

The Wheeler Times

WHEELER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1950

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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

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C Of C Announces Series Of Talks

Talks by five leading guest ministers will be featured in the series of special services to be conducted by the Wheeler Church of Christ starting next Monday, August 14. Minister Ernest Grizzard announced to begin at 8:00 o'clock preachers from Abilene, Amarillo, and Pampa, as well as Erick, Oklahoma, and Liberal, Kansas, will deliver sermons on Christianity in action.



W. R. (Roy) Smith, native of Wheeler County, now vice-president of Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas, will be guest speaker in the opening service of the five-night series to be conducted by the Church of Christ of Wheeler, beginning Monday, Aug. 14.

Topics have been selected to provide inspiring spiritual teaching and experience for Christians of Wheeler and from the church in surrounding communities, and also to better acquaint those who are not Christians with the eternal values to be found in Christian service, the local minister stated. Pointing out that these services are not primarily evangelistic, in the familiar sense, he said that the invitation to obey the gospel will be extended at each service, and provisions will be made for completing baptism the "same hour of the night."

OBSERVE 60TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCoy of Allison celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday and the 79th birthday of Mrs. McCoy at the home of a daughter, Mrs. C. L. Jones, in Childress.

A former minister of the church in Wheeler, Mr. J. Loyd Rice, now minister of the church in Erick, Okla., will bring Wednesday's message entitled "Prayer Changes Things." A minister of the gospel for a number of years, Mr. Rice served in World War II as a U. S. Army Chaplain.

James Scott of Liberal, Kansas, will talk Thursday evening in this series. His topic is "The Growing Church." One time minister of the Church of Christ at Twitty, he has recently moved to Liberal from Canadian.

The final night of this series of services, Friday evening, features an inspirational sermon on the subject, "The Spirit of Worship," delivered by Minister J. P. Crenshaw of Pampa. As minister of Churches of Christ in a number of leading cities, including his present work with the Francis Avenue Church of Christ in Pampa, Mr. Crenshaw has won the deep respect of those who have known of his work, for his humble, kindly manner and his straightforward sincerity.

Briscoe Baptists To Start Revival Sunday

The Baptist revival meeting of the Briscoe Baptist Church will begin Sunday morning, August 13, with evening services through the week to begin at 8:00 p. m., according to an announcement made this week.

Dr. Merritt To Hold Revival At Washita

The Washita Sunday School announced this week that their revival meeting would begin Friday night, August 11 and continue through August 20, with Rev. C. C. Dameron assisting Rev. C. C. Merritt.

Wheeler Whispersings

By J. C. Howell

J. M. Tindall claims that Twitty is the garden spot of the world, but it is the belief of this writer that Wheeler out ranks Twitty in that respect more ways than a cowboy can throw a calf. Only this week A. B. Crump, Wheeler County Democratic Executive Committee Chairman, brought in a matured sunflower pod which measured 14 inches in diameter and 39 inches in circumference and has no telling how many thousands and seeds in it.

Then later this week, W. W. Adams brought us in some of the most beautiful yellow peaches we have ever seen. . . they average 10 inches in circumference and look as though they would be luscious. . . they, too, are on display in The Times Window but if you want to see them you better hurry cause we aren't going to leave them there long enough to let them waste. Sorry though, Mr. Adams says he doesn't have any of these for sale.

This week we have the "fish story of the year"—Al Watson claims he caught a fish out of the Jess Moore lake which weighed 5 1/2 pounds, was 23 inches long and had a snake inside it which was 38 inches long. Mr. Ed told us though that he just couldn't force himself to eat any of that fish.

We note that the First National Bank is getting a face lifting on the eve of its 42 birthday which is Friday, August 11.

We note also that the awning in front of the Southwestern Public Service Company office has undergone a repair job this week.

Mr. Russ has finished the addition to his two buildings and the T. J. Daughtry's have taken over the variety store which they purchased from Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Russ.

We understand that Bill Owen has let the contract for the construction of his new service station at the corner of Highways 83 and 152 and we notice that the building has been staked off.

A. D. Speck and Buddy Vanpool both returned from vacations this week to say that they were ready to get back to good old Wheeler and Speck even went so far as to say that he had grown to like Wheeler better than he does his native homeland which is Tennessee.

Assembly Of God To Begin Revival Meeting

Mrs. Glenora Goodner of Borgert will start revival services at the Assembly of God Church here this Sunday, August 13, at the 11 o'clock service. Her children will accompany her. The twins will be bringing special music throughout the series of meetings.

Kelton Methodists To Hold Revival Meeting

A revival meeting to begin Sunday, August 13, at 8:00 p. m. at the Kelton Methodist Church and to continue through Sunday, Aug. 20, was announced this week.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Dodd was dismissed from the local hospital August 8 after having received medical treatment there.

Bobby Riley was dismissed from the Wheeler Hospital Tuesday, where he had been a medical patient.

L. D. POWELL, COUNTY PIONEER, DIES SUDDENLY

L. D. Powell, a long-time resident of the Jowett Community of Wheeler County, died suddenly last Thursday afternoon as he tried in vain to extinguish a fire which was destroying the farm tractor with which he was plowing his crop at the time.

Funeral services for the prominent Wheeler County farmer were conducted from the First Baptist Church in Mobettie last Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock with Rev. James M. Bryant, pastor, in charge.

Lorenzo D. Powell was born in Navarro County, Texas on April 7, 1881 and passed away at his home in the Jowett Community August 3, 1950 at the age of 69 years, 4 months and 26 days.

Mr. Powell came to Wheeler County in 1900 and married Miss Beulah Montgomery here in 1905. Survivors beside the widow, Mrs. Beulah Powell, include: Two daughters, Mrs. R. B. Crosier of Canadian and Mrs. Garth Winkle of Fort Worth; 5 sons, L. C. Powell, Mobettie, A. C. Powell, Canadian, and L. D. Powell, R. L. Powell and L. T. Powell all of Pampa; 1 son passed away at the age of 6 years; there are 13 grandchildren.

