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## ADDC FEARS WINDY STUDY

of north Wheeler county took to their storm today night when on-ly winds gathered short-ly. In fact, hundreds of residents have sought shelter frequently at the sound of the feel of

has become ex-ceptionally conscious in view of the damage in the Glazier-ward area. And so there will be especially a recent report by the U. S. Weather Bureau for the April 9 tornado in the north Panhandle the most severe on re-cord. Men expressed in fact, at the width, velocity of the storm. It was published in the Weather Bureau Topics Pamphlet. It said the storm was 200 miles long, its funnel was 450 miles wide and that its width at Huggins and I. S. Howard. All figures are those of most recorded storms. Its advance move-ment at an hour, was term-ined by field men

that the tornado was about 0.5 miles wide at White Deer, Texas. It was on CST, on April 9, a straight line north-ward across the Texas-Pan-handle estimated speed of

7.22 p. m. it practi-cally struck the village of Glaz-ier. The town of Huggins, 15 miles northeast of the town, was struck with great force. At 7:45 p. m. Crossing the town of White Deer, a tornado roared into Oklahoma at 8:43 p. m., and on last page)

## RECRUIT OFFICERS

Company G. W. Parrott of the U. S. Army Recruiting Office at Shamrock to serve in parts of Collier and Gray counties.

Parrott is in his local area except Tues- and Wednesdays and invites interested in learning what the regular army has to offer to call on him

He is in Wellington, Texas in Memphis. Parrott issued the following statement:

"I have dreamed of travel in foreign countries to see how they live and visit curious places in the world. Now that I have come to Japan, this is my chance to do so."

"I have been up to the reg-imental standards, you know for three years with the 1st Cavalry Division now in the General MacArthur's program in Japan."

"My duties include a variety of opportunities in skills, trades and ad-aptability while you're in camp. Clubs, resort parks are well equip-ped. Dances, dances, zip to unit parties, sports keep men fit and sound. No wonder General MacArthur and his men are so good—a history

of 18 to 34 years of age, with parents' con-sent and visit with me more about what the army has to offer you."

## of Leedy Wheeler Tornado

Wheeler man of Leedy, Okla., called at The Times today. He said the re-ports destroyed 96 resi-dents in his own. Mr. Leedy is a cousin of Ed Mobeetie, said 7 peo-ple died because they did not have a chance to get out of their storm cellars.

The storm destroyed all the section of Leedy, ex-cept the buildings. Mr. Bow-man in the shoe repair business is looking for



Paul M. Fulks of Wolfe City, newly-elected president of the Texas Press Association, is shown at left receiving from Walter Humphrey of Fort Worth, retiring president, the golden diamond-studded key to the Texas Treasure Chest at the State Fair of Texas upon his election by the press group last week in Amarillo. J. C. Howell and wife represented the Wheeler Times at the meeting.

## MOBEETIE IS DEFEATED SUN.

The Mobeetie club of the Red River Baseball League will attempt to get back into the win column Sunday when they meet the Memphis club on the local diamond after suffering their first setback of the current season last Sunday in a close contest at Quanah.

The Mobeetie club lost a heart-breaker Sunday to Quanah, one of the strongest teams in the league, by a score of 4 to 3 after going into the final half frame leading by a count of 3 to 1. Deason, a young pitcher who has been with the Mobeetie club all season but has seen little service because of the outstanding ability of LaFollette, turned in a sterling performance and his teammates did not blame the loss on him.

In other games in the league Sunday, Memphis turned back the Quail nine by a 5 to 0 count and Kirkland came from behind to take a fast contest from the Clearwater outfit by a 6 to 3 count. Childress and Wellington did not see action Sunday.

STANDINGS

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Mobeetie	8	1	.888
Childress	6	2	.750
Quanah	6	2	.750
Memphis	5	3	.625
Quail	4	5	.444
Wellington	3	5	.375
Kirkland	2	7	.222
Clearwater	0	9	.000

## Legion To Hold Meet In New Building Thurs.

The West-Passions Post of the American Legion will hold its first meeting in the new Legion building just north of the football field Thursday night, July 3, post commander, Dr. Harold Nicholson, announced this week.

Dr. Nicholson stated that the building was not completed but that the basement was completed and the group would hold regular meetings there until such time as the rest of the building is completed since the legion has sold its interest in the old building to the Masonic Lodge.

## Kelton 4-H Club In Felt Demonstration

The Kelton 4-H girls club met June 21 at the Kelton school house when a guest Miss Viola Jones, niece of Mrs. Gus King who is a former county home demonstration agent, gave the girls a demonstration on making accessories using felt and sequins. Viola resides at Newport, Texas. The girls discussed and made plans for the county dress revue. There were 17 girls and 3 mothers present.

## PROPERTY TAX LEVY OF STATE JUMPS TO 72c

The state's automatic tax board will perform a task automatically this summer and set a state property tax rate of 72c per \$100 valuation, according to a story appearing in The Dallas News, written by Dawson Duncan, Austin bureau staff member of The News.

Financial affairs of the state make it sure that taxpayers will be called on for the maximum property tax levy for schools and general purposes. This year they had a bargain rate of 37c per \$100 valuation. The general fund had such a big surplus no levy was needed.

But for the tax year beginning next Jan. 1, the maximum will be needed for that purpose. That is a result of the Legislature's spending spree, which will check out all anticipated revenue plus the state's cash balance.

Comprising the tax board are the Governor, Comptroller and State Treasurer. They are expected to meet in mid-July and fix the rate. To do so, the Comptroller's statistician will supply the board with statistics.

The sum of those will be that spending ordered by the Legislature will require the maximum yield from the property tax. He has figured the acts of the Legislature call for spending all of a prospective \$220,000,000 available in the general fund but \$9,000. The 35c property tax rate was calculated to produce \$10,850,000 a year of the needed income.

A maximum rate of 35c for the school fund also is assured. The Legislature set an apportionment of state aid to local schools at \$55 for each child of school age. That will require \$25,000,000 a year more than all of the probable school fund income, even with the maximum property tax levy.

One of the three funds for which a property tax is levied, for Confederate pensions, is running a big surplus. The tax board can do nothing about it. By statute it must continue a levy of 2c for that fund.

Comptroller's records showed Friday the fund had a cash balance of \$2,898,280. The 2c tax will yield an estimated \$850,000 while last year \$907,980 was paid out in pensions.

Mounting deaths among the dwindling number of veterans and widows yearly, however, reduce the demand on the fund. Friday the pension rolls included only thirteen veterans and approximately

## Local Food Store Sells Cheap Syrup

The Wheeler Times sorta pulled a dirty trick on Vernon Brown, Puckett's Food Store manager, last week when they got the prices on a couple of items transposed in trying to correct a previous error.

The truth of the matter is that people who bought Penick's Golden Syrup last Friday and Saturday saved 14c on each half gallon because the price was supposed to have been 49c and the Times ran it at 35c. So Brown just went ahead and sold it at that price.

## County Gets Highway Bldg.

Finishing touches are being added this week to a new steel and corrugated iron building that will house the Wheeler County division of the State Highway Department.

The huge structure, 40x100 feet, is located in the northeast part of Shamrock, five blocks east of Main Street and one block south of Highway 66.

The warehouse has been built on the north side of the 1000 block, and the entire block on which it sets has been purchased by the Texas Highway Department. The building contains an office, tool room and bath. A high cyclone fence will be built around the building and including one-half the block.

Cost of construction has been approximately \$10,000, Jack Taylor, maintenance foreman, said. Painting of the inside is being completed this week and the building will be ready to move into next week, Taylor declared.

## JESTER VETOES BILL FOR BEER IN DRY COUNTY

Representatives of local churches and several private citizens who are opposed to the sale of alcoholic beverages expressed pleasure this week that Governor Beauford H. Jester last Friday vetoed House Bill No. 727, a liquor regulatory measure. The veto was because of an objectionable amendment attached to the senate.

The amendment would change the policy of the state on liquor control by permitting precincts in dry counties to vote wet. At present precincts in wet counties may vote dry, but the reverse order is not permitted. The amendment would have allowed it both ways.

The effect of the bill would have been to let a town like Wheeler vote wet even though the county is dry.

This was probably one of the most controversial bills to come out of the Legislature and caused a flood of letters and telegrams to the Governor on both sides of the issue. It was his fifth veto of bills passed at this session.

