

Mobettie Happenings

Rev. James M. Bryant
winding up of the wheat
and the re-opening of the
through the crops back to
last Saturday. Once a
it was difficult to find a
to park and the sidewalks
crowded. Most merchants
and that the people were
their money cautiously
examining goods care-
fully saying "I'll take it."

Ladies Auxiliary of the Am-
Legion took advantage of
Saturday by serving hot
hamburgers, homemade pies
and cold drinks.
plan to continue this project
Saturday and invite the pub-
lic to them in the Legion Hall
west end of town.

N. J. Tyson and her daugh-
ter, were to leave Thurs-
day for New York City where
she expects to undergo an
operation. A New York City
surgeon who has already ex-
amined Nanette's eyes believes
there is a possibility that an
operation on the pupil may restore
a part of her vision. Mrs.
Tyson and her daughter expect
to be gone for a month or six

Mrs. Austin Caldwell
called this week to Law-
rence Kentucky due to the
illness of Mr. Caldwell's
son and father. Mr. and Mrs.
Caldwell and his grand-
son, Dr. A. G. Caldwell, Sr.
Caldwell made the trip with
Caldwell's sister and brother-
in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Breed-
man.

L. W. Ray is a guest in the
home of his sister, Mrs. B. A.
He plans an extended visit
with his sister and nephew, Grady
Ray. Mr. Ray makes his home
in Texas but spends a
week each year at Mission, Tex-
as where he has a citrus orchard.

Shelton son of Mr. and
Mrs. Henry Shelton, was taken to
Houston Monday suspected of
being a victim of polio. Reports
come that Eddie Walker,
has been receiving treatment
for several days, is
showing improvement.

W. R. Toler and her son,
returned to Houston, Tex-
as. Mrs. Toler's son, David,
is wife for a visit.

Mrs. Sank Johnson and
Mrs. Alfred Dalhart, Tex-
as. guests this week of Mr.
and Mrs. Jake Morse.

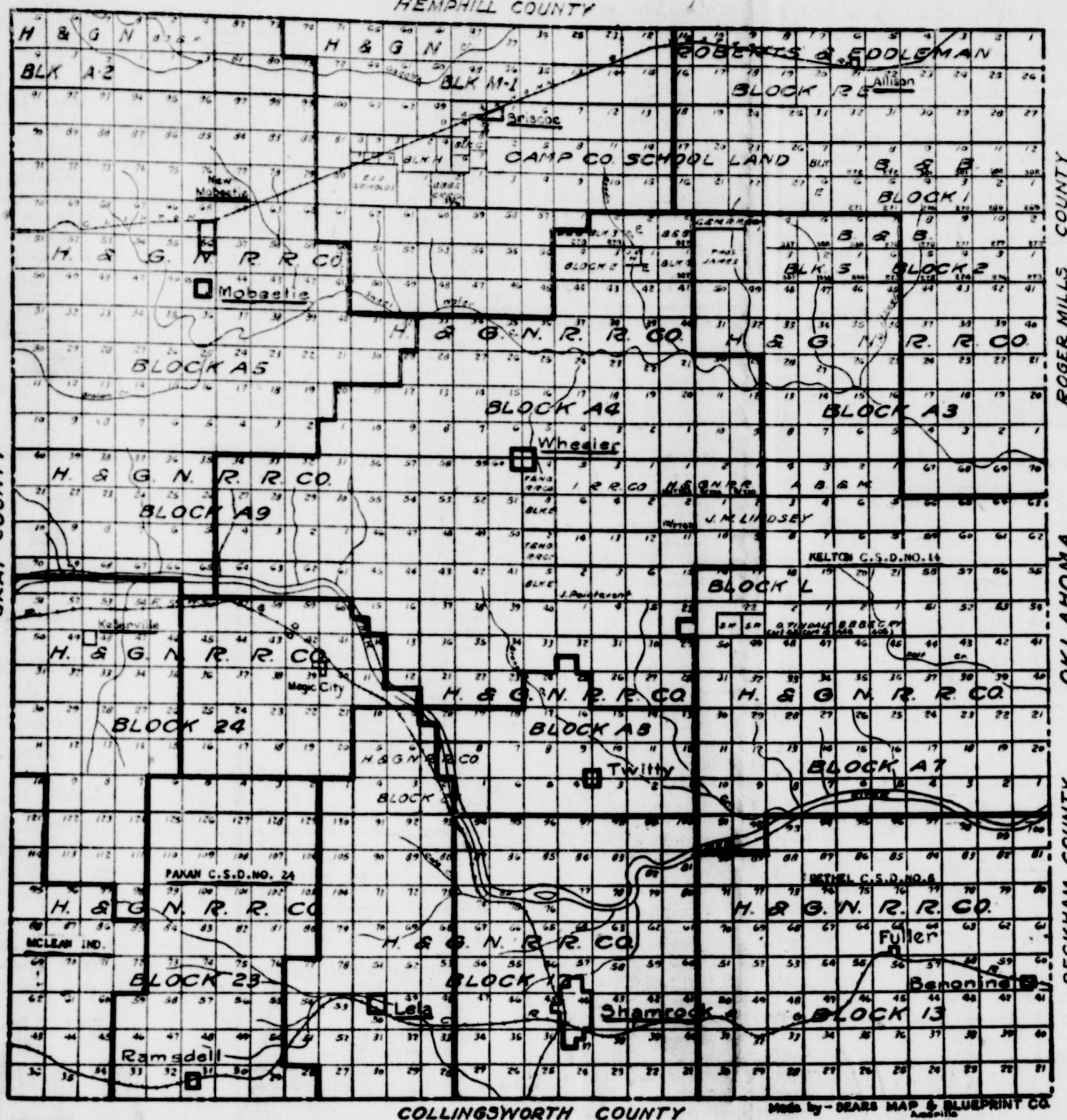
CHOLERA WARNING GIVEN

County agent W. K. Frey urged
that all Wheeler County
farmers who raise hogs, vaccinate
right away with attenuated
vaccine for hog cholera.

County agent called atten-
tion to the fact that this type of
vaccine did not contain
cholera virus, and there-
fore would not infect the farm-
ers with the disease, but
effectively immunize hogs
against the disease. All hogs kept
in stock should be vac-
cinated with this type vaccine
each year. It is not recommend-
ed to feed on garbage
from restaurants or
public eating places.

Reason for urgency right
said the County Agent, is
that hog cholera has
spread in various commu-
nities, and can
be carried on the feet of
farmers, on the wheels of vehicles,
on bars and animals to your
farm. One farmer in Col-
linsworth County lost 248 hogs
recently.

Information as to where to
obtain this type of vaccine, contact
your local veterinarian, your local
Agriculture teacher, or
County Agricultural Agent,
for the better. This epid-
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The map of Wheeler County shown above shows the school district lines as established by recent consolidations which were required when the new school law, Senate Bill 116, went into effect. The map was drawn up on a sectionalized map of Wheeler County by Co. Supt. Jesse J. Dyer.