Surviving also are 6 sisters and 1 brother and they are: Mrs. Maggie Hammonds of Lubbock, Mrs. Leslie Hayes of Stanton, Mrs. Ard Preston of Ardmore, Okla., Mrs. Essie Mitchell of Wheeler, Mrs. Emma Shoat and Mrs. Carrie Swington both of Los Angeles, Calif. and Charlie Powell.

Pall bearers were: Bill Finsterwald, Herbert Finsterwald, T. A. Treadwell, J. P. Keeton, R. H. Dyson and Jack Miller.

Allen Home Is Scene Of Reunion Sunday

Forty relatives and friends gathered at the John E. Allen home Sunday, August 6 honoring W. J. Allen on his 73rd birthday and for the reunion of two families.

Children and relatives attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and Cindy of Pampa; Mrs. Louis Allen and Don, Pampa; Mrs. Virgil Chambers, Billy Jim and Gloria of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Allen, Helen, Ada Lou and Johnnie of Mobettie; Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Ward of Wheeler; Jack Allen of Pampa and Patsy Allen of Wilson, Okla.

Those attending for the Chandler reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Chandler, Mrs. Daisy Bedwell of Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. John Hedrick and Wyann; Mr. and Mrs. Floy Baker and Sherry; Mrs. Glendole Hedrick and son of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Allen of Wilson, Okla.

Daughtrys Announce Purchase Of Variety

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Daughtry this week announcing the purchase of the variety side of the Russ Dry Goods and Variety. Mrs. Daughtry assumed management of the business the first part of this week and will be in complete charge of the store until the first of the year. Mr. Daughtry states that he will continue to look after the duties of the Tax Collector-Assessor Office until December 31 at which time his term of office expires.

The store building has been enlarged and the Daughtrys plan to increase the stock and add new line of merchandise that have not been handled in the store previously.

The Times wishes to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Daughtry and wish them every success in their new venture.

Briscoe Wins Over Wheeler, Second Game To Be Sun.

HIBBITTS ARE IN AUTO MISHAP

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hibbitts and boys, George and Nick, were injured early Sunday morning in an automobile mishap when their car reportedly ran into the back of a 1940 model Buick which had stopped on the pavement about 5 miles north of Childress. The Buick was occupied by a couple of colored men.

Mr. and Mrs. Hibbitts were the most seriously injured as Mrs. Hibbitts was thrown through the windshield cutting her face badly, almost severing her nose from her face. Glenn, who, according to reports, was driving, received back injuries and was so sore from bruises that he could hardly move the first part of the week. Mrs. Hibbitts also received numerous bruises.

George was the most seriously hurt of the two boys but his injuries were only minor and he was able to return to work Tuesday morning. Nick was only slightly injured.

The 1949 model Dodge which the Hibbitts were driving was almost completely demolished according to reports reaching here. The Hibbitts had started to a family reunion which was to have been held at Seymour when the accident occurred.

ANNOUNCE EXAM TO FILL VACANCY

An open competitive examination to fill the vacancy in the position of postmaster in this city has been announced by the United States Civil Service Commission at the request of the Postmaster General.

In order to be eligible for the examination, an applicant must be a citizen of, or owe allegiance to the United States, must have actually resided within the delivery of this post office, or within the city or town in which the office is located, for at least one year immediately preceding the date fixed for close of receipt of applications, must be in good physical condition, and within the prescribed age limits. Both men and women are admitted.

Under the terms of an Act of Congress, approved June 25, 1938, the Civil Service Commission will certify the names of the highest three qualified eligibles to the Postmaster General who shall therefore submit the name of the one selected to the President for nomination. Confirmation by the Senate is the final action.

Applicants will be required to assemble in an examination room for written tests, and will also be rated on their education, business or professional experience, general qualifications and suitability. The Civil Service Commission will make an impartial inquiry among representative patrons of the office, both men and women, concerning the experience, ability, and character of each applicant, and the evidence thus secured will be considered in determining the ratings to be assigned to the applicants. The Commission is not interested in the political, religious, or fraternal affiliations of any applicant.

Full information and application forms may be obtained at the post office in this city, or from the United States Civil Service Commission's office at Washington 25, D. C., not later than August 22, 1950.

Co. Board Of Education To Meet Here Saturday

Jesse J. Dyer, Wheeler County Superintendent, announced this week that the Wheeler County School Board will meet Saturday, August 12, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. in the County Superintendent's Office.

Purpose of the meeting Saturday will be to pass on all transfers and attend to such other business as may come before the board. Supt. Dyer pointed out.

The Wheeler Legionnaires lost their first contest in the Tri-County Baseball League play-offs Sunday to a hard hitting Briscoe nine by a count of 11 to 8 while Mobettie was taking the first of her play-off series from Shamrock by a count of 7 to 6.

Sunday's contest between Wheeler and Briscoe started off like it would be a pitcher's duel with both teams going scoreless in the first inning. Briscoe picking up a single score in the second, both teams going scoreless again in the third. Wheeler scored one run each in the fourth and fifth innings to take a 2 to 1 lead, then Briscoe had her big inning scoring 8 runs in the top half of the sixth. However, Wheeler came back to score 2 in the eighth and 4 in the ninth while Briscoe was picking up 2 more in their half of the eighth.

The Wheeler lads got 8 runs off 11 hits and committed 7 errors while Briscoe made 14 hits account for 11 runs and they committed a total of 5 misplays. West and Cosper pitched for the Wheeler nine while Kitchens went the route on mound for Briscoe.

Briscoe and Wheeler will meet in the second contest of the series at Briscoe Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock while Shamrock and Mobettie will be meeting in their second round battle at the same time on the Shamrock diamond.

The complete box score for last Sunday's game between Wheeler and Briscoe follows:

BOX SCORE				
Wheeler				
Player	AB	R	H	E
Green, cf	4	0	0	1
Gaines, cf	1	1	0	0
McNeil, rf	3	1	0	0
Beatty, rf	2	0	0	1
Holdeman, 2b	5	2	3	0
Britt, 1b	5	2	3	0
Stephens, c, 3b	4	1	2	1
West, p, lf	5	1	3	0
Richerson, 3b	3	0	0	1
Robertson, c	1	0	0	0
Cosper, lf, p	5	0	0	2
Risner, ss	4	0	0	1
Totals	42	8	11	7
Briscoe				
Player	AB	R	H	E
Walker, 2b	6	1	2	0
Price, ss	6	1	2	2
Kitchens, p	6	2	2	0
Cook, c	4	2	1	1
Atherton, cf	5	2	3	0
Francis, 3b	5	1	1	0
Burton, lf	5	0	1	0
Wells, rf	5	1	2	0
Baker, 1b	2	0	0	1
Thomas, 1b	1	1	0	1
Totals	45	11	14	5

2b Hits, Holdeman 3, Britt, Kitchens, Cook, Atherton, Burton, 3b Hits, Atherton, Home Runs, West.