## TEXAS REFUSES HIKE GAS TAX

The Texas Legislature was among ten throughout the nation which did not increase the cost of motoring by hiking the gasoline tax.

Seven states, five of them in the East, raised the levy on motor fuel from 1/2c to 2c a gallon. Measures are still pending in 14 other states.

Texas who vacation in Colorado will pay a 6c gasoline tax, the state having increased its levy 2c. Parts of Nevada (the bill allowing counties to raise the tax) will charge 14c more.

Rhode Island, Maine, Vermont, Connecticut and Maryland increased taxes.

Three bills were introduced in the Texas Legislature to hike the gasoline tax from its present rate of 4c a gallon. Two would have made the increase 1c a gallon and the other would have raised the levy 2c a gallon.

The 2c hike bill would have given county commissioners 1c and the Highway Department the other additional cent.

The Texas Legislature passed a uniform traffic code similar to that in force in thirty-two other states, but it did not even have before it such freak legislation as one Kansas bill.

That measure, according to a report of the National Highway Users Conference, would have required pedestrians to wear tail lights.

Texas' new traffic laws include one which requires that all new cars have safety glass, but no such a costly law as one which was beaten in New York was proposed.

The Empire State solons rejected a bill requiring the installation of polaroid (non-glare) glass in windshields of all vehicles. Opponents said the measure would have meant changing all headlights, too, to eliminate glare.

## Orchardists Warned Take Skunk's Advice, "Not Let Us Spray!"

Wheeler county orchardists should follow the advice given by the mama skunk to her little stinklets when attacked by a dog—"Let Us Spray."

That is the advice of W. K. Frey, Wheeler County agent.

"Rains can mean trouble to Wheeler County orchardists in the form of brown rot and scab fungi, which show up on young plums and peaches," said Frey. "Unless we get out there and do a thorough job, we are likely to lose a lot of peaches and plums from rot and scab."

"The mixture to use is 3 to 5 pounds of wettable sulphur in 50 gallons of water—the more moisture we have, the more sulphur we will need to use in the spray. The job needs doing right away, and a follow-up spray about two weeks later should finish the job and give a good clean crop of high quality fruit."

"Of course, if it rains within 24 hours after you spray, you'll want to repeat the job as soon as possible."

## Wheeler C of C Elects Officers

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce held its regular annual election of officers at the noon luncheon Tuesday. The meeting was held at the Denson Grill with approximately 25 members and guests in attendance.

Grainger McIlhany, popular young Wheeler businessman, was elected to head the organization during the ensuing year. Dr. C. C. Merritt was chosen for the vice-presidency and Henderson Coffman consented to act as secretary-treasurer of the organization after having been given a rising vote of thanks by the members for the manner in which he had conducted the job during the past year. J. C. Howell was re-appointed tail-twister by the incoming president.

## ROAD ENGINEER MOVES OFFICE

Glen McLean, junior resident engineer of the Wheeler county division of the State Highway Department, will move from Childress to Shamrock next week.

McLean has served as junior resident engineer of the state highway department in this county for the past several months but has had to commute from Childress because he was unable to obtain living quarters in Wheeler county.

The engineer's family consists of his wife and two small children. His office will be in the new state highway department building in the northeast part of Shamrock which is nearing completion.

Last week the contractors finished the dirt and drainage work on the farm-to-market road from Twitty through Kelton and turned it over to the state highway department. This project brought the total number of miles of state roads under supervision of the Wheeler county division to 123.

The new road, 18.4 miles, will be hard surfaced this summer.

The highways of which Jack Taylor is maintenance foreman and McLean is engineer, includes U. S. 66, extending east and west across the county; No. 83, running north and south, and No. 152, east and west through the central part of the county.

## Wooldridge Lumber Co. Changes Hands Mon.

The purchase of the Wooldridge Lumber Yard in Wheeler is announced this week in an advertisement on another page of this week's Times by a firm composed of the Holt Brothers. The new firm will be known as Holt Brothers Lumber Co. and will be managed by Bailey Burgess, who has had several years experience in the lumber business.

George Warren, who has managed the yard the past five years, states he will still be in charge of Wooldridge's business in Wheeler County but that he plans to take a nice long vacation before he starts any work of any kind. The new firm invites you to visit them often.

## RAINS CAUSING HAVOC TO ROW CROPS OF AREA

Recent heavy rains including the one Tuesday night are plaguing the row-crop farmers of the Wheeler area. Many will have to replant after Tuesday's rain—it was the fifth time for a few and the second and third time for many.

The time is getting short for cotton and few will risk planting it, most of them sowing in feed and barley.

There has already been a small amount of damage to cotton in some parts of Wheeler county by grasshoppers, according to County Agent W. K. Frey who says that judging from the number of hoppers in the edge of cotton fields along the railroad near Magic City, there will likely be considerable damage unless the pests are controlled now.

The following poison bait will get the job done, he says, if spread around right away:

- 100 pounds of cottonseed hulls
- 100 pounds wheat bran
- 1 gallon sodium arsenite
- 2 to 3 gallons of water (depending on moisture in bran and hulls)

The mixture should be applied early in the morning. Now is the time to do this—while the grasshopper population is small and before much damage is done.

## CHEVROLET TO SHOW TRUCKS

The public of this area will be given a showing of the Advance-Design of Chevrolet trucks and commercial cars by Montgomery Chevrolet of Shamrock all day, June 28, Jack Montgomery, owner and manager, has announced.

"All over the nation, Chevrolet dealers will be exhibiting the new trucks on the same day," Montgomery said. "We are having a special showing in Shamrock and cordially invite truck owners, fleet operators and others interested in trucks to visit our showrooms."

Advance information on the trucks, Montgomery said, indicates that the line will be the most comprehensive in the history of Chevrolet and will feature driver comforts and conveniences not heretofore available in motor trucks.

"For the first time in the history of the automotive industry, a truck has been designed which as a basic concept the comfort and safety of the driver," Montgomery said. "We predict that the result will have the complete endorsement of truck owners and drivers."

Re-styled and precision-engineered, the Advance-Design line of trucks, the local dealer declared, provides an efficient, dependable, safe and low-cost unit for practically every type of hauling and transportation requirement.

The display at Montgomery Chevrolet Saturday will open at 8 a. m. and close at 8 p. m. Trained truckmen will be on hand to explain the features of the vehicle.

## Two Briscoe Girls Will Sing On Radio

Two young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Murry Vise of Briscoe will appear on the Stamps quartet music program over radio station KRLD of Dallas next Saturday night. The girls are Janice, 6, and Sharon, 4.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Davidson have returned home after a weeks vacation in the Ozark mountains at Bentonville, Ark.

## Wheeler Stores Close Friday, July Fourth

People in the Wheeler trade territory are respectfully asked to plan their shopping so that they will not need to buy anything on Friday, July 4 because practically all the Wheeler merchants are planning to close their stores on that day and give their help a day of much needed rest.

Merchants this week expressed the hope that this day of closing would not inconvenience any of their customers. Most eating establishments, drug stores and service stations plan to stay open at least a part of the day.

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**ADVERTISING MAKES BARGAINS**

The power of advertising is a great help in aiding business concerns to dispose of lots of goods having special value. If a concern hears of a chance to buy a large lot at a low price, the power of advertising will help to make a deal a success. It calls the atten-

tion of the public to his special value, and a great many people will come to look at these goods, will be pleased with them, and will buy.

Thus the public gets an opportunity to buy merchandise at a low price, the deal is profitable to the concern, and the result is an encouragement to handle many such bargain lots.

**LOOKING OVER THE PROPERTY**

Now is a good time for people to look over their house and grounds, and decide what improvements are needed during the summer. If the house needs painting, they will help to keep it from deterioration by having this work done. Also the appearance of the place is greatly improved when a fresh coat of paint is applied.

If they have fences and out-buildings that are in poor order, they improve the place by having these repaired, or removed if they are no longer needed. If the grounds around the house are not well cared for, labor or money spent on them will bring rewards by making the place more attractive. Grounds on which the turf is poor and full of weeds will be greatly improved if they can be treated with whatever they need of fertilizer, loam, and grass seed. Work devoted to improving the home place adds to its value, and one obtains greater enjoyment from living in a well cared for home.

