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Cotton Stamp Plan to Release \$30,000

Program Operation Starts in This County August 1 or Quite Soon Thereafter

Operation of the government's Cotton Stamp plan starts in Wheeler county August 1 or quite soon thereafter, it was announced from the AAA office here and through the district setup this week.

The plan will release stamps worth approximately \$30,000 to farmers of Wheeler county for co-operation with the government program which has not been received heretofore.

Practically all dry goods merchants of the county have been certified to receive Cotton Stamps, and a number of other merchants handling goods made from cotton will also be certified.

"The Supplemental Cotton Stamp program was used by the government for the first time this year," B. A. Zorns, who is in charge of the AAA office here, explained. "Each farmer agreeing to cut his cotton acreage is paid for this in stamps, up to \$25 if he is working one farm; up to \$50 if he is working two or more farms.

"This Supplemental Cotton Stamp program is not connected with the cotton or food stamps issued through the Surplus Commodities offices, but it is simply additional pay given the farmers of the nation for co-operating with the government in reducing their cotton acreage," Zorns continued.

Purposes of the program are:

1. To reduce the acreage planted to cotton this year.

2. To increase the consumption of cotton goods among cotton producers themselves. The program will oper-

DEFINITION

"Cotton and cotton goods" means any commodity or product which is made entirely in the United States and entirely from cotton produced in the United States; which is new and which is sold in retail dry goods stores for human or household use. Bindings, buttons and other fasteners, findings and trimming, shall not be considered in determining whether such commodity or product is made entirely of cotton."

ate through normal trade channels, thereby contributing directly toward more employment and helping business in general.

3. To further encourage improved living conditions by making available \$3,000,000 for additional practice payments to co-operating farmers for more food production and storage for home consumption.

Cotton more than any other American crop is dependent upon foreign buyers for its markets. The war abroad has sharply curtailed our exports of American cotton. At the same time many cotton producers have not been able to buy needed cotton goods for themselves and their families. As part of its broad program to improve this situation, the United States Department of Agriculture is making \$25,000,000 available to cotton farmers who are co-operating in making further cotton acreage reductions. This \$25,000,000 order for cotton goods which will be placed in the normal channels of trade by cotton farmers through the use of Cotton Stamps will aid merchants selling cotton goods and contribute to employment.

Retail merchants dealing in cotton goods will be one of the most important groups in this Cotton Stamp program. By aggressive merchandising methods and by pushing the sale of cotton goods, not only to those who will be using the stamps but to every family in each community, retail merchants will make a substantial contribution toward solving the problem of price-depressing cotton surpluses and underconsumption of cotton goods by a large part of our people.

The purpose of this leaflet is to explain to retail merchants, farmers and the public in general how stamps are exchanged for cotton goods under the Supplementary Cotton program.

COUNCIL ORDERS MOWING OF ALLEYS IN CLEAN-UP DRIVE

The Wheeler city council, headed by Mayor R. H. Forrester, started a highly commendable city clean-up effort this week when arrangements were made to mow the alleys and street margins wherever needed within the corporate limits of the town. Abundance of rainfall this season has produced a growth of vegetation far in excess of recent years and some means of curbing it was deemed necessary.

R. J. Faust has been employed to do the work with a horse-drawn mowing machine.

TWO LOCAL MEN COMMIT DAYLIGHT ROBBERY

No Action Anticipated by Sheriff, County Attorney

Not only freely admitting participation, but actually boasting about it, was the attitude Tuesday of Julius Carter who, with I. G. Fillingim also of Wheeler, that day committed a bold daylight robbery in the breaks of the Washita River, north of here. The men assaulted, entered into by force and cunning and took from some beehives owned by Carter, a quantity of honey. No action is anticipated by the sheriff and county attorney when they learn of the "crime"—unless they seek to obtain a part of the loot, which on hot biscuits and butter, forms as delectable a morsel as any officer or private citizen would care to hang a lip over. Yum, yum!

Speaking of his outlying "bee farm," Carter says "you don't have to wake 'em up and tell 'em when to go to work, they run up no grocery bills, and there's no trouble with collections."

County Dries Gird for Ballot Bout Thursday

Prepare to Vote Down Legalized Sale of Beer in County-Wide Referendum

Sparkplugged by several ardent Wheeler opponents of the liquor traffic, dry forces of the county are girding for a bout of ballots on Thursday of next week, July 31, when a county-wide referendum asking the return of legalized beer sales will be held.

In a display advertisement on another page of this paper, after reciting the preamble of a pointed message, the Advocates of Civic Betterment propound this question: "Shall we permit the return to our county of a liquor set-up which in the past has proven unwholesome in its influences on youths and adults alike?" Continuing, the message declares: "We've got it out; let's keep it out. If we keep the county dry in the coming election, it is very unlikely that another election can legally be held within the next 12 months—even if attempted."

"The 'wets' were afraid of an election on a Saturday—the usual day for holding one. They asked specifically for a Thursday, and the request was granted without consultation with or consideration of the 'drys.' Our appeal to you at this time is that we show all concerned we can take time off and vote against liquor any day of the week.

"There is no doubt but what the majority of Wheeler county voters are against liquor. The 'wets' know it and are trying to take advantage of the situation. Show them on Thursday, July 31, that their under-handed method simply fires us up to drop everything long enough to go and vote and to see that other 'drys' get to the polling places, also."

As previously published in these columns, the official ballot will read:

"For legalizing the sale of beer that does not contain alcohol in excess of four (4%) per centum by weight."

"Against legalizing the sale of beer that does not contain alcohol in excess of four (4%) per centum by weight."

This is a comparatively simple ballot and should be correctly voted without difficulty. To cast a dry ballot, the voter should mark out the upper proposition, and vice versa for a wet ballot.

Briscoe Plans Party to Raise USO Funds

Everyone is not only cordially invited, but urged, to attend a party and ice cream supper, which will be held on the high school tennis court at Briscoe next Thursday night, July 31, announces A. D. Barry, chairman of the USO committee at that place. "The local committee," states Barry, "have worked out plans so that all who come will find appropriate entertainment. There will be games for both young and old, including table activity games. No admission charge will be made, but there will be ice cream, cake and punch on sale."

Every person in or near Briscoe, continues the chairman, is solicited to help support this movement for spiritual, educational and social assistance of the members of the United States army by attending the party and buying refreshments that will be offered for sale.

Those attending this event can help a very worthy cause and, at the same time, enjoy an evening of good, wholesome entertainment among neighbors and friends.

Second Old-Fashioned Dance to Assist USO

Dated for Tomorrow (Friday) Night in the American Legion Hall—Good Time Assured

Wheeler county is lagging to a marked degree in supplying its quota of the state's United Service Organizations fund. This fact, however, doesn't discourage Wheeler citizens, but acts rather as an incentive toward renewed effort in raising a sizable sum.

To that end, another old-fashioned dance has been announced for tomorrow (Friday) night in the American Legion Hall here.

A similar feature was held, after a fashion, last Friday night. Various obstacles prevented or hampered its success, resulting in receipt of only a nominal sum for the USO fund.

Several individuals connected with that effort were greatly dissatisfied with outcome of the affair, which resulted partially from lack of music and proper organization beforehand.

These parties, among them Chester Lewis, Dick Guynes and several others, "have their necks bowed" and are determined to prove that a real old-fashioned dance, returning a substantial amount of money for the nation-wide drive in behalf of soldiers, sailors and camp workers of the United States defense forces, can be held here.

Guynes has assumed the responsibility of providing music—and pledges its presence in quality, volume and duration. Lewis has directed the publicity. These two have been ably supported by a number of others, including members of the local USO committee, in various capacities.

Starting hour will be around 9 o'clock, or when folks can get here. Admission this time will be 75 cents per couple.

Many Changes Made Here This Week

To enumerate a number of changes occurring in Wheeler this week, either alphabetically or in chronological order, would be difficult, hence an effort will be made to mention them as they come to mind, hoping none will be overlooked.

The original R. & F. store, owned by Miss Clara Finsterwald and associates, and the former Harrell's 5c to \$1.00 store, are being merged in the Harrell location first door north of the Rogue Theatre. Following purchase of the Harrell stock some time ago, both places were operated as separate units, but will now be consolidated in the one store.

Holt Green and associates, recent purchasers of the former First National Bank building at the southwest corner of the square, are making improvements at that location. Office space is being enclosed at the front for the Canadian Valley Production Credit association headquarters, moved there a few weeks ago. The rear portion of the building will be occupied by the Vogue Beauty Shop, Mrs. Holt Green, manager. She expects to move the end of this week from a building in the post office block.

The Citizens State Bank is having a sidewalk constructed at the south end of its lot in front of Bud Martin's law office. D. E. Holt, discussing the project today, declared he had long intended building the walk but just now got around to it. Cam Austin is bossing the job—and doing much of the "heavy," too.

Mrs. Ann Pitecock, proprietor of the Permanent Wave Shop, adjoining the City Barber Shop, is having some remodeling done to allow more space in the reception room as well as new decorations. Bill Genthe is doing the work.

An improvement of personal interest to The Times and J. M. Burgess' Shoe Shop, made recently, is repairs and new tar coating on the roof of the J. C. Woodruff company building, occupied by them on the south side of the square.

Church of Christ to Have Revival Series

Dow Wilson, pastor, announces a series of revival meetings will start Friday evening, August 1, at the Church of Christ in Wheeler. M. F. Manchester of Woodward, Okla., will do the preaching. He is a leading minister of the denomination; 32 years old, vigorous and active, and has been preaching nine years. He has held meetings in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma.

It is expected the series here will run about 10 days, concluding with the services on Sunday, August 10.

A cordial invitation, states Pastor Wilson, is extended those not attending services elsewhere to share in this series of meetings; all other friends of the church are welcome.

Aluminum Collection Drive Starting Here

Wheeler Joins State and National Campaign to Gather Discarded Metal for Defense Use

Local preparations are complete for launching an intensive drive to round up all possible discarded aluminum in Wheeler and surrounding community, in co-operation with the state and national campaign just opening on that subject.

It has been stressed from time to time that articles made in part or wholly of this metal which retain usefulness in the manner for which they were originally intended, are not wanted. The object is to discover and collect all discarded and otherwise useless aluminum available.

Some such articles designed for kitchen and household use, it is believed, can be found around practically every home, stored in the attic, basement or some outbuilding, of benefit to no one as they are, and sorely needed in the country's defense program.

County Judge D. A. Hunt has had a bin, or container, prepared and placed at the southwest corner of the square, where those having aluminum of any kind may place it with the collection of articles of that nature expected from this community. Everyone understands, of course, the metal is being collected to aid the nation's defense program and no profit accrues to any one in this campaign.

Completion of plans for Texas to help turn the nation's used aluminum pots and pans into airplane parts and into other needed defense items has been announced by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, as chairman of the National Defense committee for Texas.

The governor has asked the county judges of the 254 counties in Texas to organize the campaign in their respective jurisdictions and to designate the mayors of municipalities as co-chairmen.

In accordance with details of the national campaign as received by the governor from William S. Knudsen, director general, office of Production Management, and from F. H. LaGuardia, director, office of Civilian Defense, final instructions regarding the collection campaign have been sent to every county judge.

Committees in each community and in the rural areas have been asked to take a house to house canvass and to gather up all used or discarded aluminum ware that housewives can spare without making replacements. Public bins are being constructed in many communities and are located on such places as the city hall or county court house steps, or other accessible places, to enable aluminum contributors to deposit their gifts.

Complete instructions concerning the disposition of the aluminum will be forwarded to the local leaders at a later date. Concentration points have been designated by Mayor LaGuardia as follows: San Antonio, Houston, Dallas, El Paso, Amarillo, Fort Worth, Brownsville and Austin.

All of the aluminum collected will be used strictly for defense, Governor O'Daniel specifically advised, and no individual and no organization is to make any profit from the collection.

Former County Young Lady Wed on June 30

A former Wheeler county young lady, Miss Eudora Bryant, and Alec J. Thomas, both of Endee, N. Mex., were married June 30 in Amarillo. They were accompanied by the bride's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bryant, San Jon, N. Mex.

Mrs. Thomas is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bryant, who lived on a farm near Mobeetie until three years ago, when the family moved to Endee. She has many friends in Mobeetie where she attended both grade and high school, and several relatives in this section including her grandmother, Mrs. E. W. Bryant, and uncle, Alfred Bryant, west of Wheeler.

Mr. Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas of Endee, where he is well known.

The young couple will make their home in Wildorado, Texas, where he has been farming.

Hamptons Visit Injured Man

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hampton and son, Alvin, and Mrs. Dorsie Hutchison and baby, Annette, motored Saturday evening to Dalhart and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Enos Morgan and children, Jovena and Claude.

Morgan, who was injured in a car wreck July 11, is improving but will have to remain in the hospital a few days longer.

The Hampton party returned Sunday evening, bringing the Morgan children home with them to remain while Morgan is in the hospital.

POCKETS FULL OF HAIL; MAN NEARLY FREEZES

The Times has long sought an opportunity to "get a good one" on Zeb Baird, jovial farmer living east of town, and here it is:

The story comes direct from a man whose truth and veracity has never been questioned. He says a little freak hailstorm occurred at the Baird place and immediate vicinity a week ago Friday. Baird, operating a tractor, and some hoe hands got caught out—with nothing to do but take it. Baird humped up on his drowned-out machine and the others huddled down while the icy pellets fell for only a few minutes. After it was over, Baird said: "Boys, that was cold; I'm about to freeze." Upon close examination, he found his pockets full of hailstones, collected there in his position on the tractor. At least that's the story told The Times.

