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DANGER ON THE HIGHWAYS

Last March, the Interstate Commerce Commission Bureau of Motor Carriers, Section of Safety, issued a report on the brake performance of commercial highway vehicles which fully deserves the description "startling." It shows that the brakes of an incredibly high percentage of these vehicles are definitely unsafe.

The tests were made with a standard machine for determining brake performance. All of the testing stations were located on paved roads with not over 1 per cent grades where a large volume of traffic is carried. The bulk of the vehicles were tested with load. Approximately 1,700 vehicles were tested, and here is what the inspectors found:

1. Busses made the best showing. Even so, only slightly more than 50 per cent were able to meet the I. C. C. stopping requirement—a stop within 30 feet at a speed of 20 miles per hour.

2. Only 42 per cent of loaded 2-axle trucks were able to meet this requirement.

3. Tractor-semitrailer and truck-trailer combinations generally showed poor braking performance. Only in the lowest weight classes (under 20,000 pounds gross vehicle weight) did performance even closely approach the I. C. C. standard.

4. As a rule, braking performance decreased as gross vehicle weight increased. The exception to this was busses where weight increase caused little change either way in braking performance.

Suppose that half of the railroad trains were permitted to operate with brakes less effective than the law demands! That seems to be the rule with the vehicles which use our highways for commercial purposes, according to this report. And their brakes grow poorer as their weight, and therefore their potential danger, rises.

It is true that the better bus and truck lines keep their equipment up to standard at all times. But the percentage of commercial motor carriers below standard is inexcusable. The man who drives his car along a public highway is entitled to know that the commercial vehicles he meets are mechanically safe. Something should be done—and done right now about the findings of this report.

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Count 30 seconds—one-half of a minute.

In that insignificant length of time fire destroyed \$285 worth of property somewhere in the United States. In that time, fire attacked someone's home, someone's store, someone's factory, endangering life and irreparable possessions. And during each half minute of every day, seven days a week, 365 days a year, fire will continue to destroy \$285 worth of property unless we do something about it.

No one should say that he doesn't know what to do. Basic fire prevention is simplicity itself. The National Board of Fire Underwriters recently laid down the rules for a

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NEWS ITEM: Industrial Research is contributing in ever increasing measure to the defense production of the nation.

successful fire prevention campaign in a few words when it said: "Look around you! Burn that rubbish! Stamp out that cigarette before you throw it away! Keep gasoline out of the house! Fight fire—before it starts!"

Fire, believe it or not, has killed more Americans than all the wars in our history. And fire, today, is even more dangerous than in normal times. Fire menaces the defense effort. Fire in a key factory may stop the production of essential parts for days and weeks. And fire, at all times, wastes materials, labor, energies—and that most precious of elements, Time.

Those institutions whose job is fighting fire are redoubling their efforts. The national board, for instance, is using its full facilities, without charge, to help the army and navy departments prevent fire in army camps, navy yards, munitions plants, etc. It is carrying on an aggressive, 24-hour-a-day fight against the saboteur. But, vital as this work is, it is not enough. Every American must help if the fire is to be defeated. And that means you!

DEFENSE AND MONOPOLY

What a high price the country must pay for the existence of monopoly is becoming depressingly clear in the case of aluminum. This is one of the most vital materials for defense production, and the shortage of supply now threatens to delay the whole armaments program.

So desperate has the situation become that the federal government now is planning to build aluminum plants, at a cost of \$300,000,000, in order to eliminate this dangerous bottleneck, a Post-Dispatch Washington correspondent has reported. Even this drastic step, it is feared, cannot avert a serious shortage.

For many years, the Aluminum Company of America has enjoyed a highly lucrative dominance of this field. Court records and the recent senate hearings have described in detail the vast difficulties encountered by other firms that tried to break into the business. A government action against the Aluminum Company of America has been in the courts for three years, 39,000 pages of testimony have been taken and the case is still undecided.

Meanwhile, competition in the field has been virtually non-existent, and the demand now greatly exceeds the supply which the concern is capable of producing.

One item brought out in the long-drawn trial is significant in the present discussions. When demand exceeded supply in past years, the aluminum company did not expand its facilities, but imported the metal from Germany to fill its orders. The government charges this was done in order to stifle domestic competition.

At any rate, the fact is that German production now exceeds that of the United States, and this country is struggling desperately to catch up. It is compelled to resort even to such expedients as stripping refrigerators in warehouses of their aluminum trays and replacing them with plastic trays, so that the metal may be salvaged for plane and motor production.

The crisis was aggravated by the cheerful statements that came from the OPM last November. There was no aluminum shortage said William L. Batt and Edward R. Stettinius, jr., officials of this agency, instead, there would be at least 25,000,000 pounds available for civilian needs.

Now the country is faced not only by an inadequate supply, but by the likelihood of greatly increased prices. In other essential products as well, monopolistic control has meant shortages in this time of emergency. The non-existence of competition has made it impossible to expand facilities rapidly enough to keep up with demands of the defense program.

Because this dangerous trend was not curbed in normal times, additional sacrifices must be borne by the people.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

O'DANIEL VS. ROOSEVELT

If our business is keeping Hitler over there, the Texas election may be a fair test of how the American people think this should be done.

Roosevelt and O'Daniel have made the personal issue.

Roosevelt, probably irritated with O'Daniel for having sent him a war time senator aged 87 to help him whip Hitler, reached for a telephone and said to his nearest Texas friend, Congressman Lyndon B. Johnson:

"Come over here. I want to send a message to Texas on how serious this business is."

So Johnson, not well known, but a very, very old friend of the president, is seeking the seat of Andrew Jackson Houston, aged 87, a war time senator sent to help Tom Connally in the senate against men who would whip Roosevelt first and Hitler second.

Wheeler, Nye, Vandenberg and Clark lead, and have led, this fight to whip Roosevelt first and Hitler second. Their record is against Roosevelt on neutrality, lend-lease and any further help to Britain. The man who polled 22 million votes against Roosevelt in the last election is now fighting for Roosevelt every day against Vandenberg and Nye, and Wheeler and Clark—two Republicans and two Democrats leading an internal war against our own commander-in-chief.

Roosevelt has jumped state lines to talk to Texas people direct in saying, "Johnson is a good man to help in the senate now. The votes for me are very close votes now, and we need fighting votes, dependable votes—not 'yes, but' votes. And I am willing to let Texas people know that much about how I feel."

O'Daniel is charged with sneering at Roosevelt because he did this, when he said in his senate announcement, "My old, old friend Roosevelt." O'Daniel is a very excellent politician who has climbed through the ropes fighting politicians. He now states that 150 politicians are unanimous in sponsoring him to leave Austin for Washington, 18 months short of serving his defense governorship of Texas.

He climbs through the ropes saying he is "an old, old friend" of Roosevelt, and Roosevelt sits in Johnson's corner saying "Take him."

The issue is whether the Texas political champion can take Roosevelt with the Texas people. Naturally, if he takes Roosevelt through beating Johnson, he will continue his local championship and will go to Washington, perhaps, to take his seat in the senate and take Roosevelt there.—Denison Herald.

Condemned as unsafe and inadequate for the kind of school program that the citizens of Panhandle should expect for its children, the Panhandle grade school building was recommended to be razed and a modern structure erected in its place by J. Fred Horn of the state department of education. Horn, director school plant division of the state department, inspected the grade building here Monday.—Panhandle Herald.

When trial of Orrin J. Brown, suspected murderer of Mrs. Leota Frances Murphy, Marion, Indiana, poetess, is held in Spearman June 10, one of the problems to confront District Judge Jack Allen will be that of seating spectators. The district court room will seat approximately 200 people comfortably, and many times that number are expected to be on hand.—Spearman Reporter.

Booker natural gas consumers are joining with Higgins in the suit against the Public Service Corporation of Texas to recover alleged overcharges on gas since December, 1934, and to get a reduction in gas rates. Attorneys Roy Sansing of Higgins and Ed Hoover, jr., of Canadian are representing the consumers.—Higgins News.

Petroleum once brought \$40 barrel. The present average is about \$1.00.

Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

Rev. Edmund Kirby drove from Ralls to Clarendon to make the commencement address. That is what I call helping a friend. When I phoned the superintendent to tell him that Rev. Kirby would take my place, I told him that I would guarantee that they would be pleased with the speech. Reports reaching me indicate that they were more than delighted, which may not be good for Wellington. A signal honor has just come to Rev. Kirby. He is one of a limited number of ministers in the United States to be selected for a ten weeks' clinical course this summer.—Deck Wells in Wellington Leader.

Calling all Missourians! What do you folks from Missouri think about organizing a Missouri club in this part of the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles and having a big all-day picnic down at Fryer's Lake after the harvest rush is over? Now if you Missourians really are interested in such a get-together, just let us know and we'll see that a meeting is called to start plans for the organizing of what would probably be the largest such group in the Southwest. It is our thought that this section has more native Missourians than any other state with the exception of Texas.—Ochiltree County Herald.

All right, Van Stewart, let's go. The Times publisher qualifies; born near DeWitt, in old Carroll county.

The president has declared a national emergency. Now, he should get in after the strikers, for they are holding up the defense program to the detriment of the preparation of army, navy and air corps to defend America, as well as withholding aid to Britain. Our young men are forced into the army to serve for \$21 per month, and these strikers are keeping those same young men from getting proper training to defend themselves if they were to get into war. The injustice should be corrected.—Memphis Democrat.

Mrs. Tulla Steele, age 49, wife of Dow Steele, died Thursday, May 22, at her home near Allison. She had been a resident of this county since 1909. Besides her husband Mrs. Steele is survived by four sons and a daughter: J. B. Steele, Amarillo; Joe, Barney, Frank and Maude, living at home. Three brothers and a sister also survive. They are Mount Tipps, Briscoe; T. R. Tipps, Canadian; Imer Tipps, Waxahachie, and Mrs. Harry Bryson, Dallas.—Canadian Record.

We heard one Tulla man tell another Tulla man he believed he would support Dr. Brinkley for U. S. senator on the theory that there are many old fossils in congress who need his services.—Tulla Herald.

Human life is largely the result of the "trial and error" system. The community is bound together by its sorrows rather than by its joys. Life separates loved ones, but death unites them. Prosperity creates spies, jealousies and hate. Poverty, or even reverses, bridge these low grade human elements and brings the neighbors closer together again. There has never been a sermon yet that beats a good example. Immortality, after all, is the act of having made lives better for one's having lived.—Donley County Leader.

The time is approaching, if it is not already at hand, when the United States will assert its rights on the high seas more vigorously. The withdrawal of our commerce from belligerent areas, undertaken when the war began, in an effort to escape involvement in the conflict, has failed to prevent hostilities from approaching closer and closer to the United States.—Miami Chief.

Plans for the annual Clarendon celebration on July 3 and 4 were completed this week, after a series of meetings of the various committees assigned to work out details of the event.—Clarendon News.

Keeping up with the Joneses is all right if you don't get behind with the grocer.—McLean News.

