with Virginia Field and Cliff Edwards in supporting roles. We believe that you will enjoy seeing something besides a western picture for Friday and Saturday.

Reaching for the Sun

Patrons of the Rogue Theatre will appreciate seeing a show like Reach-

ing for the Sun which stars Joel McCrea and Ellen Drew. It is the story of a young laborer who gets a job on the assembly line of a large automobile manufacturing company. He finds a girl and falls in love with her. They are married and start out to keeping house and raising a family. A feud develops between the young husband and a former fellow-worker. The newlyweds have a hard time making a go of things, but in doing so they share the common interest of theatre patrons. This is truly a domestic type picture that will have things in common with the average working person and is sure to hold your interest. The date is Preview, Sunday and Monday, August 30-31, Sept. 1.

One Night in Lisbon

In a London air raid shelter, an American flyer engaged in ferrying planes across for the Royal Air Force, meets a young British girl and falls in love with her. He follows her to her home only to find that a young English officer is also interested in her, and of course therein starts a race for the lady's affections. At times it seems sure that the American has the edge on the Englishman, while at other times it seems that the Britisher is bound to win. Who do you think the lucky fellow is, or should we say unlucky? Come to the Rogue Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, September 3-4, and find the answer.

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CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wheeler County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once, for not less than ten days previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wheeler.

To all persons interested in the Estate of Alberta C. Mouser, Deceased:

Retta Erne has filed in the County Court of Wheeler County, Texas, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of the said Alberta C. Mouser, deceased, filed with said application, which will be heard by said Court on Monday, the 15th day of September, A. D. 1941, at the court house thereof, in Wheeler, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may

appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court on said date this writ, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my office in Wheeler, Texas, this the 26th day of August, A. D. 1941.

(SEAL) HARRY WOFFORD,
Clerk of the County Court of Wheeler County, Texas.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Leo Flanders by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wheeler County, to be held at the court house thereof in Wheeler on the second Monday in November, 1941, the same being the 10th day of November, 1941, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1941, in a suit, numbered on

the docket of said court No. 3308, wherein Delores Flanders is plaintiff, and Leo Flanders is defendant, said petition alleging three years abandonment and seeking divorce.

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

Witness: Artie Lee Hunt, Clerk of the District Court of Wheeler County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the County of Wheeler, this the 22nd day of August, A. D., 1941.

(SEAL) ARTIE LEE HUNT,
Clerk of District Court of Wheeler County, Texas.

Issued this 22nd day of August, A. D., 1941.

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Have You Checked Your Subscription?

The response to an invitation by The Times asking its subscribers to check expiration date of their subscription and, if in arrears, to renew has been splendid. Due appreciation to those who have already done so is expressed. However, quite a number have not yet responded.

This message is not addressed to those whose subscriptions are paid to date or ahead, they are not affected. It is directed to those who are in arrears or soon will become so; but no embarrassment to these is intended.

Every subscriber can easily tell just when his or her subscription is out. As a part of the address on each paper are certain figures. These mean more than just a record for the convenience of this office; they enable subscribers to check their expiration date and renew for the paper when the time for which they subscribe is out.

For instance; an address may read John Jones 7-24-41. This shows John's subscription expires July 24, 1941.

Won't you, dear reader, look at YOUR expiration date, as shown by the figures following your name on the address of this paper and—if in arrears—remit promptly?

Please remember that acceptance of the paper through the mail places liability for payment upon the person so receiving it. There is not now nor never has been a disposition to force the paper upon anyone—yet every effort is made to accommodate anyone who may be temporarily short of funds. Therefore, those who accept delivery of the paper are expected to pay for it in the usual course of events.

If not in position to meet the obligation at the moment, please advise the office and let us adjust the matter satisfactorily and thereby avoid embarrassment to all concerned.



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LOCAL FOLK DOING FINE AT HALSTEAD, KANS., HOSPITAL

J. M. Burgess, Wheeler shoe repair and harness shop man, returned Tuesday night from Halstead, Kans., where Mrs. Burgess underwent an operation Monday morning from which she was doing nicely when he left.

Mrs. Maurice Burgess, who underwent a goiter operation August 20, was able to be up most of the time this week and is expected home in a few days.