County Club Boys Win 2nd In State Contest

Soil and Water Conservation Team Rates Well in Short Course Competition July 17

Wheeler County's Soil and Water Conservation team, composed of Melvin Helton and Jack Riley, Briscoe 4-H club boys, won second place for that division in a statewide contest held at the Farmer's Short Course, College Station, July 17.

The county's representatives gave a good account of themselves, maintaining a strong lead for first place until well toward the close of the contest, when they yielded to a team composed of two boys from Fort Worth, representing the 4-H clubs of Tarrant county.

The contest consisted of a knowledge of data regarding soil conservation for the county as a whole, the State of Texas and the county represented. It also included the technique of farm level use and actual running of contour and terrace lines, as well as the surveying of sites for tanks and dams.

Wheeler county's team has been honored with an invitation to present this soil and water conservation demonstration at the District 4-H Club encampment to be held at Lake McClellan on August 13.

The material used in the contest is on display in the county agent's office at Wheeler and everyone who cares to do so is invited to call and inspect it.

More County Citizens Perform Neighbor Act

Another group of nearby farmers proved their neighborliness and consideration for a fellow-citizen in distress last Monday when 19 men of that general community assembled at the Otho Gaines place, seven miles east and a half mile north of Wheeler, and proceeded to work out the crops.

Gaines has been in the Wheeler Hospital for two weeks, suffering from ulcerated stomach, and unable to look after his farm work.

Those who helped perform the neighborly act were Weldon Weatherly, Lloyd and Floyd Davidson, James and Harold Hill, Jess Moore, John and Ralph Megee, Cleo Gaines, Paul Shumate, Joe Stembidge, Claude Cox, Arnold Waldo, Edd Garner, Clarence Anglin, G. W. and Carl Mason, Myrel Green and W. M. Jones.

Misses Alpha and Darlene Gaines, sisters of the sick man, and Mrs. Cleo Gaines, sister-in-law, served lunch at the noon hour and iced drinks during the day to the workmen.

TWO MORE TRAINEES ASKED FROM COUNTY AUGUST 13TH

C. R. Weatherly, clerk of the Wheeler County Selective Service board, housed in the court house here, reports receipt today of another call for trainees. Two are requested for August 13, the date when they will have to leave here in order to reach Fort Bliss, near El Paso, on the 14th.

Weatherly said it is not clear whether both men are original callees or one is to replace a man whose training was deferred 30 days because he was over the 27-year limit in the July 10 quota.

LEROY MORGAN OF MOBEETIE WEDS LADY FROM STRATFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Q. V. Morgan, Mobeetie, announce the marriage of their son, Leroy Morgan, to Miss Betty Jo Sims, daughter of Mrs. J. W. Sims, Stratford, on Monday, July 21, at Texhoma, Okla.

Mr. Morgan has been in the harvest field near Stratford, at which place they will make their home.

Highway Project a Live Local Matter

Many Letters Written as Interest Remains High—Cong. Gene Worley Pledges Aid

Local interest remains high in a national defense project originated at and sponsored by citizens of Wheeler seeking designation of Oilfield Highway No. 41 from Oklahoma City to Pampa, thence No. 60 to Amarillo, as a supplemental military highway to No. 66, which traverses the south edge of the county.

This fact is evidenced by a large number of letters written on the subject by various Wheeler business and professional men to authorities regarding the proposition. Dozens of letters have already gone out and more are being planned.

Neither discretion nor good politics warrants enumeration of the individuals to whom communications have been dispatched. Among them, however, is Congressman Gene Worley who, it is generally held is best able to assist in the enterprise, due to his high office and prominent position as a member of the national law-making body from this district.

The Times has a reply dated July 18 from Worley in which he says:

"I am in receipt of your letter in reference to Highway 41, and you may rest assured I will be more than glad to co-operate with you in every way I possibly can.

"I have gotten in touch with the Public Roads administration but the official I wanted to talk to is away today. I will try again the first thing in the morning and write you as fully as possible. Will not only secure the information you want, but will be glad to see them personally.

"If you will forward to me any material you wish filed here, I will see that it gets to Hon. Thomas H. McDonald, Commissioner Public Roads administration, and will do everything I can to assist.

"If you have any further suggestions or I can help in any other way, be sure to let me know—and in any event let me know the developments."

Current congressional action on road matters lend encouragement to local proponents of No. 41's designation as stated. Tuesday's Star Telegram published an item, reading in part:

Washington, July 21.—The house passed a \$287,000,000 defense highway bill on a voice vote Monday and sent it back to the senate for consideration of amendments. Rep. Mott of Oregon said the measure was "an initial step" in a program to cost "upwards of a billion dollars."

It authorizes division of the huge sum to correct deficiencies in strategic highways and bridges; to provide access roads from highways to military reservations, defense plants and sources of raw materials; to repair highways damaged by military use; for construction of experimental flight strips on highways, and for surveys and plans.

The Times again points out that the proposed designation of Highway 41 is wholly meritorious in that it contains not the least shadow of selfishness or sectionalism; its great virtue rests upon the fact that such designation is vitally important purely from a defense standpoint.

Highway 66 between Oklahoma City and Amarillo constitutes a genuine traffic "bottleneck," which should be broken now before possible need of a military thoroughfare between the two cities arises with its pitiful if not tragic results.

This paper also reiterates that should the threatened military demands never develop over this route, adequate improvement of the alternate road would justify all it costs for peace-time civilian usage.

One glance at the death and accident toll on No. 66, largely due to congestion, plus a few miles travel on that road during maximum traffic hours, will convince the most skeptical something must be done. And Highways 41-60 offer the only practicable near-parallel route to overloaded 66 from the Sooner capital to the Panhandle metropolis.

SCOUTS IN HOUSE-TO-HOUSE ALUMINUM CANVASS FRIDAY

Donald Hunt, member of that organization, announced yesterday that the Wheeler Boy Scouts will conduct a house-to-house canvass Friday of this week to collect useless and discarded aluminum articles for donation to the government as aid in the national defense program.

The Scouts, acting in this commendable patriotic capacity, will accept all objects composed wholly or partly of aluminum and convey them to the local point of assembly for shipment at an early date.

The Scouts will appreciate any courtesies extended them in this work.

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CORPSES DON'T PAY TAXES

The tax policies of our nation place an extremely inequitable burden upon industries which are major employers and the backbone of industrial activity in entire states.

Coal is a case in point. The industry, while performing an indispensable national service, has shown a heavy operating deficit for the past ten years, running from \$10,000,000 to \$51,000,000 a year. This has made it impossible for all but a few companies to keep abreast of the times in modernizing plants, equipment, etc.

In coal mining, the outlay for wages in relation to the value of the product, is extraordinarily high. Therefore, social security and other taxes are abnormally large by comparison with total wages paid in relation to total value of products in most industries.

The application of an inflexible tax formula, tends to crush and destroy industries which, relatively, employ the most labor. For example, in 1938, the wages paid by the mining group in West Virginia amounted to over 66 per cent of the value of the product mined, while the wages in the manufacturing group amounted to approximately 33 per cent of the value of the products sold. Therefore, the social security tax was twice as great on the coal mining industry as it was on the manufacturing group.

Based on ratio of wages to value of products, it is estimated that the bituminous coal industry is taxed as is no other industry in the nation. The deficit of the bituminous coal industry has been largely attributable to taxation, even previous to recent increases in wages, material costs, and additions to federal, state and local tax charges.

It takes no complex reasoning to see the problems faced by our greatest employing industries. From the legislative point of view, the raising of revenues is important and necessary, but it is no less important and actually more necessary that all tax formulas of whatever nature be considered and designed with a view to conserving the economic structure, and to protect the country's tax-paying private enterprise through the future years, as a main source of tax revenue indispensable to government.

You can't kill industry and collect taxes from it.

PRICES FOLLOW WAGES

The government's efforts to control prices, Business Week recently observed, are "meeting difficulties." Despite the work of Leon Henderson's office, commodity prices continue to rise.

There is a very sound reason for that. The reason is wages. It should be obvious to anyone that prices and wages still follow the same course. It is utterly unreasonable to expect that we can fix prices and at the same time permit wage levels to steadily rise.

During this defense boom, wages

HIS BOUNCING BABY BOY



have risen much faster than production. In the year ending last June, payrolls increased 42 per cent—while manufacturing output increased only 30 per cent. Wage increases have also been far greater than price increases.

The efforts of business and the government to control prices will prove completely ineffectual if this trend continues. In some lines, of which retail merchandising is perhaps the most outstanding, prices have been held down for the reason that business has taken smaller profits. That cannot go on indefinitely, in the face of the wage trend.

If we are to have an upward wage spiral, we must have an upward price spiral with it. If we are to place a workable ceiling over prices, on the other hand, we must also place a ceiling over wages. There are no alternatives. And the sooner we realize that, the sooner the price-wage problem will be solved.

FABRICS AND LABELS

The "truth in fabric" law, which recently went into effect, makes it possible for the buyer of woolen goods to know what he is getting; the fabric must be labeled to show not only the percentage of wool in the weave, but whether the wool is new or reconditioned.

The law poses quite a problem for manufacturers of woolen goods. They know that high quality fabrics can be made of wool that has been used before and reconditioned.

In the past they have not taken the public into their confidence in such matters. Now they face the necessity of convincing the buyer that it is not necessary for him to demand 100 per cent wool or virgin wool in order to obtain a quality product.

An excellent blanket for example, may have no more than 50 per cent of wool in it, and the wool may be of the reconditioned variety. In the past, such a blanket sold as "wool" or "part wool" its label being inaccurate without being dishonest. Under the new law, its label must give all the facts about the wool content.

It is going to take something of an educational campaign to enable the buying public to know the values in woolen goods, under the new law.

VERY FLAT SACK

"It is hard for an empty sack to stand upright," said wise old Benjamin Franklin.

The United States Treasury today is that sack. It is quite empty—and therefore it is, to use Franklin's figure, a FLAT SACK.

That at least is what Harold D. Smith, director of the Bureau of the Budget, tells the American people in the form of figures.

This fiscal year, according to the director, will see a deficit of \$12,767,000,000. That will be a JUMP of \$3,557,000,000 over the current deficit.

What is a deficit that steadily increases? It is this, Mr. Plain American Citizen: A steady DECREASE of national income in relation to national outgo. It means that this gap has got to be stuffed up—or an attempt will be made to stuff it up—with more TAXES.

Taxes are slices off of your wage-roll. They are bits taken out of your very life.

When the national budget becomes a flat sack so will you—eventually. The deficit eight years ago was a symptom. Solemn promises were made by the administration that the budget would be balanced.

But what was then a mere symptom has now become a chronic disease that threatens the very life of our country. It is all nonsense to put the blame for this growing colossal deficit, as some administration leaders do, on defense speed-up.

Long before we went in for intensive defense spending the gap in the national treasury between outgo and intake was daily widening. This was due not to the quite necessary defense of the nation but to socialistic

experiments on which billions were squandered by moonbeam "economists" and congresses that seemed to think their only mission was to take care of "the boys" back home by handing them vast sums in "subventions"—for the farm and otherwise.

Nothing threatens the nation's welfare so menacingly as this growing deficit—for a growing deficit is nothing but PROGRESSIVE BANKRUPTCY.

The only possible way now to keep the deficit in bounds, and eventually eliminate it is to eliminate at once every item of non-essential, non-defense spending.

Another quotation from Benjamin Franklin also fits the doings of our wrong-way "financial wizards" at Washington today: "He that goes a-borrowing goes a-sorrowing."

And that applies to your Uncle Sam as well as your Uncle Zeke.—Los Angeles Examiner.

NO LONGER AN EXPERIMENT

Cooke county, Texas, people who milk cows and sell milk and cream have an income conservatively estimated at more than a half million dollars yearly—every year.

The dairy industry in that county is centered on the town of Muenster, a settlement of emigrants, peopled by families from Europe, who brought with them the knowledge of the value of dairy products and who put that knowledge into practice in a co-operative system that has been successful from the start.

Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard, himself what is called a "dirt farmer" before he was called to government service, recently visited Texas, and urged production of more milk to meet the increased demand in this country as well as shipments of dairy products abroad. He did not suggest that everybody should become dairymen but his advice was that production be increased in a systematic manner, with regard to the ability of an individual to do so.

Texas has many plants for processing milk into butter, powdered and condensed milk, cheese and other foods and commercial uses. These plants are able to take care of all the milk that is offered them, and should the supply increase beyond that capacity, it will be enlarged to take care of the increase.

Dairying has little dependence on seasons, or in any case it has less than field or garden crops. The dairyman who succeeds is he who gives his enterprise his undivided attention, though the production of milk as a part of general farm operations is profitable if it is done intelligently.

It is no longer an experiment but a business that has been and is being proved all over Texas. It can be made to go far toward achieving that financial independence that our farmers want and should have. To reach it will require work, but it will be worth that work.—San Angelo Standard-Times.

Shades of Arthur Brisbane and General Mitchell, Germany is now fighting a two front war because of the supreme importance of air power. If they do not take Moscow in the required time, it will be because of the RAF. The British attacks will have forced them to shift part of the Luftwaffe back to the western front. There is still much to learn about the true strength of Russia, but the need for the United States having the greatest air force in the world is clear and real.—Wellington Leader.

The I. T. I. O. test in Hemphill county, on the R. B. and T. D. Wiggins land, north of Mendota, was given up at 4,028 feet. R. B. Wiggins said Monday he was informed that sand showed evidence of having been oil sand, but no oil is there now. Several cores were taken in the dolomite, but no shows were found. It was a test drilled on core drill information on the higher formations. Mr. Wiggins says the drilling was discontinued last Friday.—Canadian Record.

Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

Alva Drake and Bryan Simpson, wholesale oil dealers at Mobeetie, were the object of much concern when they were unreported from 4:30 p. m. o'clock Sunday afternoon after taking off from the Perryton airport until 11 o'clock Monday morning when they landed at Mobeetie. Due to engine trouble they were forced down on the Bill Laubhan ranch, 17 miles south of Perryton, and had no way to communicate with their families.—Ochiltree County Herald.

In writing a thumbnail sketch of the average life, I would simply say, "champ one day and chump the next." The higher we get our heroes, the harder they fall. That applies to politics, too. . . . Uncle Bill, the bachelor celebrates each holiday by getting drunk. He says he always wanted to work in a bank so he could celebrate oftener.—Donley County Leader.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Church of the Nazarene, for John Nelson Crouch, who died Sunday, July 13, at 6 o'clock, at the home of his son, Andy Crouch, Crouch, who had lived south of Higgins for some 15 years, was 89 years and eight months old. He leaves to mourn his passing his widow, seven children, 31 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.—Higgins News.

We are too old-fashioned to appreciate seeing women, and especially young girls, smoking in public in the defiant attitude of "what-the-hell-do I care what you think about it."—Canyon News.

A standard driver's license law well administered, takes some drivers off the road, but just remember that it makes a much larger number of drivers fit to stay on the road longer.—Tulia Herald.

Lt. Governor Stevenson, who should be governor within a short time, is a believer in constitutional law, according to his speech of acceptance of his present office. He also does not believe too strongly that the government should support the people. It is to be hoped that Stevenson may make us the best governor we have had in some time.—McLean News.

Salvaging or what as some farmers say, "Mining," the 1941 wheat crop, at last got into full swing last week and this as clear weather has permitted the operation of combines in most sections of the community. The broken, tangled mass of straw has so grown up in weeds in some fields that farmers have abandoned hope of saving any grain at all while more fortunate ones are realizing as high a yield as 11 and 12 bushels per acre.—Lockney Beacon.

Last Friday afternoon as Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Payne were returning to their ranch home north of Miami, the Ford coupe stuck in the sand as they were crossing Horse Creek about six miles from the residence. It was necessary because of a rise in the stream at this time, to abandon the car and walk six miles to obtain help.—Miami Chief.

Fire starting from a hot box on a combine caused the loss of around 75 acres of wheat on the Frank Ware farm west of Panhandle Wednesday afternoon. The land is being farmed by Mitchell Powers.—Panhandle Herald.

Buster Cator, local deputy sheriff, visited in the jail at Stinnett this week and went around to talk to his former prisoner, Orrin J. Brown. Brown is writing the book on "Wild Life" for the purpose of raising funds to help perfect his appeal for reversal of the trial in Hansford county when he was sentenced to the electric chair at Huntsville.—Spearman Reporter.

Dr. E. H. Boaz, who was sentenced in March by the Hall county district court on two charges of attempt to murder, was released on bond from the county jail last week, Sheriff W. C. Anderson said. Dr. Boaz, who had previously made bond of \$3,000 on the first charge, made the second \$3,000 bond last week. He had appealed the case, but in a recent ruling the court of criminal appeals affirmed the decision of the district court here.—Memphis Democrat.

STAY-at-homes, please make a note of this in that date book: In Germany it is now a capital offense for a civilian to have an affair with the wife or sweetheart of a soldier in camp or at the front. If that were the law in the U. S. A., we know of three executions in Pampa that would be ordered immediately.—Tex DeWeese in Pampa News.

These beautiful harvest nights are certainly spoiled by the clouds of mosquitoes which lurk in the weeds during the day and fly about at night hunting human and animal prey. Never in a good many years have the

mosquitoes been more numerous here than this year.—Booker News.

For a flat fee of \$2,500.00, the Clarendon school board closed a contract Friday night of last week, with Neill Singleton, Amarillo contractor,

to do the rehabilitation construction on the college administration building and the dormitory, according to the plans and specifications of Guy Carlander architect, previously accepted by the board.—Clarendon News.

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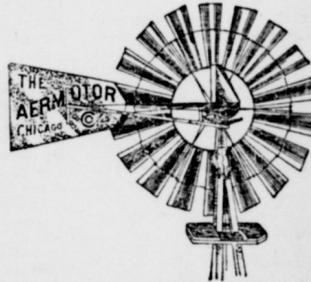
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Wednesday July 30-31 Thursday

Local News Items

W. O. Puett of Shamrock was a Tuesday business caller in Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Barnett and children of Briscoe were in Wheeler Monday shopping.

Mrs. Horace Smith and children of Miami were in Wheeler Sunday afternoon and visited with Mrs. Albert Hayter.

Miss Rosemary Moore of Eddy returned home Saturday after spending five weeks with her mother, Mrs. Nelson Porter, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Parsons, sr., of Wellington were Sunday guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel McDowell, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Griffin came home Sunday night from College Station where he attended Short Course while Mrs. Griffin visited with friends.

Mrs. Sam Sayre of Clarendon came Monday to visit her cousins, Dr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Walker, Miss Beth Stiles and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stiles and children. Mrs. Walker and Miss Stiles met her in Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Gulihur and two children, Greta Sue and Larry, of Oklahoma City came Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Barry and daughter, Betty Jane, of Briscoe. Mrs. Gulihur and Mrs. Barry are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holt and sons, Larry and Dennis Lee, of Stinnett came Friday and visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCasland, and other relatives, returning home Sunday.

Miss Gertie Haskett, Childress, had the misfortune to fracture both bones in one leg just above the ankle when she fell down stairs Saturday. Miss Haskett is a sister of Mrs. John Henry Watts and has many friends here who will regret to learn of her accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tarter and son, Jack, returned Sunday night from Nocona, where Mrs. Tarter and Jack visited relatives while Mr. Tarter attended Short Course at College Station. Mr. Tarter visited boyhood friends at Bonham and his brother, B. C. Tarter, and family at Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Walser, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anglin and daughters, Lois and Billie Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oglesby and children, Geraldine and Donald, motored Sunday afternoon to Lake McClellan on an outing trip and to investigate the advisability of holding the annual Walser family reunion at the lake in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashley and son, Oscar, motored Saturday to Guthrie, Okla., to take her grandmother, Mrs. George Mains, of Bartlesville, Okla., who had been visiting here for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Ashley and Oscar returned Sunday after a brief visit with relatives while Mrs. Ashley's nephew met her at Guthrie and took her home.

Mrs. May Ghul and brother, W. G. Kelsey, of Tinney, N. Mex., Roy Rogers and Mrs. James Boone and sons, James and Charles, of Alamo-gordo, N. Mex., came Thursday and visited Mrs. Ghul's and Mr. Kelsey's sister, Mrs. G. W. Porter, and family, returning home Sunday by way of Claude where they spent the night with another sister, Mrs. Giles, and family.

Big Defense Program Demands Best Efforts

Texas, with Its Numerous Training Camps and Resources, Holds Important Position

While the eyes of America are focused on the tense situation in Europe, Texas is bending every effort to aid in national defense. Daily this state becomes of greater importance to the whole National Defense program.

Bombers, of the type most needed by England, are being built at Dallas and Fort Worth. Ammunition will soon be turned out in large volume by the plant now under construction at Texarkana; other articles of vital importance are being turned out daily by Texas industries. Large numbers of ships will soon be constructed in the new yards at Orange and Houston.

American soldiers are being trained in modern warfare at Brownwood, Abilene, Mineral Wells, Palacios, San Antonio, El Paso and other cities. American Air Corps pilots are being taught flying, bombing and aerial warfare at Randolph Field, the huge Naval Air Base at Corpus Christi, Victoria, Cuero, Brady, Corsicana and Stamford. Soon new air schools will be completed at Lubbock, Midland, Coleman, Grayson county and several other points in our state.

Mechanics to service American planes will be trained in large numbers at Wichita Falls within the very near future.

Citizens of Texas are thinking in terms of Defense Bonds and Savings Stamps. They are anxious to help. They know that the Canadian people were asked recently to subscribe \$600,000,000 to put over Canada's Victory loan and that these friends to our North went over the top by buying \$710,958,950 of these securities.

The secretary of the treasury, Henry Morgenthau, jr., said:

"Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps give us all a way to take a direct part in building the defense of our country—an American way to find the billions needed for national defense.

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- \$27—1 .45 automatic pistol.
- \$30—1 chaplain's outfit.
- \$50—1 Springfield rifle.
- \$80—1 Garand rifle.
- \$100—1 shell for 240-mm. howitzer.
- \$160—1 8-in. armor piercing shell.
- \$450—1 Browning machine gun.
- \$500—1 motor trailer.
- \$1,000—1 reconnaissance car.
- \$1,300—1 searchlight with tower mount.
- \$2,400—1 Army lieutenant's pay for 1 year.
- \$5,000—1 tractor truck.
- \$10,000—1 primary trainer plane.
- \$20,000—1 light tank.
- \$70,000—1 pursuit plane.
- \$220,000—1 4-end. long-range bomber.

Texas Makes Traffic Peace With 7 States

A motor vehicle reciprocity agreement has been signed between Texas and the states of Nebraska, New Jersey, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Louisiana and Arkansas, D. C. Greer, state highway engineer, said today. Greer, who signed the agreement for Texas, stated that in the case of Arkansas it did not apply to carriers for hire. The reciprocal agreement applies only to the requirement for licensing of vehicles and mileage fees, and does not relieve any class of non-resident vehicles from complying with all rules and regulations exercised by either state under their respective statutes for common and contract carriers, Greer revealed.

Lynn B. Shaw, general manager of the Texas Motor Transportation association, warned Texas truckers that the agreement could not be construed to authorize the operation of motor vehicles upon the highways of either of the states in excess of the maximum weight, length, width, or height allowed by the laws of such state in which a vehicle is being operated.

All operators of vehicles carrying licenses of either of the states entering into the agreement will be required to operate under the laws and conform to the regulations governing the operation of motor vehicles in the state where they are being operated, Shaw declared.

The agreement does not apply to common or contract carriers engaged in interstate commerce, or to private motor carriers or haulers of either persons or property who are operating for hire, except where permits have first been secured from the Texas Railroad commission and the states affected by the agreement. Full reciprocity is granted to private passenger cars and private commercial vehicles. However, in the case



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Reciprocity is granted to motor vehicles owned or chartered by all schools and colleges, religious or charitable associations or institutions, or governmental agencies, except in cases where the vehicles operate on a fixed schedule for hire.

Mr. and Mrs. Cadron Bowerman and baby of Panhandle came Saturday night to bring home his brother, Onial Bowerman, and spent the week end with the latter's family and the men's mother, Mrs. J. M. Burgess, returning Sunday to the harvest field.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pendleton and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Daffern of Clovis, N. Mex., came Saturday and spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pendleton, and family and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Daffern were guests of the Lem and Lee Guthrie families while here.

Kelton News

(By Rena Johnson)

Hester-Dodson

A marriage of interest was that of Miss Dorothy Hester, formerly of this community, and Jerry Dodson, which occurred last Monday.

Mrs. Dodson has made her home here for the past few months and was very popular with the younger set.

Mr. Dodson's home is in Aledo, Okla., and he has visited here on many occasions.

The newlyweds left Wednesday for California to make their home. Their friends wish them much happiness and success.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and children were business visitors in Pampa Thursday. They were accompanied home by Edward Washam.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Davis of Paducah spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and children spent Sunday in Aledo, Okla., with relatives. Miss Jo Cleta

Rounds came home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and family of Springdale, Ark., are spending the week here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davidson and Georgiana spent Sunday in Pampa with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Washam.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker and Miss Rena Johnson were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Tucker in Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bralley of Tulsa were visitors here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Henderson are the proud parents of a baby boy. He has been named William Larry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rathjen.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Robertson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Davis spent Sunday at Briscoe.

Alvia Keeney and Harold Hink, who have been working at Perryton, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Barney Young and Jack and Gene of Chillicothe were business visitors here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Billingsly and daughter, Earl Billingsly of Wasco,

Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billingsly of Lela spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Forrest and family spent the week end at Briscoe with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Pride.

Miss Morene Clay of Lubbock is visiting here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hill and Annie Maud of Erick, Okla., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Killingsworth and son.

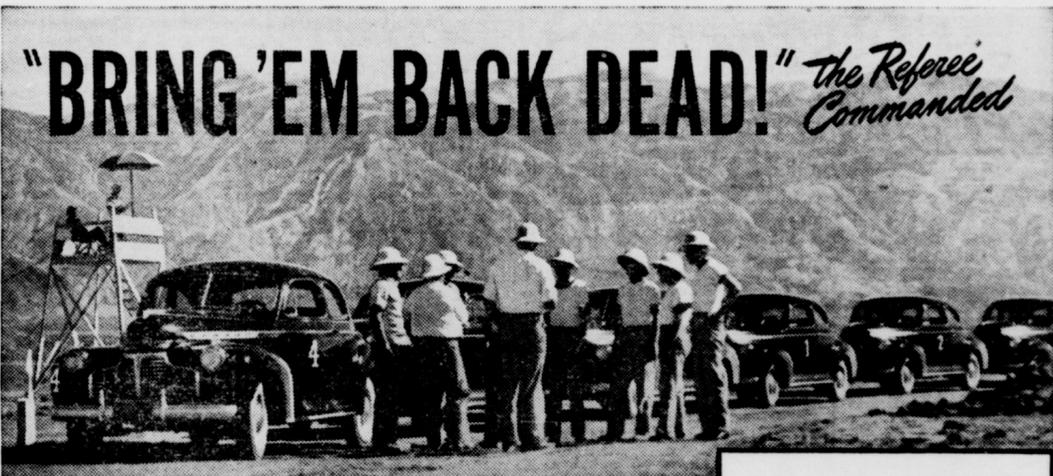
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Killingsworth and Joyce and Miss Colene Finney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Craig of Lubbock spent a few days here this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Estell Powell of Sunray spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Whitener and family and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Whitener and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. R. O. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and family were business visitors in Shamrock Friday afternoon.



