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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

## Wheeler USO Group Has Study Session

Meeting Held Friday Evening to Discuss Methods of Raising Wheeler's Share Quota

Every member except one of the local committee named by County Chairman Flake George of Shamrock to raise money in Wheeler and immediate vicinity for the United Service Organizations effort to provide



A little from you... means a lot to them



healthful recreation and entertainment for men in the nation's armed forces, met at the Panhandle Power & Light company's office last Friday evening.

Those present were Dick Craig, chairman; Fred Ashley, secretary; Bob Holt, treasurer, and Chester Lewis, C. G. Miller and Jake Tarter; Harry Wofford, seventh member, was out of town.

Purpose of the meeting was to discuss plans for raising Wheeler's share of the quota allotted this county. Several methods were considered but none definitely selected pending further investigation and assembly of details.

The United Service Organizations consist of the Young Men's Christian association, National Catholic Community service, Young Women's Christian association, Jewish Welfare board and National Travelers Aid association. These groups have been banded into one body to obviate duplication of effort and simplify the drive for funds and resulting distribution of benefactions.

### Progress Made Elsewhere

The following report from USO headquarters at Dallas summarizes progress being made elsewhere in the state.

The man who says nothing and does everything is a rarity, but state headquarters of the USO has found two. John Kennedy of Kenedy county, down in the brush country, is the No. 1 man and Vester Hughes of Merton, Irion county, rates second.

E. B. Germany, Dallas, regional chairman for four southwestern states, appointed these gentlemen chairmen for their respective counties. He heard nothing from Kenedy as to whether he would accept the appointment or not. One day a letter arrived with a check from the Kenedy county man. It was for \$701, or one dollar for every citizen in the county. Vester Hughes failed to notify the regional office as to what he expected to do. Two weeks passed and this week a letter came from the Irion county man with a check for \$150.00, the USO quota for his county.

Three congressional districts have completed organization of all counties. Several counties have reached their quota and Corpus Christi was the first city in the state to complete its share of the \$400,000 Texas fund. It took two days to raise the Corpus Christi quota of \$10,500.

Congressional districts reporting complete organization are No. 2, T. C. Whitehurst, Beaumont, chairman; Third District, Murray C. Sells, Longview, chairman, and 13th District, J. H. Allison, chairman. Several districts are practically completed and all are now engaged in an active fund raising campaign.

## District Supervisor of WPA Here Wednesday

Al Williams, Amarillo, district supervisor of intake and certification of the Works Projects administration, was in Wheeler Wednesday in connection with that organization's program and conferred with County Judge D. A. Hunt regarding local conditions.

Williams approves all applications for work and relief by clients seeking either under the WPA set-up.

He reiterated the statement published in last week's Times "that WPA workers are subject to private labor needs, and no workers who refuse a bona fide offer of employment will be retained by the WPA."

The supervisor explained that workers who leave a WPA project for temporary private employment may return to work on the project when private employment is terminated or lost through no fault of the worker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Atkins of Nocona came Saturday to visit his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tarter, and son, Jack. They returned home Wednesday.

## YIELD AND QUALITY LOW ON SOME WHEAT

Reports on some wheat in this region give both yield and quality as very disappointing. This is attributed to worms, hoppers and excessive moisture. John McCarrroll's wheat just east of Jowett, which appeared to promise three times the amount and much higher grade, is said to be running about eight bushels to the acre with a test of 38 pounds per bushel. A few instances of fair yields have been heard of, but the vast majority is reported far below reasonable expectations.

## County Cotton Stamp Committees Selected

Shamrock Man Heads Group to Aid Government Introduce Plan in Wheeler County

Formation of a Cotton Stamp committee for Wheeler county to cooperate with the U. S. Department of Agriculture in the operation of the Supplementary Cotton Stamp plan in this area in the relatively near future, was announced today by Jake Tarter, county agricultural agent.

M. A. Whitehurst was elected chairman of the committee. Other members, representative of the Cotton Trades industry of Wheeler county, included: T. A. Gilman, Mobeetie; J. G. Haralson, Briscoe; M. Ball, Allison; P. E. Bear, Shamrock; Floyd Pennington and R. G. Russ, Wheeler. Tarter stated that the main purpose of organizing the committee was to assist the government in helping to acquaint all retailers and wholesalers of cotton goods in the county with the manner in which they could cooperate and participate in the benefits of the program.

He added that at a time and place to be announced later, a mass meeting of all store operators and their clerks, handling cotton products, would be held. In stressing the importance of attending this meeting, Tarter pointed out that merchants cannot accept cotton stamps for redemption by the government until they have completed a "retailer's statement" form entitling them to participate. These forms may be obtained from the county agricultural agent, and the rules and regulations governing the plan's operation will be fully explained at the meeting.

"I feel sure," said Tarter, "that every retailer of American grown and manufactured cotton products in Wheeler county will want to cooperate wholeheartedly with the government's effort to aid our cotton farmers and the cotton industry as a whole. It's certainly to their advantage to do so, and any who didn't would be placed at a distinct competitive disadvantage."

## Bradford Funeral Held Here; Burial Cheyenne

Funeral services were conducted at 12:30 o'clock today in the Methodist church here, with Rev. Murray Fuquay, Baptist pastor in charge, for Henry B. Bradford, who died Wednesday forenoon at Borger. Following the services here, the body was taken to the Cheyenne, Okla., cemetery and laid beside his wife, who preceded him in death nine years ago. Rev. Lummus, Baptist pastor at Cheyenne, officiated at the final rites.

The deceased, better known as "Daddy" Bradford, was born Oct. 10, 1853, in Orange county, Va., and passed away June 25, 1941, at Borger, Texas, at the age of 87 years, eight months and 15 days.

Bradford came to Texas at the age of 30 years, more than a half century ago. In recent years he was a familiar figure on the streets of Wheeler where he made his residence much of the time. He joined the Baptist church at an early age and lived an upright, honorable life.

In 1890 he was united in marriage with Miss Bettie Rogers. To this union were born six children, one of whom died in infancy. The wife passed away in June, 1932.

The five surviving children are: Harry Bradford, Reydon, Okla.; Mrs. Alice McKinzie, Oklahoma City; Morris Bradford, Borger; F. T. Bradford, Herring, Okla.; and Mrs. Jennie Adams, Mobeetie.

Other survivors include two grandchildren, Claude Bradford, Bakersfield, Calif., and Ray Adams, Mobeetie; one great-grandchild and a number of more distant relatives and a host of friends.

Mrs. M. E. Harris and daughter, Mollie, and Mrs. Felton Rucker and daughter, Carmon Ann, of Houston returned home, Saturday after spending 10 days with the ladies' sister and husband, Atty. and Mrs. Homer Moss, and son, Stewart, who accompanied them to Childress.

## FOOD STAMPS FOR COUNTY OVER \$5,000

Total of 531 Families Eligible to Participate—New Schedule of Issue to Be Released

Food Stamp sales in Wheeler county have reached the sizable sum of \$5,290.50 since the program was inaugurated on May 16, B. F. Cain, issuing agent, reported here today.

"Of the amount issued to date, \$2,987.00 were of the orange class, good for any food for human consumption, and \$2,303.50 were the blue kind, good only for foods currently announced in the surplus list," Cain explained.

Sales at Wheeler yesterday were \$372.00 worth of orange stamps and \$224.50 blue. It was the largest single day's sales at Wheeler thus far and the second highest for the county.

The Food Stamp office will close tonight, Thursday, to permit compiling of monthly reports. It will be open Tuesday of next week at Shamrock and on Wednesday and Thursday at Wheeler.

All eligibles will be advised, shortly after the first of the month, concerning where and when stamps will be on sale in the county during July.

An increase of 81 in the number of county families eligible to participate in the program is reported, with 531 now in that classification. When the plan started in May, only 450 families were on the certified list.

## Albert Chapman Takes Charge of Local Dairy

Young Man Associated with Plant Becomes New Owner-Operator of Willard's Dairy

Albert Chapman just recently completed a purchase transaction by which he becomes the new owner-operator of Willard's dairy, a long-established milk products distribution plant serving many Wheeler residents. The new owner is thoroughly familiar with the duties he has assumed and is well and favorably known in the community.

Previous to his recent purchase of the business, Chapman had been associated with Willard three years, during which time he gained first-hand knowledge of its management and operation. He is a young man, energetic and accommodating. His enterprise and hustle assures the same high standard of satisfactory service that has so long distinguished the plant under Willard's ownership.

Chapman's industry is illustrated by his foresight and thrift in saving his wages and purchasing several head of dairy stock before undertaking the bigger venture. He bought most of the Willard dairy stock and leased the farm, together with barns and other facilities with which to conduct the business. He resides in a tenant house just east of the Willard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard retained their home and grounds, also a cow or two, thus shifting the more strenuous duties of commercial dairying to younger but no less capable shoulders. The Willards have been quite successful in operating the business, but felt they merited less confining and arduous duties, although they are by no means "old folks" compelled by age to retire.

Chapman's courtesy and knowledge of the business bespeaks for him fine success as a dairyman.

## Jack Garrison Heads Local Masonic Lodge

Wheeler Lodge No. 1099, A. F. & A. M., held its annual election of officers Monday night, June 2, when H. J. (Jack) Garrison, jr., was elected worshipful master, succeeding S. B. Davis, who had filled that post for the past year.

Other elective officers named are Lonnie Lee, S. W.; Floyd Atherton, J. W.; C. R. Weatherly, secretary; Raymon Holt, treasurer, and J. I. Maloy, tyler.

Appointive officers and their stations are: D. H. Porter, S. D.; Wm. H. Miller, J. D.; Bob Taylor, S. S., and Mount Tipps, J. S.

The new officers will be installed at the next regular monthly communication on Monday night, July 7.

## WHEELER WOMAN'S BROTHER PASSES AWAY AT ABILENE

W. J. Bowden, Abilene, died Thursday of last week after a brief illness. He was a brother of Mrs. J. N. Green of Wheeler who, with her daughter, Mrs. Elsie May Hood, and daughter, Johnette, attended the funeral services at that place Friday and visited with relatives in Brownwood, Stephenville and Graham, returning home Wednesday.

## HOMEMAKERS LIVE UP TO THEIR NAME

Summer Course is Continuation of Regular School Term to Aid Girl Members

"The modern girl can't sew, keep house and plan and prepare meals like the girls of a previous generation," is the statement often heard today. The Briscoe Homemaking class challenges this indictment, and observation of their summer's activities would reveal their worthiness to bear the name Future Homemakers of Texas.

Each girl, with the help of her teacher, writes out a plan of the work she is to do with as much detail as may be necessary for her guidance; then once weekly she has individual supervision suited to her particular needs. In this type of program, each girl can choose a project that is needed by her or her family and one which she wants to learn how to do.

One mother declared: "This is the first time my daughter has ever planned and prepared the meals. Now that I know she can do it, I am going to let her assume much of that responsibility so I will be free to do other work."

The summer course in homemaking is simply a continuation of the program and homemaking classes during the nine months regular school term. Its aim is to help the girls in improving and making their homes more liveable through betterment of interior or exterior, in planning and preparing food or by helping to plan and construct their own clothing or that of another member of the family.

Seventeen girls, reports Faye Wilson, instructor, chose summer projects and have completed three weeks work on them. They receive four weeks supervision now and one during the last week in July, when they will have completed the course. In order to receive one-half unit of credit on their project, each girl must do from 90 to 100 hours work.

Girls participating and their projects are:

Joyce Sorensen, Estelle Aderholt, Geneva Hunt, Inez McCraw—Planning and preparing meals.

Ethel Ruby Sartor, Marjorie Bruton, Marie Finsterwald, Alice Cowan, Dollie Jo Greenhouse—Yard improvement.

Clara Helen Seedig—Improving living room by making linens and re-finishing furniture.

Vernell Hogue—Making clothes for self and sister.

Zetha Dickinson—Renovating, laundering and darning own and sister's clothing.

Billie Jean Baird, Mable Alice Smith—Bedroom improvement.

Alva Lee—Helping with family sewing and making own clothes.

Marion Stewart—Planning and preparing dinner and caring for kitchen one month.

Thelma Hefley—Helping provide fresh vegetables by gardening and canning.

## Publication of Legal Notices Now Required

"Publication" Means Printed in a Qualified Newspaper—Not Tacked on a Board

The Texas legislature recently passed and Gov. O'Daniel affixed his signature to a new law concerning legal notices, announces press reports from Austin. Local officials, however, have not been apprised of the law's provisions, other than it has been enacted and signed.

Principal purpose of the new statute is to regulate the publication of legal notices, many of which have heretofore been posted on the court house bulletin board. Such notices, henceforth, must be printed in a newspaper of general circulation and otherwise qualified, at a fair price, thus giving much greater publicity to legal actions.

A qualified newspaper is one which has been published for 52 consecutive issues next preceding date of publishing said notice. The law is said to be quite strict on this qualification.

In the past, many notices have been tacked up on the court house door or bulletin board, a practice begun years ago and now as out-of-date as the old town crier method of disseminating news. The notices have for years littered up the court house walls and lobby, where they were read only by idlers and those with nothing much else to do.

Busy men and women have little time or inclination to read the bulletin board contents each week, while the modern newspaper goes into nearly every home in its territory. Under the new plan, citizens may read at their leisure the transactions occurring at the court house.

## Highway 41 Association to Meet In Oklahoma July 9th

### SOCK FOOT DRIVING FOR SAFETY RECOMMENDED

Take off your shoes and drive in your stocking feet. That, said State Police Director Homer Garrison, jr., today, will relieve the monotony of night driving. Cool air and the jar of pedal vibration on the feet will prevent dozing, which frequently results in serious crashes.

"It pays to have cold feet," Garrison said, "when you're bravely trying to stay awake. An open cowl will prevent one's getting too warm and comfortable."

Coffee will not help as much as a shockingly cold soft drink, he said, adding this final suggestion:

"If there's no one else along to suffer from it, you can break the monotonous purr of the motor and at the same time get in a little practice for operatic or oratorical ambitions by singing or talking loud."

