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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

Auto Crashes Kill Shamrock Man and Maim Boy Tuesday

John Blake is Victim in Underpass Collision; Tourist Lad Hit by Missouri Motorist

Two more tragic accidents occurred on Highway 66 in the immediate vicinity of Shamrock on Tuesday. More serious of these, so far as has been learned here, was the death of John Blake, 57-year-old Shamrock contractor, when his car crashed into the side of an underpass a half mile west of that town.

Blake was riding alone toward Shamrock after a visit with some of his children west of Lela. Investigating officers found the wheels of his car left the pavement more than a 100 yards from the underpass. No cause for this is definitely known. Surmises are, however, that Blake suffered either a heart attack or stroke, causing him to lose control of the car.

Survivors include the wife and seven sons, Allen, Tommy, Ernest, J. W., Floyd and Robert Blake of Shamrock and Cecil Blake of Ogden, Utah; the mother, Mrs. Alice Blake, Shamrock; five sisters, Mrs. L. W. Purcell and Mrs. Ada Cates, Lela; Mrs. Lester Parrish, Shamrock; Mrs. Emma Beck, Washington, and Mrs. M. Casey, Hollis, Okla.

Blake had a wide circle of acquaintances, both in Shamrock and throughout this county. He was for many years one of the leading contractors and builders of Shamrock, constructing and supervising the erection of many buildings in that city.

The other Highway 66 accident involved Rodney Wilson, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilson of Grove, Okla., who was struck by a rapidly-moving car in the east edge of Shamrock. It is reported the lad was thrown a distance of some 75 feet by the impact.

Taken to a hospital, the boy was said to be in a serious condition, suffering from possible brain concussion, broken bones and severe bruising on his hips and back. After knocking the lad to the pavement, George Herron of Joplin, Mo., driver of the car, rushed him to the hospital.

The Wilson family, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and three children, were returning from Denver to their home in Oklahoma. The accident occurred about 2½ hours after the Blake crash.

Wilson said he stopped the car at the edge of the city and started across the highway to get a drink of water at a nearby service station. One car had passed, he stated, and Rodney darted around him only to run into the path of another west-bound machine.

Outcome of the lad's injuries had not been ascertained here late today.

WPA Workers Subject Private Labor Needs

A. A. Meredith, WPA district manager of Amarillo, has just reiterated his reminder to farmers and other private employers that all WPA workers are listed with the Texas State Employment service and are subject to private labor needs.

WPA workers will be released from projects wherever needed to make farm help available, Meredith declared. "Prospective employers should consult local representatives of the Texas State Employment service," he explained, "as this is the duly-constituted agency for referring WPA workers and other persons seeking private jobs to employers."

Rolls of the WPA are constantly open to private employers, Meredith emphasized, and no worker who refuses a bona fide offer of employment will be retained by WPA. This regulation is based on the following section of the WPA appropriation act:

"No person in need who refuses a bona fide offer of private or other public employment under reasonable working conditions which pays the prevailing wage for such work in the community where he resides and who is capable of performing such work shall be employed or retained in employment on work projects under the funds appropriated in this joint resolution for the period such private or other public employment would be available."

Currently employed on WPA projects in this district are 2,594 men and women and an additional 1,033 persons are certified as eligible for WPA employment and are awaiting assignment whenever jobs are available. All of these persons are registered with the Texas State Employment service and are immediately available to private employers, Meredith stated.

GERALD MANN LEADS IN SENATE POLL HERE

Results of a brief poll conducted during the week end by The Wheeler Times gives Gerald Mann a decided lead in the race for the United States senate to elect a successor to the late Morris Sheppard. While more than 20 candidates are in the race, only the five shown below were voted upon, since the others are expected to make only modest showings in their respective home localities. The straw vote:

Gerald C. Mann	17
W. Lee O'Daniel	11
Martin Dies	6
Lyndon Johnson	5
Sam Morris	2
Undecided	3

Texas to Rank First In USO Benefactions

Quota of State in United Service Group's Drive is \$400,000—Wheeler County, \$850

As announced in this paper last week, the United Service Organizations for National Defense has launched a nation-wide drive for funds to bring a modicum of support to the morale of the country's armed forces. Predictions of the state's performance in this worthy cause have been issued by the regional chairman in the following statement.

Texas will rank first in benefactions to be bestowed by the United Service Organizations for National Defense. This is due to the fact that Texas will train more men in the service than will be trained in any other state. In addition to the training camps, Texas ranks high in the distribution of war defense contracts which are adding thousands upon thousands of workers to industrial payrolls, according to E. B. Germany, Dallas, USO regional chairman for four southwestern states.

Actual construction on service club buildings has already begun in the North and it is expected many of them will be built in Texas within the next few months, Germany said. These club buildings will be erected in towns and cities near troop concentration camps and in the districts where large numbers of defense workers are employed.

The first of the USO Service clubs to be started is at Wrightstown, N. J., which is in the heart of an area of defense and military concentration. All clubs are to be staffed by civilian workers under the direction of service organizations sponsored by the USO.

Texas is now driving to raise its quota of \$400,000, its share of the national fund of nearly \$11,000,000, to cover the first year's operations of the clubs. Three congressional districts have reported complete county organization and many counties have already reached their designated quota.

Wheeler county's quota has been fixed at \$850.00, a sizeable sum, but one which should be raised. To do so, however, will require the united co-operation of everyone, including those patriots who have been "wishing there was something they could do to help."

This is their opportunity to prove whether they mean it or just talking to hear their mouths rattle.

Baptist Revival Meet Closing Sunday Night

Confirmation of former arrangements to close the revival series in progress at the Wheeler Baptist church on Sunday night, June 22, was made today by Murray Fuquay, pastor of that church. Taft Holloway of Sanderson, who is doing the preaching, and George Stokes of Plainview, song director, will remain through the closing services.

Hours for morning services will be as usual, with evening prayer service at 8:10 and songs and sermon starting at 8:30 p. m.

Commenting on the revival, Fuquay declared the church has been greatly benefited by the series of meetings. Regular prayer meeting service will be resumed next Wednesday evening at the usual hour.

50 BU. PER ACRE FROM NEARBY BARLEY CROP

W. E. Mason, suburban farmer living near the southeast corner of town, harvested his 3½-acre field of barley Wednesday and reports a yield of 50 bushels per acre, or a total of 175 bushels from the tract. Good farming, aided by a reasonably favorable season, will produce good crops in Wheeler county—as evidenced by this instance. W. F. Newberry did the harvesting.

Reduction of Penalty on Taxes Now Offered

New Law Reduces Prior Penalties and Interest to Flat Rate of 6% on Amount Due

Acceptance, under terms of the new law recently enacted, of state and county taxes delinquent for 1939 and prior years will now be made at the office of T. L. Gunter, county tax assessor and collector, it was announced this week.

The special act referred to provides that if all taxes delinquent for 1939 and prior years be paid before Nov. 1, 1941, all penalty and interest heretofore imposed will be remitted except a flat rate of 6% penalty on the total amount delinquent. Such remission of penalty and interest, however, is contingent upon the entire delinquent amount for 1939 and previous years being paid before Nov. 1.

These provisions apply to city, special school district and independent school district delinquencies only if and when the governing bodies of such units adopt resolutions making the discount applicable.

Gunter has not announced application of the reduction to taxes on any other unit except state and county, which are basic specifications in the new law.

County Singing Group Selects New Officers

The Wheeler County Singing association enjoyed a convention at Lela last Sunday. During a business session, new officers for the ensuing year were selected as follows:

Hester Dodson, Twitty, re-elected president.

Rex Willoughby, Mobeetie, vice president.

Miss Eula Hefley, Twitty, secretary-treasurer.

Special attractions at the Lela meet were the Honeycutt Sisters trio from Collingsworth county; Faulks' trio from Hemphill county, and the Cooper trio of Davis.

Attendance at the convention is reported as very fair, considering the unsettled weather and prevailing muddy roads.

The next convention will be held at Shamrock on Sunday, July 20. President Dodson states that delivery of the new song books, "Pilgrim's Songs," is expected in time for this meeting.

Curtis Weeks, Mildred Pulley of Dallas, Wed

A wedding of interest to Wheeler friends of the groom is that of Curtis W. Weeks and Miss Mildred Marie Pulley of Dallas, which occurred at the Owenwood Methodist church in that city at 9 o'clock last Sunday morning.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pulley, Dallas, and a graduate of Woodrow Wilson high school. The groom is a son of Dan Weeks of Wheeler and a former resident of this city, where he graduated from high school.

The Rev. W. C. Childress performed the ceremony before a wrought-iron trellis decorated with fern and baskets of white gladioli.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown with sweetheart neckline and full skirt extending into a train. Her veil of illusion was attached to a coronet of pleated tulle. She carried a bouquet of white gardenias.

Mr. and Mrs. Weeks left after the ceremony for a trip to Galveston. The bride was wearing a chocolate brown dress with brown and white accessories when she left on her wedding trip. Her corsage was of gardenias.

The couple will make their home in Houston, where Weeks is manager of a branch office of the Miller-Bryant-Pierce company, manufacturers of inked ribbons and carbon papers.

City Drug Store Adds Modern Fountain Unit

Installation begun yesterday morning of a new and modern fixture at the City Drug store fountain was practically complete late this afternoon. The addition consists of a complete new liquid carbonic soda fountain unit, which will serve the two-fold purpose of providing better products plus an even better service than that heretofore prevailing at this popular fountain.

Retaining the substantial and dignified outer fixtures and comfortable seating accommodations of the present fountain, Lonnie Lee, manager, declares the new unit puts this equipment on a par with that to be found anywhere. He welcomes an opportunity to serve the public with this added facility.

Moss New President Wheeler Lions Club

Popular County Attorney Elected Head Civic Service Body—Other Officers Named

Homer Moss, county attorney of Wheeler county, was elected president of the Wheeler Lions club at Tuesday's luncheon, held in the Baptist church basement. Moss has served as secretary of the organization for the past year.

Harry Wofford, named secretary at Tuesday's meeting, and Moss actually exchanged places, since Wofford has been president of the club during the fiscal year just closed. He served as secretary before his election as president.

Other officers chosen included Raymond Holt, first vice president; A. B. Crump, second vice president; Fred Ashley, tall twister, and H. M. Wiley, lion tamer. The directorate consists of Lions Jake Tarter, J. L. Gilmore, C. G. Miller, D. A. Hunt and Bob Holt.

The luncheon attracted a record crowd, with most of the membership and several visitors present. Among the latter were Dr. Harold Nicholson, who is spending the summer in Wheeler with his parents; County Commissioners George Hefley, Ed Johnson and Henry Walsler; Taft Holloway, preacher, and George Stokes, singer, engaged in a revival meeting now in progress at the Baptist church, and Bill Leslie, Panhandle Power & Light company official of Borger.

With practically all available time devoted to the election, no other business of importance was considered.

Clay Food Store Has Anniversary Sale On

Celebrating its second anniversary in business here, the Clay Food store operated by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Denison, announces a special anniversary sales event for Friday and Saturday of this week. A full page advertisement in this issue of The Times lists attractive prices on scores of items usually found in an up-to-date grocery and market, a goal which the management of Clay's has worked hard to achieve and maintain during the past two years.

Exact anniversary date of the store's opening was Monday, June 16, hence the observance this week.

Events of this kind, together with regular advertising by a majority of Wheeler merchants of prices consistent with good business practices, results in the enviable reputation as a shopping center which this county seat enjoys.

Comparison of prices here with those of surrounding towns will convince the most skeptical that purchases of all lines of merchandise here is both sensible and practical.

An Admiration coffee orchestra and a representative of the General Mills, makers of Amaryllis flour, will be at the store all day Saturday.

Tom Wood Makes Fine Progress in Air Work

MOFFETT FIELD, Calif.—Thomas O. Wood, 24, of Wheeler, Texas, is one of a class of 120 young men who have completed 20 weeks of their army air corps flight training, and is to report to one of the advanced schools for the final 10-week period of training on June 2.

Wood reported at Moffett Field on March 18, following completion of the 10-week training course at the Allan Hancock college of Aeronautics, Santa Maria, Calif., one of the air corps' civilian elementary flying schools. Having completed the 10-week basic flying work at Moffett Field, he will be sent to the advanced school at Stockton, Calif., for a 10-week period of advanced training.

Wood, son of A. C. Wood of Wheeler, attended Wheeler high school, Texas University at Austin and John Tarleton college at Stephenville. He was accepted as a flying cadet at Lubbock, Texas, before being sent to Santa Maria for his elementary training.

On completion of the advanced course at Stockton he will receive his commission as a second lieutenant in the air corps reserve and his wings as a full-fledged air corps pilot. He will then be assigned to an air corps tactical unit for instruction and training, or he will attend the instructors school and become a flying instructor.

MATTRESS CENTER HERE TO RESUME WORK NEXT MONDAY

Announcement was made this afternoon that the Wheeler mattress center will re-open next Monday. Arrival of cotton suitable for use in constructing the mattresses makes resumption of the project possible.

NOTICE, MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL USO COMMITTEE

Failing to obtain a satisfactory response to the call for a meeting of the local USO committee on Tuesday evening, Secretary Fred Ashley announces that another session is scheduled for 5:05 o'clock tomorrow, Friday, evening at the Panhandle Power & Light company office to discuss plans for raising Wheeler's share of the \$850 county quota.