The News wrote a joint letter to Attorney General Gerald C. Mann, Congressman Lyndon Johnson and Congressman Martin Dies. We urged that the three get their friends together, determine which was the strongest and then the other two withdraw from the race for United States senator. The News told the three that for all of them to stay in the race would mean the election of Governor O'Daniel. This sentiment has been expressed by thousands of voters over the state.—Canyon News.

Frio Draw which passes through the south part of Friona, some time during the early hours of Thursday morning, reached the highest stage of flood waters, ever recorded, when it reached a point at least three feet above that reached on Friday of last week, which was reported as 16

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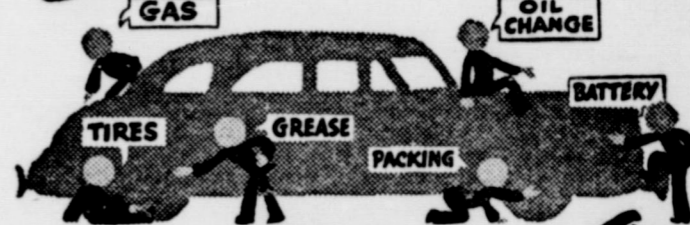
inches higher than any previous flood.—Friona Star.

One Hereford housewife says she is going to have to use graduation invitations for curtains for her living

room—since the curtain money is being spent for graduation presents. However, the lady, who is not sarcastic, hastens to add that she's glad "the children remembered her."—Hereford Brand.

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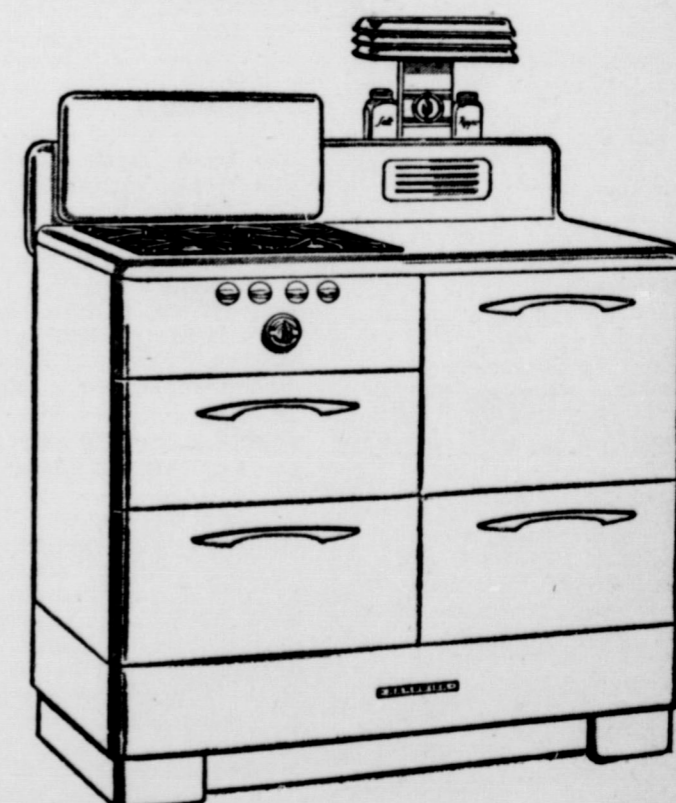
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WILEY'S

Local News Items

Lee Guthrie was ill Monday.

Tope Giles was ill the first of the week with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Guynes are driving a new 1941 Dodge sedan this week.

Mrs. J. L. Seiber of Miami visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Albert Hayter.

Mrs. H. L. Daughtry, Jowett, was in Wheeler Saturday afternoon attending to business and shopping.

Mrs. D. McDowell of Ramsdell was a Friday guest of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Dunn, Mobeetie, were in Wheeler Tuesday visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tarter and son, Jack, motored Sunday afternoon to Wellington on a business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. Lonnie Lee and daughter, Lonell, and Miss Maurine Hunt motored Monday to Pampa on a business trip, returning that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller spent Sunday in Elk City, Okla., with his mother, Mrs. H. E. Miller, and sister, Mrs. R. H. Cailloutte, and husband.

Judge and Mrs. D. A. Hunt motored Saturday to Canyon and brought home their daughter, Miss Irene, who has been attending W. T. S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Millican of Baytown returned home Thursday after a short visit with her step-mother, Mrs. G. L. Wren, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meek.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Zirkle and son, Larry Don, and Janet Russ motored Friday afternoon to Canadian and visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hollis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Puett of Shamrock went to Canyon Monday and attended the graduation exercises at W. T. S. C., of which their daughter, Miss Orveta, was a member.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Schattenberg and children left Sunday on a two weeks vacation trip to San Antonio, where they will visit relatives, and at other points in South Texas.

Miss Marjory Schattenberg, a student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, came home Thursday to spend the summer. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Schattenberg, met her in Amarillo.

Misses Ruth and Joyce Faust, students in Texas Tech at Lubbock, came home Friday to spend the summer vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Faust, and other relatives.

Miss Mary Lou McIlhany had as her house guest during the week end Miss Idell Gadberry of McLean. Both Miss McIlhany and Miss Gadberry taught in the McLean schools the past school term.

Mrs. Marlow Dill and daughter, Vallie Jean, accompanied the former's father, E. F. Mason, Amarillo, to San Jose, Calif., last week to spend a month with Mrs. Mason and daughters, Mrs. J. B. Heron and Mrs. Henry Worley, and their families.

Mrs. I. B. Lee, Mrs. Linda Clay, Mrs. Fred Harris, Miss Beth Stiles, Miss Maude Hicks and Gordon Stiles motored to Shamrock Saturday morning and attended the funeral services of an old friend, Albert Manby, who passed away on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer motored Sunday to Canyon to bring home their daughter, Miss Marcellie, who has been attending W. T. S. C. The family returned home that evening by way of Childress where they visited Mrs. Farmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Meek, and other relatives.

Supt. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore motored Saturday to Childress and met their son, Earl Gilmore, who was returning home from Austin where he has been attending the University of Texas. Earl will be employed at the Crystal Ice company during the vacation. His duties started the first of June.

Mrs. Aaron Williams and daughter, Patsy, and mother, Mrs. W. H. White, and their sister and daughter, Mrs. Glenn Lackey, Amarillo, returned Thursday of last week from Dallas where they spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hinch. Mrs. Hinch is also a daughter of Mrs. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie and grandson, Marion Lee, went to Erick, Okla., Friday and took Mrs. Lamar Guthrie and Mrs. A. Frye to Tipton, Okla., where they attended the Rogue theatre that had been overhauled and Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Edmondson, until Sunday evening.

Mobeetie Happenings

(By Times Correspondent)

Public O. E. S. Installation

A public installation was held Saturday night, May 31, in the Masonic hall by Mobeetie Chapter No. 554, Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Ruth Sewell of Pampa presided as installing officer. She was assisted by Mrs. Ella Johnston, installing marshal.

The following officers were installed: Worthy Matron, Marie Bristow; Worthy Patron, Grady W. Harris; Associate Matron, Jennie Lynn Harris; Associate Patron, G. W. McLain; Secretary, Thelma Dunn; Treasurer, Juanita Matthews; Conductress, Minsey Blankinship; Associate Conductress, Gladys Gunter; Chaplain, Fleda Godwin; Marshall, Esther Key; Organist, Bettie Elliott; Esther, Florence McLain; Martha, Pauline O'Brien; Electa, Claudia Martin; Warder, Evelyn Green, and Sentinel, John Dunn.

Junior Past Matron, Mrs. Juanita Matthews, was presented with a past matron's pin. The chapter also presented Mrs. Ruth Sewell with a gift. Short talks were made by the visitors. Lovely refreshments were served to 27 members and visitors.

Study Club Closes Year

Mrs. Jack Miller was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the Blue Bonnet Study club. This meeting was the last the organization will have until next September.

The subject for the closing program of the year was music. The 17 members who were present each answered roll call with the kind of music she liked best. Mrs. Rudolph Hoffer gave a "Biography of Walter Damrosch;" "Music in Relation to Leisure" was given by Mrs. Ralph Martin, and Mrs. Grady Harris discussed the "Philosophy of Music." Miss Mary Kathryn Miller rendered special numbers on the piano and accordion. Mrs. J. M. Brannon conducted a short entertainment program of stunts and games.

After year books had been handed out, a lovely salad course was served to Mesdames French Bristow, Juanita Matthews, Ralph Oldham, Fred Harris, Milton Finsterwald, Horace Daughtry, John Dunn, G. L. Key, Emmett Tabor, G. W. Harris, Ralph Martin, Rudolph Hoffer, E. E. Johnston, H. L. Flanagan, Willard Godwin and J. M. Brannon, the hostess, Mrs. Jack Miller and one guest, Miss Mary Kathryn Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiley Hardin and children, Ann, Dan and Joe, of Clinton, Okla., came Friday to visit friends. Mr. Hardin returned Friday night, but Mrs. Hardin and the children remained until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Dunn spent Tuesday in Wheeler, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee.

Mrs. H. L. Flanagan and daughter, LaRue, Miss Mary Belle Heare and Miss Edwina Flanagan of Wheeler attended to business in Miami Saturday.

Mrs. Austin Caldwell and children, Beverly and Geoffrey, returned home Friday from Canadian, where they had visited her mother, Mrs. Shubert Arnold, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Flanagan transacted business in Sayre, Okla., Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harris and Mrs. John Dunn attended a public installation of the O. E. S. in Shamrock Monday evening.

Miss Edwina Flanagan of Wheeler spent Friday and Saturday in the H. L. Flanagan home.

R. A. Davenport of Amarillo was a week end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn and family.

Mrs. Minnie Love and father, J. H. Worthington, left Monday for California, where they will visit relatives.

H. L. Flanagan went to Amarillo Monday to look after business and attend a banker's convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barker and daughter of Farwell spent last week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Oswald, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scribner went to Lubbock Monday to attend the commencement exercises of the Texas Technological college, where their daughter, Irvine, is graduating. Miss Elizabeth Green, who is planning to attend summer school there, accompanied them.

Mrs. John Dunn and children, George B. and Maurita, and Mrs. R. A. Davenport visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee, Hoyt Dunn and Mrs. Artie Lee Hunt and daughter, Maurine, in Wheeler Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Elliott motored Sunday to Lubbock to attend the graduation of their daughter, Zelma, a student in Texas Tech. They were accompanied by Mrs. E. E. Johnston, who will visit her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Waters, and family and also attend the graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Gabriel and daughter were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Godwin and family.

Mrs. Si Harrell and children, Mary Jo and Molly, of Anadarko, Okla., left Saturday after having spent the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Mixon and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Ted Ewing are spending this week in Fort Worth visiting her mother and attending a

pastor's convention. Mrs. Jess Patterson and daughter, Madge, went with them as far as Mineral Wells, Mrs. W. C. Ring to Electra and Mrs. Charlie Roper to Fort Worth.

Mrs. Will Hix and children, Billie and Betty, of Wheeler visited Mrs. Pearl Ferguson and family and other friends Sunday.

Pleasant Hill

(By Helen Waldo)

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Johnson of Borger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Loge Clay in Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones of Oklahoma City spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Jones.

