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## List of Club Fair Entries Announced

County Home Demonstration Clubs Display Friday and Saturday, Sept. 19-20, Shamrock

Preliminary announcement of the annual Wheeler County Home Demonstration club fair, which will be held at Shamrock on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 19 and 20, was issued today from the office of Miss Lucile Chance, Wheeler county home demonstration agent.

Detailed particulars of the event, committee personnel and the list of entries for this year were also released. Owing to the lateness of the hour, The Times is unable to publish the entry list in this issue, but will plan to give it next week. The other information follows:

General exhibit committee includes Mrs. M. A. Pillers, Twitty, chairman; Mrs. Fan Partridge, Shamrock; Mrs. J. H. Watts, Wheeler, and Mrs. Hester Dodson, Twitty, Council chairman.

All exhibits, except flowers and foods, must be entered Thursday, Sept. 18, declares Miss Chance. Flowers and foods may be entered until 10 o'clock Friday, Sept. 19. It is preferred that pot plants be brought in Thursday, if possible.

All educational exhibits will be set up Thursday.

Judging will begin at 10:30 a. m., Friday.

Products will be classified and ribbons given in each class. Cash prizes will be awarded in each section on the highest score. Blue ribbons will indicate 3 points; red ribbons, 2 points, and white ribbons, 1 point.

A sweepstake prize will be given on the highest score of all entries.

**Flower Show**

The Wheeler Study club will sponsor the flower show. Committee members are Mrs. John Lewis, chairman; Mrs. Stina Cain and Mrs. Lee Guthrie.

Cut flowers should be arranged in vases or containers. All exhibits will be checked out after 4 o'clock Saturday, Sept. 20. Entrants should retain their duplicate entry tags and present them when checking out articles.

**Antique Show**

The Shamrock B. & P. W. club will sponsor the antique show. The display of all interesting antiques is cordially invited in this division of the club fair.

## Prominent Methodist Speaker Coming Here

Dr. Robert W. Goodloe of Dallas, rated one of Methodism's outstanding preachers and teachers, is coming to the Wheeler Methodist church for a series of sermon-lectures beginning Thursday night, Sept. 11, and continuing through Sunday, Sept. 14.

The service next Thursday night will start at 8 o'clock, when Dr. Goodloe will preach. He will also give a Bible lecture during the day. Hour for the day service to be announced later.

Every member and friend of the church, declares Rev. Wayne Cook, pastor, should plan to hear this speaker-teacher who is in great demand as a preacher and lecturer in Bible conferences. He is a member of the faculty of the School of Theology of Southern Methodist university.

Dr. Goodloe is spending this week at the First Methodist church in Pampa, going the first part of next week to Clarendon and from there will come to Wheeler for the first service on Thursday evening, Sept. 11.

## Son of County Couple Weds Panhandle Lady

Miss Ella Crow of Panhandle became the bride of Ernest Richardson on Monday, Sept. 1, at high noon. Rev. Herman Coe of the First Baptist church of White Deer read the vows.

Those witnessing the ceremony were Rev. and Mrs. Herman Coe and daughter, Charmin; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lanning and daughter, Shirley, and Ernest Crow of Panhandle; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Richardson, Ronald Richardson, Mrs. W. B. Carey, Miss Maxine and Billie Carey and Mrs. J. O. Inman of White Deer and Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Morgan of Wheeler.

The bride is the daughter of Ernest Crow of Panhandle and a graduate of the Panhandle high school.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Richardson of Wheeler and a graduate of the White Deer high school.

The newlyweds will make their home in White Deer, where Mr. Richardson is employed with the Ford Motor company.

## WHAT IS DELAYING THOSE LOCAL TRAFFIC LIGHTS?

With the opening of another school term at hand, members of the Lions club and several other Wheeler citizens are somewhat more than curious regarding delay of those local traffic lights which were promised by the state highway department many months ago. Representations were made concerning the hazards of the highway intersection at the northeast corner of the square and of the pedestrian danger in crossing No. 152 at the northwest corner of the square. The latter route is traversed by a majority of the school students.

It's high time something was done about this situation. Perhaps a delegation to Austin—or pointed written reminders—may get action. It will be quite late to act after some lives are lost—but maybe that's what it will take.

Do you want it to be yourself or one of your children?

## Committee Personnel Kelton's Annual Fair

Henry Hink, General Chairman; Mrs. Henry Hink Head Ladies Dept. —Jake Tarter to Assist

According to arrangements perfected on Tuesday evening, August 26, at a meeting in the school auditorium there, the Kelton Community Annual fair will be held on Friday, Sept. 26. Committee personnel has been announced as follows:

Henry Hink was elected general chairman for the fair this year. Among his assistants in various capacities are the following: Floyd Carver, Aubrey Pond, White Whiteley, Ira Rives, Fred Harris, Tom Clay, John Daberry, Walter Danielson, Leonard Mills, J. A. Tucker, Bailey Whiteley, Leonard Rathjen, Joe Henderson, Dee Vines, Henry Pitcock, Irvin Hink, John Lister, Curley Watson and Charlie Whiteley.

Mrs. Henry Hink will head the ladies department, capably assisted by Mrs. Barney Stansell and Mrs. Lewis Bledsoe.

Jake Tarter, county agent, will help supervise the fair in a general way and assist with arrangements of exhibits in his happy manner.

Exhibits are expected from all over the territory served by the Kelton high school, including Center, Davis and Rock districts. Prizes will be awarded on certain classes of entries.

It is expected this will be an outstanding exhibition, and the people of Kelton extend an invitation to neighbors and friends everywhere to attend the community fair this year.

There will be a six-man football game—teams to be announced later—played in the afternoon.

## W. W. UNDERWOOD HAS TAKEN FOR DIVIDEND ON SATURDAY

When the Appreciation Day membership was canvassed here at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon it was found that W. W. Underwood, residing northwest of Wheeler, had the token entitling him to a dividend amounting to \$9.85. Mr. Underwood indicated trading in Wheeler has its advantages in more ways than one—for him.

## DO YOU FAVOR THE MULE COLT AND HORSE SHOW AGAIN THIS YEAR?

If Wheeler is to have its annual mule colt and horse show again this year, it's high time to begin thinking seriously about the matter. Inquiry of a few who are known to favor the idea, reveals little interest as yet. That, however, need not prove discouraging. There is a strong tendency to let things "rock along" until right at hand—and then get busy.

Bob Irons, one of the leaders of this event, stated yesterday he had found much prospective support among breeders and livestock owners for the show again this year. He has requested Dick Craig to canvass Wheeler business men, who will be asked to make nominal individual donations toward a modest prize and ribbon fund, to ascertain their attitude.

"There is no disposition to force the show onto anyone," declared Irons, "but if farmers and business men want it, they should make the fact known soon, so preparations can be made for the event in time to remove uncertainty and avoid undue hardship on anyone."

Farmers, tell Irons what you think about it; business men, tell Craig your attitude toward it.

## Well-Known Mobeetie Citizen Passes Away

Clarence Lee Dies Friday Following an Illness of Three Weeks—Funeral Held Saturday

Clarence Lee, well-known and highly respected citizen of the Mobeetie community, where he had made his home for the past 38 years, passed away at 3:05 o'clock last Friday morning at the Shamrock Clinic hospital, where he was taken about three weeks ago for treatment. He had been in poor health for some time previous to the fatal illness.

Clarence Lee was born at Dawson, Navarro county, Feb. 15, 1876, and died at Shamrock August 29, 1941, at the age of 65 years, six months and 14 days.

On Nov. 26, 1905, he was united in marriage with Miss Tillie Hughes at Mangum, Okla. To this union were born five children: Mrs. J. W. Dart of Spearman, Mrs. James Hathaway of Lawton, Okla., Mrs. Ray Chant of Barksdale, Miss Arlie Lee of Wheeler and Roy Lee of Mobeetie, all of whom survive.

Other surviving relatives are two brothers, Dread Lee of White Deer and Frank Lee of Mobeetie; four sisters, Mrs. J. H. Northcutt of Lawton, Okla., Mrs. Nora Waggoner of Borger, Mrs. Doyle Jeffus of Mobeetie and Mrs. Dora Kissell of Canyon City, Colo., and three grandchildren, Lonnie, Connie May and Kathleen Chant of Barksdale.

Mr. Lee united with the Church of Christ 28 years ago and had since been a faithful member of that denomination. He was a kind and loving father, a model husband and a good neighbor whose presence will be greatly missed from the community in which he had lived for so many years. A host of friends join the bereaved family in mourning his death and extend to them deepest sympathy in their loss.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the Mobeetie Church of Christ, with Minister Alva Johnson of Turkey in charge, assisted by Minister C. R. Worsham of Nocona.

Flower girls were Mesdames Oliver Elliott, Bob Galmor, John Allen Neece and Stacy Arnold and Misses Ina Fay Robison, Ima Scott, Mary Kathryn Miller and Clara Corcoran.

Pall bearers were Messrs. Jack Miller, Bill Martin, John Allen Neece, John Dunn, Oliver Elliott and Bud Scribner.

Interment was made in the Mobeetie cemetery under direction of a Shamrock funeral home.

## Local Lady Announces Marriage of Daughter

Mrs. Bertha Denham announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Annie Ruth, to Mr. Elden Johnson of Canadian, which took place at Sayre, Okla., Aug. 27.

Mrs. Johnson graduated from the Wheeler high school and has many friends in and near Wheeler, where she has lived all her life.

Mr. Johnson graduated from the Canadian high school in 1933 and is now working for the Santa Fe railroad company in Canadian, where the newlyweds will make their home.

## FLYNT FAMILY EXPRESSES APPRECIATION OF FAVORS

To the Good People of Wheeler and Community:

Myself and family wish to thank the many interested friends who visited (or attempted to visit) Mrs. Flynt and myself while in the hospital. We regret that at times we were in such condition that the hospital force and our doctors were compelled to turn back some whom we would have been glad to see, had we been able.

Especially do we wish to express thanks to the noble men who brought their tractors and plowed our crop.

It seems that this summer has left us under obligation to the whole community. We are convalescing at our home two miles west of Wheeler and would be glad to have our friends come and see us. Yours for a good community.

CHAS. R. FLYNT.

## EXHIBITION GRID CLASSIC RESULT IS SCORELESS TIE

The East and West All-Star exhibition football game at Plainview last Friday night resulted in a scoreless tie after a thrilling display of gridiron strategy and brawn. Local interest in the classic centered on Carroll Adams, of Wheeler, member of the East team.

Adams played three quarters of the game at left tackle position. Jerry Malin's account of the contest in Saturday's Amarillo News says in part: Carroll Adams of Wheeler was a star for the East team at tackle.

## Local Schools Expect to Open Next Monday

Faculty Short Four Teachers Tuesday When Supt. Gilmore Left to Find Replacements

According to previous announcement, the Wheeler schools expect to open the fall and winter term next Monday. However, some difficulties may be experienced through lack of teachers, unless Supt. J. L. Gilmore is signally successful in his search for replacements. He and Mrs. Gilmore and son, Earl, left here Tuesday evening on a trip to Lubbock where Earl expects to enter Texas Tech.

From there the superintendent planned to visit other towns and cities in an effort to find four members to complete the local corps of instructors.

One of the vacancies results from Bernard Wilson being called to army training in the draft; two others by resignations of Mrs. R. Wm. Brown and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson, and the fourth by failure of Garrison Rush, who had been hired as coach, to fulfill his agreement. Last week Rush rejected the local position to accept a place in the Midland schools.

Supt. and Mrs. Gilmore expected to return by noon today with a report of his quest for teachers, but up to a late hour this afternoon had not been heard from.

## Pioneer Resident of Shamrock Dies Friday

B. B. Walker, 71, Passes Away After Illness of More Than Year—Burkhalter Successor

The death of Judge B. B. Walker shortly before noon Friday at Shamrock, marked the passing of one of the pioneer residents of that area. Walker had been in ill health for more than a year and for the past few weeks was confined to his bed. He was 71 years old.

Funeral services were held from the First Methodist church there at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon with Rev. Vernie Pipes and Rev. A. C. Haynes conducting the rites. Hundreds of friends attended the service and burial was in the Shamrock cemetery.

Walker was born April 23, 1870, in Mississippi. He lived for a time in Gaines county, Texas, then moved to Montague county and in 1890 he came to Collingsworth county, settling near Aberdeen. He operated a ranch in that vicinity until 1908 when he moved to Shamrock.

He was married in 1900 at Nocona, and to this union were born two children, Mrs. Alvin Henry of Shamrock and Bud Walker of Mineral Wells.

Besides his children surviving relatives include four brothers, W. S. Walker of Shamrock, John Walker of Lutie, Albert Walker of Texline and Luther Walker of Nocona; two grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Walker was a highly respected citizen and had many friends throughout the county as well as in Shamrock, who were grieved to learn of his death and extend sympathy to the surviving relatives.

At a special session of the county commissioners court on Tuesday, T. E. Burkhalter was appointed to fill out Walker's unexpired term as justice of the peace of Precincts 3 and 4 on the south side of the county.

Several Shamrock men applied for the place, some advancing strong arguments supporting their claims for appointment. However, Burkhalter had twice been a candidate for the place, securing a nice support. In the 1940 election he lacked only 56 votes of winning over Walker.

## BOY SCOUT REORGANIZATION MEETING ON TUESDAY NIGHT

Frank Wofford has requested that announcement be made of a meeting in the Methodist church basement next Tuesday night, Sept. 9, starting promptly at 7:30, for the purpose of reorganizing the Wheeler Boy Scout troop and planning a fall and winter program of Scout work.

