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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

Big Highway Meet Held In Oklahoma

Twenty Wheeler and Two Mobeetie Boosters Attend Oilfield 41 Session on Wednesday

Wheeler and Wheeler county were represented by the largest delegation present—with the possible exception of Binger, host city—at the annual convention of Oilfield Highway 41 association, held yesterday in that Oklahoma town.

Twenty Wheeler men, representing business and professional interests, the county judge and Precinct 2 commissioner, together with a leading Mobeetie business man and the county commissioner from Precinct 1, made up the party.

They were R. H. Forrester, C. J. Meek, Walter Anglin, Jr., Lonnie Lee, A. B. Crump, D. O. Beene, Everett Cole, Herbert Whitener, Homer Moss, Judge D. A. Hunt, Harry Wofford, Bill Deering, Henry Miller, Elon Myers, Fred Ashley, Cecil Denson, H. M. Wiley, Aaron Williamson, Terrell Gunter and Commissioner H. H. Walser, Wheeler, and L. D. McCauley and Commissioner E. E. Johnston, Mobeetie.

Wheeler Man An Officer
In the election of association officers for the coming year, Fred Ashley, manager of the Panhandle Power & Light company office, Wheeler, was named vice president for Texas. He has been a director during the past year or more.

Other officers are: Mike Rainbolt, Cordell, Okla., president; C. V. Tate, Binger, Oklahoma vice president, and M. R. Sunday, Lamar, Colorado vice president.

Texas Delegates United

Reports from the meeting indicate that Texas delegates were united on any proposition to improve the road and make of it an established route from Oklahoma City across the Texas Panhandle, the Oklahoma Panhandle and Colorado east of the mountains to Denver. They were enthusiastically supported by Colorado delegates.

Another proposal advanced by the Texas men, particularly those from Wheeler, was a campaign to secure designation of No. 41 to Pampa and No. 60 to Amarillo as a supplemental military highway to No. 66.

An undercurrent of opposition to the idea was evident in a talk by George Meacham, Oklahoma state highway commissioner, present at the meeting. Further discussion, however, showed a vast majority of the Oklahomans favored the plan and indicated their support of it may be expected.

Meacham, it is said, pointed out the burden of debt which has been cleared away by the Oklahoma commission and a large reserve which has been accumulated. He hinted that he and his associates were capable of determining what Oklahoma shall do in regard to its highways, without dictation or suggestions from other sources.

Closes in Fine Spirit

The session closed in fine spirit when exchanges of thought clearly demonstrated Texas has no desire nor intention of dictating to a sister state concerning its affairs, but is prompted solely by a helpful, co-operative attitude intended to bring the greatest good to the greatest possible number.

Medicine Show Plans Mobeetie Appearance

J. H. McDonnell, owner of one of the few remaining old-fashioned medicine shows touring this part of the country, announces an engagement at Mobeetie the rest of this week and all next week, in which free vaudeville entertainment will be presented each evening, starting at 8 o'clock.

McDonnell is known as "The Old Man of the Mountain," or the "rain man." Showers seem to accompany his travels and rains invariably occur wherever he pitches his tent. For the past 11 years this record hasn't been broken once.

When advised during a call at this office Tuesday, that his reputation as a rain producer might not be too welcome in the Mobeetie area, McDonnell laughingly replied that he is "running in reverse" and doesn't think the new territory needs be alarmed at his coming.

Long curly locks, almost reaching his shoulders, gives the medicine show man an air of picturesque dignity reminiscent of Buffalo Bill and other noted plains characters.

Miss Mary Bell Bay and brother, Everett, of Pampa visited in the G. A. Bolton home Sunday. Miss Virginia Burgess, Canyon, who was visiting in the Bolton home accompanied them to Pampa for the day.

MONTHLY LEGION MEETING AT CLARENDON ON JULY 16

J. M. Johnson, Canadian, commander of the 18th American Legion district, announces the monthly meeting of the Legion for this district will be held at Clarendon on Wednesday, July 16, with the Legion Post and Auxiliary of that city as hosts.

Following the banquet at 7:30 p. m., a short business session and big dance will be enjoyed.

All Legionnaires and their ladies of the district are urged to attend.

Methodist Service to Dedicate New Feature

Outdoor Pulpit and Choir Platform to Be Inducted at Exercises Next Sunday Evening

At the evening hour next Sunday, July 13, the Methodist church will dedicate its new outdoor pulpit and choir platform which has just recently been completed. The services will begin at 8:15.

Sam Braswell, Clarendon newspaper publisher and lay leader of the Clarendon district, will bring the message at this service. Rev. Wayne Cook, pastor, will lead the dedication exercises. Appropriate music is being arranged.

J. A. Bryant was the chairman of the committee which brought to a successful conclusion the building and financing of the new platform. A number of individuals gave liberally of materials, labor and money. The platform is a permanent and valuable addition to the church property.

Membership and friends of the church will find this dedication service both interesting and inspirational.

County Young Couple Married on Thursday

Miss Bernice Bailey and Mr. Grady Havenhill were married Thursday evening, July 3, in Texola, Okla., at the Baptist parsonage with the Rev. O. W. Hollingsworth reading the ceremony in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Havenhill of Mobeetie.

The bride was charming in a blue dress with white accessories.

Mrs. Havenhill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bailey of Corn Valley and is well known in Wheeler, where she graduated from high school this spring, and later took an active part in the Wheeler County Singing convention, of which she has served as secretary the past two years.

Mr. Havenhill is the son of Mrs. S. C. Havenhill of Twitty. He, also, has many friends in Wheeler, where he attended high school while the family resided on a farm five miles south of town. He has been employed by the Caddo Construction company at Hasty, Colo., for some time and expects to continue in that work.

Mr. and Mrs. Havenhill left Sunday for their new home at Hasty, near Lamar, Colo.

METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE WILL HAVE CARAVAN NIGHT

On Friday evening, July 11, the Methodist young people and friends will assemble at the church park for an interesting book review, caravan songs and games. Groups have been invited to attend from several nearby towns.

An enjoyable time is promised those who attend this occasion beginning at 8:15 o'clock Friday evening.

Benefit Picture Show Yields Neat USO Sum

Exhibition Tuesday Night at Rogue Theatre Nets \$30.00—Square Dance is Next Event

One of the events promoted for the purpose of raising funds to meet this community's quota in the United Service Organizations program was held Tuesday night at the Rogue Theatre, when a benefit show was given. Presentation of the film, "Land of Liberty," yielded \$30.00 above all expenses, according to Dick Craig, local chairman.

This return is highly gratifying and is due, in large part, to donating use of the house and payment of the electric bill by the theatre management.

Lack of publicity, through failure of release date notice to arrive in time for publication in last week's issue of The Times, is blamed for a much smaller attendance at this show than would have otherwise been the case.

Craig announced yesterday that a collection will probably be taken here Saturday afternoon while the Appreciation Day crowd is in town.

Old-Fashioned Dance Next

Fred Ashley, secretary of the Wheeler USO committee, is charged with the responsibility of an old-time dance whose proceeds will be applied on the quota from this community. Ashley stated this morning that possibly more than one dance will be held, depending upon the response to the initial effort along that line. Friday night, July 18, of next week has been selected as the date for the first dance.

The dance, as planned now, will be a regular old-fashioned square dance with old-time fiddlers furnishing the music, accompanied by "stomp" dance callers who will lead the performers through the mysteries of "first couple out to the couple on the left, and swing," or "chase the rabbit and chase the squirrel, chase the prettiest gal around the world."

These social events, as originally observed, partook of the play-party nature and possessed none of the odium some people associate with "modern" dances. When properly conducted, no one can seriously object to the old-time dances, even though some do not care to participate personally.

Texas Trails in USO Quota

Texas, one of the most favored states of all in the receipt of defense contracts and training camps, is trailing in the raising of its USO quota of \$400,000, according to reports in the office of E. B. Germany, regional chairman, at Dallas, Germany is campaign chairman over four states: Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and

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County Court Starts Jury Week on Monday

The second week of county court, with jury, opens here Monday morning.

The list of petit jurors expected to report for duty includes: G. M. Foose, L. W. Bullock, J. C. Bradstreet, Wheeler; W. S. Jordan, B. F. Risinger, Ewell Bradley, A. C. Henderson, Cecil Cardwell, Shamrock; D. G. Sims, Jess Swentnam, J. B. Keeton, Fred Harris, Albert Scribner, Roscoe Thomas, Mobeetie; E. A. Zybach, Milton Wilson, Briscoe; Milt Williams, Twitty; G. Cowan, Allison; Olin Davis, McLean.

Pampa to Hold Third Boys Soap Box Derby

Annual Two-Day Affair Dated for Nights of July 17-18 at Derby Downs Course

Residents of the Panhandle will have an opportunity to get their minds off the more serious things in life on the nights of July 17 and 18 when the third annual All-American Soap Box Derby is staged at Pampa under sponsorship of the Pampa Lions Club and The Pampa News.

The derby this year has upward of 75 entrants and the derby sponsors promise some real thrills at illuminated Derby Downs, three miles north of Pampa on the old Miami highway.

The natural amphitheater at the Downs provides oceans of parking space where the races can be watched from cars or from the grandstand seats.

Each year this great amateur racing event for boys draws more thousands of people to Derby Downs and it is believed that all attendance records will be broken on the nights of July 17 and 18.

The champion will be picked at Pampa on the final night. Whoever this lucky boy is—he will go to Akron a month later to represent the Panhandle of Texas in the All-American and International Derby, competing with boys from 140 other U. S. cities, Canada, the Canal Zone and Australia.

The national winner will receive a four year college scholarship. Second prize in the national meet is an automobile. There also are many prizes for the winners of heats, etc., in the local races at Pampa. So mark your calendar and plan on some unique sport at Derby Downs, Pampa, on the nights of July 17 and 18.

July Food Stamp Sale Schedule Is Released

Robert M. Moss, area supervisor of the Food Stamp program, has authorized release of the following schedule of dates and places for sale of Food Stamps in Wheeler county during July.

The selling unit will be at the commodity store room in Shamrock on Mondays and Tuesdays of each week. Those in that locality desiring stamps should procure them at the place and days mentioned.

On Wednesday of each week the stamps will be on sale at the issuing office in the basement of the court house at Wheeler.

On Thursdays, July 10 and 24, stamps will be available as follows:

First State Bank, Mobeetie—9:00 to 10:30 a. m.
Mason Grocery, Briscoe—11:00 to 12:00 a. m.
McMillin Cafe, Allison—12:30 to 1:00 p. m.
School House, Kelton—2:00 to 3:00 p. m.
On Fridays, July 11 and 25:
Gin Office, Lela—10:00 to 11:00 a. m.
Gin Office, Magic City—11:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.
School House, Kellerville—1:00 to 2:00 p. m.
School House, Heald—2:30 to 3:30 p. m.

On July 17 and 29 the office will be open in Wheeler. It will be closed in Shamrock July 29 and open July 18 and August 1. It will also be closed July 30 and 31 to get out reports.

SHOWER THIS MORNING BRINGS HEAT RELIEF

Following a season of Colorado coolness and California rainy season moisture, local weather broke the first of the week with all the fury of midsummer in Texas. Until this morning, when a light local shower brought a degree of relief, most folks sweltered in the unaccustomed heat. Temperatures, however, were not excessively high for this region. But the humidity and lack of wind made it quite uncomfortable—if not unusual. Farmers say it is just the thing needed for cotton and other crops, and if they're satisfied the rest of us will get along somehow; hot or cold, wet or dry.

Prominent Shamrock Man Dies Last Week

Herbert Smith, Long-Time Resident, Passes Away on Wednesday—Funeral on Thursday

The body of Herbert Smith, 35, who passed away Wednesday morning of last week, was laid to rest in the Shamrock cemetery Thursday afternoon following funeral services at the First Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock.

Hundreds of relatives and friends attended the rites, conducted by Rev. Vernie Pipes, Shamrock Baptist pastor.

Smith was a well-known building contractor and had made his home in Shamrock for the past 33 years. He was a member of the volunteer fire department and members of that organization served as pallbearers. Members of the Girl Scout troops were flower attendants.

Immediate surviving relatives are his wife, Mrs. Alice Marie Smith; three children, Joyce, Carolyn Jeanette and Dale; his mother, Mrs. P. L. Smith; one sister Mrs. Alto Coleman, and two brothers, Ernest Smith of Shamrock, and Orville Smith of Greenville.

Smith died as a result of an emergency appendicitis operation Saturday, June 28.

Special Variety Sale Is Still In Progress

Miss Clara Finsterwald, manager, announces continuance through Saturday of the special 9c to 19c sale which opened last Saturday morning at both the R. & F. stores on the west side of the square. These are the original R. & F. store and the No. 2, formerly Harrell's 5c to \$1.00 store.

In an advertisement of the sale's continuance, on another page of this paper, will be found many new items in addition to those appearing in last week's opening advertisement.

Practically all merchandise at both stores, even items not in the "9c" groups, are specially priced during this sale.

LEFORS MAN COMES SUNDAY FROM HOSPITAL IN KANSAS

Watson Burgess and wife of Lefors came to Wheeler Sunday from Halstead, Kans., where he underwent a goiter operation on Saturday, June 28. They will visit his father, J. M. Burgess, and family here and relatives at Twitty for a few days before returning to Lefors, where young Burgess is manager of the Panhandle Power & Light company's office.

Six More Trainees from County Today

Half Dozen Leave this Afternoon for Fort Bliss, El Paso, to Start Year's Work Friday

Wheeler county's 19th Selective Service call, requiring six men who will enter military camp for a year's training, was filled with the departure this afternoon of five draftees and one volunteer.

The list includes:

James Sewell Atkinson, No. 330, Shamrock.
Smith McGuire Drew, No. 331, Shamrock.
Alvie Otho VanPool, No. 337, Wheeler.
Cecil Floyd Mitchell, No. 342, Shamrock.

Carl Lincoln Martin, No. 350 (transferred to Board No. 2, Albuquerque) moved from Lela.
Oscar Pendleton, No. V-575, Shamrock.

Pendleton, it will be noted, is a volunteer taking the place of Alton Lee Henry, draftee, formerly reported as a member of today's quota.

The group will reach Fort Bliss, near El Paso, some time Friday for induction.

County's Quota Credit

C. R. Weatherly, clerk of the local board, is in receipt of information from state headquarters which reveals the number of men in service credited to Wheeler county's quota. Allocated by branches of service, they are: Army, 174; navy, 9, and marines, 9, or a total of 192. Of these, 57 are inductees under the Selective Service program and are, of course, in the army.

Just how this credit will allow on the total number required by the draft from this county has not been learned. It is presumed that report of the figures indicates that due cognizance of Wheeler county's contribution to defense forces has been taken.