Farm To Market Road To Reach Allison Territory

Word comes from the office of Highway Engineer D. C. Greer at Austin that Wheeler County has been awarded 8 more miles of Farm to Market roads subject to the availability of funds under the terms of Senate Bill No. 287 and subject to the condition that Wheeler County will furnish all required right-of-way free of cost to the State.

The two strips awarded include:
From end F. M. 1946 east to Allison a distance of approximately 5.0 miles.
From U. S. 66, 2 miles east Gray County Line north to Heald, a distance of approximately 3.0 miles.

The 5 miles from end F. M. 1946 east to Allison together with 5.7 miles granted last November from Spur 195 at Briscoe east toward Allison will give residents of the Allison area a paved thoroughfare from their homes to Highway 83 north of Wheeler.

Work has not yet begun on the 5.7 miles granted in November according to County Judge G. W. Hefley but it was approved for construction as of July 1, 1949.

Cost of constructing the 8 miles just approved for Wheeler County will run approximately \$77,700.00 according to the Highway Department.

CITIZENS ARE ASKED TO GUARD AGAINST POLIO

As yet, the dread disease of polio has not struck the city of Wheeler or surrounding territory very severely this summer, but everyone should be ever mindful of the fact that it is possible for this dread malady to strike without notice, and with this thought in mind should make every effort to keep their premises clean and control flies and insects as much as possible.

County Sanitarian W. R. Ritter, Mayor R. H. Forrester, the city council, city and county health authorities appeal to every indi-
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MOSS EXPRESSES APPRECIATION OF KIWANIS CLUB

On the occasion of the partial completion of the first phase of improvement to the City Park, Homer Moss, president of the Kiwanis Club of Wheeler issued the following statement:

"In behalf of the Wheeler Kiwanis Club: I express our gratitude to the citizenry of the community both in and out of the organization for their recent splendid cooperation in the recent rehabilitation of the City Park. Many more things yet can be done, but it is hoped that recent efforts are steps toward, what may come
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JOHNSON RITES BE HELD FRIDAY

The remains of S-Sgt. Jesse P. (Jack) Johnson, son of J. I. Johnson of Mobettie and Mrs. Lester Levitt of Allison attended the funeral of their nephew and cousin, Harold Wall of Hart, Texas. Mr. Wall was struck by lightning Thursday while driving a tractor to a mow and was caught by his pants leg and dragged three times around in a circle before the motor was killed, pinning him under the draw bar. He was rushed to the Plainview Sanitorium where he died Sunday afternoon.

The funeral services were held at Plainview and interment at the Canyon Cemetery.

CROP MEETING BE HELD THURS.

G. R. Ross, field representative of CROP will be in Shamrock Thursday night, July 28 at 8:00 p. m. to discuss with rural leaders of Wheeler County and leaders of Church and Civic Organizations of the various communities of Wheeler County, according to County Agent W. K. Frey.

School Children Must Be Transferred Soon

County Superintendent J. J. Dyer stated this week that the new school law, Senate Bill No. 116, makes it more important than ever that children whose grades are not taught in the home district be transferred to the receiving district and urged that parents complete such transfers without delay. Children in Pagan, Lela, Bethel, Twitty, Magic City and Kellerville will be affected.

All transfers must be in the county superintendent's office before August 1, Dyer stated.

Kin Of Local People Killed When Struck By Bolt Of Lightning

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Waters, Mrs. Neal Herd and Jerry Dawson of Mobettie and Mrs. Lester Levitt of Allison attended the funeral of their nephew and cousin, Harold Wall of Hart, Texas. Mr. Wall was struck by lightning Thursday while driving a tractor to a mow and was caught by his pants leg and dragged three times around in a circle before the motor was killed, pinning him under the draw bar. He was rushed to the Plainview Sanitorium where he died Sunday afternoon.

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LIGHTNING HITS FIVE PERSONS

By Rev. James M. Bryant
Five people narrowly escaped serious injury or death Thursday afternoon of last week when lightning struck near the home of Arch Scribner in Old Mobettie. Arch Scribner, his son, Archie Gene, granddaughter, Ann Leonard, (20 months), two neighbor boys, Clinton (Tiny) Simpson and Richard Ruff, were affected by the bolt.

County Boys Receive Gilts

Assistant County Agent Ralph Wheat announced this week that the Sears Gift program for 1949-50 was off to a good start. The Sears Roebuck Foundation furnishes 3 gilts and a boar to 4-H Club boys of Wheeler County each year. Purpose of the program is to furnish good breeding stock and give farm youth training in the feeding and care of hogs.

Purebred gilts were distributed on June 11 to the following Wheeler County 4-H Club boys: Bobby Johnson, Wheeler 4-H Club; L. M. Morse, Mobettie 4-H Club; E. W. Riley, Mobettie 4-H Club; Kenneth Newman, Mobettie 4-H Club; Everett Ogle, Bethel 4-H Club; Charles Patton, Bethel 4-H Club; Homer Chapman, Lela 4-H Club; Jim Helm, Briscoe 4-H Club; Regie Barr of the Wheeler 4-H Club received the boar.

Each boy receiving a gilt gets one free breeding service for his gilt. The boys agree to feed and care for the pig under the direction of the Extension Agents, and to return the best gilt from his litter to the circle for another boy next year. Each boy also agrees to show three pigs from his litter in a fat-class and to show his gilt in the show this fall.

Mobettie Youth Is Admitted To Polio Center Tues. Night

Word has been received here today that Joe Shelton, 16 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Shelton of Mobettie was admitted to the West Texas Polio Center Tuesday night. Physicians at the center stated that the lad's condition is not serious.

Shelton is one of 27 patients at the Plainview polio center at the present.

Visitor To Direct C of C Song Service

Elvin Bost of Abilene, will be a guest of the Wheeler Church of Christ Sunday and will direct the singing at the morning worship hour.

Mr. Bost spent this week at the Girls' Encampment at Lake McClellan as music director. Eighteen girls left Wheeler Monday for the encampment.

Soil Conservation District Almost Ready For Work

The county agents office announced this week that the long awaited assistance of the Wheeler County Soil Conservation District was about ready to be made available to farmers of Wheeler County.

The Plan and Program of Work of the District has been approved for some time, but the Supervisors have been waiting until the District Work Unit for the Soil Conservation Service had located its crew here.

The District Work Unit will be composed of the following personnel:

- 1 Work Unit Conservationist
- 1 Engineering Aide
- 1 Conservation Aide
- 1 Clerk-Typist
- 1 Soil Scientist (part time)
- 1 Range Conservationist (part time)
- 1 Agricultural Engineer (part time)

Any farmers wanting assistance of the Soil Conservation District in matters of soil conservation should fill out their name and address on the form below and mail or bring to the County Agent or to local Vocational Agriculture teachers or to any of the supervisors of the Soil Conservation District.

APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE

Address _____

To The District Supervisors
Wheeler County Soil Conservation District
Wheeler, Texas

Gentlemen:

I desire assistance from Wheeler County Soil Conservation District in planning a coordinated soil and water conservation plan on my farm. I understand that this application does not obligate me or the District Supervisors in any manner.

