

Local Happenings

James M. Bryant

Persons who won places in the county-wide contest for the best home in the county were honored at a luncheon at the Wheeler Hotel Tuesday.

Club Dinner Tuesday. The Wheeler Club had a dinner Tuesday night at the Wheeler Hotel.

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COUNTY WHEAT ALLOTMENTS ARE ANNOUNCED

A 1950 wheat allotment of 32,335 acres for Wheeler county was announced last week by the county Agricultural Conservation Committee.

This represents Wheeler County's proportionate share of the national wheat acreage allotment of 68.9 million acres for the crop that will be harvested next year, Geo. L. Close, committee chairman explained. The national allotment is the acreage that at normal yields will produce an amount of wheat "pull cover".

Individual farm allotments, based on acreage and production data collected over the past several months, have been established, Mr. Close stated, "and notices to growers have been mailed from the county office."

Acres allotments are not an enforced limitation on production, but provide a limitation on Government expenditures for price support beyond the national interest, the chairman explains. Only those farmers who seed within their farm allotments will be entitled to price supporting commodity loans or purchase agreements on their 1950 crop.

"Although adverse conditions during the growing season have resulted in a smaller 1949 wheat crop than expected earlier, this year's harvest will still be the third largest of record and the sixth consecutive wheat crop in excess of one billion bushels," Close points out. "The average yearly domestic consumption of wheat is 1.5 billion bushels."

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Local Residents Are Gathered At Ruidoso For Summer Vacation

Apparently this is Wheeler week in Ruidoso, New Mexico judging from the number of familiar faces that are absent from the streets of Wheeler and who reported on leaving that the popular New Mexico vacation resort was their destination.

If the Wheeler vacationers went to the mountains to get cooled off, the joke is really on them since the weather here this week has resembled late fall when the days are pleasantly cool and the nights are cold enough to make local residents "pull cover".

Anyway, several local families are enjoying vacations at Ruidoso and elsewhere in the Rockies. Among those whom the Times knows to have set out for Ruidoso include: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie, Mayor and Mrs. R. H. Forrester, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolford and Jane Dee, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Helley, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Daughtry.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lee and daughters, Lonelle and Shari Gale, are vacationing in points in Colorado and New Mexico this week and are expected to wind up at Ruidoso with other members of the Wheeler delegation.

The Times received a card this week from George S. Gandy who is vacationing with his family in the Rockies. The card was mailed at Royal Gorge, Colorado and bears a picture of the famous wash. George had inscribed the following message: "Hi Bud, this my boy, is a trifle deep ditch."

Other local residents are spending vacations at various points throughout the United States and it is understood that Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Nicholson are on their way to Alaska to spend their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ford of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Beulah Mullins of Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ellison and children of Stratford and J. B. Mullins of San Diego, Calif. are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Robison this week.

Those enjoying Sunday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hallman were: Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Harris and daughters of Lela, Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander and sons of Perryton, and Mr. and Mrs. Davughn Harwick of Wichita, Kansas.

WHEELER NINE BEATS KELTON, PLAY MOBEETIE

The Wheeler Base Ball team in the Texas-Oklahoma League scored a clean-out 7 to 2 victory over the Kelton nine in a league contest which was played on the local diamond last Sunday afternoon.

The local nine will meet the Mobeetie team in the same league in their first contest of the season Sunday afternoon when they play on the Mobeetie diamond.

The Wheeler lads have won all their contests since the beginning of the second half of the season and Mobeetie has won all but one of her battles dropping a hotly contested affair to Sweetwater. Mobeetie downed Miami in a one-sided battle on the Mobeetie diamond last Sunday afternoon.

In last Sunday's contest here, Bill Cosper worked on the mound for the locals allowing only 7 hits while striking out 10 opposing batters and 4 bases on balls. Two of the 4 men he issued free passes to first base scored in the sixth inning. Bill Robertson worked behind the bat for the Wheelers.

George Pond worked on the mound for the Kelton nine and was very effective through the first 5 frames allowing only 3 hits and 1 run but the Wheeler lads touched him in later innings for 5 more hits and a total of 7 runs. Pond struck out 9 men and issued 6 passes to first base. Sonny Young worked behind the bat for Kelton.

Other lads who saw action in the contest for Wheeler included: Chester Bowles, J. D. Beatty, Pete Burton, Red Richerson, Maurice Burgess, Adrian Risner, Maurice Pettit, Bob Holdeman and Roe Green.

The Kelton line-up included: Boyd Lowrey, Choc Young, Bill Overcast, Claude Simmons, Oathier Daie, Gene Young, Bud Overcast, Richard Overcast, C. Marshbanks and Pond and Sonny Young.

City Gets 2 Inches Rainfall, Prospects For Crops Are Good

Rain gauges in the City of Wheeler have caught approximately 2 inches of rainfall here this week and residents from all sections of the county have reported varying degrees of rainfall with the amounts being heavier immediately east of Wheeler and lighter north and northwest.

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HAIRY VETCH SEED AVAILABLE

Most of the more than 40 Wheeler County farmers who planted Hairy Vetch and Abruzzi Rye last fall had wonderful success with it. In spite of heavy grazing, many of them made a good seed crop.

County Agent Frey states that the Vetch was planted at various times from the first of September to the last of November this last year, and from the results, the earlier date gave the most grazing, earlier grazing, and made more seed per acre. The County Agent feels that the Vetch could be planted even a little earlier—say the last week in August if there is sufficient moisture, and with a little luck in getting the plant started off well, it could possibly provide grazing early in November.

Those farmers who combined their Vetch can get a free germination test on it this year by contacting the County Agent.

A source of top quality Hairy Vetch seed has been located by the County Agent's office. The seed is priced at 18 1/2 cents a pound, and freight charges would run the price to 21 or 22 cents per pound. We paid 24 cents a pound for the seed last year, and got cheated at that, because when the County Agent inspected some of the fields after the Vetch came up, he discovered that the seed company at Vernon had sold us mixed common vetch and hairy Vetch at Hairy Vetch prices.

Bill Rushing of the Wheeler County AAA Office will cooperate in the getting of the Vetch seed by taking orders from all farmers wanting Vetch seed, and combining the orders to get enough for a truck load. County Agent Frey says those interested in getting their seed on this deal should get their orders and check for the amount they want to buy in to the AAA Office on or before Wednesday, August 24. The 25th will be too late.

SMITH HOLDING METH. LAYMEN SERIES REVIVALS HOLD RETREAT

Rev. M. B. Smith, pastor of the Wheeler Baptist Church, who is now holding a revival at the Gageby Church, will begin a revival at the Briscoe Baptist Church, Monday, August 15 which will run through Saturday, August 20. Services will be held twice daily beginning Tuesday morning. The morning service will be at 10:30 and the evening service at 8:00.

Sunday, August 21 members of the Briscoe and Gageby Churches will meet with the Wheeler Baptist Church for an all-day services with dinner-on-the-ground. The all-day services will mark the opening of the revival meeting here which will last through August 28, according to Pastor Smith.