"Here is an opportunity to be of service to those in camps preparing to serve our country. We cannot neglect a patriotic duty. Every member of the committee is expected to be on hand promptly at tomorrow's meeting," concludes Ashley, who adds that any interested person is welcome to attend and offer suggestions on how to obtain money for this purpose.

Committee members are Dick Craig, chairman; Fred Ashley, secretary; Bob Holt, treasurer; Chester Lewis, Harry Wofford, C. G. Miller and Jake Tarter.

County Team in Soil-Water Contest Named

Two Briscoe 4-H Club Boys Chosen Here Saturday to Compete at A. & M. Short Course

Jack Riley and Melvin Helton, members of the Briscoe Boys 4-H club, have been chosen to represent Wheeler county in the Soil and Water Conservation contest to be held at A. & M. Short Course, College Station, July 14.

These boys were selected from a field of six participating in local competition. The finals were held at Wheeler June 14.

The contest covers a knowledge of conservation practices and how to perform them. Contestants are required to run out terrace lines, build terraces, lay out dams and demonstrate practical application of soil and water conservation principles.

Those entering the elimination test were Jack Riley, Wheeler; Milton Gearhart, Twitty; Giles Phillips, Shamrock; Glen Lane and Stacey Arnold, Mobeetie, and Melvin Helton, Briscoe.

About eight other Wheeler county boys, in addition to the two contestants mentioned, are expected to attend Short Course, but will not participate in any competition. This is according to Jake Tarter, county agent, and Charles Griffin, assistant county agent.

Club Council to Load Papers and Magazines

At a meeting of the Wheeler County Home Demonstration Club council in the club room at the court house here Monday, all clubs of the county were requested to prepare to start loading out their old newspapers and magazines Saturday, June 28, at the Fort Worth & Denver depot in Shamrock.

As previously announced in these columns, Wheeler county home demonstration club members are co-operating in the collection of a carload of old papers to raise money to send a 4-H club sponsor with the club girls to College Station in July, and for other incidental expense in connection with council work.

It was also stated at Monday's meeting that a style show will be held at Kelson on Saturday evening, June 28, starting at 8:30 p. m. The public is invited.

Council members and clubs represented at the meeting here were:

Mrs. Cecil McCoy, Mrs. Fred Begert and Mrs. Denver May, Allison; Mrs. Hester Dodson, Mrs. Glenn King and Mrs. M. A. Pillers, Twitty; Mrs. J. H. Watts and Mrs. O. O. Sandifer, Wheeler; Mrs. S. P. Beasley, Mrs. Gilbert Guthrie and Mrs. George Close, Shamrock; Mrs. Bob Ramsey and Mrs. Lester Johnson, Briscoe; Mrs. T. C. Harless, Magic City, and Misses Lucile Chance, county home demonstration agent, and Sybil Gidden, assistant, Wheeler.

LOCAL CARPENTER TO BUILD RESIDENCE IN NEW MEXICO

George Warren, Wheeler contractor-carpenter, left this morning for New Mexico, where he has the contract to build a modern 7-room ranch home for B. A. (Billy) Melton, former Wheeler resident and more recently employed as a teacher in the Claude, Texas, schools. The Melton ranch is 15 miles north of Melrose, N. Mex. Earl Rogers, also of Wheeler, accompanied Warren.

Warren recently completed an extensive building program for Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Porter on their ranch just north of Magic City. Included were a modern 5-room house with basement, large barn, poultry house and windmill and tank, together with other improvements.

First Registration Final Queries Sent

Last Lot 1,543 Questionnaires in Mails—New Registration Soon—17th Call Received

Early this week C. R. Weatherly, clerk of the Selective Service board, mailed the last lot of questionnaires to registrants in the Oct. 16, 1940, registration. Total number of Wheeler county registrants is 1,543. Of these, 41 are negroes. Highest registration number reached was 1,553, but deductions by death and those over-age reduced it to the number stated.

Final classification has been made by the board on approximately one-third of the registrants, although questionnaires of approximately 150 more have received preliminary inspection. A number of these are to be notified that they have been placed on a list, along with others, awaiting physical examination. Order numbers, however, will determine the time of call for such examinations.

Both the secretary and members of the board have requested that special emphasis be placed upon the registrant's responsibility concerning questionnaires, in their receipt as well as return, within the specified time limit. Every man who registered last October should take notice that his questionnaire must be expected soon after completion of the mailings.

His responsibility, it has been pointed out, is to receive it and if he does not do so within a reasonable length of time it is his duty to so notify the board. The board and secretary completed that portion of their duty when the last queries were mailed. Now the burden is on the registrant until he mails or delivers his questionnaire back to the board.

New Registration July 1
Another registration of men who have reached the age of 21 by July 1 will be held on that date.

Although the county board could, if so desired, require all these to register at the board office in the court house here, but to afford convenience nine places have been designated throughout the county. These places and their registrars are:

Allison, Ben Parks, John Peeples; Briscoe, O. C. Evans, W. D. Douthit; Kelson, C. C. Brown, Albert Holcomb; Lela, Mitt Bullard; Kellerville, Joe Thompson; Magic City, E. C. Smith; Mobeetie, O. W. Elliott, L. D. McCauley; Wheeler, T. M. Britt, C. J. Meek, J. L. Gilmore; Shamrock, E. K. Caperton, H. P. Mundy.

Care should be exercised in preparing the proper registration card in the forthcoming registration. Two colors will be used. The white card will be for men born on or before Oct. 16, 1919. The melon colored card will be for men born on or after Oct. 17, 1919, or on or before July 1, 1920.

17th Call Asks for Six Men
Six men will be required from Wheeler county in the 17th call, just received. The call is dated July 11, but the trainees must leave here the previous day to reach Fort Bliss in time.

Names and numbers of those who will go are: James Sewell Atkinson, 330; Smith McGuire Drew, 331; Alvie Otho Vanpool, 337; Cecil Floyd Mitchell, 342; Carl Lincoln Martin, 350 (transferred to Board No. 2, Albuquerque, N. Mex., for induction); Alton Lee Henry, 385.

Mobeetie Man Passes Away On Wednesday

W. E. (Bill) Trimble of Mobeetie passed away in this city early Wednesday morning following a brief illness. Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock this Thursday, afternoon at the Mobeetie Baptist church with Rev. Ted Ewing, pastor, in charge. He was assisted by Rev. G. W. McLain, pastor of the Mobeetie Methodist church.

W. E. Trimble, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Trimble of Amarillo, was born Jan. 27, 1903, at Hollis, Okla., and died June 18, 1941, at Wheeler, Texas, at the age of 38 years, four months and 22 days. He moved with his parents in 1918 to the Mobeetie community, where he attended school.

On March 14, 1926, he was united in marriage with Miss Eula Fultz. To this union were born four children, Billie Lou, C. E. jr., Horace Lee and Barbara Nell who, with the mother, mourn the passing of the husband and father.

Other relatives are the aged parents and six brothers and sisters: O. B. Trimble, Dimmitt; George F. Trimble, Bovina; H. L. Trimble, Mobeetie; Stanley Trimble and Mrs. R. I. Bailey, Amarillo, and Mrs. Lowery Walker, Hereford.

Interment was made in the Mobeetie cemetery under direction of the Hunt Funeral Home, Wheeler.

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DANGER AT HOME

As a people, we Americans do things in a mysterious way. We will do all in our power to help release foreign nations from the hands of dictators. Then we will accept a labor policy here at home which, if not corrected, will nullify all the help we seek to extend to others.

The list of defense industries that have been or are struck is too long to enumerate. Take but one as an example, the Southern coal mines. Without coal, our defense efforts would be paralyzed. It is estimated there is only a 15 days' supply of coal above ground. The mines were closed through April with one strike. Yet labor leaders threaten another coal strike to enforce demands, instead of accepting arbitration.

The president's declaration of a national emergency may prevent it. But all the people have suffered and stand to suffer more from such methods.

There are different types of national undermining. Our nation's safety is endangered by the domestic as well as the foreign brand.

THE SENATORIAL RACE

Political contests in Texas, when an important office is at stake, have a way of developing a vigorous negative factor. There are many voters who are concerned more with keeping one candidate out of office than with putting any other candidate in.

Ever and anon, in Texas, a campaign reaches the stage where many voters acquire the "against" rather than the "for" state of mind and permit it to dominate their selections.

The race for the United States senate is at that stage. Foremost in the thinking of many voters is the problem of how best to defeat the one candidate who seems to them most undesirable.

When Governor O'Daniel entered the race, there were many who felt that he could not be defeated. That feeling has subsided sharply in recent weeks, being furthered by the realization that the governor's candidacy is not developing the strength expected.

The contest is at a point where a great many voters, believing the governor can be defeated, and desiring earnestly to see him defeated, realize that they must unite their "against" votes on one candidate. They are casting about, at present, for the candidate who is in the most favorable position to defeat O'Daniel.

The reasons for this growing desire to defeat the governor are not difficult to discover.

To send him to Washington would be to give the senate seat to a man whose background and record give no evidence whatever of his ability to serve Texas and the nation in the manner that these times demand.

It would be to elect a man who, while he has taken advantage of opportunities to render lip-service to the administration and to the cause

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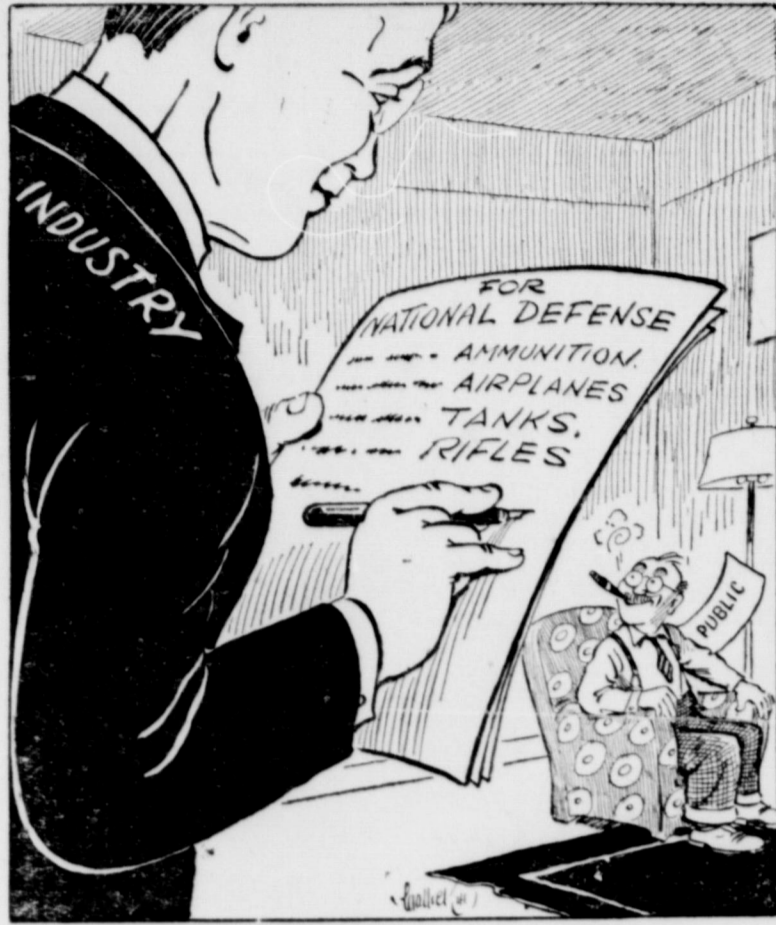
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HIS INSURANCE POLICY



of national defense and national unity, has said little and done little to indicate that he has the feeling of loyalty, the spirit of devotion to the nation's unity, that Texas should require of its new senator. The manner in which he has played selfish politics with the legislature is also a factor in the feeling toward him. More and more Texans are coming to realize that it would be a grave blunder to elect him to the seat which Morris Sheppard held.

In deciding which of the other formidable candidates for the place is the man behind whom to rally, the voters are restricted to three, in their choice. They can afford to dismiss from consideration, in the light of the realities of politics, all of the candidates except Attorney General Mann, Congressman Dies and Congressman Johnson.

Varying degrees of worthiness may be attributed to the remaining two dozen, without altering the fact that they are, so far as this contest is concerned, small fry, without a chance to win.

In the light of recent developments in the senatorial race, plus the trend shown in "straw" votes, Gerald C. Mann is not only the man to stop O'Daniel, but also the man to send to Washington.

WHY WAIT FOR WAR?

Almost every night incendiary bombs are dropped on England. Any one of these bombs might ignite a whole city. Yet the English have kept the fire destruction caused by such bombs down to the minimum. They have done that largely because all citizens feel themselves responsible for fire control. Great Britain, in fighting for the life of the empire, has found time to train its people in fire prevention and fire control.

Will it take a war, with all its bloodshed and horror, to make us Americans conscious of our responsibility for our own fire problems? According to the National Board of Fire Underwriters, now celebrating its 75th anniversary, America is a backward nation as regards fire prevention and control.

The average citizen has little sense of responsibility for conditions in his community which may cause the destruction of lives and property. He does not realize that if he and his fellow countrymen took proper precautions against fire, the United States would save enough money to build a Panama Canal every two years.

England, in the midst of war, has roused its citizens to the danger and the needless expense of fire.

Can we Americans be roused in time of peace? This is a challenge that all must accept—and it is a challenge which is doubly important now, when fire is an ever-present danger to the swift development of the defense program. Fire is the enemy of efficiency, of production—and fire is the enemy of defense. Every fire prevented means that a step has been taken to make this country more powerful and secure. This is your job, and no one else can do your share for you.