**IT'S SACK-RILEGE**



It's sack-rilege that so many cotton sacks are going to waste when they can be transformed into such beautiful articles of wear and household utility. The dress worn by Miss Lena Lela Ann Howard of near Memphis, Tenn., and the covering for the telephone stool on which she sits, were both created from ordinary cotton bags.

rich in proteins, vitamins A and G, and the minerals, calcium and phosphate.

"The State Health Department is indeed glad to join with the Texas dairymen in celebrating June as Dairy Month," Dr. Cox said, "and to urge that from a health protection angle, at least a pint of milk be included in the daily diet of all adults and an even larger amount provided for children."

Raising food for the two billion people of the world is a big job and already millions of those people are going hungry because the soil was not cared for properly.

Newspaper Advertising Pays!

**State Health Officer Congratulates Texas Dairymen On Progress**

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, endorsing the observance of June as National Dairy Month, today released a statement congratulating Texas dairymen on the remarkable progress they have made in the past few years. "It is gratifying to note that where 20 years ago there were no evaporated milk, powdered milk, or cheese plants in Texas, now this state produces all six of the major dairy products: buttermilk, ice cream, butter, evaporated milk, cheese, and powdered milk."

Dr. Cox pointed out that last year Texas made 25,369,000 pounds of butter, 13,699,000 pounds of cheddar cheese, and over 30,000,000 gallons of ice cream.

"Milk is our most nearly perfect food," Dr. Cox said. "It is

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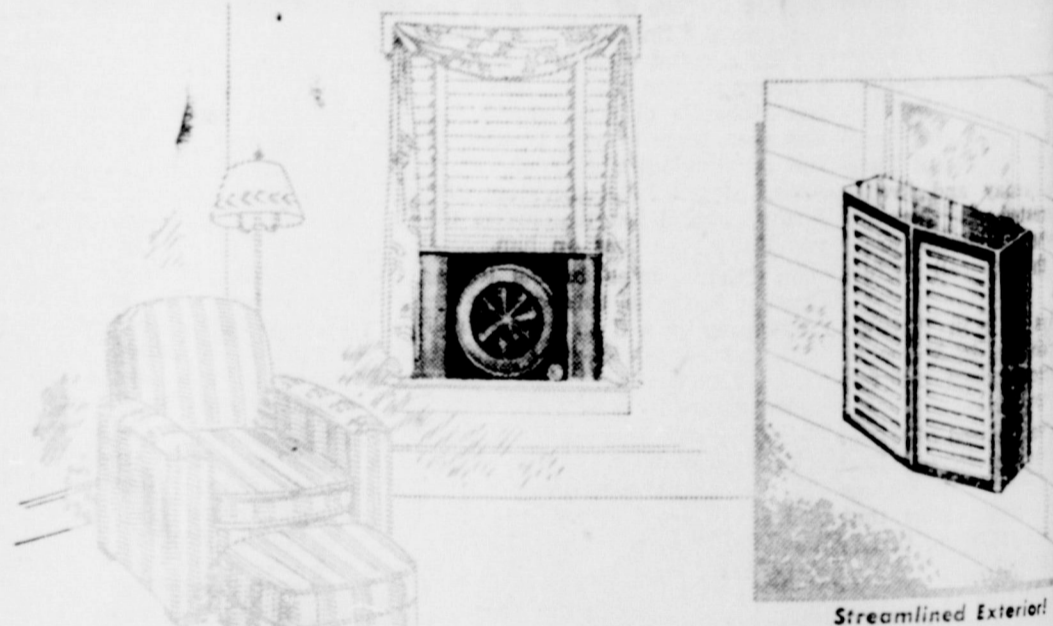
COLLEGE STATION — Latest recommendations for the use of DDT to kill cotton insects have been released by the entomologists of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

To control flea hoppers, the entomologists recommend a mixture of five per cent DDT and sulphur, with at least 75 per cent of the mixture consisting of sulphur. Applied at the rate of 12 to 15 pounds per acre, one application is usually enough to get the hoppers.

The bollworm takes a 10 per cent DDT and sulphur mixture, consisting also of 75 per cent sulphur. Ten to 15 pounds of this mixture per acre at five intervals is the recommendation of treatment. Stink bugs can be controlled with a poison mixture recommended by entomologists.

Thrips, another cotton pest, can be controlled with a five per cent DDT and sulphur dust, 10 pounds an acre.

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## A BIT OF SHOPPING IN PANAMA



Naval Reservists on a training cruise of the USS Wisconsin spend part of their liberty ashore in Colon, Republic of Panama, selecting presents for the folks back home. They are among 690 Reservists from the Third, Fourth, and Ninth Naval Districts recalled to active duty, voluntarily, for two weeks of training aboard the "Wiskey." The cruises give the Reserve sailors a chance to learn of the latest developments aboard this mighty warship. As a part of the Wisconsin cruises there are two days of liberty in Panama for sightseeing and shopping. Many of the men bring back perfumes, lingerie, alligator skin luggage, white shirts, summer suits and other items which are obtainable at prewar prices. (Official Navy Photograph)

## Veterans' News

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- Q—I am a World War II veteran and plan to go to school under the G. I. Bill for the first time next fall. When should I arrange for my entrance into school?
- A—You should arrange for your entrance into college or other institution of learning at the earliest possible moment.
- Q—What benefits, other than subsistence allowance, is a veteran entitled to while pursuing a course of instruction under the G. I. Bill or under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act?
- A—Veterans Administration will pay for his tuition, books, supplies, fees, and other authorized expenses within certain limitations. A disabled veteran may receive a pension or compensation and subsistence allowance concurrently.
- Q—In getting a guaranteed loan under the G. I. Bill, must my loan be secured by a lien?
- A—Not invariably. Under most circumstances a lien will be required as security for a loan, but there are a few conditions under which a loan may be unsecured.
- Q—Do the veteran's rights to a loan guaranty extend indefinitely?
- A—No. A guaranty may be had if applied for within 10 years from the termination of World War II which has not been declared yet.
- Disabled veterans eligible for free automobiles must submit their applications to the Veterans Administration sufficiently prior to June 30 to permit processing them before the deadline, VA warned this week.
- While the veteran has up to two years after that date in which to effect delivery of the vehicle, VA is not permitted to enter any obligation against the appropriate

tion after midnight, June 30, under present legislation.

Nearly 23,000 disabled veterans of World War II have filed applications for vehicles through May 31 under the law which provides a \$1,600 conveyance for those who in service lost, or lost the use, of one or both legs at or above the ankle.

Of this number, 19,052 applications were approved and nearly 13,000 sales agreements were certified for payment as of the same date.

More than two and a quarter billion dollars has been spent to provide education and on-the-job training for veterans of World War II.

This was revealed today when VA reported cumulative expenditures of \$2,283,000,000 by May 1 for education and training under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act and the Vocational Rehabilitation Act.

The number of veterans claiming readjustment allowances for unemployment dropped over 35 per cent in the past three months, effecting a savings of nearly \$8,000,000 a week over the rate of expenditure for February of this year, VA announced today.

The 728,000 claims filed during the last full week in May represent the smallest number received in any week since January, 1946, when, in the wake of widespread demobilization of the armed forces, the number began to climb toward the all-time peak of nearly 1,800,000 reached in April of that year.

More than 300,000 veterans have exhausted all of their readjustment allowance rights, having drawn the entire 52 weekly payments of \$20 each specified by law.

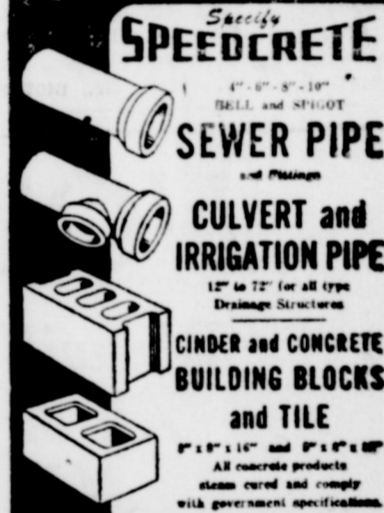
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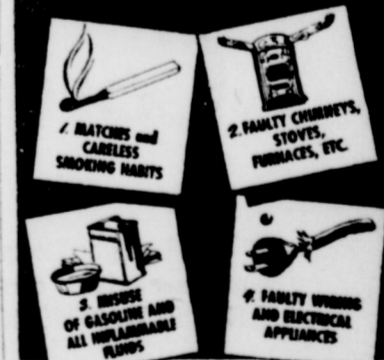
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## Holt-Sorensen Vows Spoken in Impressive Ceremony Sat. Evening

The First Methodist Church of Wheeler was the scene of impressive nuptials performed on Saturday evening, June 21, to unite in marriage Miss Armell Sorensen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edison Sorensen, and Robert J. Holt, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt, Sr., all of this city. Rev. Hubert Bratcher, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Shamrock, performed the ceremony.