Wm. E. Penningtons Move To Brownsville

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Pennington and their small daughter left last weekend for Brownsville where Dr. Pennington will be associated with Dr. H. A. Ruston, Optometrist, in the same line of work in which he was engaged here.

Dr. and Mrs. Pennington expressed regret at leaving Wheeler but stated that the field at Brownsville was much larger and he believed his chances of advancement would be much greater there than they would be in a small community such as Wheeler.

Happy Birthday

- AUGUST 11—17
- First National Bank
 - Mrs. C. J. Meek
 - Mrs. Meek
 - Terrill Gunter
 - Mrs. Pearl Morris
 - T. M. Britt
 - Susan Gayle Noah
 - Henderson W. Coffman
 - John Eric Kongs, Jr.
 - Mitchell Rowe
 - Bill Noah
 - Mrs. Jackie Trout
 - Janice Jacob

Don't walk in a daze—Look both ways.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1950

Editorial

LAW OF THE LAND

In a recent editorial, the Charleston (S. C.) News and Courier states that mob law is becoming the "law of the land." It is not talking about Negro lynchings in the South which have dwindled to the vanishing point. It is referring to violence in picketing by strikers. The maiming and even killing of persons, and the destruction of property goes unpunished with few exceptions. Under normal conditions a certain a-

mout of open defiance of law can be absorbed by the public consciousness without great danger to the national welfare. Under present conditions mob violence opens the way for those who have become our mortal enemies. Read the Daily Worker to get this slant. Its correspondents report violence in any big strike very much as the daily press would normally report the operations of our military forces at war on a foreign country. Organized resistance to law is mob law whether it be conducted by organized labor, the organized KKK, the organized Bundists or the organized Communists. When it goes unpunished, and is even condoned by the upper levels of the national administration, it creates a sense of futility in the public mind. It creates an attitude of disrespect abroad among both friends and foes. Most of organized labor wants law and order in its strikes. But it is without the means of enforcing the will of the majority against the minority. Either labor must clean up its own camp, or have it cleaned up by others. The times are too perilous from a menace abroad for us to tolerate mob violence on the home front.—Dallas News

STUDYING HOW TO BE CITIZENS

A nationwide campaign is shaping up now to teach Americans how to be Americans. Instruction in citizenship is carried on in a left-handed way in most state-maintained schools. But the proposal is to have training camp methods used in the schools. Mock elections and trials, field exercises for purpose of observing government in its actual workings, films, books and the like are included.

Of course, this is a grand chance to present propaganda for (or against) the party in power. But practical civics is a branch of education which has been neglected in this country. Somehow there must be a reorienting of Americans in the exercise of the basic liberties under our constitution.

Dallas public schools have been experimenting on a small scale with classroom civics and the experiment has been notably encouraging. Expansion of moot courts, mock precinct, county, district and city proceedings and a degree of self-government within the class along these lines is possible. But the whole plan of education in citizenship will be no better than the educators.

Unless our teachers are good citizens, well versed in the mechanics and traditions of self-government under the constitution, we will get nowhere in particular under their tutelage. The responsibilities of the task present a challenge such as has not hitherto come to the teaching profession in this generation.—Dallas News

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.
 Young Peoples Class, Sunday 7:00 p. m.
 Ladies Bible Class, Men 2:00 p. m.
 Wed. Eve. Classes 8:00 p. m.
 ERNEST GRIZZARD, 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
 C. A. JAMES, Pastor

BRISCOE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 First and Third Sundays.
 Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
 Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.
 Wednesdays, following First and Third Sunday preaching services.
 Each and everyone is cordially invited to attend each service.
 REV. C. R. HOLT, Pastor

TWITY 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.
 C. D. CLIFFT, 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 Sundays 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 Sundays 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.
 Preaching Service 8:30 p. m.
 REV. F. B. DAKE, 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.
 L. D. CLEVELAND, Pastor

SEASON'S FAVORITE



The redingote dress in a smart new semi-formal length is a fashion favorite of the summer season. This glamorous cotton redingote was fashioned by Emma Domb in handkerchief sheer plaid cotton. It is worn over a theatre length formal of solid colored cotton chambray in frosty summer colors.

Good-sized cows will eat up to 150 pounds of grass a day. Many farmers also make hay available while cows are on pasture to add bulk to the ration.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Wheeler, Texas
 Sunday Services—
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 Evangelistic Service 8:00 p. m.
 Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 8:00 p. m.
 B. G. SYVERSON, Pastor

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the voters in the democratic primary July 22, 1950.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:

CLIFFORD WALSER
 W. L. (Shorty) ERWIN

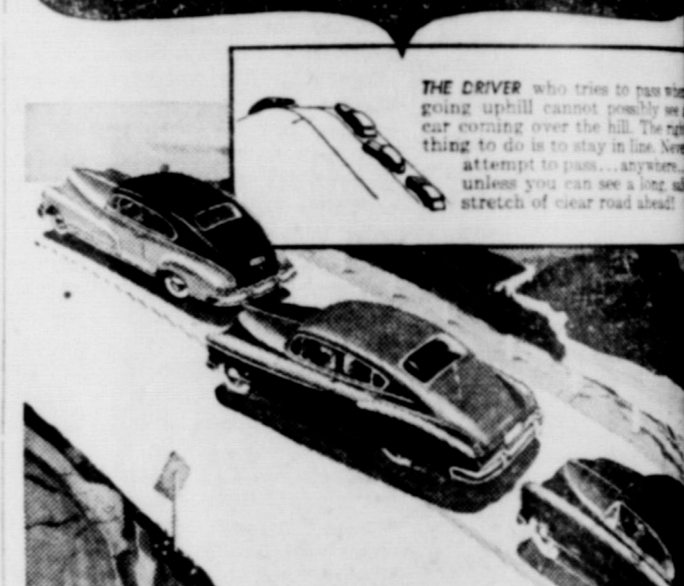
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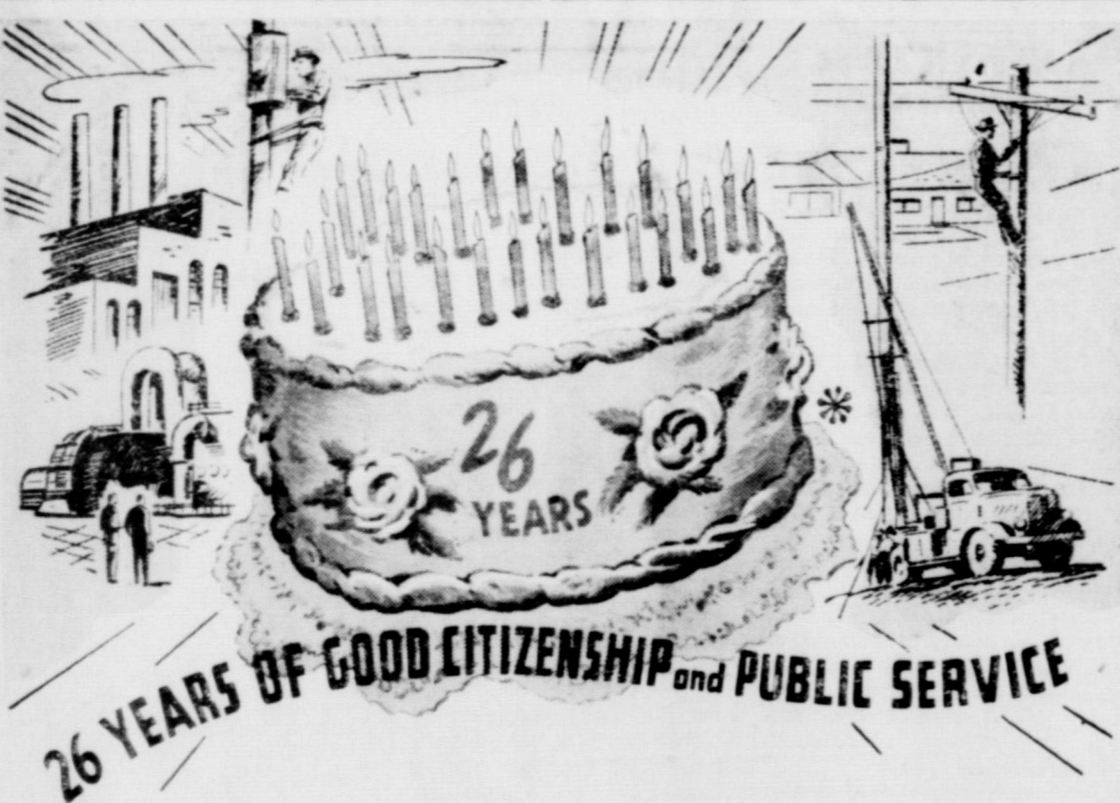


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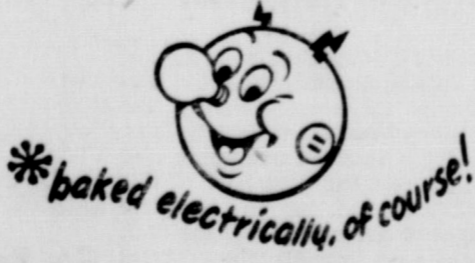
Good Citizenship and Public Service... the keystones upon which your Public Service Company was founded 26 years ago this month.

Through the years it has been our constant aim to keep good citizenship and public service our goal in our association with friends and customers.

In the future—just as in the past 25 years—we'll remain a part of the communities we serve... do our share to assist in the continued growth and prosperity of the vast Panhandle Plains-Pecos Valley area.

Furthermore we're keeping ahead of the rapidly-expanding electrical needs of this region... so that a dependable supply of low-cost electricity awaits the agricultural, residential and commercial requirements that are sure to come.

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thin magazine folded in half placed over the lower round wire clothes hanger will prevent the creasing of trousers they are folded over the hanger. Paper clips can be used to hold the magazine in place.

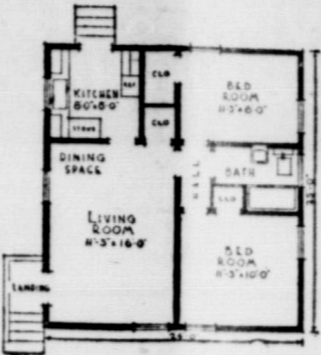
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more than a million and a quarter to a total of 7,677,060, while the ranks of the DL examining personnel had been increased by seven for a total of an even one hundred men. These 100 examiners, however, during the past eight months conducted 418,566 tests, or an increase of 142,558 over the 1941-42 figure. In other words, an employee increase of 7 1/2% accounted for a 51 1/2% increase in testing activities. This was possible because of improvements and reforms in examining techniques and procedures. Also, during the past eight-month period the License Headquarters issued a total of 1,240,619 licenses, both new and renewal. At the present time, due to the recently adopted mechanical methods of issuance, the Division is turning out in excess of 10,000 driver's licenses each day.

Currently, according to Temple's figures, there are about 3,000,000 licensed motor vehicle drivers in Texas. This is an increase from 1 1/2 million in the short space of four years—since 1946.

The number of Driver's License Examiners in Texas is based strictly upon the Legislative appropriation which is made for the Division and none can be added without act of the Legislature.

