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Pampa Negro Gets 35 Year Term

After Being Convicted Of The Murder Of His Wife



THIRTY-FIVE YEARS: John Andy Simms, (left) 22-year-old colored man, from Pampa was sentenced to 35 years in prison Monday for the murder of his wife. It is interesting to note that Simms was sentenced on the 98th anniversary of emancipation day, which was back in 1863. Actually emancipation day was on January 1, 1863, but for some reason or another, the negroes have always recognize June 19 as their day. Deputy John Topper is shown with the Negro.

The roll call of the special venire for the trial of John Andy Simms began at 10:00 Monday morning, June 19. By 11:38 the jury was selected. They were as follows: Herbert Castleberry, Charles Lackey, Thomas H. Deck, Harry Funk, John R. Culler, John Allen, John Holcomb, Gene Shaffer, Floyd Davidson, V. M. Bentley, H. D. Pond, and Chester Beasley. The court immediately recessed for noon.

At 2:02 the court came into session and the district attorney read the indictment which was given by the grand jury. John Andy Simms pled not guilty, and the trial got under way.

The testimony brought out by the state's witnesses was as follows:

Leonard Wyley (Negro), called to the stand and testified that at one time he was deputy sheriff, and that he was an eye witness of the murder of Linda Rhea Simms on Saturday night, July 23, 1960, between 9:30 and 10:00. He testified that John Andy hit his wife with his fist and would knock her down again each time she would get up and this continued on for five times. After this, John Andy got out of the car and shot his wife. Defense questioning of Leonard brought out that John Andy and his wife went into the Black Cat Inn to eat and after eating came back out got in the back seat of (Big Jack) Jack Wright's car. (Jack Wright's wife was a sister to the deceased.) They had been in the car for about 30 minutes before the fight and the shooting. He also testified that he did not see John Andy carry anything away from the car. He did not see a gun in John Andy's hand and could not testify as to where the gun came from.

The state's witness Clark Parris (Negro) mentioned one less witness on the porch of Black Cat Inn than previous witness. He did not know John Andy, but knew his wife since she had come to Shamrock to help her sister. Parris said he had been there about twenty minutes when he saw Linda Rhea go into the inn and stay just long enough to get a match and then went right back to the car. John Andy began to hit his wife, she never did raise up. The following was found out by defense questioning: No scuffle before Mrs. Simms got out of the car. He heard no words before the shot and after the shot he heard her say "I'm shot". Also he admitted that he did not see the defendant carry anything away from the car.

The third witness for the state was Jack Wright (Big Jack) sometimes called Jack Fogel. Big Jack, according to his own testimony, was sitting on the porch of the Black Cat Inn at the time of the killing. Big Jack says that he had picked the two up in downtown Shamrock and drove his car to the position it was at the time of the murder. Big Jack's family (which included his wife and four children) went into the cafe with John Andy and wife to eat. Big Jack did not go in, but remained on the porch. John Andy and his wife came out of the cafe and sat in the back seat of the car where they were before going into the cafe. Linda Rhea then went back in to get her change from a \$10.00 bill with which she had paid for the meat they ate, but they did not have change at first. Two of Big Jack's children started out to the car and he called them back, said if they wanted them out there they would ask them. When they got even with the front wheel he heard the shot. He said he could not see the gun, just his hand.

He stated that he didn't think they had any fight at all. But he did hear her say "I'm shot", then called Jack and he ran to the car. Jack testified that Linda Rhea had been staying with her sister since July 4th to the time of the murder. He also said she hadn't been running around at night. Under defense questioning Jack was asked if he went to Pampa after Linda Rhea on the Sunday before the killing. He finally admitted that he took her to Pampa, but denied that it was on Sunday, but could not say just when. John Andy was to come to Wheeler on a bus from Pampa and Big Jack was to pick him up and take him on to Shamrock, but he was not on the bus, and he said he did not know who John Andy came to Shamrock with. Upon further questioning Jack testified that John and Linda acted just like always. (Loverly doves). He testified again that he did not see the scuffle and denied saying what another witness claimed — "She can take care of herself." He agreed that John Andy and wife always got along. A music box was mentioned which so far had not been talked about, but will be mentioned later. He was asked if he ever saw the gun and he said "no".

The state's next witness, Jack Addington, owns a sporting goods store in Pampa. He testified that he sold a gun to John Andy Simms on July 23, 1960. He could not identify John Andy, since he did not know for sure whether the gun was sold to a white or colored man.

At this time the State Exhibit No. 1 was presented. A .32 revolver with the numbers corresponding to the sales record.

The defense questioning of Addington went like this:

"Do you have a record of how the gun was purchased?"

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A Chat with The Editor

THE SQUARE: Ed Gilgorking at Nash Appliance Guthrie returned Monday vacation in Ohio. . . . Pany Griffin has been refinishing a dozen catfish Monday. He wouldn't tell where they were. . . . Mr. and Mrs. King brought the editor a sample of the fish they caught. . . . The Community Players their season Thursday night of this week with Adam's Evening. . . . mothers seemed to be themselves last Monday at the swimming pool. . . . and the women have an themselves at the local Ruby Larney bowled 147 Monday night, this is quite a bow. . . . Pete Burton has a lot of trouble with his seems she beats him every of the bow. . . . Frank Walker about time for another. . . . The fair is scheduled for 25 and 26 of this year. . . . has set up a new supply at the H and B Appliance, also has a supply of spray stock. . . .

Verden and family have vacation for the past two days. . . .

WIVES READ WEATHERLY

Services for Mrs. Vir Weatherly, 84, were held at the First Baptist Church 11 a.m. Friday. . . . Rev. M. E. Smith, pastor of Pampa Baptist Church, and Frank Ross, pastor of Wheeler Baptist Church, officiated. . . .

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Community Players Open Season Tonight

The Community Players will open their fifth season with ADAM'S EVENING, one of the most hilarious three act comedies to be presented in recent years, on Thursday and Friday, June 22 and 23 at 8:00 in the school gymnasium. . . .

Graveside Rite For Stinnett's Infant Son

Graveside services were held Monday at 1:30 o'clock for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stinnett. . . .

Dress Revue And Show Planned

Wheeler County 4-H Dress and Bake Show will be held July 15. The place and time announced at a later date. . . .

Equalization Board Meeting

D. L. Malin, superintendent of schools at Allison, announced this week that the Allison Equalization Board will meet Saturday, July 8 from 10 to 12.

IS SALES TAX THE ANSWER?

Even though most of our neighboring states have sales tax, I think a few more than thirty states use this means of financing their operations, and even though many of them have a state income tax. I am not convinced that a General Sales Tax is the answer, in fact I am not convinced that even a selected, or exemption type sales tax is the answer.

Yes, I know the money must come from somewhere, and I don't have a solution, however, in my opinion, any solution would be better than sales taxes.

To begin with, a sales tax makes a tax collector out of the local retailers, it not only requires additional time, but in some cases additional employees will be needed to help with the added book work and complicated reports.

And above all, once the 2 percent sales tax is voted in, the next step will be to raise it to 3 percent, then to 4 percent. Oklahoma has had a 2 percent sales tax for several years, and I noticed only last week where the young Gov. J. Howard Edmondson is attempting to raise the tax to 3 cents on the dollar.

The history of our federal income tax should be some indication as to what can happen, who would have thought that only 48 years after the federal tax came into being that we would be paying from 20 percent to 90 percent of everything we make.

Don't misunderstand me. I know we must have taxes, but where is the stopping point. . . . We just can't continue to burden ourselves with more and more taxes and governmental bookkeeping.

Dentist Office To Open Here Monday

Equipment for Dr. Carl Wilborn will arrive here today, Thursday, June 22, workers will set the equipment up Friday and Saturday and Dr. Wilborn will open his dentist office for appointments Monday Morning, June 26.

Dr. Wilborn plans to be in Wheeler two days each week until the business warrants his full attention. However, he will have a receptionist on duty at all times.

His office will be located in the First National Bank Building.

Last Rites Held For Former Resident Of Mobeetie Area

Funeral services for Grady W. Herd, 72, were held Monday at Sanger, Tex. Mr. Herd, who made his home at the Veteran's Home in Ben Bonham, died Sunday morning from a heart attack.