Mrs. Frank Shadden, Twitty, mother of Mrs. Maurice Burgess who accompanied the Wheeler folks to Halstead, returned home with Mr. Burgess.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Seed rye. Joe Hyatt, Phone 90, Wheeler. 36tf

FOR SALE—Team, horse and mare; harness and wagon. Claude Parker, Mobeetie. 37tlp

FOR SALE—Johnson's Imperial White Leghorn cockerels, 3½ months old; \$1.00 each. C. J. Meek, Wheeler. 37tlc

MY CLIENT says sell his 30 acres of fruit land one mile north of Wheeler; 600 bearing fruit trees, including peaches and plums. Also grape vineyard. Fair improvements. \$1,500 gets it. D. O. Beene, Wheeler, Texas. 36tf

WANTED

WANTED—Used gear-drive row binder. E. T. Beck, Wheeler. 37t2p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Attractively furnished apartment, conveniently located; rates reasonable. H. M. Wiley, Wheeler. 26tf

NOTICE

NOTICE—Any resident of the Corn Valley school district who wants any of the old concrete blocks or other material at the site where the school house burned is welcome to help themselves to same. Corn Valley School Board. 37tlc

MISCELLANEOUS

COAL—Let Crump-Mundy supply your coal needs. Crump-Mundy Service Station, Wheeler. 22tf

PUBLIC enemy No. 1—ALCOHOL 3t50p Times Wantads—5c a line.

New Program Affords Aid for Needy Blind

State Department of Public Welfare Sponsors Plan—Eligibility Requirements Listed

The State Department of Public Welfare recently announced that applications for aid to the needy blind would be accepted at its local offices throughout the state on and after Monday, August 11.

Blind persons who are interested in filing applications for assistance should call at the state department's local office in the county in which they reside and talk with the worker, who will be prepared to explain the eligibility requirements and accept applications.

In order to be eligible to receive aid to the needy blind an applicant:

Must be 21 years old or older;

Must be blind within the definition of the department;

Must have resided in Texas continuously during the 12-month period immediately preceding the date of application and for four additional years out of the last nine;

Must not be an inmate of a public institution at the time of receiving aid;

Must not be publicly soliciting alms;

Must be in need of financial assistance;

Must be a citizen, and

Must not be an habitual drunkard or habitual criminal.

All applicants who are otherwise eligible will have to be given a medical examination to determine their degree of blindness before they can qualify for assistance on this point. The law requires that such an examination be given by an ophthalmologist or physician skilled in the treatment of diseases of the eye who is licensed to practice medicine in Texas and who has been approved by the state department to make such examination.

These examinations must be made in accordance with certain specific procedures of the department and must be reported on certain prescribed forms. For this reason, applicants are advised not to go to unnecessary expense in seeking examinations before discussing this procedure with the local worker.

Full information concerning the examination will be given at the time the application is filed, and all applicants who are otherwise eligible will be furnished with authorization slips entitling them to free examinations.

Panhandle Oil Field Not Dead—Nor Dying

Skelly's 130th Well on Schafer in Gray County has 510 Bbls.—Much Drilling Ahead

The Panhandle oil field is not dead, neither is it dying, as some persons believe—and talk. Proof is in the open flow potentials being given wells on big leases and the large number of outside locations being brought in for good producers, declares Sunday's Pampa News. Continuing, that publication explains:

An example of the long life before the Panhandle field is the allowable given the 130th well drilled by Skelly Oil company on the Schafer ranch, in Gray county. The well was completed last week and immediately placed on Texas Railroad commission test and in 24 hours it produced 510 barrels. And that is no small well considering the large number already completed on the lease which has been producing since 1926.

In Hutchinson county the Gulf Oil corporation drilled in its 103rd well on the Dial lease two weeks ago and it gauged 328 barrels.

Nearly every pool in the field is holding up its production. Wells being drilled now have nearly the same initial production as wells drilled many years ago.

A total of 420 new wells have been tested and given open flow potentials so far this year while 606 first intentions to drill have been filed. There were 19 new locations and 12 new wells reported in the field last week.