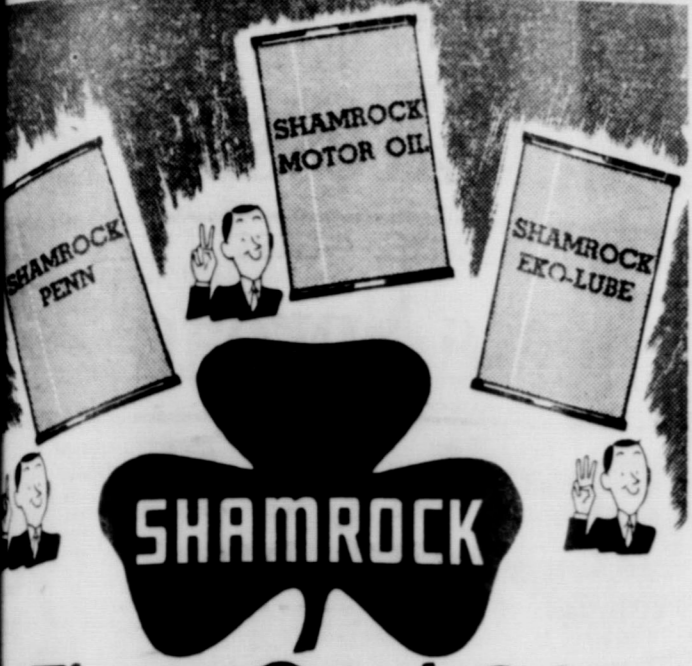
Both Garrison and Temple are quick to admit that they are aware of the inconvenience and delay which is incurred in the proper administration of our driver's license law but they point out that each of the men in the Driver's License Division is conducting

an average of more than 500 examinations each month. This, they say, is at least a hundred and fifty more per man than can reasonably be expected and they indicate that the strain of maintaining such an excessive schedule probably accounts for the large turnover in examining personnel—a little more than 12% since last

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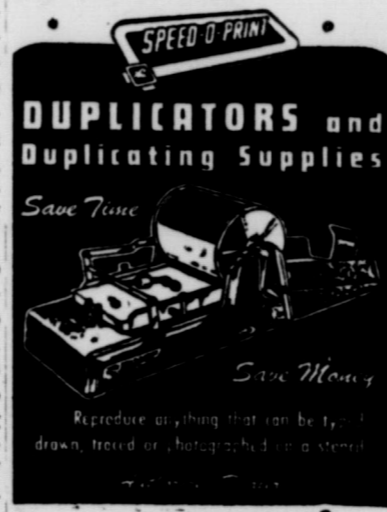
Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, says that if you are one of the 52,000-plus persons who make application each month for a new Texas Driver's License you probably have been subjected to a considerable wait—sometimes several hours duration, or, at best, being obliged to wait a number of days for an appointment. Now, with the exercise of a little simple arithmetic he tells you why the delay and just what the men in his Driver's License Division

are doing to try to alleviate the situation.

At Garrison's direction, A. F. Temple, Chief of the Safety Department's Driver's License Division, today released the following comparative figures on the activities of that Division's personnel during the eight-month period from November, 1949, through June of this year as compared with the same period of 1941-42:

Texas' population according to the 1940 Census report was 6,414,824. From November, 1941, to July, 1942, the Texas Department of Public Safety had employed 93 Driver's License Examiners who administered 276,008 tests during the eight months. In the same period, the Headquarters staff of the License Division issued 962,340 licenses to Texas drivers. This latter included both renewals and new licenses issued on the basis of the examiners' tests.

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ed, Field Artillery, Coast Artillery, Army Nurse Corps and Women's Medical Specialist Corps.

Officers recalled must agree to serve for one, two or three years. Officers must be able to complete signed category prior to reaching the following ages: Combat Arms—Lieutenant, thirty-five and Captain, forty-one; Services—Lieutenant, 41 and Captain, 45.

Texas active Reserve officers desiring recall will apply to the Chief, Texas Military District through their unit instructor. Members of the Inactive and Honorary Reserve should submit applications directly to Headquarters, Texas Military District. Officers of the National Guard of the United States will forward application through National Guard channels to the State Adjutant General. Arrangements for complete final type physical examination of eligible applicants will be made by the Chief, Texas Military District. The final selection of applicants rests with Department of the Army. Officers being recalled will be required to report for duty within one month after issuance of orders.

Colonel Abbott desires that all all eligible officers expedite processing of application procedure indicated and to take no other action. Officers not now eligible under this program are advised to keep in contact with Unit Instructors for official information on any changes in requirements and refrain from submitting applications until there is a requirement for their services.

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Symbolic of the transformation is the electric clock that replaces the old mantel timepiece. Alterations? Sure, but not expensive ones, because standard steel kitchen units were used and no structural changes were made. The window remains and the new cabinet sink was attached to the old plumbing. A soft light above the wall cabinets and the addition of wall tile are extra features. Note the large number of drawers and compartments in the double-bowl sink and base cabinets.

BABIES NEED NOT BE BORN WITH SYPHILIS

Expectant mothers have positive control of whether or not their babies will be born with congenital syphilis.

This is from State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox, who character-

izes the condition of a baby born with syphilis as "negligent, unnecessary, and entirely preventable."

"All that's necessary is for the expectant mother to place herself under the care of a competent physician as soon as her pregnancy has been confirmed," the health official said.

He believes all too many Texas babies are being born with the affliction, passed to them by an infected mother during the prenatal period. Early prenatal care, he explained, would include a blood test of the mother to determine the presence or absence of syphilitic infection.

Dr. Cox charged that many times the mother-to-be delays her visit to the doctor until a few weeks, or days, before she expects the infant. Then, he says, it may be too late to prevent the birth of a syphilitic child.

Almost 2600 cases of congenital syphilis were reported last year. Dr. Cox says he sees little indication that there will be any appreciable reduction in case reports this year. Incidence of congenital infection will probably remain at fairly constant levels, he predicted, despite a slight reduction in total

of syphilis of all types. "Advances in medical therapy for syphilis have progressed to the point where it is now possible to effectively prevent congenital infection—but not without the mother's complete cooperation," Dr. Cox warned.

The explanation is that even though a mother contracts syphilis just prior to pregnancy, she can be restored to health and the baby can be born sound and healthy, provided treatments are started within the first three prenatal months. Even after that time, a high index of protection for both mother and baby is assured, but the chances for a normal birth decrease with each week of delay.

Prenatal clinics are held by all local health units for those women who would not otherwise have this care because of lack of financial resources, Dr. Cox said.