A former Mobeetie resident, he had made his home with the late Gene Herd and Mrs. Ethel Herd of Mobeetie until 1949.

Survivors include six nieces, Mrs. Bert Welch and Mrs. Ted Schones to Amarillo; Mrs. Eldon Carter, Lefors; Mrs. Anita Hathaway, Borger; Mrs. Barney Gatlin, Mobeetie; Mrs. Johnnie Murrell, Pampa and a nephew, Neal Herd of Amarillo.

Among those attending the funeral were Mrs. Gene Herd and Mrs. Barney Gatlin of Mobeetie; Mrs. Eldon Carter, Lefors and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Murrell of Pampa.



AND THE RAINS CAME: If you look closely you can see Luke Dyer on his return trip after taking his girl friend home. Week before last following the big rains up stream the Sweetwater creek went out of its banks, and at this point on road it was several hundred feet wide and had two bridges covered. The picture was taken on the West side of the Patterson place, three miles East and three miles north of Wheeler.

Wheat Harvest About 80 Percent Complete

Many different and varied reports have been received in this office in regard to the wheat harvest. Local elevator owners report that the harvest in this area is about 80 percent complete with practically everyone cutting a higher yield than they expected.

For two years in a row Judge Geo. Hefley has had an excellent yield. Last year he had a 50 bushel crop and this year he averaged over 30 bushels per acre.

Harrison Hall had some real good wheat, and 90 acres of the 1100 and some odd acres on the Mill Ranch averaged over 40 bushels per acre.

Barney Claude cut some 25 bu. wheat and Claude Barker had 27 1/2 bu. to the acre.

The average yield is still running about 20 bushels according to Cecil Richerson.

The local market price on wheat is \$1.70.

ALLISON F.F.A. TAKES TOP HONORS WITH STATE FARM SAFETY AWARD

Official notice has been sent to the Allison F.F.A. that they have won first place out of 1040 F.F.A. Chapters in the state. Lee Hall, Safety chairman will accept the check for \$100 and a plaque in Dallas, July 20. Lee Hall will also win a weeks free trip to the National F.F.A. Meeting in Kansas City.

Bowling Standings LEAGUE BOWLING

MEN'S LEAGUE		WOMEN'S LEAGUE	
Monday, June 19, 1961		Tuesday, June 20, 1961	
TEAM STANDINGS	W L	Team Standings	x
Mustang Bowl	12	Kirk's Plums	5
Fire Department	10	J-Lee Apples	6
V&E Real Estate & Ins.	10	Clay's Peaches	3
Cicero Smith	10	Yreva's Cherries	2
Owens Service Sta.	8	High Team, Single Game	
Meads Bakery	6	Clay's Peaches	458
Pucketts	4	Clay's Peaches	449
Vanpool - Burton	4	Yreva's Cherries	441
1st High Team, 3 Games		High Individual, Single Game	
Mustang Bowl	1657	Gay Burton	150
Cicero Smith	1523	George Smith	145
Fire Department	1521	Jeyton Richerson	139
1st High, Ind. 3 Games		High Team, 3 Games	
Rex Immel	490	Clay's Peaches	1345
Eli Sabbe	456	Yreva's Cherries	1299
Adrain Risner	440	J-Lee's Apples	1131
1st High, Team Game		High Individual, 3 Games	
Mustang Bowl	608	Gay Burton	388
Fire Department	565	Jeyton Richerson	379
Vanpool - Burton	548	George Smith	339
1st High, Ind. Game		Next Tues. night, June 27, Clay's Peaches will play J-Lee's Apples and Kirk's Plums will play Yreva's Cherries.	
Rex Immel	202		
R. J. Holt	180		
W. D. Lang	178		
Top Ten			
Sabbe	150		
Chapman	145		
Barnes	141		
A. Risner	141		
Morgan	138		
Holcomb	137		
Franklin	137		
Lang	135		
Immel	134		
Holt	134		
Next Monday night at 7:00 P.M. Vanpool-Burton Motor Company and Owens Service Station will			

FATHER IN HOSPITAL

L. J. Laffin, Miami, father of Carl Laffin of Wheeler, is in the Pampa Worley Hospital suffering from injuries received when he fell in his home at Miami. The 83 year old Laffin is reported to be in serious condition.

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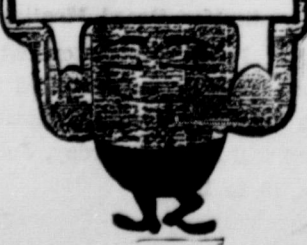
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Allison News

Mrs. Lester Levitt

Black was a patient in the Memorial hospital in California last week for treatment. Mrs. Will Brown from San Diego is spending a few weeks with the Raymonds and Darrell Grays. Mrs. Roy Langford, Mrs. Edith Ann and Tex Stinnett spent from Thursday Saturday in the parent-levitt home.

Mrs. J. D. Wallace and Mrs. Stinnett were guests from parental Bruce Harrison Friday and Saturday. They went to Sweetwater, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wal-

Reynolds and family visited the J. A. Reynolds home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Melvin Louthier from Cana-hed Mrs. Vernabel Mark-day evening.

Dupont and family from the weekend in the home of Bob Black home. Mrs. J. D. Johnson from Pampa and Aaron Eddings and family from Okla., and Mrs.

Mae Cornell and children visited in the Lloyd Jones' home Sunday. Bobby Cornell and family from Lubbock spent the first of the week with the W. E. Cornells and attended the Stinnett baby's funeral Monday.

Mrs. Bessie Marbury from Reydon Okla., is spending this week with her daughter Mrs. Roy Fetty and family.

Jimmy Jackson and family spent the weekend at Pampa with the J. H. Jacksons.

Clifton Boydston and family and Mrs. Jerry Harrison were dinner guests in the Bruce Harrison home Sunday.

Mrs. Lanora Morse and Mrs. Caroline Boydston were in Dalhart Saturday on business.

Graveside rites were held Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stinnett with Rev. Oscar Welch in charge of the services. Burial was in the Zybach Cemetery with Kirk Funeral home of Wheeler in charge.

Acia Winters and Doc Mercy of Channing and Sam A. Begert of Pampa were dinner guests in the Bill Begert home Sunday. Ernest

Begert and family called in the evening. Elizabeth Malin from Plainview is spending a few days here in the D. L. Malin home.

Mrs. Nancy Peterman and daughter were dinner guests in the M. K. Levitt home Sunday.

Melvin Rainey and family from Wildorado were guests in the Ze-land Rainey home Sunday.

Mrs. Eula Markham and Mrs. Avis Parker visited Kate Tate in the General hospital in Shamrock Saturday. Mrs. Tate was recovering from a rattlesnake bite.

Cloyd Markham from Dalhart and Ralph Markham from Sedan, N.M., were Thursday night guests in the George Parker home.

Kenneth Hamon and family spent Friday night in the parental George Parker home.

Some from here plan to attend the funeral of Rev. O. C. Evans at Shamrock Tuesday. He was well known in this community.

Virgil Stinnett and family from Dumas visited in the parental Joe Walsh home Monday and attended the graveside rites for the Stinnett baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gilmer were guests in the Frank Chandler home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meek, Rose-Mary, Jody and Stevie have returned to their home in Beaumont after spending 10 days with Joe's mother, Mrs. C. J. Meek and his aunt and uncle, Mrs. J. Tom Dearson and Grandmother, Mrs. G. L. Wren.



TORNADO RESULTS: Tommy Bass, representative of the Oklahoma Drug Sales Company, was sitting in this 1957 Ford Pickup along side highway 70 twelve miles south of Pampa when a tornado struck. Bass said the black funnel lifted the pickup and hurled it about 100 yards during a blinding rain storm. Bass received only minor cuts and bruises.

Briscoe News

By Mrs. Travis Keelin

Mrs. Roy Waters and Billie Sue Douthit were shopping in Pampa Saturday.

Mrs. Myrtle Hunter and girls of Pampa spent the weekend with the Cliff Walkers.

Mrs. Lucille Tipps spent the weekend with the D. Y. Robertsons of Shamrock.