More Cards Mailed

Up to yesterday, the local office had mailed classification cards of the first registration to 1,097 inclusive. Many of these are potential I-A men, while others are still to be placed. Appeals and various representations necessitate further investigation of a certain percentage of registrants.

62 New County Registrants

Following exchange of registration cards and compilation of figures, it has been found this county registered a total of 62 men for selective service on July 1. Of this number, two should have registered in October of last year but because they were in service at that time, failed to do so. They are Grebble F. Owens and Vernon Eugene Red. Former local address of each was given as Mobeetie.

New Office Hours Named

Conforming to a memorandum from state headquarters of the Selective Service, dated July 3, new office hours for the local board became effective Monday of this week. These will be from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., with an hour off for lunch. This applies to each week day, excepting Monday. The office will be closed on Monday afternoon instead of Saturday afternoon. Monday's hours will be from 8 a. m. to 12 noon.

Car Kills Mule While Led Along Highway

Cody Cowden, living west of Wheeler, had the misfortune to lose a good mule Wednesday evening when the animal was struck by a car on Highway 152 in the west part of town. Cowden was driving home with five head of stock leading behind his car. Near the E. H. Walker hatchery he met George Cordell coming into town.

Just at that moment of passing, it is said, some boys alongside the road scared Cowden's stock which crowded toward the center of the road, throwing the mule into Cordell's path. He was too close to avoid hitting the animal.

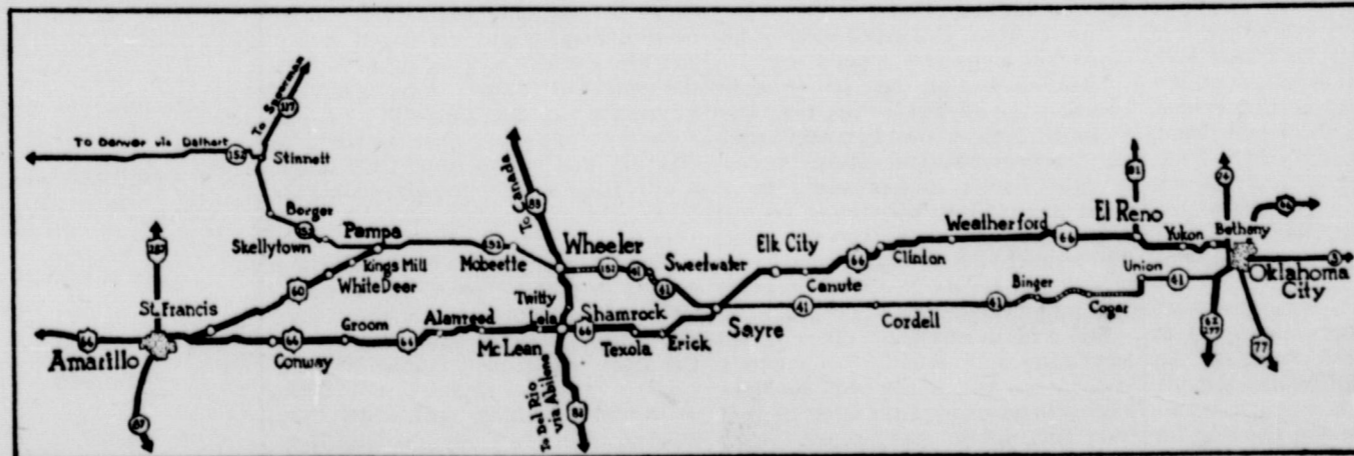
While conduct of the boys was apparently in fun rather than mischief, it was ill timed and cost Cowden a mule in an accident which might have proven harmful to occupants of the cars, none of whom were hurt.

MRS. RUSS AND DAUGHTER ARE VISITING IN LOUISIANA

Mrs. Marshall VanDervoort and daughters, Patsy and Mary Marshall, of New Orleans, La., who had been visiting relatives in this region for two months, and her father-in-law, Dr. J. J. VanDervoort, of Plainview came Saturday and spent the night at the R. G. Russ home.

Mrs. Russ and daughter, Janet, accompanied her father, Dr. VanDervoort, and party to New Orleans, where they will spend a few days with their son and brother.

That Oklahoma City to Amarillo "Bottleneck"



Readers of The Times will remember seeing considerable in the paper recently regarding designation of Highway 41, No. 152 and No. 60 from Oklahoma City to Amarillo as a supplemental military highway to No. 66. The proposition has been especially agitated in connection with the Oilfield Highway 41 association meeting held at Binger, Okla., yesterday.

As has been previously pointed out and is again repeated, there is a serious traffic "bottleneck" between Oklahoma City and Amarillo. Reference to the map printed above reveals five major highways converging at Oklahoma City, plus one from the north which pours its travel, much of it headed west, into No. 66.

Thus, the west-bound traffic from six heavily-traveled roads, including No. 66 itself which extends to the eastern seaboard, must pass over one single line from Oklahoma City to Amarillo.

Then, on the west end of the strip, three major roads, including No. 66, pour their burden into the bottleneck

of one single highway toward Oklahoma City. Minor exception to this is a small amount of travel that now comes by way of Pampa through Wheeler on its way east in an effort to avoid facing the congested traffic.

And all this prevails in peace-time, with only slight military travel over the line. Again The Times asks, what will be the result of heavy emergency military traffic over this single, frail No. 66 highway between Oklahoma City and Amarillo—or even a portion of it?

Civilian traffic would be crowded off the road to find the best route it could.

Therefore, the proposal is reiterated that a real emergency exists and that immediate designation of the alternate route as a supplemental military highway to relieve the situation on No. 66 should be made. It, of course, might never be needed for military traffic—but its use as a tourist and commercial route fully justifies such designation to bring it up to suitable standard.

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LOOTING THE TREASURY

What has happened to the pledges, made by many high officials some time ago, to the effect that all non-defense government spendings would be rigidly curtailed?

The unhappy truth is that these pledges seem to have been entirely forgotten. The abnormal degree of non-defense spending which took place during the depression is being carried on, despite the fact that employment, incomes and public purchasing power are rapidly rising as a result of the defense drive. Congress hasn't made a single important cut in any bureau's budget.

In short, defense spending is being piled on top of non-defense spending which holds close to record levels.

Only strong public protest can change this disheartening picture. It looks now as if necessary defense costs will exceed 50 billion dollars. They probably will run much higher. A prominent official said recently that he anticipated a public debt of ninety billions. And in the meantime, waste—reckless waste—goes on, and prodigality prevails in every field of government, no matter how non-essential.

Congress is preparing to levy steeply increased taxes on the people. It is preparing to soak individuals and businesses to the limit. Congress seems almost entirely disinterested in holding tax increases to the minimum by the simple expedient of reducing avoidable expenditures.

If this selfishly unpatriotic political patronage policy continues, the end will be disaster for us all and we will deserve it for our indifference in permitting non-defense looting of public treasuries when resources should be conserved.

AMEND ELECTION LAWS

The decision of Lyndon Johnson to abide by the results of the official canvass of the returns in the special senatorial election is a wise one. It was about what we have been led to expect from Lyndon Johnson. The official returns are more likely to increase Governor O'Daniel's plurality rather than decrease it.

As we see it there isn't anything phony or fraudulent about the count. Governor O'Daniel is more popular with the country folks than with the city folks. In this election the rural counties were slower than the larger cities in reporting votes. That's all there was to it. When more complete returns of the rural vote came in, Johnson's lead was wiped out.

About the senatorial investigation of the election—that's a different matter. We mean by that it is not going to affect the results, but it ought to furnish information that will guide legislation to make more simple and definite Texas election laws.

For instance, we are told that about 10 per cent of the vote in Wichita county had to be thrown out on account of failure to comply with the rules of the election. This in spite of the fact that The Times and Record News tried to instruct

ROGUE THEATRE

JANE WITHERS

Golden Hoofs

That girl is here again in a picture filled with hoof-beats and heart-throbs!

Fri.-Sat. July 11-12 Sat. Mat.

Bette DAVIS George BRENT

The Great Lie

Everyone—young or old—should see this great picture—you will remember it always!

Pre.-Sun.-Mon. July 12-13-14

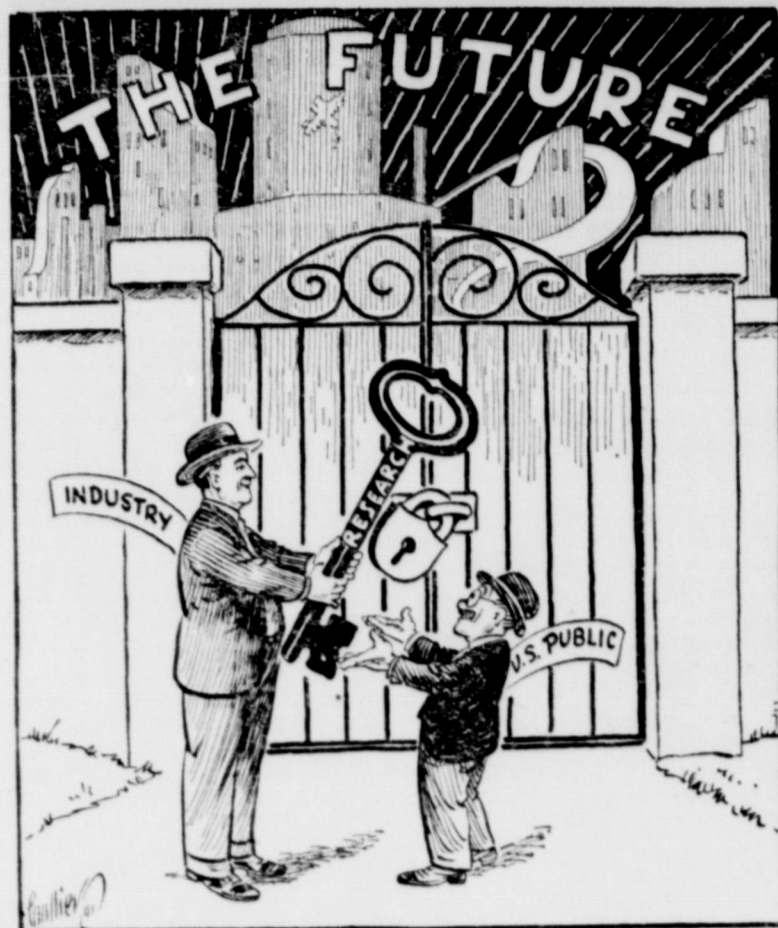
William POWELL Myrna LOY

Love Crazy

GAIL PATRICK
Bill and Myrna in another LOVELY picture—It's their best—you'll like it!

Wednesday July 16-17 Thursday

THE KEY TO THE CITY



their readers—the voters—how to vote a legal ballot.

In a good many counties there was no such warning or instruction. The percentage of uncountable ballots in those counties undoubtedly was higher than in Wichita county. It is no reflection upon those who voted for O'Daniel to guess that more O'Daniel votes were thrown out than those for any other candidate.

In some counties, we are told, the ballot prepared for absentee voters failed to comply with the law. In some counties the ballots were entirely different from other counties in that Democratic candidates were printed in the same column with Republicans, Socialists and Communists. There were all kinds of differences in the form of the ballots and in the counting of the ballots.

If 10 per cent of the ballots in Wichita county could not be counted, doubtless there were other counties with a much higher percentage. In some of them these ballots were counted and in others they were not. The variation in the application of the rule might make a great difference in the results.

We are glad, however, that Lyndon Johnson has expressed himself as being entirely willing to abide by the results of the official canvass.

We do believe that a legislative investigation might result in legislation that would make more simple and definite voting regulations. That is an end highly desirable.—Wichita Falls Times.

ADULTERATED DEMOCRACY

When this war is over there seems to be a common assumption among many so-called "thinking" people, that the remaining democracies will have to live in the future under a taint of Socialism. In other words, the idea is prevalent that we cannot survive the ordeal without absorbing some of the poison that has given civilization such a bellyache.

Here in our own country, many public officials and thousands of private citizens cry in alarm against "appeasement." They say you cannot appease the monster that is sweeping Europe. They say, and rightly so, that there can be no compromise with a philosophy whose ultimate aim is enslavement of the common man. But, strangely, these self-same people accept calmly the idea of adulterated democracy.

They propose, after the war, mind you, to attempt a compromise with the very thing that they now claim cannot be compromised with, cannot be appeased—authoritarian government. A Hitler is simply the result when authoritarian government reaches maturity.

Right now in this country we are condoning a compromise with the forces that destroy freedom for the individual. We are allowing our basic industries, the key to the whole free enterprise system, to be edged ever closer to government domination, apparently in the belief that it cannot be helped in view of the world trend. What feeble rationalizing! What kind of appeasement is this! We are either going to have freedom and representative government in this country now—and after the war—or we are not.

If we try to appease the forces of Socialism by allowing government to gradually absorb the utilities, the banks, the railroads, mining and oil, under the guise of creating a better post-war society, we are heading for trouble. We will find that our basic industries have become mere patronage machines. All remaining enterprise will be forced to its knees in an effort to "get along" in a corrupt bureaucracy. Labor will find itself caught in a titanic struggle between two systems—the free enterprise system versus an authoritarian Socialistic system of the same brand that has engulfed Europe.

We have seen that in Europe power grasps cannot be appeased. We have not yet found it out at home.

MUST BE STOPPED

Many of the men questioned as prospective jurors in trials of persons charged with crime for which the penalty may be legal execution, avoid that duty by declaring themselves opposed to the death penalty.

It would be interesting to know how many of those same men always so conduct themselves, when and if driving an automobile, as not to be the executioner of a man, woman or child not charged with any crime, or maybe of several such persons.

There is such a thing as driving carefully, observing the rules of the road and courtesy. It can be done and when done a wreck or collision or injury or death to a pedestrian seldom occurs. There must be continued effort to drive this into the consciousness of every person who sits at the wheel of a motor vehicle.

Col. Homer Garrison, state police director, summed it up in a recent report of casualties when he said principal causes are driving too fast for conditions, driving on wrong side of a road, passing without sufficient clearance, driving while drinking. All are avoidable causes if the driver has regard for his own safety and that of others.

We speak with horror of the deaths of men in warfare, and with pity for the innocent people killed by bombs dropped on their homes, yet we go almost indifferently about our own every day and every night business of killing people on our roads and streets, expressing regret that an "accident" happened when the fact is that the cause is due to carelessness or don't-careness or a belief that I am not that kind of a driver—I've never hurt anybody and don't intend to.

It is a thing that must be stopped, or at any rate controlled toward a stoppage.—Paris (Texas) News.