There is less danger of baled hay "heating up" in the barn, particularly if care is taken in laying the bales. Open spaces not only help cure the hay, but also keep it cooler.

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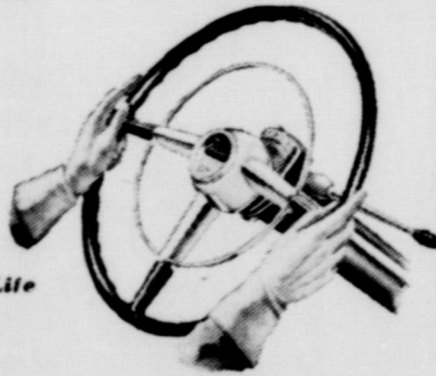
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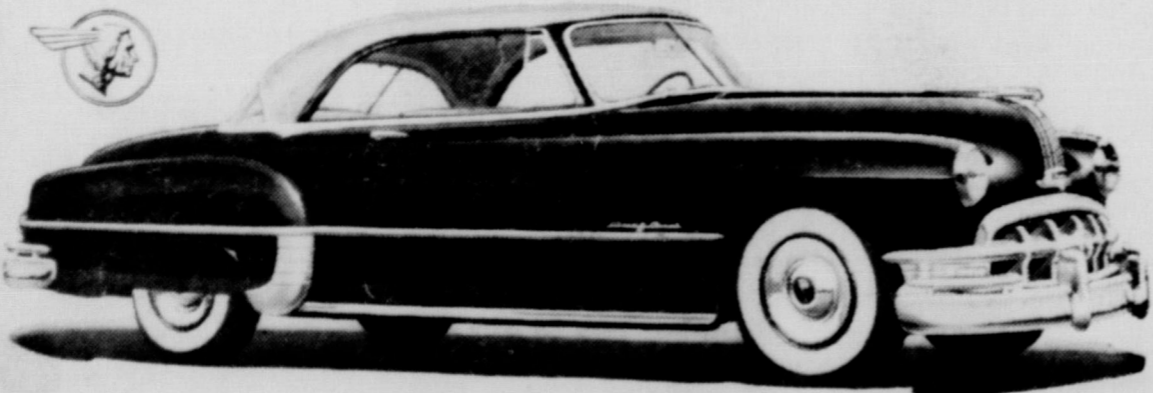
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DETROIT, MICH.—Judging gets under way in Detroit to select winners in 1950 Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild competition. Shown here, left to right, are Paul Gillan, GM Styling expert, Claude Reagan, Guild Technical Director, and Frank Riess, vocational arts instructor, Western High School, Detroit, carefully checking a model automobile, one of the many hundreds competing for the \$65,000 in awards which include university scholarships.

PATROL WARS ON SPEEDING

An even 60 Texans were alive at the end of June because of the Texas Highway Patrol's war against speeders. That figure re-



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presents the number of less lives lost in traffic accidents during that month than in May.

Walter J. Elliott, Chief, of the Texas Department of Public Safety's Patrol Division, reported today that his men filed more arrests for speeding during June than in any previous one-month period in the history of the organization. In that 30-day month, Patrolmen spread a total of 3,390 speeding charges on the arrest records of the state, thereby bringing to, at least, a temporary halt the continuing upward trend of traffic fatalities which has been noted each month since the beginning of the year.

Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the State Safety Department, points to the 146 traffic victims of June and calls attention to the fact that this is a decrease of 19 over the same month of 1949. And referring to the fact that June was the first month of this year which showed a decrease he attributed it to the all-out directive issued by Chief Elliott to his men to "bear down" on the speeders.

"Speeding," Garrison stated, "account for the largest proportion of the 11,724 cases of all types filed during June by members of the Texas Highway Patrol."

He further stated that members of the Patrol filed 733 D.W.I. cases and 878 passing violation cases during the same period. The average rate of convictions in all traffic offenses was about 55% he said.

PROTECT YOUR HEALTH WITH STRICT HYGIENE

In addition to the general instructions for community sanitation which are important in preventing poliomyelitis, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, today issued an urgent warning to every individual in Texas to practice strict personal hygiene to protect his own health and that of those about him.

Of course, cleanliness and personal hygiene are ordinarily taken for granted," Dr. Cox said, "but at this time with the incidence of poliomyelitis having reached a total of 1395 cases, I would like to re-emphasize some personal sanitary measures which may help in preventing the spread of this crippling and often fatal disease."

The State Health Officer stressed the importance of scrupulous cleanliness of the person. Frequent bathing and immaculately clean clothing are vitally necessary. Oral hygiene with thorough brushing of the teeth and the use of a mild antiseptic are recommended. The nasal passages should be kept clean and dental defects corrected immediately.

Sanitation and thorough cleanliness in the home are instructive with the average housewife, but at this time their importance to health must be re-emphasized. Home sanitation includes those taken-for-granted measures as washing the dishes in hot soapy water and rinsing them in hot clear water; keeping sinks, bathtubs and fixtures scoured clean and rinsed with a mild antiseptic solution; sunning and airing bed clothes, ridding the home of flies, rats and roaches which, since poliomyelitis is believed to be a filth-borne disease, are suspected as being responsible for transmission.

"If good personal hygiene is combined with good community sanitation and hygiene, it is hard for any disease to get a foothold," Dr. Cox said, "With such a dread

disease as poliomyelitis prevalent in the state, no precaution should be overlooked and no bars should be left down for its entrance."

To keep loaf cake from drying out, cut slices from the center as needed and then put the halves together again.