Mrs. Floy Purvis of Seminole, a former teacher here, spent Monday night with Mrs. Lucille Tipps.

The M. H. Vaughans visited Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hudson Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Frost gave a party Friday night for the young people, at their home. Cookies and punch were served to almost twenty-five.

Mrs. Ola Barry, from Amarillo, is spending a few days in the Lee Barry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Myers, Luther Smith and daughter from Eldorado, Okla., and Pearl Parks and three grandchildren from Reydon were Sunday guests of the Howell Vanns.

Mr. O. C. Evans, father of Mrs. Cliff Heffley and Mrs. Willis Fillingim, passed away Saturday night at Shamrock. Mr. Evans is well remembered here as he was a pastor, teacher and farmer here for several years.

We are glad to know that Mrs. Lee Barry is improving since her recent illness.

Robert Hood from Lefors, visited awhile with the M. H. Vaughans Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Minnie Clepper went home with her daughter, Jaunita Parks, to stay for some time. She and her children were to meet Sunday at Buchanan dam for a family reunion.

The Darville Athertons visited Mrs. Nannie Roper and the Fred Woods of Wheeler this past week.

Mr. A. G. Cochran, who is at a rest home in Wellington, reports that he likes it fine and that his health is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Sivage and children from Chickasha, Okla., are spending a few days of their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sivage, his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson of Los Angeles, Calif., returned home Wednesday. They had been visiting with the Clarence Zybachs and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gatlin and Mr. and Mrs. Oden Hudson visited with the L. J. Hudsons Sunday afternoon.

Peggie, Billie, Sherry and Debbie Douthit and Mrs. Roy Waters were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Railsback in Pampa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis from Pampa were dinner guests of the Cliff Walkers Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Steen called in the afternoon.

Weekend visitors in the Aderholt home were Herman Toppers' Gene Anderson and family and the Jack Hays.

Mrs. Oden Hudson visited Mrs. Roy Waters Friday morning.

Mrs. Darville Atherton called on Mrs. Elmer Simpson Saturday and Mrs. Floyd Atherton Thursday.

her's day dinner Sunday in the Lee Barry home. Those enjoying the meal were Mr. and Mrs. Doc Wilhelm and Belinda and Merikay from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Vaughan visited Mrs. McCarroll and Mrs. Ridgeway Sunday evening.

Sarah Blackburn and her girlfriends left Friday for Lawton, Okla., where Sarah was to be a bridesmaid at a wedding. They plan on going on to New York and Canada before returning.

Fay Smith and girls, Margie Meadows and children, Richard Smith and family of Shamrock and Bertha Steen visited the Fulton Meadows Sunday evening.

A guest speaker from Pampa, spoke at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Lou Meadows is spending several days with Mrs. Fulton Meadows.

Belinda Wilhelm had supper with the Travis Keelins Monday night.

Richard Smith and family and the B. F. Meadows family ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Smith, Winnie and Patricia.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bradstreet from Wheeler visited the Travis Keelins and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. D'Spain Friday night.

Mrs. Bob Ramsey was visiting in Briscoe Friday. She called on Mrs. Henry Lee also.

Most of the farmers are very busy these days planting crops again, after being washed out by so much rain, cutting wheat and putting up hay.

Grandmother Meadows has been quite ill. Those who have been to see her in the past few days are Vertie Lee Noel of Whitedeer, Jessie Lee Burg from Pampa and son, Dewayne, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shumate and Myrtle Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hensley from the valley are spending a few days with her sister, the Lawrence Aderholts.

Briscoe and Mobeetie Students Are On College Honor Roll

Canyon, (Special) — Three students from Briscoe and Mobeetie were among the 108 named to the spring semester honor roll at West Texas State College. The dean's honor list is composed of the upper five per cent of the undergraduate student body.

Selected were Jim F. Goding and Sandra Meek of Briscoe and Wanda Jean Gudgel of Mobeetie. Goding is a senior agriculture major, and Miss Meek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meek, Briscoe Route, Canadian, is a junior home economics major.

A senior elementary education major, Miss Gudgel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gudgel.

Family Surprises Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Cox

Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Cox were feted with an anniversary dinner Sunday at the Cox home. Relatives present were: James, Lou and Jamie Cox, Lubbock; Francis, Jeraldine, Rhonda, and Ronnie Pride, Shattuck, Okla., K. D., Joyce, Dewayne, Galena Tina and Becky Ford, Wheeler; Marvin Cox Wheeler; Archie, Loren, Judy, Jimmy Cheryl, and Danny Rhodes, Fritch; Mr. Rhodes is Mrs. Cox's brother. Friends visiting were Dwight, Wayne and David Jones.

The Cox's five children and their families presented them with a leather trimmed upholstered platform rocker.

Claude Cox, Jr., and wife Freida, of Abilene could not be here. It was the Cox's 27th wedding anniversary.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our most heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors for the sympathy shown to us in the loss of our father and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jenkins
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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Forrest
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Forrest
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Forrest
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Forrest
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Forrest
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Pride
Mr. and Mrs. Troy R. Curlee

The Fillingims and Richard Parks went to Pampa last week. Janice Wegner Shower.

Mr. George Warren went to Amarillo over the weekend to visit with his daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Waters and family visited with the Fred Waters over the weekend.

The Lewis Lancasters returned sometime Monday from a two week vacation in New York.

Louis Miller, who stayed with the Carroll Adams family last year and went to school here, left Wheeler Sunday to return home to Washington.

Ruth Ann Edwards Honored With Shower

Ruth Ann Edwards was honored with a shower in the home of Kathleen Garrison, June 19 from 3-5 p.m. Her colors, blue and white, were carried out with a table arranged with a blue linen table cloth under a lace table cloth. The center piece was a small bride doll inside a ring decorated with orange blossoms. Blue punch was served from a fustoria punch bowl and candles of white with blue ribbon were placed in matching fustoria candle holders. The cake was iced with blue icing.

The corsages were made from small, useful, kitchen items. Both of Mr. Edwards' grandmothers were there. They are Mrs. Riley and Mrs. Edwards. Her mother stood in the receiving line with her.

A number of friends and relatives called.

The hostesses were: Kathleen Garrison, Violet Fillingim, Loria Gaines, Mrs. Gloria Swires, Ruby Barton, Sharon Farris, Eileen Moore, and Mrs. Jess Moore.

Bridal Shower Honors Miss Janice Wegner

Janice Wegner was given a shower Friday, June 16 from 2-5 p.m. The blue iced cake and punch of red was placed on a table covered with a lace table cloth. Her colors were blue and white.

Janice's mother stood in the receiving line with her. Kathleen Garrison registered the guests while Eileen Moore and Violet Fillingim served punch and cake to her friends and relatives that called.

Hostesses were Mrs. L. S. Childress, Carolyn Sims, Sharon Farris, Mrs. Boyce Farris and Mrs. Myrtle Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mitchell of Pampa were visiting the Warrens and Mrs. Mitchell over the weekend.

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MR. AND MRS. TOM DEAREN WILL CELEBRATE THEIR FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dearen were married in Gainesville, Tex., June 22nd, 1911. On Thursday morning, June 22nd, 1961, they will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Mr. Dearen will observe their 50th anniversary Sunday, June 25th from 2 to 4 P.M. in the First Baptist Church at Wheeler and they extend a cordial invitation to all who care to attend.

Mrs. Fred Farmer and daughter, Mrs. Gene Miller of Amarillo, Mrs. Harry Wofford, Mrs. Ray Meadows, Mrs. J. Pond, Mrs. Jack Meek of Gagry will be hostesses for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Dearen first came to Wheeler in 1924 where Mrs. Dearen taught here in the Public School. Some of her pupils were Dr. Harold Nicholson, Jr., deceased, Damaris Holt, Frank Wofford, Walter Adams, J. A. Hooker, Florence Callan Liles and many others as she advanced with her pupils and kept the same boys and girls. Mrs. Dearen says that is why they all made such fine citizens.

Mr. Dearen was with Ernest Lee Hardware and M. McIlhenny while in Wheeler. Later they moved to Quanah, where Mrs. Dearen taught and Mr. Dearen was with Baker Hanna Dry Good.