Juanell Anglin spent Saturday night with Elwanda Simmons.

Mrs. L. W. Davidson and daughter, Iva, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davidson went to Shamrock Friday on business.

Mrs. Arnold Waldo and children spent Saturday night with Mrs. J. T. Brigham of Kelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Seeds of Kelton spent Sunday evening in the home of Mrs. L. W. Davidson.

Mrs. B. W. Hill spent Friday evening in the home of her son, Mr.

and Mrs. Harold Hill, and son, Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Caswell spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Grindes and daughter, Billie Sue.

Several from this community attended the produce associations annual meeting and ice cream supper at Wheeler Friday night.

Mrs. Maude Ragan and children of Wheeler spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Patterson and children.

Miss Lucille Hutchinson of Wheeler spent the week end in the home of Mrs. Clarence Killingsworth.

Miss Eloyce Sandifer of Wheeler spent Thursday night and Friday with Wilma Jean Cox.

Several attended the baptizing of Billie Sue Grindes at the B. W. Caswell home Sunday afternoon.

Kelton News

(By Rena Johnson)

Miss Janie Lee Traweck spent Sunday with Miss Dorothy Hester.

Miss Henrietta Hink of Amarillo is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hink.

B. F. Cain and Lyle Holmes of Shamrock were visitors here Sunday afternoon.

L. W. Davidson of Canyon came Monday to spend a few days with his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson.

Alvia Redden of Dozier was a visitor here Friday night.

Miss Janie Lee Traweck left Tuesday for Mercury to visit her parents a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Phillips and children of Dozier spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown.

Miss Lucille Hutchinson of Wheeler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Killingsworth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Estelle Pannell and Travis Rives of Sunray spent Sunday here with friends and relatives.

June and Edward Washam of Pampa are spending the week here with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson.

Miss Mary Lee Davis of Dozier spent the week end with her cousin, Miss Janie Lee Traweck.

Mrs. Lucille Whiteley and son, Junior, of Lubbock spent the week end here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. A. F. Stovall spent Saturday night with Mrs. R. O. Johnson.

Mrs. R. O. Johnson and Mary Emma, Rena and Oscar Johnson, Alvia Kenney and J. D. Henderson were visitors in Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson left Wednesday for Dallas to visit relatives. They will bring home Buster Johnson who is in a hospital there.

Word was received here Saturday that Buster Johnson, who underwent an operation at Baylor hospital in Dallas, was very much improved.

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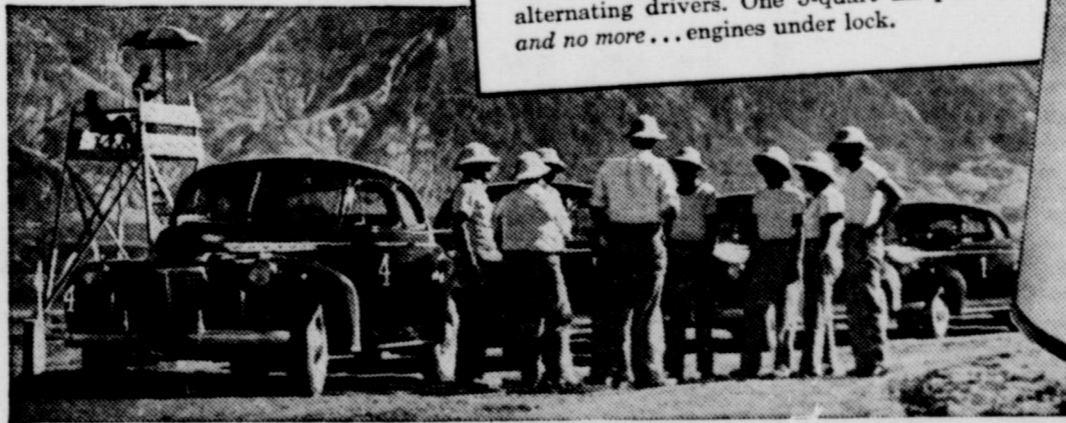
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Consulting Engineer, who during Academic year is Professor of Automotive Engineering, Purdue University



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Cotton Week Results Break Former Record

Sales Soar as Mills Report All-Time Highs in Purchases and Use of Cotton

MEMPHIS, (Tenn.)—As a result of initial reports received from every section of the Cotton Belt, the National Cotton council said today that the 1941 National Cotton week, jointly sponsored by the Council and the Cotton-Textile Institute, had broken all previous records for consumer response in cotton sales.

The Council extended major credit for the heavy response to intensive local promotions carried out in virtually every county in the belt. Many communities which heretofore have placed little emphasis on the Cotton week program were said to have made all-out efforts to sell cotton goods during the period May 16-24.

With reports thus far admittedly incomplete, the Council said that it was too soon to make estimates of the percentage of increase in sales volume over the 1940 observance. It did state, however, that in some points sales of cotton goods were expected to be up as much as forty per cent over last year.

"The goal of the entire cotton industry is to keep the gains made during National Cotton week on a year round basis," a Council spokesman said. "Domestic cotton consumption has shown splendid progress thus far this year, but we must make even greater gains if we are to overcome the great inroads on cotton markets made by the world war."

The Council said census bureau reports showed cotton consumption to have reached 920,124 bales during April, setting a new monthly consumption record. Such a record, if maintained throughout a full year, would mean 11,000,000 bales domestic consumption. The previous high for one month was 854,179 bales, established in March.

Final Filing Date Is June 28 for Purchase Disputed Strip Lands

Bascom Giles, commissioner of the General Land office, has announced June 28 as the last day that persons may exercise their preferential right to purchase land in the disputed Oklahoma strip along the 100th meridian and urged those who desire to exercise their right to make applications to purchase at once.

The 100th meridian boundary dispute, dating back to a treaty in 1819 between the United States and Spain over the Louisiana Purchase, was settled in 1930 by the supreme court of the United States declaring the approximately 30,000 acres to be in Texas. The forty-second legislature of Texas passed an act creating the Special Land board which in turn set up provisions for the purchase of the disputed lands by the bona fide claimants who owned the land under Oklahoma law.

Commissioner Giles said that under the law all the land that is not purchased will become surveyed school land and then can be disposed of only at public sale.

The following instructions to prospective purchasers have been prepared and announced by Giles:

Application forms may be secured from the General Land office and should be made out in triplicate for each tract. The original application should be mailed to the General Land office; the duplicate, together with the abstract, should be mailed to the examining attorney, and the triplicate should be retained by the applicant. If field notes are not obtainable at the time of making the application, this should be stated and the acreage estimated.

Clayton Heare, Shamrock, is examining attorney for Wheeler, Lipscomb and Hemphill counties, and R. H. Coker, Wellington, is the examining attorney for Childress and Collingsworth counties. A. B. Smith, Wellington, is the surveyor and will furnish field notes upon the payment by applicant of surveying and recording fees.

One dollar regular filing fee should accompany application; 10 cents per acre penalty filing fee should be included for all applications received after October 28, 1940, and 15 cents per acre examination fee should be included with the application.

Awards will be issued as soon as practical upon approved applications which have met the above requirements, and the applicant will be notified immediately after the award. Payment of \$1 per acre for the land must be made within 60 days after the award has been made.

After the above requirements have been met, patents will issue in the name of the owner as of March 17, 1930, and inure to the benefit of the present record owner. Patent fee is \$3 for the first 80 acres and \$1 for each additional 80 acres. Patent recording fee is \$1.04.

Miss Alice Morgan spent the week end in Shamrock with her sister, Mrs. Giles O. Phillips and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayter and Dr. and Mrs. V. N. Hall were in Mobeetie Sunday afternoon and called on friends at the City Drug store.

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Williams, Mobeetie, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan and children of Pampa were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stiles and children and Miss Beth Stiles were Sunday dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Walker.

Miss Marilyn Wiley, who has been teaching school in Sugarland, enrolled at T. S. C. W. in Denton this week to attend summer school.

Scotty Risner, a student of Sul Ross at Alpine, came home Monday to spend the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Risner, and children.

Mrs. J. W. Hooker returned Tuesday evening from Akron, Ohio, where she spent nearly a month with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Riley, who has been quite ill.

H. L. L. Anderson of Trinidad, Colo., came Wednesday to spend a few days looking after his farm land in this section.

James W. Henderson of Fort Sill, Okla., came Saturday and visited until Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson, and children at Twitty.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Nations motored Sunday to Hereford to take her father, C. L. Moore, to visit his son, J. L. Moore, and family for a while, returning that night.

Mrs. Chester Lewis and children, Miss Marion Janelle Crowder and F. B. and Lewis Craig motored to Shamrock Sunday afternoon and visited the swimming pool.

Miss Lillian Wood and Mrs. Vera Etter of Carlsbad, N. Mex., have been visiting the former's father, Rev. A. C. Wood, and wife and sister, Mrs. Gordon Stiles, and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Sanders and children, Betty Ruth and Harold, of Monument, N. Mex., came last week to make an extended visit with her father, J. M. Russell, and Mrs. Russell, south of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Green, sr., and son, Stanley, jr., of Phillips came Wednesday and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Green, and family and her brother, Cecil Richerson, and family returning this afternoon.

Mrs. Grady Camp and daughters, Barbara and Sharon, of Amarillo came Tuesday and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Irons, and sister, Miss Pauline Irons. They were accompanied home by Patsy June Williams that evening, who will visit with Barbara for a few days.

Alton Weeks, a student in Southwestern university at Georgetown, came home Saturday and visited his father, Dan Weeks, and children until Sunday afternoon when he went to Pampa to stay with his brother, Harmon Weeks, and work for the Fox Lumber company. His duties started Monday.

Mrs. Joe Darden, Wellington; Mrs. G. D. Shelley and sons, Clarendon; Mrs. Emmett Fondrum, Panhandle; Mrs. Massey and children, Munday, and Mrs. Alvin Collins and son, Shattuck, Okla., spent Saturday evening in Wheeler as guests of Mrs. Harold Shively while their husbands attended a telephone meeting.

Mrs. Tobe Giles and children, Edward and Virginia Sue, returned home Thursday from a two week's vacation spent in Olney with her mother, Mrs. R. S. Huddleston, and family. Miss Areta McCulloch, a sister, came home with Mrs. Giles for an extended visit. The family also visited relatives in Electra and Mangum, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cantrell and daughter, Rose Ann, of Amarillo came Saturday and spent the night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cantrell, sr., near Shamrock and spent Sunday in Wheeler with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Green, and children. Her sister, Miss Helen Green, returned home with them Sunday evening for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley and children, Bill, Celeste and Patsy, went to Denton Monday and attended the graduation of their daughter and sister, Miss Marthals Wiley, at T. S. C. W. Miss Melba Wiley, also a student at T. S. C. W., and Miss Marilyn Wiley, who has been teaching at Sugarland, also attended the exercises. They all returned home that night.

Mrs. Leon Anglin and daughter, Elmerine, of Clayton, N. Mex., came Tuesday of last week and visited the daughter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anglin, and went to Granite, Okla., and spent about three days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson, returning Saturday to Wheeler, where they spent the week end with her aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Parks, and son, Garland.