There are about _____ acres in my farm,
_____ acres of which are cultivated. The location or legal description of my farm is as follows:

Very Truly Yours,

(Owner)

(Operator)

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THURSDAY, JULY 21, 1949

Editorial

**ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS
ON 1950 WHEAT CROP**

Charles F. Brannan, Secretary of Ag-

riculture, chose the lesser of two evils in
trying to hold next year's wheat crop within
bounds. The acreage allotments he decided
to impose are less rigid and less complicated
than the marketing quotas he might have
invoked under existing laws. Unlike the
marketing quotas, the acreage restriction
does not require approval by a referendum
of growers. The only penalty for disregard
of acreage allotments is loss of direct price sup-
port. Excess sales under marketing quotas
would, in addition, bring a penalty tax that
next year might have amounted to about
90c a bushel.

With estimates on this year's bumper
wheat crop lower than they were a month
ago, there was less occasion for the more
drastic type of restriction for next year.
There was also some uncertainty that the
majority of wheat farmers would approve
the marketing quotas, especially in a period
of relative prosperity. Big western growers
who produce wheat alone would have sup-
ported the quotas, while many others who
grow wheat as a part of diversified farming
would have opposed them. The government,
which already has more than two billion
dollars of taxpayers' money tied up in crop
surpluses, would have had to buy still more
wheat.

Even the acreage restriction has serious
drawbacks. If weather conditions are un-
favorable next year, the wheat shortage will
be worse than it would have been if the gov-
ernment had followed a hands-off policy.
Price support will take money from every-
one who pays federal taxes and everyone
who eats bread to keep the farmer in clover.
We shall not get back to a sound economy
until the prices of farm products again are
based on the general equity law of supply
and demand.—From Dallas Morning News

You can hardly tell what anything is
worth these days by what the seller wants
for it.

Those who drive on the wrong side of
the highway should be put on the right side
of the jail.

Highway fatalities continue to demon-
strate that the people of the United States
have a hundred people a day they are willing
to spare.

Selfish people never made a nation
great, regardless of the money they manage
to acquire.

Intelligence tells us that things change
and wisdom indicates that the change is for
the better.

Read The Wheeler Times Want-Ads!

Church Calendar

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
W.M.U. Tuesday 2:30 p. m.
Prayer Service, Wed. 8:00 p. m.
Teacher's Meet. Tues. 8:00 p. m.
We preach Christ crucified,
buried, risen, and coming again.
M. B. SMITH, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Classes 10:00 a. m.
Worship and Sermon 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
Ladies Bible Class, Mon. 3:00 p. m.
Wed. Eve. Classes 8:00 p. m.
B. M. LITTON, Minister

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Church School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Evening Service 8:00 P. M.
Prayer Meeting (Wed.) 8:00 P. M.
Church Night - First Wednesday
Methodist Men, 2nd & 4th Thurs.
DARRIS L. EGGER, Pastor

CHURCH OF GOD

Old Mobeetie
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Willing Workers 2:30 p. m.
Tuesday
Young People's Service, 7:00 p. m.
Saturday
HETTIE TSCHIRHART, Pastor

BRISCOE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
First and Third Sundays.
Training Union 7:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.
Wednesdays, following First
and Third Sunday preaching
services.
WMU each First and Third Mon-
days at 2:00 p. m.
Each and everyone is cordially
invited to attend each service.
JAMES E. WILLEFORD, Pastor

TWITTY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service 8:00 p. m.
NELSE D. WRIGHT, Pastor

KELTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School each Sunday at
10:00 a. m.
T. U. each Sunday at 7:30 p. m.
Preaching each Sunday at 11:00
a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
A. G. ROBERTS, Pastor

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Worship 11 a. m.
N.Y.P.S. 7:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 8:00 p. m.
MRS. J. D. ROEDLER, Pastor

ALLISON PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Worship 11:00 a. m.
Young Folks Service 7:30 p. m.
Worship 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday Night Prayer
Meeting 8:00 p. m.
REV. ROBERT ESTES, Pastor

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Mobeetie, Texas
Church School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
M. G. F. Meeting 6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Wed. Evening Prayer
Service 7:30 p. m.
You Are Welcome.
VERNON E. WILLARD, Pastor

BRISCOE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School Each
Sunday 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, second and fourth Sun-
days 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
A hearty welcome to all.
L. J. HELM, Pastor

ALLISON METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School Each
Sunday 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, first and third Sun-
days 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
A warm welcome to all.
L. J. HELM, Pastor

ALLISON BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Service 8:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 8:00 p. m.
JAMES E. WILLEFORD, Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Mobeetie, Texas
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 7:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 8:00 p. m.
JAMES M. BRYANT, Pastor

Home Sweet Home

By Mary House
Here we go, drifting into the
rune of life, with no more wor-
ries about money. Our son and
daughter, Peter and Prudence,
are on the road to their first
million.

Jim, who's a skeptic, is still
holding stubbornly to his job,
and keeps reminding the young-
sters that "the first hundred
dollars are the hardest."

Nevertheless, they're
busy, out of the kitchen,
and out of my summer vaca-
tion. But it took a bit of quick thinking and de-
vising.

Peter and Prudence are mem-
bers of the new generation of
merchants that came racing out
of grammar school this June.
Commercial Street, Lemonade
stand.

They joined forces and pen-
nies with the Jones twins and
picked my kitchen as a process-
ing plant. I'm not one to put
my foot down on free enterprise,
but I don't like a sugar-gravel-
floor either. They were also
far too many dirty little paws
handling the ice to measure up
to my ideas of sanitation.

Thus, Jim and I decided to be-
come stockholders, and put a
new scheme before the citrus-
soaked board of directors. It's
simple and is working.

A phone call and a few dollars
brought the local bottler and a
few cases of Coke. My wash-
tub will never be the same,
but it makes a good dispen-
ser. Ten cents worth of ice
holds out for the few hours
daily that the sidewalk emporium is open for
business.

Profits are accumulating and
everybody's happy. The neigh-
bors are grateful for their un-
impaired digestion. They're get-
ting a wholesome and palatable
beverage, not a finger-stirred
concoction. The fact that Coke
comes in sanitary bottles has al-
layed my fears of a neighbor-
hood plague.

Two more days should get my
kitchen back in shape.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Mobeetie, Texas
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Worship 11:00 a. m.
Junior Church 7:30 p. m.
Evangelistic Service 8:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Tues. 8:00 p. m.
Young Peoples Ser.
Thursday 8:00 p. m.
GLEN H. LESTER, Pastor

KELTON METHODIST CHURCH

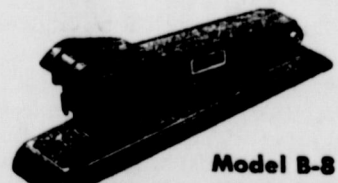
Church School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. every third
Sunday.
MYF, WSCS and Bible Study
7:30 p. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m. every third
Sunday.
H. E. LONG, Pastor

NO, I'M ALL RIGHT

"You admit that you put a lead
nickel into the complaint's cigar
venting machine. Don't you know
that that was cheating?" reproved
the judge.