They spent from 1938 to 1955 in Amarillo and Mr. Dearen was with Harry Holland Men's Wear for years, then Blackburn Bros. where he was when forced to retire on account of a heart condition.

They came back to Wheeler in 1958 and built a home next door

Dates Set For Annual Fair

The date has been set for the Fair . . . Frank Walker, president of the Wheeler County Fair Association, announced Wednesday that the fair will be held August 25 and 26 in Wheeler. And this year, carnival rides have been secured to operate in Wheeler all week while the fair is in progress.

Work is also being done in regard to the proposed fair building. Bids are expected in the next few days.

REUNION

The late Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thompson, who made their home on a farm in Wheeler county for many years, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, had a reunion in the home of the eldest daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Allison, near Elk City, Okla., June 18.

Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thompson of Fresno Calif., Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Matheny of Minden, La., Mr. & Mrs. C. H. Thompson of Borger, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Hence Rowland of Vernon, Tex., Miss Sharon Beth Maroney of Vernon, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thornton and Diana Kinney of Chalk, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Frank James and Mike of Panhandle, Tex., Mr. & Mrs. Clois Rowland, Linda, Bobby, and Roy of Childress, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Dale Massey, Doug and Mike of Weatherford, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Rennels and Dickie of Canute, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Ben E. Fulks, Janet, Joan and Julia of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Allison and Barbara of Canute, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Turner of Wheeler, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson of Canadian spent the weekend in Wheeler with friends and relatives.

to Mrs. Dearen's sister, Mrs. C. J. Meek and feel they have come back home where they have many old and true friends although they have a place in their hearts for their other friends, too. For they were members of First Baptist Church in Amarillo and Mrs. Dearen taught a Sunday School Class. Mr. Dearen was song leader in the Departments and they feel close ties with the many good Christians and Pastors there where they worked in various ways, singing in choir, pianist, etc.

Mrs. Dearen's mother, Mrs. G. L. Wren, makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Dearen and will be 92 years old September 5, 1961. She is happy she can be so close to her two daughters, and as she says, can run to see Grace, (Mrs. C. J. Meek) every few minutes.

"Kelton's Korner"

Mrs. Joe P. Weldon

A bridal shower was held in the Kelton School lunchroom for Mrs. Alfred Leon Ford Sunday afternoon. The gift table was laid with a cloth of white with an orchid spray design centered by a white lace cloth. On the table centering the gifts was an arrangement of fresh flowers in different shades of purple, pinks and orchid. Miss Eba Nell Whiteley was in charge of the guest book. Refreshments were frosted cake squares, mints and punch. The shower was given by the W.S.C.S. at the Methodist Church.

Rev. and Mrs. Gene Louder and Rev. and Mrs. Joe P. Weldon and children had a picnic supper together at the Wheeler Park Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Walser and family had visitors in their home Sunday. Mrs. Walser's sister, Laura, and son Robert and her father, Mr. Smith of Canadian.

Rev. and Mrs. Gene Louder were in Vera over the weekend where Rev. Louder performed the wedding of Freda Wiles and Floyd Brown in the Vera First Baptist Church Sunday evening at 6:00.

The Louders returned by Knox City and visited friends, coming by Wellington Tuesday night with Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Michael.

Guests this weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pond were their daughter and children, Mrs. Lonnie Miller.

Lynn and Gwen Brittain were honored with a swimming party at Wheeler Tuesday.

Mrs. Garland Moore is visiting with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Neely Motes in Sulphur, La. Dr. Daryl Gibson from Guymon

HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS FROM YOUR STATE CAPITOL

AUSTIN, Tex.—Texas' tax debate continues! Not as lively now as during the legislative session—but many voices are being heard.

It's sort of a "speak now or forever hold your peace" period. Some type of tax bill, undoubtedly the biggest in Texas history, will have to be passed in July or August, and those with something to say are rushing in to get in their licks.

Legislators report that the small-scale "great debate" is proving very helpful in stirring up opinions from previously silent constituents. They're hoping to discover enough home district reaction to guide them to a swift, sure solution when they return for the special session July 10.

Eight Central Texas lawmakers, in a reply to Gov. Price Daniel's report to the people, say that raising \$341,000,000 in new revenue will require a "broad coverage tax."

Although five of the eight voted with the governor during the session, several objected to a "hit and miss" tax approach.

Some say that people in their districts object to selective taxes on grounds that "it's not fair to tax my product and not my neighbor's."

In The Wind—A number of new approaches to tax plans already baited around during the regular session are being worked on by lawmakers during this interim. Among plans being considered are these:

1. By Rep. Charles N. Wilson of Trinity (sponsor of the 2 per cent sales tax passed by the House last session) — a new sales tax that would be linked, Sunnyside-fashion, with a corporation income tax.
2. By Rep. George T. Hinson of Mineola (a frequent sponsor of legislation favored by the governor) — a 2 per cent tax on everything selling for \$5.00 or more, with the usual food and drug exemptions.
3. By Rep. Ben Atwell of Dallas—selective excise taxes of 2 percent on a long list of items, but generally exempting the bed rock necessities of life.

New Committee At Work—Governor Daniel's new tax study committee, made up mostly of the board chairmen for various state agencies, got off to a diplomatic, soft-voiced start.

Several lawmakers took a dim view of having "another study group," recalling the last one had come up with a payroll tax plan that never caught fire. Texas voters, they pointed out, selected their legislators to write the tax laws and will hold the legislators responsible for the outcome.

Members of the committee made it clear that they don't intend to dictate to the legislature. But they do hope to be able to indicate some possible paths of compromise among the various plans for which the legislators have shown favor.

Committee is to meet July 6 to write its report for the special session.

Down The Drain?—Some legislators are fretting over the loss in state revenue resulting from the Legislature's failure to pass a tax plan during the regular session.

Here is the way they see it:

1. Bills passed by a simple majority vote take effect 90 days after the close of the session. If a tax had been passed in the regular session, it would have taken effect the last of August and money from it would be accruing September 1 when the new fiscal year begins.
2. If a bill is passed by a simple majority in the special session—say about August 10—it will not take effect until November 10.
3. A \$340,000,000 tax bill covering the 24-month period would raise money at the rate of about \$14,000,000 a month. But between September 1 and November 10, nothing would come in from the new bill. This waiting period of two months, would mean the loss of some \$35,000,000 in state revenue which would have been raised if the same bill had been passed earlier.

Question that immediately arises is: Can the Legislature pass a tax bill by a two-thirds vote of both houses so that it will go into effect immediately (As done in 1959.)

Today legislators are dubious.

As the new tax bill is expected to affect more items, many Legislators feel that it would be unfair to expect businessmen and store keepers to get ready overnight to charge all sorts of new taxes.

New Worlds To Conquer—With the election of John Tower as U. S. Senator, exultant leaders of the Texas Republican Party feel they have a foot solidly in the door.

Beyond that door, they hope to swing wide, is a two-party Texas with the GOP sharing political power in Texas on a roughly equal basis.

New goals are being carefully considered. All but one (Travis) of Texas' big metropolitan counties went for Tower, as well as large sections of West Texas. In these areas, except where a very popular Democrat is entrenched, the Republicans can be expected to bid for places in congress, the Legislature and even county jobs.

First test is due in Bexar County where Congressman Paul Kilday is due to resign to become judge of the Court of Military Appeals. Bexar County went for Tower last month.

FISHING LINES
By DICK WOLFF

Mention trout to a bass fisherman and you've got your argument.

To hear him tell it, the trout "ain't worth a powderpuff" if it works both ways . . . Nothing unreasonable about fishing. Both make good catching and good eating, but since the bass is a widely sought after game fish — let's talk bass for a while. But which bass? There's a vast difference as you will soon discover, if you haven't already. Our purpose is to talk about the smallmouth bass which is found in all but a handful of northern states.

The smallmouth is easily distinguished from the largemouth bass by its copper coloration and the fact that its mouth is beneath the eye and its spinal dorsal fin is not separated from the soft dorsal fin.



The International Game Fish Association record for smallmouth black bass is 10 pounds 8 ounces. The average around 2 - 3 pounds and about four years to reach that size. In poor water, large bass are more common. The smallmouth is most commonly found along rocky banks especially in May and June. So get out your tackle and put up your casting technique. Head for the nearest lake for bass fishing. Bass lures come in almost infinite variety. For good results why not get an assortment of Abu-flex lures and fish 'em deep. Change lures from time to time until you hit the big number and then fish it for all your worth.