For recitation of their nuptial lines, the bride and groom entered the church to stand before an altar decorated with white lillies and ivy, flanked by candelabra.

Frank Wofford, vocalist, gave the pre-nuptial selection, "Because" with accompaniment by Miss Dortha Braxton at the organ. The latter also played "The Perfect Day" before the ceremony and gave the processional from Mendelssohn, "I Love You Truly" during the service and the recessional by Lohengrin.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white taffeta and lace which featured a high neckline, fitted bodice, full skirt and long pointed sleeves. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a white beaded coronet. Her only ornament was a small pin which belonged to her mother. She carried atop a white Bible a white orchid from which extended streamers of white satin caught by stephanotis.

Miss Maidell Sorensen, twin sister of the bride, attended as maid of honor. She wore a gown of blue marquisette and carried an old fashioned bouquet.

Miss Joyce Sorensen, sister of the bride, Miss Margaret Ann Holt, sister of the groom, and Miss Rozena Helton participated in the wedding as bridesmaids. They wore dresses of pink marquisette and carried old fashioned bouquets.

Joe Weatherly served as best man for the groom. Assisting as ushers and groomsmen were Edward Vincent of Lefors, Grainger McIlhenny and Donald Hunt.

Mrs. Edison Sorensen, mother of the bride, dressed in aqua and wearing a pink corsage of pink carnations, entered the church assisted by Edward Vincent, and Mrs. Robert J. Holt, Sr., mother

of the groom, also wearing aqua with a corsage of pink carnations, entered on the arm of Grainger McIlhenny, followed by R. J. Holt, Sr. accompanied by Little Miss Mary Elizabeth Holt, who was dressed in pink marquisette. She carried a nosegay of daisies and pink rosebuds.

The bride attended school at Briscoe, graduating from the Shamrock High School with the 1947 class, where she was very popular.

The groom graduated from the Wheeler Schools in 1944, attended John Trelton Agricultural College and spent two years at Texas Tech in Lubbock. He has since been associated with his father and grandfather in the bank here.

The wedding was followed by a reception at the church given by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edison Sorensen. Guests were received by the host and hostess and members of the bridal party.

The two tiered wedding cake was served by Miss Esther Sorensen, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. Cliff Vincent presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. Joe Weatherly secured signatures for the bride's book.

The couple departed after the reception for a wedding trip to Colorado. The bride was a picture in a summer suit of white, with which she wore a blouse of aqua and white accessories, as they departed. They will be at home in Wheeler after June 28.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carr of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Vincent of Lefors, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mason, Duncan, Okla., Mrs. Cora Boothe of Mercedes, S. L. Boothe of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Todd, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Holt, Walsh, Colo., Miss Esther Sorensen, Lubbock, Robert Carr, Vincent, Lefors, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Price, Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holt and family of Stinnet, Mr. and Mrs. Damaris Holt, David and Barbara of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Carr and family of Claude.

### Former Wheeler Girl Marries At San Angelo

Word has been received here of the marriage of Miss Dollie Douglas, granddaughter of Mrs. Zanie Douglas, Wheeler, to Cecil Eldon

### THAT PARTY TOUCH



It's a wonderful dress-up cotton for a summer Sunday lunch or cocktail party that comes in Lonsdale's villabon stripe—stark white with clear bright stripes in red, green, aqua or black.

Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Montgomery of San Angelo, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee in Mertzon on Sunday afternoon, June 1.

The bride was attired in a street length dress of blue crepe, accented with white accessories. Her corsage was of pink and white camellias.

Mrs. Herman McCartney, as matron of honor, wore a street length dress of pink crepe, with white accessories. Her corsage was of white split carnations. Mr. Herman McCartney served the groom as best man.

Mrs. Montgomery attended the Wheeler schools. Mr. Montgomery attended San Angelo Junior College and served two years in the Coast Guard.

The couple plan to make their home in San Angelo.

### Mrs. Guthrie Leads WMS Program Monday

The W. M. S. met at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon, June 23, for a Royal Service Program. Mrs. Lee Guthrie was program leader. Mrs. Sherman Smith rendered a solo. Lois May, Edna Helen Farmer, Peggy Rodgers, Peggy Weatherly, Jovena Jackson and Beth Hendricks from the Y. W. A. group helped with the discussion and special music.

Those present were: Mesdames Lee Guthrie, Sherman Smith, Frank Wofford, Lillian Wright, Charley Hampton, Bob Rodgers, M. C. Jaco, J. L. Bailey, Minnie Farmer, C. N. Wofford, Harry Wofford, Frank Wofford, J. M. Burgess and Mrs. R. B. Mann.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of thanking the doctor and nurses, neighbors and friends for being so kind and thoughtful during my stay at the hospital and for the nice flowers.

May God bless you.  
Mrs. Arthur Whitener.

Word was received here Monday of the death of Mr. Hans Foss of Edmond, Kans., father of Mrs. A. L. Bean of this city. Mrs. Bean has been at the bedside of her father for the past six weeks.

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### PEACHES

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### CHEESE

AMERICAN or LONG HORN

**lb. 39c**

### WEINERS

LARGE or SMALL PER POUND **35c**

### GREEN BEANS

NO. 2 CAN

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### PEAS

NO. 2 CAN

2 FOR **25c**

### CORN

NO. 2 CAN

2 FOR **25c**

### BABY FOOD

GERBER'S

2 CANS **5c**

### LIPTON'S TEA Colonial French Dressing 1/2-pt. Bottle **5c**

1/4-LB. BOX **23c**

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### IS AMERICAN AGRICULTURE AT CROSSROADS

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Below is the first of three parts of a speech made by Congressman Gene Worley during the time agricultural appropriation bill was being discussed. The other two portions of the speech will be published the next two weeks.

Mr. Chairman:  
A distinguished writer once called the parable of the prodigal son the most perfect story plot ever contrived. That parable has provided the framework for the story of human frailties many times in many forms. It provides an ideal framework for the story of American political life of the last decade and a half. Let me tell you the story of American agriculture and American political parties in that framework.

There was a great nation called the United States. And this nation had two great political parties. One was called the Democratic Party, and the other was called the Republican Party. Now the Republican Party in the year one thousand, nine hundred and twenty said to the nation, "Give me that part of the estate which is mine. Give me the rulership of this nation. The Democratic Party has had it long enough."

And the nation—foolishly—did as it was asked. It gave to the Republicans the rich inheritance of leadership of the land which had become the wealthiest and the strongest on earth.

But, alas, this Party encouraged lavish and worthless investments in far off countries. It watched the paper values of the exchanges on Wall Street rise high on the hot wind of speculation. It looked at the ticker tape and clapped its hands and said, "All is right with the world. Such

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TODAY, GRADUATIONS ARE STILL BIG MOMENTS, COMMEMORATED BY GIFTS WHICH WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR A LIFETIME.






SOMEHOW OR OTHER, YOU ALWAYS LOOK RUN DOWN AFTER CELEBRATING THE FOURTH!



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over the whole land. The price of wheat was never so low in three centuries as it was then. The value of farm exports was never so low in well high fifty years. The buying power of farmers' products fell to about half their pre-World War level. The farm fourth of the nation virtually ceased to be customers for city goods.

Desperate in the effort to hold their properties, farmers mined the soil, frantically endeavoring to dig up, as it by the roots, enough cash to meet their costs of interest and taxes. And millions of acres lost fertility and topsoil while farmers lost their homes and their land.

Agriculture was prostrate. The low state to which agriculture had fallen by 1922 is not easily forgotten. In that year farm operators went bankrupt at a rate of one every two minutes—and this they did twenty-four hours a day and seven days a week. Many farm laborers were glad to work for room and board. Mortgage debt alone took a tenth of the farmer's gross income—to say nothing of taxes and other costs.

The average price of a bushel of wheat fell to 38 cents; corn to 32 cents; oats to 16 cents. The price of a pound of tobacco was 14 cents; cotton 7 cents; beef 4 cents; hogs 3 cents.