## Brother Wheeler Man Weds Amarillo Lady

"Wink" Pond, Fort Warren, Wyoming, and Naomi Johnson Marry on Saturday, June 14

Mrs. Mildred Dill of Amarillo announces the recent marriage of her daughter, Miss Naomi Ruth Johnson, to Mr. Winfred (Wink) H. Pond of Fort Warren, Wyo. The happy event occurred Saturday, June 14, in the Baptist parsonage at Amarillo, with Rev. A. D. Forman, jr., pastor, reading the beautiful yet simple ring ceremony.

The bride wore a navy blue chiffon dress with white accessories.

Witnessing the ceremony were the bride's mother; a sister, Miss Joetta Johnson, and a brother, Billy Jack Dill.

Mrs. Pond has many friends in and near Wheeler, where she spent the greater part of her life, attending school here and at Kelton until moving to Amarillo last fall.

Pond is the son of H. H. Pond, Blanket, Texas, and a brother of Curtis Pond of Wheeler. He is well known here and had spent most of his life in this locality until joining the army in 1936.

The newly-weds left June 18 for Fort Warren, where they will make their home for a while.

## Excellent Methodist Bible School Closes

The Methodist Vacation Bible school, pronounced as excellent, closed last Friday with a display during the afternoon of articles made during the school and a program at 3 p. m. for the beginners and another at 4:30 for the juniors. In the latter, songs and readings were featured.

"Beginners in God's World" was the study topic for the beginners, under direction of Mrs. Vernie Hardcastle and Mrs. W. C. Zirkle. The primaries studied "Children of One Father," with Mrs. Tobe Giles and Mrs. Buford Conwell in charge.

General theme of junior study, directed by W. C. Zirkle and Mrs. C. J. Meek, was "Alcohol and Its Effect on the Individual."

In handcraft work many useful articles were made and exhibited, including magazine racks, plaques and various kinds of baskets woven from reed.

Attendance in the school grew throughout the course, with approximately 100 attending and about 75 receiving certificates of merit for attending as many as eight study periods.

Departmental heads were Music, Mrs. C. J. Meek and Melba Wiley; devotional, Rev. Wayne Cook and Mrs. J. M. Porter; playground, W. C. Zirkle and Melba Wiley; handwork, W. C. Zirkle and Mrs. H. M. Wiley; pianists, Mrs. J. L. Gilmore and Mrs. John Gilliam.

## PENNINGTON & SON STORE WINDOWS ARE MODERNIZED

Work of remodeling and modernizing the W. E. Pennington & Son (oldest store in town) windows has been in progress this week. Framework supporting sheetrock and screen wire is being placed at the rear of the display ledges. When completed, the work will add much to the attractiveness of displays and afford greater protection to them.

Charley Sandifer is the carpenter employed on the work.

## Session at Binger Should Prove of Great Moment to Route—Gov. Phillips to Attend

Attention of interested Wheeler people—and every man, woman and child should be vitally concerned—is called to a meeting of the Oilfield Highway 41 association, dated for Wednesday, July 9, at Binger, Okla.

Early this week, Mayor R. H. Forrester received word of the meeting from J. I. Lowery, Sayre, Okla., president of the association.

Yesterday The Times received a letter from Garnet Reeves, Pampa, secretary of the association, advising of the convention at Binger. Accompanying Reeves' letter was the following communication from President Lowery:

"Dear Garnet: "After so long a time we have gotten Governor Phillips to set a date that he could be at Binger with us in our meeting. You realize that the governor, after the legislature closes, has about a month of strenuous work completing his program.

"He has given us July 9, which is very close at hand. I have phoned the Binger Chamber of Commerce and they gratefully accept that date and are making arrangements accordingly. Spread the propaganda up and down the line in a big way; we would like to have at least 300 people present to make a good showing as to the need of this road.

"Would like to have a speaker from Borger, Dumas and Pampa who will really put the pressure on.

"This will be a re-organization meeting, convening at 10 o'clock in the morning. Would be glad for you people to have some one in mind for president."

The importance to Wheeler of Highway 41 can hardly be over-

### ASK MILITARY DESIGNATION

At this meeting in Binger preliminary steps should be taken to petition the proper authorities for designation of Oilfield Highway 41 as a supplemental military highway from Oklahoma City to Amarillo for relief of present traffic congestion on Highway 66. At Pampa, of course, the route would be over No. 60 to Amarillo. If not now feasible, No. 41 beyond Pampa to Borger, Dumas and Dalhart (and even Denver) could be added to the military designation later.

estimated, and the meeting next month is the very time when this and all other towns along the route should have large delegations present and make themselves definitely heard.

Although this road, if so designated, might never be needed for military traffic—and most people devoutly hope it won't be—the resulting improvement would be worth all it costs in making the route comfortable, safe and desirable for tourist and commercial travel.

Anyone who has driven on No. 66 lately knows how heavy the peacetime traffic is. Just imagine what the situation would be if a considerable volume of military transports, trucks and cars were thrust upon it. Governmental agencies have invited suggestions for designation of supplemental roads to share the load in event of war and its vastly increased travel. Upon 66 rests the burden of much traffic—more than is practical for peacetime pursuits, judging by the number of accidents and deaths occurring upon it.

Therefore, as The Times sees it, this forthcoming Highway 41 association convention can, and should, perform a real service in the nation's defense program by preparing and presenting irrefutable proof of the need of an alternate highway to No. 66. It would then become another publicized route linking Oklahoma's capital and the Panhandle's principal city, connecting industrial interests and raw material supplies and, at the same time, tapping the rich oil and gas area of Gray and Hutchinson counties.

Several Wheeler men have already signified their intention of attending the Binger meeting. Fred Ashley of this place is a director of the association.

Originally conceived as a tourist and commercial traffic artery linking Oklahoma City and Denver, plus an outlet to the Pacific northwest, constantly increasing travel through this region has magnified the road's importance for peacetime uses. Now, as has been pointed out, the pressing defense program engaging the nation's attention and efforts, still further augments its strategic value as a supplemental military highway.



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## WE CHOOSE HUMAN FREEDOM

To many Americans, the most important sentence in the president's recent Proclamation of an Unlimited National Emergency, was this: "I call upon all the loyal citizens engaged in production for defense to give precedence to the needs of the nation to the end that a system of government that makes private enterprise possible may survive."

That, coming from the chief executive who has been given powers as great as any ever held by his predecessors in office, is heartening. For it is the private enterprise system that maintains and strengthens and vitalizes democracy. It is the private enterprise system which is the basis of social, economic and political liberty. And it is the private enterprise system which the dictators, wherever they hold power, have destroyed.

Today the private enterprise system is being called upon to give us and the embattled democracies overseas the tools of war and defense. We are determined to build for ourselves a military and naval establishment which will make it impossible for any power or any conceivable combination of powers to invade and conquer us. But, unfortunately, all of our possible enemies do not lie without our borders. Some of the most effective enemies of the private enterprise system—the democratic system—are operating within. And some of them hold important positions in government itself.

How else can the ruthless political drive against the electric industry be described except as an attack on private enterprise—an attack which has state socialism as its clear-cut goal? Or the equally aggressive drive to place all national resources under bureaucratic, political domination? Or the constant attacks against business on all fronts—attacks whose obvious purpose is to destroy the confidence of the American people in the system which has made this nation free and rich and great?

No one claims that private enterprise is perfect. Perfection is not of this world. But any honest man knows and will admit that the faults of private enterprise can be corrected through the orderly, democratic process of lawful regulation. And any honest man knows and will admit that the overwhelming proportion of businesses in this country have responded wholeheartedly to the requests of government for maximum co-operation in the name of national defense and security. This is especially true of the natural resource industries—coal, power, oil, metals—which are the very root of the defense effort.

In the speech to the nation which the president made on the same day he signed the proclamation, he said this: "We choose human freedom—which is the Christian ideal."

Freedom involves many things—and one thing it involves is the right of men to engage as private, free citizens, in legitimate business, without persecution from their government. It involves, in short, the preservation of the private enterprise

## DOWN THROUGH THE AGES



system. Socialism—whether it goes under the name of Nazism, Fascism, Communism or anything else—means slavery and degradation for the people.

Look abroad if you doubt this. And then fight every attack on freedom at home.

### GOOD INTENTIONS, BUT—

In vetoing the bill to lighten the penalty for drunken driving, Governor O'Daniel has committed one of those well-intentioned errors with which the road to governmental inefficiency is paved. He takes the view that to reduce the offense to misdemeanor status would encourage drunken driving.

The motorist who knows that he will not be sent to the penitentiary if detected is more likely to drink than one who is aware that such punishment may be awaiting him. That sort of reasoning ignores the habits and the thought-processes of both drinkers and jurors.

We have had an illustration of the futility of harsh penalties, in connection with gambling, in Texas.

In 1907 the Texas legislature made one of its junketing trips, to the stock show at Fort Worth. That city had been witnessing a crusade against gambling, which had aroused much feeling.

On the day of the legislature's visit a professional gambler shot and killed the district attorney who had been trying to enforce the law. The legislature, dismayed and horrified by the incident, returned to Austin and enacted a set of the most stringent anti-gambling laws ever put on any state's books. Professional gambling became a felony in many of its aspects.

The laws discouraged gambling for a while and then the offense began to reappear on criminal dockets. It developed presently that the stricter penalties were defeating the law's purpose. Juries simply would not return verdicts of guilty in cases where prison sentences were mandatory. In later years the legislature tempered the penalties, reducing some forms of it to misdemeanor status, and it became much easier to enforce the law. The governor would have done well to study that experience in connection with the drunken driving measure.

He should also have taken into account the fact, well established by penological studies, that it is the certainty of punishment, not the severity thereof, that makes for effective law enforcement.

We have a law now which imposes a severe penalty for drunken driving. The severity of the penalties causes grand juries to hesitate to indict, makes petit juries unwilling to convict. The result is that entirely too many drunken drivers go unpunished.

A law with a milder penalty would result in many more convictions. Its moral effect would have been far greater than that of the present law under which juries grasp at any pretext to acquit.

**SENSELESS GASLESS SUNDAYS**  
Petroleum Coordinator Ickes has been talking about the necessity for prohibiting Sunday driving of motor cars as a means of conserving gasoline. At first, restrictions of this sort for the whole country were discussed; more recently, for the north-eastern area alone.

Even with the increased demands of military units and defense industries, there is no danger whatever of an outright gasoline shortage. The difficulty is not in production, but in transportation. The North Atlantic states are supplied with oil products almost entirely by tankers from gulf ports. The recent transfer of 50 tankers to England has reduced transportation facilities by about one-sixth; hence the threatened shortage.

As for other sections of the country, the oil industry has had for years, and still has, a problem of surpluses rather than scarcity. In

virtually every oil state, production is controlled, both to protect the industry and to prevent waste. As it is, American fields this year, though operating on a restricted basis, turned out the huge total of 1,351,847,000 barrels of crude oil, or about 68 per cent of the world's total production. Refineries were able to meet the domestic and export demand by operating on an 80 per cent production basis, and are confident of their ability to fill all emergency orders.

Since the greater part of the country has plenty of oil within easy reach, it is clear that no need for Sunday restrictions could exist anywhere but in the Northeast.

The shortage there will be eased within a few months, when three pipelines now under construction are completed. The shortage will disappear within a year, when other proposed pipelines, now being acted upon by congress, are completed. In addition, more tankers are to be built, thus adding to transportation facilities.

Prohibition of Sunday driving along the Atlantic seaboard would deprive many people of needed healthful recreation. It would seriously depress many forms of enterprise which depend on the excursionist and the traveler for their support. The American people are ready to make sacrifices for the sake of the national defense effort, but they want to be sure the sacrifices are necessary and will really benefit the armament program. Gasless Sundays were cheerfully accepted in 1918, when a real and acute shortage of motor fuel existed.

Since the present gasoline shortage is limited both in area and in time, it should be possible to find a solution without so drastic a step as ruling out the Sunday afternoon drive. Perhaps the prorating of gasoline among private drivers, thus curtailing but not outlawing their excursions, would solve the problem for the relatively short time before increase of transportation facilities can be achieved.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

### PRETTY KETTLE OF FISH

The discovery that Japan has been getting 800,000 barrels of American oil a month poses a problem which Washington may find difficult.

At a time when northern and eastern motorists face the threat of rationed gasoline, due to lack of transportation facilities, they learn that a potential enemy is being supplied with American oil, shipped to it in American tankers. They are likely to demand, first, that the tankers be used to supply their needs as against those of a foreign country.

And they are likely to inquire persistently why Japan, whose oil problem is a serious one, should ever have been supplied from this country in the first place.

During the four years since the invasion of China, public sentiment in this country has been overwhelmingly in sympathy with the Chinese, whose courageous fight has meant much to the democratic cause throughout the world. And during those same four years, Japan has been supplied with American junk wherewith to make munitions and with American oil to operate its naval vessels and its planes.

The disclosure as to the oil is due to bring this state of affairs into much sharper focus.

We have been waving encouragement to the Chinese with our left hand, helping Japan with our right. Now that our oil shipments to Japan are seen in their proper relationship to the eastern states' shortage of motor fuel, there is due to be a demand for a sharp change in policy.

Although he was only an "innocent bystander" and 10 feet away from the point of collision by a car and a pick-up, J. T. Carlson, 60 years old, on his way from Lubbock to visit his wife and two daughters in Perryton, was injured here Saturday.—Panhandle Herald.

## Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

J. E. Nunnelley, who lives 1 1/2 miles south of town, sold the first wheat of the 1941 season in Wellington. He sold a load of 100 bushels Thursday, June 12, to the Warrick Feed mill. Nunnelley received a test of 57 on this grain, which was graded as No. 2. He received 76 cents per bushel for the load. Nunnelley did not state how his wheat was turning out, or how much damage he had suffered from recent wet weather.—Wellington Leader.

Drilling at the I. T. I. O. oil test, on the R. B. and T. D. Wiggins land, a mile north of Mendota, was reported down 550 feet Tuesday. The test was spudded in last Saturday evening. Drilling started last Sunday at midnight. A 17-inch hole was drilled for the first 50 feet. An additional 500 feet was drilled with a 13-inch bit and the remainder will be a 9-inch hole.—Canadian Record.