"Did you ever smoke one of
those cigars, judge?"
Mohammed died by poisoning.

National Farm Safety Week is
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**Health Officer Starts
Campaign To Control
Venereal Diseases**

A statewide educational cam-
paign for the control of venereal
diseases, which will be carried out
throughout the summer and possi-
bly into the fall, has been announc-
ed by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State
Health Officer, who states that the
public will be reached by means
of radio, newspapers, movies and
lectures by health authori-
ties.

"While it is true that great ad-
vances have been made recently in
the control of these diseases, nev-
ertheless a lack of full informa-
tion on the part of the public has
hindered the complete success of
the program," Dr. Cox said.

"There has been a steady de-
cline in the incidence of new cases
reported, in infant and adult mor-
tality rates, and in admissions to
mental institutions due to syphi-
lis, since 1938 when intensive mea-
sures for the control of venereal
diseases were initiated. But this
decline has not been great

enough"; Dr. Cox added, "and
is partly attributed to a lack of
accurate information and the gen-
eral apathy concerning venereal
diseases which followed the
nation of the war."

"The spread of many com-
plicated ideas about these dis-
eases and their treatment has also
to a feeling of complacency,
the belief that a patient can
nose his own case, and treat
with self medication. This is
particularly dangerous since
only a competent doctor can
diagnose and treat venereal dis-
eases and it is the purpose of this
campaign to fully inform the
public of the actual danger of
venereal diseases, and the
measures must be taken to
control them."

Dr. Cox said that this cam-
paign of the Texas State Depart-
ment of Health will coincide with
similar educational cam-
paigns which will be conducted by
health officials throughout the state.

Cloudy days are rare at
this time of year because of the
Trade Winds which blow the clouds to
the west.

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MAYOR WRITES OPEN LETTER TO KIWANIS PREXY

EDITOR'S NOTE:—We are printing below an open letter from the Mayor of The City of Wheeler to Homer Moss, president of the Kiwanis Club. The mayor and city council of Wheeler wish to know what the citizenry wish them to do regarding maintenance of the City Park.

Wheeler, Texas
July 18, 1949

Mr. Homer L. Moss, President
Wheeler Kiwanis Club
Wheeler, Texas

This open letter is directed to you and through you to the progressive and forward looking membership of your club. The writer feels that you and your club are due the thanks of the citizens of the City of Wheeler openly and notoriously expressed, for the interest you have engineered in re-creating the park property that belongs to the City of Wheeler. I feel that appreciation should also be expressed to Mr. Lloyd Anglin, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Mr. W. E. Mason, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce, the American Legion, and the great number of individuals in the City of Wheeler and the adjoining territory for their money, thought, time, labor, and good will donated to this project. You have told me yourself that the work done by the two commissioners with their equipment was so material that it would have been impossible to have raised enough money to pay for comparable work performed by commercial contractors. The donation of time and labor by other interested citizens is a commodity that would be difficult to secure at any price. The Chamber of Commerce, the American Legion, and various individuals making money donations or furnishing laborers for the project indicate that the citizenship of Wheeler and its various service clubs are indeed interested in the progress of the town. I feel that I speak for 100% of the citizenship of Wheeler, Texas, when I say to you we appreciate all these efforts more than words can tell. My only hope is that our citizens and the

children will make use of the park and show their appreciation by proper care of the litter they may cause during such use.

In thinking of things for which the City of Wheeler owes its gratitude for this public project, my thoughts go back to the time when Wheeler first obtained the park from its owners. The record reveals that the park area was deeded to the City of Wheeler in 1935 for a consideration of \$415.00. I am informed that this consideration was paid by donations from various citizens of Wheeler supplementing the funds from the general revenue of the City itself. Thanks are due them for the selection of the beautiful site as well as for the financial aid, and I feel that the judgment in purchasing this site was excellent even though the consideration paid for such site was considerably more than the amount paid for comparable acreage similarly situated and bought during corresponding time.

Immediately after the purchase of the park property various organizations attempted an improvement, and our thanks also go to them. One organization which contributed considerably to the park improvement was the band mothers, and although the improvements have been wasted by time, I hope the citizens of Wheeler feel enough pride in the park now that they will care for the improvements made by you and your club and the organizations and individuals mentioned herein above.

You have expressed the thought to me that, if feasible, the City of Wheeler should undertake a continuous upkeep of the park, and I agree with you on that score. In considering the cost of such upkeep I feel that we should have an expression of opinions from the citizens of Wheeler concerning the extent of that upkeep support. You and I can easily visualize that \$300.00 per year would be probably inadequate as upkeep, let alone additions and improvements from time to time that show themselves necessary or desirable. Although the City Council is the elected representatives of the citizenship of Wheeler, I personally, would hesitate to commit myself to an annual expenditure out of City funds to the extent mentioned above, unless it was the earnest desire of the people of Wheeler to make extensive use of the park. As Mayor, I would appreciate an expression of opinion from the citizenship concerning the lengths to which they would

To Wed Governor



BARBARA MANNING

THE ENGAGEMENT of socialite Barbara Manning (above), 24, Los Angeles, to Governor Fuller Warren, 43, of Florida, was announced by the bride-to-be's mother Mrs. Ward Plunkett. The couple, who met last September, will be married on June 26. (International)

desire the Council to go in such a program of upkeep. It would be helpful indeed if every citizen of Wheeler would express his or her opinion concerning the upkeep program. I am sure that if they would write the City Council a letter and send it in care of the newspaper, that the editor would find room in his columns for the opinions so expressed, at least he would find room for representative opinions, both pro and con. I am asking you to request your club membership to so express their opinions. From these letters the City Council could determine what their program should be in the matter of the city park upkeep.

R. H. FORRESTER, Mayor
City of Wheeler

M. L. Clark, Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Sheffield Clark and Mary and Onedia Green went to Albert, Okla. Saturday to take Mrs. Jeff Green home. Mrs. Green had been visiting in the M. L. Clark home.

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FOR SALE—Seed rye. Good clean seed with no Johnson grass. I. M. Fassons. 31-2tp.
FOR SALE—Yellow peaches, \$1 bushel. J. E. Brown. 32-1tp.
FOR SALE—Good used Remington Cash Register. See it at The Wheeler Times. 29-tfc.
Monuments, grave covering, curbing and all memorial work. Will Warren. 21-tfc.

OLD AND NEW ROTARY PREXIES



A CORDIAL HANDSHAKE is exchanged between Percy Hodgson (left), Pawtucket, R. I., incoming president of the Rotary International, and outgoing president Angus S. Mitchell of Australia. They were snapped in New York City at the 40th annual convention. (International)

Society

Jackson Family Holds Reunion At Groom Sun.