And the carryover of cotton rose almost fourfold in less than a decade, so that the people of my own State of Texas and of the whole South trembled on the

brink of wholesale bankruptcy. And over the radio, punsters quipped, with an undertone of fear in their voices, about signs in public places being changed from "Keep Off the Grass" to "Don't Eat the Grass."

The Republican Party had dissipated the nation's economy. Such was the inheritance of the Democratic Party when called upon by the people to rehabilitate a prostrate nation.

Then began the long struggle which brought to this nation the greatest agricultural prosperity it has ever known.

Net income from agriculture last year was not two or three times, but eight times as great as in 1932.

Foreclosures and assignments were reduced not to one-half or one-fourth of the number in 1932, but to one-twentieth.

From near collapse, American agriculture has today reached a position where it is a hundred billion dollar plus industry, where its quick assets of currency, bank deposits and Government bonds total some 20 billions, where farmers have a 93 per cent equity in their business.

What a difference! From a level of about 50 per cent below parity in 1932, farm prices climbed to 32 per cent above parity in October 1946.

From a condition in which the elephant heel of surpluses, of cotton and wheat particularly, were crushing the life out of agriculture, we have today only a normal carryover of wheat and no more Commodity Credit Corporation cotton to sell.

From a total mortgage debt of about nine billion dollars in 1932—and a negligible amount of quick assets—agriculture in mid-1946 had a total mortgage debt of little more than five billions—and quick assets nearly four times that amount.

In 1932, agriculture was flat broke. In 1946 it was richer than at any time in history.

What a difference! And how that difference is making itself felt. In 1932 farmers were no longer sizeable customers for tractors and trucks, for new homes and barns, for

furniture and clothing. But today, manufacturers and merchants can hear the jingle jangle of coins in farmers' jeans—and back of those coins are plenty of rectangular green-backed pieces of paper that fall soundlessly but joyously into the cash registers, even as the gentle dew from heaven.

Farmers want tractors—200,000 a year a survey showed, for three years after the war's end.

Farmers want trucks and cars—a billion dollars worth.

Farmers want building improvements—another billion dollars worth.

Farmers want household goods—400 million dollars worth a year for three years after the war.

And they have the cold cash to back up their wants in a way that gives solid assurance of an era of continued prosperity.

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(To be Continued)

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**MISCELLANEOUS**

**LOST**—Blue velour upholstered ottoman between Pampa and Wheeler, Saturday, June 21. Finder please leave at Wheeler Times Office. Reward. 28-2tp.

**MALE HELP WANTED**—Reliable man with car wanted to call on farmers in Wheeler County. Wonderful opportunity. \$15 to \$20 in a day. No experience or capital required. Permanent. Write today. McNess Company, Dept. A, Freeport, Ill. 27-2tp.

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Don't start your vacation with dog-eared luggage. Wipe leather pieces carefully to remove dust and grime. Then if there are badly scarred places touch them up with a paste shoe polish to match. Fabric luggage should be brushed and spots cleaned with a good liquid cleaner.

If hands are chilled in icy water before handling raw fish, the odor won't cling (so they tell me).

To measure molasses, honey or syrup without waste, grease measuring cup lightly with vitaminized margarine.

Here's a pretty earring fad for the younger set. Make rosettes of lace using pretty buttons for the center and attach to plastic earring backs. They're very fetching with party frocks.

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**FOR SALE**—Syrup mill, includes engine. Can be seen at J. C. Woodridge Lumber, or P. H. Schaub, 405 Roberta St., Pampa. 28-2tp.

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**Mobeetie Happenings**

By Edith St. John

Elaine and Kenneth McCasland of Wheeler have been visiting in the T. A. Greenhouse home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart, Gail Dysart and Keith Savage were visitors in Wellington Sunday.

Paul Jones and Jay Libby of New York are spending the summer with Johnny Jones and Mrs. Jet Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Patterson and Marcella visited in the R. St. John home Sunday.

Cortland Savage of Childress is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart of Mobeetie.

Mrs. Jack Davis of Borger is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson of Mobeetie.

Madge Patterson is spending a few days with Edwina Brown of Wheeler.

Billy Godwin spent Sunday with Byron St. John.

Rev. R. L. Cooksey returned Thursday from Estelene where he and his family were visiting their parents. Mrs. Cooksey and children remained for a longer visit.

Ola Mae Scribner and Marie McCauley visited in the R. B. Leonard home Sunday.

Junior Luedecke and Byron St. John were visitors in Pampa Saturday.

James Hogan of Groover is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hogan.

Wilma Adams of Skellytown has 3-room and 1 1-room with 100 ft. front. City water and well, cellar, garden, chicken house and cow barn. Will sell both together or separate. B. A. Babb, Wheeler. 27-3tp.

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been visiting LaRue Flanagan of Mobeetie. Mrs. Walter Coward's cousin, Joe Brashear of San Juan, Texas visited her over the weekend. Cecil Eubanks visited in the A. H. Burke home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCasland and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey McCasland of Wheeler visited in the T. A. Greenhouse home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mote and boys visited in the Deward Beck home Sunday.

**Farmers Have Showdown Fight With Johnson Grass**

**COLLEGE STATION**—Farmers and other local folks in Lynn County are ganging up this summer to fight Johnson grass, which is threatening to do a lot of damage to crops this year.

Civic clubs, the commissioners court and everybody in the county who is interested in bettering local agriculture are joining the farmers in a drive to kill out the grass pest. A Johnson grass committee has been formed in the county to spark the movement.

Lynn County Agricultural Agent William B. Griffin reports that when the groups are ready to go into action, they plan to set aside several days to concentrate

on killing grass, and spurring interest in getting rid of the pest. The county agent says that local commissioners have purchased a power sprayer for each precinct and 200 drums of poison use in the Johnson grass eradication drive.

Since the war's end, the value of Savings Bonds outstanding has grown almost 10 per cent.

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**Heazlett-Lane Vows Made in North Dakota**

The marriage of Miss Irene Heazlett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Heazlett of Glassboro, North Dakota to Mr. Henry Lane, son of Mrs. Burl R. Lane of Wheeler was solemnized Tuesday, June 17, at 3:00 o'clock in the Methodist Church of Glassboro, North Dakota. Dr. George W. Stewart, pastor of the church, officiated at the impressive double ceremony.

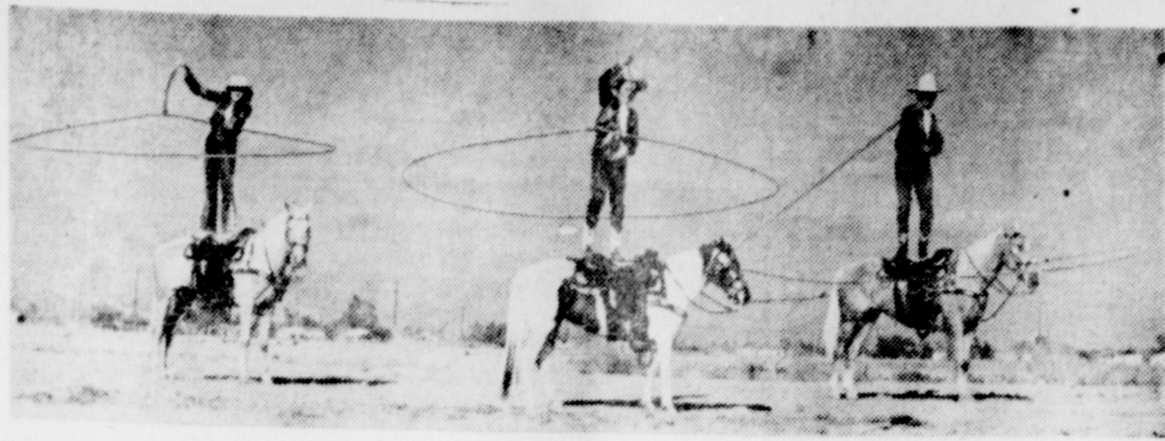
The church was decorated with white and orchid lilies and white flowers in white candelabra. Miss Elizabeth Nichol, vocal soloist at Carleton College, North Dakota, sang, "Because of the Years", "At Dawn-

ing" and "The Lord's Prayer". Mr. Elmer Anderson, music instructor at St. Thomas, N. D. played the wedding music and accompanied the soloist.