A middle-aged man in the Pastime Friday night was squirming around trying to get down to the floor after folding back the chair seat and a woman next to him inquired what he was trying to do. "I've lost a gum drop," he replied. "Well of all things, that much fuss over a measly gum drop. Sit up and I'll see that you get another one," she said in vexed tones. The old man turned to her with a worried look and said, "yeh, but my bottom plate is hanging to the one I just lost!" (Name of the man for a dollar bill!).—Donley County Leader.

At the meeting of the county commissioners held last week, a contract was let for the construction of a new bridge across Red Deer Creek at the south end of Main street. The structure will cost \$8,300. It will have a 20-foot driveway with a 4-foot walk for pedestrians. The structure will be 245 feet in length. It will be four feet wider than the old bridge, which was washed away by flood waters Monday, June 9.—Miami Chief.

A smart man never becomes angry when an ignorant man disagrees with his opinions.—McLean News.

A study of rain charts reveals that Cottle county made big cotton crops in 1933 and 1937, both of which were dry years following unusually wet years. All of which means we should make a bumper cotton crop next year. Boy, what a great next year country this southeastern Panhandle county is.—Paducah Post.

Perryton is all set for it's first Wheat Festival Week starting Monday, June 23, and climaxing on the evening of Saturday, June 28, with the crowning of the first Ochiltree Wheat Queen in a gigantic spectacle and program under the lights at Ranger Stadium. In connection with the Wheat Festival Week is the drive for wheat donations for the Ochiltree county quota for the United Service Organizations. Wheat growers are being asked to donate wheat. Persons who do not raise wheat are asked to buy bushels of wheat to donate. The Ochiltree goal has been set at 5,000 bushels of wheat with a minimum of one bushel of wheat from every man, woman and child in the county.—Ochiltree County Herald.

A Fourth of July event to compare favorably with any similar occasion this year or before, in any Panhandle city, was the prospect this week for the Clarendon Celebration and Ranchers' Rodeo, as virtually complete plans were announced by several of the guiding committees for the event.—Clarendon News.

This issue of the Higgins News comes to you under the editorship of Ed W. Coulson, former Guymon, Okla., newspaper man, who last week purchased the printing plant and business from A. F. Henderson. We are going to do our best, declared Coulson, to give this friendly community the same high-class weekly newspaper service that Henderson has been giving.—Higgins News.

Notice of appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeals was filed by J. O. Ward, attorney for Orrin J. Brown, convicted of murder of Leota Murphy, Indiana poetess when Judge Jack Allen overruled a motion for a new trial in the 84th district court Tuesday afternoon of this week.—Spearman Reporter.

When someone comes around with cards, posters, ideas, etc., with a patriotic motif, it's ten to one that it's a graft—regardless of what worthy cause it's supposed to benefit. Buy defense bonds or give to the USO if you really want to help your country. Too large a portion of these private collections remains in the collector's pockets. There's a selfish motive behind many a so-called good deed!—Hemphill County News.

Two fine Panhandle newspaper men were honored Saturday at the

annual convention of the Texas Press association. David M. Warren of the Panhandle Herald was elected president and Deskins Wells of Wellington was elected secretary of the association. Wells succeeds Sam P. Harben of Richardson, who has been secretary of the association for 33 years. The state organization will make wonderful progress under the direction of these two fine young men.—Canyon News.

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**Local News Items**

Mrs. Ernest Dyer has been quite ill since Wednesday of last week with a severe sore throat.

Lamar Guthrie of Erick, Okla., was in Wheeler Friday, visiting relatives and attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Keiper of Allison were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wileman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beasley were Monday dinner guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beasley, near McLean.

George Stokes of Plainview returned home Sunday night after the close of the revival services at the Baptist church.

Bill Eisenmenger and nephew, Herbert Eisenmenger, and Ernest Seitz of Mobeetie were in Wheeler Tuesday morning on business.

Mrs. A. E. Dillon and Mrs. Emma Copeland of Allison were shopping in Wheeler Monday and visited with Mrs. W. B. Wileman while here.

Mrs. U. J. Boston and son, Robert, of Clarendon spent Tuesday afternoon in Wheeler visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beasley.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Burgess of Lefors were in Wheeler Saturday attending to business and visiting with his father, J. M. Burgess, and family.

Mrs. Lora Brazil of Little Rock, Ark., came Saturday to spend a month or two with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCormack.

Miss Lesta Lee Sharpe of Follett spent the week end in Wheeler visiting with George Stokes. She was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wofford.

H. E. Young has gone to Perryton to visit his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Young, and to work in a barber shop during the wheat harvest in that section.

Mrs. Jack Taylor and daughter, Janet, of Canyon returned home Sunday after spending most of the week with her parents, Supt. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, and brother, Earl, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Puett and daughter, Miss Orveta, of Shamrock were in Wheeler Sunday evening visiting relatives and attending the revival meeting at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bowers of Van came Saturday to spend a few days looking after business and visited with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holt, and other relatives until Wednesday.

Jack Garrison spent the week end in Oklahoma City visiting with Miss Clare O'Gorman, who is spending her vacation there with a sister, Miss Mary O'Gorman, and brother, Mike O'Gorman, and family.

Mrs. M. McIlhany and son, Grainger McIlhany, Pampa, left early Saturday morning on a brief motor trip to Shreveport, La., to visit her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Grainger. They returned Tuesday.

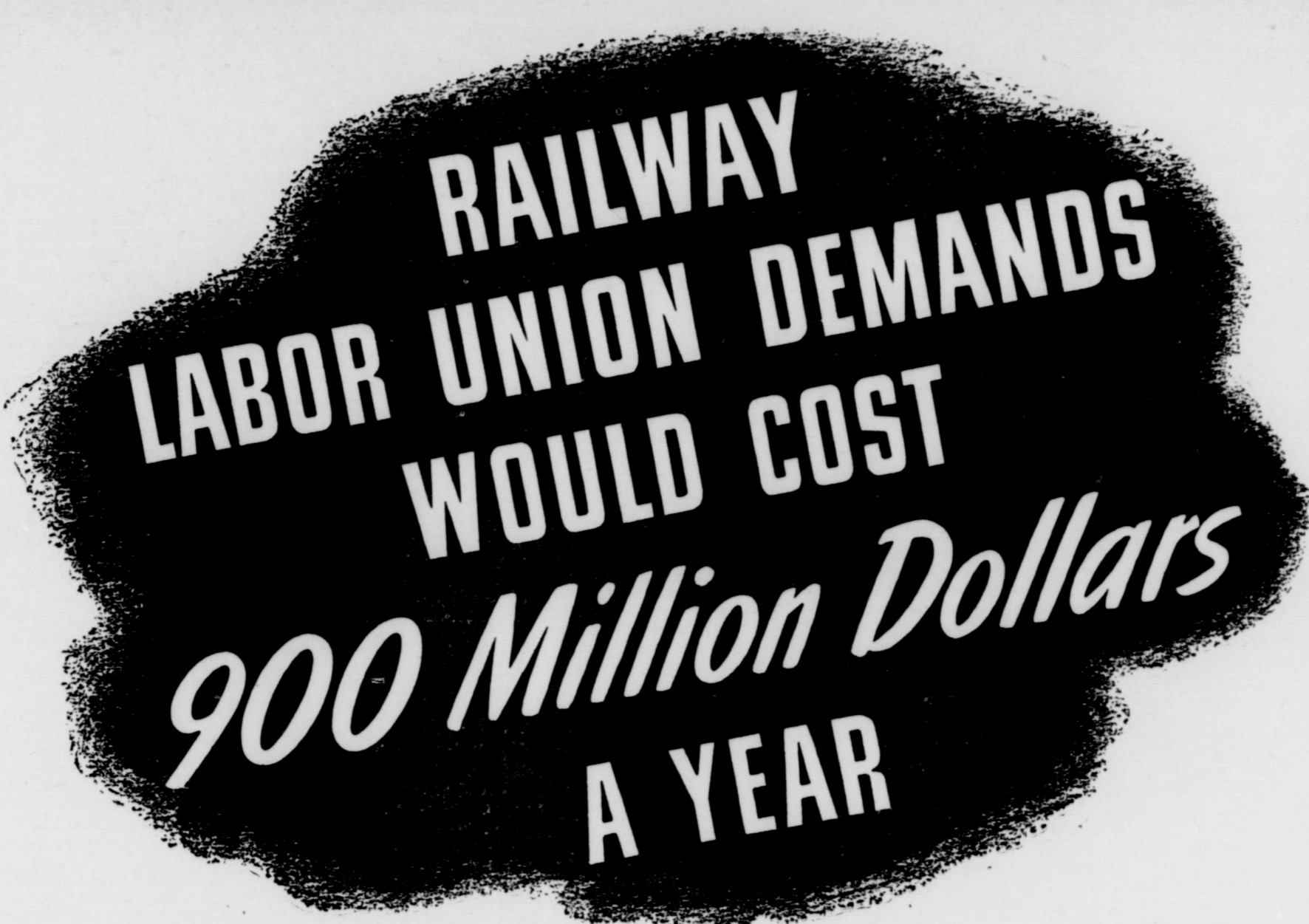
Clarence Crowder and two children, Miss Imogene and Kenneth, spent the week end in Canyon with Mrs. Crowder who is attending summer school. Miss Elva Willard accompanied them and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller motored Sunday to Elk City, Okla., where they were dinner guests of his mother and sister, Mrs. H. E. Miller and Mrs. R. H. Cailloutte and Mr. Cailloutte. The Millers spent the afternoon in Butler, Okla., with Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. M. A. Miller, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wood and children of Skellytown went to Shamrock Thursday morning of last week and attended funeral services of her uncle, John T. Blake, and returned home by way of Wheeler, where they visited relatives and were dinner guests of her grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waters and children, Paul and Bill, of Lubbock came Saturday to take home their daughter and sister, Miss Arlie Ruth Waters, who had been visiting friends and relatives here and at Mobeetie for some time. The Waters family returned home Sunday evening after a brief visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Stina Cain and daughter, Carol, returned Tuesday from a month's vacation trip to the west coast. They visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cain, at Chowchilla, a brother, Lewis Cain, at Brawley and his sister, Mrs. Clint Reno, at Los Angeles and spent a great deal of their time visiting historical points of interest, including the Yosemite National park.



**T**HE labor unions have made their demands upon the railways of the United States—and through the railways upon the PUBLIC. These demands are vastly larger in proportion than any they have ever made. The economical and efficient operation of the railways is vital to the nation's defense effort. Therefore, the Western Railways present to the public the following facts:

The labor unions representing engineers, firemen, conductors, brakemen and switchmen are demanding a 30 per cent increase in wages, amounting to 190 million dollars a year—although their present rates of pay are the highest in history.

Other unions representing a greater number of railway employees are demanding wage increases ranging as high as 95 per cent—averaging 47 per cent—and amounting to 580 million dollars a year—although their present rates of pay also are the highest in history.

Thus the wage increases being demanded by the labor unions amount to 770 million dollars a year, an average increase in excess of 41 per cent.

In addition, certain of these labor unions have demanded advances in their pay not included in the above figures, and more rules for the creation of unnecessary jobs.

The situation, then, is this: The total cost of complying with all the demands made would be approximately 900 million dollars a year!

The average weekly earnings of railway employees are now 15 per cent higher than in the peak year 1929, while the cost of living is 12 per cent less.

The demands of the railway labor unions are being made when the entire nation has just been asked to make a supreme effort for National Defense.

The railways cannot meet these demands without a great increase in the cost of transportation. They exceed by more than 700 million dollars the income that the railways had left after paying their annual expenses, taxes and charges in 1940.

The railways have a vitally important job before them. They need all their resources to continue adequately to serve you and contribute effectively toward the National Defense Program.

**THE WESTERN RAILWAYS**

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**Mobeetie Happenings**

(By Times Correspondent)

**Home Ec. Program**

Friday night, June 27, at the local high school auditorium, the summer homemaking students will present a program. Two short plays, talks and novelty numbers will make up the program.

The 19 students who participated in the summer course will display garments, canned goods and other projects completed during their course.

There will be no admission charge to the entertainment, so everyone is urged to attend. The summer homemaking work was under direction of Virginia Sue Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Orr and daughter, Louise, of Pampa spent Sunday here visiting relatives and friends.

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

A. R. Schultz of Panhandle was a business caller here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Burch of San Antonio are visiting his parents,

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Burch, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woodard and daughter, Judy, of Perryton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnston Sunday.

Mrs. Bu Guynes of Amarillo came Friday to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnston and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins of Los Angeles, Calif., visited with Mr. and Mrs. George B. Dunn Monday. Mrs. Collins is the former Miss Pearl Parton.

Mrs. Bill Mixon and sons, Bob and D. D., Mrs. Lane and son, Jimmy, of Berger visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Mixon and family Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waters of Lubbock were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnston. Miss Arlie Ruth Waters, who has spent the past two weeks here and in Wheeler, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McCauley and daughters, Shirley Jo, Joyce, Marie and Patricia, motored Sunday to Miami to visit relatives and attend to business.

Drummond B. and Mac Thomas returned home Monday, after having spent the past month in Houston.

Mrs. John Gilliam of Wheeler was

a week end guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Robison, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Tabor and sons, Don and John, came home Friday from Long Beach, Calif., where they had spent the past two weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Loy Compton and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Flanagan and daughter, LaRue, and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Caldwell and children, Beverly and Geoffrey, motored Sunday afternoon to Gem City to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bert Meek and family and to take home Miss Betty Jean Meek, who had been visiting in the Flanagan home.

Miss Betty Louise Gilliam of Dodson came last Saturday to spend a few days with Miss Melba Robison and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Collins of Skellytown were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Dunn.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Ratchford and children of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. Herk Atkins and son, Herbert, Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Johnston and Mrs. John Dunn attended to business and shopped in Pampa Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scribner returned home Thursday from Plain-

view, where they had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Simpson.