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Credit Associations In Amarillo Meeting

Local Members of Canadian Valley Production Credit Group Attend Conference

Two men from the Wheeler area, J. A. Bryant and J. C. Bradstreet, have just returned from Amarillo where they attended, last Thursday and Friday, a two-day conference of production credit association directors as representatives from the Canadian Valley Production Credit association of Canadian.

Other directors of this association attending the conference were David C. Wright, Glazier; M. H. Smith, Gern, and Geo. Trenfield, Follett.

"Under the nation's defense program, production credit associations have an increased responsibility to agriculture," declared Bryant, who continued: "It is their responsibility at this time to continue to make available convenient, rapid, low-cost credit service in meeting the sound needs of their farmer and stockmen members for funds to finance crop and livestock operations. At the same time, they must keep in mind the necessity of preserving the soundness of the system if it is to continue to serve in bad times as well as good, and their membership must necessarily be restricted to operators who have a sound basis for credit without abnormally high prices."

Bryant said it was reported that the 36 associations serving Texas during the past 7 1/2 years have gone through a formative period in which they have built up strong reserves for added safety.

"These co-operative associations now have a combined capital and surplus of some \$8,250,000, of which about 40 per cent is made up of stock owned by farmers and ranchmen and surpluses the associations have earned since organization.

"The membership in Texas has increased from 14,292 a year ago to 18,328 at the end of May and the total amount of credit outstanding is now more than 22 millions, a gain of 41 per cent over a year ago.

"The whole idea behind the setting up of these associations was that farmers need a dependable source of credit that will not dry up in hard times and that fits farm and livestock credit needs—whether times are good or bad.

"Livestock conditions generally were reported good over the 43 Northwest Texas counties represented," Bryant said. "A good 'live-at-home' program is very important on any farm and it is a public necessity," he said. It was developed at the conference that many farmers and stockmen are taking advantage of high livestock prices and reducing their debts.

Directors and secretary-treasurers of the Amarillo, Canadian Valley, Lubbock, Memphis and Plainview Production Credit associations also attended the conference at Amarillo.

Nearby Resident for Many Years Succumbs

A. H. Higgins, Living East of Town, Passes Away Friday—Funeral on Saturday Afternoon

A. H. Higgins, 61, residing on the former A. H. Hunt 80-acre farm three miles east and a half north of Wheeler, passed away last Friday following a comparatively brief fatal illness, although he had been ailing for quite awhile. The deceased had been a resident of this county for several years, a part of which time he lived with his family on a large farm six miles east and three south of Wheeler. In February of this year they bought the Hunt place and moved to it to make their home.

Andrew Hardy Higgins was born March 30, 1880, at Graham, Texas, and died July 18, 1941, at Wheeler, Texas, aged 61 years, three months and 18 days. In early life he professed a hope in Christ and joined the Primitive Baptist church in 1906, remaining a devout and faithful member until his death.

He was united in marriage with Angie Pearl Fickling on Dec. 19, 1900. To them were born 10 children, seven boys and three girls. They are: Aubrie and Denton, Sweetwater, Okla.; Bruce of Earth, Texas; Clinton of Briscoe; David and Robert Higgins, Mrs. Viola Miller, Lewis, Colo.; Mrs. Pearl Wiginton, McLean; Mrs. Eula Faye Mitchell, Amarillo, and Herbert Higgins, Wheeler.

Besides his wife and children, other surviving near relatives are a sister, Mrs. Lee McCann, Gorman, Texas, and a brother, W. J. Higgins, Snyder, Texas.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the Wheeler Baptist church, with Rev. C. C. Lawler of Shamrock in charge, assisted by Rev. W. L. Jolly, living south of town. The seven sons of Mr. Higgins were pall bearers.

Interment was made in the Wheeler cemetery under direction of the Hunt Funeral Home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Shaw and daughter, Shari, of Corpus Christi came Thursday of last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump and other relatives in the Panhandle. Mrs. Shaw is a niece of Mrs. Crump.

Texas Baptists Build Soldier Rest Centers

Religious and Recreation Features Provided at 15 Army Camps— to Seek Funds Sunday

Texas Baptists have established religious centers for 15 army camps in Texas. In many places chapels have been built, where the soldiers come to meet sweethearts, loved ones and friends, also to write letters and to have a good time socially. The chapels are likewise used for religious purposes. They do not serve as churches, however, but serve more as mission stations and recreation and religious centers.

Dr. A. C. Miller is the superintendent of Baptist work among the soldiers in Texas. He says, "There are 22 military posts, camps and stations with approximately 200,000 soldiers in Texas. There are also three more major camp sites now being surveyed. It is safe to estimate that more than a million young men will pass through the training camps of Texas during the five year defensive period."

Dr. W. W. Melton, secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, says, "Texas Baptists will make an effort to raise \$35,000.00 on Sunday, July 27. We are doing this in co-operation with Southern Baptists in an effort to raise \$300,000.00 that one day. All of this money is to be used in behalf of our boys who are in government service."

"The pastors of the 3,250 Baptist churches in Texas have been asked to take a cash offering Sunday, July 27. There are 750,000 Baptists in Texas, and each one should have a part in supporting the soldiers' program."

The Baptist Executive board has employed seven ministers to devote their full time to the Baptist soldiers' program. These men are working under the direction of Dr. A. C. Miller and are making an effort to carry out the following five-point program:

1. To conserve the religious life of our Baptist men in government service.

2. To provide Baptist soldiers certificates of affiliation in lieu of church letters.

3. To win to Christ all whom we possibly can through personal testimony.

4. To co-operate with the local religious force in providing wholesome recreation and social contacts in the community for the many in the camps.

5. To co-operate with army officers and government officials in creating such conditions that the young men who enter government service may return to their homes better physically, better mentally, better socially and better religiously.

Dr. Melton said, "Texas Baptists can easily raise the \$35,000.00 on July 27. It ought to be done; it can be done, and we believe that it will be done."

Local News Items

Joe Meek of Borger came Friday to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meek, and friends.

Miss Cleo Sewell spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sewell, in the Locust Grove community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McWhorter and children of Clarendon were Monday visitors of the M. L. McWhorter family, near Kelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Morgan were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carlton, south of Wheeler.

Miss Alice Morgan came home Wednesday from Shamrock where she spent a week with her sister, Mrs. G. O. Phillips, and family.

T. R. Banta of Emporia, Kans., spent Sunday with Mrs. Banta at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Morgan, north of Wheeler.

Miss Beulah Hubbard came home Saturday from Amarillo and visited her mother, Mrs. Ollie V. Hubbard, and children and friends until Tuesday when she returned to her duties in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCasland, Atlanta, and daughter, Mrs. John McKenzie, and son, Ronnie, of Austin left Wednesday for their homes after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCasland, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cantrell, jr., and daughter, Rose Ann, are moving to Wellington this week where Mr. Cantrell is now employed by the N. Y. A. Mrs. Cantrell has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Green, and family and relatives in Shamrock the past three weeks.

Miss Doris Hooker and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hooker, and children of Shamrock motored last week to Compton, Calif., to visit their brother, Tris Hooker, and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buchanan, and friends in that section. They will visit many points of interest while on the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Williams of Mobeetie visited relatives in Wheeler Sunday.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Friday morning at Kelton for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mixon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. McWhorter and children of Estelline were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McWhorter, near Kelton.

Don Anglin, assistant postmaster, is taking a short vacation. He and Mrs. Anglin and daughter, Pamela, motored Sunday to Pampa and Skelton to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. M. B. Johnson and children of Victoria, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Campbell, and family returned home Sunday. Mrs. Campbell went home with her daughter for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tohe Giles and children, Edward and Virginia Sue, motored Saturday evening to Hollis, Okla., and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Giles, and children and other relatives, returning Sunday night.

Miss Mildred Watts of Pampa came Wednesday to visit relatives and friends for a short time. She returned Sunday from Compton, Calif., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buchanan and other friends for about a month.

Cecil Green and children, Miss Charlene and Elvard, of Amarillo came Friday night and remained until Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. J. N. Green, and sister, Mrs. Elsie May Hood, and daughter Johnette.

Mrs. Kate Garner and two daughters, Mrs. Louise Cole and children and Mrs. Velma Don Wilkins, and daughter of Hugo, Okla., came Tuesday to visit Mrs. Oscar Red and their mother, Mrs. S. M. Ragan, at the Red home.

Mrs. LeRoy Williams, Laketon, stopped in Wheeler Wednesday enroute home from Shamrock, where she took her father, Walter J. Davis, who left that evening by train for Georgia and Alabama to make an extended visit with relatives.

Texans Give Oil to Great Britain



JOHN F. CAMP

John F. Camp, San Antonio oil operator, heads the "Oil for Britain" movement by Texas producers to lift the shutdown to permit an extra day's allowable from their wells to be given to the president of the United States with the request that it be released to the people of Great Britain.

The plan sponsored by Camp, when perfected and given final approval by the Texas Railroad commission, should make available to Great Britain a million barrels or more of Texas crude. The Texas gift is to be made direct to the President who, in turn, will pass it on under the terms of the Lend-Lease Act.

The San Antonio man has already donated 5,000 barrels of regular production from his wells.

In acknowledging the gift, President Roosevelt said: "This gift demonstrates that democracy in action is not a bare and meaningless phrase; it symbolizes the spirit of patriotism and unselfishness which exists throughout the country today."

Miss Lois Staley, who is employed at Cretney's Drug store in Pampa, came home Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Staley, and brother, Walter.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Hershel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchison, Mobeetie, entered the hospital Friday for treatment.

Mrs. I. B. Lee, who fell off her back porch Tuesday and dislocated and fractured her left shoulder and also fractured the elbow of the same arm, was able to return to her home this morning.

M. M. Craig, sr., entered the hospital Sunday for treatment.

Homer F. Pannell underwent an operation on his eye Sunday.

Mrs. Otis Ford entered the hospital Tuesday for treatment.

Jerry Lewis underwent a tonsillectomy Wednesday.

Mrs. Tom Muse, Gageby, entered

the hospital Wednesday for treatment.

Norma Dee and Corky Robison, Kelton, had their tonsils removed Wednesday.

Madge McCathern, Sweetwater, Okla., underwent a tonsillectomy July 23.

Jack Loter, Pampa, entered the hospital Wednesday for treatment.

Mary Jo McNeill, Briscoe, underwent a tonsillectomy today.

Mrs. Lester Pierce, Cheyenne, Okla., entered the hospital today for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Maxwell and son, Jerry of Parsons, Tenn., returned home Tuesday after a week's visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Morgan.

We Are Co-operating

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quart size
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SPECIALS for FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Lettuce 5¢ crisp, firm heads, each
Lemons 25¢ 360 Sunkist, dozen
Oranges 25¢ 2 dozen

MISSION PEAS 25¢ 2 No. 2 cans
KRAUT 25¢ 3 No. 2 cans
TOMATOES 25¢ 3 No. 2 cans
TING TANG 10¢ 3 cans

Matches 15¢ 6-box carton
Crackers, 17¢ Hi Ho, 23c box for
Cookies, 25¢ BUTTER, 2 boxes

MUSTARD GREENS 25¢ 3 No. 2 cans
SPINACH 25¢ 3 No. 2 cans
TURNIP GREENS 25¢ 3 No. 2 cans
TOMATO JUICE 29¢ 4 tall cans

Flour, Supreme \$1.44 48-lb. sack
PEN-JEL 10¢ per box
Meal, Canadian's Best 48¢ 20-lb. sack

SYRUP, STEAMBOAT, gal 49¢
Salad Dressing or Sandwich Spread 15¢
Toilet Tissue 25¢ seven 5c rolls

KELLOGG'S 40% BRAN FLAKES, 3 boxes 25¢
NAPKINS, 80 Count 15¢ 2 pkgs.
HEINZ SPAGHETTI 25¢ 3 cans

MEAT MARKET SPECIALS

BEEF ROAST 19¢ per lb.
STEAK 20¢ per lb.
LOIN or T-BONE STEAK, lb. 28¢
BEEF SHORT RIBS 15¢ per lb.
Brisket ROAST 12 1/2¢ per lb.
Pork CHOPS or Pork HAM STEAK, lb. 27¢

FEED SPECIALS

SHORTS, 100-lb sack \$1.65
MILLRUN, 100-lb. sack \$1.50
BRAN, 100-lb. sack \$1.35
LAYING MASH, 100-lb. sack \$1.85
GROWING MASH, 100-lb. sack \$2.35

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WOMEN'S CLUBS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

LAWN PARTY AT LOYD LEE HOME FRIDAY EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lee and children, Harold Loyd and Nancy, gave a picnic supper Friday evening on their back lawn.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anglin, Jr., and children, Raymond and Bettie Marie; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cole and son, Rondall; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lee and children, Lonnell and Shari Gale, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Moore and children, Bonnie and Margaret.