FIRST BALES AND BONUSES

We don't know when it began, but from the time "when memory runneth not," it has been the practice of the merchants and business organizations of Texas towns to offer a premium or bonus for the first bale of cotton ginned in those towns or brought to market.

Probably it started as soon after the War Between the States as anybody got together enough money to pay something for a bale of cotton.

The first bale was a good augury for business. The bonus paid was and is, of course, a sort of promotion and advertisement for a town and its merchants. It is an offering to King Cotton.

Now comes the county agricultural agent of Cooke county suggesting to merchants of the towns of that county that they discontinue the practice of paying a bonus for the first bale and instead pay a bonus for the best bale.

The Denton Record-Chronicle believes the suggestion a good one.

"The suggestion that the prize be awarded the grower of the best bale is sound," says the Record-Chronicle, "and competition among farmers to raise better cotton would be of more practical value than a contest to pick the first bale. Something like the 'more bales on fewer acres' contest of the Dallas News two decades ago might again be appropriate."

But custom and habit often persist long after any sound reason exists, and we predict towns will go along paying bonuses for first bales as they have done for so many years.

An automobile belonging to L. J. Counselman of Conway was completely demolished here Sunday night when it was struck by an east-bound freight train at the crossing just east of the Santa Fe depot about 10 p. m. The car was said to have stalled on the track as the freight was approaching. The occupants succeeded in escaping from the car before the crash.—Panhandle Herald.

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

Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

An American applied at a Canadian recruiting office to enlist. He was a long way from home, but still had that old hillbilly brand of honesty. "I suppose you want a commission," said the officer. "Not me," was the reply. "I'm such a poor shot that I'd rather work on a straight salary." The boys are conscripted by Uncle Sam to bear arms. The girls are conscripted by Dame Fashion to bare legs.—Donley County Leader.

The I. T. I. O. oil test, on the R. B. and T. D. Wiggins' land, one mile north of Mendota, was reported down 3,442 feet Tuesday evening. The drill was said to be in gray lime. Three geologists were watching operations Tuesday. It is believed, by those close to the work, that the test looks favorable. Drilling is being done in a 9-inch hole.—Canadian Record.

After more than four days at the bottom of a 27-foot silo, Joe Baumgardner's fine grey stallion came back to surface no worse for his experience except that he "made a beeline for the water trough." The 2,000-pound stallion fell into the ground silo Wednesday, but it was not until Sunday that Baumgardner, with the help of his neighbors, got him out.—Wellington Leader.

As the Perryton area gets deeper into the 1941 harvest, it commences to look like total yield figures will be increased considerably over estimates made after worms, rust and moisture cut down the crop yield. While the wheat harvest is not yet in full sway, most of the early cuttings indicate yields from 15 to 30 bushels with most crops running under 20 bushels. Test is running from 52 to 60 with an average test of 55 to 56. The moisture content is lower than last week.—Ochiltree County Herald.

The air seems full of protest over the enforcement of the wheat quota phase of the AAA program. There has been offered by Parmer county farmers several thousand dollars with which to fight what is generally looked upon as a very unfair and un-American regulation of business. But it seems to be the opinion of good legal advice, that it would be blowing in good money to try to fight such a case through a packed supreme court.—Frona Star.

In the senate race it appears that O'Daniel has overcome the handicap the big boys framed for him, and with his friends in the sticks lacking their poll tax receipts it was a race that bade fair to upset the O'Daniel tradition of never losing an election. One thing enlightening is that people are not giving their blind endorsement to just anyone because he is a rubber stamp for a special friend of some one.—Spearman Reporter.

All major businesses in the nation are forced to make reports on their operations with one exception—labor unions. When John L. Lewis can write a check for a half million dollars to a political campaign, his job certainly can be classed as big business. With more than a million members paying large dues, it is time for the government to look over the finances of these unions and see how the leaders are spending the money.—Canyon News.

During the early hours Sunday morning the gas line serving Miami was washed out near Mobeetie and local citizens were without fuel with which to cook the morning meal. Fires were built in back yards. Hot plates and even pop corn poppers were brought into use to boil coffee and fry ham, bacon and eggs. Gas service was resumed at 11:30 a. m. Sunday.—Miami Chief.

The city of McLean offers \$25.00 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone destroying property in the city park. Stone fireplaces, tables and seats have been damaged and destroyed lately and every effort is being made to find the culprit or culprits. Anyone having information of any kind will be doing a patriotic duty to report to the city officials, and at the same time make a nice little sum of money.—McLean News.

Texas has enacted a law outlawing strikes in defense projects. It won't work. This country can pass laws requiring its young men to serve in the army but it can't require its men working at good salaries to provide them with the things with which they need to meet the enemy.—Tulia Herald.

Many Carson county taxpayers were taking advantage of the new law which releases all of the interest and most of the penalty on delinquent taxes, according to information gathered at the tax collector's office this week. Under the new law the only penalty on the affected delinquent taxes is 6 per cent, which makes a big saving if paid before Nov. 1.—White Deer Review.

Last hopes of the Petersburg area

becoming an oil field were completely crushed Thursday when oil officials instructed workmen to move the drilling equipment from the Humble et al Byrd No. 1 wildcat oil test, two and one-half miles northeast of Petersburg, after close examinations and tests by the sponsoring petroleum companies failed to disclose any promising source of oil in formations through which drilling had penetrated.—Lockney Beacon.

No. 343

BANKS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION of

THE CITIZENS STATE BANK

at Wheeler, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1941, published in The Wheeler Times, a newspaper printed and published at Wheeler, State of Texas, on the 10th day of July, 1941.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$122,021.73
Loans secured by real estate	1,130.00
Overdrafts	789.78
Bills of Exchange	23,188.28
Banking House	2,400.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	2.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	99,558.45
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	19,421.62
TOTAL	\$268,512.86

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 20,000.00
Surplus Fund	20,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	7,365.19
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	10,305.65
Individual Time Deposits due after 30 days	210,842.02
TOTAL	\$268,512.86

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wheeler:

We, D. E. Holt, as President and R. D. Holt, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

D. E. HOLT, President,
R. D. HOLT, Cashier.

(Seal)

CORRECT—ATTEST:

R. J. HOLT, BUCK BRITT, Directors.

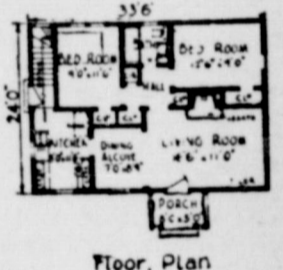
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The Wheeler Times

Local News Items

Supt. John Peeples of Allison was in Wheeler Tuesday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Griffin left Thursday on a vacation trip to the Rio Grande valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lee and children, Harold Loyd and Nancy, went to Canadian Friday and attended the Anvil Park Rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller and son, Bill, spent Sunday in Elk City, Okla., with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cailloutte and Mrs. H. E. Miller.

H. E. Young, jr., and Jack Pitcock, who are stationed at the San Angelo air depot, came home and spent Sunday with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Guthrie and son, Gail, Erick, Okla., and Mrs. Lee Guthrie were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie.

Ansel McDowell and son, Ansel, jr., Judge D. A. Hunt and son, Donald, and Sam Britt motored Friday to Canadian and attended the Anvil Park Rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman VanSickle and children of Pampa came Friday and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman, and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bolton.

Mrs. Virgil Tolliver and brother, Jack Peryman, of Lamesa and F. B. Craig, jr., and Lewis Craig spent Sunday afternoon in Shamrock at the swimming pool.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tarter and son, Jack, motored to Wellington Sunday afternoon and visited her sisters, Mrs. J. B. Trew and Mrs. E. M. Trew, and their families. The Tarter's made the trip in their new V-8 car.

Louise Schaub came home Saturday from Laketon, where he has a job in the harvest field, and spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Schaub, and family and friends, returning Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gresham of Canyon came Sunday to visit his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Wofford, and daughter, Jerry Ann. Mrs. J. M. Gresham of Eldorado, Okla., who was visiting in her daughter's home, accompanied her son home for a short stay.

Atty. and Mrs. Pat Beene and baby of Andrews came Friday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bradstreet and Atty. and Mrs. D. O. Beene, until Sunday evening when they were accompanied home by their daughter, Patricia, who had spent nearly a month here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Giles and children, Edward and Sue; Mr. and Mrs. George Porter and daughters, Georgie and Jo Ann; Marion Lee Guthrie, Miss Clara Finsterwald, Frances Porter and Miss Marguerite Ficke motored Friday to Lake McClellan and enjoyed a picnic supper and a nice display of fireworks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Schattenberg went to Vernon Saturday to bring home their daughter, Miss Glenn, who had been visiting friends there and at Olney for about three weeks. Their daughter, Miss Marjory, and Miss Marcellie Farmer accompanied them to Childress where they spent the week end with Miss Farmer's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Meek, and other relatives. The Schattenberg family returned that night.

LIFE

(By a Times Reader)

Our life begins with a lusty squall, Just a helpless mite with a yen to bawl; A constant charge till we learn to talk, And a bothersome brat when we learn to walk.

We drive our parents almost wild, Still they claim we are a model child; And every one of us—heaven-sent—Is sure to become a president.

If we continue to be as smart As we appeared at the very start; But very few children retain the trait, And the biggest job is to keep us straight.

Our parents determine to raise no fool, Get us ready to go to school; For long, long months we try in vain To master the arts and improve our brain.

We are getting nowhere at this slow rate, But we finally manage to graduate; Then we try for a job to help our Dad— The employer asks what experience we've had.

So the work is hard and the pay is small, And we soon find out we are no help at all; For the president's job we would willingly run, But everyone tells us we are much too young.

We struggle along in this vale of tears, And learn that F. D. R. has been president for years; No use to oppose him; he will stay at his post As long as the people are able to vote.

Till he dies of old age and crumbles in dust, Not a Chinaman's chance for any of us; But every four years some upstart smartie Runs for the office for the Republican party.

They don't know defeat, they have no shame, In another four years they will try it again; They hope they can win—not a chance that they will, As long as F. D. R. is on Capitol Hill.

But they will keep on with hope and with cheers, If they don't win the office in six hundred years; Some time in the future our history will tell, Of our government governed both wisely and well.

Here is wishing good health, with malice to none, That Roosevelt is still president in 2041.

Salary Allotment for Defense Savings Good

AUSTIN.—When queried as to the reception by the people of Texas to the salary allotment plan for defense savings, State Administrator Frank Scofield stated:

"Many employers over the state have made it possible for their employees to invest regularly in defense securities through the medium of allotting a fixed amount out of each pay check for this purpose. Also, thousands of their employees have started active participation in such a plan for regular saving and investment.

"In this connection," said Scofield, "I should like to mention that on the purchase of a 10-cent stamp you will be given a card on which you may mount 25 of these stamps, and exchange them for \$2.50 worth of the larger size. On the purchase of a 25-cent stamp you will be given an album on which you may mount 75 of these stamps. When so filled the album will have a total value of \$18.75, the purchase price of a savings bond that will appreciate in 10 years to \$25.00.

"Correspondingly, the regular purchase of stamps of the 50-cent and \$1.00 denominations will fill albums of a total value of \$37.50 and \$75.00, respectively. The filling of an album of \$5.00 stamps will represent a saving of \$75.00, the purchase price of a Defense Bond that will appreciate in 10 years to \$100.00.

"In other words, if you want to buy a bond for \$18.75, buy 25-cent stamps. If you want to buy a \$37.50 bond, buy 50-cent stamps. If you want to buy a \$75.00 bond, buy either \$1.00 or \$5.00 stamps. "If you buy 10-cent stamps, when your album is full trade it on the size stamp representing the bond you want to buy eventually."

Shelterbelts give protection to the field for a distance of 10 to 20 times the average height of the tallest trees.

Game birds such as quail and dove have been found in shelterbelts on Wheeler county farms, whereas before few had ever been seen.



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Jowett Jottings

(By Oviline Bruton)

Annie Keeton spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Elzie Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Finsterwald and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dow Wilson Sunday. The Cook brothers, stationed at Fort Bliss, spent the week end with their parents.

R. F. Bruton and daughters, Oviline and Marge, attended the singing convention at Gageby Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Keeton and sons, J. P. jr., and Burden, attended the Anvil Park Rodeo Sunday.

Little Wilma Jeanne Keeton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Keeton, visited in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Keeton, the past week.

Bob Powell, stationed at Fort Bliss, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dow Powell over the 4th. Johnny Langwell of Gageby visited in the R. F. Bruton home early Sunday afternoon.

Naomi Crouser of Gem is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dow Powell.

Mrs. Mary Ann Maxwell of Wheeler spent the 4th of July with her sister, Mrs. Milton Finsterwald.

Miss Billie Jean Baird has been visiting relatives in Kelton the past week.

Misses Floy Faye and Modeen Wilson returned home Sunday from Canyon, where they visited friends. Marie Finsterwald spent Monday afternoon with Marge Burton.

Among those from this community seen in Mobeetie Saturday night were Cliffereene, Vernon, Palmer and Harold Savage, Billie Jeanne Baird, Mable Alice Smith and the Bruton sisters.

Kelton News

(By Rena Johnson)

F. H. T. Meets

The Kelton chapter of the Future Homemakers of Texas met Wednesday afternoon for an all-night picnic at the Seeds lake. The girls refurnished the home economics room and have just completed their summer's work.

Those attending the picnic were Mrs. Claude Davis and Mrs. Boyd Burks and Francis Davis, Bonita Armstrong, Vergie Burks, Marvella Wallis, Celestial and Stella Mae Lister, Juliette Richardson, Verna Mae Pitcock, Juanita Gaines, Myrtle King, Theressa Pitcock, Imogene Burrell, Evelyn Mason, Dealva and Juanita Austin, Doretta and Odessa Calcoate and Miss Janie Traweck, sponsor.

All the girls reported a very enjoyable time.

Misses Janie Traweck and Rena Johnson were business visitors in Canadian Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hester Dodson and daughter, Joyce, and Jerry Dodson of Aledo, Okla., spent Friday here with Miss Dorothy Hester.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen and son, Donnie, of Wheeler were visitors here Friday afternoon.

Miss Mary Lee Davis of Dozier was a visitor here Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Buck Henderson and Rev. and Mrs. V. M. Lollar and children spent a few days at Lake Kemp last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Richardson and son, G. H., of Borger spent the week end here with J. N. Richardson and family.

Miss Geraldine Zeigler of Shamrock was a visitor here Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Washam and children of Pampa, L. W. Davidson of Canyon and Barney Davidson of Brownwood spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Whiteley and children spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Purnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Joiner and daughter of Mangum, Okla., spent Sunday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner and family.

Miss Janie Traweck left Sunday for Brownwood to visit her parents.