**Notice**

Dr. C. C. Merritt, Chiropractor, of Wheeler will on June 30 open an office in the home of E. B. Patten, Old Mobeetie, just in front of the grade school. Office hours: 8 to 11:30 a. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week. This is a temporary arrangement, so do not put off your visit to see him. 281c

**Corn Valley News**

(By a Subscriber)

Mrs. R. B. Mann and daughter, LaJune, and Mrs. Bill Beck and daughter, Joan, visited in the home of Mrs. Roy Bailey Friday afternoon. Misses Wanda Megee of Wheeler and Laveda Moore of Briscoe visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bailey and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Pettit and son, Wylie Eugene, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farmer visited Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Farmer Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hunter and Misses Thelma Hunter and Lucille

Hutchison attended the concert at Shamrock Saturday night.

Mrs. F. M. Robison was in Wheeler Saturday afternoon, shopping and visiting relatives.

Bernice Bailey spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Farmer and daughter, Edna Helen, of Wheeler.

Mrs. Cecil Martin and Mrs. Dalton and daughter, Wilma Jean, of this community were in Wheeler Saturday, visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Herring and son, Robert, of Chelsea, Okla., came Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Herring, near Mobeetie. Mr. Herring is publisher of the Chelsea Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cantrell, jr., and daughter, Rose Ann, of Amarillo were Sunday guests of Mrs. Cantrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Green, and son and daughter, Morris and Miss Helen.

Taft Holloway of Sanderson returned as far as Plainview Sunday night with George Stokes. Rev. Holloway closed a very successful revival meeting at the Baptist church that night with Mr. Stokes as director of the music.



### Regional USO Leader to Speak at Perryton

Director E. B. Germany Will Make Principal Address at Wheat Festival on Saturday

PERRYTON.—Hon. E. B. Germany, regional director of the United Service Organization for Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana, and principal speaker here Saturday, June 28, when this "Wheat Capital of the World" stages America's first Wheat Festival, will find a community united to do their bit for the USO and citizens using their chief product to produce funds so vital to national defense and the comfort of our soldiers and sailors.

Ochiltree county, of which Perryton is county seat, has 4,213 people. The mayor and local chairman W. H. "Bill" Lance, conceived the idea to donate one bushel of wheat for each man, woman and child of the county and promised this as a minimum donation to the USO Chieftain Thomas E. Dewey. Saturday was named Wheat Festival day as it is now mid-harvest in the Panhandle. The goal has been set for 5,000 bushels Saturday, Mayor Lance declared.

This city is decorated so heavily with wheat it resembles a field of the golden grain. Stores are co-operating by displaying USO banners and wheat in their windows.

Saturday's program will be strictly patriotic and agricultural. Parades, massed band concerts, a panorama review of the progress of harvesting and scores of other "fiesta" events will entertain the visitors. The "Wheat Queen of America" will be chosen here Saturday from the most beautiful girls of the Southwest. More than 30 have entered the harvest review and these farmerettes will be judged by actual wheat farmers of the area. Costumes may be brief but they will portray a theme of harvesting.

Germany's address of the evening, to be broadcast over a radio hookup, will be "Our Part in the National Defense."

Many other national and regional dignitaries have been invited. American Legion members will be in charge of the patriotic demonstrations throughout the day and neighboring posts have promised large delegations.

Governor W. Lee O'Daniel has been asked to proclaim Saturday as Texas State Wheat day.

"It is our belief," chairman Lance asserted, "that each city in the nation should use its chief resources to raise funds for the USO. They have sent their man power to the army and navy and we stand ready, with the rest of America, to back those boys with our resources and products.

"The entire Southwest is invited to visit Perryton Saturday and help commemorate a momentous occasion and at the same time prove to the world that this region of America not only has the best fighters in the nation but are raising crops to back them to the limit," Lance concluded.

### Oil Pays Large Share Texas School Expense

If your boy or girl went to public school in Texas last year, one-fourth of the cost of his or her education came from the Texas petroleum industry.

In terms of school children, that is what a report just compiled by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association shows. Or to put it another way, if a family has four children, the entire expense of schooling one of them last year was paid by Texas oilmen. On a statewide basis that means that one-fourth, or nearly 390,000 Texas school children out of the state's 1,536,910, were educated last year entirely by taxes paid by the petroleum industry.

The association's report, compiled from official records of the state comptroller and assessor-collectors of Texas independent school districts, shows that last year petroleum paid \$22,652,912 in taxes used for school purposes. That's 25.36 per cent, or slightly over one-fourth, of Texas public school taxes amounting to \$89,320,415.

Petroleum's percentage was even higher in the matter of the state's special contribution to the public schools. Thirty-two per cent, or virtually one-third, of the entire state apportionment for each child was borne by the petroleum industry, the report shows. Petroleum paid the same percentage of rural aid funds and about one-fifth of rural high school funds.

"Every school child in Texas is able to get a better education today because of Texas petroleum," the association report points out.

Although the figures show that the average cost of educating a Texas boy or girl last year was \$58.12, many independent school districts in or near oil fields spent several times this amount. Some of these expended as much as \$185, or \$246 or even \$271 for each pupil.

Wheeler county now has more than 400 miles of shelterbelts.

It is estimated that more than 98% of shelterbelt failures has been caused by lack of cultivation or care.

### Mann's Record Basis for Senate Campaign

"Professional Politician" Epithet Does Not Apply—Was Offered Supreme Court Post

Governor O'Daniel, speaking in Tyler, branded all three of the major candidates opposing him as "professional politicians," backed in the race by a mysterious "consolidated ring of state and federal politicians." The governor's statement obviously includes Gerald Mann, and raises a few questions. The questions are asked in all sincerity with the desire for clarifying answers.

Little more than a year ago, Governor O'Daniel offered Attorney General Gerald Mann the office of chief justice of the Texas supreme court which Mann rejected. Are we asked to believe that the professed foe of the "professional politicians" offered one of the highest governmental positions in the state to a member of the faction he condemns so often?

The governor requested and got from Mann his opinion on 45 important state matters, and in every single case followed the opinion offered by Mann. After placing so much dependence on the legal knowledge and judgment of Mann, how can the governor seek to brand him as a "professional politician?"

Although the governor stated that the Texas voters have followed him to banish "professional politicians" from state government, the fact remains that Gerald Mann defeated an O'Daniel-endorsed opponent by a majority of 130,000 votes in 1938. Yet the governor classes Mann with the "professional politicians."

Throughout his campaign, Mann has stated his beliefs and plans—firmly, frankly, thoroughly and honestly. He offers no gravy, predicts no miracles, but his serious platform is understood and welcomed by intelligent Texans.

Mr. and Mrs. Sal Bolton and children and his sister, Mrs. Troy Burgess, and children, Miss Virginia and Richard Edward, of Canyon came Saturday night and spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bolton and other relatives. Miss Glnetta Teakle went home with Miss Burgess for an extended visit.

### HOSPITAL NEWS

Johnnie Burns, Gallup, N. Mex., underwent a major operation Tuesday.

Mrs. Claude Parker, Mobeetie, entered the hospital Saturday for treatment.

Mrs. Pete Greenhouse, Briscoe, entered the hospital June 21 for medical attention.

Genelta Blocker, Kelton, underwent a tonsillectomy Tuesday.

Allen Meadows, Briscoe, underwent a tonsillectomy June 24.

Mrs. Mattie Tinner entered the hospital Tuesday for treatment.

Mrs. Ernest Dyer was a patient in the hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Mac McCauley, Lamesa, entered the hospital Wednesday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Killingsworth, Kelton, are the parents of a baby boy, born June 19.

### Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tolliver spent Sunday afternoon in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie spent Tuesday in Pampa attending to business.

W. E. Pennington has been working in the harvest field near Laketon this week.

Miss Oleta Carter came home Saturday from Muskogee, Okla., where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Zirkle of Perryton spent Friday afternoon and evening with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Zirkle, and son, Larry Don.

Lee Guthrie left Monday for Wetumka, Okla., and Oklahoma City to attend to business and visit his sister, Mrs. Lemmie Day, and son, James Lee, at Wetumka.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McGinty and son, Pat Lynn, of Turkey came Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Farmer and son, Glenn. Mrs. Farmer and Mrs. McGinty are childhood friends, reared in Denton county and also attended college together.

W. L. Hodges and son, Jerry, Iowa Park, and his sister, Mrs. H. T. Moore, Wichita Falls, came Thursday of last week and visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayter until Friday afternoon. Mrs. Hayter is a sister of Mrs. Moore and Mr. Hodges, who looked after his wheat crop near Perryton while here.

Oneta Patterson spent the week end with Geraldine Oglesby.

Mrs. Edith Carter went to Borger Sunday to spend a few days with friends.

Dub Noah, Blackie Wall, Bud Staley and Elmer Lee Dollins made a business trip to Pampa Friday.

Mrs. LeRoy Williams of Laketon was in Wheeler Saturday, shopping and visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beasley of McLean were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bolton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Rider and baby were Sunday dinner guests at the A. M. Downs home. Mrs. Claude Cox and Mrs. M. L. Clark were afternoon callers.

Mrs. S. D. Conwell went to Gainesville Saturday to spend two or three weeks with her mother, Mrs. H. E. Winkler, and other relatives. Mr. Conwell took her to Childress.

Mrs. Noel George of Plainview, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Maxwell, the past week returned home Sunday evening. Her brother, Furman Maxwell, went home with her for a week's stay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adams went to Canadian Sunday and met their sons, Carroll Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams, and children of Perryton. They were all dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alford. Carroll Adams came home with his parents that night and remained until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sal Bolton and children and his sister, Mrs. Troy Burgess, and children, Miss Virginia and Richard Edward, of Canyon came Saturday night and spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bolton and other relatives. Miss Glnetta Teakle went home with Miss Burgess for an extended visit.

Bill Ford is driving a new V-8 coupe this week.

Dearl Hiltbrunner of Shamrock was in Wheeler Tuesday, visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holt announce the arrival of a baby boy, Dennis Lee, on June 20 at a Pampa hospital.

E. C. Rippey of Oklahoma City was in Wheeler last week, attending to business and visited in the H. M. Wiley home while here.

Mrs. J. L. Seiber of Miami and daughter, Mrs. Jack Dickerson, of St. Louis, Mo., were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayter.

Mrs. H. L. Trimble and daughter, Patricia, and Frances Totty, Mobeetie, and S. G. Trimble, Amarillo, were in Wheeler Wednesday, attending to business.

C. V. Hale left Wednesday morning for Fort Worth, where he will visit a son, Ray, and daughter, Mrs. J. A. Duncan and family. He expects to be gone about two weeks and will be accompanied home by another son, Glen Hale, who has been visiting in Sunset and Fort Worth the past six weeks.

Mrs. J. T. Thompson of Raton, N. Mex., who has spent two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Downs, and children east of Wheeler returned home Wednesday evening via Pampa where she spent the night with her sister, Miss Leecee Downs, and visited in Amarillo with relatives until Friday.

### Notice

Dr. C. C. Merritt, Chiropractor, of Wheeler will open an office in the telephone building, Allison, beginning July 1. Office hours: 8 to 11:30 a. m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only, each week. This may be a temporary arrangement, so do not delay seeing him about your physical ailments. 281c

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Murphy and son, Kenneth, of Brownfield spent Friday night with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Shelby Murphy at the G. A. Bolton home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Darter of Childress came Sunday and visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jones, and daughter, Miss Mary Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Jones and children.

### Twitty News

(By Mary Ella Westmoreland)

Mrs. Dennis Green, Mrs. Charley Daughtry and children, Mrs. Marshall Geter of Twitty and Cletus Win Green of Sweetwater are visiting in parts of Arkansas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Daughtry served dinner Wednesday to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Clay and daughters, Marjorie and Tommie; Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Purnell and daughter, Gale, Kelton; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Westmoreland and her brother, L. G. Clay, of Fort Knox, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Green of Miami, Okla., returned to their home Saturday after a week's visit here with relatives.

Delbert and Vernon Rozell of Tahlequah, Okla., went home Saturday after a week's visit here with relatives.

The entire community extends sympathy to the George Henderson and M. T. Cantrell families in their sad bereavement.

Mrs. Claudie Fooshee and son, Arvis Dean, were visitors in the community this week.

Minister F. Manchester of Woodward, Okla., will preach at the Church of Christ here Sunday. Everyone should hear him.

Cecil Lee Holley of Bula visited a few days with relatives here this week.

Willie Hiltbrunner of Shamrock is employed on the Elmer Hiltbrunner farm this week.

M. Wofford of Arkansas is visiting his son, Ray Wofford, and family

and sister, Mrs. G. W. Pillers, who is ill. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Thomas Todd spent Friday with his daughter, Mrs. Brice Clay, and family at McLean.

### Variety Values

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**Special, 49c**

**98c PURSES**  
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2 No. 1 tall cans | 3 No. 2 1/2 cans | 2 No. 2 cans | No. 2 can

**TEA** | **Corn Flakes** | **Cabro Coffee**  
Bright & Early glass free with box, 2 for 25c | Kellogg's bowl free with 2 boxes 19c | drip or regular 25c  
2 1-lb. bags

**PEN JEL 10c** | **JAR CAPS 19c** | **JAR LIDS 25c** | **JAR RINGS 25c**  
per box | per dozen | 3 dozen | 6 dozen

**HI HO CRACKERS 17c** | **BUTTER COOKIES 15c** | **SALAD DRESSING 23c**  
23c box | box of 46 cookies | Blue Bonnet, qt.