Mrs. J. L. Seiber and Mrs. C. S. Seiber of Miami were in Wheeler Wednesday looking for cherries and visiting with friends.

Mrs. Terry Redford of Brownfield and Mrs. Melvin Wall of Shamrock were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shively.

Mrs. J. M. Turner and sister, Mrs. Herman VanSickle, and children of Pampa spent Sunday in Wheeler with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman.

Mrs. Lucille Whiteley and son, Dick, of Lubbock came Friday to spend a few days before leaving for an extended visit with relatives in California. Mr. Whiteley has been attending Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Twitty News

(By Mary Ella Westmoreland)

Mrs. Ethel Chambers of Marshall spent the week with her brother and family, E. B. Stevens.

Mrs. Buren Stevens and infant daughter, Georgia Janet, returned home Friday evening from the Clinic hospital.

The entire community extends its deepest sympathy to the J. A. Montgomery family in their sad bereavement caused by the death of Mrs. Melvin Wall, who was killed in a car accident west of Shamrock Sunday night.

Mrs. Aaron Martin and children of Tucumcari, N. Mex., spent the week

with her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Ray White, and aunt, Ola White.

Mrs. Mazell Craig of Lubbock visited in the Ray White home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Clarida and daughters, Miss Edna Frances and Mrs. Bernard Passmore, and husband of Vernon spent Sunday in the Clarence Westmoreland home and enjoyed the birthday celebration of her father, B. F. Westmoreland.

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SPECIALS for FRIDAY and SATURDAY!

Oranges 25¢ Lemons 18¢ Apples 25¢
344 size, 2 dozen Sunkist, 360 size, dozen 198 size, 2 dozen

CABBAGE 3¢ NEW POTATOES 2 1/2¢ GREEN BEANS 6¢ BANANAS 5¢
per lb. No. 1, per lb. per lb. per lb.

WALNUTS, large size, 3 lbs. 25¢ Fresh Pineapple, large size, each 21¢

GRAPE JUICE 25¢ PEACHES, Libby's 15¢ TOMATO JUICE 25¢
Royal Purple, full qt. heavy syrup, No. 2 1/2 can four 13 1/2-oz. cans

TING TANG 10¢ GREEN BEANS 29¢ CABRO PEAS 25¢ PORK & BEANS 25¢
3 cans 4 No. 2 cans 3 No. 2 cans 3 No. 2 1/2 cans

Soap Flakes, "Big 4" 27¢ Super-Suds Concentrated 29¢
large box Two 25c boxes

MACARONI 10¢ SPAGHETTI 10¢ SPAGHETTI, Heinz 25¢ CORN 25¢
3 boxes 3 boxes 3 cans 3 No. 2 cans

Coffee 25¢ Salmon 35¢ MEAL 34¢
CABRO, Two 1-lb. bags FANCY PINK, 2 cans ACORN, 20-lb. sack

SALAD DRESSING 20¢ OLEOMARGARINE 15¢ MACKEREL 25¢
Blue Bonnet, qt. Blue Bonnet, lb. 3 cans

MARKET SPECIALS

FRYERS 45¢ BOLOGNA 10¢
nice, each per lb.
HOT BARBECUE, per lb. 20¢
DRY SALT JOWLS 9¢ SMOKED JOWLS 13¢
per lb. per lb.
BEEF ROAST or STEAK, lb. 17¢

FEED SPECIALS

ALL-MASH, 100 lbs. \$2.25
SWEET COW FEED, 100 lbs. \$1.40
MAIZE, 100 lbs. \$1.10
STOCK SALT, 100-lb. sack 49¢
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WOMEN'S CLUBS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

MRS. HUNT HOSTESS TO METHODIST SOCIETY

Mrs. D. A. Hunt was hostess to the members of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church Monday afternoon at her home on South Canadian street.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames G. L. Wren, J. D. Merriman, J. M. Porter, J. L. Gilmore, Joe W. Barr, W. B. Wileman, Minnie Farmer, Miss Irene Hunt and the hostess, Mrs. Hunt.

The society will meet with Mrs. Joe Hyatt Monday afternoon at 2:30.

METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE PLAN SPECIAL MEETING

The young peoples league of the Methodist church will sponsor a fellowship meeting at the church starting at 7 o'clock Sunday evening. All the members are urged to attend and especially those who have been away attending college.

MRS. LEVI REID HOSTESS TO JOLLY DOZEN CLUB

The Jolly Dozen club met at the home of Mrs. Levi Reid Wednesday afternoon. The entertainment included several piano selections by Mrs. W. L. Jolly, jr., which were greatly appreciated.

The hostess served dainty refreshments to Mesdames Chester Lewis, Buford Conwell, H. B. Guynes, W. L. Jolly, jr., Choice Bridges, Ray Lee, Creed Pretree and Mrs. Reid.

The club will meet with Mrs. Conwell next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. FARMER

The Stitch and Chatter club spent a very pleasant time Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Percy Farmer on South Main street, visiting and sewing. The club presented the hostess with a lovely gift.

Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Mesdames E. G. Pettit, Frank Noah, W. H. Black, H. H. Walsler, Annie Savage, E. D. Guynes, W. E. Bowen and the hostess, Mrs. Farmer.

The club will meet this week with Mrs. E. G. Pettit.

FAREWELL SHOWER GIVEN FOR MISS INEZ HUNTER

Miss Ina Fay Robison and Miss Lucille Hutchison gave a farewell shower Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. I. B. Lee, honoring Miss Inez Hunter, who will enter nurse's training June 15 at St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo. Miss Maurine Hunt played piano selections during the evening and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore gave a reading.

Dolores Ahler, attired as a nurse, assisted at the door and Miss Mary Ruth Vinson presided at the punch bowl.

Those attending and sending gifts were Mesdames Bessie Martin, Irene Koehn, J. L. Gilmore, Cecil Denson, Linda Clay, R. G. Russ, Glenn R. Walker, M. McIlhany, Claude Cox, Weldon Weatherly, Raymond Moore, R. G. Hunter, Luther Parks, Ernest Dyer, I. B. Lee, Martha Aldridge, Loyd Lee, Albert Hayter, Fred Ashley, John Gilliam, Lonnie Lee, D. A. Hunt, V. N. Hall, H. E. Nicholson, Artie Lee Hunt and Zack Miller, and Misses Cleo Sewell, Frances Noah, Beatrice Harville, Laverne Cox, Fae-rine Newberry, Ruth Faust, Mary Ruth Vinson, Dolores Ahler, Maurine Hunt, Gillrie Baird, Irene Hunt, Emily Lou Ahler, Joyce Faust, Lois Farmer, Mae Mitchell and the honoree, Miss Inez Hunter, and the hostesses, Miss Robison and Miss Hutchison.

BAPTIST W. M. U. MEETS WITH MRS. LEE GUTHRIE

Mrs. Lee Guthrie was hostess to the Baptist W. M. U. Monday afternoon at her home on South Main street. Mrs. J. N. Green led an interesting Bible study.

Dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames J. M. Russell, W. E. Collins, Murray Fuquay, N. Arganbright, Frank Wofford and M. L. Gunter, and Mrs. Nelson Sanders, Monument, N. Mex., and the hostess, Mrs. Guthrie.

MRS. CLIFF MASON HOSTESS TO SUNSHINE SEWING CLUB

Mrs. Cliff Mason was the hostess at a meeting of the Sunshine Sewing club in her home on Thursday afternoon of last week. Needlework was the principal activity of the afternoon.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames G. W. Mason, Jess Moore, Myrel Green, W. O. Weatherly, J. C. Martin, Lloyd Davidson, Tom Bradstreet, Claude Cox, Floyd Davidson, Thurston Young, Albert Chapman and Frank Caswell; Misses Alpha Gaines, Mary Etta Patterson, Iva Davidson and Wilma Jean Cox; one visitor, Mrs. Walter Anglin, and the hostess, Mrs. Cliff Mason.

BRISCOE QUILTERS MEET WITH MRS. McCARROLL

The Briscoe Quilters club met with Mrs. John McCarroll on Thursday of last week in an all-day session with a covered dish luncheon.

Those attending were Mesdames W. A. Finsterwald and Rosemary, Herbert Finsterwald and Laverne and Mona, P. A. Clepper, G. Baird, J. L. Smith, R. A. Greenhouse, T. A. Treadwell and Monette, Milt Wilson, C. H. Candler, Farmer Hefley, Milton Finsterwald and Wanda Lou Topper and Misses Fay Wilson and Mable Alice Smith.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Milt Wilson on Thursday, June 12.

Telephone Meeting Held Here

A meeting of Southwestern Telephone company employees was held in Wheeler Saturday night.

Those attending were G. D. Shelley, Clarendon; Joe Darden, Wellington; Emmitt Fondrum, Panhandle; Frank Winn, Perryton; Dad Landrum, Vega; Mr. Massey, Munday; A. V. Hill, Beaver, Okla.; Louie Frye, Waynoka, Okla.; Clay Bursell, Billings, Okla.; Alvin Collins, Shattuck, Okla., and Harold Shively, local line-man.

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Floral Cotton



Flowered cottons are in the order of the day for summer wear, the National Cotton council reports. This sheer cotton dress is one of a series featuring rose designs. The full bloom of the double climbing rose combines with the twining foliage in a small all-over pattern. Tiny pleated ruffles edge up the square neckline, sleeves and pockets while novelty buttons and belt pick up the gayest color in the design.

Local News Items

Atty. and Mrs. H. B. Hill and daughter, Miss Frances, of Shamrock were in Wheeler Monday on business.

Harry Garrison has gone to the Glen Porter ranch, north of Magic City, where he will be employed this summer during the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Zirkle of Perryton spent Sunday in Wheeler with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Zirkle, and son, Larry Don.

Mrs. Gordon Stiles and daughter, Sandra, motored to Shamrock Wednesday and went from there by train to Amarillo on a business trip, returning that evening.

Harold Nicholson, who is attending medical college in Dallas, came home Tuesday night to spend his vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Nicholson, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Moore and children had as Tuesday evening dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anglin, jr., and children, Betty Marie and Raymond, and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lee and children, Harold Loyd and Nancy.

Mrs. Fred Ashley and son, Oscar, returned Tuesday evening from Bartlesville, Okla., where they had spent a week with relatives. Her grandmother, Mrs. George Mains, accompanied them home for an extended stay.

Miss Genevieve Britt and her sister, Miss Louise Britt, students at Southwestern university at Georgetown, came home Friday to spend the summer vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Britt, and brother, David, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Mason and children of Oklahoma City came Saturday and visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mason, and children in the southeast part of Wheeler and her mother, Mrs. Kelly Parker, and children southwest of Wheeler, returning home Monday morning.