HOW NOT TO PAY

There has been much discussion of how to finance the defense program. Equally important is the subject of how NOT to finance defense.

There is a small, uninformed group which still feels that the easy way out is simply for the government to issue more money—to turn the printing presses loose, and to pay as we go with crisp new currency.

That would be the most ruinous course this country could take. That would be direct inflation. The dollar would buy less and less. Prices would spiral upward with ever-gathering momentum. And the result would be a collapse similar to that occurring in Germany after the first world war, when literally billions of marks were needed to buy a loaf of bread.

There are others who still believe the government can follow its old

policy of forcing more and more federal securities on the banks. But this, long enough continued, breeds still another kind of inflation—credit inflation—which in the long run can be disastrous to a country.

What it all comes down to is that that part of the defense program which cannot be financed out of current government revenue, must be financed by borrowing directly from the people. That is why the treasury is issuing special defense bonds now—and why the nation's banks, without profit to themselves, are doing everything in their power to encourage their purchase.

We've reached the point where all of us are going to have to finance defense—and no one else can do it for us.

MILLIONS OF PARASITES

By 1980, about 10 per cent of the population will be on the Social Security shelf. Another 30 per cent or so will be dependent youth and children. Nearly 25 per cent of the total will be housewives. Unnumbered millions will be living on pensions. And there will be the horde of government retainers, the biggest unproductive load of all.

Lawrence Sullivan, Washington journalist, has recently compiled an itemized tabulation of the Federal government's payrollers and receivers of its various pecuniary benefits showing that in October, 1940, the number reached the astounding total of 27,794,620.

That doesn't include the army or navy, or the national defense workers, nor the state, city and county employes and their families. Nearly one-third of our people are now riding on government passes. The number increases with every new law or executive order.

Trying to look ahead, one sees a new "Man with the Hoe"—the last of the productive workers—

And on his back the burden of the world.—Nation's Business.

WHICH SHALL IT BE?

There stands out in the week's news the letter of President Roosevelt, read to the American Society of Newspaper Editors, in which he said there will be "no government control of news unless it be of vital military information."

Roosevelt, who has talked much about "the four freedoms" of late, but never mentioned the freedom of the press in exact terms, asserted in this letter to the newspapermen, according to the accurate Associated Press, that "free speech is an undisputed possession of the press, the radio and motion pictures."

Whatever Roosevelt's intentions, and he must be credited with sincerity, it is a little difficult to align such new high administration beliefs with those publicly expressed by Harry Hopkins, recently appointed as nothing a year to supervise lease-lend, and of the Hon. Secretary Ickes. Hopkins has a high conception of the intelligence of the American people, or their right to public information. They are, Hopkins has publicly asserted, "too damned dumb to understand."

Ickes has asserted that the people should "keep their noses out of OUR business."

Madame Perkins is reported to almost always tell press representatives, when they question her, that "We have nothing to say."—News, Enid, Okla.

Three Miami men traveled over 50 miles last Monday morning to get to their place of business when the distance was only three or four blocks from their homes. When the bridge across Red Deer creek washed out shortly after 8 o'clock and cut residents residing north of the creek off from town, Messrs. C. T. Locke, W. M. and Floyd Byers drove all the way to Pampa on the old highway and back to Miami on Highway 60, a distance of over 50 miles.—Miami Chief.

Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

There may be other ways for training young people for success in life, and some of them may work at times, but none of them are as good as the time-honored custom and simple formula of work and plenty of it, and ability to make decisions. No plan devised by any school will ever equal such a course when it comes to turning out solid, self-reliant, dependable men and women. "In the sweat of thy brow shalt thou eat bread," remains an axiom through all the ages. It was put in the Good Book for our special benefit.—Donley County Leader.

The commissioners' court of Ochiltree county has issued an ultimatum that the dumping of trash on the highways and county roads must be stopped and that persons who ignore this law will be arrested and fined. The court calls attention to the fact that "on the highways" includes not only the graded portion but takes in the entire right-of-way from fence to fence.—Ochiltree County Herald.

Pat Dickey was plowing on one side of his farm a few days ago, when he started home, going through a clump of willows in a low spot of ground. His team started bogging, so he quickly unhitched them, but not quite quick enough, for one mule bogged up to her belly and he and some neighbors had to get spades to dig her out.—Wellington Leader.

The best word brought back from the annual convention of the Great Plains Highway association, held at Oberlin, Kans., was the fact that the Great Plains Highway is now designated as Federal Highway No. 83, from Mexico to Canada, through the entire United States. Previously the portion of the Great Plains through Nebraska had been designated 183. The association will hold its 1942 convention at Perryton.—Canadian Record.

Although it is maturing rapidly during the past few rainless days, wheat over the county still fails to promise anything definite regarding yield. Discussions as to the outcome of the 1941 crop in this area are flying thick and fast this week. Proof has been presented showing that worms, rust and excessive rains have taken a big bite out of the yield.—Panhandle Herald.

Two Childress men were arrested in Paducah last Friday night by Sheriff A. A. Payne and 48 half pints and two quarts of whisky, found in their car were seized. H. M. Allen, who was driving the car, was released under \$500 bond. A. O. Yancey, the other defendant, failed to make bond and is being held in the Cottle county jail.—Paducah Post.

During the last few days army worms have reduced the yields of wheat as much as 20 to 25 per cent in the heaviest infested areas, and there is every reason to believe that more damage will be done unless they are controlled either artificially or by natural factors.—Higgins News.

Now we know why we never hear of a Scotchman being engaged in a sea war—it costs \$900 to fire a 14-inch gun from a battleship—one time.—Tulia Herald.

There is something about this Panhandle country that makes it the most erratic region in these United States. Whatever it does, it goes to great lengths to get the job well done. In fact, it just overdoes things. When it is dry it's darned dry—and when it is wet, it keeps on getting wetter.—Booker News.

It is now proposed to release all men under the Selective Service law who have reached their 28th birthday. Some authorities propose to drop the age limit to 26 years. Those who have been working with Selective Service realized as soon as the first questionnaires were returned the folly of including men above 27 years of age. Practically all above this age have families or are physically unfit for military duty.—Canyon News.

You can still find many people who will say that they like the rains much better than the drought, but some are beginning to intimate that "too much is plenty."—McLean News.

Hall county enjoys a unique distinction among her sister counties in Texas inasmuch as there have been no open saloons within the confines of the county since December 12, 1896, when the county voted dry by a vote of 105 to 78. When the county was first organized 51 years ago, saloons were plentiful, but were soon outlawed. In every election since that time the people of Hall county have voted emphatically dry.—Memphis Democrat.

More than 90 per cent of all oil wells in North Texas are small pumpers.

INDISPENSIBILITIES
The Safe Way to Control Hemorrhagic Septicemia is to Vaccinate with **FRANKLIN PULMONARY MIXED BACTERIN** 10c per dose—discounts for quantity.
McDowell Drug Co.
We Fill Any Doctor's Prescription
Phone 11 Wheeler

KEEP OUR GOVERNOR
If you are a friend of our governor, and have the best interests of the state in mind, you will vote to keep the governor at Austin. The governor's office is much more important than that of senator; we have 95 senators, but only one governor.
(Paid Pol. Adv.)

"Coca-Cola belongs"

DRINK **Coca-Cola** 5c
TRADE-MARK

FREE! FREE!
People of Wheeler and Collingsworth counties who listen to the Singin' Sam Radio Program, KGNC, Amarillo, at 10:15 Monday through Friday may receive a carton of

COCA-COLA FREE!
The person whose name is called must phone Shamrock Coca-Cola Company, Phone 377, within 30 minutes to be eligible. To those living outside the city of Shamrock a coupon good for 6 bottles FREE will be mailed the winner, who may redeem it at the dealer most convenient.

DRINKING GLASS SPECIAL
Set of 6 Safedge Glasses with free carton coupon, only **32c**

SHAMROCK COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO.
Phone 377 Shamrock

TAX NOTICE

The Last Half of 1940 Taxes are due on or before June 30, 1941

Save on 1940 Taxes

During the month of June you may pay the last half of your 1940 taxes at a considerable saving, provided the first half has previously been paid. The state requires that penalty and interest be added after July 1st.

Delinquent Penalty Reduced

Under the terms of a new law passed by the legislature, property owners who owe delinquent taxes may settle now at a considerable saving. All penalty and interest heretofore imposed will be remitted except a flat 6% penalty on the total amount delinquent. Such remission of penalty and interest is contingent upon the entire amount delinquent for 1939 and all prior years being paid before Nov. 1, 1941.

T. L. GUNTER

Tax Assessor and Collector, Wheeler County, Texas

ANNIVERSARY SALES EVENT

Celebrating Our Second ANNIVERSARY

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

It's Our Birthday, but Your Party—Let's All Celebrate!





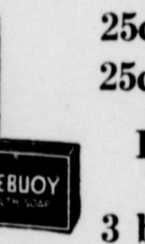
FRUIT JARS

QUARTS per dozen	69c
HALF GALLONS per dozen	94c
PINTS per dozen	59c
JAR RINGS 6 dozen	25c
JAR LIDS, lacquer lined, 3 dozen	25c
JAR CAPS, zinc screw type, dozen	19c
JAR CAPS, 2-piece complete, dozen	19c

PARAFFIN per lb.	15c	PEN JEL per box	10c
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HOUSEHOLD NEEDS

Brimful Cleanser, six 5c cans	25c
Melo, water softener, per box	10c
Babo, 2 cans	25c
Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 cans	25c
Chore Girl, three 10c size	25c

 25c Lux	20c
 25c Rinso	19c
Lux and Lifebuoy Toilet Soap	
 3 bars	19c

LYE, 4 cans	25c
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ZYLAX, laundry bleach, full quart, each	10c
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BIG 4, large box, each	30c
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 SUPER SUDS		Faultless Starch	
Two 25c boxes	29c	Regular 25c size for	20c
		Regular 10c size 3 for	25c
		BLUING 10c size for	8c

BORAX WASHING POWDER six 5c boxes	25c
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Johnson's Glocoat, pint can	55c
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Johnson's Floor Wax, 1-lb. can	55c
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Silverbrite Cleanser, 15c value for	10c
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Furniture Oil, 24-oz. bottle	21c
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MILLER'S STOVE WICKS will fit Perfection stoves, each	20c
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Toilet Tissue, seven 5c rolls	25c
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Brooms, 4-tie, each	19c
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 POST TOASTIES	
Two Giant boxes Anniversary Special	25c
 POST BRAN	
Three 11-oz. boxes Anniversary Special	25c

MOTHER'S OATS with Cup and Saucer or Plate	
Large box	24c
 POST BRAN	
3 small or 2 large boxes	25c

Sugar, Pure Cane 47c
10-lb. cloth bag
With purchase of 15c bottle of vanilla

FLOUR

Heart of Gold	Amaryllis
Print bag 48-lb. sack	First grade flour 48-lb. sack
\$1.15	\$1.53

BIG AUCTION SALE of Groceries at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. Saturday Only!

PORK & BEANS 3 No. 2 cans	25c	GREEN BEANS 4 No. 2 cans	29c
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HALLMARK COCOANUT, long shred 1-lb. can, each	19c
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TOMATOES 4 No. 2 cans	25c	KRAUT 4 No. 2 cans	25c
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VINEGAR, Pure Apple Cider in gallon jug, each	25c
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MACARONI eight 5c boxes	25c	SPAGHETTI eight 5c boxes	25c
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BAKING POWDER, Dairy Maid bowl free with each 25c can at	19c
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BEANS, Ranch Style 4 No. 300 size cans	25c	SALMON, fancy pink, 2 cans	35c
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CANDY AND GUM, 3 for	10c
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Coffee, Admiration, 1-lb. can	25c
Drip or regular, 3-lb. jar	75c

TEA, BRIGHT & EARLY, glass free with each box, 2 boxes	25c
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MARKET SPECIALS

BOLOGNA, good grade, lb.	10c
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DRY SALT JOWLS per lb.	9c	SMOKED JOWLS per lb.	13c
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HOT BARBECUE, per lb.	20c
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FISH, Boneless Perch, lb.	20c	ROAST, beef or pork, lb.	17c
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BULK LARD—BRING YOUR BUCKET



SAVE S-W GREEN PREMIUM STAMPS



Spring FOOD VALUES

LETTUCE firm heads, each	6c	CELERY nice stalks, each	13c
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TOMATOES, per lb.	5c
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 CARROTS nice quality	3 bunches	10c	 ORANGES small Calif.	2 dozen	25c
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PEACHES, 2 dozen	15c
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GRAPEFRUIT 3 for	14c	APPLES, Fancy 2 dozen	25c
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GREEN BEANS AND BLACK EYED PEAS

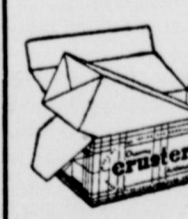
FRESH PINEAPPLE, large, each	19c
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 JELLO 3 boxes	14c	 Regular size box	20c
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COOKIES, assorted 2 lbs. for	21c
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CRACKERS Liberty Bell 2-lb. box	14c	GRAHAMS Liberty Bell 2-lb. box	17c
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FANCY SUGAR WAFERS per lb.	19c
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 CRUSTENE	
The Leading Shortening in Texas	
4-lb. carton	55c
8-lb. carton	\$1.09

PRODUCE DEPARTMENT

Our produce department has enjoyed a nice volume since its installation. We wish to thank each of you who has made this possible, and earnestly solicit the continuation of this patronage, together with that of a large group of new customers. Remember us when you have produce to sell. This week we are paying for

Cream	35c lb.	Eggs	21c doz.
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FEED SPECIALS

COTTONSEED MEAL, 100-lb. sack	\$1.85
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SHORTS, 100-lb. sack	\$1.30
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MILLRUN BRAN, 100-lb. sack	\$1.20
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BRAN, 100-lb. sack	\$1.10
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LAYING MASH, 100-lb. sack	\$1.70
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STOCK SALT, 100-lb. sack	49c
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Farmers Will Receive Full Cotton Payments

County AAA Secretary Says Equity Title Not to Be Taken Without Public Notice

Farmers with cotton in the government loan will receive full payments for their equities if the government should take title to the cotton.