The home of Mrs. Fronie Jackson of Groom was the meeting place of the Jackson-McDonald reunion Sunday, July 16. Those attending the reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. Tucker of Groom; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson and children of Wheeler; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Jackson and son of White Deer; Mr. and Mrs. Harrold of Elk City, Okla. and Mrs. Rex, who is attending Eastern Simmons College in Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Castleberry of Cassida; Mrs. Laurie Bledsoe and children from Moxus, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDonald and son of Gray, Okla.; Mrs. Beth York and children of Gray, Okla.; Mrs. E. H. Johnston and children of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Templeton of Wheeler; Mrs. Martha Smith of Wheeler; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith and children of Wheeler; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd McDonald of Shamrock; Mrs. Edith Hale; Mrs. Mrs. McCasland and Mrs. Alice McDonald of Gray, Okla.; Mrs. Mary Bledsoe and children of Shamrock; Red Lummus; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brom and the late Mrs. Fronie Jackson of Groom.

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CERTO, 8-oz. bottle 23c

SUGAR, pure cane 10-lb. bag 92c

Luncheon Meat 12-oz. can	SPAM 42c	All Brands SOAP PWD. 27c
Dexter Sliced Bacon 45c	Red Ball VINEGAR .. 11c
Meadow Lake OLEO 25c	Ryl. Gem Crm. 2 no. 2 cn. CORN 25c
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PUCKETT'S FOOD MARKET
SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JULY 22 AND 23

PUCKETT'S RECIPE OF THE WEEK

by Mary Lee Taylor
Coconut Icebox Pie
Broadcast: July 23, 1949

16 large graham crackers
1/2 cup soft butter or margarine
1/2 cup sugar plus 2 tablespoons cream
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup Fat Milk
1 cup boiling water
3 eggs, separated
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup shredded coconut

Grease deep 9-in. pie pan. Roll crackers into crumbs. Mix butter into crumbs and 1/4 cup sugar. Press mixture firmly on bottom and sides of pan. Bake in moderately hot oven (400° F.), 10 min.; cool. Reduce oven to slow (325° F.). While crust bakes, mix 1/4 cup sugar with cornstarch and salt. Stir in mixture of milk and boiling water. Cook and stir over boiling water until thick and smooth; cook 10 min.; stir into slightly beaten egg yolks. Cook and stir over boiling water 2 min. longer. Cool; add vanilla. Pour into crust. Beat egg whites until stiff, but not dry. Beat in remaining 6 tablesp. sugar. Put on pie, spreading to very edge of crust. Sprinkle with shredded coconut. Bake 15 min., or until light brown. Chill.

You Will Need:

PET MILK	3 tall cans	35c
SHREDDED COCONUT	4-oz. Pkg.	15c
GRAHAM CRACKERS	1-Pound	27c

SUNSHINE KRISPY CRACKERS	1-Pound Box	25c
3 1/2-oz. Flat Can SARDINES	Each	10c
TALL CAN MACKEREL	Each	19c
CHICKEN-O-SEA GRATED TUNA	6-oz. Can	35c

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3 Pound Can	83c
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JUST RECEIVED—Car lot shipment of Amal Oil. We can offer special prices on this in case lots. Nash Appliance & Supply Co. 28-tfc.
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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Jody Reid and her grandmother, Mrs. G. L. Reid, recently took a trip to South Texas. They visited Mrs. Reid's daughter and family in Stephenville, her son and his family in Waco, a daughter in Houston and a daughter and her family in Galveston. The thing Jody enjoyed most was a swim in the Gulf.
Miss Loretta Crowder and Miss Georgia Gaye Herd visited from Tuesday until Saturday in Borger with their cousin, Mrs. Tommy Hyatt and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moss and family left Monday afternoon for a short visit in Frankston.

Those friends and relatives visiting in the M. L. Clark home Thursday were: Mr. and Mrs. Buster Clark, Marion and Nell, of Wasco, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Sheffield Clark of Wellington, Mrs. Lucille Green of Albert, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Bill McNeil, Mrs. Joe Rogers and Neil, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Crowder, Bessie Herd, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Herd, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Herd, Mr. and Mrs. E. Herd and Mauring, Mrs. S. A. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Gaines and children and M. L. Clark and Jackie.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoyt and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, and Dr. Harold Nicholson, Jr. attended the Air Show in Wellington Sunday.

Mrs. R. Wm. Brown and Billie V. left Sunday for a week in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Arnold Waldo of Littlefield visited Pearl Brigham and other friends in Wheeler this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Clark, Marion and Nell, of Wasco, Calif. visited in the home of Mr. Clark's father, M. L. a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheffield Clark of Wellington visited in the M. L. Clark home this week.

Mrs. Clarence Anglin and children, Hank, J. D. and Judy, of Clovis, New Mexico are here visiting Mrs. Anglin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Lamb and daughters, Peggy and Phyllis, are

spending the weekend in the home of Mrs. Lamb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders.

Benny Westmoreland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Westmoreland and Neil McQueen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McQueen, returned Saturday from Plainview where they attended a school for song directing. They were sponsored by the local Church of Christ.

Mrs. P. H. Forrester and her mother, Mrs. Jimmie Mitchener, are in Amarillo for a few days.

Mrs. Mary Brown and daughter,

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922 VICTIMS OF POLIO ALREADY THIS YEAR

With the alarming total of 922 Texans having been attacked by the dread disease poliomyelitis, 1949 bids fair to be the worst polio year the state has ever experienced, and health officials in every section of the state are exerting every effort to bring the disease under control.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has reiterated his appeal for every citizen to cooperate in a continuous clean-up program, ridding their premises of all rubbish and trash piles, and any such filth as will afford breeding places for flies and other disease-spreading insects.

"This polio situation will never be controlled without the observance of stringent basic sanitation measures", the State Health Officer declared. "The filth on your premises may cause the disease to attack your neighbor; and the same condition on his premises may cause polio in your home. This problem of controlling polio is one demanding the closest possible cooperation, and until a program of continuous cleaning up is instituted and stringently enforced, we shall continue to face the menace of polio in all sections of the state."

Dr. Cox emphasized to parents whose children are suffering from poliomyelitis, the comforting knowledge that about 60 percent of all cases of recognized polio recover completely, and at least 25 to 30 percent of recognized cases recover with only minor disabling paralysis.

"Only about 8 percent of polio victims develop the deadly bulbar type, which affects the nerves at the base, or 'bulb' of the brain," Dr. Cox said. "Most patients suffering from bulbar polio die within a very short time. But it is a comforting thought that 92 percent of polio patients never develop bulbar polio, and make a partial, or in many cases, completely recovery and are restored to health."

The week of July 24-30 is National Farm Safety Week.

Oakland Bay Bridge in San Francisco is the largest in the world.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



METHODS IN HIS MADNESS

Meezy Moots, down in our village, is an inveterate fisherman—although he seldom catches anything. In fact, it has been whispered about that Meezy really hates fish.