Mrs. J. M. Lawrence motored Friday to Fort Worth to spend several days with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Tuttle, and family. Mr. Lawrence went down Wednesday to join his wife for a brief visit and to transact business. He is expected home Sunday, while she may remain for a longer stay.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Britt of Grenville, N. Mex., came Friday to attend the graduation of their grandson, Max Britt, at Kelton and visited their sons, Tom Britt and family and Buck Britt and family, northeast of Wheeler and a daughter, Mrs. E. K. Caperton and family at Shamrock, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. R. H. Forrester and mother, Mrs. Jimmie Mitchener, spent the week end in Okmulgee, Okla., with the former's aunt, Mrs. W. R. Nelson, and a cousin, Dr. W. C. Mitchener, where they also met Miss Rosa Lee Frantz, Baldwin, Miss, and Mrs. Rose C. Patrick, St. Louis, Mo. Both ladies are cousins of Mrs. Forrester.

LOCAL GIRL RECEIVES B. S. DEGREE AT TSCW ON JUNE 2

DENTON, June 5.—Miss Martha Wilely of Wheeler received a Bachelor of Science degree at the thirty-eighth annual commencement exercises at Texas State College for Women June 2 when approximately 400 girls were graduated.

Dr. L. H. Hubbard, president of the college, delivered the commencement address Monday morning, while Dr. Wallace Bassett, pastor of the Dallas Cliff Temple Baptist church, gave the baccalaureate sermon Sunday, June 1. During the last week graduates and their parents were honored at many functions on the campus, including garden parties, teas and luncheons.

Miss Wilely received her degree in home economics education, minoring in English. She has been a member of the Mary Swartz Rose club and the W. R. A., and has been active in extra-curricular activities and is well-known on the campus. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wilely of Wheeler, who were present for the graduation.

TWO STUDENTS AT SUL ROSS HOME FOR SUMMER VACATION

Harrison Hall returned home Sunday from Alpine, where he had been attending Sul Ross college the past school term. He will spend his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Joe Hyatt, and family and other relatives and friends.

Amos Page, also a student at Sul Ross, accompanied Mr. Hall to Pampa from where he went to Lefors to spend the summer vacation with his mother, Mrs. Madge Page, and operate the Rogue theatre for her.

Briscoe News

(By Times Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Meadows, jr., entertained Saturday night with a party. Everyone had a good time and a large crowd was present.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evans and daughter, Mary Ruth, were shopping in Wheeler Saturday.

Mrs. B. F. Meadows, sr., and children, B. F. and Harriet Alice, were shopping in Shamrock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Vaughn and son, E. T., Mr. and Mrs. Oden Hudson and children, Annette and Leroy, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Evans and daughter, Martha Glenn, Mrs. B. F. Meadows, jr., and sons, Edward, Jerry and Brady Fulton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Temple and family visited in the Leonard Fulks home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Meadows visited in the O. C. Beaty home at Wheeler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crowder and family and Mrs. Cordie Gill and daughter, Louise, were Sunday afternoon callers in the Fulton Meadows home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Meek of Mobeetie visited in the Fulton Meadows home Tuesday night.

The Briscoe community regrets to see Rev. L. T. Field go to Clinton, Okla., but wishes him to be led of God.

LaVerne Hill and Clara Helen Seedig visited Harriet Alice Meadows Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Puryear and son attended the sale at Sayre, Okla., Thursday.

T. A. Treadwell, C. P. Waters, B. F. Meadows, sr., and son, B. F., were callers in Shamrock Saturday.

Eight people were baptised Sunday by Rev. L. T. Field. They were Billie Field, Wayne and Bill Greenhouse, Doyle Waters, Richard Ledbetter, Clara Helen and Emilie Seedig.

Harriet Alice Meadows left Wednesday for West Texas State college at Canyon, where she will attend summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Markham and sons of Canyon are visiting her parents and brother, the Johnsons. Mr. Markham has been attending school at Canyon.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Wheeler.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct 1, Wheeler County, Texas, on a judgment entered in said court on the 10th day of February, 1936, in favor of the Citizens State Bank of Wheeler, Texas, and against R. D. Douglas, No. 173 in said court, I did on the 19th day of May, 1941, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., levy upon all the undivided right, title, and interest of R. D. Douglas in and to the following property:

The East one-half (E½) of Section Sixty-five (65), Block M-1, H&GN Ry. Co. Survey, situated in Wheeler County, Texas, and on the first day of July, 1941, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said date at the court house door of said county. I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the undivided right, title, and interest of the said R. D. Douglas in and to said property.

Dated at Wheeler, Texas, this 3rd day of June, 1941.

JESS SWINK,
Sheriff, Wheeler County, Texas.

Mrs. Jack Guynes is the new book-keeper at the Nash Appliance & Supply Co. Her duties started Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Davidson of Canadian came Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wilcoxson, and sister, Mrs. Neva Sampson.

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LEMONS **15c**
CALIFORNIA, per dozen

BANANAS **5c** APPLES **27c**
per lb. Winesaps, 2 dozen

Onions, white 6 lbs. **15c**

YOUNGBERRIES, White Swan
packed in syrup, No. 2 can **19c**

Grape Jam **49c**
WHITE SWAN, 4-lb. jar

QUICK-ADE **25c** TEA, Bright & Early **15c**
seven 5c pkgs. with glass, pkg.

TOILET TISSUE **25c** MATCHES **15c**
7 rolls 6-box carton

MEAL **32c**
Acorn, 20-lb. bag

PORK & BEANS **5c** HOMINY **5c**
1-lb. can No. 2 can

CORN **25c** PRUNES **27c**
No. 2 can, 3 for per gallon

PEACHES, ALL GOOD BRAND
packed in syrup, per gallon **49c**

HONEY **75c**
extracted, per gallon

Corn Flakes **25c**
Miller's 3 boxes

MEAT MARKET SPECIALS

Bologna, per lb. **10c**

BRISKET ROAST **12½c** SHORT RIBS **12½c**
per lb. for baking, lb.

SMOKED JOWLS **14c** SALT JOWLS **10c**
per lb. per lb.

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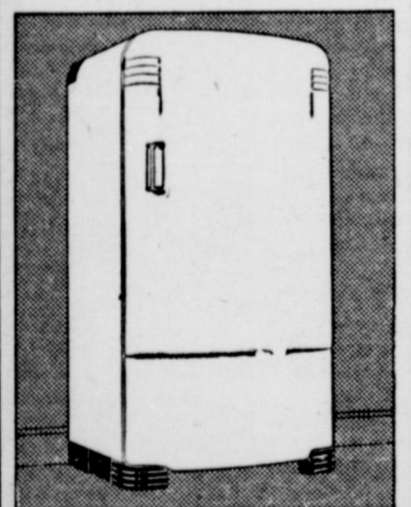
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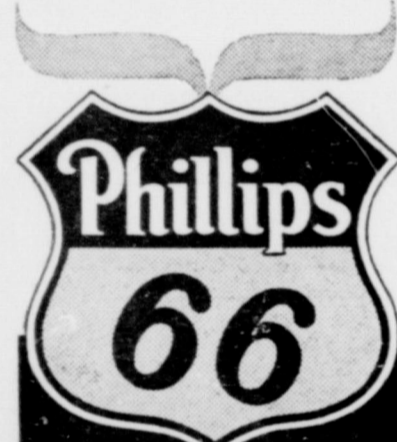
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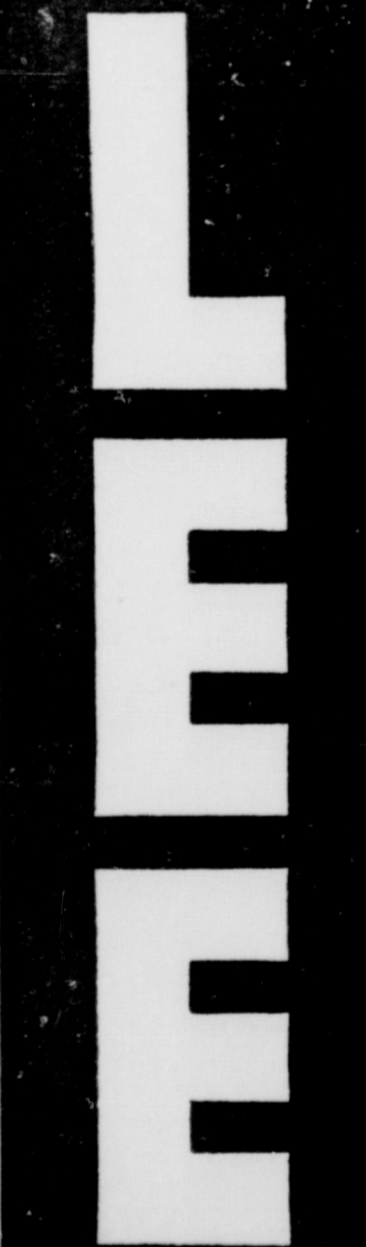
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Most Present-Day Motorists Not Wealthy—Heavy Gas Taxes Constitute Burden

WASHINGTON.—Heavy state and federal taxes on gasoline hit hardest the low-income families, Congressman George M. Grant of Alabama said here in a statement in the Congressional Record on the proposed increase in the federal gasoline tax. "The motorist of today is not rich. The day is passed when automobile ownership could be looked upon as an indication of wealth," said Grant. "The widespread ownership of automobiles in America, rich and poor alike, is one of the wonders of the world. A recent study by the U. S. Department of Commerce shows that more than half of the motorists in this country have a weekly income of less than \$30.

"Official studies also have shown that 10 per cent of the typical car-owning family's budget, about \$150 per year, is spent for the operation of their automobile. Federal, state and local special automotive taxes account for more than one-third of this expenditure, an amount equivalent to about two weeks of the family income. One-third of the cost of keeping the family car, therefore, represents tax payments.

"The great majority of families possess used cars, for studies show that such cars account for two out of every three cars on the road. More than half of the motorists have never owned a new car, and during a 10-year period sales of used cars have outnumbered the sales of new cars two to one. It is primarily for this reason that the value of the average car in operation today approximates only \$200, a value only four times as large as the annual automotive tax bill averaged per motor vehicle.

"The automobile is the most universal of modern necessities. Most city families enjoy the advantages of bathtubs, electricity and telephones, but the farm families do not. Although running water and electricity may be luxuries to the farmer, the automobile is not. In fact, automobile ownership is distributed more evenly between the cities and farms than is home ownership, which usually is cited as one of the very foundations of American life."

Mountain View News

(By Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Melton visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Burke and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Nixon and family. Miss Annis Hodges spent Sunday with Miss Imogene Herd.

Mrs. J. W. Henderson and daughters, Misses Betty, Nadine and Virginia, and Miss Ruth Deering of Twitty visited quilting club last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Williams and sons and Kenneth Walker visited in the Pierce Walker home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Kitching of Pampa visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Patterson visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rush.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Trimble spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trimble.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seitz and sons, Charles Arthur and Wendell, and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Roberts and son, Jack, visited last Sunday in Coltxo with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Roberts.

Mrs. W. D. Key and son, Clarence, visited in Pampa Monday.

Neil Herd visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gatlin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams visited with Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Seitz Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Burress made a business trip to Borger recently.