She has just finished her summer work in home economics.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dalton of Dallas spent Saturday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gorman and sons of Houston and Mrs. Morgan Pride and children of Briscoe were visitors in the Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Forrest home Thursday.

Little Gary Don Holcomb is on the sick list with the measles. His friends wish him a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Gee Bowsher and Mrs. Mary McFarlin of Tyler are visiting Tommie and Edward Killingsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rutherford, who have been visiting the past four months here with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davidson, left Saturday to make their home in Alturas, Calif.

Miss Ula Rae Carman, who has been visiting her mother in California, came last week to visit here in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Carman.

Neal Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davis, left Saturday to take over his duties as head coach of the Paducah high school.

Rev. Marvin Brotherton and Mrs. A. G. Thornton were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown spent the week end in Canyon with friends and relatives.

Miss Phyllis Rae Oglesby, who has been visiting in Lubbock the past month, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Killingsworth spent Sunday in Wellington.

Union News

(By Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Chaddick and son, Russell Lyndell, of Plainview spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rush.

Several from this community attended the rodeo at Canadian July 4th.

Mrs. A. W. Grant of Gageby spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Roper, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roper and son, Donald Wayne, Gene Prather and Mrs. Jim D. Sparks and children, Darrell Ray and Louise, made a business trip to Canadian Saturday.

J. W. Ruff, Homer Ruff, Troy Prather and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ruff, and daughter, Charlene, all visited relatives in Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riley and son, E. W., were Wheeler visitors Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roper and son, Don, visited relatives in Shamrock Sunday.

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came home Monday of this week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roper, and other relatives and friends for several days.

Mrs. Bud Scribner and children, Irvine and Bud Carroll, and Mrs. Albert Scribner and daughter, Mary Ellen, shopped in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roper were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Lancaster and family. James Lancaster returned home with them for a week's visit.

Mrs. Gene Prather and daughters, Yvonne and Elwanda, and Mrs. Wayne Roper and son, Don, shopped in Pampa Monday.

Corn Valley News

(By a Subscriber)

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mann visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weatherly Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Pettit and sons, Carol and Maurice, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Farmer Sunday night.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bailey Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Luttrell of Pampa, Mrs. Ebb Farmer, Mrs. Wiley Pettit and son, Eugene, Mrs. P. L.

Farmer and daughter, Edna Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mann and children, LaJune and R. B., jr.

Mrs. Bill Beck motored Sunday to Amarillo and brought back her husband, who has been working there. Mr. and Mrs. Newman Hammer were shopping in Wheeler Saturday.

Mrs. Clayton Kelley and daughter, Zonell, were in Wheeler Saturday. Clay Ealum made a business trip to Liberal, Kans., last week.

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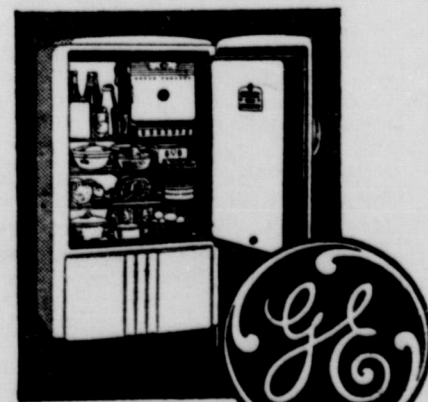
STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wheeler:
We, A. Finsterwald, as President and H. L. Flanagan, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

(Seal) A. FINSTERWALD, President
H. L. FLANAGAN, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST: M. L. HUSELBY, GEO. B. DUNN, GORDON STILES, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, A. D. 1941.
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West Texas Chamber Organizing Its Area

Civic Group Getting Region Ready to Participate in National Defense Contract Work

Organization of the West Texas territory for the fullest possible participation in national defense contracts is actively under way, it was announced last week from the headquarters office of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Abilene.

The regional chamber has been designated by Chas. R. Moore, co-ordinator, and A. J. Langford, district manager of the Dallas Federal Reserve office of the Defense Contract service, as the assisting organization agency for West Texas. Six area meetings for fabricators and manufacturers will be held this week and next. The concluding one will be at Amarillo Friday, July 18. Not yet scheduled is a meeting for the DSC area centering on Fort Worth.

The meetings as announced will start at 10 a. m. Langford, as district manager for Defense Contract service, will attend and be the principal speaker at each, giving information on how prospective bidders on defense contracts may qualify themselves. Round table discussion will follow.

With the federal government establishing priorities on raw materials for defense purposes, and extensively contracting for defense supplies, the area meetings will bring discussion of proposed formation of pools of manufacturers and fabricators for bidding on prime and sub-contracts.

The pioneer for Texas is already in process of organization, heading up in Wichita Falls, following a meeting there Tuesday of last week, but not confined as to membership to that area. Langford has expressed the hope that other pools will be formed speedily, possibly one for each area in the jurisdiction of the Dallas reserve bank district office.

To date, eight Defense Contract service areas have been organized in West Texas by Langford and Moore with the assistance of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. In each an adviser, who is a business man, living in the headquarters city, and a co-adviser, who is an active chamber of commerce manager or staff member have been appointed.

The Amarillo area, A-10, includes Wheeler and 24 other Panhandle and near Panhandle counties. Jay Taylor, cattleman-oilman, is adviser and Rex B. Baxter, chamber manager of commerce, co-adviser.

As explained by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in a president's news letter mailed to directors and affiliated chambers of commerce, the first work of the area offices will be to assist Defense Contract service in qualifying local manufacturers, fabricators and machine shops for bidding on defense prime and sub-contracts, and to disseminate information to manufacturers on government contract needs and lettings. This will be done under regulations and information coming through the Dallas office of DCS and cleared through the areas.

In order that the work may be carried on uniformly and impartially in all localities, the West Texas chamber is asking each local C. of C. secretary to serve as assistant to the co-adviser of the area in which his town is located. Information coming to the area office will be copied to the local secretaries, who will be expected to lay this before and to organize their local manufacturers and machine shop heads.

The West Texas territory not under Langford and Moore is included in the El Paso and San Antonio Federal Reserve districts. The WTCC is contacting the heads of these districts tendering its services in organizing the remaining West Texas counties. Recommendation is being made for the setting up of three new areas centering on Midland, El Paso and Del Rio.

Local News Items

Dick Powell is helping W. J. Johnson of Notia with his harvesting.

Mrs. Pearl Ferguson of Mobeetie was in Wheeler Saturday, shopping and attending to business.

Miss Gerladine Williams and sister, Patsy June, went to Amarillo Friday to spend several days with their aunt, Mrs. Glenn Lackey.

Bobbie Jo Hyatt of Olton and her cousin, Gene Edwin, of Littlefield are spending the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Lewis, near Twitty.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hix, Mobeetie, came home Monday from Shattuck, Okla., where he underwent a major operation. Mrs. Don Anglin and brother, Bill Hix, went for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Cadron Bowerman and daughter, Janette, of Panhandle came Sunday afternoon to bring home his brother, Onial Bowerman, to visit his family and the men's mother, Mrs. J. M. Burgess, and family. They all returned Monday morning to Panhandle where Onial Bowerman has been working.

Fred Farmer and daughter, Miss Marcelle, made a business trip Monday to Canadian.

Roy Huff and son, J. R., of near Laketon were in Wheeler Wednesday on business.

Naomi Crosier is staying with her Grandma Powell in the Mobeetie community while she is ill.

Miss Nadine Brumley went to Pampa Friday evening to visit her cousin, Mrs. Henry Mullins, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Bursell and children of Billings, Okla., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shively.

Miss Jo Ann Pinnell of Petrolia returned home Friday after a short visit with her grandmother, Mrs. E. G. Pettit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ives of Pampa were dinner guests Thursday evening of last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Anglin.

Mrs. I. B. Wright of Amarillo came Tuesday to spend a few days with her granddaughter, Mrs. Lloyd Bolton, and family.

Mrs. J. R. Henderson and son, Jimmie, and Miss Geneva Cook of Wichita Falls are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook, near Mobeetie.

W. A. Genthe came home Monday night from Tucson, Ariz., where he had been spending the summer with relatives. His daughter, Miss Birdella, remained for a longer stay.

Miss Reba Wofford and Mrs. Inez Garrison went to Tulsa, Okla., Thursday evening and spent the week end with the former's aunt, Mrs. Ruth Jett, and other relatives.

Mrs. Al Watson of Pampa came Sunday and took home her daughter, Miss Dolores, who had been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Ed Watson, and friends.

Miss Lucille Balch returned Saturday from Portales, N. Mex., where she had been visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Chandler, for several weeks.

Misses Billie Mae Bailey and Billie Jo Bailey, Heald, and Miss Johnnie Elliott, Fort Worth, spent Tuesday night north of Wheeler with their uncles, Henry and Raymond Bailey.

Mrs. H. E. Tolliver and children, Elmer and Wanda, and Mrs. Clarence Robison and son, Gerald, of Morton came Saturday to attend to business and visit relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beasley, McLean, and her grandson, Doyle Lee Reid, of Clovis, N. Mex., were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Beasley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bolton.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Rowe and children of Pampa came Monday and visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mitchell and M. and Mrs. Fred Rowe, and other relatives, returning home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wilcoxson went to Canadian Thursday of last week and visited her daughter, Mrs. A. T. Davidson, until Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcoxson attended the Anvil Park Rodeo Saturday and enjoyed it very much.

Cecil Green and children, Charlene and Elward, of Amarillo came Friday and visited until Sunday afternoon with Mr. Green's sister and mother, Mrs. Elsie May Hood, and daughter, Johnette, and Mrs. J. N. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Page and son, Curtis Edward, had for dinner guests July 3 Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Page, Sayre, Okla., and his mother, Mrs. E. V. Page, Erick, Okla. The occasion was Curtis Edward's birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Clint Wofford and daughter, Jerry Ann, motored last Tuesday to Eldorado, Okla., and brought her mother, Mrs. J. M. Gresham, home with them that night to spend several days here and in Canyon before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wileman had for their week end guests Mr. and Mrs. Ben C. Wileman and children, Anne and Bennie Mac, Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. "Boots" Swan and son, Bobby, of Colorado and Mr. and Mrs. Lee George and daughter, Gayle, Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Turlington, who have been living in Mrs. T. P. Morton's apartment, moved Monday to the R. H. Forrester apartment. Mrs. Billis and daughter of Fort Worth and Dr. M. M. Turlington of Oklahoma have been visiting in the Turlington home.

J. D. Herd, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Herd, stationed at Camp Bowie with Co. G, 142nd Infantry, U. S. army, came Saturday morning for a brief visit, leaving that afternoon from Borger on his return to duty. He expects to go to Louisiana in August for extended maneuvers.

Mobeetie Happenings

(By Times Correspondent)

Gilbert Reunion

Gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gilbert Sunday were their sons and daughters. The family reunion was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gilbert and son, Billy, who are visiting here from Los Angeles, Calif.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Julius Meaker and children, Junior, Gilbert and Clara, White Deer; Mr. and Mrs. Lando Meaker, Panhandle; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ralls and daughters, America and Marjorie, Erick, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Carter and sons, Ralph and Hugh, Sayre, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Peters and children, Scott and Jean, Cheyenne, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gilbert and son, Billy, Los Angeles, Calif.; Dwight Jones, Perry, Okla., and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hathaway of Lawton, Okla., came Sunday to spend a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lee and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hathaway. On Tuesday they and Miss Arlie Lee motored to Barksdale, where they visited their sister, Mrs. Ray Chant, and family. They all returned Friday, accompanied by Mrs. Chant and two daughters, Connie Mae and Kathleen, and a friend, Mrs. Lige Powers, to spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lee had as week end guests Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dart of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hathaway of Lawton, Okla., Mrs. Ray Chant and children and Mrs. Lige Powers of Barksdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bullard and daughters of Pampa spent Friday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Reed, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Beck and daughter, Marian Lou, of Magic City and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Beck returned Tuesday from a vacation trip to Monument Lake, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Mixon and daughters, Darlene and Jackie, moved Tuesday to Shamrock where he has accepted a position with the Cicero Smith Lumber Co. Lawrence St. John has taken Mixon's place at the local lumber yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McCormick came Friday and stationed their jewelry shop here for a while.

Mrs. Maxine Craft of Lubbock came Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and daughter Mary Kathryn.

L. D. McCauley and E. E. Johnston made a business trip to Binger, Okla., Wednesday.

Mrs. David Toler and daughters of Houston are visiting Mr. and Mrs.

Bill Toler and other relatives and friends.

H. L. Flanagan returned Monday from Eldorado, Okla., where he had been attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gilbert motored Monday to Eastland to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Berry Hargus. They returned home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. John Dunn and daughter, Maurita, attended to business and visited in Wheeler Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller and Mrs. Elton Miller of Canadian visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Caldwell. Geoffrey Caldwell returned to his home with them, after having spent the past two weeks in Canadian visiting his grandmother, Mrs. S. E. Arnold, and husband.

Ed Johnson of El Paso and W. C. Johnson of San Angelo spent last week end here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. West Johnson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee of Wheeler visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Dunn.

Rev. and Mrs. Sam A. Thomas and children, Mary and Sam, jr., of Canyon spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week visiting their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Al Thomas.

Miss Blanche Brannon of Oklahoma City, came Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brannon, and other relatives and friends.

Roy Mathers of Miami was a business caller here Tuesday morning.

A. B. Crump, who is stationed at Fort Bliss near El Paso, visited relatives and friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunn of Canadian visited Mr. and Mrs. George B. Dunn and other relatives Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gilbert visited in the L. C. Carter home at Sayre, Okla., Friday.

Mrs. Emmett Tabor and son, John, Mrs. J. H. Scribner, Mrs. J. M. Brannon and Vernie Mixon transacted business and shopped in Pampa Monday afternoon.

H. B. Patterson, J. K. Ribble, Jess Patterson and C. Mixon looked after business in Dumas Sunday.

Ishmael Sims of New Orleans, La., came Wednesday to spend a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Sims, and sister, Gearldean.

Homer Parman and son, Carl, of Reydon, Okla., visited his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gilbert, Tuesday.

Miss Delora Ferguson of Pampa spent the 4th of July holidays with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Ferguson, and friends.

Ralph Arnold of Perryton visited Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Elliott and

Informal Pique



Anna Neagle, captivating English actress, wears a peasant-like bolero frock of bright, royal blue cotton pique, with a white blouse peppered with dots of the blue. The white trim of the open-toed pumps adds a corresponding note to the white stripe accenting the hem of the flared skirt that's nipped in at the waist with corset banding.

daughter, Zelma, Tuesday and looked after business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams of Pampa were Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Dunn.

Raymond Hooker of Fort Sill and Houston Hooker of Brownwood visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hooker, and other relatives over the holiday.