New oil added to the field potential last week totaled 3,221 barrels with Gray county registering seven of the new wells. Gray county also led in new locations with 11.

Phillips Petroleum company announced a wildcat test in the southwest corner of Briscoe county.

Rumors persisted last week that the R. and J. Drilling company had found interesting pay in its Amarillo wildcat but no authentic reports were available.

Wheeler county continues to share in Panhandle production, but in a minor degree for the present. There are some who believe untapped oil and gas in paying, if not vast, quantities remain below the surface here awaiting development. Time and demand will have a part in exploration work.

A recent county completion was the Smith Brothers No. 14 Harlan in Sec. 49, Block 24, H&G survey. Another proposed well is the Magnolia Petroleum Co., J. P. Koons No. 4, 990 feet from the south and 990 feet from the east lines of Sec. 43, Block 24, H&G survey.

HEALTH SPECIALIST CLINIC AT SHAMROCK ON WEEK END

A Denver, Colo., specialist will conduct a health clinic at the Shamrock office of Dr. J. M. Cox, chiropractor, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. With the aid of the Hemovitamer, diseased organs are located and health examinations made. A special rate is offered during this clinic.

Dr. Cox's office is located at 304 North Madden, Shamrock.

Wilemans Entertain Visitors

Mrs. O. C. Lowry, Lubbock and her niece and nephew, Jane and Jerry Webb, Amarillo, came Friday to spend 10 days with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wileman.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Wileman, Altus, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Lee George and daughter, Gayle, Allison, spent the day with Mr. Wileman's and Mrs. George's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wileman, and sister, Mrs. Lowry.

PEEPING IN THE WHEELER TIMES WINDOW

Well, someone put one over on The Times and, of all things, with a cucumber. Last Friday Edison Sorenson brought in what looked like a bumper "cuke," which was displayed in the window. Saturday afternoon, while your reporter was at the back of the office, some man popped in and said, "That's not so much cucumber," and ducked out the door before his identity was learned or the object of his call discovered. Later it was found he had left a cucumber considerably larger than the one brought in by Sorenson. If the gentleman will call again, credit for the big vegetable will be cheerfully given.

On Saturday Mrs. Zeb Baird, living just east of town, brought to the office two fine freestone peaches, whose exact variety she did not know. They were of delicious quality and superior size.

One of the most attractive entries in a long time is a placard of "Snapshots in and Around Wheeler," taken and artistically arranged on a large cardboard by Earl Gilmore. Scenes are labeled "From East Side," "West Side," "Farmer's Gin," "Rye Field," "Park" and several Sweetwater creek views. Gilmore's photography displays much talent and excellent judgment of lights and shadows.

WHAT SAY YOU?

Life
Jesus said unto her: "I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believeth thou this?"

—W. J. BRUMLEY.

Safety Body Warns of Holiday Traffic Risks

"Help Defense—Stop Accidents!" is the rallying cry issued by the Texas Safety association in its role as state co-ordinator in the nationwide campaign against accidents launched by President Roosevelt.

By proclamation the president called on every American citizen to devote maximum effort to a "concerted campaign against accidents which are wasting the manpower and resources so sorely needed for national defense."

The statewide campaign against accidents on the highways, on the farms, in industry and at home, will be waged by more than 30 organizations co-operating with the Texas Safety association.

"The importance of helping defense by stopping accidents cannot be overemphasized," said George Clarke, managing director.

"For example, the traffic toll for the Labor Day week end holiday is expected to take the lives of 27 Texans, permanently disable 71 persons and injure some 900 others. The economic loss for the three-day celebration will amount to more than one million dollars!"

"The prediction is based on the accident trend of this year and the accident rate for the same holiday period last year."

"Translated in terms of the defense program, four bombers could be built with the economic loss of the Labor Day holiday alone."

"Help Defense—Stop Accidents!" is a patriotic appeal which every Texan should heed."

LIBERTY THEATRE WILL BE OPENED SOON AT MOBEETIE

During a visit at The Times office Monday, H. S. Hogue residing in that community, announced his intentions of opening the Liberty Theatre at Mobeetie on Sept. 5 and 6 with good movie programs to initiate the fall and winter season. Shows are scheduled at the present for Friday night, Saturday afternoon and Saturday night of each week.