Tight lines, friend, and good bass fishing.

Under the present law, Kilday's successor will be determined in a one-shot, high-man-wins special election, probably next fall. There is some talk of trying to get the Legislature, during its special session, to pass a law which would require a run-off in special congressional elections. This would reduce Republican chances.

Contempt of Court — Court of Criminal Appeals ruled that a person cannot be held in contempt of court for an act committed outside the court room.

In the cast in point, a district judge had held a man in contempt of court for assaulting the judge (at a filing station) and sentenced his assailant to 120 days imprisonment and a \$100 fine. Nope, said the appeals court. Contempt of court has to place in the court room.

Mrs. George Gandy, One Mike visited in Pampa week with Mrs. Gandy's Mrs. D. M. Julian, who had been in the hospital.

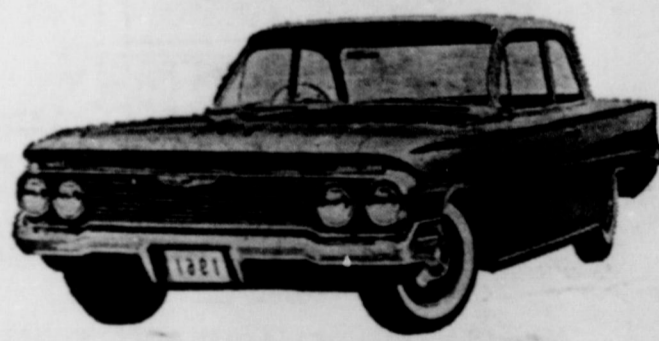
Wallace and Shirley journeyed to Raton, N.M. the week-end.



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BORDEN WEDDING VOWS JUNE 10 AT BALMORHEA

Jaynette Oates became the bride of Eli Monroe Borden on Tuesday at the Balmorhea Church of Christ. Mr. Borden, Jr., father of the bride, officiated in the double ceremony.

The bride was escorted by her father, and wore a floor length gown with lace over satin with a white sash and a white veil. She carried an orchid corsage.

The groom wore a tuxedo and a white shirt with a white tie. He carried a boutonniere.

The ceremony was held at 10:30 a.m. in the Balmorhea Church of Christ. The bride and groom were surrounded by family and friends.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Borden, Jr., of Wheeler. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nash, of Pecos.

The wedding was officiated by Rev. Edgar A. Irvine, pastor of the church. The ceremony was held in a double ceremony.

The bride's bridesmaids were Miss Cheryl Dunlap, a cousin to the bride of Denver, Colo., registered the guests.

After a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M., the couple are now at home in Los Fresnos, Tex.

Mr. Borden is a graduate of Wheeler High School, Central Christian College, Bartlesville, Oklahoma and Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Tex.

Mrs. Borden is a graduate of Balmorhea High School, and has gone to Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Tex.; and Sul Ross, Abilene, Tex.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Jay Oates, Balmorhea, Tex. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Borden, Jr., of Wheeler.

Mr. Borden is employed by Los Fresnos High School where he teaches English and Speech.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nash were visited Tuesday of last week by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benning of Borger, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Benning and Scottie of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Alice Rambo, Mrs. Nash's mother.

Chamber Entertained By Vida Brown

Tuesday night was Ladies Night at the Regular Chamber of Commerce meeting and almost 40 persons attended the banquet meeting at Nora's Cafe.

The business portion of the meeting was dispensed and a very talented group entertained the Chamber members and their wives.

Janet Cullen and Richard Williams of Shamrock entertained the group with several vocal numbers. They sang "Open Up Your Heart And Let the Sun Shine In" and "One Umbrella Built for Two". And Janet sang "What Will Be, Will Be".

Janet is the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cullers of Shamrock and Richard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams.

Following the vocal number came the surprise of the evening, Vida Brown, one of the more respected and woman of Wheeler, gave a comedy speech, which was one of the best ever to be presented in Wheeler.

Mrs. Brown had everyone in attendance laughing in the aisles. In fact, many of those in attendance could barely get their breath. She was terrific.

Maurita Turner is visiting with her brother and sister-in-law in Pampa this week.

Word was received this week that Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bailey arrived in the Bahamas safely. Mr. Bailey is the son of the Roy Baileys of Wheeler.

Beauty And The Beach



Even if she never gets to the water, this cabana queen will draw all eyes — and with good cause!
Like beautiful women everywhere, she's wise enough to make sure of her accessories, and to concentrate on good grooming. Lady Norelco, the ultra-feminine rotary shaver is her beauty tool here.

FILLINGIM AND IRVINE EXCHANGE NUPTIAL VOWS IN LOCAL CHURCH

Glenda Ruth Fillingim and Richard E. Irvine exchanged nuptial vows June 11 in the First Methodist Church in Wheeler, Texas. Rev. Edgar A. Irvine, father of the groom, officiated in the double ceremony.

Mrs. Lyndon Sims, organist, played traditional wedding music. Miss Chris McFarlin of Dumas sang, "If I Could Tell You," "I Love You Truly," and "The Lord's Prayer".

The couple was married before an altar centered by an open Bible entwined in simlax. The altar vases were filled with blue and white majestic daisies. The communion rail was topped by white milk glass votive candles entwined in simlax. The same green trimmed the seven branched candelabra which completed the setting.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Leon Fillingim. The bride was lovely in a floor length gown of silk organza and chantilly lace, designed with a high neckline, long sleeves, trimmed with tiny pearl buttons, tapered to a point over the wrists. The princess bodice glowed into graceful pleats in the artfully gored skirt. The skirt was highlighted in center back by unpressed pleats where the waistline dipped into a point. A tear held her elbow length veil of illusion, which was decorated with lace appliques. The bride carried a white orchid atop a satin covered, lace trimmed Bible.

The candlelighters for the occasion were sisters of the bride, Misses Mozelle and Estelle Fillingim. Bridesmaid was Miss Violet Fillingim and the matron of honor was Mrs. Gerald Free. They wore identical frocks of blue poe de sole featuring a full pleated skirt, scoop neckline and tiny cap sleeves. They wore blue circular bandeau of tulle. They carried Ivory gilded fans pinned with gardenias and white gloves and shoes completed their ensembles.

Registering of the guests as they entered the sanctuary was done by Mrs. Elder Dennis, sister of the bride, and Miss Laura Singleton.

The best man was Mr. Jerome Edwards of Canyon and the groomsman was Mr. Leo Riggsby of Canyon, roommate of the groom at college.

A reception followed in Fellowship Hall in the Methodist Church. The bride's table was laid with a lace cloth made by the bride's grandmother. The table was centered with blue and white majestic daisies in a gold compote ringed with candles. The white tiered wedding cake was decorated with blue hearts and the traditional bride and groom.

Assisting in the house party were Mrs. Truman Price of Lubbock, Mrs. Norrell Wallace of Canadian, Miss Peggy Douthitt of Briscoe, Miss Kay Woodard of Hale Center and Miss Laurel Singleton of Briscoe.

Music for the reception was furnished by Richard Parks of Wheeler.

A wedding trip to Bryan, Texas where the groom is in school at Texas A & M College the bride wore a beige suit with pink and white accessories completing her ensemble.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fillingim of Wheeler. Parents of the groom are Rev. and Mrs. Edgar A. Irvine of Canyon.

CARD OF THANKS

The thoughtfulness and sympathy extended during our recent sorrow will always remain with us as a precious memory. Our sincere thanks to Dr. Nicholson and the nurses, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, and all our friends who sent food and flowers.

The Weatherly Family

Parilou Chandler is visiting with the E. M. Borden and Fran this week.

Those attending Nazarene Youth Encampment at Glen Rose, Texas, June 5-9 were Mendall Hunter, and Frances Cole from Wheeler. Roy Dan Hoover and Bro. Dan Hoover from Shamrock went with them. They all reported a very fine trip.