MISS FICKE HOSTESS TO BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB

Miss Marguerite Ficke was hostess to members and friends of the Business Women's club at the Finsterwald apartment Monday evening.

A lovely two-course dinner was served to Misses Lois Hodges, Janette Adams, Ina Fay Robison, Clara Finsterwald, Clare O'Gorman, Mary Eunice Noah and Mesdames Doris Forrester, Inez Garrison, Clint Wofford, Neva Sampson, Artie Lee Hunt and Miss Willetta Templeton, Shamrock, and the hostess, Miss Ficke.

INEZ ELIZABETH McWHORTER BIRTHDAY PARTY HONOREE

Mr. and Mrs. Luther McWhorter, Kelson, gave a dinner Friday, July 18, for several relatives honoring the 15th birthday anniversary of their daughter, Inez Elizabeth.

Those present were Mrs. W. B. Johnson and son, J. C., Mrs. Archie Williams and daughter, Joyce Ann, and Mrs. Woodrow Johnson and daughter, Barbara Jean, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Campbell and grandson, Robert Merrifield, Mrs. George Campbell and daughter, Georgia Lee, Roy Earl McWhorter and the honoree, Inez Elizabeth McWhorter, and Mr. and Mrs. McWhorter.

McCASLAND FAMILIES ENJOY REUNIONS AND DINNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCasland gave a dinner and family reunion Saturday evening at their home south of Wheeler.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCasland, Atlanta; Mrs. John McKenzie and son, Ronnie, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holt and sons, Larry and Dennis Lee, Stinnett; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Adams and sons, Robert and David, Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Greenhouse and children, Doyle and Virginia, Mobeetie; Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey McCasland, Wheeler, and Donald Ware, Clovis, N. Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCasland and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey McCasland, Wheeler; Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCasland, Atlanta; Mrs. John McKenzie and son, Ronnie, Austin, and Donald Ware, Clovis, N. Mex., were Tuesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Adams and sons, Robert and David, at Shamrock.

The dinner was in honor of the Jim McCasland family.

METHODIST WOMEN MEET WITH MRS. DAVIDSON

Members of the Methodist W. S. C. S. motored Monday afternoon to the Lloyd Davidson home east of town for a Bible study taught by Rev. Wayne Cook.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames J. G. Davidson, Wayne Cook, J. D. Merriman, C. J. Meek, I. B. Lee, E. T. McClesky, J. E. Willard, Ernest Lee, Harold Nash, Tom Bradstreet, J. M. Porter, J. A. Bryant, Floyd Davidson, Miss Ivy Davidson, Rev. Cook and the hostess, Mrs. Davidson, and Mrs. Von Walker, Amarillo.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENJOYS OUTING

The Winsome Sunday School class of the Baptist church and their teacher, Gordon Phillips, and several guests motored Monday evening to the Glen Porter ranch for a swimming party and picnic supper, with Miss Margie Mullins as hostess.

Those enjoying the occasion were Misses Eris Manney, Elsie Weeks, LaVerne Gill, Lucille Balch, Glenetta Teakell, Helen Flynt, Mary Leota Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Zirkle and son, Larry Don, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Phillips and son, Tommy, and the hostess, Miss Mullins.

MRS. HOOKER HOSTESS TO STITCH-CHATTER CLUB

Mrs. Walter Hooker was hostess to the Stitch and Chatter club Thursday afternoon of last week.

Those present were Mesdames Percy Farmer, W. E. Bowen, T. P. Morton, H. H. Walsler, Mattie Tomack and the hostess, Mrs. Hooker.

Mrs. E. D. Guynes will entertain the club this week.

BIRTHDAY DINNER SUNDAY HONORS MRS. BALCH

Miss Lucille Balch and sister, Mrs. J. E. Flynt, gave a surprise dinner Sunday for their mother, Mrs. Ernest Balch. The occasion was her birthday anniversary.

Those enjoying the dinner were Mrs. C. R. Flynt and daughter, Miss Helen; J. C. Landress, J. E. Flynt, E. Balch, the honoree, Mrs. Balch, and the hostesses, Mrs. Flynt and Miss Balch.

EARNINGS INCREASE SHOWN BY PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO.

Phillips Petroleum company's earnings were \$8,236,679.84, or \$1.85 per share, for the first six months of 1941. Earnings for the same period of 1940 were \$6,378,198.13, or \$1.43 per share. This increase of 42 cents per share in earnings was due primarily to expansion of the company's sales volume and to more reasonable prices for petroleum and its products.

The board of directors at a meeting in New York on July 21, declared a regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents a share payable August 30, 1941, to stockholders of record August 1, 1941.

Tip from Tierney



It's a lovely and unusual cotton play suit that Gene Tierney, film starlet, wears for a seaside vacation. The suit has a long-sleeved blouse and pleated shorts, fashioned from cotton that has been printed in brown and white after the pattern of a South Sea tapa cloth.

Mobeetie Happenings

(By Times Correspondent)

Miss Ruth Foust of Wheeler came Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Flanagan and daughter, LaRue.

Rev. Sam A. Thomas and son, Sam, Jr., of Canyon spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Al Thomas.

Miss Maurita Dunn spent the week end in Amarillo visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Davenport.

John McClellan and Bill Lewis, Jr., of Clarendon were business callers here Wednesday.

G. B. Mathers of Canadian transacted business here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Patterson made a business trip to Reydon, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn and children, Hoyt, George B. and Maurita, and Joe Elliott visited relatives and attended to business in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Orr and her daughter, Miss Louise Almond, of Pampa visited with relatives and friends here Friday.

Miss Laverne Dysart, Carrie A. and Elwin Dysart returned Sunday from Dallas and Fort Worth, where they had spent the past week visiting relatives. Quintis Godwin returned home with them, after having spent the past month with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dysart and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee of Wheeler visited with Mr. and Mrs. George B. Dunn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Martin and children, Cecil and Jay Bill, made a business trip to Amarillo last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dunn and son, Billy, of Canadian transacted business and visited relatives here Saturday afternoon.

Wilbur Sims returned Sunday to El Paso, after spending a 30-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Sims, and other relatives. His parents took him to Pampa, from where he continued by bus.

Mrs. George Seitz left Friday for Vernon, where her father underwent an operation.

Bud Webb of Canadian was a business caller here Tuesday.

Mrs. Artie Lee Hunt of Wheeler visited Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Elliott Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Breeding of Samnorwood spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Caldwell.

Mrs. S. E. Arnold of Canadian came Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Austin Caldwell and to bring home Beverly Caldwell, who had been visiting her.

Jack Woodard and daughter, Judy, and Mrs. Bryant Woodard and daughter, Sue, of Perryton spent Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Martin and children.

Mrs. Raymond Waters and children, Billy, Paul and Arlie Ruth, of Lubbock and Mrs. Bo Guynes of Amarillo came Friday to visit relatives here and in Wheeler. Paul and Billy remained for a longer visit, but the rest of the party returned home Sunday.

Joe Hearne of Clarendon attended to business here Thursday.

Mrs. B. F. Morgan and children came Sunday from Los Angeles, Calif., to make an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Morgan and children.

Local News Items

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

A. B. Crump and Percy Farmer motored Friday to Oklahoma City on a business trip.

Regular meeting of the Boy Scouts Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock, at the Methodist church.

Atty. and Mrs. D. O. Beene motored Monday to Mobeetie and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Elliott.

Mrs. M. McIlhany and son, Grainger, motored to Shamrock Sunday afternoon and visited at the Dr. H. A. Hall home.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Burgess will return to Wheeler Friday from Halstead, Kans., where he underwent a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lawrence left Sunday on an outing and fishing trip to Cowles, N. Mex., They are expected home next week.

Mrs. G. W. Porter and son, Nelson Porter, motored Friday to Mangum, Okla., and attended the Old Settlers reunion, returning that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Porter and daughters, Patsy and Peggie, of Shamrock spent Sunday afternoon at the D. H. Porter ranch near Magic City.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Laflin and daughter, Mrs. Clarence Ferguson, of Miami were Sunday guests of their son and brother, Carl Laflin, and family.

Mrs. Clayton Kelley and daughter, Zonell, and Mrs. Cora Teakell and two children, Neal and Lottie, motored Monday to Pampa on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fulfer and daughters, Evelyn and Ruth, of Skeltytown came Saturday to visit friends and relatives, returning home that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stanley and grandchildren, Pamelie and Chermay Tisdal, of Shamrock were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump.

Mrs. G. L. Wren, who has spent two weeks in Amarillo with her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Dearen, and family is expected home the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Zirkle and son, Larry Don, went Sunday to Miami, where they were dinner guests of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Fulfer.

Mrs. J. M. Turner and sister, Mrs. Herman VanSickle, and children of Pampa came Friday and visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriam, until Saturday.

H. E. Young, who has been staying with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Young, in Perryton and working in a barber shop during the harvest season came home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stiles motored Tuesday to Brady to attend the Aberdeen-Angus Cattle Breeders convention and barbecue. Mr. and Mrs. Stiles will return the last of the week.

Miss Marcelle Farmer has just received announcement of the marriage of Miss Edna Helen Blackman and Don O'Mara, both of Pampa, which took place July 7 at Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayter and Mrs. Glenn R. Walker motored Tuesday evening to the Stiles ranch and visited Miss Beth Stiles and her house guest, Mrs. Sam Sayre, Clarendon, returning home that night.

Miss Nelle Griffin of Weslaco is spending the week with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffin. Miss Griffin has been attending summer school at Baylor university and taught school at Weslaco.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie left today on a two months vacation trip to Santa Fe, N. Mex., and other towns near the mountains. They expect to spend 10 days or two weeks at the health resort at Hot Springs, N. Mex., before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt, sr., and children, R. J., jr., and Margaret Ann, spent the week end in Pampa with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carr, and his aunt, Miss A. A. Love of Sherman. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shively looked after the Holt property while they were away.

Mrs. Raymond Waters and children, Miss Arlie Ruth, Paul and Bill, of Lubbock came Friday and spent the week end with relatives and friends. They spent Friday and Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dyer. Miss Celeste Wiley accompanied Mrs. Waters and Arlie Ruth home Sunday while Paul and Bill remained with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnston, and other relatives.

At the Churches

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

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
WAYNE COOK, Pastor
Sunday services:
Church school—9:30 a. m.
Morning service—10:30 a. m.
League—7:30 p. m.
Evening service—8:15 p. m.
Wednesday evening—8:15 p. m.

Revival Meeting Date
Summer revival services are scheduled to begin on Sunday, August 3. Rev. Orion W. Carter, pastor of the First Methodist church of Childress will do the preaching in this revival.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
DOW WILSON, Minister
Hours of services:
Bible Study—10 a. m.
Preaching—11:00 a. m.
Young People's Meeting—7:30 p. m.
Preaching—8:30 p. m.
Mid-week Service, Wednesday—8:30 p. m.

Briscoe-Allison Circuit
THE METHODIST CHURCH
EUGENE L. NAUGLE, Pastor
GEM—The pastor will not fill his appointment Sunday morning because of the meeting at Gageby.

GAGEBY—Our series of revival meetings will begin Thursday night, July 24. Rev. H. L. Thurston of Spur will do the preaching. Hours of services, 10:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Mrs. Virgil Tolliver and Mrs. D. H. Porter made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends who helped in so many ways, when needed, during the illness and after the death of our beloved husband and father, A. H. Higgins.
Mrs. A. H. Higgins and family.

Mrs. John Ficke and daughter, Miss Silva Louise, of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. John Ficke of Stephenville returned to their homes Thursday of last week after spending the week in Wheeler with relatives and friends.

All Torn Up but Ready to Serve!

We have had a rather hectic week in moving the large stock of merchandise from the original R. & F. store building to new quarters at the former Harrell's 5c to \$1.00 location, first door north of the Rogue Theatre. Most of the transfer is complete today, Thursday, and by tomorrow and Saturday things will again be in order. But we are ready to serve the trade at any time. If in need of anything in our line, come in. Slight inconvenience in service may prevail, but it will be to us and not our customers.

R. & F. STORE
DRY GOODS—VARIETY
A Home-Owned Store

Food Specials

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

BANANAS 5c per lb. CANTALOUPE 25c Jumbo, 3 for

FRESH CORN 5c 2 ears for RHUBARB 5c per lb.

LEMONS 19c per dozen

Assorted Flavors 5c per box
JELL-O STRAWBERRY FLAVOR
PEN-JEL 10c per box
COFFEE, Puckett's 17c 1-lb. pkg.

CABBAGE 3c fresh, per lb.

TEA—BRIGHT & EARLY 15c glass free with package for

SYRUP 49c RIBBON CANE, gallon

HOMINY 6c No. 2 can TOMATOES 25c 3 No. 2 cans

CORN 25c 3 No. 2 cans MACARONI 10c 3 boxes

Corn Flakes 25c MILLER'S, 3 pkgs, for

MEAT MARKET SPECIALS

Brisket ROAST 12 1/2c per lb. SHORT RIBS of BEEF, lb. 15c

SMOKED JOWLS 15c per lb. STEAK, Baby Beef 23c per lb.

SAUSAGE, pure 23c pork, lb. PORK CHOPS 28c per lb.

OLEO, Red Rose, per lb. 15c

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GROCERIES

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

COFFEE 27c Schilling's, per lb.

LAMP GLOBES 6c No. 2, each BROOMS 22c each

ICE CREAM SALT, 10 lbs. 10c

LEMONS 23c 360 size, dozen

CRACKERS, 2-lb. box 15c

COCOANUT, 1-lb. can 22c

Pinto Beans 39c 10 lbs.