Hogue states that good crowds attend the free community programs at Mobeetie on Saturday evenings and then go elsewhere for further entertainment which he hopes to supply with the Liberty programs. Inclement weather, due within a few weeks, will also make the outdoor attractions impractical, he points out.

LIST BLUE STAMP FOODS RELEASE FOR SEPTEMBER

Foods available during September for purchase with blue stamps by families taking part in the food stamp plan in Wheeler county were announced today by Robert M. Moss, local stamp plan representative. These foods are obtainable in local stores throughout the month of September and are the same as those available during August.

The complete list of "blue stamp foods" for the period Sept. 1 through Sept. 30 in all stamp plan areas is as follows: fresh pears, plums, prunes, apples, oranges and peaches; fresh vegetables (including potatoes), corn meal, shell eggs, raisins, dried prunes, hominy (corn) grits, dry edible beans, wheat flour, enriched wheat flour, self-rising flour, enriched self-rising flour and whole wheat (Graham) flour.

Murphey's Visit Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Murphey and his sister, Mrs. Dora Latham, Bowie, returned Friday from Clovis, N. Mex., where they visited their sons, Odas Murphey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Murphey. They also visited Mrs. Eva Ward at Lubbock, a sister of Mrs. Murphey, and returned by way of Dumas, where they visited another son, Coy Murphey, and family.

Odas Murphey came for them August 16 and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Murphey brought them home.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Burris are the parents of a daughter, born August 22.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hall, Reydon, Okla., a baby girl, on August 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Higgins, Sweetwater, Okla., announce the arrival of a son on August 23.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McDonald, Briscoe, are the proud parents of a son, born August 24.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wright, Allison, on Wednesday, August 27.

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CLARENCE BEASLEY SELLS TOWN ACREAGE THIS WEEK

Early this week Clarence Beasley of McLean sold a tract of town property situated adjacent to Highway 83 and five blocks south of the court house square, to J. R. Black, who lives on the Reed ranch.

The tract contains about five acres and some improvements badly in need of repairs.

Mr. Black's father, A. J. Black, and daughter, Mrs. F. M. McCathern, and son, Rigdon Black, expect to move to the property about Oct. 1 after extensive remodeling and improving has been completed. The Blacks have been living in Pampa several years, moving there from Oklahoma City.

W. H. Black, in charge of the meat department at Puckett's Grocery, is a nephew of A. J. Black.

COLE RESIGNS BOOKKEEPING PLACE HERE; TO LOUISIANA

Everett Cole, bookkeeper at the Panhandle Power & Light company office here for the past four years, has resigned and expects to accept a position with an oil company at Morgan City, La. Cole, efficient and courteous, began his duties with the local utilities concern May 15, 1937. His services will be missed, not only by other employees, but by patrons of the company as well.

Miss Arlie Lee of Mobeetie has been employed to succeed Cole, her duties starting Monday, although he will remain until Sept. 8 to assist her with the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Burgess returned home this afternoon from Halstead, Kans., where she underwent a goiter operation Aug. 20. She stood the trip home fine. His mother, Mrs. J. M. Burgess, who underwent a major operation Monday was doing nicely and is expected home in about two weeks.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Those having their tonsils removed last week were J. T. Baird, Zetha Dickinson, Wheeler; Olen and Norma Jean Johnston, Borger; Mrs. Furman Green, Shamrock.

Miss Novella Whitener underwent an appendectomy Aug. 18.

Mrs. Elmer Simpson, Briscoe, entered the hospital Aug. 18 for treatment.

Mrs. Olen Pendleton entered the hospital Aug. 20 for treatment.

Evonne Cotts, Sweetwater, Okla., underwent an appendix operation Aug. 21.

Those having their tonsils removed this week were Phillip and Janice Chesher, Amarillo; Mack Thomas and Pete Seitz, Mobeetie, and Mrs. Percy Farmer, Wheeler.

H. B. Guynes underwent an operation Wednesday.

Frank Rogers underwent an operation Aug. 27.

Juanita Sherwood, Twitty, entered the hospital Wednesday for treatment.

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