Sunday visitors in the Henry Lee home were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Meadows, Mrs. Myrtle Lane and Earl Meadows from Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lenderman and son, Ronnie of Muskogee, Okla., visited the Carroll Killingsworths Tuesday.

Lesley Havenhill, two daughters, and son from San Benito, Calif., are visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Anglin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson and Mrs. Geo. Warren visited Mrs. Melroy Cox in the Sayre Hospital Tuesday night.

MURDER TRIAL

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"No, just when final payment was made and it was taken from the store."

"Is there any record of other payments made if bought on lay away?"

"No."

"Is it possible for the wife to have bought and made the first payments?"

"Yes."

The witness was then dismissed. Major Glenn Richerson (white) was then asked to take the stand.

He is the Shamrock funeral director. Twenty-one years old.

He attended the body of the deceased on July 23 and testified that a bullet had entered the right breast but could not be extracted through probing. He also testified that there were no other marks on her body that would indicate abuse of any kind. There was a \$1000.00 life insurance policy made payable to John Andy Simms. Dated April 25, 1960 by National Life and Accident Co. of Nashville, Tenn.

State exhibit No. 2 was the blood stained blouse worn by the deceased.

The state then called Mr. R. C. Parker to the stand. Mr. Parker is with the Texas Highway Patrol. He picked up John Andy Simms, July 24, 1960 in Collingsworth county North West of Dozier. The defendant was on foot and offered no resistance at all. He had no weapons at time of apprehension. John Andy took Mr. Parker and others to the flats of Shamrock and showed them approximately where they could find the gun. R. G. Parker positively identified the gun as the one they found.

The next state witness, Deputy John Topper of Shamrock testified that he was present when the gun was found and identified it. When asked if any bullets were still in the gun he answered that all the bullets were there and live, but the one that was fired.

The next state witness was Bill Hensley, Texas Ranger. He also was present when the gun was found and identified it.

The state exhibit No.3 was next presented. The statement signed by John Andy Simms on the Monday following the killing. John Andy was warned that he did not have to make a statement of any kind and that what he signed or said could be used against him. The instrument was turned over to D. O. Beene, attorney for John Andy Simms, for examination and a recess was called around 3:00. Court was resumed at 4:00.

The defense objected to some of the statements in signed instrument and John Andy was called to stand to deny these parts. It was also pointed out that these statements given by the states witness.

Bill Waters, prosecutor, read the signed statement and the state read its case at 4:15.

The defense then brought several witnesses as follows:

Wash Callahan (Negro) City Policeman at Pampa. Mr. Callahan testified that he had known John Andy for about 15 years, but had known the defendant's wife only since they moved to Pampa. He also testified further that John Andy had never been in trouble with the law. He had picked him up just one time and that was for speeding.

To the state's question of John Andy's wife he replied he had never known of her being in trouble.

Leewall Jackson (Negro) was called to the stand. He is John Andy's first cousin.

Mr. Jackson testified that the couple had been in his home many times and that their family life was real good. They seemed to be very much in love. He testified the John Andy had never been in trouble before this and he had never known of his being drunk. "He

was never vicious to his wife" was the statement of the witness.

The state had no questions.

Next witness for the defense was S. L. Smith (Negro). He testified that when John Andy missed the bus, he asked Mr. Smith to take him to Shamrock to see his wife.

John Andy showed him the music box he had bought for an anniversary present. Upon being asked if John Andy was drinking that night he admitted that they bought a fifth of wine and the defendant drank some of it. He said John Andy showed no signs of being drunk. When asked why John Andy had wanted to go to Shamrock the answer was "To get my wife."

Clarence Britt, John Andy's uncle was the next witness called by the defense. He testified also that John Andy and his wife had visited him and seemed very happy. When asked if he thought John Andy was out of his mind when he shot his wife the District Attorney objected. The question was then restated. "Would you suspect John Andy of doing a thing like this?" The answer was emphatically no.

John Andy then took the stand. He answered questions of the defense like this. He was 22 years old. His wife was going on 17. They were married July 17, 1959. He told that he loved his wife and they got along fine. He had bought her gift of a jewelry music box with a little ballet dancer in it and she had been paying on a gift for him.

He further said his wife went to Shamrock July 4 and remained for about a week then returned to Pampa for about a week then returned to Shamrock to take care of her sister. She wrote him a letter and asked him to come down and bring the anniversary presents. She had bought him a pistol and had paid all but about \$8.00. He made the final payment and took the gun. He finished paying for both presents on July 23 before starting for Shamrock. He testified that he had been drinking some beer and that they (he and S. L. Smith) bought a fifth of wine.

He gave her the music box and she gave him the pistol. John Andy did not want to carry the pistol so she put it in her black satchell. They had been in the car about 30 to 40 minutes before she began fussing at him for missing the bus. She then slapped him and he hit her back. She slapped him again, and took the black satchell and pulled the gun out. He took the gun away from her and stepped out of the car. The next thing he knew he realized he had shot his wife and was running.

The state's questions brought out that John Andy took the gun out of Addingtons on the day of the murder. He said he did not fire more than one shot although he tried to kill himself and the gun did not fire. Bill Waters asked why John Andy did not tell the same story the first time.

At 5:00 the testimony was completed and agreed to recess and start again at 7:00. At 7:15 Judge Goodrich read the law and decisions the jury could reach and the length of time recommended or to suspend the sentence.

Another lawyer addressed the jury for the state. John Andy was accused of becoming very religious after killing his wife and being in jail.

At 7:33 D. O. Beene arose to give his speech and showed that by the signed statement on Monday after the killing that John Andy's mind was still in a whirl. He recommended No. 10, wherein defendant could get a suspended sentence because he had never been charged with a felony before. At 7:57 Beene finished.

Bill Waters gave the final speech. The jury left the room at 8:09 and came back with the verdict at 9:10. The verdict was murder with malice.

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Court Records

List of instruments filed in the office of the County Clerk and District Clerk of Wheeler County, Texas from June 12 through June 16, 1961

June 12, 1961
C/C PROBATE PROCEED—Viola Adelaide McCurry to Ex Parte 12-29-60 5.960 Min Int S 1/2 Sec 48 Blk 24
RATIF OL—Neal A. Mager et al to Sidwell Oil & Gas Inc 5-15-61 SW 1/4 Sec 62 Blk 17

A OF JUDG—Dowell Div of the Dow Chemical Co vs Robert O. Lister et al 6-8-61
ROW—W. H. Templeton et ux to Southwestern Pub Serv Co 6-10-61 Pt Sec 60 Blk A-8
R OF JUDG—Fred Farmer to Lesley Womack 6-9-61
AFF—J. W. Hooker et al to Mattie Womack et vir 6-9-61 20 ac NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec 6 Blk A-4
D—Jack Douglas Sims et ux to Jap E. Bailey et ux 6-3-61 1.92 ac SE 1/4 Sec 65 Blk A-5

June 13, 1961

ROL—Robert R. Kyner to Joe E. Taylor et ux 5-3-61 Sec 86 Blk 23
AFF—John Simon Bush to Modena Ethel Bush 5-15-61
C/C PROBATE PROCEED—Modena Ethel Bush to Ex Parte 4-7-61
UTILIZATION AGREE—Pan American Pet Corp to Phillips Pet Co 3-15-61 NE 1/4 Sec 47 Blk 24
UTILIZATION AGREE—Pearl Johnson to Phillips Petroleum Co 4-21-61 NE 1/4 Sec 47 Blk 24
UTILIZATION AGREE—Mrs. Calvin Johnson to Phillips Petroleum Co 4-18-61 NE 1/4 Sec 47 Blk 24
UTILIZATION AGREE—Jas B. Dunigan to Phillips Petroleum Co 4-13-61 NE 1/4 Sec 47 Blk 24
UTILIZATION AGREE—J. D. Johnson to Phillips Petroleum Co 3-31-61 NE 1/4 Sec 47 Blk 24
UTILIZATION AGREE—Jewelle Kite et vir to Phillips Petroleum Co 3-31-61 NE 1/4 Sec 47 Blk 24
UTILIZATION AGREE—Hattie Andrews to Phillips Petroleum Co 3-30-61 NE 1/4 Sec 47 Blk 24
UTILIZATION AGREE—G. C. Johnson to Phillips Petroleum Co 3-15-61 NE 1/4 Sec 47 Blk 24
UTILIZATION AGREE—Amy Jeanne Bissett to Phillips Petroleum Co 3-15-61 NE 1/4 Sec 47 Blk 24
UTILIZATION AGREE—Charles S. Johnson to Phillips Petroleum Co 3-15-61 NE 1/4 Sec 47 Blk 24
UTILIZATION AGREE—G. F. Johnson to Phillips Petroleum Co 3-15-61 NE 1/4 Sec 47 Blk 24
UTILIZATION AGREE—Sabine Royalty Corp to Phillips Petroleum Co 3-16-61 NE 1/4 Sec 47 Blk 24
UTILIZATION AGREE—City Natl Bk in Wichita Falls to Phillips Pet Co 3-15-61 NE 1/4 Sec 47 Blk 24