This was emphatically pointed out today by B. A. Zorns, Wheeler county AAA secretary, when he was advised by the United States Department of Agriculture that title will not be taken to loan cotton without prior public notice.

If the government should take title to loan cotton, the cotton producers would be paid any amounts by which (1) the redemption costs of their notes (which include principal, interest and carrying charges on the pledged cotton) were exceeded by (2) a fair value for the cotton at the time, which would be determined by the secretary of agriculture on the basis of the then prevailing average market prices for cotton with reasonable allowances for differences in grades, staple lengths and location.

"Don't be misled by false representations to the effect that the government will not give full value for cotton equities when and if it is necessary for the Commodity Credit corporation to take title to the cotton," the AAA official warned.

The notes secured by 1938 crop cotton, the maturity date for which was extended to July 31, 1941, are not callable on demand. The notes secured by 1939 crop cotton matured on July 31, 1940. The notes secured by 1940 crop cotton do not mature until July 31, 1941, but they are callable for payment on demand at any time.

It is possible that the government may find it desirable to take title on August 1, 1941, to any cotton remaining pledged to secure notes which are overdue at that time. In the event, however, the government should take title to any of the stocks of loan cotton, at least 10 days public notice of such action would be given by a press release.

Davis News

(By Mrs. Zura Bullock)

A. O. and H. F. Krug were business visitors in Shamrock and Pampa Monday.

R. A. Watts and daughters, Elmeda and Virginia, and Mrs. H. F. Krug were business visitors in Wheeler Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Willoughby and son, Bobbie, of Dozier were Sunday guests of her brother, Walter Merrick, and Mrs. Merrick. They brought Mrs. J. F. Merrick home after a week's visit. Mrs. Ike Haynes of Borger was also a house guest of the Willoughbys last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bullock and sons, Stanley and Billie Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bass and sons, Ronald and Ray, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aderholt of Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Mixon and daughters, Darlene and Jackie Ann, of Mobeetie were Sunday visitors of her sister, Mrs. Oscar Kenney, and Mr. Kenney.

Mrs. Mittie Hollingsworth of Shamrock was a Wednesday afternoon caller in the community.

Era Williams and son were Monday callers in the Claud Gipson home. Joel Syrus was attending to business in Erick, Okla., Wednesday afternoon.

Harrison Patrick and Harold Bass were back home for the week end. They are working near Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cornelius and son of Amarillo were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Garrison, and son, Jack.

Variety Values

Bargains in BABIES' SHOES Values to \$1.29 priced at 29c and 39c

Stationery Values to 39c Closing out at 10c and 19c

Girls' Pinafores 80 square prints 59c Value now 29c 19c Value now 10c

BOYS' SUITS Broadcloth, assorted colors 98c Value now 59c 59c Value now 29c

Limited Assortment LITTLE GIRLS' DRESSES Each 10c

R. & F. Store No. 2

Formerly HARRELL'S STORE

Large-Scale Program Food Drying Advised

Texas will do its part in a large-scale food drying program to concentrate much of the nation's food-stuff in convenient form, extension service workers said after returning from the White House Nutrition conference. Mildred Horton, vice director and state home demonstration agent, and Jennie Camp, specialist in home production planning, attended the meeting.

Food preservation experts at the conference pointed out that mass food processing of this kind would save millions of bushels of grain now being eaten by rodents or allowed to rot in granaries. The drying program would also be designed to save huge quantities of fruit and vegetables which in the past have been allowed to spoil on the ground since low prices would not justify their harvest.

Attend Relative's Funeral

W. H. Black and mother and sister, Mrs. Mary Black and Mrs. E. V. Davis, Pampa, and two brothers and sons, John Black Portales, N. Mex., and S. M. Black, Ft. Sumner, N. Mex., motored Sunday to El Reno, Okla., where they attended the funeral of Fred Taylor, a brother of Mrs. Black.

Local News Items

Chas. B. Sandifer has been quite ill this week.

Miss Helen Flynt is the new bookkeeper at the Wheeler hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moore are driving a new V-8 car this week.

Yvonne Sandifer spent last week with her friend, Louise Crafton, near Mobeetie.

Miss Evelyn Lois Staley has gone to Pampa, where she will work in a drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Powell and O. D. Weaver visited Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Powell, Sunday.

Alvin Hampton went to Perryton last week to work on the C. A. Zirkle wheat farm.

Philip Ballard of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Holt.

Mrs. J. I. Maloy was in Sayre, Okla., Wednesday on business and visited with friends while there.

Junior Staley went to Wellington Sunday to visit his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Eads, for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dirickson of Matador spent the week end in Wheeler with relatives, returning home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Marl Jaco went to Pomona, Calif., this week to visit her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Lamberth, and other relatives for a while.

Mrs. J. T. Thompson of Raton, N. Mex., came Friday to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Downs, and children and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beasley of McLean came Saturday and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bolton, and other relatives until Sunday evening.

Watson Burgess, manager of the Panhandle Power & Light office at Lefors, will go to Halstead, Kans., the last of the week to undergo a goiter operation.

Mrs. L. D. Powell and son, Dick, motored Monday to Elk City, Okla., and brought home with them Mrs. Williams and daughter, Willie, for a few days visit.

Mrs. Granville Rankins of Cheyenne, Wyo., will return home this week after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Alvis Reeves, and family north of Wheeler.

Robert Beauchamp of Corpus Christi came Sunday to join his wife and daughter, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Guynes, and children.

Mrs. O. D. Arganbright went to Kermit, Kans., Friday to visit a son, Russell Davis, and family. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Lester Hiatt, of Cheyenne, Okla.

Everett Clois Staley, stationed at Fort D. A. Russell, Marfa, came Friday to see his mother, Mrs. Walter Staley, who is ill at the hospital, and will visit with relatives for about 10 days.

C. L. Moore returned Sunday from Hereford, where he had been visiting his son, J. L. Moore, and family for two weeks. Mr. Moore will remain here with his daughter, Mrs. O. Nations, and family for a while.

Mrs. Martha Aldridge and her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Teague, and baby, Patricia Marlene, of Canadian left Monday on a two week's vacation trip via Wellington, where they will visit a number of relatives.

Continental Oil Co. Is Large Advertiser

The Continental Oil company this month started one of the largest newspaper campaigns in its history to introduce that company's newest product, Conoco Nth motor oil.

According to Will A. Morgan, advertising manager, newspapers throughout most of the United States, including The Wheeler Times, will receive the major portion of Continental's advertising budget to present Conoco Nth motor oil to the public. More than a million dollars will be spent by the company in newspapers alone during the next six months.

Continental's claims for its new oil include low motor wear, oil-plating, more miles between quarts, and a decided improvement in the reduction of lacquer and sludge, accomplished by the discovery in Continental laboratories of a new synthetic, thialkene inhibitor.

Proof of these claims was dramatically illustrated by a daring destruction test carried out in Death Valley, where the hottest temperatures in the United States have been registered. Five identical stock cars, each lubricated with five quarts of a different well-known motor oil, and a sixth car, identical with the others and filled with five quarts of Conoco Nth, were all run over a course in Death Valley until each of the six engines was wrecked.

The test was run under the impartial supervision of Prof. H. M. Jacklin, who during the academic year is Professor of Automotive Engineering at Purdue University.

At the end of the test, the car lubricated with Conoco Nth had run 13,398.8 miles on one crankcase full of Nth oil—73.67 per cent more miles than the closest competitor—161.17 per cent more miles than the first car to fail—and 111.29 per cent more miles than the average of all the other five cars.

The entire story of the Death Valley test will be told, with many illustrations, in the series of advertisements which started last week in this newspaper.

Miss Cleo Sewell spent the week end near Briscoe with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Keelin.

Mobeetie Happenings

(By Times Correspondent)

W. S. C. S. Meets, Honors Member

The Women's Society for Christian Service met Thursday, June 12, in the Methodist parsonage. Mrs. Ralph Oldham was in charge of a very interesting spiritual life program, after which a short business session was held. This included a treasurer's report.

After the meeting had been dismissed with a prayer, Mrs. Al Thomas was honored with a pink and blue shower. The hostess, Mrs. G. W. McLain, was assisted in the entertainment by Mrs. George Robinson.

All present and those sending gifts were Mesdames H. E. Matthews, Ralph Oldham, T. A. Gilbert, J. M. Brannon, C. C. Dyson, L. D. McCauley, W. A. Scribner, Tom Laman, G. W. Harris, Albert Scribner, Leonard Green, George B. Dunn, Travis Patterson, F. E. Robinson and John Dunn.

Misses Clevel Laman, Ona Lee Brown, Maurita Dunn and Irvine Scribner; the honoree, Mrs. Thomas, and the hostesses, Mrs. McLain and Mrs. Robinson.

O. E. S. Meets

The Order of the Eastern Star met Tuesday night for a regular meeting and a special affiliation service. Edith Flanagan was installed as Ada and Artie Lee Hunt as Ruth.

Refreshments were served to 15 members following the impressive affiliation service and short installation.

B. T. U. Picnic

Mrs. Jesse Patterson and Mrs. Willard Godwin were hostesses Tuesday night to the young people's B. T. U. and Sunday school classes at the home of the former. Entertainment was in the form of a picnic.

Members attending were Leonard Mixon, Denzil Leonard, Charles Mixon, J. B. Oswalt, Wanda Bearden, Delma Lee Satterfield, Iweta Patton, Jack Bearden and Audrey Brewer.

Guests present were Audrey Lee Leonard, W. T. Seitz, Earl Alexander, Jesse Ray Leonard, Evelyn Patter-

son, Helen Gardner, Eulene Price, Jewel Eubanks and Mrs. Ted Ewing.

Mrs. E. E. Johnston, Mrs. R. C. Martin and sons, Cecil and Jay Bill, and Miss Arlie Ruth Waters spent Tuesday in Perryton visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woodward and daughter, Judy.

Bert Dyson recently returned to his home in Pampa after spending the past two weeks here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady W. Harris motored Monday to Amarillo to look after business and do some shopping. Mrs. R. A. Davenport of Amarillo was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn and family.

Miss Dorothy Trantham of Hereford visited friends here Sunday afternoon.

H. L. Flanagan made a business trip to Eldorado, Okla., Tuesday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn and family were Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sitton and children, Jean and Louis, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sewell, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sewell and boys, Wesley, Gordon and Houston, Taft, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. George B. Dunn, Mobeetie.

Miss Ina Fay Robison of Wheeler spent the week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Robinson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dunn and son, Billy, of Canadian visited relatives and friends here Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sewell and sons, Gordon, Houston and Wesley, of Taft, Calif., spent the first part of this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn and family.

Mrs. Archie Bullard and daughters of Pampa spent Wednesday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Reid, and family.

Mrs. W. N. Durham and father, Will Mathers, of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. George B. Dunn Tuesday.

O. W. Elliott and H. L. Flanagan transacted business in Eldorado, Okla., Saturday.

Miss Berneice Burrell is the new girl at the Wheeler hospital. She is taking the place of Miss Inez Hunter, who went to Amarillo Sunday to begin nurse's training at St. Anthony's hospital.

Miss Leetece Downs of Pampa spent Tuesday night and Wednesday of last week near Wheeler with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Downs.

BATTERIES CHARGED

IN YOUR CAR IN 20 to 60 MIN.

No fuss, no bother. Just drive in and in a few minutes your battery is ready to go again. Only a newly developed method and specially designed machine make such quick effective service possible. Rental batteries are a thing of the past... one visit and you're through worrying about your battery.

75¢

For the last word in fine battery construction and for longer trouble-free service, get a **Firestone BATTERY**

BUY GUARANTEED SERVICE **Firestone POLONIUM SPARK PLUGS** are guaranteed to start your car quicker and make the motor run smoother or money refunded.

59¢ EACH IN SETS

Come in and get your complimentary package of Marigold flower seeds. Listen to the Voice of Firestone every Monday evening, N. B. C. Red Network

Nash Appliance & Supply Co.

Case Farm Machinery
Firestone Tires
Phone 68 Wheeler

1 FILL LASTED 13,398 MILES - Certified

Then how long is a quart of this great New Motor Oil?

STRAIGHT FROM SIZZLING DEATH VALLEY COMES YOUR ANSWER...

The lock-guarded engines of 6 coupes faced the Death Valley desert with oil exactly up to "Full!" Not a drop could be added. The destination of all 6 identical everyday engines was... Death!

Here were 6 high quality motor oils getting the same strictly fair opportunity to show how long they'd let an engine live on one exact fill and no more.