**MARKET SPECIALS** | **FEEDSTUFF**

**BOLOGNA, per lb. 10c** | **MAIZE, per 100 lbs. \$1.10**  
**DRY SALT JOWLS 10c** | **SMOKED JOWLS 14c**  
per lb. | per lb.  
**BEEF ROAST or STEAK, lb. 17c**  
**WIENIES 15c** | **FRYERS 40c**  
per lb. | each

**LAYING MASH, 100-lb. sack \$1.85**  
**BRAN, 100-lb. sack \$1.20**  
**MILLRUN BRAN, 100-lb. sack \$1.30**  
**OATS, per 100 lbs. \$1.25**

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**WOMEN'S CLUBS AND SOCIAL EVENTS**

**METHODIST SOCIETY MEETS WITH MRS. I. B. LEE**

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. I. B. Lee as hostess at her home on North Canadian street for a social and business meeting, with Mrs. J. A. Bryant, president, in charge.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Albert Hayter, J. A. Bryant, Joe Beasley, J. D. Merriman, W. C. Zirkle, H. M. Wiley, Ernest Lee, Lloyd Davidson, G. L. Wren, J. M. Porter, J. L. Gilmore and the hostess, Mrs. Lee.

**KAPPA BETA CLUB ENJOYS WIENIE ROAST TUESDAY**

The Kappa Beta club and sponsor, Mrs. H. E. Nicholson, met Tuesday evening at the Methodist church park for a wienie roast and picnic.

Miss Ina Fay Robison led the program, assisted by Misses Helen Green, Mary Eunice Noah and Mrs. Max Wiley and Mrs. Lindsey McCasland.

Those attending were Misses Marguerite Ficke, Ina Fay Robison, Mary Eunice Noah, Helen Green, Irene Hunt, Lois Hodges, Ruth Barr, Lois Farmer, Elva Willard and Mesdames Lindsey McCasland, Max Wiley and H. E. Nicholson.

**MRS. WALSER HOSTESS TO STITCH-CHATTER CLUB**

Mrs. H. H. Walser was a gracious hostess to members of the Stitch and Chatter club Thursday afternoon at her home on South Shamrock street. A pleasant social hour was spent crocheting following a brief business discussion.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames J. F. Witt, Percy Farmer, W. E. Bowen, E. G. Pettit, J. W. Hooker, S. D. Conwell and the hostess, Mrs. Walser.

The club will meet this week with Mrs. W. H. Black.

**POST-NUPTIAL SHOWER FOR MRS. CASWELL FRIDAY**

Mrs. Gus Jones and daughter, Miss Mary Helen, gave a post-nuptial shower Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Darwin Caswell nee Mary Etta Patterson.

Dainty refreshments were served during the afternoon.

Those attending and sending gifts were Mesdames Darwin Traylor, Walter Anglin, jr., U. B. Traylor, J. T. Anglin, H. N. Patterson, W. J. Brumley, G. W. Mason, Cliff Mason, W. O. Pendleton, Shelby Pettit, J. D. Cornelius, Lloyd Davidson, M. V. Callan, T. M. Bradstreet, Arnold Waldo, Taylor Patterson, Loubert Moore, J. L. Gilmore, Herman White-ner, C. A. Whitener, Jim Trout.

Mesdames Ira Passons, Olen Pendleton, Charley Bradshaw, G. L. Wilson, Maud Ragan, Thurston Young, L. B. Pendleton, Owen Jones, J. C. Trout, A. M. Downs, H. H. Walser, J. B. Oglesby, Mattie Womack, Ed Riley, Betty Taylor, Otis Reid, W. M. Pendleton, Elvold Callan, R. G. Russ, Frank Caswell, Howard Caswell, V. E. Harcastle, Buster Gaines, Harold Hill, Alvin Irvin, M. McElhany, J. F. Carter, J. C. Martin, Jess Crowder and J. C. Crofford.

Misses Edna Faye Mason, Nadine Brumley, Wilma Dean and Floy Bell Patterson, Evelyn Mason, Helen Waldo, Louise Whitener, Edwina Flanagan, Elsie Weeks, Betty Anglin, Dorothea Downs, Minnie Trout, Hattie Womack and Marie Herd, and Mrs. B. W. Caswell, Mrs. Frank Patterson, W. S. Patterson, C. A. Patterson and Compton Pendleton.

**VISITORS HONORED AT 42 PARTY MONDAY NIGHT**

Mrs. Floyd Pennington and Mrs. John Lewis were co-hostesses at a 42 party Monday evening at the Lewis home, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowers of Van, who formerly lived here. Progressive 42 was played at five tables, with Mrs. Jimmie Mitchener winning high for the ladies and J. L. Gilmore high for the men; Mrs. Bowers was awarded the consolation prize.

The entertaining rooms were decorated with summer flowers.

Tempting refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mesdames J. M. Burgess, J. L. Gilmore, H. M. Wiley, D. O. Beene, Nelson Porter, C. J. Meek, Mrs. J. W. Barr, Mrs. Jimmie Mitchener, Floyd Pennington, John Lewis, the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bowers, and the hostesses, Mrs. Pennington and Mrs. Lewis.

**DINNER PARTY SUNDAY AT JOHNNIE RED HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Red and daughter, Alvilda, and his mother, Mrs. M. E. Red, were hosts to relatives and friends Sunday at the Red home in Corn Valley. After the delicious dinner visiting and outdoor games were enjoyed.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Lester, Gause; Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Red and son, Dale, and Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Smith and daughter, Janelle, Mountain View, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Christian and daughters, Barbara Jean and Arla June, Durham, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cheyne and children, Yvonne and Red and children, Harold, Kenneth, Donald, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Arlene and Doyle; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Red and son, Leon, and G. L. Case and the hosts.

**TWO MEETINGS JOLLY DOZEN CLUB ARE REPORTED**

The Jolly Dozen club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bill Owen on North Shamrock street when fancy crocheted stitches were exhibited.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames Bill Perrin, Curtis Page, Choice Bridges, Buford Conwell, Chester Lewis, Nathan Hiett, Creed Petree and the hostess, Mrs. Owen.

The club met last week with Mrs. H. B. Guynes and enjoyed a social hour playing games.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Levi Reid, W. L. Jolly, jr., Chester Lewis, Buford Conwell, Bill Owen, Choice Bridges, Ray Lee, Bill Perrin, Creed Petree and the hostess, Mrs. Guynes.

The club will meet with Mrs. Chester Lewis next week.

**Pleasant Hill**

(By Helen Waldo)

There will be preaching Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin and children spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anglin.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Caswell and Helen Waldo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Patterson and family.

Billy and Shirley Jo Levitt of Allison are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bradstreet.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Patterson and children went to Canadian Sunday to see their son, Clifton, who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bradstreet and Billy and Shirley Jo Levitt spent Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carley and children of Lamesa, are spending the week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Jones, and other relatives.

Oneta Patterson spent from Thursday to Saturday with Geraldine Oglesby at Wheeler.

Mrs. Belle Green and son, Leon, of Wheeler spent Tuesday with Rev. and Mrs. George Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hill and son, Jimmy, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin and daughter and Martha Ann Chapman spent Saturday night with Albert Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Futch and Mr. and Mrs. Orblee Gaines of Gageby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Garner and children.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carley and children of Lamesa, Mrs. Gene Staggs and daughter, Marjorie Jean, and Mrs. M. W. Jones spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Murry Sanders and children of Kelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davidson, Mrs. J. G. Davidson and daughter, Iva, and Mrs. J. L. Shumate and son, Paul, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson.

Mrs. Buster Gaines, Mrs. Frank Caswell and son, Billy, and William Glenn Young spent the week end in Hollis, Okla., with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Waldo and children were until bedtime visitors of Mrs. B. W. Hill and son, James, one night last week.

Times Wantads—5c a line.

**Pique for Dinner**



Miss Martha Brothers of Greenville, S. C., wears a dinner dress of flowered pique which she modeled in a recent country club style show at Greenville. The huge roses on the very full front-pleated skirt are typical of the trend to large floral designs this season. Adding a pleasing touch of contrast are the white V-shaped collar and belt. The National Cotton council reports that cotton piques will reach new heights of popularity this season.

**Texas Baptists Join in Movement to Help Defenders of Nation**

State Membership Accepts Quota of \$35,000 in Southern Baptist Budget of \$300,000

The Southern Baptist convention, composed of more than 25,000 Baptist churches and a combined membership of more than 5,000,000 people, has instructed the Home Mission board, located at Atlanta, Ga., to promote religious work in connection with the army camps, navy bases, marine stations, air corps and CCC camps. Although Texas Baptists have been promoting religious work in all of the army camps in Texas, they will co-operate with Southern Baptists in the promotion of the religious work among the soldiers throughout the nation.

Dr. W. W. Melton, general secretary of the Baptist General convention of Texas, with headquarters in Dallas, made the following statement in a meeting at Dallas this week:

"The world at its worst needs Christianity at its best. While the United States is making preparations to defend itself, the young men who are in government service need to fortify themselves by trusting Jesus as Savior and Lord." Dr. Melton also said, "While our young men are receiving training to be soldiers of our government, they should also receive the love of Christ in their hearts and thus become soldiers of the Cross and enlist in the Christian army with King Jesus as their Commander."

The time set by Southern Baptists to raise the \$300,000 is July 27. All pastors of all Baptist churches in the South will be invited to participate in this movement. It has been suggested that on July 20 all pastors use as their subject, "Our Responsibility to Our Government-Enlisted Men."

Texas Baptists have been asked by the Home Mission board to raise \$35,000 on July 27, this being the quota Texas should raise. Dr. Melton said, "Texas Baptists, 750,000 strong, are expected to march down the aisles of the 3,250 Texas Baptist churches and lay their offerings upon the altar to take care of our Baptist religious work among the soldiers. We believe that Texas Baptists will raise the \$35,000 on this one day."

Dr. A. C. Miller is supervisor of soldiers' work for Texas Baptists. He and Dr. Melton will take the lead in the campaign in Texas, while Dr. J. P. Lawrence, secretary of the Home Mission board at Atlanta, will lead the Baptists of the South to raise the \$300,000 on Sunday, July 27.

Mrs. Julia Rice and grandson, Donny Stenson, who have been visiting with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bolton, returned Saturday to their home in Houston.

Mrs. A. M. Downs and children and Mrs. M. E. Harville and daughter, Miss Beatrice, accompanied Mrs. J. T. Thompson, Raton, N. Mex., to Shamrock on a business trip Monday afternoon.

**Local News Items**

J. M. Lawrence made a business trip Monday to Childress.

Mrs. H. E. Nicholson and son, Harold, motored Wednesday to Amarillo on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowers of Van were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis.

Miss Bessie Mae Ficke of Odessa will come Friday night to visit her sisters, Miss Marguerite Ficke and Mrs. C. C. Hall, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley and daughter, Celeste, motored Wednesday to Spearman to look after their wheat land, returning today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Zirkle and son, Larry Don, motored Sunday to Miami and spent the day with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Fuller.

Mrs. Elon Myers returned today from a month's visit with her brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Myers, at Twenty-Nine Palms, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Russell and children of Pampa were Sunday dinner guests of her cousin and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Pymon Martin, and children in Corn Valley.

Mrs. F. F. Monroe and her friend, Mrs. Albert Palm, of Amarillo were all day guests Tuesday of Mrs. Monroe's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Weatherly, and son, Joe.

Mrs. Grady Camp and daughters and her sister, Mrs. George Caviness, of Amarillo came Saturday and spent the day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Irons, and sister, Miss Pauline.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Martin motored Sunday to Canadian and brought home their son, James Earl, who had spent a week with Mrs. Martin's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin.

W. L. Jolly, jr., who has been employed at the McDowell Drug store the past year, has resigned to work for Gerald Mayfield in Shamrock. Mr. and Mrs. Jolly moved Wednesday to their new home.

Willard Rogers, stationed at Camp Bowie with the 132nd Field Artillery, came Monday on a 7-day furlough. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers, and children here and his sister, Mrs. Walter Atwood, and family at Notia.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lee and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cole and son, Ronald, motored Sunday to Pampa and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Al Burns and children. Miss Bobbie Burns came home with Mrs. Lee to spend the week.

Mrs. Grace Grant, Hollis, Okla., and grandson, Quincy Anderson, who is stationed at Camp Berkeley, near Abilene, came Sunday and spent the night with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Riley, and daughter, Miss Betty, and Mr. Riley's sister, Miss Tamsey Riley, north of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Watson and daughter, Miss Dolores, of Pampa returned to Wheeler Saturday from Austin where they spent their vacation with her brothers, Worth and Roy Beal, and their families. Miss Watson remained here for a two week's visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watson, while her parents went home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perrin and children of Wheeler and his brother, Cecil Perrin, and family and his mother, Mrs. W. W. Perrin, Shamrock, motored to Wellington Sunday where they were dinner guests of the men's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hite. Another brother and son, Ralph Perrin, and family of Erick, Okla., were also present.

Harry Wofford, county clerk, went to Lubbock Thursday of last week and attended a meeting of county clerks and accompanied the group to Carlsbad, N. Mex., for an outing Saturday. Wofford visited his brother, Craig Wofford, and family while in Lubbock and was accompanied home Sunday by his nephew, Joe Craig Wofford, who will spend about 10 days at the Ben Wofford home.

Mrs. Martha Aldridge returned Wednesday evening from a 10 days motor trip to Hot Springs and Leachville, Ark., during which she visited her sister, Mrs. Maude Holmes, and family and her old home at Batesville, Ark. Mrs. Lawrence Teague and baby of Canadian and Mrs. W. D. Aldridge and son, W. D., jr., of Wellington accompanied Mrs. Aldridge on the tour.

**Notice to Wheeler Patients**  
My office will be open only during afternoon hours each day. I will be out of Wheeler looking after other patients in the forenoons. I will appreciate it if you will inform others about this change in my office hours. Dr. C. C. Merritt, Chiropractor. 28tc

**Ways to Benefit from Cotton Stamp Program**

Families of growers who will soon be receiving stamps for compliance with the supplementary cotton program can make their stamps stretch a little farther over the budget if they do some planning in advance.

The best approach is for the family to sit down together and take an inventory of the cotton goods on hand, then list needs for cotton clothing and for household cottons. Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist, and Mrs. Bernice Claytor, specialist in home improvement, both of the A. and M. College Extension service, say that when the inventory and the list are made, the stamp allotment should then be proportioned wisely between clothing and household needs.

Whether families are buying clothes or articles for the home, the specialists say these pointers will help spend cotton stamps wisely:

Be sure to take your list when you go shopping.