Rev. Smith will do the preaching for the Wheeler services and the young people of the church will have charge of the musical program. Services will be held each day at 10:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Formal Dedication Of City Park To Be Held Aug. 29

Although all the work on the Wheeler City Park Project is not yet completed, the Wheeler Kiwanis club set Monday afternoon, August 29 as the date for formally dedicating the park. Everyone in this vicinity is cordially invited to keep that date open and make plans to attend the gala event.

An appropriate program is being arranged and it is hoped that a large crowd of people from the north half of the county will be on hand to see what the local club has already done for the park and the possibilities the local project offers.

Full particulars regarding the program will be carried in next week's issue of the Times.

BLANKS FOR VETS DIVIDENDS READY AUG. 29

Application blanks for the \$2,800,000 National Service Life Insurance special dividend to be paid to some 16,000,000 present and former policy holders will be available for veterans August 29, Harris B. Zeigler, Wheeler County Veterans Office, announced this week.

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T. C. LOTT BARN DESTROYED IN \$12,000 FIRE

The Wheeler Fire Department answered a call to the T. C. Lott ranch northeast of Wheeler last Thursday night and helped save buildings around a large hay barn which burned to the ground causing an estimated \$12,000 damage.

The large hay barn which was completely filled with between 4,000 and 5,000 bales of prairie hay along with approximately 700,000 worth of saddles and miscellaneous other equipment caught fire sometime before dark last Thursday evening while the Lott family was at Pampa to attend the Top O' Texas Rodeo and the hired hand who lives on the place was in Wheeler.

Cause of the fire was undetermined, but, since the building was not wired for electricity, it was supposed that some of the hay might have been a little damp when it was put up and heated thus causing the fire to break out. The Shamrock Fire Department also answered the call and by using some auxiliary equipment which the Wheeler Fire Department does not have, put enough water on the flaming ruins to reduce its intensity enough so that it just smoldered the rest of the night.

Lott explained that the loss was partially covered by insurance, but since this is the third time a hay barn has burned on the same site, he does not plan to rebuild a hay barn; however, the site has already been completely cleared and construction has been started on a horse barn.

Of Interest To Legionnaires By Virgil Jamison

We finally got some straight DOPE boys. Commander Gibson of the eighteenth District will be here next Tuesday night, August 16. He confirmed this by telephone last Tuesday night. While he is coming for the purpose of installing our 1950 officers he will be prepared for a speech and a good attendance at the meeting is hoped for, so that all the members can hear and meet our District Commander. In addition to this, the fellows are trying to get that great Orator, Jack Garrison, to make a speech also.

Preparations for the coming year in our Legion are gaining momentum steadily. Each of the committees have been holding meetings for the purpose of laying plans for the year and some of the fellows have come up with some good ideas. Commander Hall plans to meet with all of the committees within the next month so as to have our plans complete in all departments.

Vice-Commander Max Wiley is ready for dues payers now and he states that he is out to get our quota before you can say Snafu, so all of you fellows see about this as soon as possible.

Remember now: The meeting next week will be on Tuesday instead of Thursday. This is because Gibson could not be here on Thursday. Plan to be there!

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Goad and son, Mrs. Annie Sivage, Miss Virginia Henderson, Miss Ola Mae Scribner and Afton Williams were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Martin and Happy.

Kelton Baptists Will Hold Revival Meeting

The Kelton Baptist Church will begin a Revival Meeting Friday, August 12th, according to Rev. A. G. Roberts, pastor. Rev. V. M. Lollar, a former pastor will do the preaching.

Rev. Lollar is well known in this section of the country, having pastored several churches near here.

His many friends and all interested people are invited to hear him.

The meeting will continue for ten days, with services at 10:30 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

Farmers Warned Of Cotton Damage By Leaf, Bollworm

Bollworm damage is now occurring in Wheeler County cotton fields, and the Cotton Leafworm Millers are building up in numbers in cotton.

"These worms can do considerable damage unless checked," says County Agent Frey. "Too many farmers just shrug their shoulders when cotton insects are mentioned. Many of them take the attitude that cotton insects don't do much damage, and are nothing to worry about, much."

It is true that insects do more damage in some years than in other years, but, who knows? This may be the year. Year in and year out, cotton insects rob cotton farmers of one bale of cotton in every seven. Think of that, cotton farmers! You could have seven bales instead of six, if you would check that cotton patch frequently to see what insects are doing to you. That would mean over 14% more income.

But, would you believe it, this mate cost to get the job done:

INSECT	MATERIAL TO USE	PER ACRECOST PER ACRE
Leafworm	Calcium Arsenate Dust	7 pounds 81c
Leafworm	20% Toxaphene & 40% Sulphur	10 pounds \$1.60
Leafworm	3-5-40 (3% Benzene Hexachloride, 5% DDT, and 40% Sulphur)	10 pounds \$1.80
Leafworm	Lead Arsenate Spray	2 pounds 65c
Bollworm	20% Toxaphene and 40% Sulphur	10 pounds \$1.60
Bollworm	3-5-40 (3% BHC, 5% DDT, 40% Sulphur)	10 pounds \$1.80

Remember, whether you think cotton was destroyed by insects or not, cotton insects control in Texas from 1937 to 1947, and so, or not, cotton insects control in Texas that "ain't" hay, according to County Agent Frey.

BOYS INVITED TO JOIN SCOUTS

By John Pound District Scout Executive "Adventure — that's Scouting", being a member of the Boy Scouts is adventure, and fun, too! "You've been waiting to be a Scout; well come and join with us now!" is the invitation that has been extended to all 11, 12, and 13 year-old boys of Wheeler County by the members and Scoutmasters of Troops 44 and 72, of Mobeetie and Wheeler. These Troops promise lots of camping and hiking for this fall and next spring. Troop 44, Mobeetie, meets on Thursday night at the Scout Hut, and Troop 72, Wheeler, meets on Tuesday nights at 8:00 p. m. at the high school gym. Boyd Beck is Scoutmaster of Troop 44, and the Troop is sponsored by the Mobeetie Lions Club. Wendell Meek is Scoutmaster of Troop 72, which is sponsored by the American Legion. These men, their Troop Committees, and the present members of their Troops extend a cordial invitation to all boys 11, 12 and 13 to come out and "join the gang", for lots of fun and fellowship.

Just a note to you parents, too. Your boy will not only have fun, and learn to live in the great outdoors, but Scouting will help him become a better citizen in the years to come. Remember, "the boys of today are the men of tomorrow". The three major purposes of the Boy Scouts of America are: citizenship training, character building, and physical fitness. No boy joins to have any of this "done to him", but in living up to the principals set forth in his Scout Oath and Law, he can't help it! Help and encourage your boy on his way up the Scout Trail, and he will grow into the type of man every parent wants his, or her, boy to be.

Mrs. Harrison Hall, Dot and Linda, and Mrs. Henderson Coffman, Jimmy and Janet, visited in Shamrock over the weekend.