June 14, 1961

OL—R. B. Mathers et ux to Humble Oil & Refining Co 5-10-61 N 1/2 & E 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec 70 Blk A-5
ACOL—Malouf Abraham to Humble Oil & Refining Co 5-8-61 NE 1/4 Sec 2 BS&F Survey
QCD—Wayne Patterson et al to Maud Patterson 6-2-61 Roy Int N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 18 Blk A-4
AFF—R. Earl Stubblefield et al to Dwight L. Stubblefield et al 6-8-61 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 & NW 1/4 & SE 1/4 NE 1/4 73, NE 1/4 31 Blk 23

June 15, 1961

ROL—Skelly Oil Co to Ernest Lee et ux 5-1-61 N 1/2 Sec 27 Blk A-5
ROL—Skelly Oil Co to Ernest Lee et ux 5-1-61 Sec 35 Blk A-5
ROL—Skelly Oil Co to C. V. Forsman et ux 5-1-61 SE 1/4 Sec 91 Blk A-5
RDT—First Natl Bk in Dallas to Southwestern States Oil & Gas Co 3-29-61 SW 1/4 Sec 55 Blk 13 & NW 1/4 & N60 ac SW 1/4 Sec 55 Blk 24
OL—J. C. McCann et ux to Malouf Abraham 2-10-61 Sec 2 Blk H
OL—J. C. Dearen et ux to Malouf Abraham 2-10-61 Sec 2 Blk H
OL—Beulah Whitfield et vir to Malouf Abraham 2-10-61 Sec 2 Blk H
ROL—Kates Oil Co et al to Socony Mobil Co Inc 3-15-61 S 1/2 SE 1/4 57 Blk 24
RATIF D—Edith McRae et vir to Pearl Miller et al 5-31-61 W 1/2 Sec 1 Blk A-3
ROL—Pan Amer Petroleum Corp to P. P. Corcoran et al 5-31-61 S 1/2 15 A-5 & 80 a NE cor Sec 8 Blk A-9
D—Hattie Womack et al to Wiley McCray 5-17-61 20.19 ac SE 1/4 Sec 6 Blk A-4
AFF—Harry Wofford to O. W. Pendleton 6-14-61 NW 1/4 Sec 39 Blk A-4

June 16, 1961

ROL—Pan American Petroleum Corp to Mrs. L. V. Ware et al 6-7-61 406.9 ac SW part Sec 8, Sec 27, W 1/2 25 Blk A-9; N 1/2 Sec 66 Blk 24
DT—R. Earl Stubblefield et al to First Natl Bk of Amarillo 6-14-61 Mins NE 1/4 Sec 31, SE 1/4 Sec 35, E 1/2 48, W 1/2 49 N 1/2 56, SE 1/4 NE 1/4 & NW 1/4 & NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 72 Blk 23
DT—Transwestern Pipeline Co to Mellon Natl Bk & Trust Co et al 6-1-61 All Holdings
CML ON R—Same as last instrument

District Clerk's Office

No. 5038 State of Texas vs John Amburn 6-12-61 Tax Suit
No. 5039 Ex Parte vs M. C. Blizard 6-15-61 Neglected Children
No. 5040 Allie Frances Grove vs Robert P. Evans et al 6-15-61 Custody of Minors
No. 5041 O. J. Walker et al vs Tom Morgan 6-15-61 Suit on Note

Marriage License Issued
Robert Alva Sims and Lorena Burgess 6-10-61
Donald Ray Smith and Millia Irene Smith 6-10-61
Frederick Bernard Hammert and Marguerite Elizabeth Zeigler 6-10-61
Paul O. Brooks and Adelaida O. Jackson 6-12-61
James Darrell Garner and Wanda Lee Vick 6-15-61

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TWITTY NEWS
By J. Lloyd Rice

The Rices made a little trip to Mineral Wells last week, and got into plenty of rain. Drove in the rain Friday all the way from Mineral Wells to Vernon, then when we got to Twitty we found that our garden needed watering.
The Glenn Kings made a trip to Dallas and took in the sights of the city. Quite a contrast to Twitty. They left Dallas and visited in the Adrain community with Naomi and then with F. H. King in Hereford.
Several farmers found it necessary to plant cotton a second time after the hard rains, but most of it is coming up nicely now. All the farmers are very busy either harvesting grain, or planting more cotton and feed stuff. Soon be time for plowing.
Pop and Clois Jolly were out of pocket Sunday, and they didn't even tell me where they were going.
Some Twitty men reported in Wheeler Monday morning for possible jury service. We do not know at this writing who got stuck.
From what I hear the Russians are luring us off across the world to talk peace, while they are building up striking power right here in Cuba. Good strategy. A roman general used it to defeat and destroy Carthage long ago.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Matheny of Minden, La., Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thompson of Fresno, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thompson of Borger, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Davie Turner and Terry Timmons visited Sunday night and Monday in the C. H. Turner home.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Holler and daughters, JoAnn and Jeyton from Brownsville, Minn., are spending their vacation in Wheeler with Mrs. Holler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Guynes. They will visit also with Mrs. Holler's brother and sisters in Borger and Amarillo.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Luttrell and Linda of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Havenhill and Gene of Woodward, Okla., visited with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bailey last week.
Carla Clay has gone back to Tulsa, Okla., after visiting with her father, L. G. Clay of Twitty, for a while.

Mobeetie News

Mrs. G. B. Dunn
Mr. and Mrs. Drew Godwin and daughter of Amarillo spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Godwin.
Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith were her daughter, Mrs. John Crawford and Granddaughter, Mrs. Earl Lynn Barlett and children Kin and Don, all of Wellington.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Atkins and children of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herk Atkins over the weekend.
Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Sims were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sims and family of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sims and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Burger and family of Allison and Mrs. Laverne Scribner of Mobeetie.
Mr. and Mrs. Morg Elliott of Raymondville are visiting with Mrs. John Dunn for an extended visit.
Mrs. Ernest Lee is spending a while in Dallas with her grandniece, who is in the hospital.

Mrs. Kit Oswalt of Reno visiting with Mrs. Minnie Lee for a few days.
Mrs. Charles Uzale and family spending a few days in Mobeetie. Uzale's mother has a few days with them and they her home.
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stevenson on the birth of their new son, Jeffery Lynn, weighed 8 lbs. and 12 oz. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Brewster, Mrs. Brewster is in Mobeetie spending a few days there.
Mr. and Mrs. Miller returned to their home in Mobeetie, Ill., after visiting a while with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson. Mrs. LaRue Pierce and family of Amarillo spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Flanagan.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Belinda, David, Dana and Ann returned to their home in Annandale, Va., after ten days with Wendell's parents, Mrs. C. J. Meek, The Toms and Mrs. Wren.