All Scouts, former Scouts, those who would like to become Scouts and other interested persons are invited to attend this meeting, which will be open to the public.

Customary vacation absences and summer activities have disrupted the troop to some extent and it is the hope of those concerned to effect a reorganization and instill renewed enthusiasm in local Scout work.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Porter and daughter, Frances, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Puett and family in Shamrock Wednesday.

## Football Schedule

Wheeler's football schedule for the coming 1941 season, as announced by Supt. J. L. Gilmore on Monday of this week, is as follows:

Sept. 12—Open.	
Sept. 19—Open.	
Sept. 26—Wellington	Here
Oct. 3—Clarendon	There
Oct. 10—Lefors	Here
Oct. 17—Lakeview	Here
Oct. 24—Memphis	There
Oct. 31—Open.	
Nov. 7—McLean	There
Nov. 14—Shamrock	Here

## Series of Prophetic Lectures at Briscoe

Rev. Phillips of Philadelphia to Appear in Four Discussions, Starting Monday Night

Announcement was made here today that Rev. O. E. Phillips, field conference manager for the Biblical Research society, of Philadelphia, Pa., will appear in a series of four



REV. O. E. PHILLIPS

discussions at the Briscoe school auditorium, starting next Monday night, Sept. 8. Hour of meeting each evening will be 8 o'clock.

The series will consist of lectures on prophetic subjects and each lecture will be appropriately illustrated.

Tentative subjects for discussion are:

Monday Night—"The Burden of Dumah."

Tuesday Night—"Why the Jews Failed."

Wednesday Night—"Daniel's Vision of the Ages."

Thursday Night—"Will Christ Come in This Generation?"

## Fire Destroys George Warren Farm House

Fire, originating from some undetermined cause, destroyed a four-room residence on the George Warren farm 1½ miles south of town about 11 o'clock last Saturday night.

No one was living in the house, situated on the west side of the highway about a half mile south of the Lee McCasland home. However, Warren's household goods and other effects were stored there, it is reported.

For several weeks Warren has been staying near Melrose, N. Mex., where he was building a new ranch home for B. A. Melton. During his absence the Warren children spent most of the time with a married sister in Amarillo. Word was received today from the Wheeler man that he would be home soon.

No one was supposed to be in the house but signs indicate that intruders had gained entrance to the building and staged some questionable parties without knowledge of the owner or local authorities.

The Wheeler fire truck made a run to the scene but found the blaze had made too much progress to do anything toward saving the house, which was completely destroyed. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

## WOFFORD PARTY BACK HOME SATURDAY FROM LONG TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wofford and his father, W. B. Wofford and daughter, Mrs. Inez Garrison and son, Harry, returned Saturday night from a two week's vacation trip to Algona, Iowa, where they were the guests of their son and brother, Ben Wofford, and wife and son, Bill Ben.

The party also spent a short time in Port Arthur, Canada, and visited many points of historical interest enroute. W. B. says there wasn't a dull moment and he thoroughly enjoyed the trip, and especially the steak fries and dinners given in their honor by the Ben Wofford family and Iowa friends.

## Farmers Picnic and Barbecue a Success

Record Crowd, Abundance of Good Eats, Fine Program Friday Afternoon and Night

Wheeler county's sixth annual farmers' picnic and barbecue, held at the Kelley brothers ranch on Sweetwater northwest of Wheeler Friday afternoon and night of last week, was a distinct success. A record crowd estimated at approximately 1,548 farmers and their sons, with a liberal sprinkling of invited guests, were present for the event.

Of this total, according to County Agent Jake Tarter, 1,086 were served with barbecue helpings; some of the remaining 462 not eating, and the others arriving after the meal was over.

Farmers and their guests began arriving at the pleasant and commodious picnic grounds about 2 o'clock in the afternoon and enjoyed visiting, domino games and other activities until the call to "come and get it" was sounded shortly after 6 o'clock.

Tarter presided as master of ceremonies, introducing the various speakers and making announcements.

Principal address of the evening was made by C. H. Day, state director of the AAA from College Station, who outlined objectives and accomplishments of the agricultural program and expressed great enthusiasm and satisfaction with the progress made and in prospect. Day is a well-informed and able speaker who was well received by the big audience.

Other speakers included Atty. H. B. Hill of Shamrock and M. A. Pillers of Twitty, each of whom are able talkers whose messages are always worth listening to.

Two speakers, Caesar Hohn of College Station and Atty. J. B. Clark of Shamrock, announced to appear on the program, were unable to attend.

Lee Barry, jovial Briscoe man, was right in his element as he assisted Tarter, Charles Griffin, assistant county agent; C. A. Dysart, barbecue expert, and John Dunn, Mobeetie druggist and official "slumgullion" maker, and several others with preparations for the affair which contributed so much to its delightful outcome.

An important feature of the entertainment program was fiddle numbers by Shorty Loter and Dick Guynes of this community. Repeated calls for more music by this pair were made and many compliments given them.

The farmers voted to handle next year's barbecue in much the same manner as this season. Farmers are expected to purchase their tickets for next year's affair at their convenience any time between now and the prospective date, thus giving the committee funds to operate on when preparing for the barbecue. Others may procure tickets at the grounds when they arrive.

The barbecue and picnic has become a firmly established fixture with Wheeler county farmers and each year proves more popular and interesting than the previous season.

## Former Wheeler Man Joins Texas Rangers

Raymond Waters, former Wheeler man and ex-county sheriff, was appointed last week as a criminal investigator, department of public safety, in the Texas Rangers service according to reports received here. He will be a member of Co. C in charge of Captain Gault and will have a territory covering 90 counties.

Early last fall Waters resigned as sheriff, turning the office over to his successor named in the August primaries, Jess Swink, and accepted a position with the state game, fish and oyster commission as a game warden, working out of Lubbock. It is understood he will continue to make Lubbock his headquarters, where the family is now living.

Norville Redwine, former member of the state highway patrol stationed at Shamrock, was also appointed to the Ranger forces at the same time as Waters.

## Old Friends Visit Here

Hugh Reeder, who is spending some time with relatives in Amarillo, came Sunday for a brief visit at the W. M. Pendleton home. It was the men's first visit in 48 years. Their last previous visit was in Rockwall county almost a half century ago.

As boys they were neighbors and intimate friends, but drifted apart with the passing years. Reeder spends his time with his children at Amarillo, San Antonio and other Texas points. He returned to Amarillo Tuesday.



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## SOFTENING THE BLOW

In the view of most economists, one unavoidable effect of a war economy is to reduce the living standards of the people. Military needs come first—civilian needs, second. The increased spending power that follows defense expenditures must be largely absorbed by higher taxes, as a means of combating inflation. And higher prices are a certainty.

We are beginning to witness this now, as the new tax bill moves slowly on toward enactment, priorities grow more stringent, and the price indicators steadily go up. For the first time, millions of Americans are beginning to wonder seriously just how well they will be able to live next year and in the years to follow.

No one can answer that question. But this much can be said with certainty: The American industrial system, in all its branches, will do everything it can to keep our living standards at the highest possible level. In the great factories of American, continual progress is being made in turning out better goods, and in finding new ways to reduce costs. And in the retail stores of America—chain and independent—similar progress is going on.

It is modern retailing which is fighting speculation and profiteering. It is modern retailing which is helping to educate the consumer to use suitable substitutes for goods which are becoming scarce and costly. It is modern retailing which is always striving to further lower the spread between the price the producer receives and the price the consumer pays.

This is a vital public service. Mass distribution and merchandising is doing a great work in minimizing the unavoidable hardships that the war economy must impose upon the American people.

## SERIOUS ARMY PROBLEM

According to a number of responsible authorities, there is a definite morale problem in the American army. Such magazines as Life have sent qualified reporters into army camps and they have returned to write that a substantial percentage of the conscripts now under arms don't like the army and are eager to get out of it.

It is inevitable that when hundreds of thousands of men are drafted, a portion of them will remain permanently dissatisfied. However, the reporters state that at the present time there is a comparatively low state of morale among many men who entered the service in the expectation of benefiting from it and enjoying it. The principal causes of unrest are these:

1. There is a lack of martial spirit, due to the fact that we are not at war, and our emotions have not been stirred to the boiling point. As Ernest Lindley puts it, "It is

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like trying to infuse morale into a football team that has no games scheduled." Unless we actually go to war, this phase of the morale problem will probably remain unsolved.

2. Many conscript soldiers lack confidence in their officers. The army has on its rolls many officers who have no concept of modern warfare, and who have little capacity for leadership or for instilling respect and admiration in the men they command. The general staff, headed by energetic General Marshall, is said to recognize this, and is gradually weeding out incompetents in the commissioned personnel.

3. Lack of adequate weapons and other materials has been a sore point. Conscripts couldn't make sense out of maneuvers in which broomsticks were used for cannons, cans for shells, and in which ancient trucks were painted, "tank." Now, however, this deficiency is being corrected as arms output increases. Troops are getting more and better equipment and by next year many divisions should possess everything that is needed for modern battle.

4. Most general cause of complaint, say many, is the pay given the soldiers. Conscripts get \$21 a month for the first three months, and \$30 thereafter. Under a new congressional bill, pay at the end of a year's service will advance to \$40. That amounts to next to nothing. The soldiers must pay for haircuts, razor blades, clothes pressing, etc. By the time necessary expenses are met, there is little left for recreation or even the simplest luxuries of life. As a result, soldiers have an extremely difficult time finding amusement. The cost of giving the privates a fair wage—\$50 to \$75 a month—would amount to relatively little, in the light of the gigantic costs the defense program involves. It is probable that laws to substantially raise the Army's wages will be introduced in Congress.

5. Tied in with inadequate pay is the lack of organized recreational facilities. Many major army camps are located in areas where there are few communities. The United Service Organizations (USO) has raised considerable money through public subscription, but the total produced is far from being sufficient to provide amusement on anything near the desired scale. All the reporters who have investigated army conditions, tell of finding groups of soldiers loitering on street corners on their evenings off, broke, and with nothing to do.

It should be emphasized, in the interest of fairness, that a high proportion of the army's enlisted personnel has excellent morale. Further, in the navy, air corps and marine corps there is no morale problem whatsoever, as these branches of the fighting forces have no conscripts. Most of the conscripts have gone into the infantry, and it is there that the morale problem exists. Progress is being made in bettering the lot of the men, but it looks as if a good deal more must be done if the largest peace-time American army in our history is to have the morale that is essential to an A-1 fighting force.

## THAT GASOLINE SHORTAGE

President Roosevelt having indicated that he doesn't object—provided none of the information brought out is used to injure the cause of the democracies—we hope there will be a prompt and thorough senate investigation of the oil and gasoline situation on the East Coast. "Confused" is much too weak a word for that situation, as the public has thus far been permitted to see it.

There are all sorts of conflicting pronouncements—that a gasoline shortage is already acute; that it isn't acute, but will be soon; that there is no serious shortage, actual or prospective; that voluntary co-operation has reduced consumption;

that consumption has increased; that government rationing is necessary immediately; that it isn't necessary.

There are also disturbing rumors—that the whole gasoline furore was worked up deliberately to foster a "war psychology;" that this government is penalizing its own people by giving the British more tankers than they actually need, etc., etc.

Now, to confound the previous confusion, the acting petroleum coordinator, Ralph K. Davies, announced that eastern motorists may buy all the gas they want Saturday and Sunday, for Labor Day trips, such purchases on the last two days of August reducing the supply for September—a supply which, according to Davies, will be dangerously low.

So we hope the senate will authorize an able committee to explore this whole subject and give the public all the facts, including those about tankers sent to Britain. That won't injure the cause of any democracy.

Americans are always ready to do their part but want honest reasons for the necessity of their actions.

On the other hand, nothing could do much more harm to the cause of the democracies than to let the suspicion grow unchecked that Americans, in a large and important area of this democracy, are being kidded or misinformed about the sacrifices asked of them.—New York World-Telegram.

## POLITICAL BOTTLENECK

On August 19, the secretary of the interior told a newspaper interviewer at Spokane, Wash., that the government should acquire private utilities in the northwest as soon as possible, and that the entire Pacific northwest area should be under public power.

If that point of view is officially our present government policy, it will come as a shock to a great many Americans who have hoped that the vicious political drive against one of our greatest and most essential industries would be abandoned in the interest of national defense and national economy. The campaign of federal officials to socialize the private utilities—a campaign which completely disregards the wishes of the people, and the rights of the states to regulate and control the natural resources within their borders—raises two vital problems.

First, it places an artificial and completely unnecessary barrier in the way of the private industry's attempts to expand at maximum speed to meet the demands of the emergency. No investor is going to place his money in an enterprise when he knows it may be seized overnight by the government, and taken away from him at a price which may be substantially less than its real value. Thus, the anti-utility campaign must inevitably cause a grave bottleneck in the defense program—a bottleneck created by politics and maintained by politics.

Second, this war, as the president has said is being fought to preserve the democratic, free enterprise system from destruction. Yet the drive against the electric utilities by federal officials, if successful, must result in a form of dictatorship which is ominously similar to Hitler's. It would give absolute, czar-like control to a group of appointed officials over private opportunity and industries of America. It would establish a precedent for doing precisely the same thing in the case of all industry.

It would give us dictatorship at home while we are spending tens of billions to fight dictatorship abroad.

These are the tremendous issues raised by the secretary of the interior's remarks. One conclusion is inescapable: If the American system is to be preserved, it must be upheld at home no less than defended from the enemies without.

## Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

There are a great many fine citizens in Spearman—and one of the best indications of character can be found when a prominent citizen wise cracks when their toes are stepped on. We overheard Mrs. Gwendred Lackey complaining about her water bill for last month. When she found out that the city only paid \$600.00 cash for the new street grader, she remarked that she did not mind paying for the grader herself, but she would rather they would not add it all on her water bill in one month.—Spearman Reporter.

The commissioners court is expected to hire a new county agent at their next meeting. However, they want to direct a few pointed remarks to Parker Hanna about securing more co-operation in soil conservation work before they take definite action. They know the people of this county will not stand for the absence of a county agent in these times, but they would like more co-operation on certain things.—Wellington Leader.

Sam Isaacs, pioneer cattleman and rancher of Hemphill county and the Panhandle, has sold his cattle and leased his large ranch with the expectation of retiring from the cattle business Sept. 1, he announces. Isaacs has leased his ranch, containing 13,350 acres on both sides of the Santa Fe railway, along Red Deer Creek west and southwest of Canadian, to G. B. (Snooks) Mathers. The lease is for five years, Isaacs says, and becomes effective Sept. 1.—Canadian Record.

A bachelor is a man who can have a girl on his knees without having her on his hands, sagely opines the Quitaque Post.

Sheriff Guy Wright and deputy A. T. Jeffries are in Matador today for the purpose of securing further evidence in certain cattle theft cases originating in Donley county some weeks ago. They will bring Doyle Harris back here. He is said to have confessed the theft of certain cows from Ben Bales and John Thomas near Hedley several weeks ago. He was given a sentence at Matador on a cattle larceny charge, Sheriff Wright said, and is yet to be tried in Donley.—Donley County Leader.

The government should not be asked to finance a single endeavor that can be financed with private capital. The government has plenty on its hands now with defense spending. The attitude of getting while the getting is good is responsible for the gigantic government debt contracted before there was any need for a multi-million dollar defense program.—McLean News.

A bare leg beauty bar where women's legs are sprayed with rain-proof sun tan lotion opened in London last week. Cost: three pence (about 5 cents) per leg. The lotion provides a substitute for silk stockings.—Canyon News.

Opening of the Kraft Cheese factory in Memphis, and the date of beginning of actual operation has been delayed one day, but the plant will begin operation next Tuesday, Sept. 2, Joe H. Owen, representative of the company, announced this morning. Necessary equipment to begin operation of the plant is now enroute to Memphis, and will be here Friday and Saturday for installation.—Memphis Democrat.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Canyon for Steven A. Milner, 20, a teacher in the Hereford schools last year, who was killed Friday night in an automobile crash near Waco. Milner and two other men, all of whom had been attending the University of Texas, were in a car which crashed head-on into a six-wheel truck loaded with asphalt. Both Milner's companions were injured, one seriously; the driver of the truck was unhurt.—Hereford Brand.

Two men are in jail at Elk City, Okla., and one in jail at Perryton in connection with the slugging and robbery of Fred Stagner, Booker youth, in Perryton Sunday night. The Booker boy was lured to a room in Perryton, beaten about the head with a length of gas pipe, robbed of \$71 and a wrist watch and left to die in the room in which a gas tap was turned on.—Booker News.

Washington reports that Lyndon Johnson plans to run for the United States senate. His recent statement taking issue with some of the actions of Senator O'Daniel indicates that he is trying to put the former governor in a bad light with the voters. That statement, however, will probably be used to Johnson's disadvantage should be run for senator in 1942.—Panhandle Herald.

Tommy Gallaher, ex-druggist and former convict, who was arrested

by Fort Worth officers recently, confessed this week that he burglarized Norwood's Pharmacy here on the night of June 12, Sheriff Guy Wright said today. Gallaher and a partner, "Dago" Hamilton, had pulled several drug store burglaries in north central Texas towns before their last job, an attempted burglary at Ennis, went wrong.—Clarendon News.

Our supply house seems to take pleasure in sending us numerous notices apprising us of the fact that

prices of supplies are advancing. They attempt to sooth our nerves by telling us that supplies are difficult to secure and that we will be lucky to get them.—Tulia Herald.

Wednesday night of last week a tornado lifted the roof from the barn of Dean Henwood two miles south of Lipscomb. The wind was accompanied by heavy rain. With the plentiful general rain of the last few days the farmers are now preparing for late summer or early fall planting.—Higgins News.

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### GEORGIA COMMISSIONER AGRICULTURE ADVISES CROPS BE HELD OFF MARKET

**Tom Linder Would Withhold Year's Cotton Crop Until Congress Provides True Parity**

The Linder plan to provide actual parity for farmers of the nation is before congress.

The plan calls for a floor of 24c for cotton, \$1.64 for wheat, \$1.00 for corn, 12c for hogs, 14c for beef, and other basic crops in proportion. It calls for an actual parity price of 32c for cotton, \$2.19 for wheat, \$1.32 for corn, 16c for hogs, 17½c for beef, and other basic crops in proportion.

This plan is receiving almost unanimous backing of the commissioners of agriculture and other farm leaders, and has received most favorable consideration by a number of influential senators and representatives in Washington.

Cotton is now moving in considerable volume through a large part of the cotton belt. Prices being paid for cotton are very little above the government loan.

If farmers sell their cotton now, any action by congress later will not help them. If farmers put their cotton in the government loan now and congress passes legislation to increase the price later on, the farmer will get the benefit of the increased price.

The mere fact that the cotton is being put in the government loan and not being put in the channels of trade will itself be a powerful factor in forcing higher prices for the staple.

The committee of commissioners of agriculture appointed at Memphis, Tenn., on August 9, will go to Washington as soon as arrangements are completed for them to be heard by congressional committees. They will be joined by other commissioners from the national organization on invitation of Honorable Roy Jones, commissioner of agriculture of South Carolina, president of the national group.

The great strength of the Linder Plan is that it incorporates all the farmers who grow basic agricultural crops in one group. Heretofore there has been a cotton group seeking aid for cotton, another group seeking aid for wheat, another group seeking aid for hogs, etc. This division of strength was the great weakness that has made it impossible to get adequate consideration in congress for agriculture as a whole.

The Linder plan asks equal consideration and opportunities for all farmers of all sections on all crops. It also provides for fixing the relative prices between farm products and the things that the farmer must buy.

It provides for taking an average of prices existing over a 10-year period from 1920 to 1929 inclusive, and then fixing and maintaining the relative proportion between farm products and manufactured commodities that did exist over that 10-year period.

The cotton crop in Georgia this year will not exceed 40 to 50 per cent of a normal crop. This means that with acreage reductions now in force, Georgia will not this year produce more than 450,000 bales.

A normal crop in Georgia under government restrictions would be around 1,200,000 bales. Georgia did produce, at one time, 2,500,000 bales per year. This means that Georgia will only produce about 16 2-3 per cent as much cotton as it did at one time produce.

The cotton crop over the entire belt is very short. Should this cotton crop go on the market, there will be no way for the farmer to get any relief on this year's crop. Not only that, should this crop go on the market it will be very difficult to get any action taken in congress providing for actual parity on future crops.

The same reasoning applies to corn, wheat, and other basic crops. We must get action now. To get action we must keep crops off the market!

If cotton is put in the government loan, and congress fixes a floor and parity price, the government can make an additional loan on the cot-

ton. If the farmer desires to take his cotton out of the government loan, he can do so.

At any rate, the farmer has all to gain and nothing to lose by not selling this pitifully short crop at present market prices. Hold your cotton. If you have to have the money now, put it in the government loan!

If the government should today guarantee the farmers of the United States actual parity on all crops produced this year, the total cost to the government could not exceed two or three billion dollars.

Congress has already appropriated more than fifty billion dollars for national defense. What could be more important and absolutely essential to national defense than making it possible for the farmers to live on the farms and produce another crop?

Not only the farmers' interest is involved. Not only is justice for the farmer involved. But the national defense and well being is equally involved.

Destitute farmers means a weak nation. A weak nation is incapable of national defense.

It is foolish to spend \$50,000,000,000 and then talk about two or three billion dollars causing inflation.

Talk of inflation being caused by justice to the farmers is merely an excuse; it is not a reason. The spending of \$50,000,000,000 makes inflation inevitable and everyone knows it. We already have inflation and the farmer is being made destitute by it. The only possible salvation of the farmer in this situation is to let him share in the inflation.

Let Congress provide 32c for cotton, \$2.19 for wheat, etc. Let it provide for relative prices between what the farmer sells and what he buys.

In this way only can national defense be achieved.

### Texas Tenants Poised for Periodical Shift

Using past experience as the yardstick, an estimated 82,000 of the 204,402 tenants who now till Texas soil will move to another place this fall.

Tyrus R. Timm, economist in farm management of the A. and M. College Extension service, suggests that although this mass exodus of 40 per cent of the farm tenant population probably will shift only a few miles "tenant mobility, in general, certainly is disadvantageous to both landlords and tenants."

He points out that necessity for soil conservation and soil improvement on most farms, need for crop rotation over a period of years, and the importance of introducing, or adding, livestock on tenant farms make it all the more important that tenants remain on the same farm for several years.

The tenant migration will begin in the Lower Rio Grande Valley about Sept. 1, and the shift continue northward toward the Panhandle region during the winter. As heretofore, nearly every tenant will feel that in his new landlord he at last has found an agricultural doctor who not only can ease his agrarian pain but also cure the ill.

"Nevertheless," Timm adds, "if history repeats itself four out of 10 of the tenants will have a change of heart within the next 12 months and be ready to move again next year."

The Texas Extension service, in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture, for several years has been trying to help landlords and tenants adjust their differences, and thus make it possible for the tenant to stay more than one year.

The major attack has been through the medium of written leases. While improved lease forms are not, within themselves, the solution to the problems between a particular landlord and a particular tenant, Timm feels that improved lease forms and related materials are instruments with which to approach the problem in a definite and concrete way. Regardless of whether it is planned to have a written agreement on a place this year, a thorough understanding should be had between the two parties on at least the following points:

Length of lease; assurance and guaranties by the tenant and landlord; agreement with respect to credit furnished by the landlord; respective contributions by each party to operating capital; adjustments with respect to property owned in joint account; respective contributions by each party to expenses; privileges for which special rent is or is not to be paid; specifications with respect to farming methods and procedure; provisions for supervision; procedure at termination of lease; and adjustment of differences.

Timm suggests that if each of these problems is analyzed carefully by the landlord and tenant at the beginning, balancing contributions and benefits fairly, there is no reason why the tenant should not try the same farm again. "It should be remembered that neither the landlord nor the tenant can prosper alone. They must prosper together."

### Local News Items

Mrs. Lee Guthrie and Mrs. G. O. McCrohan made a business trip to Shamrock Monday.

Aaron Meek, Pampa, spent Monday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Meek, north of Jowett.

W. M. McMurtry, living west of Shamrock, was in Wheeler Tuesday attending to business and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wiley left Tuesday on a few days vacation trip to Eagle Nest Lake, N. Mex. They are expected home the last of the week.

Miss Maurita Dunn, Mobeetie, is spending the week in Wheeler with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee, and Mrs. Artie Lee Hunt.

Mrs. Dick Craig and sons, F. B. and Lewis, returned home Friday night from Dallas where they had been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. A. Stewart, and family.

Supt. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore and son, Earl, went to Lubbock Tuesday evening to make arrangements for Earl to enroll at Texas Tech. They all returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller and son, Bill, had for Sunday evening dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Caillouette, Elk City, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Porter, Magic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayter had the following callers Sunday: Mrs. Hoyt Smith and children, Mrs. J. L. Seiber, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Saxon and daughter, Lucille, all of Miami.

Miss Mary Lou McIlhany returned home Saturday evening from Dallas, where she had spent several days with friends. Her brother, Grainger McIlhany, met her in Childress.

Mrs. Elsie May Hood and daughter, Jhonette, and Mrs. J. N. Green returned Wednesday of last week from Turkey, where they visited the latter's son, R. C. Green, and family for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tarter and son, Jack, motored Sunday to Wellington and visited relatives and returned by way of Shamrock where they attended services at the Baptist church that evening.

Mrs. Virgil Tolliver motored Thursday to McLean and brought home her nephews, Lyman Allan and Joe Lee Gilliland, who had been visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Woods, since Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mayfield of Memphis were Friday dinner guests of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer, and daughter, Miss Marceille. They also visited his sister, Mrs. Roe Green, and family while here.

Mrs. M. L. Hodges returned Friday from Mattoon, Ill., where she had spent the summer with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lattimer. Mrs. Hodges will make her home here with her daughters, Miss Lois and Mrs. Hook Bryan, in Shamrock during this fall and winter.

Mrs. John Ficke and daughters, Misses Lois, Silva Louise and Mrs. Ray Gwyn, Midland, and Miss Bessie May Ficke, Odessa, came Friday and Miss Marguerite Ficke accompanied them to Braymer, Mo., where they spent the week end with relatives. They returned to Wheeler Monday evening and went on home that night.

Atty. and Mrs. D. O. Beene returned Saturday from Albuquerque, N. Mex., where they visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Penick, and children. Mr. Beene attended to business at Mountainair, and they visited in Santa Fe, and several other points of interest. Mrs. Beene was gone two weeks while he was away only about 10 days.