Harrison Hall and Henderson Coffman were in Ft. Worth this weekend attending the state American Legion Convention.

Mrs. Nelda Adams of Amarillo visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Denson and Robert were Amarillo visitors Sunday.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 1949

Editorial

UNIFICATION BILL

Another milestone has been reached on the road to military unity. Congress has approved a new measure to tighten relations

among the armed services to produce greater economy and efficiency.

Merger of land, sea and air forces is still a good distance off. But the present action marks real progress toward that goal.

First of all, it embodies fiscal and budgetary reforms recommended by the Hoover Commission on government reorganization. The commission believes these changes will save \$1,000,000,000 a year.

Economies in the national military establishment are highly important, because about one of every three tax dollars is now consumed by this department.

Secondly, the new bill raises the military agency to full cabinet rank as the Department of Defense. In the process, it reduces the Army, Navy and Air Force to subordinate status.

The heads of these three branches will retain their titles as secretaries but they will be subject to direction not only from the Secretary of Defense but from a newly created Undersecretary of Defense. The measure in addition establishes three new assistant defense secretaries.

The defense secretary thus gains greater authority than he now has to direct the nation's military affairs and to advise the President in such matters. But he is still far from all powerful in his field.

He is specifically barred from transferring, reassigning, consolidating or abolishing any combatant functions now fixed by law. For example, he could not wipe out the Marine Corps or shift it to Army jurisdiction.

Furthermore, the secretary is not empowered under the new act to prevent the secretary of any military department or any member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff from presenting individual recommendations to Congress on armed forces policy.

Numerous other changes will coordinate various subsidiary boards more closely and enlarge the secretary's power to direct military programs.

Intelligent citizens almost certainly will applaud this bill as a step that promises to slash the high cost of operating the military establishment and at the same time to lessen the bitter intamural conflicts in the agency. —From Amarillo Globe

Freedom of the press exists for those who publish newspapers but it also exists for anybody who wants to print and distribute any expression of opinion.

There is not much sense to the theory that those who commit heinous crimes are the victims of society and deserve special treatment at the public expense.

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Church Calendar

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

THE METHODIST CHURCH

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

CHURCH OF GOD

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

BRISCOE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

TWITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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

KELTON BAPTIST CHURCH

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

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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

ALLISON PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

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

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Church School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
M. G. F. Meeting 8:45 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Wed. Evening Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.
You Are Welcome
VERNON E. WILLARD, Pastor

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

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Sunday School Each Sunday 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, first and third Sundays 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
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Training Union 7:30 p. m.
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Prayer Meeting, Wed. 8:00 p. m.
JAMES M. BRYANT, Pastor



FARM FACTS

1. What are some of the advantages of raising broilers on the floor?

- 1. Good feathering.
- 2. Low shrinkage when transported to market.
- 3. Few breast blisters and deformities.
- 4. Good fleshing qualities.

2. What percentage of lambs born finally reach market?

Only about two-thirds of the lambs born reach market. This average could be greatly increased through a program of good feeding, good breeding, sound management and careful sanitation.

3. At what age should gilts be selected for their place in the brood sow herd?

Many hog breeders believe that growth and development are aids to selection. In the experimental herd at the Research Farm of the Ralston Purina Co. at Gray Summit, Missouri, gilts are selected for future herd sows when they are six months of age. Until that time they are handled the same as the market hogs for maximum growth and development.

The hen that lays is the hen that pays. Close culling of flocks will save a big feed bill. There is no profit in feeding non-layers.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

KELTON METHODIST CHURCH

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

Cultivating Pasture Land Controls Weeds

Neglected pastures and abandoned crop land overgrown with yankeeweed may need to be back into cultivated crops for a time to control the weeds and get a good pasture started again, says R. R. Lancaster, extension pasture specialist of Texas A. and M. College.

Turn the roots of the weeds up to the sun in mid or late summer, advises Lancaster. Disk if necessary. Apply a ton of limestone or roughpea (singletary) and rye.

Next spring, adds Lancaster, follow with sudangrass and fertilize with 100 to 150 pounds of ammonium nitrate per acre. A fine crop of vetch and roughpeas should follow. If bermudagrass is there, this treatment will be official to it. If there is no bermudagrass, this procedure should be followed quickly and help the land. Then the acre belongs to Lancaster, can be into a real bermudagrass pasture.

BETTER GIVE HER

Mrs. Blank was explaining routine to the new cook. "We lunch precisely Wednesday," she said, "day we always go for a car at 2."

"Very good, mum," the cook, "but I shall have the washing up till we again."

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From where I sit... by Joe M.

Specs And I See Eye To Eye

Asked Specs Allen to go hunting last week. Known him all my life, so I wasn't surprised when he showed up with no gun. Specs doesn't like to kill anything. Couldn't ask for a better hunting companion, though. We tramp around the woods, and whenever the dogs flush a bird, I blaze away while Specs just watches. Told him once I was surprised he went along... feeling the way he does about shooting anything. "Well, Joe," he says, "you do what you think is right and I'll stick to what I think is right. I've to dislike you for not seeing thing the way I see it." From where I sit, open-ness is a wonderful quality. There are plenty of things Specs and I don't care for. I have a fondness for buttermilk. Specs has a glass of beer any day but Specs Allen and I don't little differences get in the something big like friends.

25 YEARS... on the job

This month marks the 25th anniversary of the day we first went to work for the folks in the Panhandle-Plains-Pecos Valley area. We say "went to work" because that's exactly what we did.

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THE EXPERT

"Your hired man is a very hard worker." "Yes, that's his speciality."

YES WOMAN

They were standing before a large painting entitled "Echo" in an art museum.

"I suppose," said one man, "it is appropriate to depict Echo as a woman, because she always has the last word."

"On the other hand," returned the second man, "an echo speaks only when spoken to."

SPECIFIC

Father — "So your heart is broken?"

Daughter (home from vacation) — "Yes, in two places—at Mountain Top and Lakeview."

Metal and porcelain surfaces of kitchen ranges need frequent washing with a cloth moistened in warm suds, but this should be done only after the stove cools. A wet cloth on a hot stove may cause the enamel to crack.

Galileo invented the pendulum.



Yum, Yummm! Ice cream is a favorite during warm summer months, with the children of the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas. Unable to wait for Nurse Edith Kasper to hand a double dip cone to Rebecca Newsom, Detroit, Texas; Alejandro Ferreris, Brownsville, (left) and Sylvia Landers, Mesquite, (extreme right) are happily making short work of their ice cream cones.

KITCHEN PLANS ARE IMPORTANT

The kitchen is the main work center of the house. The efficiency of the entire household depends to a large extent upon how well the kitchen is planned and arranged, says Mrs. Bernice Claytor, extension specialist in home management of Texas A. and M. College.