Miss Norma Heazlett, Mrs. Eldon Harlow, cousins of the bride, and Miss Margaret Nelson were bridesmaids. They wore rose pink taffeta dresses, which featured fitted bodices, sweetheart necklines, three-quarter length sleeves and very full skirts. They had bands of phlox in their hair and carried colonial bouquets of purple and yellow pansies.

Miss Donna Heazlett, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore an aqua taffeta dress which featured the same lines as of the bridesmaids. She had a band of phlox in her hair and carried a colonial bouquet of yellow and purple iris.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin and lace which had a long train. Her lace edged veil was held by a crown of orange blossoms. She wore three strands of pearls,



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a gift from the groom, and carried a white Testament, a gift from her mother, and a French bouquet of gardenias and white sweetpeas.

Howard Cessnun of Council Grove, Kansas was best man. Assisting as ushers were Frank Heazlett of St. Thomas, N. D., John Stewart of Gilby, N. D. and Dale Heazlett of Dayton, N. D.

The wedding was followed by a reception held at the church parlors. College friends of the bride, who wore formal dresses in pastels, cut and served the four tiered wedding cake which was decorated by the bride's mother, and poured the honeymoon punch.

The bride and groom spent their honeymoon sight seeing from North Dakota to Texas and are now visiting the groom's mother in Wheeler.

Mrs. Lane is a graduate of the School of Education of the Uni-

versity of North Dakota. The groom, a veteran of 3½ years in the Army Air Corps, has received his Aircraft and Engine license from the Civil Aeronautics Administration.

The bride and groom will be at home in Aberdeen, South Dakota after August first.

**Mrs. Wallis Honors Daughter With Party**

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wallis honored their daughter, Vendell, with a birthday party Thursday night, June 19.

Junior Luedecke entertained by singing and playing the guitar and various games were enjoyed.

Refreshments were served to the following: Junior and Irene Luedecke, Dorothy and Loretta Matthews, Byron and Edith St. John, Harold Gatlin, Oudis Burke,

Jolene Robison, Hayward Romines, Jay Troy Wallis, Tiny Simpson, Autry and June Wallis, Vendell Wallis and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wallis.

**Kelton WMS in Meet Monday Afternoon**

The Kelton Baptist W. M. S. met Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock with nine ladies present. The devotional was given by Mrs. J. A. Tucker. After a short business session the quarterly report was given.

Ladies who attended were Messdames J. F. Rathjen, F. L. Rathjen, L. T. Davis, Sr., C. D. Davis, C. Mabe, J. A. Tucker, George Henderson, Wilson Hill and Mrs. L. C. Bledsoe.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. George Henderson, Monday, June 30.

**COTTON QUIZ**

HOW DOES THE GOVERNMENT MAKE MONEY OUT OF COTTON?



ANSWER: WHAT WE KNOW AS PAPER MONEY - IS ACTUALLY 75 PERCENT COTTON FIBERS!

**STATE FAIR PRESS DAY SET**

AMARILLO—The joint meeting of the Texas Press Association and Texas Newspaper Publishers Association adopted October 4 as official Press Day at the 1947 State Fair of Texas.

The motion was adopted by the general assembly at the Herring Hotel after Secretary Deskia Wells read an invitation from W. H. Hitzelberger, executive vice president and general manager of the State Fair of Texas. Declaring that the press and radio of Texas and the State Fair of Texas have long been partners in the progress of the Southwest, Mr. Hitzelberger invited the newspapermen to a full day of activity at the State Fair.

Headline events of Press and Radio Day will include a barbecue luncheon served by the Chuck Wagon Club of Odessa, a performance of the Broadway musical hit show, "Annie Get Your Gun", starring Mary Martin; the White Horse Show, and a night football game between Southern Methodist University and the University of Missouri.

"The friendship and support of the Press have been responsible to a great degree, in making the State Fair of Texas the largest and finest fair or exposition in the country," said Mr. Hitzelberger in his invitation letter to the convention. "The State Fair looks upon the Press and Radio of Texas as the most important single group among the thousands of public-spirited groups and individuals who work for the continuing success of this great Southwestern institution."

More than a thousand newspapermen and their families were guests of the Fair on opening day last year.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Puckett and Tony Gene of Clinton, Okla. spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Maloy. Phyllis Kay Puckett, who has been visiting in the home of her grandparents the past two weeks returned to Clinton with her parents and Tony Gene remained in Wheeler for a visit with relatives and friends.

**HOSPITAL NEWS**

Mrs. Guy Moon, Pampa, received treatment June 20.

Mrs. C. L. Burton, Canadian, entered for treatment June 21.

Eugene Mooney, Panhandle, underwent surgery June 21.

Mrs. H. Blair, Pampa, entered for treatment June 21.

C. A. Ruff, Mobeetie, underwent surgery June 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Pond of Kelton are the proud parents of twin girls born at the local hospital June 21.

Daughter of Maude Ragan underwent major surgery June 22.

Yreva Sue Carter, Wheeler, underwent major surgery June 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Pettit and sons, Carol and Maurice, and Miss Betty Brewster returned Saturday from a vacation trip to Merced, Calif., where they visited with Mrs. Pettit's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Craine.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lane of Glasston, N. D. arrived Sunday for a two weeks visit with his mother, Mrs. B. R. Lane, and other relatives.

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<b>MEATS</b>		
LEAN PORK CHOPS	Pound	59¢
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RIB ROAST	Pound	29¢

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50-lb. Sack	\$3.39
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Pints Each	25¢
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Pound Pkg.	37¢
<b>MORTON'S SALT</b>	
Round Box 2 Boxes	15¢

<b>VEGETABLES</b>	
<b>FANCY SQUASH</b>	
Per Pound	10¢
<b>FRESH TOMATOES</b>	
Per Pound	15¢
<b>CALIFORNIA ORANGES</b>	
Per Dozen	29¢
<b>DREFT SOAP FLAKES</b>	
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### IDEAL DRESS IS DESCRIBED

**COLLEGE STATION**—The ideal work dress would be so comfortable that the wearer would not know whether she had on a dress at all.

Clarice Scott, USDA clothing specialist, has designed four summer work dresses which come pretty close to this ideal.

The Texas A. and M. College Extension Service clothing specialist, Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, says Miss Scott's designs offer complete freedom of movement with no pulling or binding anywhere. "They are made for an easy fit, which is quite different from oversize," she points out.

The designs are based on studies on safety and comfort in dresses for such jobs as gardening, mending and washing. The four dresses were scientifically planned for convenience and durability; they flatter the wearer, too.

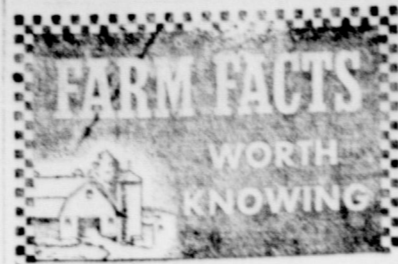
Since the dresses are for summer use, they have no collar and no sleeves. Wings used in place of sleeves are double-layered to hold shape and crispness. Pockets are at hand level with the openings slanted for convenient use. Ties, collars and sashes are made to fit closely and to fasten out of the way at the back.

Skirts are about calf length and just wide enough for the normal stride—long or full skirts drop about the feet when the wearer stoops and may be caught on shoe heels or stepped on.

Each dress is easy to put on and take off, and easy to wash and iron.

Paper patterns for the four new dresses are now being put out by commercial firms, according to Mrs. Barnes. They may be identical at pattern counters by the retail lines. "Designed by the Bureau of Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture."

Production of all types of food crops is likely to be higher this year than in any of the last three years.



Q. Is it all right to use either of twin bull calves for breeding purposes?

A. Yes. Either of these calves should breed normally. It is only in the heifer of a twin bull and heifer combination that sterility normally occurs. These heifer calves are known as Freemartins and are sterile 99 times out of 100.

Q. What do you think of cold-room brooding of chicks?

A. Many tests on cold-room brooding have been made which show certain advantages resulting from this system of brooding chicks. In 1942-43 experimental projects at the Research Farm of the Ralston Purina Company indicated that cold-room brooding would result in:

1. Better growth
2. Less cannibalism and feather picking

These results were obtained when the room temperature was below 70 degrees but the temperature under the hoyer was 90 degrees the first week and reduced five degrees each week down to 60 degrees.