Davis News

(By Mrs. Zura Bullock)

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bass and sons, Ronald and Ray, were Sunday guests of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Osie Parrish and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cooper and daughter, Phyllis Joe, attended the show Saturday night at Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Bass and daughter, Phyllis Ann, and Gilbert Dale of near Kelton were Sunday afternoon callers in the Horace Anderson home. Mr. and Mrs. Bass also visited his aunt, Mrs. Luther Bullock.

The heavy rains caused some damage to small grain the last week, and to gardens. Perhaps the most seriously damaged garden is that of A. O. Krug, which was wiped away when the dam above the garden broke and turned tons of water across the tract.

Mrs. Luther Bullock and Mrs. Layla Kenney spent the day Tuesday with Jane Kenney. The Home Dem-

onstrator club was supposed to have met with Miss Kenney but washed-out bridges and muddy roads kept most of the members from attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson and children were Memorial Day visitors in the Bud Sanderson home.

Norman Marlow and Jane Kenney were Shamrock visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Whiteley were Sunday guests of her sister, Mrs. Morris Cooper and Mr. Cooper.

The school picnic was well attended Thursday at the Hutto grove; everyone reported a good time.

Jack and Lewis Kenney of Foss, Okla., were callers in the community Tuesday.

Raymond Anderson of Perryton was a week end visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Anderson.

Union News

(By Times Correspondent)

Rev. and Mrs. Ted Ewing and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Patterson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rush.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Williams and children of Pampa spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gabriel, and family.

Mrs. Buck Cruse and son, M. T., of Tahoka are visiting in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scribner, and her sister, Mrs. Cora Teakell, and family of Wheeler.

Mrs. C. E. Roper left Monday morning for Dallas, where she will visit with her aunt, Mrs. C. A. Fagan, and family, and then will go to San Antonio and visit her daughter and son.

Doug Baird and daughter and G. Baird were visiting in the community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Jim D. Sparks and children visited in the A. F. Rush home Saturday.

Maxine Huie spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ruff.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roper and son, Donald Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roper were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roper.

Mr. and Mrs. Jody Gabriel and daughter visited with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Godwin Sunday.

Luther Parks of Wheeler attended to business in this community Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roper and son, Don, attended to business and visited with relatives and friends in Shamrock Monday. Glenn Ladd returned home with them to spend the night, returning home Tuesday.

National Dairy Month Observed During June

Bossy, the milk cow, is roaming far and wide over Texas acres that used to be the domain of King Cotton.

And because of her numbers and growing importance, National Dairy Month will mean more to Texas this year than it ever has meant before. B. E. Stallones, Houston, chairman of the Texas Dairy Month committee, has just announced.

"The dairy industry has never before been as important in Texas as it is this year," Stallones asserted.

"The increase in the growth of Texas cities has brought new dependence on food products of the farm. The national defense program, with its vast military camps, has called attention to the needs for health-giving foods.

"And Texas' great shift from cotton production to the production of foods has greatly increased the number of dairy herds in the state.

"For these various reasons Texas farmers, chain stores and independent merchants are putting increased emphasis on National Dairy Month, which will be observed during June.

Dairy Month was organized as a means of calling the consuming public's attention to the economy and high food values of milk and milk products. Texas always has participated in it, but this year the state has a greater stake in it than ever before, and this is recognized by variety stores, grocery stores and others who sell milk products for home use or at lunch counters."

It is only in recent years that dairying has become a major industry in Texas. Until after the first World War dairying was on a local basis with milk, cream, butter and ice cream being the only important products. But the 1940 census showed a vast increase in the value of dairy products in Texas, with manufactured products such as cheese, ice cream, evaporated milk and creamery butter amounting in 1939 to more than \$27,000,000.

Stallones, president of the South Texas Producers association, was named chairman of the Texas Dairy Month committee at a recent meeting of South Texas dairymen. The committee will work with the National Milk Producers federation, which organized National Dairy Month with the co-operation of restaurants, chain stores, independent merchants, dairies and other outlets for dairy products.

The Dairy Month program will be localized by regional committees.

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Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Green of Borger spent Friday night in Magic City with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Miller of Phillips came Friday night and spent the week end with relatives near Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Willoughby of Mobeetie were in Wheeler Thursday of last week, attending to business and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Prater and daughters, Bonnie Lee and Donnie Shirlene, of Twitty were Saturday business callers in Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Holloway of Midland came last week to spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Newman, and family near Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayter and Dr. and Mrs. V. N. Hall motored Sunday afternoon to Miami, where they visited several old friends of the Hayters.

Mrs. Susie Wilson and son, Joe, of Foster, Okla., came Saturday to visit her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pendleton, and children until today, when they returned to their home.

H. E. Young, jr., and Jack Pitcock, who are stationed at the Base Air school, San Angelo, came Saturday and spent the week end with H. E. Young, sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pitcock and friends.

H. H. Walser and A. Denham motored Friday to Sunset, where they attended Memorial Day services and a picnic dinner on Sunday and visited with relatives and old friends, returning Sunday. The Lee Willingham family went to Sunset Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers and children, Bobby and Peggie, and Miss Lillie Myrl McClain motored Sunday to Estelina where they visited friends and attended preaching services at the church which the McClain family attended when they lived there 26 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lamberth and children and Mrs. Doc Clemons, Amarillo, and Mrs. Olin Miller and baby of Pampa were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Mason and children and all went to the cemetery in the afternoon to decorate the graves.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen motored Sunday to Vici, Okla., on a business and pleasure trip.

A. B. Hays of Vernon, district representative of the Prudential Life of Galveston, was a Tuesday business caller in Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Miller and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Miller of Phillips made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Creed Petree and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Guynes motored Saturday evening to Lake Fryer, northwest of Canadian, and attended the opening.

Miss Betty Henderson and her friend, Lonnie Schaub, motored Sunday evening to Twitty where they were supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Carver and children, Leroy, Jay, Fern, Charles and Stella Marie, of Amarillo came Sunday and visited her mother, Mrs. J. F. Witt, until Tuesday when they returned home. Scotty Witt also of Amarillo came with them and remained with his grandmother for a longer stay.

Mrs. Nellie Sharp and daughter, Nancy, and her mother, Mrs. J. S. Carwile, of Mobeetie were shopping in Wheeler Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Darden of Wellington were in Wheeler Saturday evening, visiting with friends and attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lee and children, Harold Loyd and Nancy, motored Thursday of last week to Amarillo on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bradford of Borger came Saturday night to be at the bedside of his father, H. B. Bradford, who has been seriously ill since Saturday.

Mrs. A. F. Smith and children and sister, Mrs. John Arnett, and children of Amarillo returned home last Friday after spending the night with their mother, Mrs. J. F. Witt.

Mrs. W. L. Newman, Mobeetie, went to Memphis last Thursday to see her daughter, Mrs. Millard Brown, who has been quite ill. Mrs. Newman was accompanied home Saturday by her grandsons, Millard Wade and Newman Lee Brown. The boys will make an extended visit here while their mother is recovering.

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Probably no other commodity adds so much to the sum of human happiness as does gasoline.

It furnishes the power for trucks to bring the baby's milk from farm to doorstep. Our daily bread starts its journey on trucks from the wheat fields and is delivered fresh and zesty from the baker's oven by a gasoline-powered delivery truck. My lady's bonnet and habit journey over the highways as raw materials, ride by truck from factory to store, and, finally, carefully wrapped in tissue paper, are delivered by truck to the expectant lady awaiting their arrival at the threshold of her home.

Nearly 5,000,000 trucks are plying their way over the highways in the United States to meet the desires of the American people not only for necessities but also for the finer things that make modern living enjoyable.

Twenty-five million passenger cars are operating on the highways of this great nation. Our families own more automobiles than all of the rest of the world combined. These cars are used to transport the family to church, the children to school, the mothers to market and the fathers to work. They are an integral and a vital part of modern living.

Curtail their use through excessive taxation and you sear the soul of better living. You compress the horizon of the American family. You restrict freedom of movement and opportunity of enjoyment. You lay a tax on human happiness to an extent probably greater than would be possible in any other way. Automobiles, owned by two out of every three families in the United States, and shared in by the other third of the families by means of buses with inexpensive fares, provide billions upon billions of hours of enjoyment to millions upon millions of families in the United States each year.

Despite the immense social and economic contributions of gasoline, there are some who look at it with a dyspeptic eye, and say: "The American people are too happy. Let us tax and tax and tax their motor fuel."

That trend of thought has been too common and has been pushed too far in legislative patterns of American life. Less than a quarter of a century ago there was no tax of any kind on motor fuel.

Today, because it has proven such a boon to better living, it is subjected to heavy taxation. All the states impose heavy taxes on motor fuel. The federal government also imposes a "depression tax" and a "defense tax" on this magic substance that has lifted the American people far above the "horse and buggy" standards of living.

At the current rates motor fuel taxes are being collected at the staggering rate of one and one-quarter billion dollars a year. That amount is more than what all the people paid in all taxes to all taxing jurisdictions—federal, state and local—in the years before the advent of the horseless vehicle.

There are some phlegmatic individuals who confuse the happiness obtained from gasoline with the enjoyment derived from tobacco, liquor and horse racing. They attempt to reason that the pleasure derived from motor fuel is of the same kind as that derived from tobacco or liquor. Upon that reasoning they conclude that heavy taxes on motor fuel are justified in the same manner as are high taxes on luxuries.

I believe that when a man takes his family out for an airing on Sunday afternoon in his second-hand jalopy the happiness that results from that outing is wholly different from the pleasure that would result if the father of the family, instead of spending his dollar for motor fuel, spent it for liquor on Saturday night. The laughter of the children in the back seat bears no comparison with the boisterous merriment in the back room.

As far as luxuries go, what is a luxury? Our forefathers toasted their toes before open fireplaces while their backs froze. They washed

in the clothes tub. Furnaces and bathtubs were luxuries up until comparatively recent times. We could do without most of the refinements of modern living, but would we be happy?

Should heavy taxes be placed upon washing machines, radios, telephones, automobiles and motor fuel merely because we could get along without them by relapsing into the standards of living that prevailed a century ago?

And as far as gasoline goes, that is less a luxury item than appears on the surface. About 25 per cent of the gasoline used in the United States is consumed in trucks to provide economical transportation of commodities from producer to consumer. Of the motor fuel used in passenger cars, more than half is used in connection with business activities, according to the United States Public Roads administration. Factory and other workers get to and from their jobs. Carpenters and other entrepreneurs use their cars in earning a livelihood. Yes, half of the motor fuel used in passenger cars has something to do with people earning a living.

That gasoline, together with the gasoline used in trucks, accounts for two-thirds of the total gasoline consumed on the highways. That gasoline, by any stretch of the imagination, cannot be said to have been put to luxury uses—unless the desire of humanity for better jobs and better living is considered a luxury.

Each half-cent tax on the gasoline tax takes one day's pay from millions of farmers, factory workers and others, who already are contributing two weeks' wages in taxes on their cars. Each half-cent of the gasoline tax keeps millions of children out of the sunshine and fresh air.

Each half-cent of the gasoline tax, as Maurice Maeterlinck would say, hangs a leaden weight upon the bluebird of happiness of the American people—a bird already struggling under a terrific burden to rise and sing happily in the sunshine of opportunity, freedom and democracy.