There is no one model or ideal kitchen plans, she adds. Any kitchen, to be convenient, should be planned according to the needs of the family who will use it. Those needs vary with the size and ages of the members of the family, the principle industry of the farm or ranch and the kinds and amount of work done in the kitchen. Consideration must also be given to the amount of entertaining that is done, the standards for preparing and serving meals, the amount of food purchased ready-prepared, the amount of outside help used and the utilities available.

Essential kitchen equipment, says Mrs. Claytor, includes a range, water supply—and this is usually combined with a sink and drainage facilities—work tables or work surfaces at comfortable heights for the worker, provision for refrigeration and adequate storage space for everything used in the kitchen. The storage space, continues Mrs. Claytor, should be located as near as possible to the place where these articles will be used.

in various prices, variety of sizes, qualities and finishes. Wise and careful selection of equipment is always an important factor in kitchen efficiency, concludes Mrs. Claytor.

STICKLER FOR TRUTH

Kind Lady (to red-cheeked little boy): "Well, my little man, you've got roses in your cheeks, haven't you?"

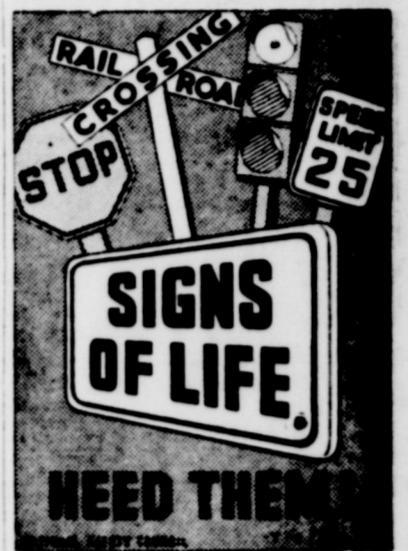
Little Man: "No, ma'am. That is a wad of gum."

EXIT CUE

Visitor—"Do you like reciting, dear?"

Child—"Oh, no, I hate it really. But Mummy makes me do it when she wants people to go."

Knute Rockne was born in Norway.



NEW BULLETIN GRAIN STORAGE

The new bulletin, C-266, Grain Storage for Texas, is new and chock full of helpful ideas on grain storage structures for Texas. The publication was prepared by W. S. Allen, extension agricultural engineer-buildings of Texas A. and M. College.

On-the-farm grain storage is due to be a very important part of every Texas grain producer's farming operations for a long time and Allen says storage structures should be built with this fact in mind. Build them to last. The cheapest structure you can build is the one that will still be usable and safe ten or fifteen years from now, he adds.

Here are a few things you should remember, Allen says. Low moisture content is necessary for prolonged, safe storage of grain. Construct a strong, durable building. Eliminate entrance points for moisture and insects. Provide for fumigation, if necessary. Rat proof your grain structure, locate it for convenience on a firm, dry site and don't forget to plan an easy way to get the grain in and out of it.

If you need grain storage on your farm, Allen suggests that you visit your local county agricultural agent—talk over the situation with him—and get a copy of the new bulletin. You can probably find the answers to a lot of the questions that you'd like to know in C-266, Grain Storage for Texas.

HE SHOULD HAVE DIED AT THE DEAD SEA

"Travel all over the world, eh? Went up the Rhine, I suppose?" "Climbed it to the top." "Saw the Lion of St. Mark?" "Fed it." "And visited the Black Sea?" "Filled my fountain pen there."

A baseball has a cork center about the size of a marble.

New York and San Francisco Fairs commemorated the 150th anniversary of George Washington's inauguration.

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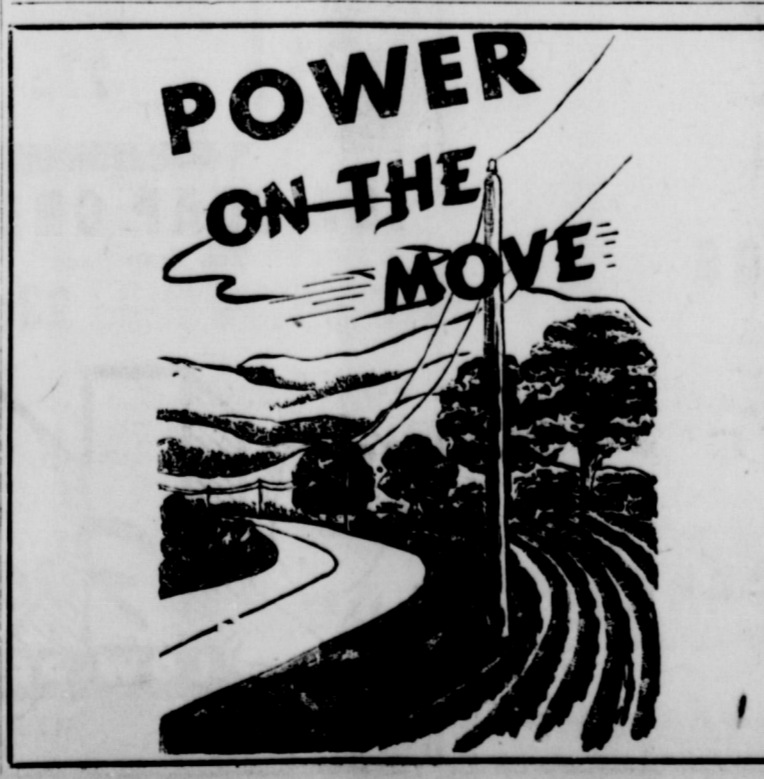


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SOCIETY

Mrs. Selby Hostess To Co. Line HD Club

The County Line Club met in the home of Mrs. Jim Selby on August 4 with seven members present at the meeting. The roll call was answered by naming the type of freezer each member preferred.

Miss Sybil Gidden gave two demonstrations. One on "What to Look for in a Home Freezer" and the other on "Storing Cooked Foods".

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Earl Williams, Mrs. Ben Helton, Miss Sybil Gidden, Mrs. Carnes Meek, Mrs. Clyde Meek, Mrs. Tom Helton and the hostess, Mrs. Jim Selby.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. P. A. Martin, August 18.

Mrs. Newman Honored With Pink-Blue Shower

The Mt. View Quilting Club met August 2 and completed two quilts for the hostess, Mrs. Tom Hathaway.

Mrs. Edgar Newman was hon-

ored with a pink and blue shower and was presented with a big box of gifts. Those present were: Mrs. Neal Herd, Mrs. Ernest Howard, Mrs. Jeff Brewer, Mrs. Tom Hathaway, Mrs. Alford Hill, Mrs. Pierce Walker, Mrs. Leslie Waters, Mrs. H. L. Trimble, Mrs. Frank Totty, Mrs. Clinton Stripling, Mrs. Earl Alexander, Mrs. Johnnie Newman, Mrs. George Watkins, Mrs. Herman Elcengler, Mrs. Charlie Gatlin, Mrs. Lonnie Thomas, Mrs. Everett Coleman, Mrs. Doyle Grimes and Miss Chestnut Thomas.

Those sending gifts were: Mrs. Bennie Barton, Mrs. R. B. Leonard, Mrs. Brooks McLaughlin, Mrs. Douglas Baird, Mrs. Loy Seitz, and Mrs. Ernest Abbott.