Miss Clara Finsterwald and Mrs. G. O. McCrohan returned home Friday evening from a motor trip to the west coast. Miss Betty Finsterwald, Amarillo, and Misses Bessie Mae Ficke and Ilene McNeil, Odessa, accompanied them. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray McPherson and son, James, at Compton, Calif., Miss Claire Shelton in Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. John Kongs at San Pedro.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Riley and children, Patsy and Dale, of Akron, Ohio, who had been visiting his sister, Mrs. Walter Hooker, and family returned home Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Hooker and daughter, Billie, accompanied them to Waynoka, Okla., where they were guests of another brother, Leland Riley, and family. Miss Doris Hooker and her brother, Leo Hooker, and family of Shamrock motored Sunday to Waynoka and brought home their mother and sister, Mrs. Hooker and Billie, that night.

## Ginnings BY COTTON JOE



**I was the one who asked Ma if she didn't want one of those Cotton "play suits" to do her housework in this summer. I didn't figger that when she got it, she'd make it live up to its name.**

Buck Britt returned home Monday night from Oklahoma City, where he spent several days.

Miss Marthalys Wiley went Sunday to McLean, where she will teach English and reading in the grade school which opened Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Watts and daughter, Judith Kay, of Borger were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Mattie Womack, and family.

John L. Jones, field supervisor of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan section of the Farm Credit administration of Higgins, was in Wheeler Friday on business.

Sheriff Jess Swink, Dick Craig and Barney Burgess returned Saturday evening from a week's outing and fishing trip to the mountains near Cowles, N. Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Griffin and his sister, Mrs. M. L. Richards, and daughter, Martha Nelle, Waco, attended services at the Baptist church in Shamrock Sunday night.

Mrs. Nelson Porter and daughter, Frances, returned the last of the week from Troy where they visited her mother, Mrs. Daisy Griffin, and children and other relatives near Waco.

Mrs. G. O. McCrohan motored Wednesday to Joshua to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Phillips, and other relatives until Sunday. Her niece, Mary Leota Phillips, accompanied her.

Mrs. J. M. Lawrence returned last week from Fort Worth where she spent nearly a week with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Tuttle, and family. J. M. Newsome of Shamrock accompanied his daughter and they visited their old home place at Newsome, east of Dallas.

### Jowett Jottings

(By Oviline Bruton)

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. O'Brien spent the week end in Borger visiting relatives.

Misses Laverne and Rosemary Finsterwald visited with Marge Bruton Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Crowser and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dow Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Finsterwald and children were callers in the Farmer Hefley home late Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Langwell and sons, J. B. and Lawrence, and Miss Anne Keeton were Sunday dinner guests in the R. T. Bruton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gee Baird and daughter, Billie Jean, visited friends and relatives in Kelton Sunday.

Marie Finsterwald visited in the Weaver Barnett home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Finsterwald and Herman Topper attended a family reunion at Sweetwater, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzy Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Eckels, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Keeton and daughter, Wilma Jean, were guests in the J. P. Keeton home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gressett and children were guests in the J. F. Cook home Sunday.

Mary Ann Rhoton of Borger is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oldham, this week.

Mrs. Dow Powell and son, Dick, and Mrs. H. J. Finsterwald transacted business in Shamrock Monday.

Miss Faye Wilson, homemaking teacher at Briscoe, who has been ill, returned to her duties Monday morning.

A party for the young people of this neighborhood and surrounding communities was given in the J. P.

Keeton home Wednesday night, with Miss Anne Keeton as hostess. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to about 125 guests. A nice time was had by all.  
Miss Cliffirene Sivage left Monday for Amarillo, where she will enter nurse's training.

### Allison News

(By Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wright are the proud parents of a baby boy, born at the Wheeler hospital last Wednesday, August 27.

Mrs. M. Ball returned home Sunday from Orange, where she had spent the last two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. McCathern, and husband. Mr. Ball met her at Shamrock and accompanied her home.

Mrs. Glen Markham and children of Amarillo came Monday to spend a few days with relatives here. Mrs. Loyd Jones met them in Shamrock.

The revival closed Sunday night at the Baptist church. Rev. Ted Ewing of Mobeetie did the preaching and delivered some fine messages.

Frank Morgan and family of Pampa spent Sunday here visiting friends and attending church.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert DuPont of Dallas spent the week end here in the parental W. T. Newsome home.

A. E. Dillon has as his guest this week his brother and family from Iowa.

A revival began Friday night at the Church of Christ here.

Mrs. Tom Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newton and Mrs. J. W. Bryan of Canadian were supper guests in the Lester Levitt home Thursday.

Cecil McCoy is moving soon to the farm now occupied by Dave Dukes. Mr. Dukes is going to Jacksboro to make his home. Vernon Hall of Port, Okla., will live on the McCoy place.

Mrs. Ray Brown and Mrs. Darrell Grey visited Mrs. H. J. Wright at the Wheeler hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Levitt were in Wheeler Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parker attended the funeral of her father, D. Douglas at Childress one day last week.

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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

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### Mourning Dove Season Opened First of Week

Shooting Period in Northern Zone from Sept. 1 to Oct. 12—Duck Season Unchanged

State game department officials have expressed satisfaction with the 10-day white wing dove season decreed by federal officials but are disappointed at the shortened season on common mourning doves.

Secy. Will H. Tucker of the game commission said the state law on white wing doves conflicted sharply with federal regulations and expressed the opinion that Texas hunters would derive little benefit from the federal open season on white wing doves unless the state law was liberalized to conform with the federal laws.

The season on white wing doves was set from Sept. 16 to Sept. 25 and if the Texas legislature is called into special session before that date, Governor Coke Stevenson will be asked to submit the subject of conformity of vital hunting laws, Tucker said.

The shortened season on the mourning dove of which there is a plentiful supply in Texas will not work a hardship on hunters in the northern zone, according to game department officials, who say that recent surveys show that after the first three weeks of the mourning dove season in the northern zone the birds have migrated to the southern zone.

The season on mourning dove in the northern zone opened Sept. 1 and closes Oct. 12 and in the southern zone, Sept. 16 and Oct. 27.

Shooting hours remain the same as last year, from sunrise to sunset, and the bag limit remains the same, 12 a day.

Federal authorities left unchanged the 60-day duck hunting season which opens on Nov. 2, the 10-a-day bag limit and the prohibition against use of bait or live decoys but added a clause forbidding taking of water fowl by using cattle, horses or mules as blinds.

The water fowl regulations are favorable, Tucker asserted.

The hunter can kill one wood duck this year which will prevent some of the accidental arrests that occurred last year when the wood duck was taboo.

Alvin Hampton, who is employed on the C. A. Zirkle ranch near Perryton, came home Sunday and spent the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hampton, and other relatives.

### Local News Items

Mrs. Catherine Osborn has moved to Kelton to take care of the school lunch room.

Hobe Risner of Allison was visiting relatives and friends in Wheeler the first of the week.

Mrs. W. H. Black returned Wednesday from Pampa, where she had visited relatives since Sunday.

Miss Cleo Sewell returned Monday from Plainview and Palo Duro park, where she spent her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos May and children of Mobeetie were in Wheeler Sunday, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Sims of Mobeetie were in Wheeler today, shopping and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams and son, Don, of Mobeetie were in Wheeler Monday shopping and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Render of Lefors spent the week end in Wheeler with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Boles, Pampa, spent Wednesday in Wheeler attending to business and visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cornelius.

W. I. Sims and daughter, Wanda, of the Mobeetie community were in Wheeler Friday on business and made a pleasant call at the Times office.

Mrs. L. W. Williams of near Mobeetie returned home Saturday from Los Angeles, Calif., where she spent two weeks with her son, Ray Williams.

Mrs. R. D. Seavy and children, Margaret and Bob, of Tucumcari, N. Mex., returned home Friday after a two days visit with her mother, Mrs. E. G. Pettit.

Jim Risner returned Wednesday from the Veteran's hospital at Amarillo where he had been taking treatment the past five weeks. He is feeling much better.

W. B. and J. H. Armstrong, Maypearl, and Mrs. M. D. Hallmark, Tahoka, came Wednesday of last week and visited until Friday with their sister, Mrs. J. D. Cornelius, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ford and children and Mrs. C. F. Ford and son, Tommy Joe, returned Friday from Balco, Okla., Lubbock, Amarillo and other places where they visited relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Williamson and daughter, Sue, motored Sunday to Quanah and spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson, and other relatives, returning home that night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Maxwell and children, Furman Ray and Inetta, and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Shira, returned Friday from Los Angeles, Calif., where they spent nearly three weeks with their son and brother, Elmer Maxwell, and other relatives.

Mrs. Charlie Carter and sister, Mrs. Icy Bradford, Oklahoma City, motored Sunday to Pampa and visited their sister, Mrs. Percy Rowe, and family and they also visited another sister, Mrs. Burl Chesher, and family in Amarillo, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Spruell and son, Morgan, of Los Angeles, Calif., came Sunday to make an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Morgan, and other relatives. J. L. and Sidney Phillips of Shamrock, who had spent three weeks visiting in Los Angeles and other coast cities, accompanied Mrs. Spruell.

### Four-County Songfest Attracts Huge Crowd

A crowd estimated at 1,500 attended the convention of the Four-County Singing association held at Ron, Okla., Saturday night and Sunday. The meeting was held in connection with the semi-annual Harmon county convention.

New officers were elected for the coming year. E. L. Hively of Collingsworth county was selected as president; Sam C. Davis of Mayfield, Okla., first vice president; Mr. Curb of Harmon county, second vice president; L. J. Cooper of Vinson, Okla., was retained as secretary-treasurer. E. J. Cooper of Wheeler county is retiring president.

The next session will be held in Shamrock at the Clark auditorium on the fifth Sunday in November. An unusually good program will be prepared and an effort is being made to secure the "Flat Foot Four" of Oklahoma City for special entertainment.

The association is made up of singers of Wheeler and Collingsworth counties in Texas, and Harmon and Beckham counties in Oklahoma.

## BRISCOE BRONCO

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.

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**Friendship**  
 In true friendship we find kindness, honesty, patience and love. All of these points are instrumental in leading us to the road of success and happiness.

In most types of literature, especially poetry, we find an accent on true friendship. Let us gather our information from more reliable sources on the subject of friendship. These quotations are taken from some widely known writers:

"A man, sir, should keep his friendship in constant repair."—Samuel Johnson.

"In friendship's book each chapter records some special thought Of all the extra happiness Just being friends has brought."

"Time in its passing brings changes, New friends may come and depart. But old friendships linger unchanging. For strong are the bonds of the heart."

"To lose a friend is the greatest of all losses."—Syrus.  
 "The way to gain a friend is to be one."  
 "Friends are like keepsakes Growing more dear, More precious, More cherished, year after year."  
 "Rare as is true love, true friendship is rarer."—La Fontaine.

"There's happiness in little things, There's joy in passing pleasure;

But friendships are from year to year

"The best of all life's treasures." "One thing I'll always cherish, Whatever gift life sends: The memory of the happiness We've had—just being friends."

**Chapel Notes**  
 On Friday, August 29, the 4-H club girls presented a very interesting program which was enjoyed alike by students and visitors. Those taking part in it were:

Flag Salute, Beatrice Rowe; report, Rozena Helton; piano solo, Mary Alice Waters; reading, "If I Were a Boy," Clara Helen Seeding; report, Emilie Seeding; stunt, Mardell and Armell Sorensen, Mary Ruth Evans, Iris Clepper and Lola Faye Wood; report, Ladell Atherton; tap dance, Betty Jane Barry; group reading, LaVerne Finsterwald, Irma Jean Lee, Mozelle Wilson, Imogene Temple, Juanita Clepper and Dora Faye Reed; song, 4-H club girls, reading, Nelda Bess Barry.

A number of visitors were present and they are all invited back. We are looking forward to next Friday, when the juniors are to present a program.

**Personality of the Week**  
 Mary Evelyn Wood is a senior in Briscoe school. She moved here recently from Vinson, Okla. The senior class welcomes her.

Age—17.  
 Height—5 ft., 5 inches.  
 Weight—109 lbs.  
 Eyes—Blue.  
 Hair—blonde.  
 Favorite Actor—Clark Gable.  
 Favorite Actress—Alice Faye.  
 Favorite Screen Play—"Gone With the Wind."  
 Favorite Sport—Tennis.  
 Favorite Song—"My Sister and I"  
 Favorite Teacher—Mr. Barry.  
 Pet Expression—"Super Duper."  
 Likes—Dill pickles.  
 Dislikes—Grapefruit juice.  
 Favorite Food—Sauerkraut.

**Senior Class Notes**  
 All the seniors are happy, because

their rings are supposed to be in about Thursday of this week. This will be a great event for all of us.

The American history workbooks are here and we will start on them Friday. They look as if they will be very interesting.

Most of the girls have joined the Glee club and everyone thinks it will be very interesting and beneficial.

Everyone has really been having to study this week, because of the three weeks' tests.

**Sophomore Scribbles**  
 The sophomores have begun a fine year of school. A few of them are beginning to realize that vacation time is over. The home economics girls have been studying grooming. We took Miss Wilson as our perfect model.

Some strange things have been happening to the students of this class. Estelle had a tall, dark visitor Sunday night. We wonder why Jimmy Venable has been asking Mable Alice if she could bake pies. It is reported that Marie was seen at two parties last week. Carl Simpson is growing shorter each day because of hard studying. This is the sophomores ringing off. You will hear from us again next week.

**Freshman News**  
 The freshman class called a meeting Monday, Sept. 1, and elected the following room parents: Mr. and Mrs. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Candler.  
 The program chairman announced as her helpers Audie Lee and Margaret Anglin.

**6th and 7th Grades**  
 The 6th and 7th grades received their history and English note books and were much pleased with them. We are taking our three weeks' tests this week and many are looking forward to making the honor roll.