Miss Fern Smith spent Friday night and Saturday in Pampa, visiting Miss Delora Ferguson.

Local News Items

Harry Garrison went to Elk City, Okla., Saturday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Thurmond, jr.

M. M. Craig, sr., came home Friday from Oklahoma City where he had been visiting his son, G. S. Craig, and family. He also visited relatives in Cordell, Okla.

Miss Betty Henderson and a cousin, O. C. Walker, Mobeetie, and Clyde Schaub motored to Canadian Friday and attended the Anvil Park Rodeo.

Miss Juanita Johnson of Pampa, who had spent the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bolton, and family returned home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bolton and children took her to Pampa.

L. D. Powell, jr., and wife of Pampa visited his sister, Mrs. R. B. Crosier, and family last Monday, returning home by way of the L. D. Powell, sr., home for a brief visit.

Mrs. M. E. Noah of Olney came Saturday to make an extended visit with her son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noah, and children. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ramsey brought her mother, and returned to Olney Sunday after a brief visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Crofford and children of Amarillo came Thursday and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Carter and family. The Crofford family was accompanied home Friday by Isaac Carter, who spent the week end in Amarillo.

J. F. Cook and brother, John Cook, stationed at Fort Bliss near Brownwood came Friday and celebrated the 4th of July with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook, and other relatives near Mobeetie, returning to their camp Sunday. This was the first time the boys had been home since they enlisted several months ago.

Give Him More Time
Wife: "The new couple living on the farm next to ours seem very devoted. He kisses her every time they meet. Why don't you do that?"
Farmer: "I don't know her well enough yet."

Much Sought After
Bookkeeper: "I'll have to have a raise, sir. There are three other companies after me."
Boss: "What companies?"
Bookkeeper: "The light, 'phone and water companies."

Watermelons

Guaranteed.
ICE COLD!

per lb. 1 1/4c

for FRIDAY and SATURDAY!

Lettuce Crisp heads, each	4c	Bananas While they last, 3 dozen	25c	Cucumbers Per lb.	2c
PORK & BEANS 3 No. 2 1/2 cans	25c	HEINZ SPAGHETTI 3 cans	25c	FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 No. 1 tall cans	25c
MILNOT 8 small or 4 large	25c	VINEGAR Bring your jug. Per gallon	19c	HI HO CRACKERS 23c box for	17c
BUTTER COOKIES Box of 46 cookies	15c	CRACKERS 2-lb. box	15c	BULK COOKIES 2 lbs.	25c
Salad Dressing Blue Bonnet, per qt.		23c		Oleomargarine Red Bud or Blue Bonnet, lb.	
Coffee, Clay's Special Ground while you wait. Lb.		19c		COCOANUT 1-lb. can Per lb., 23c	
Candy and Gum		10c Choice of 3 bars for			

MEAT MARKET SPECIALS

ROUND STEAK Fancy beef, lb.	32c	LOIN STEAK Fancy beef, lb.	28c	Fresh Ground BEEF Per lb.	15c
DRY SALT JOWLS Per lb.	10c	SMOKED JOWLS Per lb.	14c	PORK CHOPS Per lb.	29c
				BOLOGNA Per lb.	10c

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EGGS

WOMEN'S CLUBS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

METHODIST SOCIETY MEETS MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Society for Christian Service of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon at the C. J. Meek home, with Mrs. Meek as hostess and Mrs. G. L. Wren, assistant.

Mrs. J. L. Gilmore gave the devotional, while Rev. Wayne Cook taught the first Bible study, "Jesus and Social Redemption," by Dr. Schackelford.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames J. M. Porter, J. D. Merriman, J. L. Gilmore, J. A. Bryant, Ernest Lee, Wayne Cook, H. M. Wiley, G. L. Wren and Rev. Cook and the hostess, Mrs. Meek.

KAPPA BETA CLUB MEETS AT CHURCH PARK

The Kappa Beta club met Monday evening at the Methodist church park, with Miss Helen Green as program leader, assisted by Misses Evonne Hubbard, Marguerite Ficke, Mrs. H. E. Nicholson and Mrs. Max Wiley.

Those attending the program and picnic supper were Misses Ina Fay Robison, Evonne Hubbard, Mary Eunice Noah, Ruth Barr, Elva Willard, Irene Hunt, Lois Farmer, Marguerite Ficke and Helen Green; Mrs. H. E. Nicholson and Mrs. Max Wiley.

BAPTIST SUNSHINE CLASS MEETS ON MONDAY

The Sunshine class of the Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Fannie Wofford, for a class party. A number of lawn games were played.

Dainty refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and iced lemonade were served to Betty May, Geraldene Oglesby, Billie Jean Pond, Lois May, Vanetta Brewer, Barbara May and a guest, Dolores Ahler, and the hostess, Mrs. Wofford.

MRS. HARVILLE HOSTESS AT FAMILY GATHERING ON 4TH

Mrs. M. E. Harville, residing a mile east of Wheeler, was hostess at a family reunion July 4th when all of her children were home at once for the first time in eight years. The bountiful family repast at the noon hour was also a birthday anniversary dinner for Mrs. R. G. Deering, daughter of the hostess.

Those present for the happy occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Newland Harville and four children, Patsy, Peggy, Dickie and Billie, and Mrs. Deering and daughter, Myrna Louise,

of Almagordo, N. Mex.; Mrs. Emmett Harville and three children Clella Fern, Wanda Nell and Maurice, of Twitty; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryant and children, J. L. and Betty Jo, and the former's father, J. W. Bryant, all of Endee, N. Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bryant, Wheeler; Dwayne Bryant, Pampa, and Miss Beatrice Harville, at home, and the hostess.

PICNIC DINNER ON 4TH AT W. J. BRUMLEY HOME

Relatives and friends spending the 4th of July at the W. J. Brumley home six miles northeast of Wheeler, were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Coleman and all the Brumley children who are living near Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mullins and children of Pampa. A picnic dinner was enjoyed by all.

Mountain View News

(By Times Correspondent)

Mrs. Gene Collins and Mrs. Webb Taylor and daughter, Laura Belle, visited the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roberts, and other relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Walker and children were caught in the storm and spent last Saturday night with Mrs. Bill Trimble and children.

Miss Lajuana Roberts has spent the past two weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roberts. Mrs. Ray Chant and children and Mrs. Lige Powers are visiting in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monk Lee.

Mrs. Ernest Wallace of Lubbock and Mrs. A. H. McElmurray and daughter, Lonelle, of Sweetwater spent last week in the L. W. Williams home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Burke visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Burke.

Herman Loyd Bateman is spending the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Melton. Miss Annas Hodges visited Sunday with Miss Imogene Herd.

Mrs. Arch Scribner and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morgan were shopping in Shamrock Tuesday evening.

C. E. Trimble of Amarillo visited relatives and attended to business here the first of the week.

Mrs. L. W. Williams and sisters, Mrs. A. H. McElmurray and Mrs. Ernest Wallace were shopping in Wheeler Thursday.

Local News Items

Ben Parks of Allison was a Wednesday business caller in Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Porter made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Dunn of Mobeetie were in Wheeler Wednesday visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Lee.

Misses Patsy and Priscilla Beal of Austin came Friday to spend two or three weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Miller, and other relatives.

Mrs. Fred Ashley and son, Oscar, Mrs. Glenn R. Walker and Mrs. George Mains went to the Stiles ranch Wednesday afternoon and enjoyed a picnic supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wiley, Miss Martha Wiley, Miss Leona Crossland, Grainger McIlhany and Bill Wiley motored Friday to Canadian and attended the Anvil Park Rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wofford returned Sunday night from Drumright, Okla., where they spent the 4th of July and the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hard, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nicholson of Albuquerque, N. Mex., have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Mollie Nicholson, and brother, Dr. H. E. Nicholson, and other relatives here and in Shamrock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cailloutte of Elk City, Okla., came Friday and accompanied her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller and son, Bill, to Canadian and attended the Anvil Park Rodeo, returning home that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Britt and son, David, and O. B. Hewett, San Antonio, left today on a vacation trip to Pasamonte, N. Mex., to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Britt. They will visit Colorado Springs, Colo., before returning home.

Mrs. J. T. Anglin, Mrs. Lloyd Anglin and daughter, Lois, and Mrs. Harold Shively motored Wednesday to Pampa to take Grady Anglin who was enroute to San Francisco, Calif., to join his squadrons. Mr. Anglin was stationed at Scott Field, Ill., when he came two weeks ago to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anglin, and family but he was going to Anchorage, Alaska, from here.

R. T. Bruton and daughter, Oviline, of Jowett were Monday business callers in Wheeler.

Mrs. Gordon Stiles, Miss Beth Stiles and Mrs. Neva Sampson were in Pampa Tuesday on business.

W. M. McMurtry of Shamrock was in Wheeler Tuesday, attending to business and visiting with friends.

Grainger McIlhany, Pampa, and Joe Meek, Borger, spent the week end in Wheeler with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nicholson of Albuquerque, N. Mex., were Wednesday morning guests of Dr. and Mrs. V. N. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scott and children of Amarillo came Friday and visited her parents, Atty. and Mrs. D. O. Beene, until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leonhardt and daughter, Harriett, of Vega were in Wheeler Saturday visiting her brother, Jake Tarter, and Mrs. Tarter.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Miller of Phillips have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Miller, Wheeler, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dillon, Allison.

Mrs. John Dunn and daughter, Miss Maurita, of Mobeetie were in Wheeler Monday morning, shopping and visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Page and son, Edward Curtis, motored Sunday to Erick, Okla., where they were dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Page.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Parsons of Wellington were in Wheeler Wednesday evening visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel McDowell, and children.

Mrs. Madge Page and sons, Amos and Joe, of Lefors spent Sunday night in Wheeler with her mother, Mrs. C. H. Clay, returning home early Monday morning.

H. E. Young of Perryton spent the week end in Wheeler, returning Sunday evening to Perryton, where he is working in a barber shop during the harvest rush there.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McIlhany and son, Grainger, and Misses Blanche and Mary Grainger enjoyed an outing and picnic supper Friday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. V. N. Hall.

Mrs. Martha Aldridge is visiting in Canadian this week with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Teague, and daughter, Patricia Marlene. They came for her Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer motored Sunday to Childress to bring home their daughter, Miss Marcellie, and her friend, Miss Marjory Schatzenberg, who had spent the week end with Mrs. Farmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Meek.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Whitener and daughter, Kathryn Ann, motored Thursday to Fort Worth and visited his sister, Mrs. Loren Rhine, and family and Mrs. Whitener's aunt, Mrs. C. C. Tuttle, and family, returning home Saturday.

Mrs. J. R. Cooper of Compton, Calif., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Ives, at Pampa and her brothers, J. Walter Anglin and J. T. Anglin, and their families in Wheeler the past two weeks, returned home Wednesday.

Ben Taylor of Amarillo stopped in Wheeler Monday evening and visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman. He was enroute to Wellington. Mr. Taylor was a Forth Worth railroad employe until about a month ago when he was transferred to Amarillo.

M. L. Gunter came home Friday evening from Hereford, where he had been helping his uncle, W. C. Gunter, in the harvest field and visited until Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. L. Gunter, and sister, Miss Gladys, and brother, Terrell Gunter, and wife.

Mrs. Mattie Womack and daughter, Miss Hattie, and Mrs. H. H. Walser took Mrs. C. H. Clay to Lefors Wednesday where they were dinner guests of Mrs. Madge Page and sons, Amos and Joe. Mrs. Clay remained with her daughter for a longer visit while the others returned that evening.

Miss Genevieve Britt returned Wednesday from Hot Springs, Va., where she was sent as a delegate to attend the sorority convention from Southwestern university at Georgetown. Miss Britt and Miss Irene Hunt left today for Canyon to attend the last semester of summer school at W. T. S. C.

Mrs. Aaron Williams and her mother, Mrs. W. H. White, motored Monday to Amarillo to bring home their daughter and granddaughter, Patsy June Williams, who had been visiting at the Glenn Lackey home. Barbara Farley of Amarillo came back with them Tuesday to make an extended visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Irons, and family.

Mrs. J. M. Turner and daughter, Miss Joyce, of Pampa spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman.

W. I. Atkinson of Cortez, Colo., came Thursday and visited his sister, Miss Robena Atkinson, for a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rosser of Plainview came Friday and visited until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Irons, and sister, Miss Pauline.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Bean of Sonora and her niece, Linda Lee, of Clovis, N. Mex., came Tuesday night and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bean, and family until this morning.

Robert Powell returned to Fort Bliss after spending a week with relatives and friends in the Mobeetie community. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Powell took him Sunday to Pampa, where he caught the buss for Fort Bliss.

Eugene McClain, stationed at Camp Bowie near Brownwood, came home Wednesday of last week to spend two weeks with his mother, Mrs. R. L. McClain, and brothers and sisters. Mr. McClain is with the medical corps and this is the first time he has been home since enlisting four months ago.

Mrs. T. P. Morton came home Wednesday from Oklahoma City, where she had spent several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson of Twitty were in Wheeler Friday morning, visiting their daughter, Miss Bettie Henderson.

Mrs. O. D. Arganbright came home Wednesday from Clements, Kans., where she had spent three weeks with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Burgess and children and Mr. and Mrs. Sal Bolton and children of Canyon came Saturday night and spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bolton and other relatives.

Miss Wave Wallace, who is attending Hill's Business university at Oklahoma City, came home Thursday and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wallace, and brother, Farrell, and friends returning Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Gaines and daughter, Billie Ruth, and nephew, Billie Joe Wright, motored to Roswell, N. Mex., this week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright. They were accompanied by Seymour by the boy's mother, Mrs. Wright, who is a sister of Mrs. Gaines. The party will visit relatives in Almagordo, N. Mex., before returning home.

Food Specials

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
FOOD STAMPS SAME AS CASH HERE!

Salad Dressing 27c
Thrift, 2 qts. -----

BELL PEPPERS	10c	HONEY, Ross	73c
per lb.		Extracted, gallon	

DREFT, Giant Package 65c
with 10c pkg., all for -----



Assorted Flavors 3 pkgs. 14c	GINGER SNAPS	25c
	PRUNES	27c
	gallon can	

Apple Butter 29c
2 qts. -----

QUAKER FLOUR

6 lbs. ----- 25c 24 lbs. ----- 79c
Complete Satisfaction Guaranteed

FREE!
WHILE THEY LAST!
ICED TEA GLASSES

4	WITH	79c
1	LB.	
2	WITH	43c
2	1/2 LB.	
1	WITH	22c
1	1/4 LB.	

LIPTON TEA ORANGE PEKOE AND PEKOE

MATCHES, Firestone, 6-box carton	17c	SOAP FLAKES	29c
		Balloon, 5-lb. box	
MILNOT "it whips"	25c	SWISS Fly SPRAY	75c
8 small or 4 large		for stock, gal.	