The other evening a neighbor passing Meezy's little cottage called out: "Hear tell you went fishing today, Meezy. Have any luck?" Meezy laughed. "I shore did," he replied. "Three bill collectors called while I was away."

FAMILY GETS AHEAD BY DEGREES



PRESENTED WITH A DEGREE of Doctor of Medicine by the University of California in Berkeley, Mrs. Elsie Ferrell, 42-year-old grandmother, is prouder of the record of her son, whose picture she holds, than of her own. He is Richard Allan Ferrell, acclaimed one of the top students of the nation at California Institute of Technology. (International)

New Bulletin On Child Development Is Ready

There is now available from the Children's Bureau, Federal Security Administration, a new publication on the growth and development of the child from 6 to 12 years of age. It should be of particular interest to parents who have children in this age group.

It is the first publication from the Children's Bureau on this age group, says Mrs. Eloise Johnson, extension family life specialist of Texas A. and M. College, and she recommends it highly. Books, pamphlets and articles about the baby, the toddler and the pre-school child have been released by the Bureau but very little has been written on the school age youngster. The 6 to 12 period is

PULLETS NEED MANY THINGS

It's pretty hard to say that one thing is more important than another when it comes to properly taking care of the pullets that will be the egg producers this fall, says W. J. Moore, associate extension poultry husbandman of Texas A. and M. College, but plenty of tender green feed on the summer range is one of them.

Good range furnishes the growing pullets with a supply of vitamins, minerals and other growth factors that just can't be supplied fully from any other source, continues Moore. Pullets should not be pushed too fast. It can cause trouble later on. They develop sexually before they develop physically and actually begin laying

a very important time in the lives of the youngsters, says Mrs. Johnson, for it is during this period that habits and personal characteristics are developed that last a lifetime.

The child is still close to his parents; he appreciates attention, love and sympathy; he's striking out for himself, making friends, exploring his world and is well on his way to becoming a self-directed and self-motivated individual. He needs plenty of good parental help and guidance during this period of life, adds Mrs. Johnson.

This new publication contains a wealth of valuable material and you will probably want to add it to the family bookshelf. It's brand-new and is probably not yet available locally, says Mrs. Johnson, but you can order it from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. It will cost 20 cents and you should ask for Children's Bureau Publication Number 324.

before they are mature. So it best, says Moore, to keep the pullets growing in body and gaining weight as fast as possible before their combs and wattles develop. These kinds make better egg producers.

Feeds containing soybean meal and cottonseed meal for protein with small amounts of fish meal and meat scraps seem to be the best. The growing pullet should get this feed along with liberal amounts of grain and the tender green range that that can give them. The addition of choice alfalfa leaf meal to the mash you're feeding is a good substitute when good range is available.

It is important to supply the growing birds with plenty of clean, pure, cool water and keep the clean. Moore says, if the pullets are developed properly, they are ready to produce next fall in winter when egg prices are high. The kind of birds that go into the laying house this fall will be largely determined by the treatment they get this summer, concludes Moore, now is the time to practice proper poultry management.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends and relatives in Wheeler County we thank for the many deeds of kindness shown us during my recent illness. For every gift, smile, and every kind word, say "Thanks a million."

There is a destiny that makes us brothers: "None goes his way alone and all that we send into the lives of others return unto us."

May every nice thing you do for us return to you tenfold.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. W. and family
Balboa, discoverer of the Pacific Ocean, was beheaded for treason.

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ON THE ALERT

... from across the street to greet the man with ...
... you are digging in your ...
... the foundation for a ...
... a little vegetable garden ...
... replied the neigh- ...
... sighed the woman. "I'm ...
... better you, but I thought ...
... are putting up a duplex ...
... is getting married this ...
... and would like to rent ...
... ment."

THE MEANING

The teacher was trying to explain the meaning of certain words to her class. She came to "sufficient."
"Now," she said, brightly, "suppose there was a cat here and I gave it a saucerful of milk, which is drunk. Then I gave it another saucerful, and it drank it all. But when I gave it a third it would only drink half of it. We can then say that the cat had sufficient. Now, Tommy, what is the meaning of sufficient?"
"Please, teacher," said Tommy, eagerly: "a catful of milk."



Sanitation Is No. 1 In Control Of Flies

Sanitation is the number one item in a successful fly control program. Insecticidal treatment is of little or no value unless a thorough job of cleaning up all fly breeding places is done, says James A. Deer, assistant extension entomologist of Texas A. and M. College.
It is a known fact, adds Deer, that flies carry the germs of many diseases and with the increasing amount of polio in the state it is more important than ever to get rid of the flies and other insects that may be carriers of the disease.
Deer says, if DDT is not giving good results, try a 2 percent chlor-dane household spray. It should get the flies as well as other insects that are bothersome in and around the house.
Premises should be kept clean at all times. Keep garbage in covered containers and keep the lids on these containers. Clean up and destroy breeding places a-

round the farmstead and don't expect the insecticides to do the entire job. They'll help, says Deer, but there is nothing that can substitute for cleanliness, but he concludes, if you mix the two together in liberal proportions and use them, you can keep flies under control.
One treatment is not enough and if complete control is to be maintained, constant watch must be kept to see that the flies are kept in their place and the only good fly is a dead fly.

A new avocado with yellow skin and flesh has been discovered in the Dominican Republic. It has a buttery texture and a decided nutty flavor when ripe.
A good cotton insect control program will increase the yield by 15 percent. How big the profits will be depends on a couple of things: (1) what price the farmer gets for his crop, and (2) the cost of producing and harvesting the crop.

There is no law requiring U. S. Supreme Court Justices to be American born.
Fruits and vegetables may be seriously damaged if left in the hot sun after they are harvested.
Cotton and cottonseed last year brought in about one-third of the South's total cash income. Lint brought in 1 1/2 billion dollars, and cottonseed another quarter billion.

Newspaper Advertising Pays!

Checked Cotton Gown



Cool and pretty.
By VERA WINSTON

WITH US AGAIN is a night-gown that is so pretty it might double as an evening dress. This one has a pretty camisole top, so popular just now, and the halter straps form a halter neckline. The midriff is form-fitting. The skirt, using the yellow and white checked sheer cotton on the bias, is gathered to the waist, and a string belt marks the base of the snug midriff.

Doctors and nutritionists say the yellow fat of beef is a better source of Vitamin A than the more popular white fat. The yellow color of beef fat is due to carotene in feed that grazing animals eat. Tests have shown that the fat of grass-fed cattle may have 20 times more Vitamin A than cattle fattened on a grain ration low in carotene.

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"Friendship Caravan" To Mexico City Is Being Formed At San Antonio

A "Friendship Caravan" to Mexico City, open to all residents of Texas, is being organized to take place in September, when the travelers will participate in the celebrations of Mexican Independence Day and will be formally honored by the Mexican government. Expected to be one of the largest goodwill visits ever made to Mexico, the trip's headquarters has been established in San Antonio. Point of departure will be Laredo, on September 8. The journey will be 10 days.

The trip will be made in special air-conditioned Pullman trains. One of the many highlights in Mexico City will be a presidential banquet to be given in honor of the visitors by President and Mrs.