CANDY BARS, each 3c

Highest Prices Paid for Cream, Poultry, Eggs and Hides

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WHEELER We give Appreciation Day Tickets TEXAS

IMPORTANT HEARING LAST WEEK ON FREIGHT RATE EQUALITY PROPOSAL

First Study of Problem Sponsored by West Texas Civic Group Since Spring of 1939

ABILENE.—Thursday, July 10, was the most important date Texas has ever had in court on transportation costs from a national standpoint, claims the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

A news letter by J. Thos. Davis, president of the WTCC, and J. M. Willson, heading the chamber's Freight Rate Equality federation, has been mailed to affiliates of both organizations making report on an Interstate Commerce commission inter-territorial freight rate study in St. Louis, Mo., opening that day—July 10th—and continuing through the 11th.

The West Texas organizations were represented by their secretary-manager, D. A. Bandoen. Also present were about 500 attorneys for the principal railroads, representatives of shippers' organizations and officials from many states.

The hearing was for the purpose of receiving for the record a series of inter-territorial studies by experts of the ICC staff. It was a direct follow-up, and the first, to a hearing held in the spring of 1939 before the U. S. senate committee on interstate commerce on the national freight rate structure.

That hearing was largely instigated by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce campaign to break down discriminatory rate levels against Texas and the Southwest, resulting in the ICC quickly responding by ordering the study into the inter-territorial structure. The study has

been in progress for more than two years.

WTCC Contentions Upheld
Said the news letter by Davis and Willson:

"The pleasing thing about the experts' studies submitted in St. Louis was how they bore out the contentions previously made on discriminatory freight rates by our organization. A 208-page 99-table 14-map exhibit on 'Distribution of Natural Resources' was submitted by Dr. W. H. S. Stevens, assistant director of the ICC Bureau of Statistics. This exhibit showed not only the present resources by freight rate territories, but also analyzed reserved and potential resources, and should be an effective document for utilization by Texas.

"Another report on 'Progression in Freight Rate Mileage Scales' by E. S. Hobbs showed the comparative hodge-podge and irregularity of our Southwestern rates.

"A most remarkable 124-page 154-exhibit report by Dr. Ford K. Edwards, cost economist of the ICC, showed that the railroad freight costs in our Southwestern territory for the most part were less than in the eastern (official) zone.

"The fourth report was submitted by C. G. Jensen in 'Suggested Improvements in Railroad Class Rates', in which he boldly suggests from a 30 to 40 per cent reduction in class rates in the Southwest."

Edwards' report on freight costs was computed on basis of freight carload operating expenses on net load of 25 tons moving 300 miles. It included items of rent, taxes, operating deficits on less-than-carload and passenger operations, and 5 3-4 per cent return on total value. Giving

the United States as a whole a cost index of 100 per cent, Edwards' report showed freight costs of 98 per cent in the Southwest against 103 per cent in the eastern (official) zone.

Concluded the president's letter: "In the above way the ICC has ably launched its study into the differences in rate structures in the territories of the United States. Other hearings will, of course, be called giving the carriers opportunity to introduce counter testimony, also permitting the shippers and states' representatives to support and supplement testimony already offered.

"Our organizations are in complete accord with conclusions set forth in these ICC studies. The task immediately before us is that of continuing our agitation for equality and of seeing to it that Texas is adequately represented at future hearings.

"On transportation costs from a national standpoint this is perhaps the most important date Texas has ever had in court, and we know we can count on your continued support."

Local News Items

Mrs. M. V. McGill has been a house guest at the W. O. Turlington home the past week.

Mrs. W. H. Black returned Thursday night from Portales, N. Mex., where she spent several days with relatives.

Mrs. Tommy O'Gorman and son, Mickey, of Shamrock were in Wheeler Friday, visiting her mother, Mrs. H. J. Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Watts of Borger were in Wheeler Sunday, visiting her mother, Mrs. Mattie Womack, and family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Waldo and her mother, Mrs. E. Davee, spent Tuesday in Shamrock with the latter's daughter, Mrs. Joe Tate, and family.

George Warren, who is building a house for Billy Melton at Melrose, N. Mex., came home Sunday to get needed equipment and attend to some business, returning that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mart Bassinger of Oklahoma City stopped in Wheeler Monday enroute home from a vacation trip to Colorado and visited his aunt, Mrs. C. G. Miller, and family.

Miss Gayle Wilson, who has been attending N. T. S. T. C. at Denton, came home Thursday of last week to spend the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wilson.

Mrs. Norman Coffee and children of Stinnett were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Riley and family, north of Wheeler. Miss Joy Bill Riley accompanied them home for a week's visit.

Mrs. Laura Bills and children, Kay Dean and Garlin D., of Fort Worth have returned home after a 12 days visit in the W. O. Turlington home near Wheeler. They also visited other relatives and friends while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Buchanan and daughter, Peggie June, of Compton, Calif., and her sister, Mrs. Clyde Ives, and son of Pampa were in Wheeler Tuesday, visiting relatives and friends a short time.

Joe B. Griffin, stationed at Belvoir, Va., who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Griffin, and children returned to his duties the first of the week after a visit with relatives in other Texas points.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Watson and daughter, Dolores, of Pampa came Sunday and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watson. Dolores remained for a longer visit, while Mr. and Mrs. Watson returned home that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Robison came home Monday night from Morton to remain for a few days while Mr. Robison helps with some carpenter work in connection with the R. & F. stores. Mr. Robison has some work in Morton that will keep him busy for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Walker and children, Alice Jane and Billy Ray, of Jonesboro came Thursday and spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Gus Jones, and family. The Walker family went to New Mexico Monday to visit his sister and other relatives before returning home.

Mrs. Owen Alexander, Clovis, N. Mex., and her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Clinesmith, and a friend, Miss Jean Henry, Wichita, Kans., came Tuesday and visited until Thursday with Mrs. Alexander's granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Marlow Dill, and daughter, Vallie Jean. The ladies were enroute to Wichita.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turner and son, Jimmy, of Los Angeles, Calif., came Monday night to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Trout, and family and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wilcoxson and Mrs. Neva Sampson. The Turner family will also visit his brother, A. B. Turner, and family at McLean and sister, Mrs. R. D. Underwood and family at Levelland.

MANY CADETS TO TAKE TESTS

A record-breaking "field" of youths anxious to enter pilot training in the U. S. Army air corps will report to Randolph Field August 12 to undergo scholastic examinations for appointment as flying cadets, officers announced this week.

A preliminary survey led members of the field secretary's staff to estimate that upwards of 200 will try the test. One hundred fifty took the last test May 13.

The precedent-smashing number is accounted for by the liberalization of scholastic requirements in the test, and officers declared they expected some youths who had failed previous examinations to try again.

Applicants must make passing grades in seven subjects, instead of nine, as were required until about two months ago. They may claim exemption from examination in subjects for which they can show college credits.

"It is possible," one officer said, "for a young man with only one year of college to be exempt from all examinations."

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Higgins of Wichita Falls came Saturday to attend the funeral of A. H. Higgins and visited Sunday with Mrs. Cora Teakell and children.

Jowett Jottings

(By Oviline Bruton)

Miss Nellie B. Candler, student at N. T. S. T. C., Denton, is home for the summer.

Billie Jean Baird spent Wednesday night with Marge Bruton.

Mrs. Bonner Smith and daughter, Patsy, and visited in the H. J. Finsterwald home over the week end.

Private O. R. Kane and Corporal J. W. Wilson, from Camp Barkeley, Abilene, spent Sunday with Ela Svetnam.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Finsterwald and children visited in the Milton Finsterwald home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Baird and daughter, Billie Jean, visited in the Philip Clepper home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Brian Crouser and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Dow Powell Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ramsey and children, Patsy and Doyle; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mason and children, Carl, Dot and Lou; Mrs. Bonner Smith and children, Patsy and Joe, and

Mrs. Fern Williams and daughter, Patricia, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Finsterwald.

Marie Finsterwald visited with the Misses Oviline and Marjorie Bruton Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Farmer Hefley and son, Jack, were guests in the Weaver Barnett home Sunday.

Twitty News

(By Mary Ella Westmoreland)

Mrs. Glenn King has been in Dallas the past week at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. McAlister, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith of Shamrock attended services at the Church of Christ in Twitty Sunday.

Mrs. Buren Stevens is improving after a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Hester Dodson and Mr. and Mrs. John Hefley and family

attended the singing convention at Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

Don Rives, who had been on the North Plains working in the harvest, returned home the latter part of last week.

Arthur Tinney, who is working near Spearman, spent Thursday night with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Henderson are the proud parents of a new son. The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tinney has been quite sick the past week but is improving now.

Eibert Todd of Shamrock is spending the week with his father, Thomas Todd and Mrs. Todd.

J. L. Gilmore of Wheeler was a business caller in this community Friday.

Glenn King and children left for Dallas early Tuesday morning in response to a message stating Mrs. King's mother, who had been gravely ill several days, had passed away. The community extends sincere sympathy to Mrs. King and family.

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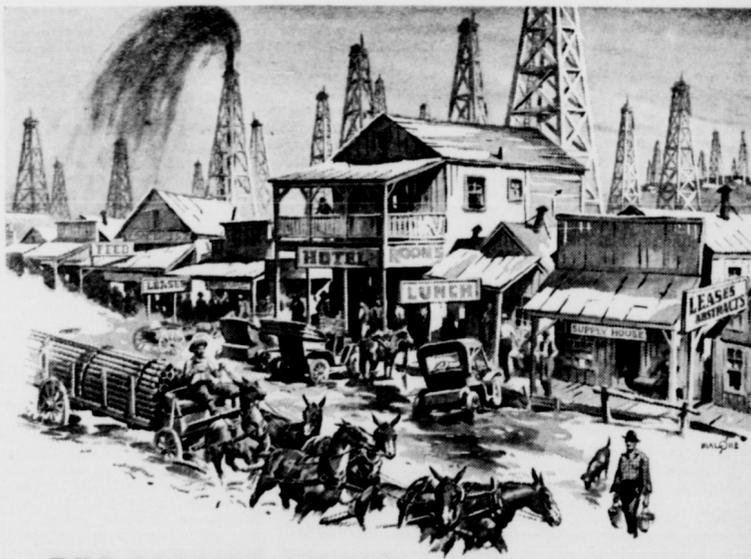
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COTTON STAMP QUIZ

PROGRAM DETAILS

What stores may accept stamps in exchange for cotton goods?
Any retail store which carries on, in whole or in part, the normal business of selling cotton goods to buyers for use and not for resale in any form. Mail order houses may also become eligible to accept Cotton Stamps. Peddlers and other itinerant merchants cannot accept Cotton Stamps.

How can retail stores and mail order houses become eligible to accept Cotton Stamps?
All retail stores wishing to take part must furnish the Surplus Marketing Administration with a completed "Retailer's Statement," Form SMA 510, and receive acknowledgment before accepting any stamps.

What kinds of goods may be exchanged for Cotton Stamps?

Any new cotton product made entirely from new cotton that has been grown, processed, and manufactured in the United States. Goods or clothing made from 100 per cent American cotton, which have bindings, buttons and other fasteners, findings and trimmings, may be exchanged for Cotton Stamps. Any article in which synthetic fiber, wool, silk, cotton linters, or nonspinnable waste are part of the fabric structure can NOT be exchanged for cotton stamps.

May cotton and cotton products grown, processed and manufactured in the territories or possessions of the United States, such as Puerto Rico, be sold for Cotton Stamps?
Yes.

How will a retailer know which articles are made entirely of American cotton?

(1) For his stock on hand, the retailer should write to the wholesaler from whom his cotton goods were purchased.

(2) For new orders, the retailer should request on the order that the wholesaler or manufacturer state on the invoice which cotton goods are made entirely of cotton grown, processed and manufactured in the United States.

How will a retailer show which articles are exchangeable for Cotton Stamps?

Any method may be used which will definitely show that cotton goods and products are made in the United States from 100 per cent American cotton. Some retailers rubber stamp the price tag or label with a picture of a cotton boll or the words "All American Cotton."

What are some of the cotton products that can be bought with Cotton Stamps?

Cotton piece goods, women's dresses and housecoats, men's overalls and shirts, sheets, men's pants, children's clothes, men's underwear, blankets, work gloves, plowlines, stockings, and other cotton products.

May Cotton Stamps be used to buy second-hand cotton goods?

No. Cotton Stamps will buy only those products which are new and which are made of new cotton or cotton goods.

May cotton mops be bought with Cotton Stamps?

No, except mop heads detached from the handle and containing no metal attachments.

May cotton thread be sold for Cotton Stamps?

Yes, if the thread is made entirely of cotton grown, processed and manufactured in the United States.

In areas where the Cotton Stamp Plan is now operating, what have people bought with Cotton Stamps?

In Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn.; Springfield, Mass., and Memphis, Tenn., studies made in July, August, and September, 1940, showed that an estimated 37 per cent of Cotton Stamps was used to purchase house-

hold goods, 27 per cent for men's wear, 17 per cent for ladies' wear, 10 per cent for boys' wear, 5 per cent for girls' wear, and 4 per cent for infants' wear.

On the basis of this study, what specific items have been the most popular among stamp users under the Cotton Stamp Plan?

Piece goods, ladies' dresses and housecoats, men's shirts, sheets, men's pants, men's underwear, and curtains. Other popular items included boys' suits and overalls, towels, bedspreads, blankets, men's suits and slacks, boys' shirts, pillowcases, women's night clothes, men's stockings and girls' dresses.