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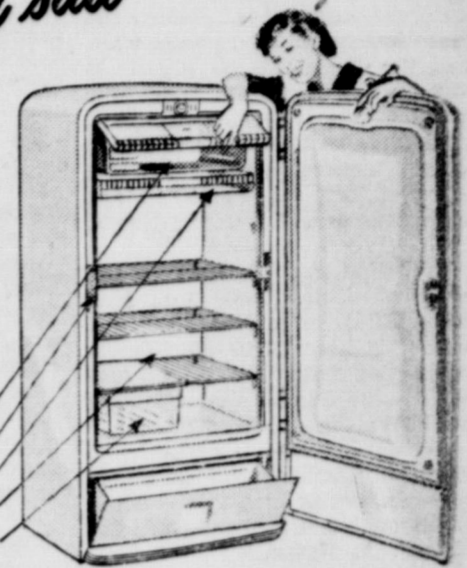
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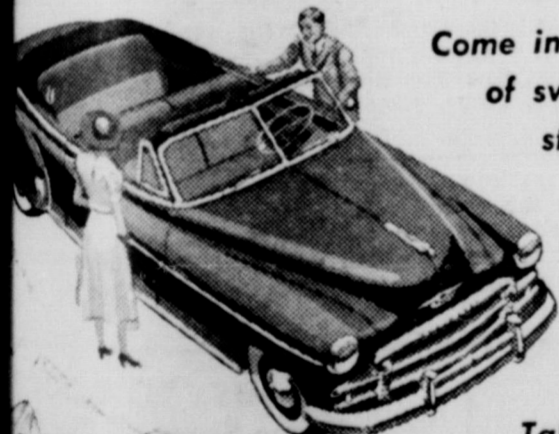
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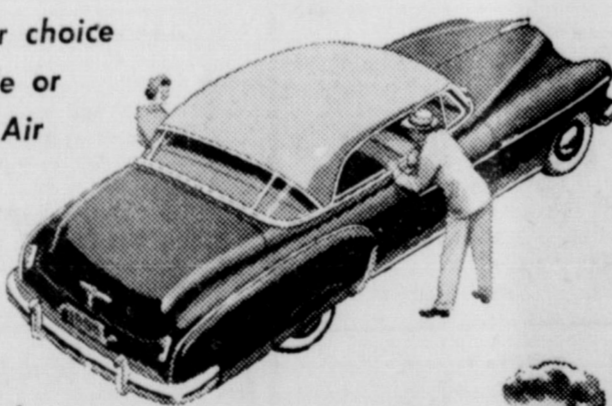
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Those visiting in the C. P. Waters home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waters, Doyle and Wanda of Wheeler; Mrs. Raymond Waters and son, Pfc. Paul Waters of Santa Anna, Calif.; and daughter, Mrs. T. C. Davis and son, Tommy, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Waters, Keith and Glenn of Mobeetie; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Waters, Cecilia and Phillip, of Willadoro, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Greenhouse of Miami and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weatherly and little daughters, Diane and Nancy.

Capt. and Mrs. Walter True and children of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Mollie B. Allen and husband and their daughter, Mrs. Al Everett and little daughter, all of Amarillo were Sunday dinner guests of Ed Watson and son, Al.

Ronnie Lambeth of Amarillo spent last week here in the home of his aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Pendleton left Tuesday afternoon on a two weeks vacation during which time they will visit in New Mexico and Southwest Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wood had as visitors in their home last weekend Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Wood and son, Almon, IV of Marble Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Joe K. Clarke, Joe Kelly and Frances Ann of Joplin; Rev. and Mrs. Gordon L. Reynolds of Louisville, Kentucky; Mr. and Mrs. Brook Crabb, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Foreman, Miss Billie Crabb, Miss Marjorie Crabb, Steven Crabb and little Miss Mary-Crabb, all of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stiles and their children, Sandra, Sharon, Bill and Bob, Wheeler, Rev. and Mrs. Reynolds plan to leave Friday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Wood accompanying them as far as Quitman, Texas where they will visit with Mr. Wood's brother and sister and their families.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. M. E. Harville and Beatrice over the weekend were Mrs. Harville's brothers, Leonard Derryberry of Port Arthur, Will Derryberry of Fletcher, Okla.; and sisters, Mrs. Eva Sanders of Ft. Lawson, Okla. and Mrs. Rose Lyde, Hobart, Okla., neices, Mrs. Jessie Hackney and daughter, Mary Lou, Port Arthur; Miss Glendene and Granda Derryberry, Ft. Lawson, Okla.; and

grandson Leon Bryant and family of Amarillo and Ralph Thomas and family, also of Amarillo.

Miss Wilma Lou Mason is spending this week in Ulysses, Kansas, with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Johnson and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. William Alston, Thomas Lee, Roy and Betty, Mrs. Sudan Alston, all of Richland Springs spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Strawbridge. Those enjoying Sunday dinner there were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Walker of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Muncy Seay of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Britt Hathaway of Mobeetie; Weldon, David and Clea Mae Strawbridge of Briscoe. Those calling in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Strawbridge of Briscoe, Ebb and Ed Reeves of Gageby Mrs. Sudan Alston is a sister of Mr. Strawbridge and she remained for a longer visit in the home of her brother.

Mrs. W. L. Jolly entered the Wheeler Hospital Monday for treatment.

Mrs. Buster Callan entered the local hospital for medical treatment Tuesday.

Honor Chapman



SECRETARY of the Interior Oscar L. Chapman (right) receives in Washington, D. C., a special National Conference of Christians and Jews award for promoting inter-group understanding. The presentation is being made by Vice President Alben W. Barkley. (International)

NEWS FROM— County Agent's Office

By Ralph Wheat and Robert Ledbetter

COTTON INSECTS

The leafworm problem has become quite serious in much of the cotton over the county. It is advisable to spray or dust which ever may be the best under individual conditions.

Agents for killing leafworms have become very scarce since this problem is common all over Texas. Many of the larger chemical companies are entirely out of toxaphene which is the most effective and cheapest of the chemicals.

There is plenty of calcium arsenate which should be applied in the form of a dust at the rate of 7-10 pounds per acre, depending on how heavy the infestation is.

Chlordane may be used very effectively but in many cases it has been too expensive to warrant its use. It will also control cotton aphids and leafhoppers. Repeat dustings with sulphur may be necessary after dusting with calcium arsenate to control lice or aphids. Dust applications should be made when the air is calm or nearly so. The presence of dew is not necessary.

Rex Miller from over near Kelton reports that he has checked infestation in his field. He also reports that chlordane and toxaphene were equally effective in killing leafworms.