**Imagine It**  
 Marion S. being loud. Thelma being late to school. Dollie Jo with black hair. Ela Swetnam not writing letters. Carl S. being timid. The seniors with their rings. (impossible). Zane F. liking a certain blonde. Billie C. and Billy Jean together.

Marjorie B. not being neat. Bobby C. blushing. Tommie Cook short and "plump." Mary Evelyn with a knot on her head. (wonder how

that happened). The senior class spending money. The junior class planning a party and chapel program.

**The Snooper**  
 Dear Snooper—Why can't we have Mrs. Meek and Miss Wilson both for our home ec. teachers? Home Ec. Girls.

Dear Home Ec. Girls—If you will talk to the board and let them have half of your money they may see about it. Snooper.

Dear Snooper—Why did Sammie Lee not want her picture taken with W. Mc.? Bessie.

Dear Bessie—I suppose there were too many boys around. Snooper.

Dear Snooper—How are we going to like our basketball coach? High School Students.

Dear H. S. S.—He seems to be a good one and can make us all laugh plenty. If we will like him he will like us. Snooper.

Dear Snooper—Why does A. O. L. want to give a sophomore and junior party? Sophomore Girls.

Dear S. G.—Could it be because of a dark-headed, tall and handsome junior boy? Snooper.

Dear Snooper—Why is Mary Evelyn Wood so sad this week? I wonder if it is because she watched a ship sail away Sunday, or maybe it is because she possesses a new geometry book. Please answer back.

### HOSPITAL NEWS

Those having their tonsils removed this week were Mary Odene Bullard, Tony Gene Puckett, Lois Staley, Louise and Loretta Reams, Mobeetie, and Theda Joyce Reed, Kelton.

Mrs. Jessie White, Twitty, entered the hospital Tuesday for treatment.

Mrs. Brady Meadows, Briscoe, entered the hospital Monday for treatment.

R. F. Hunt, Canadian, entered the hospital Wednesday for treatment.

Miss Lorene, Melvin and Lewis Patterson and Noel Johnson of Abernathy spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patterson.

Robert L. Webb, stationed with the U. S. army at Salt Lake City, Utah, came home Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Webb, and children.

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**WOMEN'S CLUBS AND SOCIAL EVENTS**

**METHODIST SOCIETY MEETS WITH MRS. GLEN PORTER**

The Methodist W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Glen Porter, north of Magic City.

During the business session Mrs. J. M. Porter presented her grandsons, James Marshall Porter and Joe Richard Hyatt, with life membership in the society.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames H. M. Wiley, J. D. Merriman, G. L. Wren, C. J. Meek, J. L. Gilmore, Ernest Lee, Wayne Cook, W. C. Zirkle, Ansel McDowell, Harold Nash, E. T. McCleskey, J. M. Porter, Joe Hyatt, and the hostess, Mrs. Porter.

Mrs. Luther Parks will be hostess to the society Monday afternoon.

**STUDY CLUB TO START COURSE WITH TEA**

The Wednesday Study club will start its year's course with a 5 o'clock tea at the home of Mrs. Lee Guthrie on next Wednesday, Sept. 10.

**MRS. HUTCHISON HOSTESS TO FRIENDLY SEWING CIRCLE**

The Friendly Sewing circle met with Mrs. Dorsie Hutchison Tuesday afternoon, August 26. The afternoon was spent in needlework and playing games. Refreshments were served to:

Mesdames W. E. Gaines, C. M. Hampton, G. L. Wilson, Cliff Bradstreet, Ben Westmoreland, Lee McCasland, W. L. Gaines, H. H. Greenhouse, Frank Rogers and W. M. Hampton.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. M. Hampton on Sept. 9.

**SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER SUNDAY FOR BRISCOE MAN**

Mrs. Alvis Reeves, Briscoe, gave a surprise dinner Sunday in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary.

Those present were Mrs. Solon Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Reynolds and Mrs. Bert McDonald, Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. Bronson Green and son, Jimmy Bronson, Wheeler, and the honoree, Mr. Reeves, and family.

**MRS. WALDO HOSTESS AT POST-NUPRIAL SHOWER**

Mrs. Arnold Waldo was hostess one day last week at a post-nuptial shower for Mrs. Glen Woodruff, the former Miss Vera Lee Jones.

The hostess served lovely refreshments.

Those present and sending gifts were: Mesdames Edd Garner, Burl Hill, Mary Krauss, Emmett Rider, Claude Cox, Johnnie Reed, A. M. Downs, Orilee Gaines, G. W. Mason, Marvin Underwood, Buster Gaines, W. W. Underwood, Beulah Rhoton and Harold Hill.

Misses Alpha and Darlene Gaines, Pauline Underwood, Theresa Lile, Wilma Jean Cox, Dorothy Downs, Helen and Melba Waldo and the hostess, Mrs. Arnold Waldo.

**MRS. C. L. LEWIS HOSTESS TO JOLLY DOZEN CLUB**

Mrs. Chester Lewis was hostess to members and friends of the Jolly Dozen club Wednesday afternoon at her home in the east part of town.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames Homer Moss, Marlow Dill, Buford Conwell, Bill Perrin, Ray Lee, Levi Reid, Roscoe Allen and E. J. Muse, Miss Janell Crowder and the hostess, Mrs. Lewis.

The club will meet with Mrs. Moss next week.

Mrs. Bill Owen was presented with a gift from the club, as she is moving to Burbank, Calif., this week.

**STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. MORTON**

The Stitch and Chatter club met Thursday of last week with Mrs. T. P. Morton. The social hour was spent doing needle work and visiting. Dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames C. R. Weatherly, W. H. Black, W. E. Bowen, C. C. Merritt, Jimmie Mitchener and the hostess, Mrs. Morton.

The club will meet with Mrs. Bowen this week.

**Club Notes**

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

**Wheeler H. D. Club Meets**

The Wheeler Home Demonstration club met in the club room at the court house Wednesday afternoon, with a fair attendance. Miss Lucile Chance, county home demonstration agent, gave an interesting demonstration on "Comfortable Homes."

Those present were Mrs. Jess Crowder, Mrs. Charlie Carter, Mrs. J. E. Willard, Mrs. Jim Trout and Miss Chance.

**Briscoe Club Report**

"A well ventilated house is easier to heat than a poorly ventilated one," said Miss Lucile Chance in a demonstration on "Comfortable Homes" at a recent meeting of the Briscoe Home Demonstration club. Those present were also informed that indirect lighting is the most suitable for reading and studying.

The club met in the home of Mrs. Elbert Zybach with the following present: Mesdames Henry Lee, Ernest Zybach, Mount Tipps, Clarence Zybach, Clint Higgins, Meadows, Ramsey, Miss Chance, Opal Duncan and the hostess—MRS. ERNEST ZYBACH, Reporter.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our many friends here and elsewhere for the kindness shown us in paying our last tribute to our father and husband. Your kindness and sympathy shall always be remembered by us. To those who sent floral offerings we extend our special thanks. Mrs. Clarence Lee and children.

**Local News Items**

Grainger McIlhany of Pampa spent the week end in Wheeler with relatives and friends.

Mrs. D. E. Holt, Mrs. Raymon Holt and Mrs. Glenn Render, Lefors, spent Tuesday in Amarillo and Pampa.

Joe Hyatt, Nelson Porter, Bill Ford and Glen Porter returned Friday from a three day's fishing trip at Cowles, N. Mex.

Mrs. Madge Page of Lefors spent Tuesday in Wheeler, visiting her mother, Mrs. C. H. Clay, and sister, Mrs. H. H. Walser.

Miss Almada Wiley of Amarillo came Saturday and remained until Monday afternoon with her brother, H. M. Wiley, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jolly, jr., and son, Alden Dean, Shamrock, spent the week end in Wheeler with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holt and children of Stinnett and Mrs. Buck Britt and son, Sam, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holt.

Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Cook and children returned home Sunday evening from their vacation trip to Eagle Nest Lake, N. Mex., and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wiley went to Lutie Monday evening to take her mother, Mrs. J. T. Dill, to spend the week with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Wiley returned that night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holt motored Monday to Lefors where Mrs. Holt spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Render while Mr. Holt made a business trip to Stinnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Swanson, Liberal, Kans., and her mother, Mrs. W. L. Rippey, Heald, were Monday dinner guests of Mrs. Rippey's niece, Mrs. H. M. Wiley, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Schattenberg and daughter, Miss Marjorie, returned Sunday from Denison, Fort Worth and other towns in that section where they spent about four days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Zirkle and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bolerjack, of Perryton came Sunday and spent the day with their son and brother, W. C. Zirkle, and family.

Miss Betty Finsterwald of Amarillo came Saturday and visited her father, A. Finsterwald, and family until Monday afternoon when she returned to her duties at the Amarillo National Bank.

Miss Beth Stiles went to Dallas Thursday of last week to take her niece, Patricia Stiles, of Oglesby to meet her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stiles. Miss Stiles returned home Saturday after a brief visit in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Holt, Walsh, Colo., and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bronson Holt, Springfield, Colo., came Saturday to bring home Miss Ruth Barr, who had spent two weeks in the former's home. The Colorado folks went home Monday.

Mrs. Howard Brown of San Antonio, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roper, at Mobeetie came Saturday to visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Willard, and daughter, Miss Elva, and other relatives in and near Wheeler.

Mrs. J. M. Porter and Mrs. Harold Nash were joint hostesses at a garden breakfast given Wednesday morning for members of their Sunday school classes of the Methodist church at the Porter home, on South Main street. There were 27 guests present.

Murray Fuquay, pastor of the Baptist church, came home Tuesday from Tahoka, where he conducted a revival meeting at the West Point Baptist church. Rev. Fuquay went from there to Shawnee, Okla., and joined Mrs. Fuquay and daughter, Deann, at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Short. They all came home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Miller of Colorado Springs, Colo., were in Wheeler today visiting his sister, Mrs. Annie Sivage, and other relatives and spent Thursday night with his brother, Jack Miller, and family in Mobeetie. They had spent several days in Rule with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Breedlove.

Miss Rosa Byrd and Miss Mildred Sisby of Amarillo came Saturday and visited the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Deward Wofford, and son, Dale. Mrs. Wofford and son and their house guests motored Sunday to Spur and visited Miss Byrd's and Mrs. Wofford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Byrd, and children until Monday afternoon when the party returned to Wheeler and Amarillo.

Miss Elva Willard has been hired to teach the Gageby school this year, with school opening there Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Damaris Holt and son, David, of Lefors were in Wheeler Sunday evening visiting relatives.

Jake Tarter and C. V. Griffin and several 4-H club boys went to Oklahoma City today to take the boys' sheep to market.

Mrs. George Porter and daughters, Georgie Gaye and Jo Ann, motored to Shamrock Wednesday and visited Mrs. John Porter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Lawhon and daughter, Judy, of Amarillo were Monday luncheon and dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stina Cain and daughter, Carol.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shively have just returned from a two week's vacation trip with headquarters at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hancock, at Brownfield.

Mrs. Betty Taylor and sister, Miss Hattie Womack, returned last week from Gallup, N. Mex., where they spent a week with the former's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hugg.

Deward Wofford went to Lefors Tuesday to help Watson Burgess, manager of the Panhandle Power & Light office, with some extra work this week. He expects to return home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Willis and daughters, Betty Jean and Jane, of Perryton were Monday night guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Zirkle. They were enroute to Dallas to spend their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dyer and Misses May Mitchell, Mary Ruth Vinson and Lucille Hutchison motored Wednesday evening to Canadian and enjoyed a picnic supper. The picnic was given in honor of Mrs. Dyer's birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Fred Spruell and daughters, Misses Gladys and Emma Mae, of near Canadian were in Wheeler today visiting Mrs. Henry Spruell and son, Morgan, of Los Angeles at the S. T. Morgan home. Mrs. Spruell and son went home with his grandmother to visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Zorns and children and Miss Marguerite Ficke went Wednesday to Wichita Falls, where Miss Ficke and Mr. Zorns will attend a two-day school in connection with the cotton marketing quota for 1941 and 1942, while Mrs. Zorns and the children visit relatives in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Willard and daughter, Miss Elva, returned Friday from a two week's vacation trip to Henderson and other East Texas towns. They visited in Fort Worth with his brother, D. B. Willard, and family, returning by way of Granite, Okla., where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson. She is a sister of Mrs. Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Moore and son, Jim Pat, Spearman, and his mother, Mrs. H. T. Moore, Wichita Falls, were Monday guests of the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayter. The Moore family was enroute home from Wichita Falls where they spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Moore.

Mrs. E. G. Pettit and her daughters, Mrs. J. S. Scarborough and son, Eugene, Amarillo, and Mrs. R. D. Seavy, Tucumcari, N. Mex., returned last week from a 10 days vacation trip to Medicine Park, Okla., and Wichita Falls. They also visited their son and brother, A. B. Pinnell, and family at Stamford and all attended a Pinnell family reunion at Cisco Aug. 23 and 24.

**Mobeetie Happenings**

(By Times Correspondent)

**Blue Bonnet Study Club Coffee**  
Mrs. J. M. Brannon was hostess Wednesday, Sept. 3, at the first meeting of the year for the Blue Bonnet Study club. She entertained with a morning coffee in the home of Mrs. G. L. Key.

A short business session was conducted and a brief program enjoyed by those present.