Mrs. Horn Is Honored With Bridal Shower

Mrs. Thurman Horn (nee La-Nell Culwell) was honored with a bridal shower Wednesday, July 27, in the Edd Riley home. Mrs. Sam Daughterty and Mrs. Darrell Atherton assisted as co-hostesses. Refreshments of cake and punch were served.

Those attending and sending

gifts were: Mrs. Dallas Culwell, Mrs. Leroy Roberts, Mrs. E. L. Littlefield, Mrs. E. W. Ramsey, Mrs. Floyd Brannon, Mrs. W. R. Moore, Mrs. Magye Collinsworth, Mrs. John Culwell, Mrs. Howard Priest, Mrs. Cora Coffman, Mrs. Lizzy Culwell, Mrs. Raymond Moore, Mrs. J. C. Moore, Jr., Mrs. Spud Moore, Mrs. Jess Moore, Mrs. Charles Hubbard, Mrs. Bill Cole, Mrs. Leo Moore, Mrs. Loubet Moore, Mrs. Clifford Ellison, Mrs. W. M. Evans, Mrs. A. W. Linsford, and Mrs. M. K. Levitt.

Mrs. Sam Daughterty, Mrs. G. T. Riley, Mrs. J. B. McNeil, Mrs. J. A. Treadwell, Mrs. A. C. Spain, Mrs. M. H. Vaughn, Mrs. Weaver Barnett, Mrs. E. T. Vaughn, Mrs. Claud Brotherton, Mrs. E. Haddon, Mrs. Roy Waters, Mrs. W. D. Douthit, Mrs. Loy Childress, Mrs. Darrell Atherton, Mrs. Doyle Standlee, Mrs. W. A. Finsterwald, Mrs. John C. Vise, Mrs. J. F. Cook, Mrs. I. E. Byars, Mrs. Clyde Meek, Mrs. E. E. Meek, Mrs. B. F. Meadows, and Mrs. J. P. King.

Mrs. S. L. Price, Mrs. Buster Swift, Mrs. Lee Barry, Mrs. P. A. Martin, Mrs. Milton Finsterwald, Mrs. Vernon Savage, Mrs. H. J. Finsterwald, Mrs. Claude Parker, Mrs. Ernest Zybach, Mrs. S. B. Davis, Mrs. R. L. Ramsey, Mrs. Elbert Zybach, Mrs. T. A. Treadwell, Mrs. Tom Helton, Mrs. Thomas Pruitt, Mrs. R. L. Zybach, Mrs. Clarence Zybach, Mrs. Darville Atherton, Mrs. J. S. Standlee, Mrs. Edd Riley, Mrs. Susie Fulks, Mrs. M. B. Elland, Mrs. Sy Mason, Mrs. J. H. Mason, Mrs. M. J. Helm, Mrs. Gaddy Vise, Mrs. O. Hudson, Mrs. Strawbridge, Mrs. E. Cole, Mrs. Jack Hays and Mrs. Roy Johnson.

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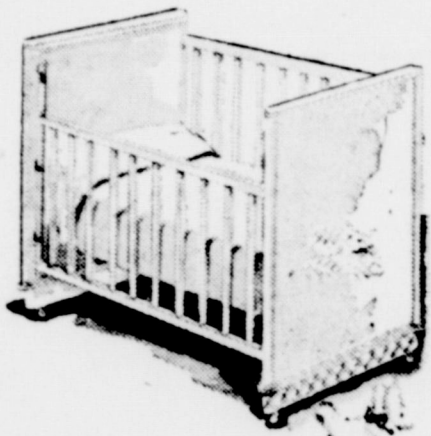
Bobby Zybach, Truman Zybach, Bobby Helton and Thomas Helton.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING
Notice is hereby given that a hearing on the 1949-1950 budget of Wheeler County, Texas will be held in the Commissioners' Court room in the Court House of Wheeler County at Wheeler, Texas on Thursday the 18th day of August, 1949 between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M. and 4:00 o'clock P. M.

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Colgate Clock in New York harbor, with an illuminated dial 38 feet in diameter is the largest clock in the world.

BASEBALL

WHEELER VS. MOBEETIE
SUNDAY AUG. 14
3:00 P. M.
MOBEETIE DIAMOND

Many People Become Victims of Psychology

Among a certain and rather extensive group of self-centered persons symptom hunting unfortunately is rather popular. Because of a too detailed study of so-called health literature of the alarmist type or on account of a recent death in the family, introspection develops to a morbid degree. The result is an entirely unfounded fear for all sorts of disease possibilities. Many becoming victims of this warped psychology develop brain and nerve exhaustion and in extreme cases even become affected mentally, stated Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Of course, it is entirely proper to have a normal regard for personal well-being. To maintain vitality and to prevent disease is a logical pursuit for every one. But it most decidedly must be kept within bounds. When one becomes obsessed with the subject, concern for health has overstepped the limits.

For all practical purposes, after giving reasonable attention to diet, personal sanitation, sleep and exercise, and assuming that one's bodily limitations are appreciated, the average person can dismiss the subject of health. This, plus the annual physical examination should adequately cover the situation.

On the other hand, conditions are bound to arise where actual disease symptoms manifest themselves. It will then be up to the doctor to decide what the trouble.

if any, is and for the patient to abide by his judgment.

In short, symptom hunting as a hobby is a dangerous matter. One should stay away from it. It is neither safe nor healthy to do otherwise.

Girl Scouts Elect New Officers At Meeting

Girl Scout Troop 218 met Tuesday, August 9 in their club room with the assistant leader, Mrs. W. A. Goad and Vondell Starkey in charge, Vice-President, Janet Bowerman, presided over the business meeting. A report on the program was given by Mrs. Carroll Pettit and three scouts, Donna Speck, Janet Russ, and Janis Jaco gave at a meeting with the local Kiwanis Club. General scout business and craftwork were discussed.

The following new officers were

lected: President, Patsy Burgess; Vice-President, Janet Russ; Scribe, Annrose McCormick; Song Leader, Paula Green.

The meeting was adjourned by the scouts repeating their Girl Scout Promise and singing "The Golden Sun". The friendship circle was formed and "Taps" was sung.

TYPICAL BANKRUPTCY

"So Skinem went into bankruptcy, eh? I hear that he let his creditors take the very coat off his back."

"Yes, but not before he had transferred his wallet to his hip pocket."

Old Faithful, Yellowstone National Park's famous geyser, erupts once every hour.

Man's first weapon in warfare was the slingshot.

WAYS TO SAVE ON YOUR FOOD BILL THIS WEEK!