Down in Death Valley—hotspot of the U. S. A.—every car sped at 57 miles an hour, till its oil gave out and the engine smashed. The brand of oil that used up quickest was outlasted 8,268 miles by a revolutionary new oil in this impartial, certified test. This new oil exceeded the average mileage of the other 5 oils by all of 7,057 miles! Certified. This longest-lasting oil in the test, which your car can have today—at popular price—is new

CONOCO Nth MOTOR OIL

with its Man-made new Economy aid The record long life that defied Death Valley comes from a new laboratory creation... man-made... called *Thialkene inhibitor*. Its action in some ways suggests Vaccination—which puts the right protective substance on guard to keep a trouble from even starting on you.

The trouble aiming to start on motor oils lurks in the engine's normal firing. Filth is formed that tends to start the oil "festering!" First one drop spoils—then two drops "catch it!"—then four—then sixteen—faster, faster, FASTER. Soon oil stamina is sapped; the engine suffers, and cries for quart after quart... but not

IMPARTIAL

Latest available products of 5 leading competitors bought retail by Referee.

New everyday coupes used—identical. Broken-in alike. Engines taken apart for Referee—to assure uniformity.

Car tuned alike. Same Death Valley route for all. Drivers rotated to even up on skill.

One fill per car. None added. Engines under lock—under scrutiny—every mile.



when the worst of this "festering" attack is nipped in the bud—inhibited—by the life-giving *Thialkene inhibitor* in new Conoco Nth motor oil.

Now you'll never rashly exceed the proper oil-change period for your car and driving conditions—any more than you ignore traffic rules just to "get away with it!" But Certified Proof from the desert that new Conoco Nth could outlast the other oils in the test by as much as 161%, gives you more than mere hopes of long Summer mileage between quarts. Change to Conoco Nth—at Your Mileage Merchant's Conoco station... today. Continental Oil Company—Pioneers in Bettering America's oil with Synthetics

AND CONOCO Nth OIL OIL-PLATES YOUR ENGINE!

Long the keystone of Conoco success, OIL-PLATING comes from another great Conoco synthetic... man-made under the famed Germ Processed oil patent. By magnet-like action, OIL-PLATING is bonded to inner engine parts. Then it can't all drain down—not even overnight—not while you're using Conoco Nth. So OIL-PLATING is on guard against wear in advance!... and helps mileage, as it did in Death Valley. An OIL-PLATED engine is one more economy you get from a change to popular-priced new Conoco Nth oil.

CERTIFIED I hereby certify that the Death Valley Test and related work were thoroughly and fairly conducted. Engine Destruction occurred in each case at the mileage stated.

H. M. Jacklin
Consulting Engineer, who during Academic year is Professor of Automotive Engineering, Purdue University

CONOCO Nth MOTOR OIL

GARRISON SERVICE STATION

H. J. Garrison "YOUR MILEAGE MERCHANTS" H. J. Garrison, jr.
Conoco Gas and Oils—Tires and Tubes—Automobile Accessories
PHONE 82 Home of Nth Motor Oil WHEELER

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FARMERS EQUITY SERVICE, INC.
Retail Dealers Mobeetie
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CONOCO GAS, OILS, GREASES
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WOMEN'S CLUBS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

MRS. ERNEST LEE HOSTESS TO METHODIST SOCIETY

Mrs. Ernest Lee was a charming hostess to members of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church Monday afternoon at her beautiful home in the southeast part of Wheeler.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames W. C. Zirkle, G. L. Wren, J. D. Merriman, C. J. Meek, I. B. Lee, Joe Beasley, J. A. Bryant, J. M. Porter, H. M. Wiley and the hostess, Mrs. Lee, and Dolores Ahler.

The society will meet with Mrs. I. B. Lee next Monday.

MISS CROSSLAND HOSTESS BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB

Miss Leona Crossland was a charming hostess to members of the Business Women's club and a group of friends Monday evening at her home west of Wheeler.

At 8 o'clock a lovely two-course dinner was served to Mesdames Doris Forrester, Elsie May Hood, Max Wiley, Artie Lee Hunt, Inez Garrison, and Misses Lois Hodges, Marguerite Ficke, Mary Eunice Noah, Ina Fay Robison, Edith Ashley, Gladys Gunter, Blanche Grainger, Wheeler; Mrs. Juliana Stevens and Miss Willetta Templeton, Shamrock, and the hostess, Miss Crossland.

MRS. DENSON HOSTESS AT PARTY FOR CHILDREN

Mrs. Cecil Denson gave a party Sunday afternoon, June 15, honoring the birthday anniversaries of her daughter and son, Mary Bob and Robert. Indoor games were played.

Lovely refreshments were served to Jerry Ann Wofford, Doris Magruder, Mary Leota Phillips, Dolores Ahler, Patsy Wiley, Patricia Hubbard, Lonnell and Shari Gale Lee, Beta and Tommie Gibbins, Nancy Lee, Gloria Henderson, Fredrica Harris and Raymond Walker, Edgar Hubbard, Harold Loyd Lee, Wayne Tillman, Donald Oglesby and the honorees, Mary Bob and Robert Denson.

Colorful balloons were given as favors.

BRISCOE QUILTERS ENJOY MEETING LAST THURSDAY

Mrs. Milton Wilson was hostess at a meeting of the Briscoe Quilting club in her home last Thursday. She served a buffet luncheon, assisted by her daughter, Modeen, and Dollie Jo Greenhouse.

Those present for the occasion were Mesdames A. R. Meek, Clarence Dyson and sons, Dale and Billie Joe; Cliff Sivage and daughter, Cliffirene; John McCarrroll, B. F. Meadows, sr., J. E. Dodd, A. S. Standlee, H. J. Finsterwald and daughter, Laverne; W. A. Finsterwald and daughter, Rosemary; Farmer Hefley, L. V. Sivage, Annie Sivage, C. H. Candler, Jess Swetnam and daughter, Ela; Lee Seitz, Bernice Ramsey and daughter, Patsy Ann; L. D. Powell, R. A. Greenhouse and daughter, Dollie Jo; Grady Dodd and son, C. G., jr., the hostess, Mrs. Wilson, and daughter, Modeen.

ASHLEYS HOSTS AT WENIE ROAST AND PICNIC

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashley and son, Oscar, entertained with a wienie roast and picnic Monday evening at their home on South Canadian street.

Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Deward Wofford and son, Dale; Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Williams and daughter, Patsy; Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Giles and children, Edward and Sue; Mr. and Mrs. French Bristow and children, Jeddie Mae and Eddie; Willard Chapman, Borger; Mrs. G. H. Mains, Bartlesville, Okla., and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Ashley and Oscar.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FRIDAY IN HONOR OF WILMA HALL

A party was given Friday evening, June 13, at the Clara Finsterwald apartment by Mrs. C. C. Hall honoring the 9th birthday anniversary of her daughter, Wilma. Miss Marguerite Ficke was a co-hostess. Both lawn and indoor games were played.

Lovely refreshments were served to Frances Porter, Janet Russ, Billie V. Brown, Sue Giles, Betty Anglin, George Gaye Porter, Jerry Ann Wofford, Dolores Ahler, Peggy Rodgers, Mary Leota Phillips, Johnette Hood, Patsy June Williams, Gary Hall and the honoree, Wilma Hall.

STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. WITT

Mrs. J. F. Witt was hostess to the Stitch and Chatter club Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. E. G. Pettit, in the west part of town.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Percy Farmer, Frank Noah, W. E. Bowen, E. G. Pettit, S. P. Hodnett and the hostess, Mrs. Witt.

The club will meet this week with Mrs. H. H. Walser.

JOLLY DOZEN CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. CONWELL

Mrs. Buford Conwell was hostess to members of the Jolly Dozen club at her home on South Main street Wednesday afternoon of last week when a general discussion on gardening was enjoyed.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Chester Lewis, Bill Owen, Ray Lee, Bill Perrin, H. B. Guynes, W. L. Jolly, jr., Creed Petree and the hostess, Mrs. Conwell.

SHOWER GIVEN THE GAINES SISTERS ON TUESDAY

The Sunshine Sewing circle met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. L. Gaines and daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Murl and surprised the young ladies with a shower as they will go to Austin next month to attend summer school.

Members and guests present were Mesdames Frank Rogers, Lee McCasland, H. H. Greenhouse, W. E. Gaines, G. L. Wilson, W. L. Jolly, sr., H. H. Herd, Elmer Lowrie, Dorsie Hutchison, C. M. Hampton, Roy Herd, George Bowden, and Misses Alpha and Darlene Gaines and the honorees Murl and Elizabeth Gaines. Mrs. Floyd Pennington sent a gift.

The circle met June 3 with Mrs. W. E. Gaines as hostess.

Those enjoying reproduction of an afternoon at school were Mesdames Lee McCasland, Elmer Lowrie, Henry Greenhouse, Cliff Bradstreet, H. H. Greenhouse, Ray Lee, G. L. Wilson, W. L. Gaines, Dorsie Hutchison, C. M. Hampton, Ben Westmoreland, and Misses Elizabeth and Murl Gaines.

BRISCOE HOMEMAKERS IN OUTING-PICNIC FRIDAY

"There's a time for work and a time for play," and Friday was the day the Briscoe Homemakers class played, reports Miss Faye Wilson, teacher.

At 10 o'clock Friday morning, 17 of the girls left the homemaking department quarters and went to the Finsterwald creek to spend the day. They enjoyed a game of baseball before spreading lunch.

During the afternoon sides were chosen and a number of games played. The girls were divided into two groups and the losing side each time was required to present a 15-minute entertainment for the winners.

At 6 o'clock the girls cooked their supper of bacon, eggs, wienies and marshmallows over a campfire. Despite the fact that they had to break camp very suddenly because of rain, every girl reported a perfectly delightful time.

These picnics are part of the program which the homemakers carry on throughout the summer.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their expressions of sympathy and kindnesses extended during the illness and after the death of our husband and father.

Mrs. O. L. Slaten and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Farmer, Mrs. H. E. Tolliver and Joe Hyatt went to Lake Marvin Sunday to help Judge D. A. Hunt bring home the Boy Scouts and their camp equipment.

Local News Items

Bodie Cole is driving a new super-deluxe V-8 car this week.

Miss Arlene Reynolds is visiting relatives in San Angelo this week.

Mrs. C. C. Hollman, living south of Wheeler, has been seriously ill but is now improving.

Mrs. Ernest Dyer and Mrs. Neva Sampson motored Sunday to Shamrock and spent the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bradstreet were Saturday night callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Westmoreland.

Larry Holt of Stinnett is ill with the measles at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holt.

Miss Rosemary Moore of Eddy came last week to visit her mother, Mrs. Nelson Porter, and family and friends for a while.

Mrs. Annie Worley of Wellington returned home Saturday after spending three days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beasley.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel George of Plainview came Saturday and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Maxwell, and other relatives until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Callan and Wilton Callan of Meridian, Okla., spent Monday at the home of the men's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Callan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Downs and children, living east of Wheeler, and their daughter, Mrs. J. T. Thompson, Raton, N. Mex., visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Parsons of Wellington were Father's Day dinner guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel McDowell, and children.

Mrs. A. J. Shively and son, Glenn, of Pierce, Colo., returned home Friday after an extended visit with their son and brother, Harold Shively, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee George and daughter, Gayle, of Allison were in Wheeler Saturday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wileman, and shopping.

Mrs. R. A. Lile received the sad news Sunday of the death of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Morris, at Antioch, Calif., who passed away June 12 after a brief illness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Turner and daughter, Patricia, of McLean spent the week end in Wheeler with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Trout, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pennington and son, W. E., motored Sunday afternoon to Laketon and visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Russell and his mother, Mrs. Maggie Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Criner and son, Jerry, of Pampa returned home Friday after a visit with his sisters, Mrs. H. H. Herd and family and Mrs. Amos May and family, and friends.

Miss Geneva McNeill, who is doing private nursing in Oklahoma City, returned last Monday a week ago to her work after a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McNeill, of Briscoe.

Supt. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore visited Monday to Turkey and motored with his aunt, Mrs. J. L. Nalley, of McAllen at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. Gilmore, and with other relatives.

Mrs. Morris Boone and daughter, Alene, of Carrizo Springs, returned home Monday after spending three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Farmer, and brothers and sisters and other relatives and friends in the Corn Valley community.

Everett Mason, who is stationed at Fort Bliss, spent the week end in Wheeler with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mason, and family. Mr. Mason and son, Ray, met him in Pampa Saturday and R. D. Mason took him back to Pampa Sunday.

H. E. Young went to Wellington Tuesday evening to see his grandson, Robert Elmer Carter, of Houston who visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Breedlove, while his mother, Mrs. Carter, and son, Richard Wiley, visited with Mr. Young and friends here. The Carter family will return to Houston when Mr. Carter completes his business trip to other parts.

Joe Tilley motored Sunday to Prairie Grove, Ark., to bring home Mrs. Tilley and daughter, Bonnie Ray, who had spent three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cunningham, and children. They were accompanied home Tuesday by Miss Betty Jo Cunningham, a sister of Mrs. Tilley. They spent Monday night in Tulsa, Okla., with two sisters of Mrs. Tilley and Betty Jo, Mrs. Paul Young and Mrs. Vernon Priddy, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Griffin made a business trip to Dallas Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt and children were in Pampa during the week end visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams, Perryton, announce the arrival of a 9-pound daughter, Linda Allene, Monday, June 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashley and son, Oscar, and her grandmother, Mrs. G. H. Mains, Bartlesville, Okla., attended the Top o' Texas Fiesta in Pampa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie returned Friday night from Wetumka, Okla., where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Lemmie Day, and son, James Lee.