The following members attended: Mesdames Jack Miller, Willard Godwin, Milton Finsterwald, John Dunn, O. W. Elliott, E. E. Johnston, H. L. Flanagan, Horace Daughtry, H. E. Matthews, R. C. Martin, E. Tabor, Fred Harris, G. L. Key and the hostess.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Fred Harris at Jowett Station.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilliam of Wheeler visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Robison, and family Sunday.

Mrs. R. A. Davenport of Amarillo spent Sunday and Monday visiting in the John Dunn and George B. Dunn homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Key and daughter of Shamrock visited relatives

and attended the funeral of Clarence Lee here Saturday.

Mrs. Floyd Coffee of Yuma, Ariz., is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. W. Orr, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rock Leake of Borger visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jap Johnson, and relatives and friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Mixon and daughters, Jackie and Darlene, of Shamrock spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mixon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Flanagan and daughter, LaRue, and Austin Caldwell spent the holidays at Eagle Nest, N. Mex.

Miss Aileen McKinney of Dodson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tabor and sons, Don and John.

Miss Maurita Dunn spent the week end in Amarillo, visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Godwin and daughter, Maurea, spent the past week in Dallas visiting Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dysart and family.

Wilbur Sims came Thursday from El Paso, where he has been in the army. Due to his health, he has received an honorable discharge from the service.

Mrs. John Dunn and daughter, Maurita, and Mrs. R. A. Davenport, Amarillo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee and friends in Wheeler Monday.

Clark Mathers of Miami was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. G. L. Key, Mrs. Ernest Tabor and Miss Aileen McKinney shopped in Pampa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mobley of

Sulphur Springs, Okla., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brannon, here this week.

Jack Miller transacted business in Amarillo Wednesday.

A. H. Dyson and daughter, Mrs. Paul Harrell, and children of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Key Sunday.

Hoyt Dunn returned to his home Thursday from Raymondville, where he had spent the past month with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Dyson of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Homer D. Dyson and children of Duke, Okla., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Key and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dyson and families.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scribner motored Sunday to Patton Springs to take their daughter, Irvine. She has been employed as a teacher in that school.

Miss Ina Fay Robison was a week end visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Robison, and family.

Miss Blanche Brannon of Oklahoma City spent the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brannon.

Rev. G. W. McLain made a business trip to Pampa Saturday.

Mrs. Lester Reynolds and Mrs. Lester Leonard were shopping in Wheeler Monday.

Walter Brannon came in from Alabama Sunday to make an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brannon.

Miss Pauline Oswalt visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oswalt, over the week end.

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### Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson of Amarillo visited Mrs. T. P. Morton Monday while in Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Beaty of Center spent Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Beaty.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wallon, Pampa, were in Wheeler during the week end and visited at the W. J. Webb home.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bullock of the Davis community stopped in Wheeler Tuesday while enroute to Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hays, Briscoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams, Kelton, were Sunday guests of Bill Allen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant, Shamrock, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Webb, and family.

Mrs. Betty Taylor returned to her duties at the W. E. Pennington & Son general store Saturday after a two week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McMinn of Childress were in Wheeler Friday attending to business and also guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis while here. Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. McMinn are cousins.

Miss Marilyn Wiley, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley, and children the past week, left Monday for Sugarland where she will teach in the schools again this year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson of Amarillo were in Wheeler Monday enroute home from Meridian, Okla., where they had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hardy, and other relatives.

Mrs. Alvie Hatfield of Grandfield, Okla., returned home Saturday after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Webb, and children and her sister, Mrs. Melvin Bryant, in Shamrock.

Duane Bradford has returned home from Oklahoma City where he had spent the summer with his mother, Mrs. Icy Bradford, to stay with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mitchell, and attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Beaty, Wheeler, and Mr. and Mrs. George Beaty and son, Dewayne, of Shamrock motored Sunday to the Shaw ranch in Hemphill county and spent the day with Lamond Beaty and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams and children of Perryton came Sunday and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adams, and children who accompanied them to Shamrock that afternoon where they visited in the Marshall Adams home.

J. T. Graham and a friend, Andy Morrison, of Greenville came Monday to visit Mr. Graham's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Candler, and children at Jowett, and several friends in this section, including G. A. Bolton and family. The men expect to return home today or Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams and daughter, Patricia Ann, of Tulsa who had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adams, and his brothers and sisters returned home Thursday of last week via Mineral Wells where they spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Watson.

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The 10-day open season on white wing doves proclaimed by Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes came as a distinct surprise to officials of the State Game, Fish and Oyster commission who had been led to believe that there would be no open season on white wing doves this year.

The federal open season of 10 days, however, conflicts rather sharply with the state law which permits the shooting of white wing doves in Webb, Zapata, Starr, Hidalgo, Cameron and Willacy counties only between 12 noon and sunset on Sept. 16, 18, 21, 23 and 25. Hence, under federal regulations white wing doves may be shot at any time between Sept. 16 and 25 but under the state law they may be shot in the above named counties only between 12 noon and sunset on the five afternoons specified by law. And, of course, the state law takes precedence in this instance.

The season on white wing doves is from Sept. 16 to Sept. 25.

Proper Care of Minnows: Many minnows are lost each season by improper methods of taking, handling and holding. When minnows are taken in seines or traps, the ones to be kept should be placed in water of the same temperature from which they are taken, and the ones to be returned should be handled with great care and placed in water of sufficient depth and not in the shallow waters or in dense vegetation.

If ice is used in transporting minnows to the holding tank, the temperature of the water should be equalized.

When minnows are dipped from a tank, a small net should be used, handling only a few at a time. A great deal of harm is done when too many minnows are caught at one time in large dip nets. Fungus develops readily during the warm summer months when the slime is removed due to handling and results in a great loss.

The water in holding tanks should be free from chlorine or other chemicals that might be used in treating drinking water, and also well aerated. The water can be aerated by running it over a rough surface or fine screen, and also by spraying through the air. If city water that is treated is used, it should be filtered through a container or a regulation filter for this particular purpose.

A good filter can be made by using a container about the size of a 30-gallon barrel, filled with one-third gravel in the bottom, and one-third sand and one-third fine charcoal on the top. A screen should be placed over the inside of the outlet at the bottom. It is better if the water is sprayed into the top of the barrel.

Squirrel Shortage: A possibility that fox may be responsible for the shortage of squirrels in Medina and Bandera counties was contained in a report received by the game, fish and oyster commission from one of its field men. The warden said he saw a fox catch a squirrel on the Seco Creek, south of D'Hanis. He said the squirrel in a frantic effort to escape the fox ran part way up a fence post but was caught by the fox before he could scamper to the top of the post. A few days later this same warden said he was parked in a secluded spot near Medina Lake when a fox came near to his car with a squirrel in its mouth.

Albino continue to appear in Texas, according to reports received by the game department. A few days ago a pure white humming bird was found near Brownwood. It was the first albino humming bird that the state game warden in that area has seen.

A white-wing dove banded in Cameron county, Texas, July 31, 1940, was shot in San Salvador, Central America, Oct. 15, 1940, two and a half months later, according to word received recently by the Texas game department. The distance the bird covered was more than 1,200 miles, and is one of the longest on record for white-wing dove flights.

Another bird banded in Texas was killed in Tampico, Vera Cruz. The bird was banded and released in Cameron county in July, 1940, and was killed in March of 1941.

White-wings are being banded by Texas and U. S. Fish and Wildlife service biologists to help them obtain information as to the habits of these game birds. Several hundred were banded in the Rio Grande Valley last year and more were banded during the nesting period this year.

Did You Know: That the age of a rattlesnake cannot always be determined by the number of rattles on its tail. The age can be determined from the rattles only when the snake still possesses the first rattle, or true button, according to game department experts. The true button often is knocked off when the snake strikes its tail against some hard object.

### Cotton Jewels for Cotton Maids



Answering the demand for new costume jewelry to wear with smart cotton costumes this spring, a Memphis woman has started production of cotton basket jewelry. Left above, are shown a cotton basket lavalier and matching earrings. At the right the model wears a cotton basket bracelet and cotton basket hair ornament. Best color, the originator says, will be white, though the tiny baskets may be had containing lint in the patriotic red, white and blue.

### Texas Youths in CCC Work Lead the Nation

In June there were 16,437 Texas boys in Civilian Conservation Corps Camps, 8,592 in Texas and the remainder in Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado and Wyoming. In that month these boys returned to their families over \$230,000.00 and the government estimated they earned real wages in the amount of \$986,197.

Pennsylvania ranks next to Texas, having 13,006 boys in camps; Arkansas third with 10,403, and Oklahoma fourth with 9,941.

With recent changes made in rules and regulations, boys are sent to camps every month and in many instances, when camps are near, every week. Training in National Defense work has been increased and all enrollees have greater opportunities to prepare themselves for employment in private industry than ever before. CCC men are given first consideration by employers for they are already trained in good work habits, are healthy and make willing employees.

Interested young men of good character, between the ages of 17 and 23½ years, should apply at their County Welfare office and make application for the corps. Miss Leona Crossland is the Wheeler county welfare work supervisor and is prepared to give detailed information regarding the service.

### Increase of Drunken Driving Convictions

Convictions for drunken driving in Texas have increased 340 per cent under the new law making this offense a misdemeanor, State Police Director Homer Garrison, jr., reported recently.

Two hundred and thirty driver's licenses were suspended or revoked upon conviction for driving while intoxicated between June 19, when the law became effective, and Aug. 22. This compares with 50 suspensions in the same period last year.

Law enforcement officers and safety officials contended that the old law, under which a first offense was a felony, was so strict that enforcement fell down through reluctance of juries and courts to send a defendant to the penitentiary. The recent legislature enacted the new law which makes the first offense a misdemeanor punishable by automatic suspension of the driver's license for six months and a fine or jail sentence or both. The second offense becomes a felony punishable by a one-year suspension of the driver's license and a penitentiary sentence.

Eight convictions under the new law were for second offenses and two for a third offense.

"These figures do not give absolutely clear analysis of results obtained under the new law," Colonel Garrison pointed out, "because many city officers now are filing first offense cases in state courts, whereas they were previously filed in municipal courts. Nevertheless, the increase in convictions has been so overwhelmingly large that the new law apparently has already proven its effectiveness."

### Kelton News

(By Rena Johnson)

Mrs. Joe Elliott returned to her home in Aledo, Okla., Saturday after spending the past week here with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb.

Mrs. Lucille Whiteley and children, Junior and Kathryn, came Friday from California to visit friends here.

Miss Rena Johnson spent Saturday night with Miss Onetta Joiner.

Glen Davis of Dozier was a visitor here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barnard of Amarillo spent the week end here in

the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Harris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Bowen are the proud parents of a baby son.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Harvey and family of White Deer were visitors here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Bearden and son, Newton Richardson, of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Richardson and son, G. H., of Borger and Thurman Richardson of Perryton spent the week end here in the home of J. N. Richardson and Juliette.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Beaty and Sharon LaRue of Pampa spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beaty.

Misses Ellen and Beth Neeley returned to their home in Lamesa Sunday after a month's visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Barron and children and Gus Price of Amarillo spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chilton.

Arthur Mixon, who underwent an operation last week in Shamrock, was able to return to his home Tuesday afternoon.

### Mrs. Rathjen Honored

Mrs. Leonard Rathjen was honored with a lovely pink and blue shower Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Lewis Bledsoe.

Dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames J. A. Tucker, L. T. Davis, George Gandy, Henry Carman, C. D. Davis, Cliff Mason, Walter Davidson, George Davidson, J. F. Rathjen, Lawrence Davis, jr., Lewis Bledsoe, Ton Price and Dub Reed.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames W. A. Purnell, C. C. Brown, G. W. Mason, Bailey Whiteley, Barney Stansel, Buster Walser, V. M. Lollar and Misses Janie Traweck and Coweta Lynch.

### Davis News

(By Mrs. Zura Bullock)

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cooper and daughter, Phillis Joe, of Pampa and Mrs. Lawrence Homesley and daughter, Sue, of Borger were week end visitors of friends and relatives in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Richardson and son of Borger were week end visitors of his father, J. N. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bullock were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ray Aderholt, and Mr. Aderholt of Aderholt.

Jack Lamm and Walter Wolf of Pleasant Hill community were Monday callers in the D. R. Gordon home.

Junior Gordon came home Friday from a two weeks visit with his sister, Mrs. Lawrence Homesley, of Borger.

John Kenney came Saturday for Mrs. Kenney and children, who have been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Oscar Kenney and Mrs. Walter Merrick, the past two weeks. The Kennes will make their home in Borger.

Mrs. O. L. Slaten spent the week end with her son-in-law, Willard Ingram, of Locust Grove, while Mrs. Ingram attended a family reunion at Beaumont.

Luther Bullock was a business visitor in Cheyenne, Okla., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cooper and children attended the four-county singing convention at Ron, Okla., Sunday.

Harvey Jones visited his daughter, Mrs. Bessie Raugh, of Canute, Okla., over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Copeland are driving a new Chevrolet coach.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McCathern and daughters came from Orange last week for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lamm and children, Mrs. Ollie Lamm of Pleasant Hill and Ruth Lamm, of Amarillo were Sunday guests of their brother and uncle, D. R. Gordon, and family. Mrs. Jack Bass and sons are spend-

### Twitty News

(By Mary Ella Westmoreland)

Minister Jesse F. Wiseman of Wichita, Kans., closed a very successful meeting at the Church of Christ Sunday night. People from Wellington, Wheeler, Kelton, Pampa, Borger, Mobeetie and Briscoe attended the week's services.

Clifford Tinney's cousin from Fort Worth is here for a week's visit with him.