Let us not lay upon the bluebird the last and final tax weight that will break the bird's back, causing it to flutter, fall, and finally grovel in the mire of despair.

Texas Farm Families Aid Defense Program

Texas farm families are learning through 252 county land use planning committees how they can contribute to the national food-and-feed-for-defense program.

Here are some highlights of county reports compiled by the food and feed committee of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

Community land use planning committees in Wise county got a head start in April and held community nutrition and national defense meetings with a total attendance of 1,007. The meeting at Greenwood community in that county drew 210 people. Fisher county reported an aggregate attendance of 675 at six community meetings.

In Dallam county the mayor of Dalhart proclaimed May 17 to 25 as Nutrition Week and pastors of churches in that city were asked to emphasize the relationship between physical and spiritual well-being at services on Sunday, May 18. Childress county has planned a series of "Feeding Schools for Cows and People" during June.

Families working at mattress centers in McLennan county are taking part in educational sessions of food, feed and national defense. Other counties are awarding buttons, window and windshield stickers to families who follow recommended food and feed practices.

Teams composed of a farm man, a farm woman, a professional home economist and a professional agricultural worker are conducting demonstrations for Anderson county families. Movies on nutrition are being shown at the same series of meetings. Collingsworth home economics and agricultural workers recently conducted nutrition training schools for land use planning committee members and for local grocers.

Trinity county held a pasture short course on May 6 while a sub-committee in Cherokee county is working to obtain a county health unit. Sherman county is also planning a free health clinic where all school children may be examined prior to Sept. 1. Hutchinson county is working on plans for a co-operative hospital, and Parmer county is forming a veterinary co-operative association to rid food-producing animals of infectious diseases.

J. A. Scofield, chairman of the committee, says other activities of county land use planning committees include promotion of freezer lockers, expansion of the school hot lunch program, surveys on health and nutrition situations in the various counties, spread of nutrition information through radio programs and newspaper articles, purchase of community or home-operated grist mills for increasing the use of whole grain products and arrangement of nutrition exhibits in store windows.

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Child's Diet

MILK—Every child needs from 3-4 to 1 quart a day. But this needn't all be fresh whole milk. Remember that if you serve skim milk, you need to serve plenty of foods rich in the vitamin A the milk fat contains. This may be butter, cod liver oil, greens or any other vitamin-A rich vegetable or fruit. Cottage cheese and mild American cheese are other suitable foods for children from which they can get part of their daily quota of "milk."

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS—Try to get at least 4 servings a day. One should be rich in vitamin C and one rich in vitamin A. There is a wide choice of the fruits and vegetables that are rich in these two vitamins, so it's easy to choose the ones most economical in your part of the country at this particular season of year. Rich in vitamin C are oranges, grapefruit, tomatoes, greens, cabbage, turnips and rutabagas. Rich in vitamin A and iron are green leafy vegetables, such as beet tops and turnip tops, kale, spinach, collards and wild greens. Yellow vegetables rich in vitamin A are carrots, rutabagas, yellow turnips, yellow squash, sweet potatoes, apricots and yellow peaches.

As for other servings of vegetables, one or more might be potatoes or sweet potatoes because of the good returns in food value these vegetables give for their cost. Prunes, dried fruits, bananas, dried beans, dried peas and peanuts also have a lot to offer for their cost. Apples and root vegetables are cheap most of the year. And pears, grapes and other fruit in season add variety.

EGGS—If possible, a child should eat one a day. If not, try to see that he gets at least 4 or 5 a week. LEAN MEAT, POULTRY OR FISH—All lean meats have about the same food value whether the cut is tough or tender and no matter how cooked. Liver and kidneys are especially rich in iron and some vitamins, and pork is rich in thiamin or vitamin B-1. Low-cost forms of poultry, lean meat and fish are: Home-raised meat and poultry; heart, kidneys and liver of beef, lamb or pork; less tender cuts of lean meat with little bone or gristle; canned pink salmon.

CEREALS AND BREAD—All children need at least one serving of cereal a day. If you can afford just four servings a day of fruits and vegetables, try to get at least half your servings of bread and cereal as whole-grain products or as enriched bread. Serve bread every meal for children in their teens.

COD LIVER OIL—Infants and young children need some kind of fish liver oil or direct sunshine the year-round. They need the vitamin D they get from the sunshine and the cod liver oil to help build strong bones and teeth, and ordinarily they don't get enough even from a well-balanced diet. Two teaspoons of cod liver oil (that provides 85 U. S. P. units of vitamin D per gram) is the usual amount to give to children between 1 and 2 years old.

Movie Chatter (By a Rogue)

Friday and Saturday Legion of the Lawless

None other than the handsome, hardfisted gentleman by the name of George O'Brien is entertaining you at the Rogue this week end. He's a favorite, whether in an outdoor thriller or an indoor parlor scene. This particular picture carries us

across the wide open spaces, getting us into suspense but ending right, so as to leave us relaxed at the fade-out.

Preview, Sunday and Monday Ramona

This is the never-to-be-forgotten "Ramona" of a few years ago. In gorgeous technicolor, it tells the romance of Helen Hunt Jackson. Don Ameche a few years ago was just as handsome and cajoling as he is now. Loretta Young is the winsome heroine, beautiful and full of spirit. Don't look at the marquee and say "I've seen that," but say "Oh boy! There's Ramona again. Let's go see her." It's a fine evening's entertainment.

Wednesday and Thursday Michael Shayne, Private Detective

The latest addition to the cinematic clique of oriental and occidental screen sleuths is introduced in this mirth and melodrama mystery. He is a glib and nimble Celtic played by Lloyd Nolan. Marjorie Weaver supplies the girl angle competently and prettily. The plot is more notable for comedy than bafflement, but it is quite a clever piece of light entertainment that will take you away from work and worry and let you breathe a breath of relaxation.

United States Loses World Cotton Market

With American cotton pegged at about \$20 per bale higher than competitive staples in foreign markets, this country is definitely out of the world mart—at least for the time being—declares Dr. A. B. Cox, University of Texas cotton expert.

Predicting a 10,000,000-bale foreign carryover from the 1941-42 season, the University Bureau of Business Research director cited that congress has boosted the loan price of cotton to 85 per cent of 1909-14 parity and that foreign production this year exceeds foreign consumption by 2,000,000 bales.

"The United States has thus at last lost its power to greatly influence world cotton prices by its policies of crop restrictions and above-market price loans," Cox declared.

"The South has not yet come to realize the full significance to it of the changed cotton situation, and has, therefore, made relatively little progress in making the far-reaching adjustments to its economy made necessary by the loss of markets for its major farm products."

Texas Wheat Acreage In 1942 Sharply Cut

The Texas wheat acreage allotment for 1942 has been set at 3,748,141 acres, B. F. Vance state administrative officer in charge of the Agricultural Adjustment administration, has announced.

The allotment, which is 505,194 acres smaller than the 4,253,335 acres allotted the state for 1941, was sent to the state AAA office by the United States Department of Agriculture in Washington, Vance said. Proportionate cuts in acreage were given other states, he added, since the national acreage allotment was cut from 62,000,000 acres to 55,000,000 acres.

"With enough wheat in sight to supply the nation for two full years, it is necessary that the acreage be reduced," the AAA official pointed out. "The wheat farmer, along with producers of other commodities, is faced with the job of protecting his soil from needless waste through overproduction. Since the nation's wheat farmers can supply the demand with less acreage, then they will do so."

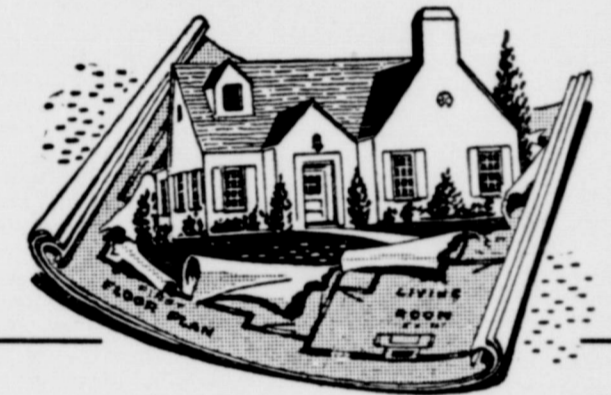
The acreage allotment for 1942 is about the same as Texas had in 1939, Vance declared. For 1940 the

allotment was increased, but good crops and the war blockades, which deprived the United States of its export markets, resulted in the piling up of a huge surplus which makes the acreage reduction for next year necessary.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lamb are driving a 1941 V-8 car this week.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Sweet potato, tomato and pepper plants. Will Warren, Wheeler. 20tf
FOR SALE—Headed maize, dry in barn, \$13.00 per ton. W. M. Pendleton, northeast of Wheeler. 25tf
FOR SALE—About 60 half gallon cans of plums, 20c can. Leonard Reid, Wheeler. 24tf
CHERRIES ready now—come and get them. Will Warren, Wheeler. 25tf
FOR SALE OR TRADE—My 5 acres of land and residence in south Wheeler. Clarence Beasley, McLean, Texas. 25tf
FOR SALE—Acala cottonseed, \$1.00 per bushel. This seed matured reasonably early and was carefully caught at the gin following the same variety Wm. O. Pendleton, Wheeler. 23tf
MY CHERRIES are ready now; 35c per gallon. W. E. Burke, Wheeler. 25tf
FOR SALE—1-row P. & O. lister, in good shape. Ben Westmoreland. 25tf
FOR SALE—Half & Half cotton seed, 60 cents bushel. Henry Lee, 6 miles east of Briscoe. 25tc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—The O. B. Miller 2-room house in west part of town; \$6.00 per month. C. J. Meek, Title Abstract Co., Wheeler. 25tc

WANTED

WANTED—To buy scrap iron and metals of all kinds. Bob Rodgers Blacksmith Shop, Wheeler. 21tf
WANTED—Life insurance representative for Wheeler and vicinity for Texas Prudential Life, Galveston, Texas. Liberal agent's contract; attractive policy contract. Write or call A. B. Hays, Phone 859, Box 1502, Vernon, Texas. 251p

NOTICE

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

MISCELLANEOUS

COAL—Let Crump-Mundy supply your coal needs. Crump-Mundy Service Station, Wheeler. 22tf
IF YOUR RADIO needs attention bring it to our complete repairing and servicing department, in charge of trained workman. Prompt service, reasonable prices. Nash Appliance & Supply Co., Wheeler. 44tf
BOTTLED GAS—We keep a large stock on hand at all times; let us supply your needs. Nash Appliance & Supply Co., Wheeler. 7tf
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Notice, Friends

I have made plans to spend the summer in Wheeler, and will be available for
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I will appreciate the chance to figure on any job, large or small. Satisfactory workmanship guaranteed.