If you don't know the prices of things you need, get them. Don't hesitate to ask questions.

Read carefully all the labels on the articles you buy.

Remember that good quality material generally means a saving since it lasts longer and stands hard wear better.

Don't let a "bargain" lead you into buying something you don't really need.

If you buy goods at sales be sure to check the prices and quality with values offered regularly and in other stores.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy and kindness extended during the illness and after the death of our husband, father, son and brother.

Mrs. W. E. Trimble and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Trimble, O. B. Trimble and family, G. F. Trimble and family, Mrs. R. T. Bailey and family, Mrs. Lowery Walker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Trimble, Mobeetie, and S. G. Trimble, Amarillo.


Mrs. McCain and son, Robert, of Mobeetie visited Tuesday with Mrs. Gus Seedig.

**Food Specials**

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

BELL PEPPERS per lb. -----	9c	LETTUCE 3 nice heads -----	14c
BANANAS per lb. -----	5c	FRESH PEACHES 2 dozen -----	15c

**FRESH ROASTING EARS**

Assorted Flavors 3 pkgs. -----	14c	CANDY AND GUM 3 for -----	10c
		Graham Crackers 2-lb. box -----	16c

**Apple Butter 29c**  
2 quarts for

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

**LIPTON TEA** ORANGE PEACH AND PEKO

**Vanilla Wafers 25c**  
Sunshine, 2 family size pkgs.

BLACKEYED PEAS 5c | HOMINY No. 2 can ----- 5c

**Crackers, 2-lb. box 13c**

MACARONI or SPAGHETTI, 3 boxes ----- 10c

**Corn Flakes 25c**  
MILLER'S, 3 boxes -----

MILNOT "it whips" 25c | NAPKINS, asstd. 15c  
8 small or 4 large ----- 2 pkgs. -----

**Soap Chips 28c**  
White Eagle, 5-lb. box -----

**OXYDOL, Giant package with 2 bars-Lava Soap 66c**

**MEAT MARKET SPECIALS**

BOLOGNA, per lb. ----- 10c

BRISKET ROAST 12 1/2c | SALT JOWLS per lb. ----- 10c

BACON SQUARES 16c | SMOKED JOWLS per lb. ----- 13c

SAUSAGE, Pure 18c | KRAFT CHEESE 2-lb. box ----- 55c

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Blue, green and rose color; sanforized shrunk, with self material belts. Reg. \$1.00 value. Special this week

**79c**

**ALMOND HAND LOTION**

12-oz. size, 19c

**Cold and Cleansing Cream**

Sue Pree, 25c value, 19c

**ICE TEA GLASSES**

10c value

3 for ----- 25c  
6 for ----- 45c

Glass Bowls, 15c; 2 for ----- 25c  
Butter Dish, 1/4-lb. ----- 9c  
Glass Measuring Cup ----- 9c

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### Heavy 4th Death Toll in Traffic Predicted

The Fourth of July will bring the biggest traffic jam in the state's history, the Texas Safety association predicted today.

More important, it also will bring the biggest holiday traffic toll of the year, the association warned—unless the extra hazard is met by extra caution.

More than 1,726,200 vehicles will pack the highways over the three-day holiday period, the association said. They will travel 130,000,000 miles—the greatest total ever rolled up on the state's speedometers in any one week-end.

An estimated 30 persons will be killed and 360 suffer injuries in the annual jamboree of carelessness which marks Texas' observance of Independence Day.

This all-time high will result from the fact that defense production means full pocketbooks and full gas tanks. More people are driving more cars more miles. And over the Fourth thousands of soldiers will be going home on leave.

The vacation season will be in full swing. Traffic will be rolling in high.

To meet the threat of a record-breaking traffic toll, the Texas Safety association called on every driver and every pedestrian to enlist in a state-wide effort to avoid accidents. City officials and civic organizations were asked to join in the campaign to cut the holiday toll.

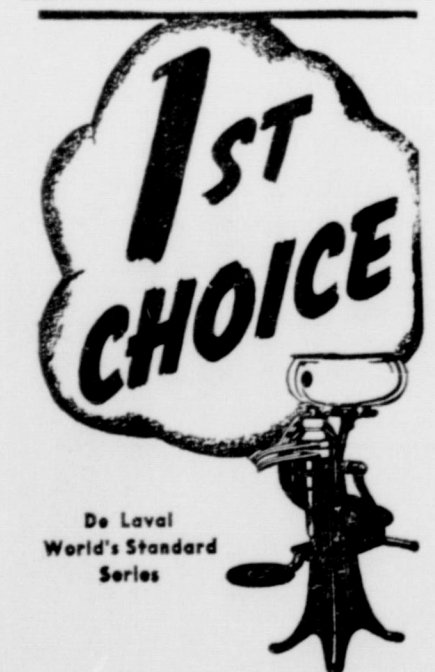
### Truck Overload Costs Much Less Last Month

Seventy-three charges of overloading were brought against Texas truckers last month, according to the report issued recently by the license and weight inspectors of the Department of Public Safety, Ed Sproles, newly-elected president of the Texas Motor Transportation association announced today.

The average cost of each of these violations, in the 70 cases which were heard and are not still pending, was \$44.06. This marks an increase of about \$30.00 per violation in fines assessed since the increased load limit went into effect, but at the same time it marks a decrease of some \$25,000 from the total over-load bill which was laid monthly on Texas truckers prior to the death of the 7,000-pound load limit.

This saving is more than balanced, however, Sproles said, by the registration fee increase, which the Highway department has indicated is in the neighborhood of \$300,000. Though the department has no complete figures on this, total registrations are up 7.1% and an even greater percentage of increased fees from trucks alone has been reported.

May's total of fines was \$3,084, compared with the near-average of \$1,000 a day during the entire year immediately preceding the signing of the 38,000-pound load limit law. This is slightly higher than the previous month's total. The \$1,471 increase in the month over April's fines may be attributed to the fact that operation of the inspectors was restricted during part of April by a resolution passed by the legislature to give additional time for registration.



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### FIGURES COMPILED SHOW BENEFITS OF AGRICULTURAL SOIL PRACTICES

#### Program Covers Terracing, Ridging, Contour Furrowing and Subsoil Work on Large Areas

Results from agricultural engineering beneficial to Texas soils during 1940 are demonstrated in figures assembled by M. R. Bentley, extension agricultural engineer for Texas A. & M. college, and released this week.

In 216 counties, 873,617 acres of crop land were terraced, and 62,709 acres of permanent pasture or range were terraced in 112 counties the past year. Further, 43,310 acres of permanent pasture or range were ridged in 99 counties; 112,162 acres were contour furrowed (without dams in furrows) in 117 counties; 169,097 acres were contour furrowed (with dams in furrows) in 47 counties, and 30,992 acres were subsoiled or chiseled in 33 counties.

Continuing, Bentley says that in 90 counties grassland, not included in pasture and range acreage given above, on which water was spread from spreader dams, totaled 150,979 acres. Co-operative extension-soil conservation service demonstration farms, for which conservation plans were made with the help of the soil conservation service, during 1940, numbered 481 in 129 counties and represented 538,720 acres.

There has been need for an efficient terracing outfit that could be operated by one man on a farm tractor, the specialist says. The tractor plow, although not very efficient, does fill this requirement. One county government bought two commercial terracers which could be pulled by farm tractors and a whole outfit that could be operated by one man. The terracers were hired to farmers at a rate that represented no money loss to the county.

Bentley says that although acreage terraced by 4-H club boys is not great, it is thought that time spent in giving them some training is worth while. In several counties a considerable amount of terrace line surveying is done by the boys. A state soil and water conservation contest was held for 4-H boys in 1940.

Counties competing presented two boys each, who gave a lecture demonstration. They were scored on ability to present the subject and also their knowledge of the subject matter, and each contestant was required to have some actual field experience.

The extension agricultural engineer attempted during 1940 to assist county agricultural and home demonstration agents in aiding farmers and homemakers with the utilization of electricity. To work out methods of using profitably electric equipment outside the home will take more time than use within the house, he explains. In many cases, some readjustments of farming practices will first have to be made. To illustrate, a farmer without livestock would have little use for electricity outside his home except for a home water system.

"Some rather intensive irrigation work was done by extension agents in the new Brownwood irrigation district," Bentley said. "There are about 9,000 acres which may be irrigated there and attempt was made to furnish irrigation surveys for each farm before irrigation starts."

### Union News

(By Times Correspondent)

Mrs. Bell Green and children, Wilona and Arthur George, of Briscoe spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roper.

Mrs. Arcia Corcoran visited with Mrs. Alberta Scribner Friday.

Mrs. Bud Scribner and Irvine and Mrs. Buck Cruse made a trip to Pampa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gregory and Homer Bartram of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Crump of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gunter of Panhandle and Mrs. Lee and children, Roy and Arlie, all visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scribner awhile Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roper and son, Donald Wayne, and Dale Ladd of Shamrock visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roper.

Mrs. Roy Crosby and children, John, Marjorie and Sarah Catherine, of Hobbs, N. Mex., are visiting in the Gene Prather home.

Dale Ladd of Shamrock spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roper and son, Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riley and son, E. W., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley, at Briscoe Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Roper visited with Mrs. Albert Scribner and new daughter, Mary Ellen, awhile Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim D. Sparks went to McLean Saturday to take her niece, who had been visiting in the Sparks home. Louise Sparks is spending the week at McLean with relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Roper, Mrs. Bell Green and children, Mrs. Maude Grant and Mrs. Clyde Meek went to Wellington Sunday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Guy Gabriel and children, Herman and Mrs. Warren Williams, and Mrs. Ormand Churchman motored recently to El Paso, where they visited Dave Gabriel, who is in the army.

### Better to Be Safe Than Sorry!

"This might happen to you—subscribe" is the moral of the following fanciful sketch, author unknown:

A man who was too stingy to subscribe for his hometown paper sent his little boy to borrow a copy from a neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a \$4 stand of bees and in 10 minutes looked like a warty summer squash.

His father ran to his assistance and, failing to notice the barbed wire fence, ran into that, ruining a \$5 pair of trousers.

The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence, got into the corn field and killed herself eating green corn.

Hearing the racket his wife ran out, upset a four-gallon churn of cream into a basket of little chickens, drowning the entire batch. In her haste she dropped a \$35 set of false teeth.

The baby, having been left alone, crawled through the cream into the parlor, ruining a brand new \$25 carpet.

During the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man, the dog broke up 11 setting hens and the calves got out and chewed the tails off four fine shirts on the clothes line.

Moral: Don't borrow your neighbor's paper. It's too risky.

### Wheat Vote in County Equals State Average

Wheat quotas are now in effect and will apply on the 1941 wheat crop. Clarence Zybach, chairman of the Wheeler County AAA committee, announced this week.

Tabulations compiled in the local AAA office here, indicate that wheat farmers of the county approved wheat marketing quotas by a vote of 111 to 8, a majority of 93.3 per cent, when they voted in the nation-wide wheat referendum, Saturday, May 31.

Zybach also announced preliminary unofficial figures from the State AAA office indicate that Texas farmers approved quotas by a vote of 13,974 to 938, or 93.7 per cent, while the United States voted 80.3 per cent for quotas.

All farmers who have planted within their wheat allotments for this year may continue to sell or feed all they produce. They may also dispose of any old wheat carried over from previous years.

Since quotas are approved, wheat farmers who have planted within their allotments are eligible for a wheat loan which will approximate 94 cents per bushel net in most Texas counties for No. 2 wheat, although the rates have not been announced officially. The amount of excess wheat will be the smaller of actual production or normal yield on the overplanted acres for the farm, the committeeman explained.

Overplanted wheat farmers, Zybach continued, who have a marketing excess may dispose of it in one of three ways: (1) they may market it and pay the penalty, which will be 50 per cent of the national average loan rate of 98c per bushel, (2) they may deliver it to the secretary of agriculture through the local AAA committee for relief purposes or other purposes that will divert it from the normal channels of trade, or (3) they may store it under bond, in which case the wheat is sealed in storage approved for government loans and the farmer will be eligible for a loan on it at 60 per cent of the regular loan rate.

### At the Churches

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
MURRAY FUQUAY, Pastor  
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.  
Preaching—11:00 a. m.  
B. T. U.—7:15 p. m.  
Preaching—8:15 p. m.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
WAYNE COOK, Pastor  
Sunday services:  
Church school—9:45 a. m.  
Morning service—11:00 a. m.  
League—7:15 p. m.  
Evening service—8:00 p. m.  
Wednesday evening, 8:00 p. m.—Loyalty Crusade meeting.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
DOW WILSON, Minister  
Hours of services:  
Bible Study—10 a. m.  
Services, no sermon—11 a. m.  
Young People's Meeting—7:30 p. m.  
Services, no sermon—8:30 p. m.  
Mid-week Service, Wednesday—8:30 p. m.

**Briscoe-Allison Circuit**  
**THE METHODIST CHURCH**  
EUGENE L. NAUGLE, Pastor  
Services for Sunday, June 29:  
WASHITA—Preaching at 11:00 a. m.

"It is easier to keep the Sabbath holy if we have kept the weekdays respectable."

### Kelton News

(By Rena Johnson)

#### Mrs. Williams Passes Away

The community was saddened Monday to learn of the death of a beloved citizen, Aunt Kate Williams. She has made her home here for a number of years and was loved by all who knew her. She is survived by the following: Mrs. Ann Jennings, Grand Prairie; Mrs. Bob Braswell, Vernon; Mrs. J. A. Tucker and George and Edd Henderson of Kelton, and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the Baptist church, of which she was a member. Rev. Henry of Twitty and Revs. L. T. Davis and V. M. Lollar were the speakers. The grandsons and granddaughters acted as pallbearers and flower attendants.

The community extends to the bereaved family its deepest sympathy.

#### League Elects Officers

The Epworth League elected officers Sunday night. Miss Bonita Armstrong was elected president; Rena Johnson, vice president, and Helen Ruth Whiteley, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Buster Walser was re-elected sponsor.