Will persons using Cotton Stamps to buy cotton goods get the same products as persons who pay cash?
Yes, and at the same price.

What does a Cotton Stamp look like?

Cotton Stamps are the size of United States air mail postage stamps, and have a picture of a cotton boll. Each stamp is worth 25 cents. Cotton Stamps will be issued in books containing two or more stamps.

May retail merchants give change to customers using Cotton Stamps?
No.

Since merchants cannot give change and since all Cotton Stamps are printed in 25-cent denominations, what is done when the price of the cotton goods purchased does not come out exactly to 25 cents, 50 cents, 75 cents or some other multiple of 25.

Suppose the purchase price is 60 cents. (1) The customer could give two Cotton Stamps representing 50 cents to the merchant and pay the additional 10 cents in cash, or (2) the purchaser could give the merchant three Cotton Stamps representing 75 cents and buy some other cotton goods product that costs 15 cents, or (3) the customer could give three Cotton Stamps representing 75 cents to the merchant and receive from the merchant a credit slip for 15 cents which could be used for the purchase of cotton goods at the same store in the future.

Will retail stores accept Cotton Stamps that have been taken out of the stamp book?

No. Cotton Stamps must be taken out of the stamp book at the time the purchase is made—except when Cotton Stamps are sent through the mail to mail order houses for cotton goods.

May anyone other than the person to whom the Cotton Stamps are issued use them?

The person to whom the stamps are issued signs his name on the stamp book. Then, only the person to whom the stamps are issued or a member of his family may take the book to the retail store and exchange the stamps for cotton products. If the retail merchant or clerk does not know the person who brings in the book, he is required to have the person identify himself.

May Cotton Stamps be sold or traded?

No. They can be used only for cotton or cotton products and only by the person or family to whom they are issued. Any person or any retail merchant who misuses the Cotton Stamps will be subject to penalties imposed by Federal law.

May Cotton Stamps be used to pay outstanding (old) bills or accounts?
No.

May Cotton Stamps be used to make "installment purchases" of cotton goods?

Cotton Stamps may be used to make a "down payment" on cotton goods, if the goods are delivered at the same time. Cotton Stamps cannot be used to make the remaining installment payments. Cotton Stamps cannot be used to make payments under a "lay away" plan.

May Cotton Stamp books be left with the retail merchant, or signed over to a merchant or landlord?

No. Books must be kept by the person to whom they are issued for his use as he sees fit in exchanging Cotton Stamps for cotton goods.

Must the entire amount of stamps be used at any one time?

No. One stamp or all stamps may be used at any one time, or over a period of time, until the total amount of stamps has been exchanged for cotton goods.

How does a retail merchant get his money for the Cotton Stamps he has accepted for cotton goods?

The retail merchant will be supplied with stamp cards to which he must paste the stamps. The merchant must sign the cards and forward them to the Surplus Marketing Administration for payment.

Growers May Destroy Cotton Crop Earlier

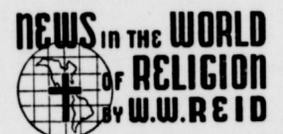
It is now permissible for cotton producers to dispose of cotton before it reaches the bolling stage in order to comply with the Supplementary Cotton program and bring the cotton acreage in line with the reduction indicated on their intention sheets for Cotton Stamps, it was announced here Tuesday.

"It might be advisable," Clarence Zybach, chairman of the Wheeler AAA committee has announced, "that in cases where Wheeler county cotton producers will suffer total or partial loss of their 1941 cotton crops because of excessive rains, insects or abandonment, to dispose of the acreage on which cotton will not be harvested."

In explaining this point, Zybach said that a high acreage of cotton with a low lint yield per acre because of factors such as these will, in all probability, affect cotton yields on individual farms under the 1942 agricultural conservation program and probably have a direct effect on cotton insurance since an extremely low yield might affect premium rates.

Producers should remember, however, the AAA official continued, that acreage will be considered as planted to cotton this year if the cotton is not disposed of before it reaches the bolling stage or within 10 days after notice of the seeded acreage is given, whichever is later.

This would not change the basis for cotton stamps to be issued on a farm, since cotton stamps cannot be obtained on more acres than was shown on the original intention sheet.



"Democracy rests on the theory that human beings are possessed of dignity and value—that there is something profoundly immoral in treating human beings as mere means to social or personal ends," according to Dr. Theodore M. Greene of Princeton university.

"This concept is derived from the Christian doctrine of the Fatherhood of God. It is Christianity which insists that men, whatever their intelligence and background, have intrinsic value as human beings because they are the children of God. Social and political democracy is thus a secularized application of a fundamental Christian doctrine. A secular democratic society can maintain itself without explicit dependence on Christian faith as long as it can draw on its accumulated religious capital. But if it draws on this capital without replenishing it, the capital is finally exhausted."

"Today many people are trying to convince themselves that democracy is worth fighting for without regard to the religious basis of human dignity, and they are not finding it easy. What, from a purely secular point of view, can they find worth living for, or dying for? Democracy cannot indefinitely maintain its vitality without Christian roots."

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert S. Spencer, recently withdrawn temporarily from missionary service in Japan because of the international tension, have been assigned by the Methodist church to "a work of reconciliation" among the Japanese of Hawaii. Born in Japan and speaking the language, Dr. Spencer is one of the most influential of Japanese-speaking missionaries and it is believed his ministry for a period in Hawaii will do much toward bringing that body of people into an understanding of the Christian message. Dr. and Mrs. Spencer sailed for Honolulu on July 11.

Laurens Institute, outstanding school of the Methodist church in Monterey, Mexico, recently unveiled a memorial tablet to Franklin L. Kerns of Richmond, Va., who, as "Uncle Larry," gave 45 years to the development of "The Rosebud Missionary Society" through which the children of Virginia Annual conference were led into love and service in the Master's name and by their gifts established Laurens Institute for the children of Mexico.

The name "Laurens Institute" is in honor of the late Rev. John B. Laurens who for years conducted a children's page in a Richmond church paper. His pen name was "Uncle Larry."

In 1894 Laurens died and was succeeded by Frank L. Kerns, a layman, as secretary-treasurer of the "Rosebuds." He continued the contributed page and continued the name "Uncle Larry." He was instrumental through the page, the children, and the society in raising many thousands of dollars for mission work in Mexico and in China. The institute in Monterey was one of their gifts to the church.

Approximately 566,000 bales of cotton of 500 pounds will have been used in the cotton mattress and comfort programs when the second program is completed, the USDA announces. This represents the raw cotton for stuffing and the amount used in manufacture of ticking and comfort-covering fabrics.

Home-Making Hints

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

For Safe Diet Buy Wisely

Many families, says Dr. Hazel K. Stiebeling, food economist of the Bureau of Home Economics, are getting poor diets simply because they are not spending their food dollars wisely.

In grading diets for the survey, Doctor Stiebeling and her co-workers called a diet "unsafe" that did not furnish at least the average amounts of the food values the body needs just to keep it going. This type of diet is unsafe because a person can't count on it to keep him in shape to stand up under ordinary stresses and strains of life—much less fit him to meet any kind of a crisis.

Unsafe diets bring in their train such symptoms as chronic fatigue, lethargy and certain types of digestive disorders. Result of these symptoms may be a person who is constantly "under par"—in his resistance to disease and his general well-being.

Those families with diets rated excellent produced three times as much milk for home use, 1½ times as much meat, poultry, and eggs, and almost twice as many vegetables, fruits and other home-grown produce, as did the families with poor or unsafe diets.

The country over, the outstanding difference between good and poor diets lies in the greater amounts of the "protective" foods that the good diets contain. These foods include milk, eggs, green leafy vegetables, tomatoes and citrus fruits.

These foods are called "protective" because they are rich in certain vitamins and minerals. And they are especially valuable because they supply calcium, and vitamins A and C—the food factors frequently low in poor diets.

Obviously, from this study, it is well worth any homemaker's time to study food values and their relation to food costs. She can get help from numerous sources—nutrition experts, authoritative books and bulletins.

One such bulletin, available free from the Bureau of Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., is "Diets to Fit the Family Income," Farmers' Bulletin 1757.

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Movie Chatter

(By a Rogue)

Prairie Law

For Friday and Saturday, July 25 and 26, patrons of the Rogue Theatre will once again have an opportunity to see one of their favorite movie cowboys in action. We bring you George O'Brien and his famous horse in a roaring saga of the west called Prairie Law. This picture offers the usual excitement demanded by those who like plenty of action and suspense in their western pictures. You will admire George and the way he does things in this picture. You will also enjoy the two- reel comedy shown in connection.

You're the One

Now listen, you boys and gals. Bonnie Baker and Orrin Tucker are coming to town and they are bringing with them Jerry Colonna and a whirlwind of mad, musical entertainment. The picture is "You're the One," and the date is Preview-Sunday-Monday, July 26-27-28, at the Rogue Theatre. You know who these stars are, and you know a good picture when one comes to town. You proved this in the case of Trail of

the Lonesome Pine last week end. Now we are not saying this picture is that good, but from the story told by those who have seen "You're the One" we believe that it will please almost 100 per cent.

The People vs. Dr. Kildare

And now comes No. 7 of the Dr. Kildare series of pictures. If you have seen any of the previous six you will be on hand to see "The People vs. Dr. Kildare," the newest of the series. This one has the usual cast of Lew Ayres as Dr. Kildare, Laraine Day as Mary Lamont, Lionel Barrymore as Dr. Gillespie, and in addition it has Bonita Granville as the guest star. The date is Wednesday and Thursday, July 30 and 31, at the Rogue.

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Keep Facts Straight in Next Thursday's Beer Election!

Another election, seeking to legalize the sale of beer in Wheeler County has been called for next Thursday, July 31. When a petition was presented to the county commissioners court last week, that body had no alternative under the statutes but to order the election, although with much reluctance because of added expense to the taxpayers when every cent is so badly needed for relief of those in distress and normal operation of county affairs. Facts should be kept straight in this election. Principal of these is:

SHALL WE PERMIT THE RETURN TO OUR COUNTY OF A LIQUOR SET-UP WHICH IN THE PAST HAS PROVEN UNWHOLESOME IN ITS INFLUENCE ON YOUTHS AND ADULTS ALIKE?

Let us keep this point constantly before us and not lose sight of it in any maze of arguments which may be put forth by the beer interests. WE know and THEY know where the voters stand on the matter of legalized sale of beer and liquors in Wheeler County. That question was—should have been—settled in the May 3, 1941, election when a comfortable majority voted dry in a county-wide election on the same issue, practically but not technically, speaking.

Those who have petitioned next week's election apparently think we will be too busy at this time of year—and especially on a Thursday—to vote. But let us prove we are wide awake and sufficiently interested to vote against the return of beer and liquors as often and whenever necessary.

We've got it out; let's keep it out. If we keep the county dry in the coming election, it is very unlikely another election can legally be held within the next 12 months—even if attempted.

The "wets" were afraid of an election on a Saturday—the usual day for holding one. They asked specifically for a Thursday, and the request was granted without consultation with or consideration of the "drys." Our appeal to you at this time is that we show all concerned that we can take time off to vote against liquor ANY day of the week.

We especially urge all drys in the two north precincts to vote. Let us not take any chances on the county going wet and by some new decision or twist of the law bring the legalized sale of liquor back on us.

There is no doubt but what the majority of Wheeler County voters are against liquor. The "wets" know it and are trying to take advantage of the situation. Show them on Thursday, July 31, that their under-handed method simply fires us up to drop everything long enough to go and vote and to see that other "drys" get to the polling places, also.

Go to the polls on Thursday, July 31, and mark out the statement on the ballot which reads: "For legalizing the sale of beer that does not contain alcohol in excess of four (4%) per centum by weight." Leave the statement: "Against legalizing the sale of beer that does not contain alcohol in excess of four (4%) per centum by weight."

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Bowens Building New Home
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen are building a residence on their lots north and west of the Bowen Implement store building on North Shamrock street.
The frame structure will be 24x24, with four rooms and bath.
Bowen started work on the foundation Saturday and is the boss carpenter.

Miss Conner to San Angelo
Miss Rutha Mae Conner left Thursday for San Angelo to work in a beauty shop. Her brother and sister, Theodore and Iris Conner, and aunt, Mrs. Ted Clay, accompanied her and visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hayhurst and children at Menard, returning home Sunday.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Peaches and Sapa and cherry plums. Mrs. Louise Ealum, 4 miles northwest of Wheeler. 3121p

CLEAN-UP SALE on beets, Monday, July 28, 75 cents per bushel. J. H. Watts, Wheeler. 3211p

FOR SALE—Five piggy gilts. Jim Helton, Briscoe. 3211c

FOR SALE—Fresh vegetables and fryers. Mrs. Curtis Pond, Wheeler. 3211c

FOR SALE—White cling peaches, extra nice, come and get them; ready July 30. M. L. Clark, east of Wheeler. 3211p

FOR SALE—1 good 1934 Chevrolet coupe, new overhaul job; 1 1934 Ford truck, good shape; 1 1937 Pontiac 2-door, extra clean car, new tires. Also one good 7-year-old horse. See Curtis Pond or Phone 20, Wheeler. 3211c

FOR SALE—Mamie Ross peaches, 75c per bu. at orchard. Scott Helton on F. H. Ing farm, 1/2 mile north old Corn Valley school house. 3211p

FOR SALE—Roasting ears, 1c each; ready now. A. L. Bean, Wheeler. 3211p

FOR SALE or TRADE—My 5 acres of land and residence in south Wheeler. Clarence Beasley, McLean, Texas. 251fc

TO TRADE

TO TRADE—Late Console Model Philco 1 1/2-volt battery radio for yearling Jersey heifer. Inquire at Times office. 3211c

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Boy Scouts Will Have Another Camp Session

Second Camp Ki-O-Wah Series Opens on August 17 for Scouts of Adobe Walls Council

The Adobe Walls council of the Boy Scouts organization announces that another series of outings for Scouts of the council will open at Camp Ki-O-Wah, just north of Lake Marvin in Hemphill county on August 17.