Q. Which is more profitable—hand-feeding or self-feeding of lambs?

A. Results recently reported by the Colorado Experiment Station showed that lambs self-fed for 64 days gained 39.7 lbs., a daily average of .47 lbs., while those fed by hand gained a total of 27.3 lbs., a daily rate of .32 lbs. The self-fed lambs consumed more grain and a much larger proportion of protein in their ration than the hand-fed lambs. The total feed consumed for each 100 lbs. gained was lower in the self-fed lot, and the feed cost per 100 lbs. of gain was \$4.20 lower.

Q. Should grain fed to dairy cows be ground fine or coarse?

A. Coarse ground grain usually is more palatable than fine ground grain, so high producing cows stay on feed better. For cows with poor teeth, however, fine grinding may be an aid to digestion.

Send your questions about livestock or poultry problems to FARM FACTS, 815 South Eighth Street, St. Louis 2, Missouri. Questions will be answered without charge, either by mail or in this column, as a service of this newspaper.

The biggest Texas wheat crop in history, estimated to be more than 112,000,000 bushels by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, is now being harvested.

### ROAD PROGRAM IS EXPLAINED

The State Highway Commission has released details of a new state-wide policy on Farm to Market Roads, which will permit an expansion of the present state operated Farm to Market Road Program.

It was explained in the Highway Commission's new policy that the Federal Funds made available by the Postwar Highway Act of 1944 for the construction of Secondary or Farm to Market Roads, covering a three year period, have all been earmarked for specific roads throughout the state. Approximately one-half of this work has been placed under contract and, consequently, no additional funds from this source are now available.

The Commission's statement also noted that no additional funds on the National or State level have been made available for the expansion of the program of construction of Secondary or Farm to Market Roads.

The numerous requests from officials and citizens from all sections of the state for the designation, construction and maintenance of additional Farm to Market Roads indicated the need of

some type of additional program to provide at least for the more urgent and immediate needs in the rural areas of Texas.

On behalf of the Highway Commission, State Highway Engineer Dewitt C. Greer explained, "This new policy of the Highway Commission has been formed to place into operation the new laws passed by the Fifteenth Legislature relative to this type of road."

Mr. Greer pointed out that "a law was passed at this session giving permission for the counties, road districts, etc., and the State Highway Department to enter into a cooperative plan of construction of Farm to Market Roads by a pooling of finances."

He said, "Two additional laws were passed that will tend to yield additional revenues for Farm to Market Roads on the county level. One of those covered the distribution of the surplus of that one cent of the gasoline tax that goes to the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness. This law will tend to give more money from this source to the smaller counties of Texas. The other law is the Constitutional Amendment covering the abolition of the state ad valorem tax and permitting such tax to be assumed by the counties for the construction of Farm to Market Roads and other things."

Mr. Greer explained that "under

the new policy of the Highway Commission if a county or road district desires additional Farm to Market Roads and is willing to furnish the right of way and 75% of the actual construction cost, the State Highway Department will provide the engineering and 25% of the construction cost from its funds, and will provide for the future maintenance of the road, which item alone generally equals the construction cost over a period of 15 years."

Mr. Greer further pointed out that in the Commission policy it was necessary, due to the limited finances of the Department that a

ceiling of not more than \$100,000 in construction costs in any county in any one year be observed in this plan.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

### Crazy Hat Wins Refrigerator!

One of those "Breakfast in the morning" radio shows came to Capitol City last week, and Sarrah Carey won first prize for wearing the craziest hat in the audience. It was a full-sized refrigerator! (The prize, not the hat.)

"Glad them hats of hers paid off at last," says Ed, treating the whole thing like a joke. But you could see he was proud of Sarrah.

From where I sit, there's another thing Ed can be proud of: the way he's put up with those hats of Sarrah's, with never a criticism; just as she's put up with Ed's pipe and the other little freedoms he enjoys.

They've got that refrigerator some now, stocked with beer; and we're going over tonight to drink a toast—not just to Sarrah's hats taking first prize... but to a happily married couple, who've learned to live with one another's differences in tastes—whether it's a taste for hats or beer!

Joe Marsh

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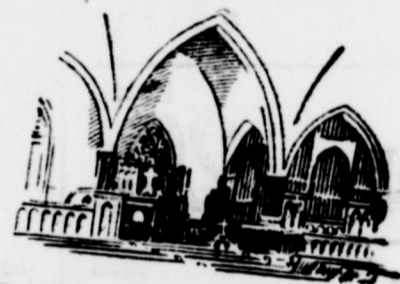
Yes, this is the season in which the people of this great country pause to celebrate the anniversary of its independence.

The children of the picture may not understand the full meaning of freedom and independence, but they know it means something grand and glorious—something that calls for parading and drum beating and flag-waving.

It is a wise custom which prompts us to cultivate in the minds of our children a deep and abiding love of their country and a sense of responsibility for its safety and welfare. No nation can be great without patriotic citizens.

The two great factors in our national growth and prosperity have been patriotism and faith. As we walked through the years, alongside our duties and responsibilities as citizens, we planted our national motto, "In God We Trust."

The churches of America are the custodians of our religious faith. Through them we have imparted to the people a knowledge of God and a sense of His overruling providence. They have played a great part in the building of this nation.



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### Church Calendar

#### BAPTIST CHURCH

School Prayer Meeting  
School ..... 10:00 a. m.  
Worship ..... 11:00 a. m.  
Worship ..... 7:30 p. m.  
FULLINGIM, Pastor

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST

School ..... 10 a. m.  
Sermon, "Prophecies"  
11 a. m.  
Worship ..... 8 p. m.  
Class - Mon. 3 p. m.  
Evening Service, "The  
Christ" ..... 8 p. m.  
LITTON, Minister

#### METHODIST CHURCH

School ..... 10:00 A. M.  
Worship ..... 11:00 A. M.  
Worship ..... 7 p. m.  
Worship ..... 8 p. m.  
welcome.  
S. Y. ALLGOOD, Pastor.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH

second and fourth  
School every Sunday.  
Donald, Sunday School  
Bridges, Pastor

#### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Mobeetie, Texas  
7:45 p. m. Sat.  
10:00 a. m. Sunday  
8:30 p. m. Sunday  
Wednesday night  
always welcome.  
HUDSON, Pastor

#### BAPTIST CHURCH

School ..... 10:00 a. m.  
Worship ..... 11:00 a. m.  
Worship ..... 8:00 p. m.  
prayer service 8:00 p. m.  
A. C. LYONS, Pastor

#### METHODIST CHURCH

School ..... 10:00 a. m.  
11:00 a. m. on second  
Sundays.  
S. S. and Bible Study  
8:00 p. m. on second  
Sundays.  
C. EVANS, Pastor

#### BAPTIST CHURCH

School each Sunday at  
Sunday at 7:30 p. m.  
each Sunday at 11:00  
8:30 p. m.  
ROBERTS, Pastor

#### METHODIST CHURCH

School Each  
10:00 a. m.  
second and fourth Sun-  
11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.  
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### News In World of Religion

By W. W. Reid

Prepare students for careers  
aid of church music, the  
of Redlands, in Red-  
Calif., will form a new  
Music Department this  
the leadership of Prof.  
Jones, well-known or-  
director of choirs. As-  
sum will be Dr. Leslie P.  
and Miss Margaret Wit-  
F.A.G.O., both of the  
music staff.

It or not, it was not  
year that a college text-  
General biology was writt-  
Chinese, printed in Chine-  
published in China. The  
Dr. Tso-hsin Cheng,  
the department of biology  
Fukien Christian  
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stitution supported by a  
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the United States.

Dairy Herd Improve-  
ment associations are operating  
now, involving 8,213

**Property Tax**

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 fully 1,200 widows.  
 Two of the veterans have wives and draw \$150 a month. The others get \$100, and widows \$50.  
 Even though the people adopt a constitutional amendment next August 23 giving fourteen state colleges revenue from 5c of the property tax, there will be no change in the amount taxpayers must pay next year.  
 The college building financing plans would cut the constitutional maximum for Confederate pensions from 7c to 2c. In lieu, it would give the schools that revenue. Concurrently, however, so there would be no over-all increase in the tax rate, the levy for general purposes would be trimmed from 35c to 30c.  
 It would be self-enacting on approval by the people, and the change would become effective next Jan. 1. The effect on the state's finances would be to divert one seventh of the general fund tax for the state's checking account to the schools.  
 Not since 1942 has the maximum Confederate pension tax been imposed. Since then it has been 2c.  
 Although the tax board is scheduled to meet in July, it prob-

ably will not be able to fix the rate until August.  
 County tax assessors are supposed to report valuations by July 15, but usually all are not in by then. Fewer than one fifth had been received Friday by the Comptroller.