Misses Christine and Catherine Tinney are visiting in Alvord this week.

Glenn King left Monday morning to visit his brother in South Texas who is ill.

Mrs. Clarence Westmoreland is recovering from an appendectomy in the Clinic hospital at Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Clay of Kelton visited Sunday in the Thomas Daughtry home.

Mrs. W. A. Jolly, Mrs. Dennis Green and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn King visited Mrs. Clarence Westmoreland at the Shamrock Clinic hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray White visited her brother Albert Hembree and family of Center Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Clay and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Daughtry visited Mrs. C. Westmoreland at the Shamrock Clinic hospital Sunday.

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### Mumford Farm Body Opposes 5-Man Board

The American Farm Bureau federation got notice of revolt at the grass roots this week, as the Mumford, Robertson county, farm bureau openly denounced the AFBF's "five-man board plan" as a scheme to give control of the federal farm program to politicians, reports Mrs. Jud Collier, secretary.

The Mumford farmers adopted a resolution asking all county farm bureaus and the directors of the Texas Farm Bureau federation to condemn the plan, which would set up a board independent of the U. S. Department of Agriculture to administer AAA and other farm programs.

The resolution charges that Texas and other southern state Farm Bureau federations were against the plan when it came up at the last national convention, but were outvoted by the northern delegation. Text of the resolution follows:

#### Resolutions

WHEREAS, the federal farm program since the creation of the AAA has helped us make a better living and provide more comforts for our families and security for our homes, and

WHEREAS, certain high-placed politicians in the North and Middle West are trying to gain control of our farm program through the so-called "independent five-man board plan," which would take direction of the program out of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, where it has flourished since the program began in 1933, and

WHEREAS, the American Farm Bureau federation has proposed this plan against the will of Texas and other southern farm bureau representatives, who were outvoted by the northern politicians who wish to make a political football out of the farm program, subject to whatever whims they might have, and

WHEREAS, the claim has been made that the "five-man board plan" would give farmers more control of the farm program, while actually the plan would remove control from the hands of farmers, who now have a greater voice in governmental affairs than ever before by means of the farmer-committeeman system, and

WHEREAS, agencies independent of the Department of Agriculture and dominated by the politicians would be given administrative control of the program in the states, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED that this organization go on record as opposed to this scheme and request that all county farm bureau organizations and the Texas Farm Bureau federation do likewise, and

That members of the Texas delegation to congress be informed by the board of directors of the Texas Farm Bureau federation of the true attitude of Texas farmers on this question, and

That resolutions similar to this be given the widest possible publicity so that Texas farmers may understand the true intent of the "five-man board plan," and that this resolution be published in the official magazine of the Texas Farm Bureau, and

That we reaffirm our loyalty to the Texas Farm Bureau federation and demand that the organization reaffirm its loyalty to the farmers, who have supported and financed the state organization, by condemning this plan at the next meeting of the board of directors.

The State Fair of Texas has enjoyed a daily average attendance of 54,368 during the past 21 years. Total attendance during that period, 1916 to 1941, numbers 18,267,785. Average annual attendance has been 869,895.



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### Cotton Council Says Price Ceilings Cause Huge Farmer Losses

MEMPHIS, (Tenn.)—With harvesting of the billion-dollar 1941 cotton crop already under way in the southern portions of the Belt, the National Cotton Council has reviewed its position in opposing the placing of arbitrary price ceilings on cottonseed products.

Emphasizing the fact that unfair price ceilings can cause Belt farmers to lose millions of dollars in the sale of their lint and seed, the council said that every effort was being made to prevent price fixing which would bring the cotton farmer's income below parity with that of other workers.

The council said that the upward revision of the ceiling fixed on cotton cloth prices by OPACS administrator Leon Henderson could be regarded as a victory for the cotton industry.

This revision was made after vigorous action of the council and other cotton interest organizations, who declared that a price ceiling on cotton cloth prices at the mill served to injure the farmer and failed to protect the consumer of finished cotton goods.

Consistently opposing a price ceiling on cottonseed oil, the council has based its stand on two grounds.

First, it declared that a ceiling on cotton seed oil alone would prove unjust and inequitable unless a ceiling was simultaneously imposed on all edible oils and fats since the field is highly competitive and the commodities are frequently interchangeable. Second, it stated that oil mill operators, unable to make forward sales of their product, would be unable to pay the ceiling price on cottonseed, thereby resulting in heavy losses to the farmer.

"Although it is our belief that at the present time price ceilings on cotton and cottonseed products are undesirable and unnecessary, we maintain that if such ceilings become necessary to the stabilization of our economic structure, the plan for controlling the prices of basic agricultural commodities should be worked out with or by qualified representatives of producers, processors, handlers and consumers, rather than set arbitrarily without scientific investigation or procedure. Such ceilings, further, should insure the producer a price commensurate with prices and returns to producers and workers in other fields."

### Box Silo Advised in Regions of Moisture

A "box" silo, built above ground, is a substitute for a trench silo in regions where the land is more or less level and keeping water out of a trench is a problem.

E. R. Eudaly and M. R. Bentley, respectively dairyman and agricultural engineer of the A. and M. College Extension service, suggest two methods of constructing such a feed container:

One—build two parallel levees of dirt any height and width desired, then fill between the levees with silage and cover with earth. This sometimes is called a trench silo upside down. Two—in places where lumber is cheap it might be advisable to build the upside down trench out of lumber and tar paper. This is called a "box" silo.

The specialists say that it is not advisable to build a "box" of smaller dimensions than four feet between walls, six feet high and 20 feet long. Lesser space between walls would be hazardous since a little spoilage at the edges would be too high a percentage of waste. A minimum height of six feet is suggested because of settling and the possibility of some spoilage on top. If the silage settles a whole lot there might be a high percentage of spoilage.

Width and height may be as much as desired beyond the minimum footage as far as keeping of the contents of the silo is concerned. But the width should be regulated according to the number of livestock to be fed, the specialists advise. At least five cows are necessary to obtain the most success from a "box" silo.

The posts should be three feet apart in the row if one-inch lumber is used, but may be as much as 4½ feet apart if 2-inch lumber is used. Shiplap lumber is best for siding, but rough sawed lumber may be used provided it is laid so that the inside of the wall will not be so rough as to break the lining paper.

Tar, or asphalt, paper is recommended for covering the inside of the wall, and No. 9 galvanized steel wire, or the equivalent in strength, to tie the posts together at the top.

The silage at the open end of the box should slope from the ground to the top of the wall so that the end can be covered with earth. Only two or three inches of dirt may be used provided oats or barley is planted in it, and the earth kept moist until the grain makes enough growth to form a good root system, and hold the dirt together to prevent cracking.

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### Kitchen Risks Should Be Largely Prevented

Life insurance companies have figures showing that many thousands of deaths and disabling accidents each year result from accidents in home kitchens. To cut down on kitchen casualties, Louise Bryant, extension service specialist in home management, suggests a check-up to make this important room in the house safe.

A third of the deaths of children under 5 from home accidents come from scalds and burns. To avoid such tragedies, cook with the handles of all pots and pans turned to the back of the stove so they'll be out of reach of children.

Safety catches can be put on petcocks to prevent children from turning on the gas stove; matches should be kept in non-inflammable containers out of their reach. Canning in a pressure cooker and deep-fat frying are two of the more dangerous cooking jobs, so children should be kept out of the kitchen during these processes.

"Be sure to cover your hand with a cloth before you lift the cover from a steaming kettle or roaster," Miss Bryant advises, "and lift the far side of the lid first." Here are other warnings:

Fat accumulating under a broiler is a fire hazard.

Long, loose, flowing sleeves are dangerous. Cook in short sleeves and plain smooth aprons and dresses.

Keep your curtains safe by fastening them so they can't blow into a fire or by fireproofing them.

Don't touch anything electrical with a wet cloth or wet hands or when you're standing on a wet floor.

A fire extinguisher for the kitchen is a good safety investment, especially for homemakers who live in the country.



There are at least 10 million undernourished children in Finland, Norway, Belgium, Poland and France alone; and there are other uncounted millions of hungry children in China, Greece, Germany and Italy, according to Herbert Hoover. "Many of them will have no future unless we save their present," warns Hoover. "Hate cannot be applied to children. Hate is the negation of all Christian teaching. The children have no responsibility in the actions, in the deeds of war."

The Rev. R. H. Timberlake, itinerating on a rural circuit from Winterville, Ga., has a "parsonage on wheels"—a house trailer—with which he is enabled to live for a while each year in the several communities of his parish, and be a neighbor to men and women in outlying stations.

"Some seasons," he says, "we spend as much as three months in the trailer parsonage and find it not only a means of reaching our people but a camping trip and a sort of vacation while we carry on our work."

Under the editorship of Dr. H. Y. Chang, a recognized authority on rural welfare in China, "The Christian Farmer" is being published regularly in Changsha despite war conditions. It has a mailing list of 15,000 and circulates in 19 provinces of both free and occupied China. The periodical attacks the various life problems of the rural resident and worker from a Christian point of view, emphasizing scientific knowledge, the improvement of home economics, agricultural methods and public health. While it has a Christian philosophy of life, it is read by many Confucianists and Taoists.

"Old news is good news" at the Goodwill Industries in Los Angeles for its new "paper house" into which old newspapers are collected from thousands of homes in the city, because it provides employment for a large group of handicapped men, elderly men, and needy men who want to work—men otherwise unemployable.

Secretary Blair of the Los Angeles Goodwill Industries reports that last year 246,346 bags of paper were collected by its trucks, and branches at San Bernardino and Santa Ana furnished other thousands of bags. In the process of shredding papers, sorting books and magazines, baling for export, etc., several hundred men were helped.

Dr. Paul Klapper, president of Queens College, New York City, speaking before the Jewish Sisterhood of the United Synagogues of America, said: "As a people we Americans are more accustomed to get than to give. In too many instances our social order is regarded as a social beneficence to which we repair to replenish our depleted material or spiritual stocks. We are reluctant givers because we have received so much. We must give thought to becoming a nation of givers—not of taxes alone, but of services."

### Home-Making Hints

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

**Sour Milk, Sour Cream and Cottage Cheese**  
Milk and milk products top the list of foods recommended for everyone in the family every day. Smart homemakers, in the interest of economy and variety, like to get part of the amount needed in forms of milk other than the whole, sweet, liquid variety.

Three forms of milk that fit well into those summertime meals are sour milk, sour cream and cottage cheese. Their characteristic flavors—all slightly acid—are good in themselves and add an unusual zest to numerous dishes.

Sour milk has the same food values as whole milk—in an easily digestible form. Sour cream has all the food values of sweet cream. That is, it is higher in fat and vitamin A than whole milk, lower in calcium, other minerals and other vitamins. Cottage cheese is an excellent and inexpensive way to get protein into the diet, and it rates as a good source of calcium and phosphorus.

There are many ways to use sour cream. There's nothing like it for garnishes and for salad dressings. Whipped sour cream is the basis for many of these. Sour cream needs to be kept cold while it is being whipped. Whip it just until it is smooth and has become somewhat stiff.

Cottage cheese is steadily increasing in popularity all over the country, statistics show.

Serve a mound of cottage cheese on a lettuce leaf for the simplest of salads. Season the cheese with salt and pepper, with a bit of mayonnaise, or with chili sauce or catsup. Or cut up parsley, olives, nuts, chives, green peppers, or bits of onion and mix with the cheese for seasoning.

For a special decorative summer salad take the pulp and seeds from a green pepper, stuff it with cottage cheese and season with salt and pepper. Chopped nuts, chopped red pepper or onion are optional. Let the stuffed pepper stand in a cool place for one hour. Serve slices of it on lettuce leaves.

Use cottage cheese in sandwiches, either well-seasoned by itself or in combination with the seasonings suggested for salads. Sliced tomato, lettuce, cottage cheese and mayonnaise dressing is a good sandwich combination.

### Specialist Says This Is Time Prune Shrubs

If started at once, now is a good time to do summer pruning of shrubs. According to Sadie Hatfield, extension service specialist in landscape gardening, all dead or diseased limbs should be cut off. Limbs which are in the way of other plants, pathways or windows should be cut back, but avoid heavy pruning.

Light summer pruning tends to check vegetative growth and helps the plant to form a crop of fruit and flowers for the next spring. Root pruning, which has the same effect if not done too heavily, also may be done now by sinking a sharp spade into the ground and cutting a small portion of the roots.

This time of year is suitable for making cuttings of many plants. If they are given plenty of water and partly shaded, they will root and develop. Cutting of choice petunias should be made now because petunia seed has a tendency to divert to the original single white flower. Pink, carnations and most shrubs also may be rooted from cuttings.

Lawns, Miss Hatfield cautions, should not be mowed as closely at this time as during cold weather. She also suggests letting grass clippings remain where they fall for the benefit of the grass. To build up the lawn, a shallow top dressing of good soil may be spread, but in doing so avoid covering the grass entirely.

Shrubs and trees set out during the past two years may need some help during dry weather, and those showing signs of suffering may be helped by using a temporary shade during the hottest part of the summer.

### Movie Chatter

(By a Rogue)

#### "Man from Monterey"

Friday and Saturday, Sept. 5-6  
For your entertainment this week end we give you John Wayne and his wonder horse, Duke in a fascinating outdoor drama with the title "Man from Monterey." In addition to the action there is plenty of scenic beauty of the wide open spaces. While you enjoy the movie you can also enjoy the refrigerated air in your local theatre. You will like it.