AMERICAN	2-4-oz. Cans	
VIENNA SAUSAGE		25c
KIMBELL'S BEST	10 lb. Bag	
CORN MEAL		55c
FOLGER'S	1-Pound	53c
	2-Pounds	\$1.05
GREAT NORTHERN OR	3-lb. Bag	Each
PINTO BEANS		39c
FLOUR	Puckett's Best Purasnow Every Sack Guaranteed	25 lbs. \$1.63

MEADOLAKE COLORED QUARTERS
lb. 35c

PUCKETT'S
RECIPE OF THE WEEK
by Mary Lee Taylor
Dinner Peppers
2 large green peppers 1 cup grated American cheese
4 cups boiling water 1 can condensed cream of chicken soup
1/2 tsp. salt 1/2 cup hot milk
1/2 cup dried bread meat 1/2 cup hot milk
1 cup drained, whole kernel corn 1/2 cup liquid oil corn cooked or canned

Cut peppers in halves, lengthwise. Remove seeds and fibers. Boil 2 minutes in boiling water and 1 teasp. salt. Drain. Turn on oven; set at moderately slow (350° F.). Mix meat, corn and 1/2 cup cheese. Mix soup, milk, corn liquid and remaining 1/2 teasp. salt. Mix 1/2 cup sauce with meat mixture. Put into peppers. Put into baking pan. Pour sauce around peppers. Top peppers with remaining 1/2 cup cheese. Bake 20 min., or until cheese is light brown. Makes 4 servings.
*Cream of mushroom soup also can be used.

You Will Need:

PET MILK	3 Tall Cans	35c
GREEN PEPPERS	Large Pound	19c
LUNCH MEAT	Pound	39c
Whole Kernel Brimfull CORN	2 Cans	35c

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PINEAPPLE		32c
BRIMFULL	No. 2 Can	
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MUSTARD GREENS		19c
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Father Of 26



Photo courtesy Amarillo Times

COUNTY MAN HAS ENVIABLE FAMILY RECORD

Alonzo Davis, 58-year old farmer, has issued a most unusual challenge to all farmers in Texas! Mr. Davis claims to have raised a larger family than any other man in the state. He lives about nine miles east of the town of Wheeler, in Wheeler County.

For he has 26 sons and daughters, his oldest being 37 and his youngest about one year of age. "I have had a baby at my table every year for the 37 years now," he proudly states as he points out five youngsters still too young to attend school. "And I wouldn't be without them."

"We now have five in school, making ten that are living at home at this time," he said. "The other 16 are scattered all over the United States, several in Calif-

ornia. In fact, we have 20 grandchildren at the last count and there may be others whom we have not heard of yet."

The biggest worry in the life of this Wheeler County farmer is how to pay the high cost of living even though he does own his 160-acre farm and raises his own poultry and vegetables.

"I spend \$225 a year right now for shoes for these youngsters," he dited as one instance of the high cost of living. "There is the little item of \$7.50 every week just for lunches for the kids who are in school. Just two small items."

Mr. Davis, whose father was a country school teacher in Red River County for many years following the Civil War, had 14 brothers and sisters. His mother lived to be 88 and died in 1948. His

father died in 1929 at the age of 83. "One of my sons is now on Guam in the Marines and I had five in the service during the war as well as five son-in-laws," he adds. "I now have seven married daughters."

The present Mrs. Davis is his second wife. She went with her husband and their children to California during the war where both of them worked in a war plant.

"We saved enough to pay for this farm where we are now living," he said. "My wife is from Oklahoma so we are near her people."

This remarkable family has moved a lot. They spent 12 years in New Mexico, five years in California, about 10 years in Oklahoma, Lubbock four years and now the last four years in their present home.

Mr. Davis says the Farm Home Administration has "saved me several times" since he started in 1938 with the FSA and is now a borrower on the government's co-

operative program. Until recently, he operated a dairy on his farm but his health failed him so he had to sell his cattle.

When he was asked to list the names of all his children he recalled 25 of them and then couldn't remember the name of the 26th.

Here is the list, as he gave it to the Southwest Plainsman editor:

Marion (deceased), Mason, Leta, Lenora, Louise, Loretta, Bobby, Gene, Ruby, Dolores, Carol, Elzora, Mabelle, Russell, Clifford, Myrtle, Mattie, (these last two are twins), Oscar, Cecil, Leo, Othor, Robert, James, Clarence, Lula and Richard. Count them folks. There are 25 of them. Richard is the baby now.

—From Amarillo Times

Some of the most susceptible plants to 2-4-D are: cotton, tomatoes, okra, vine crops such as cucumbers, sweet potatoes; legumes such as blackeye peas, peanuts; snapbeans, fruit trees, grapes, pecan trees and many ornamentals.

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"Bride Of Vengeance"

—starring—
Paulette Goddard and John Lund

SHE HAD HIS NUMBER

Lady: "So your married life was unhappy? What was the trouble? December wedded to May?"

Liza Johnson: "Land sakes no, ma'am, it was Labor Day wedded to de day of rest."

Cottage cheese, which is expected to be in plentiful supply this month, is low in calories in relation to its other nutrients and well suited to diets which are nourishing but not fattening.

New Hampshire and Indiana are the only states which have no mottos.

FOOD DAD

"Say, pa!"

"When deaf mutes have words, do they get their feet burned?"

The top four industries in United States in terms of investments are agriculture, roads, public utilities and tele-
leum.

Excluding the Presidents were assassinated, three U. S. Presidents have died in office.

Distribution of Congressional districts is made every ten years when the Federal Census is taken.

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KEY PARK DATE SET

The 11th annual Ackley Key Park show will be held on Friday and Saturday, September 8-9-10. The show will feature all new speciality equipment acts with the exception of the Burk Burnett, Texas, mounted riders, both men and women, who perform square dancing and other unusual feats on horseback. The show is one of the top attractions in the area and is being invited back for all future performances because of the high demand.

Wild horse racing has been added as the sixth cowboy contest event for this year's performances. This event consists of 12 cowboys who work in pairs and try to rope, saddle and ride their broncos to one end of the arena and back to the judge's stand.

Other events, in which cowboys will be trying for high prize stakes are call roping, bareback bronc riding, saddle bronc riding, bull riding and bulldozing.

Arthur Hall is managing director of the 11th annual rodeo and, as in previous years, stock for the performances will be furnished by the Beutler Brothers rodeo promoters.

CAREFUL OF HIS HEALTH

Mother—Robert, why didn't you wash your face as I told you?
Bobby—Aw, ma, you know the doctor said I mustn't get my feet wet, and I guess my face is just as dangerous as my feet.

Sow Bugs Cause Much Cantaloupe Damage

Are you finding insect damage on your cantaloupes especially where they touch the ground? Chances are that the common sow bug or pill bug is causing this damage, says James A. Deer, assistant extension entomologist of Texas A. and M. College. Of course, he continues, other chewing bugs could be causing the trouble, and it would be well to try to identify the culprit before you start control measures.

The sow bug does its work in the late afternoon and at night, but if he is around, you'll find him under anything he can hide under during the daytime, says Deer.

Poison bait should give satisfactory control and here's the mixture that Deer recommends. Wheat bran or shorts, 25 pounds; sodium fluosulfate, sodium fluoride or paris green, 1 pound; cheap mo-

lasses, 2 quarts; water, 2 gallons. You can cut the amount of bait to be mixed down to your needs by taking the same percentage of each of the ingredients.