**Jester Vetoes**

(Continued from Page One)  
 House the bill was acceptable to the Governor, but the Senate amendment wrecked it.  
 In disapproving the bill the Governor said:  
 "As originally introduced in the House, this bill contained excellent regulatory provisions which would strengthen liquor enforcement and control.  
 "The Senate amendment to the bill in the last days of the legislative session making permissive the voting of wet precincts in some forty-two dry counties precipitated a controversy and serious question.  
 "Without this amendment I would have heartily approved and signed the bill.  
 "This amendment caused a sharp division of opinion on the bill in the Legislature. I agree, with the proponents of the amendment, that it is logical, fair, and probably legal to provide for voting

**Wash Hands Before Eating Urged as Polio Precaution**

Parents should see that children wash hands thoroughly before eating as one precaution against polio, particularly during the summer epidemic season, according to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.  
 The National Foundation through its local chapter is issuing a series of six simple health rules that should be observed during the summer to help combat the disease.  
 Scientific studies, financed by March of Dimes funds, indicate that the hands may be a means of spreading the virus infection through contamination of food, drinks or objects carried to the mouth.  
 For this reason, a high standard of personal cleanliness should be maintained especially during the polio danger months—late June through September, the National Foundation cautions, adding that fresh fruit and vegetables should be washed well before eating.



**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Conwell visited in Ft. Worth the first part of this week.  
 Lt. and Mrs. J. M. T. Wallace of New Cumberland, Penn. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wallace, last week. While here they also visited his brother, Farrell and wife in Amarillo and his sister, Mrs. Clinton Meek and husband, of Lubbock. Lt. Wallace is now serving his seventh year with the U. S. Army.  
 Mrs. F. M. Robison has returned home after visiting in Bethany, Okla. last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Hester Dodson have returned home after a two weeks vacation from the County Tax-Assessor's office.  
 Mrs. Lennie Schaub and daughter, Karon Ann and Mrs. P. H. Schaub visited Mrs. R. P. Watts Saturday and Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hallman and Mrs. W. H. Barrington visited Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander at Perryton Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Harris and daughter of Pampa spent last Saturday night and Sunday in the Hallman home.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Martin made a business trip to Pampa Thursday, returning Saturday.  
 Miss Margaret Ann Holt is visiting in Duncan, Okla.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Myers left today for a few days visit with Mrs. Myer's brother, E. T. Prantnam of Erick, Okla. before returning to their home in Amarillo.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bryant of Littlefield spent the latter part of last week visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. E. Henderson of Twitty and with Mrs. Bryant's mother, Mrs. M. E. Harville and sister, Miss Beatrice Harville.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sayre and son, Jere, attended Mr. Sayre's parents' golden wedding

anniversary celebration in Ponca City, Okla. the first part of the week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Coffman are the proud parents of a big boy who was born Wednesday morning at the Wheeler Hospital. He has been named James Henderson.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Swan of Berger spent the weekend visiting in Wheeler.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pennington

received a telegram yesterday from their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pennington, II of Amarillo, announcing the arrival of their first child, a son, and are doing well.  
 Sgt. and Mrs. Kenneth Pennington of San Antonio are the proud parents of a seven and one-half pound baby daughter born Monday, June 23. Both mother and daughter are doing nicely.



**FOR BRIDAL SHOWERS  
 FOR BIRTHDAYS  
 WE SUGGEST  
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 We know that anyone, young or old, would appreciate a gift of the finest crystalware on the market. We have a large selection of pieces to choose from; so, we suggest that the next time you're in a quandry about what to give just stop in at our store and you'll be sure to find something that will please.  
**WHEELER DRUG STORE**  
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**HIGH IN FASHION**



When Hope Skoman, New York fabric converter and stylist, appears before the Cotton Research Congress at Dallas, Texas, in July, she will receive a royal welcome, in recognition of achievements in fabric design which have helped to bring cottons into high fashion. She works in no other fabric.

**Tornado Fears**

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 destroying almost the northwestern half of the city (population 5,500). It disappeared in the neighborhood of St. Leo, Kans. The length of its path was approximately 220 miles.  
 From all accounts, this appears to have been one of the most severe tornados on record. Estimates place the number of fatalities at about 1,000. Property losses amounted to about \$10,000,000.  
 "A remarkable feature was the width of the storm. It was 1.5 miles wide when it passed through the center of Higgins. Careful measurements made at Woodward show that it was 1.8 miles wide as measured directly across the path. The velocity of the wind in the tornado funnel was estimated at about 450 m.p.h. at a point 0.2 miles to the right of the center as it passed through Woodward.  
 By way of comparison, the Dallas weather Bureau gave what it said "very rough" estimates: A tornado usually travels about 50 miles, is from a few hundred feet to one-half mile wide and has a funnel velocity of about 300 miles an hour. Advance movement is probably around 30 miles per hour.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pitcock and Jan spent Sunday in Pampa with relatives.

Wheeler Lodge No. 1099 AF & AM  
 Special Meeting Night, Mon., June 30  
 Installation Night  
 All Master Masons Urged To Attend

**WHEELER LOCKER FOR QUALITY**

MRS. TUCKER'S	4-Pounds
<b>Shortening</b>	<b>\$1.39</b>
NO. 1 WHITE	Pound
<b>Potatoes</b>	<b>6c</b>
SOUR or DILL	Quart Jar
<b>Pickles</b>	<b>30c</b>
FRESH GROUND	Pound
<b>Hamburger</b>	<b>29c</b>
CHOICE AA BEEF	Pound
<b>Roast</b>	<b>39c</b>

wet precincts in dry counties since dry precincts can be voted in wet counties.  
 "However, it is my opinion that it is not to the present or future best interests of Texas, Texas people and Texas institutions that the extension of liquor and beer sales into a precinct of some forty-two counties that are dry now be made possible. Numerous protests point out that the ease of transportation in these modern days would result in wet precincts nullifying county-wide local option.  
 "Unfortunately, I can not veto the questionable part of this bill, the amendment to the House bill, and let the wise regulatory provisions of the bill become the law. The bill must either be approved or vetoed as a whole.  
 "I therefore, deem it best to veto the bill."

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Meet your friends at our FOUNTAIN and enjoy a BITE TO EAT.

**BUY YOUR BUS TICKETS HERE FOR ANY POINT IN THE U. S.**

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**THANKS**

We wish to say many, many THANKS, to all our customers and friends in and around Wheeler for the fine business we have enjoyed during the 23 years we have been doing business in Wheeler.

We want you to know that we have appreciated your patronage and the many fine things you have done for us.

**NOTICE!**

I am still employed by the J. C. Wooldridge Co., Inc. and will look after their business in Wheeler County indefinitely. If you owe accounts to the company or I can help you in any way just see me around on the streets of Wheeler.

Thanks,  
**GEORGE WARREN**

**J. C. WOOLDRIDGE CO.**  
 Wheeler, Texas

**Announcement...**

We are happy to announce that we have purchased the lumber yard which has been operated by the J. C. Wooldridge Co. for many years and have hired Bailey Burgess to manage this new concern.

We will continue to operate the lumber and builder's supply business in the same location and will begin work on the modernization of facilities within the near future and we can assure you that we will have a complete stock of LUMBER, PAINT, WALLPAPER, BUILDER'S HARDWARE and other building supply items in the very near future.

We believe that Bailey Burgess is fully qualified to serve you in every manner that you could expect to be served in the lumber business because he has had several years experience in this type of business.

**We Invite You**

We take this means of inviting you to visit our yard when you are in need of LUMBER or BUILDERS SUPPLIES. This invitation we cordially extend to all the old customers of J. C. Wooldridge Co. as well as everyone else in this section of the country.

You can always rest assured of the most courteous treatment possible. We are always anxious to serve you and hope that we may have the privilege of serving you often in the years to come.

**Holt Bros. Lumber Co.**  
 Formerly J. C. Wooldridge Co.  
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