Miguel Aleman at Casino Militar on September 14. Other dignitaries of the Mexican government also will be present.

The Foreign Relations Committee of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce has endorsed the trip as a worthy goodwill visit. The committee this week launched plans for filling two or more cars in a special train, under the direction of Leroy G. Denman, Jr., its chairman. It is expected that other Chambers in the state will make similar plans.

Gustavo Ortiz Hernan, former consul general of Mexico in San Antonio, is director of the "Friendship Caravan". Raoul Cortez, president general of LULAC, is chairman of the "Caravan" committee and Denman is co-chairman.

Literature on the trip may be obtained from the "Friendship Caravan" office, 203 Insurance Building, San Antonio 5.

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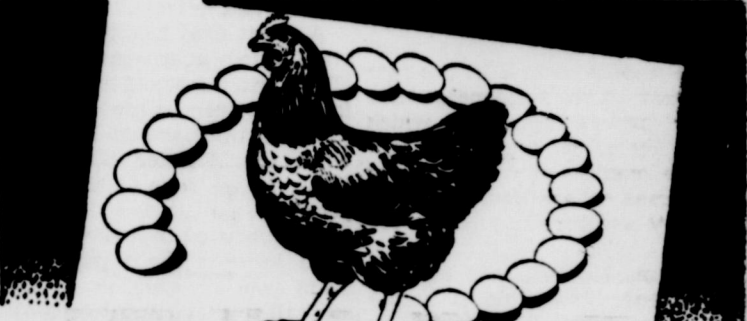
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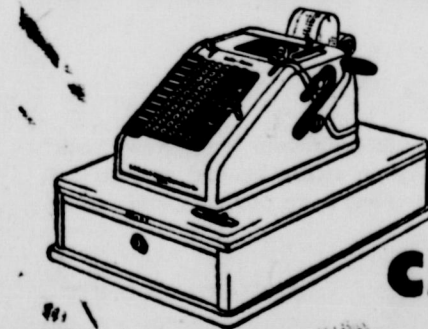
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Wheeler, Texas

Citizens Are

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valuable in this territory to keep
these premises as free of weeds
and trash and other breeding
places for flies and insects as is
possible in order that they may
help to keep the menace of
polio from the midst of people
of this area.

Even with the greatest of
precautions by every person in
this area, it is possible that an
epidemic of polio could break out
here and if it does everything
possible must be done to help the
victims get well and to stem the
spreading effects of the dread
disease as far as possible, but, as
is popular belief among many people,
the National Foundation For Infantile
Paralysis is not intended
to and cannot care for all victims
of the dread disease according to
a report from Harry Wofford
chairman of the Wheeler County
Chapter.

Wofford pointed out the fact
this week that the local chapter
has used up all available funds
already this year paying for treat-
ment of Wheeler County victims
of polio in 1948. In 1948 the local
chapter expended all its funds for
treatment, and borrowed from the
national fund which is now de-
pleted and is drawing on the re-
serve which was set up for re-
search purposes.

Wofford reports that as of Jan-
uary 1, 1949 the local chapter had
a balance of \$38.31 and received
\$288.96 from the 1949 March of
Dimes campaign with half of that
amount going to the National
Fund and that as of March 18,
1949 \$2,068.10 had been expended
by during the first three months
of the year for the treatment of
Patricia Joy Lang and Betty Jean
Lester leaving the Chapter
with a balance of \$14.69; there-
fore, it behooves local people to
be prepared to take care of their
own in case the crippling disease
should strike.

MORE ABOUT POLIO FROM
COUNTY AGENT'S OFFICE

Have you stopped to consider
the fact that each case of polio
in Wheeler County so far has oc-
curred in farm or rural families?
County Agent Frey thinks there
may be a definite link in the fact
that most farm residences have
outdoor privies, many of which
are not fly proof, and in the fact
that the manure of cow lots and
other areas where domestic ani-
mals stay are breeding places for
flies.

"It seems to me," said the Co-
county Agent, "that this is ample
reason for farm families to do
everything they can to protect
themselves against the possibility
of getting this dread disease, and
to have available all the medical
aid they need if the disease is con-
tracted by members of the fam-
ily."

The County Agent urges all
rural people to do two things:
first, clean up the premises and
eliminate all fly and mosquito
breeding places, and second, take
out a family polio policy.

The best spray for flies is 3%
Chlorane household spray around
the house and privies, and chlor-
ane livestock spray for spraying
manure and other fly and mos-

quito breeding places.

Polio policies for the whole fam-
ily can be bought very economi-
cally. They cost about \$9.00 per
family per year for a \$5000 pro-
tection. On polio insurance, know
two things about the policy you
take; know your insurance sales-
man (buy polio insurance only
from local, reputable agents, not
fly by night traveling polio insur-
ance salesmen), and be sure that
your \$5000 policy is for \$5000 per
member of the family, and not
\$5000 aggregate (\$5000 to be
shared by the whole family.)

Moss Expresses

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to be, the most beautiful park of
its size in the Panhandle

"This acknowledgement goes
much further and embraces those
citizens who in times past pur-
chased the park site and to those
who in former years improved the
grounds.

"It is our opinion that the re-
cent earth work and installations
from the basic essentials to the
enjoyment of the park, and that
such efforts can be of value but
a short time unless the park is
maintained, by maintenance is
meant reasonable repairs and up-
keep to the installations and the
regular removal and disposition of
trash and garbage. Such fact is
apparent any time one visits a
roadside park which is not being
cared for and is often so littered
as to be a menace to health.

"As fitting as it might be that
such maintenance should come from
some local organization, facing
realities it becomes apparent that
the dependable and regular up-
keep necessary can come from
only the city.

"For such reason, the Wheeler
Kiwanis has at its last regular
meeting with most members pre-
sent, unanimously endorsed a re-
solution asking the City of Wheel-
er to maintain the city park in
the manner mentioned, expending
such funds as may be necessary
and practical. The fact that in
former years is a mute reminder
that improvements without main-
tenance represent a waste of
money and efforts."

A great deal has been done to-
ward the improvement of the
City Park, but what has been done
is only a drop in the bucket com-
pared to what should be done and
what the Wheeler Kiwanis Club
hopes to see done in the next few
years.

It is believed that the park is
an ideal location for a public swim-
ming pool in addition to lighted
softball diamond and tennis courts,
and members of the Kiwanis club
to make this dream a reality in
the not too distant future.

CROP Meeting

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are solicited from rural people on
a community wide basis and turned
over to established church re-
lief agencies of the individual do-
nor's choice and distributed over-
seas to orphanages, institutions
for the aged and ill, refugees and
the hungry, irrespective of race,
color, or creed in Europe and
Asia. Over 2,392 carloads were
distributed last year.