The new officers wish to invite all the young people who are not attending services elsewhere to come.

An interesting program is promised each Sunday night.

#### Orveta Puett Honored

Miss Orveta Puett of Shamrock was honored with a wienie roast Tuesday evening. Those present were Rena and Oscar Johnson, Janie Lee Traweek, Loyd Keeney and Orveta Puett.

The picnickers went to the Wheeler park and later attended the show there.

#### Mrs. Forrest Honors Daughter

Mrs. Lawrence Forrest honored her daughter, Almetia, with a birthday party Thursday afternoon.

Those present were Virginia Nell Lollar, Maxine Pond, Dixie Sanders, Wanda Lee and Oleta Calcote, Ellen Chevalo, Audrey Mae Pond, Bill and Raymond Dee Stansell, Doyle Earl Pond, Juanita Sanders, Velda Stansell and Mary Emma Johnson. Ice cream and cake were served. Almetia received a number of beautiful gifts.

Mrs. L. H. Tucker and daughter, Beverly, of Shamrock spent the week end here in the home of Mrs. R. O. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Holcomb and son, Calvin, and Richard Dene and Tommy Lynn Johnson of Aledo, Okla., spent Sunday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and family. Calvin remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Alfred Washam and daughter, June, of Pampa were visitors here Friday afternoon.

Miss Orveta Puett of Shamrock spent a few days here this week with Miss Janie Traweek.

Harold Hink and Alvia Keeney are working in the wheat harvest at Perryton.

Mrs. George Barnard returned to her home in Amarillo Sunday, after spending the week here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Killingsworth are the proud parents of a new baby boy.

Miss Bernice Joiner is visiting in Duke, Okla., with her sister, Mrs. Ward Perryman, and family.

Thurman Richardson of Perryton spent the week end here in the home of his father.

Misses Rena Johnson and Janie Traweek were business visitors in Shamrock Monday afternoon.

### Twitty News

(By Mary Ella Westmoreland)

(Intended for last week)

Mrs. Foy Clay and small daughter, June Ann, of Miami visited with the J. E. Clay family during the week end.

Sidney Bills of Littlefield spent the week end here.

Little Cletus Wm. Green of Rotan is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Green of Miami, Okla., are spending the week with relatives here.

Delbert and Vernon Rozell of Tahlequah, Okla., are visiting their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Westmoreland, and other relatives.

L. G. Clay of Ft. Knox, Ky., is home on a two weeks furlough. Considerable damage was done to small buildings here last week by the windstorm.

We are glad to report Mrs. Buren Stevens is improving from a recent illness.

Mrs. Hembree of Shamrock spent Sunday and Sunday night in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy White, and family.

Farmers are taking advantage of the few days dry weather by working day and night.

The entire community was saddened by the death of Mrs. Haskell Sammons last Thursday. We extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved.

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### Outstanding Program at Anvil Park Rodeo

Interest High in Canadian's 19th Annual Celebration Dated for July 4, 5 and 6

Interest is running high in the Canadian area these days as the last steps in preparation for the 19th annual Anvil Park Rodeo get under way, states a press release from that city. The show will be presented at 2 o'clock in the afternoons of July 4, 5 and 6, at the usual place on the Studer Ranch, five miles northeast of the Hemphill county capital.

Outstanding features of this year's celebration include the following:

1. The cream of the crop of rodeo cowboys will compete for points in the Southwest Rodeo association, the organization which determines the champion cowboy for 1941.

2. The supertor rodeo stock of the Beutler Brothers of Elk City, Okla., will be used. Their string consists of brahma steers, bucking horses and wrestling steers. When the livestock has been assembled, there will be approximately 100 head of horses and 100 head of cattle.

3. The single steer roping event, unique in the Panhandle, will be a main attraction. The grounds of Anvil Park are being disced to provide for this event.

4. The Brodbeck carnival has received a concession from the rodeo committee and will arrive at the grounds Wednesday, July 2, for a four-day run.

5. Specialty acts featuring talent of an unusual nature, which is unlike that of any to be seen in the ordinary rodeo, will be offered.

6. Sunshine Butler and his orchestra of Big Spring, Texas, will furnish the music for dances to be held in the Canadian city auditorium each night.

7. Large cash prizes are being offered by the committee, assuring rodeo fans that each contestant will display his skill in the arena to the best of his ability.

8. A big street parade will begin at 11 a. m. on Saturday, July 5. That day has also been set aside as Old-Timers Day. The theme of the panorama will typify our National Independence Day and will include floats, mounted horsemen, the Santa Fe miniature train and many other attractions.

The rodeo program will begin each afternoon with a grand entry and introduction, followed by the wild mule race, an innovation on the program this year, and one that is sure to be "wild and western." There will be single steer roping, bronc riding, brahma bull riding, calf roping and specialty acts.

### CANDIDATES FOR USO WHEAT QUEEN



Hiding in a wheat field near Perryton, Texas, these farmerettes are but a few of the lassies who will compete there Saturday for the nation's title of "Wheat Queen" in an all-day fiesta commemorating the donation of 4,213 bushels of wheat to the USO and establishing another precedent for the "Wheat Capital of the World." Hon. E. B. Germany, regional director of the USO for Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana, will deliver an address to climax a day filled with patriotism and keen entertainment.

### United Gas Pipe Line Men Taught First Aid

The first aid training which United Gas Pipe Line company makes available to each of its 3,000 employees was commended this week by Dr. G. A. Russell of Bogalusa, Miss., after an accident in which Dudley S. Walker of Piquayune, United crew truck driver, saved the life of a non-employee who had been injured in an auto accident.

"Dudley Walker brought a victim suffering arterial and venous bleeding, which he had controlled successfully, to the Elizabeth Sullivan Memorial hospital.

"If all organizations were trained to this extent, it would be more worthwhile to the public. I appreciate this service your employee rendered," said Dr. Russell's letter.

The accident occurred when a brick, thrown from the dual wheels of a truck crashed through the window of a passenger car, inflicting a severe laceration above the forearm of a passenger. The driver of the car stopped to ask Walker the direction to the nearest hospital. Walker recognized the serious condition of the injured man and checked the bleeding by applying pressure until the car arrived at the hospital four miles away where medical assistance was obtained. It is believed that the victim would have died from loss of blood if he had not received this emergency treatment.

Walker completed the company's first aid course in May and holds certificates issued by the American Petroleum Institute and the United States Bureau of Mines attesting to his ability to render first aid in emergencies.

The first aid training program which United Gas Pipe Line company carries on among its employees has had its value proved by many such cases. Every one of the 562 cars and trucks which carry the United insignia is a mobile first aid unit, driven by a graduate of the company's first aid course. Beneath the dashboard of every car is a large cartridge holding the major essentials for emergency treatment, antiseptics, bandages, burn ointments and other supplies.

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### NEWS IN THE WORLD OF RELIGION

The Rev. Herbert Booth Smith, D. D., newly-elected moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in the U. S. A., has for 25 years been pastor of what is now the second largest Presbyterian church in the world. It is the Emmanuel Church of Los Angeles, with a membership of 4,300 and a cathedral-like new edifice valued at \$1,250,000. He is 57 years of age, a graduate of Washington university (St. Louis) and of Princeton Theological seminary. In his new post he is titular leader of 2,018,000 Presbyterians.

"Rural churches are hungering for more adequate means of sincerely expressing their awareness of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man through song," says a student in the School of Church Music of Union Theological Seminary, New York City, who recently conducted a "rural music project" in northern New York State. "The material available to most of these churches is for the most part incapable of producing the desired results."

He believes that young people prefer worshipful hymns to rag-time gospel songs; but that the adults, accustomed to jazzy church songs, leave them only after considerable instruction. Churches, he says, should teach only the best in music.

The Methodist church gave a total of \$4,166,262 during the year ending May 31 for its benevolence and missionary budget, according to Dr. O. W. Auman, of Chicago, treasurer of the fund. This amount of money will be used by the church during the coming year for its missionary work through the Board of Missions and Church Extension, the Board of Education, the Board of Temperance, the Board of Pensions, the American Bible society and a number of other benevolence agencies. In addition, the Methodist church contributed during the same period almost \$1,000,000 for relief in Europe and in China and for Christian service in war camps.

"Because of the new problems which arise around camps and defense industries the churches must work with all community agencies to safeguard people in these areas from the sinister forces of exploitation and vice which grow up flagrantly in such places," said the recent Church Conference of Social Work, meeting in Atlantic City, N. J. "With other community influences church people should also see that proper housing is available for camps and defense workers."

"Churches should take special pains to make their spiritual ministries and fellowship available to these people, many of whom have been active in church life in their own communities. Because the world is so seriously shaken they need all the more, as we all do, the experience of things which are unshakable. Churches should perform their part also in providing wholesome social and recreational opportunities for young people and in co-operating with the United Service Organizations."

The oldest Lutheran minister in the United States celebrates his 100th birthday on June 27. He is the Rev. Thomas Franklin Dornblaser of Chicago, a veteran of the Civil War and a graduate of the class of 1871 at Wittenberg college. He retired at the age of 78, having completed 30 years of ministerial service at Grace Lutheran church in Chicago, and having served other pastorates for other periods of years. Dr. Dornblaser has a son who fought in the Spanish-American War. Another son gave his life at the Battle of Argonne in the first World War.

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

### Cotton-Order Stamps In Stores Explained

What products may stores sell for Cotton Stamps when they make their debut in Wheeler county under the Supplementary Cotton program of the United States Department of Agriculture? How will merchants redeem the stamps they have taken in trade? These and other questions of interest to local merchants and farmers who will participate in the program beginning August 15 are answered in part by M. A. Whitehurst, chairman of Wheeler County Cotton Industry committee, in the following article.

**Products Exchangeable**  
He said that "any new cotton product made entirely from new cotton that has been grown, processed and manufactured in the United States may be exchanged for Cotton Stamps. Naturally, many such products will have bindings, buttons or other fasteners as well as findings and trimmings, which are not made of cotton. But these, he pointed out, are not a part of the fabric and therefore are not a determining factor.

On the other hand merchants cannot exchange any articles for Cotton Stamps in which any material other than 100% American grown, processed and manufactured cotton forms a part of the fabric structure. For example goods made from cotton fibers mixed with synthetic fiber, wool, silk, cotton linters or non-spinable waste, could not be exchanged for stamps."

**How to Check Products**

He added that "any merchant who was doubtful whether merchandise he planned to sell for Cotton Stamps was made of 100% American cotton, should make a careful check before accepting stamps for such goods. Regarding his stock on hand, he should write to the wholesaler or manufacturer from whom they were purchased. On new orders he should request that the seller state on the invoice which cotton goods are made entirely of cotton grown, processed and manufactured in the United States."

### Home-Making Hints

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

**Carrot is Versatile**

Today's carrot is about all anyone could ask of any one vegetable. It tastes good. It is fashionably streamlined. It is attractive in color. And it rates high with the nutritionists.

Because Vitamin A is such an important item in a good diet and because both yellow and green leafy vegetables are good sources of carotene—nutritionists recommend at least one serving a day of these vegetables. They include carrots, as they do other green and yellow-colored vegetables, in their lists of "protective" foods. Besides the Vitamin A they supply, carrots are also a good source of calcium and a good source of riboflavin.

Partly because of their food value and partly because of carrot improvement—this vegetable's popularity has leaped in the past 20 years. Both commercial growers and home gardeners have taken to planting more and more of them. Per capita, we are eating nearly three times as many carrots today as we were back in 1920.

On the market, carrots are sold two ways. That is they sell either as mature carrots with the tops off, or as fresh bunch carrots with the tops left on. Most of those on the market now are the fresh, young bunch carrots.

According to home economics experts in the department of agriculture, the carrot is a regular vegetable-of-all-trades in the kitchen. It is part and parcel of numerous stews, pot roasts, soups and chowders. Carrots and peas have become a combination almost as well established as succotash. Carrots go into vegetable and nut loaves, into sandwiches and into many vegetable combinations.

### Movie Chatter

(By a Rogue)

**Friday and Saturday**

**Romance of the Rio Grande**  
For some time you have been enjoying the glib tongue and quaint manners of the "Cisco Kid." For this week end's entertainment at the local movie we have "Cisco" and his double. Can you imagine that? This "tall, dark and handsome" brigand comes forth in his latest boots and saddle opus in an atmosphere of fiestas, strumming guitars and dialogue of the "adios" and "gracias" variety. Chris-Pin Martin is as usual the "Kid's" bulky, humorous companion. Patricia Morison is the tricky senorita and Lynne Roberts is the girl with the heart of gold.

**Preview, Sunday and Monday**

**The Penalty**

This movie tale is designed to attract those who want entertainment with a fresh slant as well as action aplenty. The story is of a boys reformation. Gene Reynolds, the boy who has been reared in the tradition of violence is finally taught the value of tolerance and kindness over contempt and murder. Humor is presented from the inhabitants of the

farm with Lionel Barrymore as the "grandpop." Marsha Hunt provides the romantic interest. Certainly this is worth much as your mid-week entertainment.

**Wednesday and Thursday**  
**Blood and Sand**

The Chatterer feels his inability to tell about this Darryl F. Zanuck production in a creditable way. Certainly this melodrama of the bullring that starred Rudolph Valentino in 1922 is doubly attractive now. It is filmed in technicolor for today's audiences with Tyrone Power at his best. The story traces the life of the bull fighter (Power) from childhood, through the struggle to fame and married happiness, to the end of his career. The settings for this colossal show are on a grand scale and fully authentic. Technicolor confers upon

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**HEALD LADY OBSERVES 99TH BIRTHDAY EVENT LAST WEEK**

Relatives and friends of Grandmother Martha Rogers gathered at the Rippy farm in the Heald community on Wednesday of last week to celebrate the 99th birthday anniversary of Grandma Rogers, well-known and beloved county resident.

Mrs. Nida Green was hostess for the occasion. Everyone brought a covered dish and the noon meal was spread on a long table under the shade trees in the yard. Rev. Williams pronounced the blessing.