CORN FLAKES 25c
MILLER'S, 3 pkgs. -----

MEAT MARKET SPECIALS

BRISKET ROAST	12 1/2c	SMOKED JOWLS	14c
per lb.		per lb.	
SHORT RIBS of BEEF, lb.	15c	SALT JOWLS	10c
		per lb.	
BONELESS Roast	18c	STEAK, good and tender, lb.	20c
per lb.			
SLICED BACON	20c	OLEO, RED ROSE	15c
per lb.		per lb.	

PLENTY OF FREE ICE WATER!

Puckett's Store No 4

PHONE 123 Free Delivery WHEELER

Many New Items Now Listed In this Big

9c & 19c SALE

Which Continues through Saturday!

Response to our big 9c and 19c sale, in progress at both the R. & F. Stores since last Saturday morning, has been highly gratifying. Many customers have profited from the prevailing values—some of which may not be repeated in months, if ever. To further stimulate this sale, which continues through Saturday of this week, we have listed a large number of additional special values below. Study this list and come to either store and supply your needs—through Saturday.

KITCHEN WARE

This collection includes paring knives, egg beaters, spatulas, potato mashers and all other similar items, in red, green and natural tan trimmed in red. Regular 10c sellers, now **9c**

DISH PANS

Tin or grey enamel dish pans, 14-inch size. Every housewife knows the convenience of this item. Only **19c**

DUST PANS

Enameled dust pans in red and green. Special at **9c**

FLOUR SIFTER

Red enameled flour sifter in 2-cup size. Only **9c**

Match Holders in red, cream or green. **9c**

Round Chicken Feeders Only **9c**

SAUCE PANS

White and grey enameled sauce pans, 7-inch size. Special **9c**

ALUMINUM PANS

Small aluminum sauce pans, with or without covers. Handy **9c** for so many uses. Special...

ANGELFOOD PAN

Here's the new improved angelfood pan in the 12-egg size. Invaluable for making angelfood cakes. Special **29c**

Cake and Pie Pans Special **9c**

Silverware Trays Special **19c**

LARGE BOWLS

Lovely 9-inch bowls that are so handy for a multitude of uses about the kitchen and dining room. Special **19c**

FACIAL TISSUE

Soft, white cleansing tissues—firm and absorbent—and so very gentle on your skin. Box of 650 large sheets, only **19c**

BATH TOWELS

Large 22x44 inch good weight Turkish towels in lovely pastel shades and plaids. Regular **19c** 25c seller at only **19c**

WOMEN'S PANTIES

Your favorite brief, cuff and elastic band styles in long-wearing rayon and satin stripe rayon. Regular 25c values... **19c**

CHILD'S PANTIES

Little girls' full-cut, comfortable styles, with double reinforced crotch, rib knit cuff and covered elastic waistband. Sizes 4 to 12 **9c**

ANKLETS

New patterns, gay colors. Bright solids and white, striped cuffs. For women, misses and children. Smart summer styles... **9c**

Ladies Purses, all \$1.00 values... **79c**

COLOR BOOKS

All 10c Color and Cut-Out Books now priced at each... **9c** Or 3 for **25c**

CLEANSING CREAM

Genuine Sue Pree Cleansing Cream, a delightful toilet necessity. Regular 25c grade now **19c**

R. & F. STORES

ORIGINAL R. & F. STORE (Harrell's 5c to \$1.00 Store) R. & F. STORE NO. 2

Shortage Farm Labor This Fall Predicted

A shortage of farm labor in Texas may be experienced in the summer and fall months.

Summarizing the prospects, however, T. R. Timm, extension economist in farm management, says the probable shortage will be more in the form of the wage farm operators will be able, or required, to pay than a physical shortage.

Reports from over the state, he continues, indicate that during peak seasons at least, many farmers will have to pay higher wages than in corresponding periods of 1940 in order to obtain all of the labor needed. Moreover, the proper distribution or routing of migratory labor may be more difficult than in recent years.

The latter condition is forecast by the delayed season, which was due to excessive rain. This caused farmers in South, Central and North Texas to plant their cotton at about the same time. As a result, picking seasons between regions will be close together.

Cotton itself presents a peculiar problem, Timm says. Mechanization of cotton farms has been increasing rapidly for several years. As a consequence more and more farmers are increasing the amount of hand labor employed during the seasonal peak and decreasing the number of regular workers on farms. The progress of mechanization, therefore, appears to depend to some extent upon the presence of an available supply of seasonal laborers. On the other hand, such a supply is created, in part at least, by mechanization.

Conscription of men into the army most likely will further reduce the labor ranks. Nevertheless, it seems that most of the increase in labor charges is and will continue to be a result of alternative possibilities that laborers have in jobs relating to or induced by the defense program.

Timm suggests that farmers keep in touch with their county agricultural agents, who are working closely with the Farm Placement service of the Texas Employment service, migratory labor camps of the Farm Security administration, WPA offices and office of the agricultural statistician Agricultural Marketing service, in trying to assist farmers in solving their acute problem.

1941 MAID OF COTTON



Alice Erle Beasley of LaGrange, Tenn., selected 1941 Maid of Cotton at the southwide contest held at Memphis, hears about the modeling course she'll receive in New York from John Robert Powers, head of the world's most famous modeling agency and chairman of judges of the Maid of Cotton contest. Miss Beasley, daughter of a cotton planter, will represent the raw cotton industry in a nationwide air tour of cotton fashion shows in 24 major cities under sponsorship of the National Cotton Council, the Memphis Cotton Carnival association, and the Cotton Exchanges of Memphis, New Orleans and New York.

If Joan of Arc was ever this pretty, it would be easy to understand her triumphs; and if the Maid of Orleans had shining armor as beautiful as this maid's wardrobe, it is no wonder she was irresistible.

Down in Memphis, Tenn., the raw cotton industry has picked its 1941 Maid of Cotton, Miss Alice Erle Beasley, five feet and eight inches of red-haired pulchritude, straight as an arrow and just about as quick.

Her job will be possibly every bit as big as fifteenth-century Joan's. For around her as its talisman, the raw cotton industry is crusading with a fervor equal to that of Joan's French hosts.

They want to make cotton wardrobes as "smart" in fashion as they have always been in economy. So on Alice's size 14 figure they are going to drape the best looking cotton creations American designers can produce for this spring and summer, and send her out as star and guest model in two dozen fashion showings from Florida to California.

Joan of Arc rode a swift charger; but it would take a modern Pegasus to keep up with the steed Alice will ride. In less than two months her whirlwind tour will cover more than 12,000 miles, mostly by airplane. She will be a high-flying ambassador, silhouetting cottons against the fashion sky.

She's the pick of the crop of this year's Cotton Belt beauties. John Robert Powers headed the judges committee which selected her from a group of contestants coming from as far as South Carolina and Texas. Powers says the audiences who see her model cotton clothes will not soon forget her brilliant coloring, her carriage or her vivacity.

Other judges represented the cotton organizations which are making

her trip possible: the Cotton Exchanges of New Orleans, New York and Memphis; the Memphis Cotton Carnival association, father of the "Maid of Cotton" idea, and the National Cotton Council of America, representing 2,000,000 Cotton Belt farmers from coast to coast.

Alice herself is the daughter of a cotton planter, living at LaGrange, Tenn. She went to school at Stuart Hall, Staunton, Va., and is now taking a stenographic course. This is the first contest she has ever entered, and she is pretty thrilled. Part of the thrill is due to her leaving next week for New York City where she will train under Powers' tutelage for her subsequent tour.

Red-headed Alice is the third Maid of Cotton to be selected in the annual contest. First Maid was blonde Alice Hall of Memphis. Last year brunette Mary Nell Porter of Memphis was the lucky girl.

Joan of Arc never went through such a test as Alice triumphed from. For nearly five hours the 36 finalists walked and talked in groups and individually. The audience was eliminated through exhaustion long before the contestants were narrowed down to three.

Alice's two alternates have a personal interest in cotton, too. Ruthe Minor, a junior at the University of Mississippi, lives on a plantation near Macon, Miss., which produces more than 1,500 bales a year. She was in last year's collection of All-American college beauties picked by Life magazine. Gloria Mott, second alternate and a native of Memphis, is prominent in the activities of the Memphis Cotton Carnival. Ruthe is a brunette, Gloria a blonde.

Reporters writing pre-contest stories wondered if a redhead would be picked this year. Alice is their answer.

TEXAS OUT-O-DOORS

Plant Minnows and Bullfrogs

Not only will the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster commission restock lakes and streams of the state with millions of fish this summer, but food in the form of tadpoles, crayfish and minnows, which are also being raised in the 10 hatcheries of the department will be planted in rivers and lakes to provide additional food for members of the finny tribe.

All three species of food are highly desirable to many types of fish. It has been found that all three species can be raised in large numbers in hatchery ponds without slowing down the production of fish. When the bass, crappie, bream and other types of fingerling fish are taken from the hatchery ponds for restocking, the minnows, crayfish and tadpoles which are in the ponds will also be taken along.

Since lack of food and improper habitat, along with over fishing and too long an open season, are the main contributing factors in the scarcity of fish, it is believed by the executive secretary and the chief aquatic biologist of the game department that the food supply being planted will aid in producing more of those big 'uns for anglers to catch.

Present indications are that the game department will increase its production of fish in the 10 hatcheries by 5,000,000 this year. Last season there was an increase in production of more than a million and a half. A total of 7,464,962 fish were distributed. Barring ill luck, the crop this year probably will exceed 12,000,000. New methods of fish production, many of them worked out by the Texas department's aquatic biologists, are responsible for the vast increase.

Fish Ate Peanuts

In these days of advancement in the use of peanuts for many different foods and other products, the sportsmen might add to the consumption of the goober, believe Alfred Habe, a concessionaire on Medina Lake. Habe reported to the game department biologists that he recently caught a pound and a half catfish which had an extra big stomach. Upon cutting open the fish Habe discovered it had swallowed a half sack of salted peanuts.

Habe wondered if fish would bite peanuts on a hook and finally succeeded in baiting hooks by tying halves of peanuts around the shanks of hooks. It worked only fair, one fish being caught on a half dozen hooks the first night.

The Medina Lake concessionaire is one of the true conservationists in Texas. A bass spawned on the steps of his dock this spring and until the eggs hatched and the little bass swam away he would not allow any kind of fishing off that section of his dock.

Lightning Killed 199 Birds

A big oak tree was treacherous shelter during the height of a cloudburst in Austin recently. A total of 198 sparrows and one blackbird were found dead under the tree after it had been struck by lightning. The birds had sought shelter from the storm in the big tree.

Bird Kills 43-Inch Snake

Details of the efficient manner in which roadrunners, or chaparrals, go about killing snakes was contained in a report of a game warden to the game department recently. The warden got in on the start of the fight and remained until the close, exactly an hour and 21 minutes later.

The roadrunner was jogging down a small path through the brush when it stopped suddenly and started circling a bunch of cord grass. The warden approached to within 20 yards of the bird and remained there while the chaparral proceeded to trim a 43-inch rattlesnake down to its size and then to dispatch it. Darting in and out, the roadrunner dug viciously at the rattler time and again and each time managed to evade the fangs of the six-button reptile. After 81 minutes the rattler was lifeless. The chaparral took two more vicious stabs at it, cocked his eye at the warden and nonchalantly strolled off into the brush.

Upon examining the reptile, the warden found a hole completely through the center of its head, three lacerations on its belly and the rattler had lost both its eyes.

Alligators in West Texas

Alligators are common enough in Eastern Texas near the Louisiana line and there are some in a few lakes on the coastal plains, but for one to be reported several consecutive years in Western Texas is unusual. The alligator, six or seven feet in length, inhabits Pecan Bayou near Brownwood. The latest group of persons reporting having seen it is composed of R. H. Adams, H. H. Crook, George E. Broughton and Dowling Adams, according to the Brownwood Bulletin.

Boost for No Length Limit

Texans who have long been advocating the lifting of the length limit on all species of fish can find

encouragement in the recent report of the Virginia Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries. After a three season's trial the commission has found its ruling abolishing a length limit on trout and providing a daily bag limit regardless of the length of the fish has met with the universal approval of anglers in that state.

When a length limit was in vogue, it was a common occurrence to observe dead undersized trout floating down the streams, these having been killed when caught and returned to the streams. It is believed by the commission that a saving of at least 50 per cent has been accomplished.

The commission met considerable opposition when it inaugurated the

rule. However, it was given a fair trial and today no opposition is registered and many anglers are urging the commission to let a non-length limit apply to all species of fish. They believe, as do biologists of the Texas game department, that there is greater waste of fish than is generally thought in returning undersized fish to the water.

Several states have recently adopted the no length rule.

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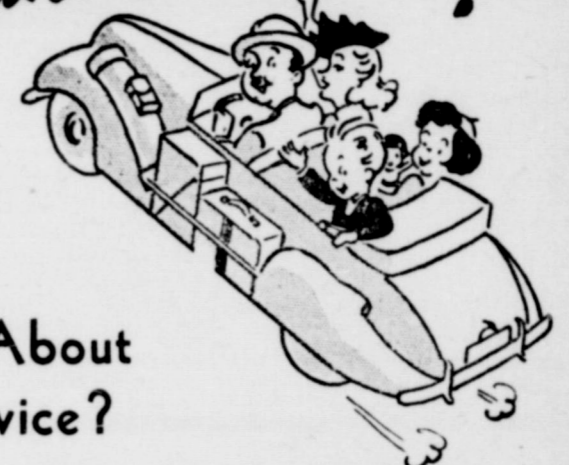
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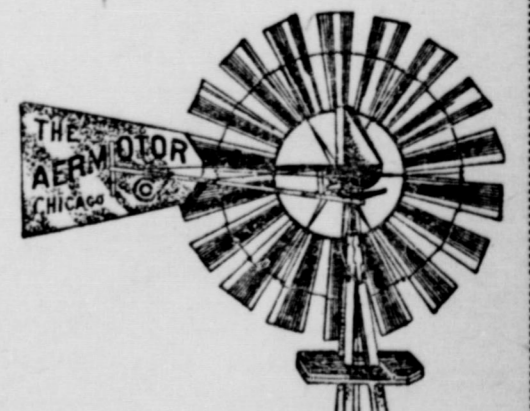
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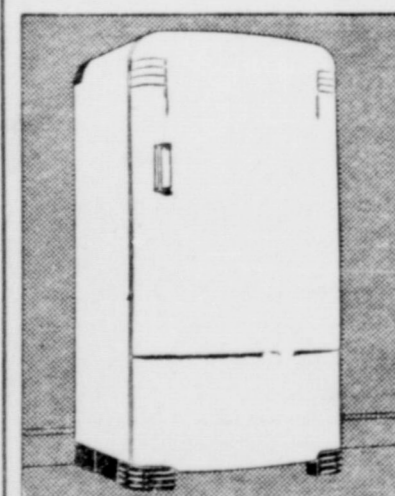
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Ground Wheat Yields Good Dairy Cow Feed

Farmers should get a larger return by feeding to livestock wheat which will not qualify for government loan than selling it on the market.