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Carson County Lady Describes Meet Here

Mrs. Callihan of Conway Reviews Program at Coordinating Council Session

"Benefits received by citizens from the county health program" was the subject discussed by a group of Carson county folk at a meeting of the Wheeler County Coordinating Council in Wheeler on Monday evening, May 19, states Mrs. R. W. Callihan of Conway, one of the speakers, in a review of the session. Continuing, she says:

Judge Williams, county judge and ex-officio school superintendent, pointed out the economical value of having a county health nurse. He declared her services in the schools alone effected a marked saving in dollars, since there were far less absentees from school because of illness. "The Carson county schools have not had to be closed because of communicable diseases, and there has been less expense for indigent's hospital and funeral bills since we have had a county nurse," he concluded.

Mrs. E. H. Grimes of White Deer, charter member of the Carson County Children's council, told of the benefits of regular inspection of eyes, ears, throat and skin of school children. She also told of the benefits of tuberculosis tests and immunization against diphtheria and small-pox.

When a child is found with symptoms of disease, such as sore throat, skin rash, temperature, bad eyes, etc., the parents are notified to see the family doctor for diagnosis and treatment. In this way the nurse and doctors of the county work together to improve health conditions and save the lives of our boys and girls.

Mrs. Callihan spoke for practically every mother in Carson county when she said: "We mothers and our babies have been greatly benefited by the prenatal and infant care given by our county nurse." She also told of a class in Home Nursing and Hygiene, taught in each school district, proving quite educational to mothers in learning how to care for the sick in the home and, better still, how to help prevent the family from getting sick.

A class of high school girls was also taught first aid, bedside nursing and personal, mental and social hygiene.

"Our daughters enjoyed this course and some of them are now young mothers in homes of their own; others entered nurses' training, teaching and other professions where this knowledge is invaluable," concluded Mrs. Callihan.

C. P. McCullough, county clerk, and Mrs. Eva Craig, county treasurer, added their hearty approval of the work done by the county nurse. Mrs. Craig especially praised the unity and co-operation of the civic organizations and women's clubs of the county in working with the county nurse in organizing a county health board and children's council.

Those who attended the meeting expressed surprise at finding Wheeler county has no public health nursing service but were very happy to see a growing interest among the citizens in a health program. "The Carson County Health board is ready and willing to aid its neighbor in health work at any time," declares Mrs. Callihan.

BIRTHDAY DINNER MAY 25 HONORS MRS. HANK MILLER

Mrs. Hank Miller of the Myrtle community was the guest of honor at a birthday dinner given in her home on Sunday, May 23. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Zack Miller, baked the lovely birthday cake. The table was beautifully decorated with roses attractively arranged.

Guests present for the happy occasion included Mr. and Mrs. Herman Love and son, Charles Henry; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hampton and son, Reuben, and Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Morgan, Sweetwater, Okla.; Mrs. M. D. Oglesby, Lela, Texas; Mrs. M. M. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson, Mobeetie; Mr. and Mrs. Clint Higgins and sons, Briscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Miller, Skellytown; Mr. and Mrs. Grayford McCarty, Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Miller, Phillips; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller and family, Bob Robinson and Silas Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jones of Grenville, N. Mex., came Friday and visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jones and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ayres and children, returning home Sunday.

HOSPITAL NEWS

H. B. Bradford entered the hospital Saturday for treatment. He has been quite ill since Friday.

Geraldine Risner, Allison, underwent a tonsillectomy Monday.

Henry Carmon was received at the hospital Monday for medical attention.

Mrs. Cotton Zell was a patient this week in the hospital.

C. L. Campbell, Kelton, entered the hospital Tuesday for treatment. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Babb, Corn Valley, a son today, June 5.

Christian Scientists Hold Annual Meeting

Some 6,000 Christian Scientists from many parts of the world gathered in annual meeting Monday at Boston were called upon by The Christian Science board of directors to consecrate themselves to the defense of the democratic system of government as the best human instrument for preserving the basic rights of mankind to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

In thus definitely allying this world-wide religious movement with



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the defenders of democracy everywhere, the directors stated that it was their conviction that if social and political freedom is to be preserved "democratic forms of government must be maintained."

They declared: "We are moved not by a desire to voice our own views, but to let the world know that we share with our leader, Mary Baker Eddy, her confidence in the immortality of the sentiment expressed in the Declaration of Independence that 'man is endowed with certain inalienable rights, among which are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.'"

Continuing the directors said: "The preservation and incorporation of these fundamental elements of true democracy in the basic law of every nation is a cause to which all Christians are morally committed, and which we as Christian Scientists are determined to defend."

"This cause, it must be understood, is primarily religious in character and involves something more, much more, than a mere political question. It is, in fact, nothing less than the sacred cause of religious freedom and individual salvation to which the Master himself committed all believers in the Christian faith almost two thousand years ago. In the fulfillment of that obligation we must not and we will not falter."

The directors also announced the election of John Randall Dunn of Boston and Centerville, Mass., as president of the Mother Church for the ensuing year. The chief duty of the president is to preside at the annual meeting.

Twitty Man Observes 91st Birthday Sunday

Grandpa Westmoreland observed his 91st birthday Sunday with a dinner and celebration at the Westmoreland farm home, four miles northeast of Twitty. About 130 relatives and friends attended.

Those enjoying the happy occasion were Forrest Carver and family, Charlie Miller and wife, J. E. Clay and family and Mrs. Rayford Purnell, Kelton; Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Jolly and son, W. L., jr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. George, Wheeler.

Clois Jolly and family, W. A. Jolly and family, Mrs. H. C. Hawk, Mrs. H. N. Carver, Tommy Henderson and family, George Henderson and family, Mrs. Dennis, Mrs. Green, J. P. Green, Glen King and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sewell, M. W. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Riley, Elmo Riley and family, George Burrell and family, Don Rives and family, Mr. Teakell, Ethylene Keys, Clell Westmoreland and family, A. L. Tinney and family, Joan and Jara Jean Stevens, Harold Williams, Thomas Todd and family and Bobby Henderson and family, all of Twitty.

H. B. Clarida and family and Mr. and Mrs. B. Passmore, Vernon; J. A. Vanpool and family, Buck Springs and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hutton, Mrs. Minnie Westmoreland, Mr. and Mrs. Eulis Pool, Mrs. Wayne Fox, J. M. Tindall and family and Henry Cook and family, all of Shamrock.

Mrs. Hendryx Knight and son, George, Chickasha, Okla.; Mrs. W. J. Holland and family, McLean; Mrs. C. C. Winters and children, L. L. See and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Daughtry, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Westmoreland, Mr. and Mrs. E. Baker and R. J. Carver and family, all of Twitty; Miss Opal Jo Clay and Billy Jack Whitener, Kelton.

Everyone enjoyed the bountiful dinner and delightful social time, and Grandpa expressed his pleasure by wishing for "nine more just like it."

Melvin Pettit came home this week from Austin, where he has been attending the university since the first of the year. He will help his brother, Wylie Pettit, on the farm.

WHAT SAY YOU?

Strict Adherence

Ye shall not add unto the Word which I command you, neither shall ye diminish aught from it that ye may keep the commandments of the Lord your God which I command you.—Deut. 4:2; Prov. 30:6; Matt. 15:9.

For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, if any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book, and if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the Book of Life and out of the Holy City and from the things which are written in this book.—Rev. 22:18-19.

Pioneer Shamrock Man Succumbs Last Friday

The death of Albert Manby early Friday morning at Shamrock marked the passing of one of this area's earliest pioneer residents. He passed away in the Clinic Hospital after an illness of several weeks.

Funeral rites were conducted from St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal church, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, with the Rev. Edgar Henshaw of Clarendon reading the service.

Masonic rites were conducted at the graveside.

Born in Petistree, Suffolk County, England, on March 13, 1874, Albert Manby came to the United States when a young man of 17. He settled in this region, being associated with the late Herbert Aldous in the cattle business. He was also associated with the late Bob Jones and the Porter brothers in ranching interests.

In 1901 he acquired land south of Shamrock on Elm Creek and established a ranch which he operated until his recent illness. In 1902 he married Miss Constance Fanny Aldous, also a native of England, and to this union were born two daughters, one of whom died at birth.

A man of high Christian character, Manby was a kind friend and neighbor to all who knew him and was identified in many phases of the development of this area. He aided in establishing the Episcopal church in Shamrock and was one of the early members of the Masonic lodge in that city.

He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Allen I. Smith; one granddaughter, Peggy Marie Smith; two sisters, Miss Annie Manby of Suffolk, England, and Miss Grace Manby of Sussex, England; and two brothers, Owen Manby of Suffolk, England, and Harold Manby of Devon, England.

FEDERAL BUILDING TO BE ASKED BY WHEELER

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the square for the manufacture of mattresses during the past month. A portion of the rental on this room is yet to be raised.

Guests present at Tuesday's luncheon were A. D. Barry, superintendent of the Briscoe schools, and Chas. V. Griffin, assistant county agent.

GROCERY SPECIALS Saturday and Monday

- CANDY, the usual high grade, lb. ----- 10c
- GOOD SYRUP corn and sugar cane, pt. --- 5c
- SANDWICH SPREAD White Pony, qt. ----- 19c
- SWEET POTATOES No. 2 can, 8c; 2 cans --- 15c
- MIXED VEGETABLES No. 2 can, 8c; 2 cans --- 15c
- PORK & BEANS 6 small cans ----- 24c
- TOMATO JUICE 6 small cans ----- 24c
- KRAUT 6 small cans ----- 24c
- PINTO BEANS 10 lbs. ----- 45c
- CRACKERS 2-lb. box ----- 15c
- BANQUET TEA 1/4 lb. with glass ----- 21c
- Balloon or White Eagle Soap Flakes, 5 lbs. --- 25c

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WITTS OPERATING AMARILLO TOURIST CAMP THIS SUMMER

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bryan Witt and children, Eddie B. and Jolene, have moved to Amarillo, where they will operate the Sneed Tourist camp on the Panhandle highway at 1007 N. E. 8th street during the summer vacation period. Witt is a member of the Wheeler school faculty.

Through the wantad column of this paper, the Witts invite Wheeler friends to call on them when in Amarillo.

MRS. WELDON SANDIFER HERE FOR VISIT WITH RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Sandifer and daughter, Suzanne, of Fort Stockton came Sunday to bring home his mother, Mrs. Chas. Sandifer, who had spent several days with them.

Mr. Sandifer returned Monday to Mineral Wells where he has been working for some time, while Mrs. Sandifer and baby expect to spend about a month here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams, and sister, Mrs. Gordon Whitener, and family and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sandifer.

Miss Lucille Hutchison spent the week end in Kelton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Killingsworth.

SPECIALS

- LADIES' DRESSES All \$1.98 values reduced to ----- \$1.69
- LADIES' SILK BLOUSES Plain and stripes regular \$1.00, now --- 89c
- STRAW HATS for men and boys Priced from 15c to --- 98c
- BOYS' SPORT SHIRTS sizes 6 to 14 years Special at ----- 59c
- MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS regular 98c values Special at ----- 79c
- LINEN LACE HOSE for women Special, pair ----- \$1.39

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Red, white and blue, or maize and rust combinations. \$1.98
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One group of odds and ends, choice per pair -- 50c
Another lot, many should bring more than, pair --- 98c

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