In the afternoon a service was conducted by Rev. Finis Crutchfield, with Rev. Cole leading in prayer. Rev. Williams conducted a song service of old-time hymns with Mrs. Ben Rippy accompanying at the piano.

Among those attending were the following from Wheeler: Mr. and Mrs. Max Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley and children, Marthals, Patsy, Celeste, Melba and Bill; Mrs. J. M. Porter, Mrs. H. Flanagan, Mrs. Mary Hampton and Mrs. H. H. Walser.

**Watson Burgess Operation**

In a long distance phone call late this afternoon, J. M. Burgess was informed that his son, Watson Burgess, would undergo an operation at 8 o'clock Saturday morning for goiter in a hospital at Halstead, Kans. Mr. and Mrs. Burgess will leave early Friday morning for Halstead, to be with his son.

**WANT ADS**

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FOR SALE—Some nice yearling Hereford bulls. George Porter, Wheeler. 2811p

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PEACHES FOR SALE—\$1.00 bushel at the orchard, while they last. Will Warren, Wheeler. 2811c

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BLACKBERRIES, 3 gallons, \$1.00 at patch. Place order in advance. Pick on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; come early. O. L. Tuttle, 9 miles east, ¼ north of Wheeler. 2811p

FOR SALE—Used cultivator, in good condition. G. A. Bolton, Wheeler. 2812c

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

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

**NOTICE**

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

**MISCELLANEOUS**

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**Who Got the Job Done?**

**Elderly Allison Man Takes O'Daniel to Task on Claims Regarding Aid for Old People**

TO THE OLD PEOPLE: On Saturday, June 28, many of us will probably cast our last vote. We, as a class, perhaps know more about what has happened to us in the last two years than anyone else.

On Oct. 1, 1939, about 121,000 of us got our little checks cut \$6.00 each for 12 months. Then we got \$2.00 of that back, running on a \$4.00 cut for five months; then last month we got \$3.00 off, leaving us \$7.00 short for May. Now this is easy to figure and here it is in a lump sum, \$11,779,000.

I know you will accept this as the truth. (For it is a fact).

Now that there has been a tax bill passed, our governor says: "We got the job done." And he wants to go away to Washington.

Now I raise the question: By WHOM and HOW was this job really done?

Early in the session of the legislature, the lower house introduced and passed House Bill No. 8. While this bill was pending in the senate the governor got very anxious to do something for us old folks and sent a message—with bill attached—to the legislature that is rated as House Bill No. 322 (since called the "governor's bill"). The house voted this bill down.

On Sunday, May 25, the governor climbed on a high horse, went down the line calling names, like he did two years ago. He gave a fully copy of this bill No. 322 and said in part: "Any school boy who can read would know that anybody who is really in favor of paying the old folks and the helpless children, the indigent blind and the teachers' retirement, would vote for this bill No. 322. And anybody who is against paying them in accordance with the constitution and laws of this state, would vote against this bill No. 322."

Page 4, excerpt from Governor O'Daniel's Sunday broadcast of May 25, 1941, he mentioned this bill in the broadcast an even 20 times.

**Former Variety Store Proprietor Here Weds**

Many friends and acquaintances here will be interested to learn of the marriage on June 15 at Wellington of Charlie Harrell and Miss Peggy Loving. The ceremony was read in the Methodist parsonage at Wellington by Rev. Doyle Ragle in the presence of a small group of relatives and friends.

The bride wore a navy blue dress with white accessories. Her flowers were white sweetpeas and baby's breath.

Mrs. Harrell is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Loving of Wellington. The Loving family, long-time residents of Wellington, lived several years in Falfurrias, where the bride graduated from high school. For the past five years Mrs. Harrell has made her home in Wellington and has many friends in that section.

The groom is the son of Mrs. A. Rhodes of Drumright, Okla., where he attended school. For the past 10 years, Mr. Harrell has been in the retail merchandising business in this section. He formerly operated stores in Wellington, Shamrock and Wheeler. He was proprietor of Harrell's 5c to \$1.00 store here until its sale a few weeks ago. He is at the present time operating Harrell's Variety store in Wellington.

Those present for the ceremony were: Mr. and Mrs. Austin Williams, Misses Nelmer Riley, Mary Ann Loving, Nova Irene Loving, Messrs. Floyd Harrell and Ellred Gillespie.

Immediately following the wedding ceremony the couple left for a two week's trip through the Southwest. They will make their home in Wellington upon their return.

**BROTHER OF WHEELER LADY PROGRESSES IN AIR CORPS**

Charles L. Wimberly, stationed at Stockton Field, Calif., will receive his commission as a second lieutenant in the air corps reserve and his wings as a full-fledged air corps pilot at the close of his 10-weeks period of advanced training, which will be some time in August.

Mr. Wimberly is a brother of Mrs. Lee Guthrie of Wheeler and has many friends here.

His mother, Mrs. P. L. Wimberly, lives in Tullia and formerly lived in Plainview, where he attended grade and high school.

**CLAY FOOD'S ANNIVERSARY GREAT SUCCESS SATURDAY**

The Clay Food store's second annual anniversary celebration all day last Saturday was pronounced a success, according to Cecil Denson, manager, who is ably assisted in directing the firm's policies by Mrs. Denson.

From around noon until late that evening, throngs of people filled the store to capacity while they listened to the Admiration Coffee orchestra and met Mr. Kirkpatrick, representative of the Duncan Coffee Co., packers of Admiration, and Mr. Gilkerson of the General Mills, makers of Amaryllis flour.

But he could not find it in his heart to ask the senate one time to speed up House Bill No. 8, pending in that body, and which is the bill finally passed. Concluding his broadcast, he had this to say: "The session is more than half over, and it is high time for you to look into the matter and find out just how your representatives are planning on doing the job." Pages 8 and 9.

But when the senate passed it, 31 to 0 and the house concurred 146 to 1, and it was signed by the speaker of the house and senate (it did not have to have the governor's signature because two-thirds majority of both houses would have put it over a veto) the bill was carried to his bedroom at midnight for him to sign. When I was a boy we called that catching onto the tail end of the wagon for a ride.

But as I leave the governor, I want to be fair enough to thank him for his efforts in getting the raise in our checks for the next three months.

But, governor, I just can't forget the fact that this is coming just two or three weeks before you want us to send you to the U. S. senate. No, governor, the old folks of Texas, who you boast of doing so much for, cannot forget the fact that when the legislature adjourned two years ago without anything being done for them, you padlocked the legislative halls for two years, leaving them to drag through two hard winters half-fed and clothed.

Oh yes, I know you said if they would lay a bill on your desk that you would get the job done: You would call a special session of the legislature!

"Any schoolboy that can read" would not have pulled such a stunt as you did in that instance. No, no, governor, us old folks and our friends are not quite so DUMB as you are playing us for. You have been sowing to the wind, and next Saturday you are going to reap the whirlwind.

Old people, we have suffered together, now let us reason together. You cannot get fishworms on the surface, you must dig for them.

H. S. WEEKS, Allison, Texas.

**Kelton Style Show to Be Held Friday Night**

The style show announced for a previous date at Kelton, but postponed because of rain, will be held Friday night, June 27, at 8:30 p. m., states Miss Lucile Chance, county home demonstration agent.

Details of the report read: Is your dress ready? Remember, your dress may be new or old; a summer, spring, fall or winter dress; for street, house, sports or evening wear; it may be one you have made, one you have bought or one that someone made for you, and may be of any kind of material—cotton, silk, wool, linen, rayon, or a combination of materials. The judges will tell you the good and bad points about your costume as to line, color and suitability of material and design for the occasion for which it is to be worn.

Please bring your children and allow them to model their dresses and suits. Several 4-H club girls will also model their dresses.

**Wheeler H. D. Club Meets**

The Wheeler Home Demonstration club met Wednesday afternoon of last week at the court house, with Mrs. Jess Crowder in charge of the meeting, as Mrs. O. O. Sandifer was unable to be there on account of illness in her family.

Those present were Mesdames Joe Beasley, J. H. Watts, Jess Crowder, Lloyd Davidson and Tom Bradstreet.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Harrell, San Antonio, announce the arrival of a daughter on June 20. Mrs. Harrell will be remembered as Miss Exie Creekmore.

**Ginnings BY COTTON JOE**



Hard work, co-operation and charity are three great institutions. Maybe if us cotton farmers had a little more of the first two, we wouldn't come so close to needin' the last.

**WHAT SAY YOU?**

**Guard Thy Utterance**

And the tongue is a fire; a world of iniquity among our members is the tongue, which defileth the whole body, and setteth on fire the course of nature, and is set on fire by hell.—James 3:6.

For there is no faithfulness in their mouth; their inward part is very wickedness; their throat is an open sepulchre; they flatter with their tongue.—Psalms 5:9.

If any man among you seem to be religious, and bridlith not his tongue but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain.—James 1:26.

W. J. BRUMLEY.

**MRS. JOHN LONG BURIED AT MOBEETIE WEDNESDAY**

Burial services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the Mobeetie cemetery for Mrs. J. J. Long, widow of the late John Long, who passed away at Perryton, where she had resided for the past 10 years or more.

Among the surviving relatives are a son, Pete Long, of Berkeley, Calif., and a daughter, Mrs. Mansel Coffee, of Perryton, with whom the deceased had made her home.

Those from Wheeler attending the burial were R. H. Forrester, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee and Mesdames J. M. Porter, Joe Hyatt, Glenn R. Walker, Artie Lee Hunt and Minnie Farmer.

**DR. AND MRS. WALKER BACK FROM VISIT TO OLD HOME**

Dr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Walker returned Saturday from a two week's motor trip to Gallatin, Tenn., where they were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Walker, and a brother, George Walker, and family.

They went to Cartersville, Ga., and visited Mrs. Walker's uncle, W. H. Stiles, and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stiles, and children and many friends and also points of interest as Mrs. Walker grew up in that section. The house and furniture where her parents the late, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stiles, reared their family near Cartersville looked very much the same as when she was a child.

**STORES PARTIALLY CLOSED HERE ON FRIDAY, JULY 4TH**

Inquiry today among Wheeler business houses revealed that some of them plan to close all day next Friday, July 4th, while others expect to remain open. One merchant, when asked what he would report to shoppers of the city and surrounding trade territory through the columns of The Times, said:

"Tell 'em most of the stores will likely be open that morning, while the greater part will be pretty sure to close around noon for the remainder of the day."

And there's the situation. It is impossible to specify at this time exactly which business place will be open and which closed, because some of them may change their minds.

**FINE DELEGATION OF McLEAN BOOSTERS HERE LAST FRIDAY**

One of the largest, peppiest and most enthusiastic groups of boosters to visit Wheeler in a long time was the McLean delegation which stopped here shortly after noon last Friday to publicize that city's annual jubilee and rodeo which was held yesterday and today.

No comparisons are drawn, but it was by far the largest number of cars and people to call here on a similar mission so far this season.

**Orders Times Sent to Daughter**

Mrs. Minnie Love of Mobeetie was a Wheeler visitor Tuesday morning. While in town she called at The Times office and ordered the paper sent for a year to her daughter, Mrs. E. I. Sims, and husband at Monolith, Calif. Mrs. Love and her father, J. H. Worthington, returned last week from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sims.

Mrs. Mattie Orr, also of Mobeetie, accompanied Mrs. Love on Tuesday's trip to Wheeler.

**PEEPING IN THE WHEELER TIMES WINDOW**

Exhibits in The Times window the past week have run to novelties, while the practical went home to the publisher's table.

One of the unusual items is a bull bat egg, turned in Saturday by little Lola Ruth Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reid, residing north of town. In her timid excitement, the little lady was understood to say she had "brought in a bull frog egg," but quickly corrected herself.

The other exhibit is an oddly shaped White Leghorn egg, brought to the office Monday by little Joann Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Mitchell, living in the east part of town.

The practical item was a large box of delicious peaches, sent to The Times Saturday by Mrs. J. C. Moore from the Moore commercial orchard, just west of Wheeler. When J. C. Moore, who delivered them, was asked what variety they were, he replied: "the Moore variety."

Times Wantads—5c a line.

**Save Livestock**



Vaccinate Against Infectious Abortion

**McDowell Drug Co.**

ANSSEL McDOWELL, Manager-Pharmacist Phone 11—Wheeler

**OTHER REMEDIES**

For preventive purposes and treatment of livestock disorders, we suggest Kresco Dip, Dixie Pine Tar, Dehorning Paint, LeGear's Udder Ointment, LeGear's Cow Prescription, Screwworm Killer and many others, including

Franklin's Blackleg Serum

**GRADY ANGLIN ARRIVES FOR 20-DAY VISIT WITH PARENTS**

Grady Anglin came last Thursday night from Scott Field, Illinois, to spend 20 days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anglin, and other relatives and friends. Anglin just recently graduated from the U. S. Army Air Corps radio school in Illinois and was awarded his diploma. His record, upon completion of a 22-week course in radio operation, was highly creditable and designated him as eligible to serve anywhere in the

air corps as a radio operator. After completing his visit here, Pvt. Anglin will go to Elmendorf Field, Alaska, for service with the 36th bombardment squadron, located at that place.

Mrs. A. M. Downs and children, Audrey, Dorothy, Thomas, Glenn and Ruth, and their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. T. Thompson, of Raton, N. Mex., motored Thursday to Pampa and visited the former's daughter, Miss Leetece Downs, returning that night.

**What is advertising, anyway?**

A lot has been written about advertising.

A lot of speeches have been made about it.

But the whole fact in a nutshell is—advertising is simply a time-saver.

It saves time for the man or woman who wants to buy something—and for the store or factory with something to sell.

And like most time-savers, it's a money-saver too.

**The Wheeler Times**

**DEPENDABLE IMMUNITY**



**FRANKLIN BLACKLEG BACTERIN**  
Prevent Blackleg Loss!  
Vaccinate with Franklin's

In addition to the above mentioned Blackleg Bacterin, this store handles the complete line of FRANKLIN products for the treatment of livestock threatened or afflicted by any disease for which treatment has been perfected. When you need these remedies, buy them at your Rexall Drug Store and be sure of getting fresh, potent merchandise.

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