Mrs. Milton Webb and daughter, Jane, of Amarillo came Saturday and visited until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wileman, and other relatives.

O. H. Webster of Oklahoma City came Friday to spend a week or 10 days with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen, and Mr. and Mrs. Creed Petree.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Ada Gene Morgan underwent a tonsillectomy Saturday.

Mrs. Curtis Pond entered the hospital Monday for treatment.

Delton Burks entered the hospital Tuesday for treatment.

W. O. Weatherly entered the hospital Tuesday for medical attention.

Mrs. W. P. Matthews was received as a patient at the hospital today.

Club Notes

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

Briscoe H. D. Club Meets

Do not use too fresh eggs, and beat whites until white and air bubbles disappear for best success with angel food cakes, was one of the points brought out by Mrs. Charlie Candler in her demonstration before the Briscoe Home Demonstration club, which met last Tuesday at the home ec. room.

Mrs. Clarence Zybach demonstrated making jelly rolls. Both the angel food cake and jelly roll demonstrations were quite successful and very interesting.

Mrs. Lester Johnson was hostess for the afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served.

Those attending Tuesday's meeting were Mesdames P. L. Meadows, Lloyd Childress, Anna Zybach, Bob Ramsey, Lester Johnson, Clarence Zybach and J. G. Newman and two visitors, Mrs. Charlie Candler and Miss Faye Wilson.

The club ladies will sell ice cream at the show Friday night to finance their delegate to Short Course.—MRS. J. G. NEWMAN, Reporter.

Davis H. D. Club Meets

"America has produced no more popular writer of verse for children than Eugene Field," was the opening statement of Mrs. Luther Bullock in discussing biographies of American poets at a meeting of the Davis Home Demonstration club in the home of Mrs. H. F. Krug, Tuesday afternoon, June 10.

Little Boy Blue and Wynken, Blynken and Nod by Field and The Day is Done and The Villiage Blacksmith by Longfellow, seemed to be most popular with the group.

In addition to the regular program, Mrs. Layla Kenney gave an interesting demonstration on children's bonnets, and gave each member a bonnet pattern.

The club learned from the "new" question box, originated by the club members some time ago, that cane-bottomed chairs which have sagged may be made as tight as ever by washing them with hot water and leaving them to dry in open air. Another timely hint was: A painful of lime kept in the cupboard with jams and preserves will prevent moulding.

The ladies enjoyed the recreation period, especially filling in the missing words of "The Farmer's Love Letter."

Those enjoying the meeting were Mesdames Luther Bullock, Layla Kenney, H. F. Krug, R. A. Watts and Osie Parrish and Misses Myrtle and Gracie Mae Krug.

The club will meet at the school house Tuesday afternoon, June 24, at 3 o'clock. Visitors are always welcome.—MRS. LUTHER BULLOCK, Reporter.

Family Dinner Demonstration

The Wheeler Home Demonstration club and several guests enjoyed a Family Dinner demonstration Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. J. M. Porter.

Members and guests present were Messrs. and Mesdames Ernest Lee, Clayton Kelley, Joe Beasley, O. O. Sandifer and Mesdames J. M. Burgess, J. F. Witt, Homer Moss, Tom Bradstreet, Jess Crowder, J. H. Watts, Jim Risner, J. G. Davidson, Lloyd Davidson, W. H. Murray, Felton Rucker, M. E. Harris, Miss Lucile Chance and Miss Iva Davidson and the hostess, Mrs. Porter.

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Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Hester Dodson of Center were in Wheeler Monday, attending to business.

Miss Betty Finsterwald of Amarillo spent the week end in and near Wheeler with relatives.

Amos Page of Lefors came Friday and visited his grandmother, Mrs. C. H. Clay, until Saturday morning.

Mrs. Tommy O'Gorman and baby spent Sunday afternoon in Wheeler with her mother, Mrs. H. J. Garrison, and family.

Mrs. G. T. Robertson of Kelton was shopping in Wheeler Saturday and visited with Mrs. Elsie May Hood while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Flynt of Clarendon came Saturday and spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Flynt, and children and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Puett and daughter, Miss Orveta, of Shamrock were in Wheeler Monday evening attending the revival meeting and the Rogue theatre.

Miss Ruth Barr of Oklahoma City came Sunday night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Barr, and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey McCasland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Walser have moved to the former B. T. Rucker property on South Shamrock street from the W. E. Pennington home in the east part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Johnston and children of Borger spent the week end in Wheeler with her mother, Mrs. Annie Sivage, and sister, Mrs. Pyrron Martin, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen I. Smith and daughter, Peggie Marie, of Shamrock were in Wheeler Sunday, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Smith, and their many friends.

M. L. Gunter returned to Muleshoe last week to finish the school tax assessments after spending several days in Wheeler with his mother, Mrs. M. L. Gunter, and family.

Mrs. R. G. Russ and daughter, Janet, went to Plainview Sunday and visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. VanDervoort, and other relatives, returning home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wiley motored Saturday to Gainesville to take her mother, Mrs. J. T. Dill, to make an extended visit with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Wiley returned Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Lawrence came home Wednesday night of last week from Fort Worth, where she spent two weeks with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tuttle, and children.

Mrs. Jack Taylor and daughter, Janet Ann, of Canyon came Monday evening to visit her parents, Supt. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, and brother, Earl, and friends for the remainder of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Russ and daughter, Ernestine, of Lubbock came Monday evening and visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Russ, and daughter, Janet, until Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. E. Harris and daughter, Mollie, and Mrs. Felton Rucker and daughter, Carmon Ann, of Houston are making an extended visit with the ladies' sister and husband, Atty. and Mrs. Homer Moss, and son, Stewart.

Cecil Green and children, Miss Charlene and Elvard, of Amarillo came Saturday to bring their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. N. Green, home. They visited with Mrs. Elsie May Hood and daughter, Johnette, until Sunday evening.

Mrs. Earl Davis and children of Denver City returned home Saturday after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Cordie Gill, and daughters, Misses LaVerne and Louise, Wheeler, and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Meadows near Briscoe.

Mrs. B. H. Hooker, who had spent four months at the J. W. Hooker home, left Sunday for Kansas City, Mo., to make an extended visit with her daughters and son, Mrs. Frank Rice and Mrs. Joe Duffendock and Ebb Hooker, and their families.

Father's Day dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Westmoreland were his father, B. F. Westmoreland, of Twitty and her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pennington, of Wheeler and Howard Westmoreland of Twitty.

Miss Helen Green returned Wednesday from an 18-day visit with her sister, Mrs. C. G. Cantrell, jr., and family at Amarillo and her brother, Stanley Green, and family at Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Green, and son, Stanley, jr., brought her home and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Green, and sons, Holt, Roe and Morris, until Thursday.

Allison News

(By Times Correspondent)

Free Show Each Saturday
The picture show, sponsored by the merchants of Allison, was well attended. It is being given free each Saturday night just west of the bank building and is outside where it can be easily seen sitting in a car. Fred Begert is manager. The Homemakers club sold ice cream to help send a delegate to Short Course.

Shower Honors Mrs. Gray
The pink and blue shower given in the home of Mrs. M. Hamilton Thursday honoring Mrs. Darrel Gray was well attended. Mrs. Porter Rogers was co-hostess with her mother, Mrs. Hamilton, and had charge of the games.

Those attending were Julia Dillon, Mrs. Claude McMillin, Lena Brown, Mrs. J. W. Brown, Mrs. H. J. Wright of Reydon, Okla., Edith Levitt, Mrs. Carl Clapp, Mrs. M. P. Rogers and daughter, Dorothy, and Mrs. J. H. Knowles of Kansas City, Kans., Edith Hamilton and the hostesses, Mrs. Porter Rogers and Mrs. M. Hamilton. Those sending gifts were Ruby McCoy, Juanita Levitt, Myrtle Jones, Mrs. Lute Funston, Nell Ball, Mrs. Sam Begert, Mrs. H. R. Warren, Mrs. David Kiker, Blanche Begert, Mrs. Ross Waldrip, Mrs. Luther Mullins, Mrs. Albert Thomas, Mrs. Billy McCoy, Gertrude Peeples and Mrs. Ern Begert.

Mrs. Walter Holbrook, Mrs. Myrtle Jones and children, Mrs. Carl Levitt and Mrs. Lester Levitt and children motored to Shamrock and Wheeler Friday. Harold and Billie Jones came to Shamrock on the bus from Canyon, where they spent 10 days with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Markham.

C. M. Garner and family were dinner guests in the John Jones home Sunday.

Hosea Weeks from Oklahoma spent the week end here with relatives.

Mrs. C. A. Dysart and family of

Mobeetie visited Mrs. Savage and children here Sunday.

Lester Johnson of Briscoe was in Allison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Warren were dinner guests in the Ern Begert home Sunday.

Ray Brown and children motored to Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clapp were called to Elk City, Okla., Saturday on account of the serious illness of his father.

Kelton News

(By Rena Johnson)

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen Tucker of Amarillo spent a few days here last week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed and children from the Rio Grande Valley were visiting friends and relatives here Wednesday.

Mrs. R. O. Johnson and Mary Emma spent a few days in Wheeler with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Nelson and daughter of Erick, Okla., spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Roberts.

Miss Cora Blocker of McLean is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Washam and children of Pampa and L. W. Davidson of Canyon spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson.

Mrs. Lorene Barnard of Amarillo is spending the week here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Harris, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemoine Wagner of Pampa spent Sunday here with relatives.

Miss Janie Lee Traweek spent the week end with Miss Mary Lee Davis near Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Killingsworth and daughter spent Sunday at Erick, Okla., with relatives.

Mrs. Joe Elliott, who has been visiting here in the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Albert Holcomb and family, returned to her home in Aledo, Okla., Tuesday.

George Anna is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davidson. She was born Friday, June 13, at a Shamrock hospital. She weighs 7½ pounds. Both mother and daughter are doing very good.

Grandmother Williams is reported still on the sick list. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery. Lloyd Bernice Keeney had the misfortune to break his arm Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Landon of Amarillo spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burgess. Mrs. Landon and Mrs. Burgess were childhood friends in Montague county.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Perrin of Corpus Christi came Sunday to take home their son, Bobby, who had spent a month at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Guynes, and children. They returned home Monday.

Mrs. S. P. Beasley, Mrs. Gilbert Guthrie and Mrs. J. A. Burleson of Shamrock were Wheeler visitors Monday.

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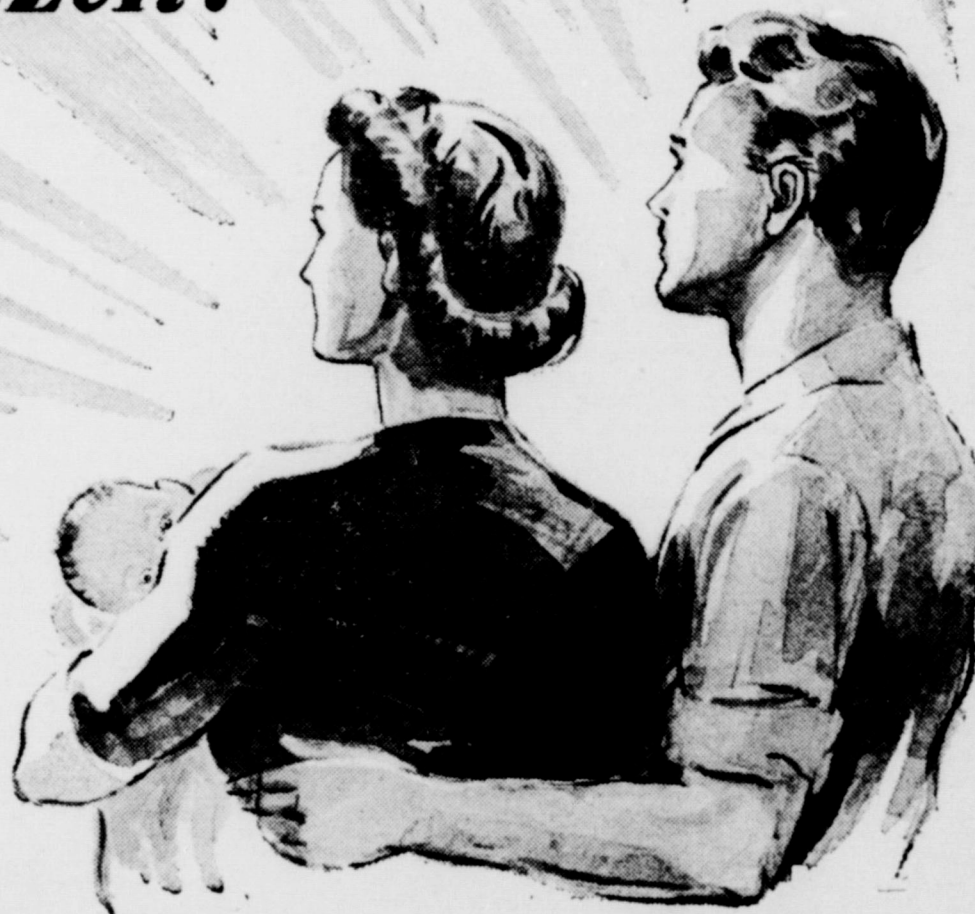
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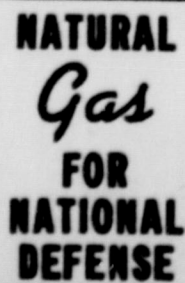
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Local News Items

Mrs. Minnie Farmer was quite ill last week, but is feeling much better now.