According to E. R. Eudaly, dairyman for the A. and M. College Extension service, ground wheat is equal to corn, pound for pound, for feeding dairy cows and is a satisfactory feed even over a long period provided it is fed in a suitable concentrate mixture and in a properly balanced ration.

Wheat should not be ground too finely on account of its tendency to cake. It is best to mix it with a bulky concentrated feed, such as ground ear corn or ground maize heads. Ground wheat can be balanced with cottonseed meal. Eudaly says, and then mixed with some cottonseed hulls or ground bundle feed to make a bulk feed. Since wheat and cottonseed meal are both high in phosphorus and low in calcium, two pounds of oyster shell flour or limestone flour should be included in each 100 pounds of this mixture.

If the low grade wheat is fed properly it should bring as much as bushel as number one wheat on the market will.

Present indications are that oats may be out of line in price as compared to corn, at least for a while. When corn is worth 50 cents a bushel and cottonseed meal \$1.50 a hundred, oats are worth 28 cents a bushel. When corn is worth 75 cents a bushel and cottonseed meal \$2 a hundred, oats are worth 39 cents a bushel.

It is Eudaly's opinion that it would pay to feed more oats in the ration to dairy cows when that grain sells for less than these comparative prices. Ground oats are very palatable feed, but should be ground to a medium fineness for dairy cows. They need not be ground when fed to calves up to six months of age.

Small Farmers Cash Bulk of AAA Checks

So-called "small" farmers are cashing the bulk of the AAA's conservation and parity payments checks, B. F. Vance, administrative officer in charge of the AAA in Texas, declared here this week.

Studying a report made to congress by the United States Department of Agriculture on the distribution of payments under the 1939 farm program, Vance said that 92 per cent of the agricultural conservation payments and 98 per cent of the price adjustment, or parity, payments were for less than \$200. The report to congress, listing the names of co-operators who earned payments of \$1,000 or more showed approximately eight-tenths of one per cent of the total number of payees under the program were in that classification, he said.

"Increasing attention has been given the small farmer in the development of the AAA program," Vance declared. "As provided in the act, automatic increases are made in conservation payments to farmers when the amounts earned are less than \$200, the small payments being increased proportionately more than the larger ones. Also, any co-operator may earn a minimum of \$20, with an additional allowance of \$15 for forest tree practices, making a total of \$35 which may be earned on any farm. This \$35 payment would be increased to \$46 under the provisions for increasing small payments."

The act also provides that no individual can earn more than \$10,000 in agricultural conservation payments, but this provision does not apply to parity payments, the AAA official said.

A co-operative hospital at Amherst offers hospitalization service to families in that vicinity at a cost of \$25 per year for four persons. It will serve 200 families.

Home-Making Hints

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

Peaches Are Plentiful

According to home economists in the U. S. Department of Agriculture, a medium-sized dish of yellow peaches will supply about one-third of the Vitamin A an adult needs for a day. This vitamin, of course, is needed by both grown-ups and children for good nutrition.

Some of the best peach dishes are peach pie—made after the fashion of apple pie—peach cobbler and peach dumplings. To make a peach dumpling for an individual dessert, roll out pastry dough in rounds about the size of a fruit plate. In the center, put a peeled peach with the pit removed. Sprinkle the peach with a mixture of sugar, cinnamon and a few grains of salt. Dot with butter and lift up and press the edges of the dough together. Put in greased muffin tins and bake in a moderate oven (350 to 375 degrees) for about half an hour. Serve hot, with or without a sauce over it.

Peaches are one of the easiest of all fruits to can at home. They may be processed in a big wash boiler, a large bucket, or any vessel that's big enough to hold the containers and allow 2 or 3 inches of water above them.

Put up peaches in plain tin cans, number 2 or 3 size, or in pint or quart glass jars. It's a good idea to cook the peaches 4 to 8 minutes before packing them hot into the cans. Cook them in a sirup. This short pre-cooking shrinks the fruit so that it packs into the container better and cuts the processing time down somewhat.

How sweet to make the sirup to go on peaches depends on the sweetness of the fruit. Anywhere from 5 to 12 cups of sugar to a gallon of water are used. Boil the sugar and water for about 5 minutes to make the sirup. And put one cracked peach pit in for every quart of sirup to improve flavor. Strain out these pits before you use the sirup.

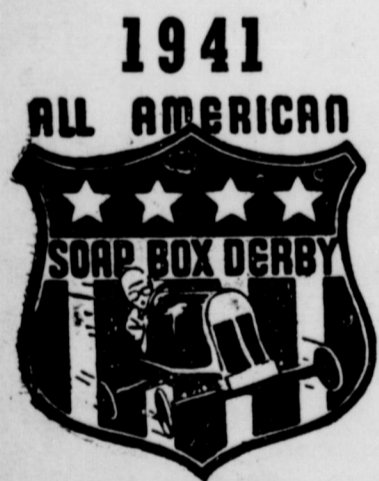
Complete directions for canning peaches, with exact processing time for different altitudes, may be found in "Home Canning of Fruits, Vegetables and Meats," Farmers' Bulletin 1762 of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Four out of every 10 persons in leading Texas cities depend upon the petroleum industry's payroll for a living.

More money is invested in the petroleum industry than any other American industry except railroad transportation.

Plans are made to enlarge the school contests and exhibits for the State Fair of Texas. More than 250 schools participated in the 1940 State Fair, and both exhibits and contests are becoming more popular. More than 215,000 school children attended the State Fair on Children's Day, last year.

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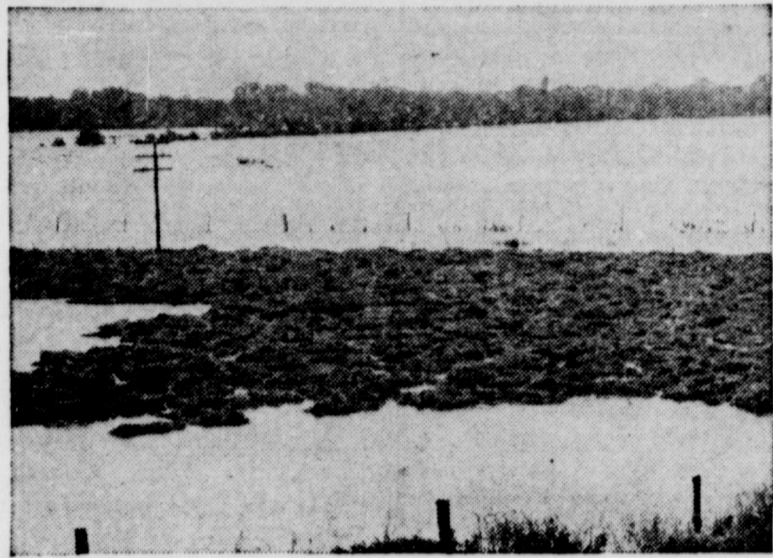
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When wheat, insured by federal crop insurance, is destroyed by an uncontrollable factor, such as floods shown above, or by hail, insects or drouth, certificates of indemnity to wheat producers may be issued. There are 11,040 Texas wheat farmers who have this kind of insurance on 4,943,435 bushels of wheat. Wheat insurance is designed to stabilize farm income.

Wheat Growers Reach Parity Goal Finally

For the first time since the early 20's when the farm depression hit American agriculture, Texas wheat farmers who co-operate with the 1941 farm program are going to reach their approximate parity goal on this year's crop.

"That's what the new department of agriculture wheat loan program plus 18 cents for wheat parity and conservation payments means to Texas wheat farmers," Fred Rennels, assistant state administrative officer in charge of the AAA office, declared.

Since wheat farmers approved marketing quotas by a majority of 80.8 per cent in the national referendum May 31, with 94 per cent voting favorably in Texas, the 85 per cent of parity loan becomes mandatory under the law.

The wheat loan rate, which represents an average national loan value to farmers of about 98 cents a bushel, is based on the July 1 parity price for wheat.

The primary purpose in announcing the loan now, Rennels explained, is to give producers in the early wheat areas the same advantage producers in the later wheat areas will have. Wheat harvesting is under way now in some sections of the state and will reach a maximum volume in the next week or two.

The loans, as in previous years, will be made by the Commodity Credit corporation, and the state and county AAA committees will be responsible for local administration of the program.

All growers planting within their wheat acreage allotments will be eligible for wheat loans on all the wheat they produce. Farmers who exceed their wheat allotments will be eligible for loans at 60 per cent of the regular loan rate applicable to co-operating producers in that particular county on wheat produced on excess acreage.

The loans, with interest at 3 per cent, will be made up to Dec. 31 and will fall due April 30, 1942. The loans are callable on demand.

Loan rates to farmers are based on terminal rates, taking into consideration the location, handling charges, grade and quality of the wheat.

The basic loan rate for Texas is based on wheat stored at Galveston, Rennels said. This rate, which has been announced previously, is \$1.17 per bushel on No. 2 hard winter wheat with the average loan value to Texas estimated at about 94 cents per bushel with added premium for protein.

The price will vary in different counties since the average freight rates applicable to various counties differ because of distance from terminals. For instance, the AAA official pointed out, No. 2 hard winter wheat in Dallam and Sherman counties will be 90 cents per bushel while No. 2 hard winter wheat from Bell and Navarro counties will be 99 cents per bushel if the wheat is stored in the respective counties.

For all grades of yellow hard winter wheat, the loan value per bushel is 2 cents less, 3 cents less for light smutty wheat, 6 cents less for smutty wheat, and mixed wheat 3 cents less. The loan value for mixed wheat containing 10 per cent or more of a class other than hard winter or red winter wheat may be obtained from the special representative of the Commodity Credit corporation in the respective areas.

Other commodities benefiting from the 85 per cent of parity loan program include cotton, tobacco, corn and rice.

Bushes and briars thrive best on soil that makes the best pastures. Close grazing and frequent cutting close to the ground gradually will kill them out.

In test cities and counties where the cotton stamp plan was in operation last year, items most popular with stamp-users were piece goods, ladies' dresses and housecoats, men's shirts, men's underwear and curtains.

Few Changes Made In Coming Ranch Plans

Except for additional grazing practices and more local adaptation of practices designed to eradicate undesirable plants, recommendations drafted by delegates to the national AAA range conference and tour indicate no major changes in the 1942 Range Conservation program of the AAA.

That's the word Howard T. Kingsberry, state AAA committeeman and ranchman from Santa Anna, brought back from the conference which was held in Idaho, June 23-27. The conference last year was held in West Texas.

Recommendations of the conference included proposals for many detailed changes, a number of which are aimed at giving assistance to small ranchmen and farmers, Kingsberry said. Two important changes recommended were the revision of the present deferred grazing practice to include limited and rotational grazing on the basis of range management plans approved by the county AAA committee and the broadening of eradication practices for undesirable plants to make possible more local adaptation of such measures.

In the interest of national welfare, the conference pledged itself "to marshal the range agricultural resources of the country to best meet the needs of national defense," the Texas ranchman reported. The conference also went on record as advising ranchmen against speculative expansion during the present period of more favorable prices and urged that a balance be kept between livestock prices and industrial prices to keep the livestock industry in a sound condition.

The group advocated that measures be taken to avoid inflation and that the defense program be supported by higher taxes on excess profits, incomes and luxury items, along with increased promotion of defense bond and stamp sales. Greater emphasis on better nutrition also was recommended.

Movie Chatter
(By a Rogue)

Friday and Saturday
"Golden Hoofs"

This comedy-drama of the turf departs from routine in that it deals with harness racing rather than saddle racing, and it has no villainy, double-crossing or gambling involved. It treats of tradition and the sport conforms to plausibility, yet produces the kind of ending audiences prefer. Jane Withers is the young lady in the performance and Buddy Rogers is the leading male. Phillip Clark, a pickaninny, figures in the story from beginning to end and produces laughter treats.

Preview, Sunday, Monday
"The Great Lie"

This picture may be called a woman's picture, but the men who bring their wives aren't in for a bad evening. It is quite adult, dramatic and void of comedy. It's entertaining, however, and a very fascinating performance. It deals with the trials and tribulations of a wife unable to bear children who "buys" the child of a former illegitimate wife of her husband. Then the showdown comes! Bette Davis plays the lead with George Brent, Mary Astor and Hattie McDaniels are in the supporting cast.

Wednesday and Thursday
"Love Crazy"

Now the movie audience is in for the fun of the week, for William Powell and Myrna Loy go "slapstick" in this comedy called Love Crazy. They depart from modern humor and revert to the old Mack Sennett type of gags and action. It's fine for a change—it will lift your face after being so sober during "The Sea Wolf" and "Blood and Sand." It's light, it's fascinating, it's the very tonic you need. Hitch up and come to town for this mid-week movie.

Trees, like field crops, often succumb to competitive weed growth and therefore must be kept clean.

NEWS IN THE WORLD OF RELIGION
By W.W. REID

"In a world immeasurably troubled, two strong fortresses stand as bulwarks of democracy—the holy earth and the Church of God," says Prof. Paul Work of New York State College of Agriculture. "On the farm and in the church, the worth of an individual is recognized. For this reason neither institution is readily subjected to the totalitarian way of doing things."

"That is why today the rural church assumes special significance. It must be cherished. In the past it has done well, but should foster more effectively the spirit that makes men better, that makes men unwilling to oppress or to see oppression, that guides the forces of rural economics and of rural organization."

"Of recent years, enlightening studies have been made of the rural church by church agencies and by investigators in universities and seminaries. One of the most encouraging developments is the increasing willingness to look beyond denominational lines. Competition among sectarian bodies in areas already over-churching is no longer considered good strategy."

Despite the sweep of Japan through much of China, and despite bombardments and serious loss of life, some 247 missionaries are carrying on relief of various kinds in unoccupied China and another 460 are doing similar service in the occupied areas, it is revealed by Dr. Fred Atkins Moore, director of the church committee for China Relief. The relief activities of these missionaries is being carried on with a fund of \$380,045 sent from America by the church committee in 1940-41.

In the past three years the American relief gifts through this one agency for China have totalled almost \$900,000. Of this year's total the Methodist church has given the largest share—\$105,646. Relief includes hospital care for wounded civilians, food for the homeless and unemployed, care of orphans, clothing and shelter.