#### "Dance Hall"

Preview-Sunday-Monday, Sept. 6-7-8  
There is speed, humor and a sprinkling of music in this vehicle pairing Carole Landis and Cesar Romero. This production brings out

some of the realism of our times—realism that we often call brazenness. The story deals with a girl employed in a dance hall and the manager, who starts with unprincipled attentions, but is finally changed by true love into a noble character.

#### "They Met in Bombay"

Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 10-11  
All the followers of Clark Gable and Rosalind Russell will be glad to find them again on the scene. These two are entangled in a maze somewhere near Singapore and are caught up in a clash of arms with Japanese troops. This story is what the British might call a bit thick, but an audience will enjoy the action and suspense. There is a trace of humor in situation rather than dialog. Supporting cast includes Peter Lorre and Jessie Ralph. Altogether, it's entertainment a-plenty.

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

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

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A South Dakota publisher asks that question of his readers. The remainder of his discussion concerning NEWSPAPER advertising reads something like this:

"If your wife entertained, would you run a slide on the screen at the movie show? If you were to enlarge your store, would you tell folks on window placards or circulars; or depend on some sort of charity guttersnipe circulating in a small per cent of the town and never reaching people of the trade territory at all? If you were to have a family reunion, a wedding or a baby at your house, would you tack the news on a telephone pole or try to broadcast it from the street corner? We are quite sure you wouldn't.

"Then why don't you put your advertising in the newspaper, too?"

"It means co-operation with fellow-merchants, community building through attracting more trade to your town—and it means more sales and more profit!"



# The Wheeler Times

The County Seat Newspaper

Phone 35

Wheeler



# WANT ADS

## FOR SALE

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

FOR SALE—Apples now ready; 25c to \$1.00 bushel. H. N. Bailey Ranch. 38t2p

FOR SALE—Green beans, \$1.00 bu., or will exchange for tomatoes. W. G. Jones, 3 miles southeast Wheeler. 38t1p

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. 36tfc

## 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. 26tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, ready now. Mrs. C. O. Sandifer. 38t1p

## MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—Applications for Emergency Crop Loans for the production of winter wheat and other small grains are now being received for Wheeler county in the county agent's office at Wheeler and J. B. Zeigler's office at Shamrock. John L. Jones, Field Supervisor. 38t4p

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

AVAILABLE AT ONCE—Nearby Rawleigh route in South Wheeler and Collingsworth counties. Good opportunity for man over 25 with car. Trade well established. Route experience helpful but not necessary to start. Write at once. Rawleigh's, Dept. TXI-787-102K, Memphis, Tenn., or see R. D. Keech, 407 13th St., Canadian, Texas. 38t4p

I HAVE the agency for all types of grave markers and protectors (covers), and headstones of marble or granite in any desired color or design. Will sell as cheap as anyone, quality of material considered. See me before you buy and protect your loved ones. J. Walter Anglin, Wheeler, Texas. 38t4c

PUBLIC enemy No. 1—ALCOHOL 35t0p

## Plans Are Completed for Elk City's Rodeo

Two-Day Festivities Will Be Held at Nearby Oklahoma Town on September 13 and 14

ELK CITY, (Okla.)—Plans neared completion this week for Elk City's third annual Ackley Park rodeo which will be staged here Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 13 and 14, and which will include some of the nation's top ranking rodeo performers, special attractions, clowns, trick and fancy riders and ropers.

The big show will be the annual homecoming for the Beutler Brothers who have established a national reputation as promoters and directors of cowboy contests throughout the nation. They will return to their home city to conduct the rodeo after appearing in shows at many well established rodeo cities throughout the country, with Tucumcari, N. Mex., Galveston, Texas, and Woodward's 13th annual showing of the Elks Lodge rodeo as the most recent.

Lynn Beutler is business manager and arena director and is one of the top ranking rodeo "rajahs" of the United States. The other brothers are Jake and Elra.

The rodeo festivities will officially get under way Saturday morning at 11 o'clock when a parade will be held in the downtown section which is expected to exceed any similar demonstration ever held here.

The colorful days of the Old West will be re-enacted in the parade which will include a large assortment of bands, professional cowboys, rodeo performers, Indians, floats, pretty cowgirls and local dudes dressed in traditional cowboy regalia.

More than 40 individuals will participate in the demonstration and modes of transportation will consist of covered wagons, Indian drags, rigs, mule teams and the earliest makes of automobiles. Also included in the parade will be the Elk City Round-Up club and a number of the nation's finest horses.

Immediately following the parade, the Light Crust Doughboys, nationally famous radio entertainers, will give a 15-minute program and will sing and play again at the rodeo performances that afternoon and night.

The first performance of the rodeo will start Saturday afternoon at 2:30 and following performances will be held Saturday night at 8:30 and Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Extra seating facilities have been arranged for the large crowds expected.

## Panhandle in Program to Eat Its Own Wheat

Movement Starts in Observance of "Whole Wheat Week." Reports Miss Doris Leggett

Panhandle people who raise wheat say there's no sense in selling their wheat for 75 cents per bushel and buying the germ back in vitamin concentrate tablets at 5 cents apiece.

That's why the Food for Defense program in most Panhandle counties started with observance of "Whole Wheat Week," says Doris Leggett, extension service district agent who supervises home demonstration work in 22 northwest Texas counties. County land use planning committees, who sponsored the movement, wanted first to make it easy for farm families to get whole wheat flour and cracked wheat at prices they could afford to pay. Then they wanted people to get their Vitamin B-1 from one serving a day of a whole grain product rather than buy it from a drug store.

Co-operating in the campaign to eat Panhandle-raised wheat were flour mills, grocers, 4-H and home demonstration clubs, home economic classes, cafes, newspapers, radio stations, service clubs, women's study clubs and farm organizations.

Here are some highlights of the movement: Hansford County Home Demonstration club women have arranged exhibits of whole wheat products in grocery stores and growers engaged in a county wide wheat improvement program have become interested in better nutrition. Many homemakers in Hutchinson county have canned their own whole wheat. Miss Leggett says. In addition, members of the county home demonstration council in that county have helped distribute recipes for using whole wheat to all the families in the county.

Mrs. J. N. Bridwell and members of the Texhoma Girls' 4-H club in Sherman county have taught many of their neighbors to make good whole wheat bread. Grocers in Moore county are now stocking graham flour in large sacks now that there is a demand for it.

## EMERGENCY CROP LOANS ON WHEAT ARE NOW AVAILABLE

Emergency crop loans for the production of winter wheat and other small grains are now available to farmers in Wheeler county, and applications for these loans are now being received at the county agent's office each Friday by John L. Jones, field supervisor of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan section of the Farm Credit administration. Jones' headquarters for the district are at Higgins.

These loans will be made, as in the past, only to farmers whose cash requirements are small and who cannot obtain a loan from any other source, including production credit associations, banks, or other private concerns or individuals.

As in former years, the money loaned will be limited to the applicant's necessary cash needs in preparing his land and seeding his 1941 grain crops.

Borrowers who obtain loans for the production of grain crops are required to give as security a first lien on the crop financed.

## BILL OWEN TO POSITION IN CALIFORNIA PLANE FACTORY

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owen and children, Billie and Burley are moving to Burbank, Calif., to make their home. Mr. Owen expects to work for the Lockheed Aircraft corporation in Burbank.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Owen are graduates of Wheeler high school. He graduated in 1931 and attended A. and M. at College Station one year. Since then he has been employed at the Crump-Mundy Service station, where he has made many friends.

## MITCHELL HOME IS SCENE OF WEEK END ASSEMBLAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Veazey and daughter, Karen Jo, Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Rowe and children, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Burl Chesser and children, Amarillo; Mrs. Icyl Bradford and son, Duane, Oklahoma City, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carter and children, Wheeler, were guests during the week end of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mitchell.

Mrs. Bradford spent a week here, returning home Wednesday.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Bowen, Kelton, are the parents of a son, born Aug. 28.

A daughter was born Aug. 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lancaster, Mobeetie.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Poole, Twitty, a baby boy on Sept. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bize are the parents of a baby girl, born Sept. 3.

## WHAT SAY YOU?

### Mission of Jesus

Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world; he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the Light of Life.—John 8:12.

For the Son of Man is not come to destroy men's lives, but to save them. And they went to another village.—Luke 9:56.

## Shamrock Library Has Enthusiastic Meeting

With practically every woman's club represented at a library meeting Thursday, August 28, in the Mrs. Earl Kromer home at Shamrock, it was enthusiastically voted to take advantage of every opportunity extended by the library project sponsored by the government for this section of the Panhandle, states Mrs. W. Y. Burden, reporter.

Miss Dorothy Staley, district supervisor of WPA Library project, met with the group. In her talk on the services available for Shamrock for library purposes, Miss Staley stated that WPA was interested in two main objectives, that of helping established tax-supported libraries and to extend their services to assist groups like the local one in trying to establish a tax-supported public library.

After Miss Staley's outline of the steps necessary to get a full time library under way the group adopted hours which would give time to check books in and out of the library during the noon hour and after work. This should enable more people to take advantage of the books in the library. The books are to be loaned free to everybody and all readers are urged to stop at the library any time between the hours of 9:30 in the morning through 6:30 in the afternoon.

All technical supervision of the library will be in charge of the WPA supervisor, a professional librarian and two clerks will be assigned to carry out these duties. Mrs. M. A. Hilburn will continue her regular hours in the same capacity that she has for several years.

It was announced that magazines are circulating unusually well this summer, and the library committee expressed appreciation of the help of subscribers and the Scouts in keeping the library supplied with current magazines. More are needed.

Mrs. Burden also reports that 20 new books by popular and well-known authors have been added to the library recently.

## COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR PUBLIC WELFARE WORK

One of the local county officials this week received a communication from the Merit System council for the Texas State Department of Public Welfare announcing competitive examinations to fill vacancies in that work. Applications must be filed by Sept. 18.

Positions for which examinations will be held are area supervisor, Class I and II; assistant area supervisor, field worker and state field representative. Entrance salaries range from \$150.00 to \$200.00 per month. A four-year college or university course, plus one year's social work, together with a number of other qualifications are among the requirements.

Application blanks may be secured by writing the supervisor of the Merit System or by applying at the nearest office of either the Texas Department of Public Welfare or the Texas State Employment Service.

## BRYANTS RETURN FROM TRIP TO THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bryant and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Henderson, and children returned Monday from a three week's vacation trip to Seattle, Wash., where they visited their son and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Bryant.

The family also visited many points of interest enroute to Seattle and while on the West Coast.

## CRUMPS ATTEND RITES OF OLD FRIEND IN AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump went to Amarillo Wednesday and attended funeral services for Tom E. Durham, 65, who died in Dallas Monday after a short illness.

Durham's parents were pioneers of Wheeler county, living on a farm northwest of Wheeler for a number of years. A. T. Parton, Lefors, also attended the last rites for Durham. The men were brothers-in-law.

## MRS. J. M. BURGESS THANKS FRIENDS FOR MANY FAVORS

"I wish to thank all my neighbors and friends for the letters and cards I have received, and especially Peggie Jo Rodgers, Karmon Lewis and Betty Ruth Bowerman," writes Mrs. J. M. Burgess, who is a patient in the Halstead, Kans., hospital, where she underwent an operation about two weeks ago. She is expected home some time the early part of next week.

# Ready for School?

## HOW ABOUT THE NEEDED SUPPLIES?

Parents, give your children a break with the correct supplies to start with. This store is prepared, with a large and complete assortment of high grade merchandise, to meet every demand for correct school supplies. Requirements can be met here with items for children of all ages from the beginners to advanced high school students. If it's used in school, we have it. And, best of all, the prices are very reasonable. Bring in your list and let us prove our statements.



# McDowell Drug Co.

We Fill Any Doctor's Prescription

John Gilliam      ANSEL McDOWELL      W. E. Pennington  
Manager-Pharmacist

## PEEPING IN THE WHEELER TIMES WINDOW

This week has brought considerable variety to The Times window display, with items ranging in the gastronomic class. Among them may be found:

A selection of nice Red and Golden Delicious apples, brought in by John Cornelius, residing northeast of town.

Then, the first of the week J. A. Bradshaw entered a golden yellow watermelon—at least that's what "Brad" says it is—and The Times has never had occasion to doubt his word. But it is a distinctly new type of watermelon to this writer.

Also on Monday W. M. Pendleton left (by persuasion) a pair of lovely Starkington apples for the window—and yesterday on his own initiative—presented the editor with a nice bag of apples for table use.

T. G. Tinsley, living out toward Mobeetie, wins all local honors on size of tomatoes, so far as this paper has learned. Wednesday, that gentleman brought in a specimen of the red variety weighing 1 pound 5 ounces and measuring 15 inches in circumference. Some tomato!

## MRS. J. M. PORTER ADDING RUSTIC WALL AROUND LAWN

As a sort of finishing touch to her attractive lawn, on which considerable work has been done this summer, Mrs. J. M. Porter is adding a beautiful rustic stone wall of native rock in variegated colors and unique shapes. When completed her yard will be one of the prettiest in Wheeler, judging by present appearances.

## Peareces Moving to Borger

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Pearce and daughter, Sandra Jean, of Lubbock came Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. W. E. Bowen, and family. Mr. Pearce went to Borger Monday to his work as typewriter mechanic, where the family will move as soon as they can find a house. Sandra Jean accompanied her father to Pampa, where she is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pearce, while Mrs. Pearce remained at the Bowen home for the week.

## 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  
Services for Sunday, Sept. 7:  
ALLISON—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.  
"Don't practice economy by cheating the Lord."

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