Mix the bait thoroughly and don't get it too wet, says Deer. Put it out in the afternoon and sprinkle it around the cantaloupes. This same bait will get other chewing insects if they eat it, but if the damage still shows up after you have given it a good trial Deer suggests that you see your local county agricultural agent for identification of the bug or bugs that are causing the damage.

GETTING IT RIGHT

The argumentative councilor was on his feet.

"Mr. Chairman," he said, "Councilor Jenkins says this is a case of six of one and half-a-dozen of the other. But I say no—most emphatically no! Is exactly the contrary!"

Most Popular Automotive Models



These four girls were picked by a vote of photographic and art studios as Detroit's favorite models for automobile promotions. They are, left to right, Elaine Lynch, Ardis Kenealy, Margaret Girardin and Bette Adams, shown at a lakeside picnic ground near the Motor City with a 1949 Chevrolet convertible.

PRACTICAL ILLUSTRATION

A youngster asked his father how wars began.
"Well," said the pater, "suppose America quarreled with England and—"
"But," interrupted the mother, "America mustn't quarrel with England."
"I know," he answered, "but I am taking a hypothetical instance."
"You are misleading the child," said the mother.
"No, I am not," he answered.
"Yes, you are."
"I tell you I am not! It's outrageous—"
"All right dad," said the boy, "Don't get excited, I think I know how wars begin."

PLENTY OF OCCASIONS

Smith—I'm not thin-skinned. I'm the first to laugh at my own foolishness.
Smart—What a merry life you must lead.

SHOULD BE WHALED FOR THAT

"The Eskimos," said the returned explorer, "are a very unemotional race. They hardly ever weep."
"That's strange," remarked a listener. "I understand that they had their daily blubber."

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Wheeler, Texas

State Amendments To Be Voted On Tuesday, November 8, 1949

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 38

Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said Article a new Section, to be known and designated as Section 62c, reading as follows:

RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said Article a new Section, to be known and designated as Section 63, which shall read as follows:

Section 2. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide a statewide system of retirement and disability pensions for the officers and employees of this State under a plan and program as the Legislature shall authorize; that participation therein shall be voluntary, and that it be authorized by vote of the qualified voters of such counties upon a vote of the people therein; and

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. 34-4tc.

LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said Article a new Section, to be known and designated as Section 62c, reading as follows:

Section 62c. The Legislature is authorized to provide for the creation of Civil Service Systems for county employees in the respective counties of this State, but any system so authorized and established shall be approved by a vote of the people in said county. Any Civil Service System established by virtue of this Section shall apply to appointive offices only, and the limitations on term of office heretofore provided by Section 30 of this Article shall not apply, but the duration of such offices shall be governed by the provisions of such Civil Service System. This Section shall not apply to counties having a population less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) people.

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed or written thereon (or in counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for) the following:

"FOR The Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in counties upon a vote of the people therein"; and

"AGAINST The Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in counties upon a vote of the people therein."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment, and if it shall appear that a majority of said votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. 34-4tc.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 32

proposing an Amendment to Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto another Section following Section 15, providing that the Legislature may provide for trials in lunacy cases without a jury; further providing for the submission of this Amendment to the voters of this State; prescribing the form of ballot; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof.

Section 1. That Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding another Section thereto following Section 15, to read as follows:

Section 15-a. The Legislature shall have the authority to enact all laws necessary to provide for the trial, adjudication of insanity and commitment of persons of unsound mind and to provide for a method of appeal from judgments rendered in such cases. Such laws may provide for waiver of trial by jury in cases where the person under inquiry has not been charged with the commission of a criminal offense, and shall provide for a method of service of notice of such trial upon the person under inquiry and of his right to demand a trial by jury.

RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 2. That the foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, A. D. 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

Constitutional Amendment

shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on November 8, 1949, at which time all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing that the District Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law"; and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing that the District Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such a manner that each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

Section 3. That the Governor of the State of Texas issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State. 34-4tc.

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Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State. 34-4tc.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22

proposing an Amendment to Article V, Section 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Judge of the District Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law; providing for election proclamation and submission to qualified electors of the State.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 7 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Section 7. The State shall be divided into as many judicial districts as may now or hereafter be provided by law, which may be increased or diminished by law. For each district there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof, at a General Election, a Judge, who shall be a citizen of the United States and of this State, who shall be licensed to practice law in this State and shall have been a practicing lawyer or a Judge of a Court in this State, or both combined, for four (4) years next preceding his election, who shall reside in the district in which he was elected for two (2) years next preceding his election, who shall reside in his district during his term of office, who shall hold his office for the period of four (4) years, and shall receive for his services an annual salary to be fixed by the Legislature. The Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law. He shall hold the regular terms of his Court at the County Seat of each County in his district at least twice in each year in such manner as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall have power to make such provisions concerning the terms or sessions of each Court as it may deem necessary."

"The Legislature shall also provide for the holding of District Court when the Judge thereof is absent, or is from any cause disabled or disqualified from presiding."

"The District Judges who may be in office when this Amendment takes effect shall hold their offices until their respective term shall expire under this present election or appointment."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed or written thereon (or in counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for) the following:

"FOR The Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in counties upon a vote of the people therein"; and

"AGAINST The Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in counties upon a vote of the people therein."

Section 3. That the Governor of the State of Texas issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State. 34-4tc.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 36

proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature of the State of Texas to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts; providing for the Governor's proclamation and submission to the electorate.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said Article a new Section to be designated as Section 60 reading as follows:

"Section 60. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide by law for the establishment and creation of hospital districts in the counties of this State under such conditions as the Legislature may fix by law, and to provide for the support of said districts by a tax on the ad valorem properties situated in said counties; providing, however, that before any such district shall be created it shall be approved by a vote of the people in said district."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for) the following:

"FOR The Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts"; and

"AGAINST The Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State. 34-4tc.

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Personal

Mrs. Thelma Hairgroves of Wheeler, Calif. and Mrs. Eula Morris and children of Kingsville, Texas are visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lester and brother, Shorty Loter, this week.

Wanda Hunt of Pampa visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Marie Norman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wofford, James and Martha, left Sunday for Kankakee, N. M. on their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pepper and children of Lindsay, Calif. visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Kiffin Thursday night of last week.

Miss Billie V. Brown left Monday for a week's visit in Canyon with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Savage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bullock and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lockhart and James at Youngstown, Ohio visited in the R. G. Russ home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Swink and Marie and Sue Williamson left last Wednesday for a trip to California. They plan to be away three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Forrester and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hefley left Tuesday for a vacation trip to Kankakee, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie left Saturday night for a trip to Kankakee, N. M.

Mr. Robertson was a Canyon visitor Monday and he visited in Kankakee Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss P. D. Fullington and Worth visited with Wheeler friends Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. James Clepper received medical attention in the Shamrock Hospital from Sunday until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers and family visited Baylor University at Waco this weekend.