4-BOYS HOLD
ENCAMPMENT

Wheeler County 4-H Club Boys
had a fine time at their 3-day
Encampment last Thursday, Fri-
day and Saturday, July 14-16. The
camp was set up along Sweet-
water Creek on the C. J. Van
Zandt farm between Wheeler and
Mobeetie. Meals were cooked and
served under the shade of huge
cottonwood trees along the grassy
banks of the creek.

The 4-H boys and their adult
leaders and sponsors brought
their blankets and cots and set
up sleeping quarters under the
shade and protection of overlap-
ping branches of a Mulberry tree
thicket Thursday afternoon. At
3:30 a. m. Friday morning County
Agent Frey heard the rumble of
an approaching rainstorm from
the Northwest, aroused the boys,
loaded them and their bedding on
the bus and pick-up truck, and
took the group to the Van Zandt
farmstead where the boys slept
the remainder of the night in a
G-I barracks that has been con-
verted into a shop and garage.

Major activities of the camp
were playing softball, volley ball,
and washers, pitching horse shoes,
and swimming. County agent Frey
gave the boys instruction in rifle
shooting and Assistant County
Agent Wheat and District Conserva-
tionist Schmutz took groups of
Club Boys on grass tours around
the farm, identifying and discuss-
ing with the boys the different
grasses as to season of growth,
grazing value, and palatability.

Several fathers and mothers
visited the camp Thursday and
Friday evening and ate supper
with the boys.

Boys from the Mobeetie, Bris-
coe, Allison, Wheeler, Kelton,
Bethel, and Shamrock 4-H Clubs
attended the camp.

Jamie Clark and Richard Brown
of Wheeler 4-H Club won 1st and
2nd prizes in the grass identifica-
tion contest, and of Shamrock 4-H
Club won the horse shoe Champi-
onship money.

Plans are being made to have
an even bigger and better 4-H
Club Boys County encampment
next year, according to Assistant
County Agent Wheat.

CROP is the first united church
program of its kind in the history
of the world. It was started in
August, 1947, and is governed by
a cabinet on which each of the
various Christian Denominations
are represented.

At the initial meeting at Sham-
rock on July 11, the Civic and
Church leaders present expressed
interest in the organization, and
pledged their support and assist-
ance, but deferred the setting up
of a Wheeler County Organization
to work on the project until lead-
ers of all the Churches and Civic
organizations of the county could
be contacted and brought together
for a discussion and organization
meeting on Thursday, July 28.
This meeting will at the Sham-
rock Community Building at 8:00
p. m.

Each and every minister and
civic organization leader is being
contacted by letter this week and
invited to attend the meeting and
bring along laymen and members
of their groups.

CROP has already done a su-
perb job in alleviating suffering
and in creating a lasting goodwill
among the rural peoples of war-
torn Europe and Asia for rural
people of the U. S., and we need
to do our part this year.

Lightning Hits

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states "The lightning ran through
a little smoky looking cloud and
sprangled out like the branches
on a tree but none of it seemed
to hit the ground. My fingers
tingled like I had received a mild
electric shock." She was holding
her baby at the time. The baby
screamed when the bolt struck
but showed no effects of shock.

Advertisement for duplicators and duplicating supplies, featuring a typewriter and the Wheeler Times logo.

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LEWIS IN COAL CONTRACT TALK



PRESIDENT OF THE MINE WORKERS John L. Lewis (left) confers in Philadelphia with Harry Moses, head of the H. C. Frick Coke Company just before negotiations were started for a new contract for the company's 20,000 miners. The present contract expires June 30. (International)



Mrs. Davis who had been watch-
ing Archie Gene Scribner just be-
fore the blast left her baby at the
house and ran to the boy. She was
the first one to him. He was con-
scious when she arrived, she
states.

Advertisement for Farmall Cub tractor, showing the tractor and text: 'FARM SIZE EARTH MOVER', 'FARMALL CUB LEVELING AND GRADING BLADE'.

You mount this handy blade in front of your Farmall
Cub—as shown above. In that position you backfill tile
drains, push snow, move loose material.
For heavier grading and leveling, mount the blade
beneath your Farmall Cub, as shown below. Attaches to
the reversible draw-bar... operates by hydraulic Farmall
Touch Control.
We will be glad to
show you how the
Farmall Cub grading
and leveling blade
can be used on your
farm.

Advertisement for Hibler Implement Co., featuring a logo and text: 'HIBLER IMPLEMENT CO. PHONE 151 WHEELER TEX.'.

COTTON SHOW BE
HELD AT DALLAS

Cotton farmers of Wheeler Co-
unty are aware of the fact that
several thousand dollars can be
paid out to boll pullers before you
can go to town and back a couple
of times. They also know from
past experience that all the new
and improved practices they can
carry out, such as mechanized
hoeing, mechanized harvesting,
cotton insect control, the use of
new and improved varieties, cotton
defoliation, and other such prac-
tices are the only way they can
profitably stay in the cotton pro-
duction game, County Agent W.
K. Frey pointed out this week.
The Cotton Congress Machinery
Show at Fair Park, Dallas, next

Wednesday, July 27 should
considerable interest for
farmers of Wheeler County
plan to stay in the business
who are interested in doing
thing they can in producing
mechanically.

This show and program is
worth the while of any
farmers who can get caught
and take off a day or two.
County Agent should be con-
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to get a way for those who
to go in an automobile with
who plan to go.

France is the largest wool
ducing country in the world.

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needs offer more for less
both buyer and seller than
other business device we
about.

Advertisement for Dubarry Cosmetics, featuring a woman's face and text: 'KEEP AHEAD with GOOD LOOKS', 'DUBARRY COSMETICS', 'WHEELER DRUG STORE', 'A Friendly Place To Trade'.

Advertisement for Summer Sale, featuring text: 'SUMMER SALE CONTINUES Until Saturday Night', 'The following bargains are being added to those which were listed last week.'

Advertisement for Stone Cutter's Cloth, featuring text: 'STONE CUTTER'S CLOTH, BUTCHER LINEN, TISSUE GINGHAM, IRRIDESCENT RAYON', 'Yard 98c', 'ONE GROUP TIES \$1.00 to \$1.95 values only 49c', 'ALL LADIES DRESSES Over \$3.95 \$2.00 OFF', 'All Men's and Boys SPORT SHIRTS 1/2-PRICE', '\$1.00 off on entire shoe stock Some reduced more than this', 'First shipment of ladies FALL COATS and DRESSES have arrived.'

Advertisement for McIlhany's, featuring text: 'McILHANY'S "For Everything You Wear"', 'Wheeler Texas'.

Advertisement for City Drug Store, featuring a woman's face and text: 'Individually Styled For Summer Beauty', '... by you', 'You can coiff your hair into the "New Look" that's so young-looking, so attractive and ever so cool with a home permanent kit from our complete supply.', 'TONY RAYVE RICHARD HUDNUT—whatever brand of quality home permanent you desire, you can get them at The City Drug. We have complete kits and refill kits.', 'Drop by today and pick up a kit so that you can enhance your looks with a beautiful permanent wave.', 'CITY DRUG STORE', 'THE WHEELER TIMES Wheeler, Texas'.

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