DISTRICT 4-H ENCAMPMENT

We were at the district 4-H Club encampment at Cimmaron, New Mexico last week. 4-H boys representing Wheeler County were Thurman Calcote, Glen Sanders, and Carrol Lackey. Girls going were Wanda Topper, Rita Hagerman, and Tommye White. All the group had a fine time as it was termed as a very good encampment.

THE POCKET GOPHER

The pocket gopher seriously damages food and feed crops grown on a large portion of Wheeler County soils. They also damage pasture land as they throw up mounds that cover up the grass. These pocket gophers are very unhandy to have in your lawn, as well as being field pests. The most practical method of controlling is by poisoning. The pocket gopher will put up as many as 75 mounds in constructing its runway system. Each runway should be baited in two or three places. One tablespoonful of poisoned grain should be used at each baiting place. The main runways may be located by probing near, or between fresh mounds. The mounds are constructed at the mouth of laterals and the main runways extend back from the mounds from 8 to 12 inches. The mound is usually fan shaped and the main runway may

Flamingo Rarity



THIS LONG-LEGGED flamingo at the San Antonio, Tex., zoo has reason to be proud. She's keeping an alert eye on what is believed to be the first egg laid by a flamingo in captivity in the United States. Zoo custodians think it may also be the first in the world. (International)

be located by probing 8 to 12 inches from the flat side. On opening the hole up to place the bait, it is important to avoid probing a hole in the bottom of the runway, as the bait may drop into it and not be readily found by the rodents.

Destroy all old mounds so it can be determined whether the gophers were killed. Poison grain can be obtained by seeing us or Mr. Booker Toon at the County Court House. It sells for 17 cents per pound.

SPRAY HORN FLIES

Now would be a good time to spray cattle for stable and horn flies. There is good number of these on cattle now. It would be hard to say how many pounds of milk and beef are lost as a result of these pests.

We were at Bill Parks place the other day and he had sprayed the previous day. His cattle were all grazing in the middle of the afternoon and showed little or no annoyance from flies.

CONSERVATION CAMP

This district is sending two 4-H Club boys and an agent to the annual Conservation Camp at Trinidad, Jimmy Harris an outstanding club boy from Kelton and Vernon Baggerman from Gray County along with Ass't. County Agent Robert Ledbetter from Wheeler County will make up the group representing the Panhandle.

Newspaper Advertising Pays!

Society

Wortham-Mason Vows Exchanged August 1

Miss Betty Jean Wortham, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Wortham of Amarillo, became the bride of Carl Ray Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mason of Wheeler, Tuesday, August 1.

Rev. Hatchet, pastor of the Pierce St. Baptist Church, read the double ring service at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Clarence Coble.

The bride was attired in a navy gaberdine suit with navy and white accessories. Her corsage was of orchids.

Mrs. A. J. Dickens attended her sister as matron-of-honor and Louis Wortham, brother of the bride, served as bestman for the groom.

Immediately following the wedding ceremony a reception was held for the bridal party and wedding guests, with Mrs. C. A. Mason of Wheeler attending.

Mrs. Mason attended the Amarillo schools and the groom graduated from the Kelton High School and received his B.S. degree from West Texas State College at Canyon this spring. They will make their home in Amarillo where the groom is employed.

Shower Compliments Mrs. M. L. Greathouse

Mrs. J. A. Scribner and Mrs. W. C. Hogan were hostesses at a bridal shower complimenting Mrs. Mary Lou Greathouse, at the Hogan home, on Tuesday of last week. The entertaining rooms were decorated with seasonal cut flowers and Misses Edith St. John, La Vada Hogan and Vendell Wallace served the guests. The honoree was chosen "Queen For A Day", and presented with an array of gifts.

Those present were: Mrs. John Walker, Mrs. W. H. Morgan and Jeannette, Mrs. Byron Simpson, Mrs. J. A. Reynolds, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Nora Trusty, Mrs. Dora Hogan, Mrs. Wheeler Carville, Mrs. Weldon Phipps, Mrs. Jeff Williams, Mrs. Frank Barton, Mrs. Jim Barton, Mrs. Pearl Ferguson, Mrs. Aubrey Ruff, Mrs. Floyd Hunter, Mrs. C. G. Hogan, Mrs. Herbert Bonds, Misses Joyce Bonds, Edith St. John, LaVada Hogan and Vendell Wallace, and the hostesses. Other sending gifts were: Mrs. Roy Johnston, Mrs. O. E. Sums, Mrs. Johnny Newman, Mrs. M. R. Bostick, Mrs. Jet Williams, Mrs. L. D. McCauley, Mrs. R. St. John, Mrs. W. H. Atkins, Mrs. A. H. Burke, Mrs. Claude Parker, Mrs. Charlotte Coward, Mrs. Marvin Burress, Mrs. Dorothy Mixon, Mrs. H. T. Reed, Sr., Mrs. N. M. Gary, Mrs. John DeWitt, Mrs. H. E. Matthews, Mrs. J. H. Scribner, Mrs. J. T. Wallis, Mrs. A. A. Burch, Mrs. M. M. Morton, Mrs. Frank Worthington and Evelyn, Mrs. Sarah Luttrell, Mrs. Chester Babb, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Corcoran and Mrs. Earl Waggoner and Mrs. Robertson, Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Gasaway, Stinnett, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bonds, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bonds, El Paso.

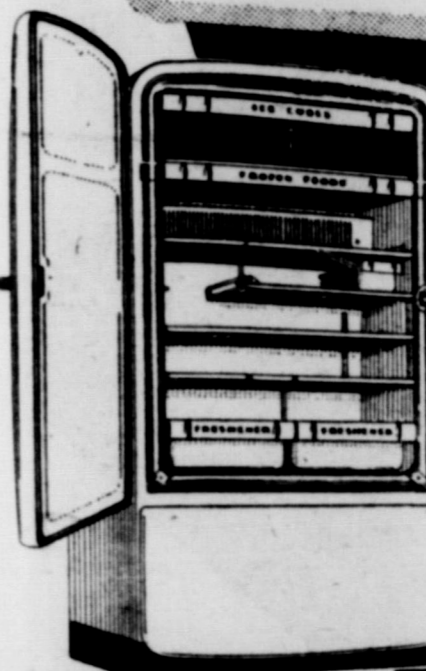
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