Due to the success of the three-week term of camp held in June, and the demand created for more camping by the troops in the 15 counties which comprise the Adobe Walls council, the Camping and Activities committee has granted this term for August. Many Scouts who attended in June plan to return for this "fall" camp, as well as Scouts who were unable to attend during the June session.

Word from the council office in Pampa states that applications for the week opening August 17 must be in the office not later than August 1. A minimum registration of 60 Scouts is needed to open the camp for this extra session. A minimum registration is necessary, as there is no administration building on the camp property, and all equipment must be hauled from Pampa and other towns where it has been stored.

The staff personnel for the August camp will be practically the same as that in June, with the same junior staff serving under the direction of senior leaders. J. H. Duncan, director of the early camp, is at present serving as water-front director for a private boys' camp in Colorado, and may be unable to return in time to assist with this session of Camp Ki-O-Wah.

However, adequate supervision will be given so that Scouts attending either for the first time, or as repeat campers, will gain the fullest enjoyment from the experience.

EIGHT 4-H CLUB BOYS AND SPONSOR TO SHORT COURSE

Eight Wheeler county 4-H club boys and their sponsor attended the State 4-H Club Short Course at A. & M. college during the period of July 16 through the 19th.

Boys who made the trip were: Carl Martin, Shamrock; Garvin Simpson, Plainview; Ernie Fry, Magic City; J. Roy Henry, Twitty; Stacey Arnold, Mobeetie; Melvin Helton and R. L. Zybach, Briscoe, and Jack Riley, Wheeler.

M. C. Watson of Kelton accompanied the party as sponsor.

These boys observed judging of all kinds and various demonstrations given by the college. Talks on many subjects were made by noted speakers, along with some colorful patriotic programs.

At the conclusion of Short Course the boys were taken through the state penitentiary at Huntsville and the Sam Houston State park. From Huntsville they went to Galveston and enjoyed a day and night on the beach in swimming and other recreation. The group returned to Wheeler last Saturday.

"Wheeler county had more club boys present at Short Course than any other county in the Panhandle, and they, their friends and leaders have reason to be proud of such an attendance," declared Charles Griffin, assistant county agent in charge of boys club work.

TWO LOCAL MEN GRADUATE FROM ILLINOIS AIR SCHOOL

News releases from Chanute Field, Ill., mention the graduation on July 4 of two Wheeler young men, Corp. Virgil Jamison, jr., and Pvt. Norville T. Conner, from the airplane mechanics course of the Chanute Field branch of the Air Corps Technical school.

Orders issued July 18 sent Jamison, son of Mrs. Vera Jamison of Wheeler, to his home station, 59th School Squadron, Air Corps, Brooks Field, Texas, and Conner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Conner, residing northeast of Wheeler, to his home station, 65th Air Base Gp. Air Corps, Ellington Field, Texas.

Both youths were reared here and graduated from the Wheeler high school previous to more advanced training elsewhere.

Mrs. Walter Staley and daughter, Miss Lois, were in Shamrock Thursday on business.

PEEPING IN THE WHEELER TIMES WINDOW

Among the entries during the past week were several stalks of corn with roasting ears on them, brought to the office Saturday by J. H. Watts who, with Mrs. Watts, operates a 9-acre truck and future fruit ranch in the east edge of town. This corn, a hybrid variety, produced excellent roasting ears 90 days from the date it was planted, according to Watts.

Another entry the first of the week was made by A. Nonymous of Wheeler, and consists of apple-pears (or pear-apples) whichever one prefers. Anyway, the fruit is excellent both in appearance and taste, partaking of both apple and pear characteristics. It is said to be a successful cross of the two fruits.

Cemetery Progress Group Submits Report

Ninety-Eight Persons Subscribe to Beautification Fund—Windmill Erected Saturday

According to a preliminary report issued this week by Mrs. Ernest Lee, chairman of the Cemetery Improvement committee, 98 persons have subscribed approximately \$236.00 for the purchase and erection of a windmill and other beautification work of the Wheeler cemetery at the southwest corner of town. Erection of the windmill and fixtures was made Saturday upon completion of a well drilled by Julius Carter and Tom Crossland.

Any surplus funds remaining after installation of primary equipment has been made will be used for additional improvements, Mrs. Lee stated.

On next Thursday, July 31, a public cleanup and working of the grounds will be held with the public invited to co-operate in removing excess grass and weeds and otherwise renovating the City of the Dead. A. B. Crump, who furnished the land and originally laid out the burial ground, will furnish a team and mower, with driver, to help clean up the property.

Those who donated to the fund, in sums ranging from 30 cents to \$10.00 were:

J. T. and Walter Anglin, Jr., Joe Beasley, Jack Badley, Tom Britt, Alfred Bryant, Cliff Bradstreet, Tom Crossland, Dick Craig, Julius Carter, E. T. Cosper, Charlie Carter, Mrs. J. C. Crofford, M. M. Craig, sr., Mrs. Linda Clay, Rev. Wayne Cook, Lloyd Davidson, O. C. Evans, Mrs. E. E. and Lois Farmer, A. Finsterwald, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flanagan, Mrs. Henry Frye, Mrs. M. L. and Terrell Gunter, J. H. Gordon, Lee Guthrie, J. P. Green, Mrs. B. W. Hill, Mrs. Artie Lee Hunt.

Judge D. A. Hunt, Joe Hyatt, Mrs. S. P. Hodnett, Mrs. I. B. Lee, Chester and John Lewis, Ernest, Loyd and Lonnie Lee, W. O. Miller, Mrs. Jess Moore, Zack and Hank Miller, Mrs. K. D. Morris, Henry Miller, Allen Meadows, J. I. Maloy, C. G. Miller, Mr. E. J. Muse, Pymon Martin, Mrs. G. O. and Jeff McCrohan, M. McElhany, Lee McBee, O. Nations, Bill Owen, Pennington & Son, Luther Parks, Nelson, George and Dennis Porter, Mrs. Homer Pitcock, Ira Passons, T. T. Patterson, Mrs. J. M. Porter, Mrs. E. G. Pettit, Mrs. Sadie Pollard, R. G. Russ, J. H. Richards, Mrs. Maude Ragan, Mrs. J. R. Reed, Mrs. F. M. Robison, Jim Risner, Bob Rodgers, Mrs. J. B. Roper, Miss Esther Sorensen, Dan Sanders, Evert Smith, Gordon, Robert and Beth Stiles, Mrs. Annie Savage, F. A. Traylor.

Mrs. Bettie Taylor, Mrs. Glenn R. Walker, Mrs. H. M. Wiley, Henry Walser, W. L. Williams, Harry Wolford, Dan Weeks, Hattie Womack, Mrs. R. P. Watts, J. E. Willard, A. C. Wood, H. E. Young and Mrs. L. A. Stewart, Dallas.

Scholastic Transfers Must Be Made Now

Parents of children who wish them to be transferred from one school district to another are reminded that such transfers must be made before August 1. This information has just been released from the office of County School Superintendent Allen Kavanaugh, where the necessary arrangements may be made.

The transfers are for the 1941-42 session.

It is not necessary to make application for transfer when pupils are moving from one school to another within the same school district, nor cases in which pupils from one district attend school in another because there is no school in their home district.

Where parents of children are moving from one district to another it is not necessary to make application for transfer. In cases where transfers are to be made from one county to another, the application must be made to the office of the county superintendent from whose county the transfer is asked.

The out-of-county transfer applies only to adjoining counties and adjoining school districts. Transfers apply to both grade and high school students.

SHAMROCK BOY WEDS ERICK, OKLA., WOMAN ON TUESDAY

Miss Thelma Swagerty, daughter of Lloyd Swagerty, of Erick, Okla., and Roy Lee Lawler, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lawler, Shamrock, were united in marriage Tuesday, July 22, in Shamrock.

The newlyweds will make their home in Stratford, where he has work for a while.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gardner are the parents of a baby girl, born July 17.

A baby boy was born Saturday, July 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Henderson, Twitty.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Vinson, Allison, announce the arrival of a son Tuesday, July 22.

WHAT SAY YOU?

Love Thy Enemies

But I say unto you that hear, Love your enemies, do good to them that hate you, bless them that curse you and pray for them that despitefully use you.—Luke 6:27-28.

But love ye your enemies and do good and lend, hoping for nothing again, and your reward shall be great and ye shall be the children of the Highest, for He is kind unto the unthankful and evil.—Luke 6:35.

—W. J. BRUMLEY.

Penalty on Marketing Excess Cotton Stated

Approximately 7c Pound Will Apply on Portion Sold Above 1941 Marketing Quotas

Cotton marketed in excess of 1941 farm marketing quotas will be subject to a penalty of approximately 7 cents per pound, B. A. Zorns, county AAA secretary, has announced.

In 1939 and 1940 the penalty for excess cotton was 3 cents per pound and in 1938 the rate was 2 cents per pound. There will not be an increase, however, in the total amount of penalties due on carry-over penalty cotton marketed in excess of the 1941 quota.

The higher penalty rate will be applied on only that portion of the carry-over penalty cotton which would yield the same amount of penalties as all of the carry-over cotton would have yielded under the former rates. The remainder of the carry-over cotton would then become penalty free.

"To make my point clear," Zorns said, "suppose a farmer has 700 pounds of carry-over penalty cotton from 1940. Had he marketed the cotton last year, he would have paid a penalty of \$21 which is the equivalent of 3 cents per pound. If he elects to sell the cotton this year, however, the 7 cents per pound penalty would be in effect and he would pay 7 cents per pound penalty on only 300 pounds for the \$21 total penalty since this is the amount of the total penalty for 1940. The remaining 400 pounds of cotton would then become penalty free."

Recently enacted legislation which makes 85 per cent of parity loans available on major commodities, also provides that penalties on excess marketings will be 50 per cent of the basic loan rate. The basic loan rate for cotton for 1941 will be set at 85 per cent of the parity price as of the beginning of the marketing year, which will be about August 1.

If the parity price of cotton on August 1 is the same as it is at the present time, or 16.12 cents per pound, the basic loan rate will be 13.70 cents per pound, which is 85 per cent of parity. The penalty on excess cotton, in this case, would be 6.8 cents per pound. The loan rate for cotton marketed in excess of the farm marketing quota is 60 per cent of that offered to producers who plant within their cotton acreage allotments.

Non-co-operators would be entitled to a 60 per cent loan on only that portion of the crop which is in excess of the farm quota and when this cotton is placed under loan it remains subject to the penalty when marketed in excess of the farm quota.

BRISCOE HOMEMAKERS PLAN ACHIEVEMENT DAY JULY 30

Wednesday, July 30, the Briscoe Homemakers will hold their Achievement Day program in the high school auditorium. This day is always looked forward to with a great deal of anticipation, because it is the day the homemakers present in some way a summary of the work they have accomplished.

This year the day will be well filled with activities.

In the morning from 9 until 12 o'clock the group will go on a tour, visiting the improvement projects which some of the girls have done. After the tour the girls will have lunch at the homemaking department.

In the afternoon from 2 until 3 o'clock they will present a program to which the public is invited.

This program includes numbers both entertaining and educational in character. The main educational number will be an illustrated talk, "Good Nutrition."

From 3 until 4 o'clock tea will be served in the dining room. All patrons of the Briscoe community are invited to attend the program and tea, states Miss Faye Wilson, reporter.

EQUALIZATION LAW MEETING HERE TOMORROW AFTERNOON

From W. T. Lofland, deputy state school superintendent of District 1, comes word addressed to the office of County Superintendent Allen Kavanaugh stating that a meeting will be held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock in the court house here to discuss the new equalization law.

"Be sure to invite your trustees so they may come and ask their questions," states Lofland, who adds that Carl G. Clift of Amarillo, the new deputy state superintendent for this area, will join him in the conference.

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COUNTY FOOD STAMP HEAD ANNOUNCES OFFICE DATES

Dates when two county food stamp offices will be open for the issuance of stamps was announced yesterday by B. F. Cain, county director of the food stamp program.

The Wheeler office will be open next Tuesday, July 29, instead of Wednesday, as previously scheduled. All stamp issuance will be suspended Wednesday and Thursday when end-of-the-month reports are being compiled.

The Shamrock office will be open Friday of next week and the Wheeler office on Wednesday and Thursday, August 6 and 7, by which time the month's schedule will be ready to release.

Cain stated that stamp sales in the county, including July 22, were: Orange stamps, \$2,648.00; blue stamps, \$2,135.00, making a grand total of \$4,783.00.

GRIFFINS VISIT RELATIVES IN CENTRAL PART OF STATE

Joe B. Griffin, who is stationed at Belvoir, Va., and sisters, Miss Juanita Griffin, Wheeler, and Mrs. Rex Elliott and son, Doyle, of Pampa motored Friday to Wichita Falls to visit their brother, Tony Griffin, who is employed there.

Another brother, Ben Griffin, of Brownwood joined the group at Wichita Falls and they all went to Breckenridge for a brief visit with their brother, Bill Griffin, a garage attendant, returning to their homes the first of the week.

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