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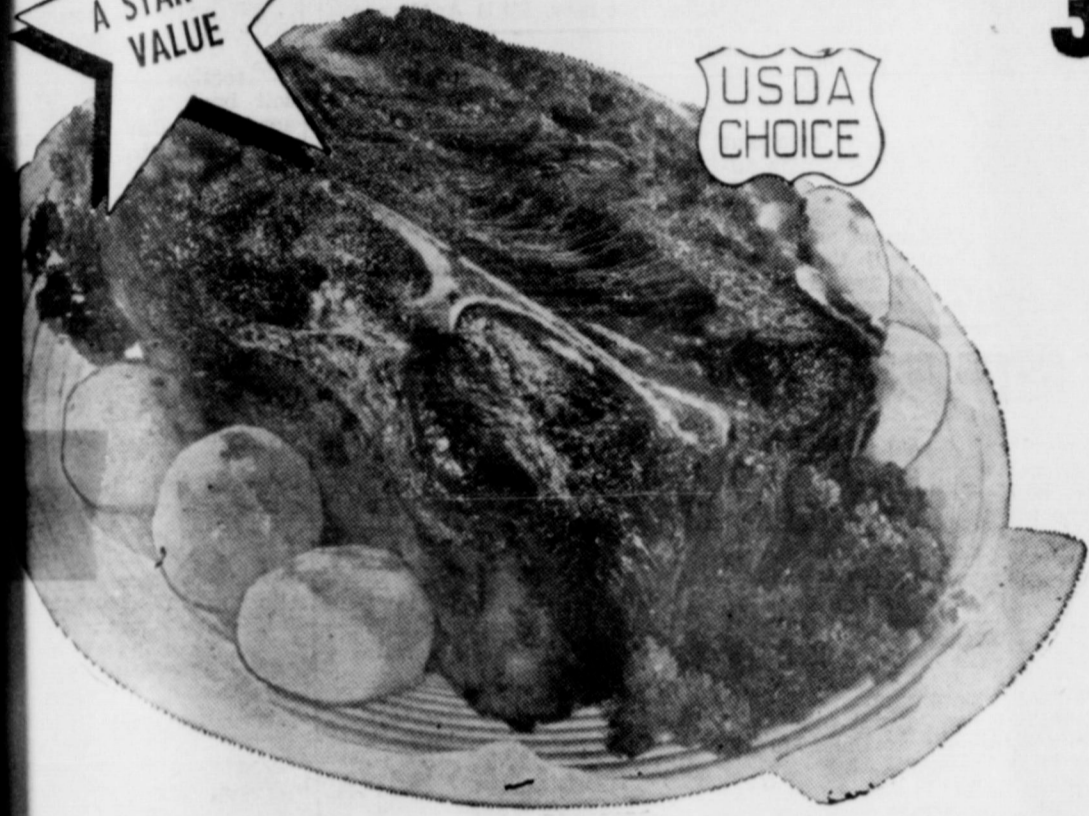
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Homeruns in the Recorders-Deputies game were Connie Richardson, Sybil Richerson one each and Tillie Gilmer two. All of these are on the Recorders team.

In the Lumberjanes-Pill Pushers game, homeruns were made by Frances Bradstreet for the Pill Pushers and Linda Hall, Sue Richerson, and Millie Gilmer for the Lumberjanes. Millie Gilmer made two.

In Thursday night's games between Vanpool-Burton and Clay's Food Store the Vanpool-Burton team won by a measly two points. Also Thursday night Ware Chev-

let took a game from Wheeler Gas on a forfeit.

Tuesday night Nash Appliance scored 20 points while Clay Food ran their score up to 5 points.

In Little League play Ware Chevrolet saw 16 men over home base while the Falcons ran 14 over the important base.

The games to be played Thursday June 22 are Vanpool-Burton against Garrison Service Station. At 8:00 Wheeler Gas will take on Bill Chapman Service. Monday night he on hand when the Recorders will again go against the Little Deputies and the Pill Pushers will try their luck against the Lumberjanes.

On Tuesday night June 27 Vanpool-Burton will play Nash Appliance at 6:30 and the Wheeler Gas Co. will play Vanpool-Burton at 8:00.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lucas and boys of Levland, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Pettit and daughter of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Pettit and children of Borger were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Pettit.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wilson's daughter and family from Silver City, N.M., visited with them last week. Mrs. Wilson returned to Silver City with them for a brief visit.

Sunday callers in the Nash home were Mrs. Roy S. Nash of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nash of Mountain View, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Nash of McLean. They also visited with Mother Nash.

Visitors in the Owen Jones home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jones and girls from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wright of Reydon, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wright of Canadian.

A Report From Rep. Granger McIlhany

The primary problem of the Legislature this year has been to find additional income to meet the financial needs of our state. In recent years, the tax income of the state has fallen below the budget needs which have increased both because of a large population growth and the increased cost of operating state departments and agencies at a standard level.

Since under the constitution, the state cannot levy property tax for general fund purposes (the present 42 state property tax is divided among several special funds), the principal available sources of new state funds would come largely from excise, sales, or income taxes. The final tax bill to be worked out at the special session next month will probably be a compromise between the views of the House, Senate and the Governor.

Sales Tax items plus changes in existing taxes such as the corporation franchise taxes will likely make up the major portion of this program.

During the session just ended, there were 1,724 bills and proposed constitutional amendments introduced. Of this number there were 363 that were passed. Of the

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Band Boosters Plan Swim Meet

The band boosters have scheduled a Swim Meet to be held Friday, July 28 at the local swimming pool. The meet will consist of a county-wide beauty contest, diving and swimming contests, life saving events and numerous other contests. Proceeds from the project will be used to purchase new equipment for the band.

The Meet will be under the direction of Miss Ann McMurray.

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The great majority of Cuban people are as democratic and freedom-loving as Americans, but over the years they permitted a distasteful minority to creep into power and recently they heard their new dictator, Fidel Castro, boast that there would be no more free elections, following an abortive attempt by Cuban exiles to go back and liberate their kin folk. The failure was the result of Russian tanks which had been sent to Cuba to put down any uprising that might take place on a pattern much the same as the Hungarian attempt to defend their own country against Communism.

The once powerful Great Britain is up to its neck in internal troubles, and as this is written London faces a food shortage as a result of a wild-cat strike by dock workers, and the dole system has become so wide-spread that some prefer the dole to working. Democratic France is also bedeviled with creeping Communism while here in our own country our economy and strength is being undermined by strikes, many of which carry the earmarks of infiltration of communist influences. At the moment there are several strikes in process and several others in the offing—unless "demands" are met, and while all this is going on, the tendency seems to be for government subsidies to railroads and other services in order to meet these "demands." Business failures and the highest unemployment figures on record are all part of the softening-up process resulting from infiltration of Communism. We are not saying that all American labor unions are communistic, but the apathy of union members who are in the great majority democratic and freedom-loving men and women, is playing into the hands of Communism, as is also the apathy of the general public.

BIG LABOR PLAYS TRAITOR AGAIN

The news of the deliberate slow-downs at Cape Canaveral by members of several "big labor" unions is really not so startling to those of us who were grown up when World War II was being so desperately fought in the early stages around 1942 and 1943. We remember very vividly John L. Lewis and his union members who refused to mine coal, went out on strike and shut down or crippled our steel mills. This form of "blackmail" is very effective in times of national emergency and old John L. got everything he wanted. It was incidental that the nameless sons of other citizens had to die because of lack of desperately needed war material. He succeeded in winning everything he asked for, because desperate Americans could not afford to have their mills shut down at that critical time . . . in fact he succeeded so well that coal was priced out of the business. Everything converted to fuel oil and gas and other fuels as quickly as possible and now the Kennedy administration has one of its chief worries—the "chronic areas of unemployment" in West Virginia, Kentucky, Pennsylvania and other coal mining regions where mines have been shut down for years.

At Cape Canaveral, as our country fights desperately to overcome lost time and catch up with Russia's lead in the space race, we find electricians and other union technicians earning \$200 to \$300 a week—over half of it overtime—because they won't permit factory installations of certain assemblies, adequate manpower or round-the-clock shifts, etc. The business agent told senator McClellan of Arkansas that he couldn't control his union members—he didn't like what was being done but he couldn't do anything with the members! What has happened to America—what chance has our country with men like this in positions of power?

Big Labor, joining in the "crucity" "Mississippi" moving now popular with every pinko left-wing sob-sister association in the country, has moved into Mississippi. Strikers shot out a transformer and closed a plant for a few hours the other night, putting about 40 of their fellow Mississippians out of work for a while. Neighbors are dynamiting neighbors there at Crystal Springs, midnight snipings and bombings occur as the stooges of Big Labor move on Mississippi.

They are trying it everywhere including here. Are we going to let them move in on us?

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