The Rev. and Mrs. Paul H. Schmucker of Seneca, Kans., formerly educational missionaries of the Methodist church on the Malay Peninsula, have gone inland to Kapit, in Sarawak on the island of Borneo, in an effort to carry the Gospel message to the aboriginal Dyaks living in the jungle recesses. These are the origi-

nal and famed "wild men" of Borneo. Once they were headhunters, killing their enemies and embalming their heads to adorn their cabins, but this practice is practically wiped out.

The Schmuckers reported that they have made friendly contacts with Dyak chiefs, that two chiefs are learning to read, and that four promising Dyak boys have been selected as the first students in a school that the mission hopes to develop for those people. "As soon as the rice harvest is over, we expect other boys," says Rev. Schmucker.

This is the first direct attempt that has been made in many years to carry Christianity to the Dyaks.

Heaviest infestation of flea hoppers in many years is expected in Texas cotton patches this summer by Texas entomologists.

A working bee chooses apple blossoms before pear blossoms. The nectar from apples runs 55 per cent sugar and pears 15 per cent.

Some of the vegetables that should be in every garden this summer are: okra, cream peas, butter beans, tomatoes, green beans of the pole type, shallot onions, green pepper, egg

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BLACKBERRIES, 3 gallons \$1.00 at patch. Now ready. O. L. Tuttle, 9 miles east, quarter north of Wheeler. 30t1p
FOR SALE—Early Wheeler peaches and blue plums now ready. Mrs. Louise Ealum, 4 miles northwest of Wheeler. 29t2p
FOR SALE—Sapa and Opatu plums, 75c per bushel at the orchard, 5 miles northeast of Wheeler. U. B. Traylor. 30t1p
PEACHES FOR SALE—\$1.00 bushel at the orchard. Jim Trout, Wheeler. 29t2c
FOR SALE—Early Wheeler and Redbird peaches. L. V. Sivage. 29t2p
FOR SALE—Tame plums, 50c bushel. Charlie Carter, 1 mile north of Wheeler. 30t2p
FOR SALE or TRADE—My 5 acres of land and residence in south Wheeler. Clarence Beasley, McLean, Texas. 25tfc

WANTED
WANTED—Married man to do milking and other chores. House furnished and \$40.00 month wages; 10 miles east of Pampa. Roy Huff, Star Route 2, Pampa, Texas. 30t1p
WANTED—Three passengers to San Antonio; leaving Monday. J. E. Willard, Wheeler. 30t1p

TO TRADE
TO TRADE—Late Console Model Philco 1 1/2-volt battery radio for yearling Jersey heifer. Inquire at Times Office. 30t1c

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Attractively furnished apartment, conveniently located; rates reasonable. H. M. Wiley, Wheeler. 26tfc
FOR RENT—4-room house. O. Lewis. 30t2p

LOST
LOST—Black coin purse containing \$5 bill and coins Monday evening near Nation's Barber shop. Reward Mrs. Bill Rowe, Wheeler. 30t1p

MISCELLANEOUS
COAL—Let Crump-Mundy supply your coal needs. Crump-Mundy Service Station, Wheeler. 22tfc
PUBLIC Enemy No. 1—ALCOHOL 3t50p

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SPECIALS
In Men's Summer Wear
Sanforized Khaki Suits—Fit good wear good; fast colors. \$2.39
Per suit
Matched Suit—Mill shrunk cloth; suntan shade. \$1.87
Per suit
Boys' Slack Suits—Small lot, sizes 14, 16, 18 only. \$1.29
\$1.95 value for
Young Mens' Sport Shirts 98c
\$1.50-\$1.95 value
Wolverine Horsehide Work Gloves—Dry soft after soaking. 89c
Pair 79c to

SHEETS—81x99, full 98c
64 count. Each
PILLOW CASES of same 35c
cloth, 42x36, 2 for

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Off to Even Start



A fair start for every entrant in the 1941 All-American Soap Box Derby, at Derby Downs in Pampa, on Thursday and Friday night, July 17 and 18, is assured by the automatic starting device, that drops each contestant from the ramp at the same time. As the starter's flag falls, and the timer's watch starts ticking off the seconds, the ramp falls and the speedy little cars are off to an even start.

Ask Rural People to Collect Up Aluminum

An appeal to rural people to contribute aluminum, in a drive announced recently by the office of Civilian Defense, has been made by Director H. H. Williamson of the Texas Extension service. Governor W. Lee O'Daniel has called upon county judges to assume leadership of the campaign.
County extension agents have been asked to assist with this work as it relates to rural areas. Gathering of aluminum is to begin during the week of July 21, and according to the plan, local committees of 4-H club members, home demonstration clubs, land use planning committees and other groups will call on farm homes in the community to collect the aluminum scrap.
Anything which is made of aluminum will do. Among the items suggested for donation are pots and pans, radio parts, toys, shakers, screening, old washing machine parts, picture frames, book ends, ice trays, measuring cups, camera equipment, kettles and double boilers, bottle and jar caps, refrigerator plates and electric appliances of all sorts.

Earlier the office of Production Management had asked the citizens to defer collecting scrap aluminum until the week of July 14 and warned against "sharpsters" posing as legitimate government purchasers buying up scrap. It is estimated that the campaign to collect secondary aluminum will result in obtaining 20 million pounds throughout the nation. This would result in the release of 20 million pounds of first-class metal for use in 2,000 fighter planes.
The metal collected will be sold to smelters at a special uniform price fixed by the government. Entire net proceeds will be available to the office of Civilian Defense for expenditures required in the proper defense of the civilian population.

COTTON STAMP MEETING IS DATED HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Final instructions regarding acceptance of cotton stamps for cotton goods will be released to dry goods merchants and their employees at a meeting in the court house here Friday night. A similar meeting will be held at Shamrock tonight. J. N. Rayzor, area supervisor for the Surplus Marketing administration under whose sponsorship the cotton marketing program will soon be instituted in Wheeler county, plans to attend the meeting and share in the discussion.
Although designed specifically for the class of tradesmen mentioned, the meeting will be open to the general public and everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kissinger of Houston returned home Thursday after spending a couple of days with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hooker, and family.

Short Course Session to Discuss Farm Debt

Debts which today burden many Texas farmers and ranchmen grew out of credits obtained months and years ago. "Likewise," says Tyrus R. Timm, extension economist in farm management, "the credit farmers and ranchmen use today will be the debts which may plague them tomorrow. In other words, credit is the stuff of which debts are made."
Credit plays an important role in a farmer's program, and the cost of credit in general takes between 5 and 10 per cent of the total cash receipts of all Texas farmers and a larger portion of the income of farmers who are heavily in debt.
During the adult Short Course at A. and M. college on July 14 and 15, rural people will be given an opportunity to ask any questions they may desire relative to the work of government or government-sponsored lending institutions as their functions apply to their farms. This will give farm people a chance to clarify their understanding of the new credit institutions developed, as well as those already established, and see what each has to offer to meet their requirements to best advantage, Timm says.
In addition, extension specialists will be available to answer questions by farmers and ranchmen in connection with what might be termed "tools of credit," such as farm record books, budgets, financial statements, written leases and kindred matters. Representatives of Emergency Crop and Seed Loan office, Federal Housing administration, Production Credit corporation, Federal Land Bank, Bank for Co-operatives and Farm Security administration also will be present.

NEPHEW OF LOCAL LADY IS VICTIM OF AUTO ACCIDENT

Clifford Hodges, 41, of Casper, Wyo., was killed on Thursday of last week in a car accident, particulars of which are not available. Hodges, nephew of Mrs. Albert Hayter of Wheeler leaves a wife and two children and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hodges, of Silverton to mourn his death.
Mr. and Mrs. Hayter spent the week end in the home of her brother, Tom Hodges, father of the Wyoming man. They did not attend the funeral Monday in Houston, where the deceased and his family formerly resided.

Telephone Meeting Sunday

A meeting of the Southwestern Telephone company was held Sunday afternoon in Wheeler with a good attendance.
Among those present were A. V. Hill, Beaver, Okla.; Jerry Collins, Shattuck, Okla.; Harm Moses, Waynoka, Okla.; Louie Frye, Yale, Okla.; Clay Bursell, Billings, Okla.; A. H. Denny, Guymon, Okla.; Vaughn Shaffer, Arnett, Okla.
Frank Winn, Perryton; E. F. Landrum, Panhandle; G. D. Shelley, Clarendon; W. W. Jenkins, Memphis; Pat Flanagan, Quitaque; Pop Landrum, Vega, and Harold Shively, Wheeler.

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
Sunday services:
Church school—9:45 a. m.
Morning service—11:00 a. m.
League—7:30 p. m.
Evening service—8:15 p. m.
Wednesday mid-week service—8:15 p. m.

Revival Meeting Date
Summer revival services are scheduled to begin on Sunday, August 3. Rev. Orion W. Carter, pastor of the First Methodist church of Childress will do the preaching in this revival.

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.
George T. Baker of Grandfalls will be a guest preacher at this church Sunday.

Briscoe-Allison Circuit
THE METHODIST CHURCH
EUGENE L. NAUGLE, Pastor
BRISCOE—Our meeting has been postponed from Thursday, July 10, to Sunday, July 13.
Everyone in the community is cordially invited to attend these services and hear Bro. Crow's messages.

WHAT SAY YOU?

A Solemn Warning
For if there come unto your assembly a man with a gold ring in goodly apparel, and there come in also a poor man in vile raiment.—James 2:2

But ye have despised the poor. Do not rich men oppress you and draw you before the judgment seat; do they not blaspheme that worthy name by the which ye are called? If ye fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. Ye do well, but if ye have respect to persons, ye commit sin and are convicted of the law as transgressors.—James 2:6-9

—W. J. BRUMLEY

FAMILY REUNION OBSERVES BIRTHDAY OF BRISCOE MAN

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Riley were hosts at a family reunion in observance of his 62nd birthday anniversary at the family home near Briscoe on Sunday, July 6. Date of his birth is July 4 but the gathering was held on the nearest Sunday.
The honoree received many useful gifts. Picnic lunch was served to the following children and grandchildren, totaling 26:

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Riley and sons, Jack Tom and Earl Don, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riley and daughters, Billy Jean and Barbara Ann, Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark, Fairlie; Mr. and Mrs. George Riley, Lefors; Mr. and Mrs. Edd Riley and daughters, Mary Louise and Nelda Edwina, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Atwood, Wheeler; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riley and son, E. W. Mobeette; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Atherton and Jack and Miss Tommy Riley, Briscoe. Only one of their 11 children, Mrs. Clyde Henslee, of Dennison was absent.
Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Leach, sr., and daughters, Fannie and Vera, Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Williams and daughter, Mrs. Bill Groves, Shamrock. Mrs. Leach and Mrs. Riley are sisters and Mr. Williams and Mr. Riley are half-brothers.
Another similar celebration has been planned for next year.

EARL GILMORE PLACES HIGH ON UNIVERSITY HONOR ROLL

Listed among the 223 University of Texas student engineers on the spring semester honor roll is Earl H. Gilmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore of Wheeler. Young Gilmore, employed here during summer vacation, received a Cum Laude rating, which means with praise, and is used to indicate the recipient has done superior work of a higher grade than the ordinary recipient of a degree of citation.
"The future engineers are laying a better average foundation for their professional careers," declared W. R. Woolrich, dean of the College of Engineering, relates a news service release from the university.

MRS. JAKE TARTER'S SISTER OF NOCONA WEDS JUNE 28

Mrs. Jake Tarter has just received announcement of the marriage of her sister, Miss Lona Estelle Atkins, Nocona, to Paul G. Brand at Henrietta, where they were united in marriage Saturday morning, June 28, at the Baptist church with the pastor, Rev. W. L. Moody, officiating.
Mrs. Brand is well known in Nocona, where she has lived most of her life and has taught school for several years. Mr. Brand is an oil man of excellent reputation.
The newly-weds will make their home in Henrietta.

MISS HUNTER ATTENDING ST. ANTHONY'S NURSING SCHOOL

During a call at this office Tuesday, R. G. Hunter living 3 1/2 miles northwest of town, subscribed to The Times for his daughter, Miss Inez Hunter, who is attending St. Anthony's School of Nursing at Amarillo. She enrolled June 15 for a three-year training course.
Mr. and Mrs. Deward Wofford and son, Deward Dale, spent the 4th of July at the Fred Ashley home and enjoyed a picnic supper on the lawn.

O. Lewis of Twitty was a Monday business caller in Wheeler.

Ginnings BY COTTON JOE



Take a lot of cotton fibers, wrap 'em around each other, an' head 'em in the same direction—that's about all there is to spinnin' cotton. An' it looks to me like it's a pretty good rule for all us cotton people. If we string together an' head in the same direction, we'll come through all right.

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BENEFIT PICTURE SHOW YIELDS NEAT USO SUM

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Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas have gone over the top. Due to a political campaign and other unsurmountable obstacles the closing date of the fund-raising campaign has been extended until July 15, at which time Chairman Germany hopes to announce Texas has oversubscribed its quota. Congressional districts 2, 3, 4, 13, 14 and 15 are 100 per cent organized and reporting their quotas practically finished.
A German purge of a year ago brought out a USO worker in a Panhandle county that went well over its quota. This worker made a patriotic speech before the student body of one of his county high schools. Later his mother was reported a victim of the German Gestapo. He had come to America several years ago, had prospered, and was thankful to the land of his adoption for the freedom and liberty it had granted him—an adopted son. His aged mother remained in Germany.

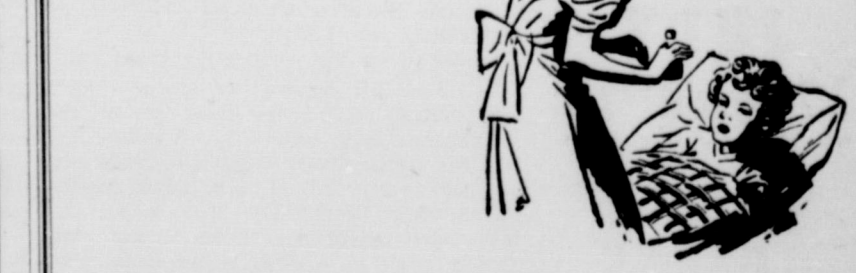
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- AMER. SARDINES 6 boxes 25c
- TUNA FISH, Light Meat, can 15c
- TOMATOES 2 No. 2 cans 15c
- Spaghetti or Macaroni 6 pkgs. 20c
- LAUNDRY SOAP 8 bars 25c
- MOTHER'S COCOA 2-lb. box 16c
- HOMINY, CORN, TOMATO JUICE, SPAGHETTI, KRAUT, FRESH BULK CANDY the old reliable, lb. 10c
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