Mrs. S. E. Walker and Mrs. Buck Spring of Twitty were Saturday business callers in Wheeler.

Odous Hooker is spending the summer working at the French Arrington ranch near Gageby.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Snyder and children visited in the Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Powell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hix of Moebette were in Wheeler Monday, attending to business and visiting relatives.

Mrs. Denver May, Mrs. Cecil McCoy and Mrs. Blanche Begert of Allison were in Wheeler Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lile and children of Shamrock were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lile.

Ernest Megee of Ft. Bliss came Saturday and visited his mother, Mrs. Stella Megee, and children until Sunday afternoon when he returned to his duties.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wilcoxson returned Sunday from Canadian, where they had been since Thursday. Their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Davidson, brought them home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Adkins and son, Tobie Lee, of Sulphur, Okla., returned home Monday after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Frye, and granddaughter, Barbara Nell Frye.

Donald, Harold Dean and Dolores Wright of Childress came Wednesday of last week to visit their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Watts. Donald went home Monday while the others will spend the summer here.

Mrs. Creed Petree and baby, Mrs. W. E. Bowen and Mrs. Bill Owen and children motored Sunday to Canadian and brought home the former's daughter, Marion Kay, who had been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Petree.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Morris and son, Eugene, of Amarillo came Saturday to take home their daughter and sister, Coleen, who had been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCasland, and other relatives. The Morris family returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lewis of Dallas returned home Sunday after visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bolton, near Wheeler and Mrs. G. T. Lewis and Mrs. J. H. Jackson in Shamrock. They had spent about 10 days in New Mexico and Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hooker, Shamrock, came Friday and took home their daughter, Trella Fern, who had spent the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hooker, and daughters, Miss Doris and Billie. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howard accompanied them.

Mrs. P. H. Schaub and son, Clyde, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jolly, sr., motored Wednesday to Granite, Okla., to attend to business and to Vernon to visit the former's uncle, J. W. Oiler, and Elmer Schaub, an uncle of Clyde Schaub, and other relatives. They are expected home Saturday.

Pleasant Hill

(By Helen Waldo)

Rev. Alvin Erwin was a Sunday guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason.

Miss Juanita Garner spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Futch.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason were until bedtime visitors of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Jones Sunday night.

Jimmy Hill spent Sunday night with Mrs. B. W. Hill and son, James. Mrs. Albert Chapman is on the sick list. We wish her a very speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Orblee Gaines of Gageby spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Garner and family. Sue Cox spent Sunday with Arnoldette Waldo.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Levitt and family of Allison spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bradstreet. Nadine Brunley was a Saturday night guest of Quetta Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Sanders and children of Kelton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin and daughter, Bobbie Jean, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Young.

Mrs. Gene Staggs and daughter, Marjorie Jean, are visiting relatives in Hooker, Okla.

Rev. and Mrs. George Simmons spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Belle Green and son, Leon, of Wheeler.

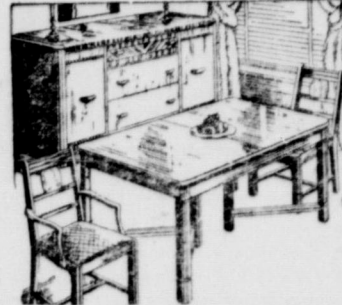
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Home-Making Hints

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

Textile Terms

"If a woman knows the meaning of the words on the fabrics and clothing she buys, she can make her own money go further, and she'll be helping her country too," according to Miss Ruth O'Brien, textile and clothing specialist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

"Yarn count, sometimes called thread count, simply means the number of warp yarns (the lengthwise ones) per inch of fabric and the number of filling yarns (the crosswise ones) per inch of fabric. As usually written the warp count comes first. For example a heavy muslin sheet 74x66 means 74 warp yarns per inch and 66 filling yarns per inch. Sometimes if both counts are the same, the count is stated as square; for example, '80 square percale' means 80 yarns per inch in each direction.

"Manufacturers often fill the air space of low count fabrics with a mixture of starch and other materials. Such a mixture, called 'filler,' 'sizing' or 'loading,' often washes out in the first or second laundering. It adds little to the actual value of the material, although it improves the appearance of the new cloth so much that consumers are often fooled about quality," explained Miss O'Brien.

"Further evidence of the movement to standardize textile terms and labels for the protection of both consumers and scrupulous manufacturers and distributors are the trade practice rules of the Federal Trade Commission on rayon and concerning shrinkage of cotton. Now, material containing rayon must be so labeled. "On the shrinkage question—use of such terms as 'full shrunk,' 'pre-shrunk' or 'will not shrink' are prohibited unless the cotton fabric so labeled has no residual shrinkage. 'Residual shrinkage' simply means that the cloth will shrink more when laundered.

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.
Revival now in progress; come.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
WAYNE COOK, Pastor
Sunday services:
Church school—9:45 a. m.
League—6:45 p. m.
There will be no evening service this Sunday. All members are urged to attend the meeting now in progress at the Baptist church.
Wednesday Evening, 7:30 p. m.—Loyalty Crusade meeting, for all members of the church and friends.

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

MOEBETTIE METHODIST CHURCH
REV. G. W. McLAIN, Pastor
Rev. G. T. Palmer, district superintendent for the Clearview district, will preach and hold our quarterly conference at 11 a. m., Sunday, June 22.

The public is cordially invited to worship with us and to hear Rev. Palmer at this time.

Bethel-Allison Circuit
THE METHODIST CHURCH
EUGENE L. NAUGLE, Pastor
Services Sunday, June 22
GEM—Preaching at 10:00 a. m.
BRISCOE—Preaching at 8:15 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Cantrell and Mrs. W. E. Bowen motored Monday to Amarillo on business.

WILL OLD PEOPLE OF TEXAS KILL THEIR GOLDEN GOOSE?

Aesop, the old fable teller, may have called the turn on the Texas senate race.

Remember the folks who killed the goose that laid the golden eggs—and then there weren't any more eggs?

Governor O'Daniel, entering the race for U. S. senator, claims the people owe him a promotion because he got the legislature to pass a \$23,000,000 tax bill to finance pensions and social security.

But let's see how it might work out.

If O'Daniel is elected senator he can't be governor any more. He will have to resign, and Lieutenant Governor Stevenson would become governor.

But the lieutenant governor is a member of the group which kept the legislature deadlocked two years ago so that pensions were not paid.

Lieut. Gov. Stevenson hasn't promised any bigger pensions. What is to prevent him, if he becomes governor, from vetoing the appropriation?

What, for that matter, is to prevent him from calling the legislature back to Austin to undo all the things O'Daniel tells the people he has done for them?

If the people elect O'Daniel senator they may be killing their pension hopes. O'Daniel can't be a pension-giving governor and a U. S. senator at the same time.—Fort Worth Press.

Movie Chatter

(By a Rogue)

Hopalong Cassidy

It has been some time since we have had that old favorite, Hopalong Cassidy, on the screen at the Rogue Theatre. But for Friday and Saturday, June 20-21, we bring you the very newest of the Cassidy pictures, Pirates on Horseback. In fact, it is so new that you probably have not heard of it yet. We are running it on release date, but we can assure you that you will be more than pleased with Hoppy, Lucky and California. They have never been better. Two reels of short subjects will be run in addition to the feature.

Alice Faye, Etc.

You will probably note that we have tried to catch your attention with the name of Alice Faye. The reason we did this was because the title of the picture which we are about to discuss might have failed to catch your fancy, and we know that after you have seen The Great American Broadcast you will be happy that we did catch your attention. You will recall that several months ago you saw Alice Faye, John Payne and Jack Oakie in a picture called The Pan Alley. You will agree that you liked it very much. In the Great American Broadcast we bring you a picture that is comparable to The Pan in every respect, and if there is any difference we believe that the American Broadcast is just a shade better. Besides Alice, John and Jack, we bring Mary Beth Hughes and Cesar Romero. So please, just this one time, take our word for it and come out and see a truly great picture. Wednesday and Thursday, June 25-26.

Devil Dogs of the Air

In 1937 James Cagney and Pat O'Brien made a picture called Devil Dogs of the Air. It was one of the best airplane pictures of all time, as is evidenced by the fact that a number of people still remember it for its thrilling entertainment. This picture ran at the Rogue Theatre in 1937. Only recently have the producers seen fit to make several new prints of the picture, and for Preview, Sunday and Monday, June 21-22-23, Devil Dogs of the Air will make its appearance again at the Rogue. It was a good picture in 1937, and it is still the same picture in 1941. If you have seen it previously you will enjoy seeing it again, and if you have never seen it you will be more than pleased with it. If there is any doubt in your mind as to its merits, ask Bill Lowery who saw it the first time and who says he is going to see it again this time. He says it is the only picture that he has ever wanted to see the second time, so you know it must be tops.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wheeler.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct 1, Wheeler County, Texas, on a judgment entered in said court on the 10th day of February, 1936, in favor of the Citizens State Bank of Wheeler, Texas, and against R. D. Douglas, No. 173 in said court, I did on the 19th day of May, 1941, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., levy upon all the undivided right, title, and interest of R. D. Douglas in and to the following property:

The East one-half (E½) of Section Sixty-five (65), Block M-1, H&GN Ry. Co. Survey, situated in Wheeler County, Texas,

and on the first day of July 1941, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M.

and 4 o'clock P. M. of said date at the court house door of said county. I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the undivided right, title, and interest of the said R. D. Douglas in and to said property.

Dated at Wheeler, Texas, this 3rd day of June, 1941.

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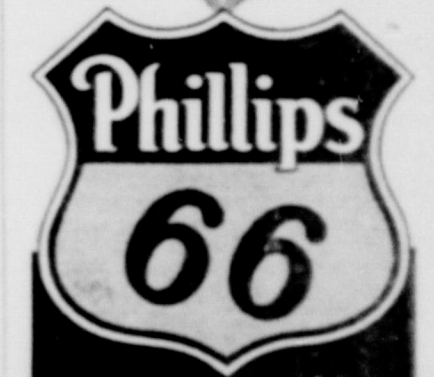
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McLean Boosters Will Visit Wheeler Friday

Publicity Group for Big Jubilee and Rodeo on June 25 and 26 to Be Here Tomorrow

Word has just been received from T. A. Landers, publisher of the McLean News, that a group of publicity boosters for the annual jubilee and rodeo to be held at McLean on June 25 and 26, will pay Wheeler a visit tomorrow, Friday.

Programs of the event list for Wednesday registration of pioneers, parade at 10 o'clock, welcome address by Mayor Meador, lunch at noon. Rodeo from 2 to 5 in the afternoon, old fiddlers' contest, 5 to 6 p. m., and square dance, both with prizes. After supper, a rodeo will be presented from 8 to 10, followed by an old time dance in the grade school gymnasium.

Thursday's program includes a number of contests, with prizes, and a variety of entertainment.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Some nice yearling Hereford bulls. George Porter, Wheeler. 2711p

FOR SALE—Sweet potato, tomato and pepper plants. Will Warren, Wheeler. 201fc

BLACKBERRIES, 3 gallons \$1.00 at patch. Ready next Monday. O. L. Tuttle, 9 miles east, quarter north of Wheeler. 2711p-tfc

FOR SALE—Several nice breed gilts and sows; also some used cars and trucks. Curtis Pond, Wheeler. 2711c

CHERRIES ready now—come and get them. Will Warren, Wheeler. 251fc

FOR SALE or TRADE—My 5 acres of land and residence in south Wheeler. Clarence Beasley, McLean, Texas. 251fc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Small house, newly decorated; ready July 1. Mrs. E. G. Pettit, Wheeler. 271fc

FOR RENT—Attractively furnished apartment, conveniently located; rates reasonable. H. M. Wiley, Wheeler. 261fc

STRAYED

STRAYED—Black heifer calf, just weaning size; hornless. Wiley Pettit, Wheeler. 2711p

NOTICE

MAIZE all gone by June 14—just 5 days required; quick action—it pays to advertise. W. M. Pendleton, northeast of Wheeler. 2611p

NOTICE—We will be in charge of the Sneed Camp, located on the Panhandle Highway at 1007 N. E. 8th St. in Amarillo, this summer. Clean cabins priced to suit you. When in Amarillo you are invited to stop with us. C. B. Witt, Manager. 2514p

MISCELLANEOUS

COAL—Let Crump-Mundy supply your coal needs. Crump-Mundy Service Station, Wheeler. 221fc

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Four-County Singing Convention at Dodson

Joint Session with Dodson's Ninth Annual Singing on Saturday and Sunday, June 21-22

The Texas-Oklahoma Four-County Singing convention, comprising Wheeler and Collingsworth counties in Texas and Harmon and Beckham counties in Oklahoma, will meet in the Nazarene arbor at Dodson on Saturday night, June 21, and all day Sunday, June 22, states E. J. Cooper, Wheeler county member of the organization. This convention will be in conjunction with Dodson's Ninth annual song meet.

It had originally been planned to hold the Four-County convention at Wellington on the fifth Sunday, but when it was found the Dodson date was only a week previous, directors there invited the bi-state group to share a joint assembly on June 22. A record attendance, estimated at close to 3,000, is expected.

The Stamps-Baxter Lone Star quartet of Wichita Falls will be a feature of the convention. A number of other outstanding quartets and individual singers will also be present.