Miss Nadine Barton returned Tuesday from a vacation in Spearman and other points in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gandy are vacationing in Raton Pass this week.

The most interesting thing about CONFUSING conversation is that it is CONFUSING. Anyone who has innocently repeated the little fable about Felice's Flowers is just a little bit confused, and that Felice doesn't need to make any money will enjoy reading this authentic climax to the story. We have about ten thousand dollars tied up in this flower business. We have larger refrigeration facilities, newer and more modern equipment than any "swank" city florists. Be-

cause we love creating beautiful, unusual designs in flowers doesn't mean that it is a hobby. Because we have spent good money for special instruction under the famous Verne K. Jackson of Hollywood and Los Angeles; Tommy Bright equally famous of Chicago, and internationally famous designers Harry Carr of Birmingham, Alabama, Jerry Geary of Baltimore, Maryland, and Jack Jackson of Memphis, Tennessee doesn't mean our business is a hobby. It means that we are progressive and better prepared to GIVE YOU MORE FOR YOUR FLOWER DOLLAR! We are proud to be members of the FLO-RIST TELEGRAPH DELIVERY SERVICE (worldwide), the TEXAS STATE FLORIST ASSOCIATION, and the SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FLORISTS. We are proud to know H. Rollo Mueller, President of F.T.D., personally.

Anyone who has the mistaken idea that we are not in the flower business to make money hasn't talked to my banker. Business is good! Thanks to you. One look at the stack of tickets we have made in our first year in business would give anyone a big laugh at the idea that we are just playing around out here. If the Fisdals were "filthy rich", Felice wouldn't be driving a pick-up and she wouldn't work (while other people sleep) until her fingers were sore and bleeding to turn out here best in Floral Art. There is a heap of hard work behind the flowers you see. There is a peculiar satisfaction in helping to make the load a little lighter for a family in sorrow. There is a lot of pleasure in sharing in the joy of a wedding. We appreciate your business. We need your money to pay our bills and make our business a success. My never get so "money minded" that we cannot give a casket piece to a pauper's funeral, nor a little child flowers for his mother in exchange for his pennies! Again may we thank you for your very fine patronage in our first year of business and assure you that it is a pleasure to SERVE YOU. Felice's Flowers (On the street to the cemetery) Shamrock, Texas. 35-1c.

Miss Vendell Starkey spent last weekend in Spearman with her brother, Harold Starkey. She left Wednesday for a short visit with Miss Doris Mahaffey in Hereford.

Mrs. W. K. Frey, Gordon and Wade K. left this week for a visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Gordon, in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Davuighn Harwick of Wichita, Kans. visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hallman several days last week and this week. Mr. Sarwick is a nephew to Mrs. Hallman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Holdeman and family are vacationing at points in Texas, Arkansas and Missouri.

Miss Laurabel Castleman of Amarillo visited Miss Genevieve Morton from Thursday until Wednesday. Miss Emma Louise Glass of Fluvanna, Texas visited with Miss Morton from Friday until Monday.

County Wheat

(Continued from Page 1) wheat is only 700 million bushels, and only abnormally high exports supported by ECA allotments and army purchases for occupied countries has prevented the accumulation of price-depressing surpluses.

Mr. Chase emphasizes that if wheat growers comply with acreage allotments, thus adjusting production to expected requirements, it may be unnecessary to use marketing quotas for future crops.

Trade winds always blow from an easterly direction toward the equator.

Blanks For

(Continued from Page 1) received and is being processed. If you do write in, you only delay your own payment, because it will be necessary to withdraw your application and thus delay the production line. Just mail in your application filled out as completely as you possibly can, then wait until the checks start out sometime in January of next year.

The microfilming operation made necessary for two reasons, was a tremendous task, and was preceded by a vast clerical job consisting of a physical check of each premium record account to assure completeness of the data on each card.

First reason for microfilming the cards was that the insurance records are maintained in 14 cities across the United States, and the information on the cards had to be assembled at a central location. Second, the active premium record cards, to which all premium payments are posted, are in daily use in the vari-

ous District Offices, which would not function without the cards.

Ziegler said the dividend payment project now enters into the phase of setting up master files and records so that the applications may be handled promptly when received by VA.

In temporary buildings in Washington, hundreds of employees are working staggered shifts to produce and process millions of punched cards from which later will be computed the amount of dividend to which each veteran is entitled.

The entire operation is a mechanical one, with more than 3,200 intricate machines being used in one of the largest single concentrations of such machines in the country.

When checks start flowing out

some time in January 1950, the mailing is expected to reach a maximum of 200,000 daily.

THE OLD STORY

"Mother, did you notice that some of my toys looked shopworn or second-hand when I got them at Christmas?"

"Yes, dear, I suspect that your father and grandparents almost wore them out playing with them."

VAST EXPERIENCE

"Do you know anything about driving a car?"

"Yes, I've often listened to my wife drive."

PATERNAL AFFECTION

While visiting a friend in a small suburban town he noticed that a fox terrier puppy to the family had a younger brother. "Well, I see Mitzie has puppies," he promptly replied. "Yes, her third helping, too."

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"How's your boy getting on in school?"

"Well, he's reached the examination than of his car ahead."

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7.00-16	20.70	5.25	15.45

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Home Happenings
James M. Brya
Patterson, returned to Mobeetie at the Mobeetie permanent club

A Scraper an last week from Gh where they visit daughter, Mrs. and her husband, accompanied by M. Scribner and Colorado.

E. Burkham, Mrs. their son, Elston, Thursday, they will remember as pastor of the twelve years ago. to be pastor at I for the past three Burkham has been in Oklahoma well fine work in reviv late.

Newman is this week. Th been living in Mobeetie las

Mrs. Wallace and with a shov August 12, at t Mobeetie.

who numberc registered and wer entrance room w with roses and

for the occas Walter Coward, Farmer Hefley, Wayne William, and Austin

WHEELER W MOBEETIE

Wheeler baseball Oklahoma Lea victory from th in a league cont ed on the Mob Saturday after 8 runs in the fi of play. The fir 7 in favor of V er jumped into en Bud Vanpool, Chester Bowle doubled driving D. Beaty, batt to score Bowles an, batting in th homered to driv of himself and advantage.

Wheeler nine sc the second and t hird to take an as very definitely the late innings. He fought back in the last half o runs in each of six sixth inning innings were so team, but the M wanting to tie w men on base w was made.

Wheeler line-up Vanpool, Bill Co Burgess, Pete B on, Bob Holder ne Green, Ches ertson, Richa Riser and Bi

ete lads who se entest include Club Haynes, A obison, Delton ill, Reid, Ead n, Donald Water continued on Las

eting Spec Wheeler Tod

Emma Hastin Home Demoi announced this Murray, Exte Marketing, fri College, will b (Thursday). S1 ference with en of home d and the home d in the morn . At 2:30 in th Murray will con on market public, as well tation club v