Henry Patterson of Wellington is president of the Dodson group and E. J. Cooper of Texola is president of the Four-County organization. The program committee includes J. C. Claunch and Midge Lewis, Wellington; B. A. Ricketts, Hollis, Okla.; Sam C. Davis, Mayfield, Okla.; and L. J. Cooper and E. L. Hively of Vinson, Okla.

The Lone Star quartet will present a program Saturday, June 21, in the Clark auditorium, Shamrock. Billy Walker and Bill and Joe, the Callihan brothers, will be with the Stamps-Baxter singers.

Next session of the Texas-Oklahoma convention will be at Hollis, Okla., on August 31, the fifth Sunday in that month.

Rooms and meals will be furnished those who come for the opening session Saturday night, and those who attend Sunday are asked to bring lunches, Cooper stated. Many from Wheeler county are expected to attend the convention.

Slayer of Woman Near Spearman Given Death

Orrin J. Brown, 57, convicted by a Hansford county jury at Spearman just before midnight Saturday, of the hammer slaying of Mrs. Leota Murphy, was the most composed man in the court room when District Clerk Fred Hoskins read the verdict: "We find the defendant guilty of murder of Leota Murphy, with malice and forethought, and assess his punishment as death in the electric chair."

The jury had left the courtroom at 11:08 p. m. It filed back, to pass its verdict to Judge Jack Allen, at 11:53.

Brown—pictured by the state as a matrimonial agency Romeo, who wooed the Marion, Ind., widow-poetess by mail under the name of Robert E. Lawrence, claimed her as his "bride" on March 10, last, although already married to a woman with whom he lived in Chicago, took her on a motor honeymoon in a borrowed car, crushed her skull with eight blows from a claw hammer on the morning of March 20, 25 miles west of Spearman, stripped her body of a money belt and rushed back to Chicago—listened to the testimony of 33 prosecution witnesses with a hard, cynical smirk on his countenance.

The same smirk was there when the fateful verdict was intoned in the hushed courtroom.

As he entered the jail, where two guards have been stationed night and day, he remarked, "I can take it."

Then he said: "Now that this is all over, I want a newspaper with the war news and something to eat."

Brown was given a daily paper for the first time in several weeks, and seemed to enjoy his half hour of reading. He laid the paper down for a good meal, when it arrived from a local cafe.

CARTER FAMILY OF HOUSTON VISITS IN PANHANDLE AREA

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter and children, Richard Wiley and Robert Elmer, of Houston came Friday to visit his mother, Mrs. John Breedlove, and Mr. Breedlove in Wellington and her father, H. E. Young, and friends in Wheeler.

Mr. Breedlove brought Mrs. Carter and son, Richard, to Wheeler Monday while Mr. Carter attended to business in other parts and the baby remained in Wellington with Mrs. Breedlove until Tuesday, when Mrs. Carter and son returned.

MISS BARTON LEAVING POST WITH FSA OFFICE JULY 1ST

Miss Tommie Barton who has been employed in the Farm Security office at the Wheeler court house the past two years has tendered her resignation, effective July 1.

Miss Jeanette Adams of Childress came Monday to familiarize herself with the office work. Miss Barton plans to attend business college, possibly at Chillicothe.

PEEPING IN THE WHEELER TIMES WINDOW

Two of the heaviest fruit crop samples seen this season of extra good fruit production were brought in Saturday by Mrs. W. W. Underwood from the Underwood farm home, a mile west and three-quarters north of Wheeler. One branch is from a transparent crabapple tree and the other from a Stark's golden cherry tree. Both were loaded almost to complete space capacity.

Funeral Held Friday for Twitty Resident

Hundreds of friends gathered at the First Baptist church in Shamrock Friday afternoon to pay a final tribute to Mrs. Haskell Sammons, 29 years old, who passed away Thursday evening at her home in Twitty.

Burial was made in the Shamrock cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jack Jolly, Bailey Burgess, Raymond Darrow, Elward Welch, Edgar Baker and Kid Henderson. Rev. H. H. Henry, pastor of the Twitty Baptist church, and Rev. Vernie Pipes, pastor of the Shamrock church, were in charge of the rites.

Mrs. Sammons had been in ill health for a number of years, suffering from a heart ailment. She was reared in this county and had a host of friends who were deeply grieved to hear of her death. Mrs. Sammons was born Oct. 27, 1911, in Wise county, Texas, and came to Wheeler county 20 years ago.

She was a member of the First Baptist church, a young woman of high Christian character and loved by all who knew her.

She is survived by her husband; her mother, Mrs. Addie Buckingham, and one brother, Winford Buckingham.

FARMER FAMILY ENJOYS BIG DINNER AND REUNION JUNE 8

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Farmer, living in the Corn Valley community west of Wheeler, had their 10 children and families present Sunday, June 8, for a big dinner and family reunion. A similar gathering was held three years ago, but Mr. Farmer declares the recent one was by far the most enjoyable they have ever had.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Farmer and son, Lowell, Wheeler; Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Farmer and son, Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farmer, Fred Farmer and Paul and Clifford Farmer, Corn Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Foy Farmer and Mr. and Mrs. Foy Statfield and children, Delma Lee and Elmer, Mobeetie; Mrs. Morris Boone and daughter, Alene, Carrizo Springs; Miss Lois Farmer, Wheeler, and John Walker, Mobeetie, a brother of Mrs. E. E. Farmer.

GILES FAMILY ENTERTAINS RELATIVES OVER WEEK END

Mrs. R. S. Huddleston and daughter, Miss Adelia, of Olney came Saturday to take home their daughter and twin sister, Miss Areta, who had spent three weeks in Wheeler at the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Giles, and children, Edward and Sue.

Two married daughters, Mrs. Moore Slaughter and son, Bruce, of Electra and Mrs. Chester Singleton and daughter, Diana Gail, of Bunkie, La., and a friend, Miss Arilla Barnhill, Vernon, accompanied Mrs. Huddleston.

The party returned to Olney Sunday, accompanied by Miss Glenda Schattenberg who will remain for a short visit with Misses Areta and Adeia Huddleston.

MR. AND MRS. BEENE HOME FROM STOVALL WELLS STAY

Atty. and Mrs. D. O. Beene returned Thursday night of last week from Graham, where they spent several days taking baths at the Stovall Wells. They returned by way of Andrews where they visited their son, Pat Beene, and family.

Their granddaughters, Patricia Beene of Andrews and Glenda Ann Scott, Amarillo, came home with them for an extended visit.

MRS. WEATHERLY HOME FROM EXTENDED ARIZONA VISIT

Mrs. C. R. Weatherly returned Monday night from a three week visit with her sisters, Miss Connie Smith and Mrs. Guy Killen, and husband at Phoenix, Ariz., also a week in Deming, N. Mex., with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jeter Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rank, Phoenix, brought Mrs. Weatherly home and continued their vacation trip to Kansas and other points.

Visiting Grandparents Here

Billy Stafford, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Stafford, arrived Tuesday by plane from Washington, D. C., for an extended visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Arganbright, and other relatives. Mrs. Stafford will join her son here some time in August. Mr. Stafford is in the navy.

The Stafford family home is in McLean, Va.

Wedding of June 7th Announced This Week

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Patterson announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Etta, to Darvin Caswell, which occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones on June 7. Rev. George Simmons read the vows in the presence of the bride's sister, Wilma Dene Patterson, Doyle Wofford and Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Caswell was a graduate of the Wheeler high school in the class of '40 and has done one year's post graduate work. While in school she was a prominent member of the band and participated in most athletics.

Mr. Caswell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Caswell, who reside on a farm southeast of Wheeler. The newly-weds will make their home for the present with the groom's parents.

Applications Coming In for Shelterbelts

With about 400 miles of shelterbelts already established in Wheeler county, farmers are showing more interest in the program at this time than ever before, reports A. G. Schattenberg, local forester.

"It is now believed that next year's quota will be reached long before the planting season starts," he added.

With the older growths already affording considerable protection to the soil, many farmers have become greatly enthused over their belts and are making additional plantings to afford more complete protection for their farm land.

Applications for shelterbelts may be made at the local forest service office or the county agent's office.

"More than 2,500 farmers in Northwest Texas have shelterbelts planted on their farms," reports W. E. Webb, state director of the Prairie States Forestry project. Since the first shelterbelts were planted six years ago in six different counties, this planting program has spread to 32 counties, blocking in areas with belts of trees which are rapidly giving protection to numerous communities in this portion of the state.

Favorable weather has given new and old trees alike a great spurt in growth. Even the slower growing pine and cedar are developing much more rapidly than normally. A number of tree species which struggled through several years of drought have come back with a bang. Cottonwood particularly is showing a wonderful recovery.

Trees like Chinese elm, black and honey locust, mulberry, green ash, walnut and many others, have already put out from 12 to 15 inches of growth this year, with the growing season barely under way.

COMMUNITY AG. GROUP MEETS TO BE AT MOBEETIE, KELTON

Announcement was made this morning by the county agent's office of two community agricultural association meetings. One of these will be at Mobeetie on Monday night, June 23, at 8:30 p. m., and the other at Kelton on Tuesday night at the same hour.

A discussion of general farm problems will be conducted at each meeting, with County Agent Jake Tarter and several state officers of the agricultural program present.

FAMILY REUNION HELD AT THE MEGEE HOME SUNDAY

Mrs. Stella Megee and children, Ralph Myrtle and Wanda, living in the Pleasant Hill community were hosts at a family reunion Sunday.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Goodman and son, Leon Holt, Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pierce and children, Reydon, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Pierce and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Megee and children, Wheeler; Mrs. Judd Rector and daughter, Mobeetie, and Ernest Megee, Fort Bliss.

MORTON PEOPLE SPEND WEEK END WITH WHEELER FRIENDS

Mrs. H. E. Tolliver and daughter, Wanda, and Mrs. Mary Barlow of Morton came Saturday to bring home Misses Edna Helen Farmer and Marjory Esslinger, who had spent the week in Morton.

Mrs. Tolliver went to Lake Marvin Sunday to get her son, Elmer, who had spent the week with the Wheeler Boy Scouts at Camp Ki-O-Wah.

The Tolliver family and Mrs. Barlow returned to Morton Sunday night.

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REV. WAYNE COOK TO ATTEND METHODIST PASTOR'S SCHOOL

Rev. Wayne Cook, pastor of the Wheeler Methodist church, left the first of the week for Dallas, where he will attend a session of the Board of Ministerial Training on June 23. He also expects to attend the Texas Pastor's school at Southern Methodist university next week. Bishops Ivan Lee Holt and A. Frank Smith will be the principal speakers among several other prominent leaders in Methodism.

County Couple Wed Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Webb announce the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Faye Harris, Wheeler, to Mr. Melvin Bryant, Shamrock, which took place June 15 in Cheyenne, Okla.

Misses Sue Jenkins, Mable Stroud, Alice Webb and Clayborne Roth accompanied the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant will make their home in Shamrock where he is employed.

SPECIALS

- MEN'S WASH PANTS 98c
- one lot, pair
- MEN'S PALM-BRAID 79c
- HATS, each
- LADIES DRESS HATS \$1.00
- \$1.95 value, now
- DRESS CHAMBRAY 15c
- reg. 25c, now
- LADIES' SHOES 50c
- one group, pair
- LUXURY SHEER HOSE 79c
- reg. 98c, now
- Or 2 pairs for \$1.50
- MESH HOSE 98c
- \$1.25 grade, now

New NYLON Hose in Tropic Nude, Pilot and Calitan shades.

Ask to see the
NEW DAIN-T ZIPPERS
McILHANY'S
DRY GOODS—GROCERIES

Amos Page of Lefors spent Tuesday night in Wheeler with his grandmother, Mrs. C. H. Clay. He was enroute home from Oklahoma City where he had been on business in connection with the Rogue theatre at Lefors.

GROCERY SPECIALS SATURDAY ONLY!

- GOOD CANDY 10c
- per lb.
- BORAX WASHING 24c
- POWDER, 6 boxes
- LAUNDRY SOAP 24c
- good, 8 bars
- Lipton's or Banquet 20c
- Tea, 1/4 lb. with glass
- CRACKERS 13c
- 2-lb. box
- CREAM CHEESE 22c
- per lb.
- JERSEY CORN 24c
- FLAKES, 3 boxes
- SARDINES 18c
- 4 small cans
- C O R N 24c
- 6 small cans
- HOMINY 24c
- 6 small cans
- TOMATOES 24c
- 6 small cans
- KRAUT 24c
- 6 small cans
- PORK & BEANS 24c
- 6 small cans
- SPAGHETTI & 24c
- CHEESE, 6 small cans

Now is a good time to buy flour—We handle Packard's Best and Cordell Blue Ribbon.

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GROCERIES—DRY GOODS

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STRICTLY MODERN AND FULLY UP-TO-DATE!



The management takes pleasure in announcing installation, this week, of a complete new liquid carbonic soda fountain unit. With this addition, our fountain can truthfully be declared "new, better improved, strictly modern and fully up-to-date!" Such a statement is not intended to sound boastful or bragging, because it is a simple declaration of fact which is a source of pride to us and assurance to patrons of this fountain.

With this new unit, better products are not only possible—but positive. Cold drinks, ice cream and other items will be kept in a more sanitary and safer condition and will afford more pleasure to the consumer. In addition to this, the new unit also facilitates service—the desire of every patron.

Let us demonstrate to you—with an order at the fountain, in your car at the curb or taken to your home—the new and greatly improved service we can now give.

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