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Senate Passes Bill for Big Road Fund

State Highway Department Reports Act Affording Encouragement to Local Road Boosters

AUSTIN, July 25.—The State Highway department announced today that word has just been received from Washington that the national congress has just passed Senate Bill 1580, which provides a total of \$320,000,000.00 for the immediate construction and improvement of roads made necessary in the preparation for the national defense. The bill is now before the president for his action within the next 10 days.

The largest item in the bill was \$150,000,000.00 for the construction of access roads to military establishments. These are roads that are not on the state highway system and that might normally be termed county lateral roads serving to connect the military establishment with the State Highway system. The expenditure of these funds will be at locations specified by the war department and the navy department, and will probably be expended by the U. S. Public Roads administration through the State Highway department on such locations and at such places as may be determined by the proper defense agencies.

Ten million dollars of the funds allotted will be utilized for the construction of flight strips at strategic points along state highways. These flight strips will be separate and apart from the highway, and will be approximately 300 or 400 feet in width and between 3,000 and 4,000 feet in length. These flight strips will be utilized for emergency landings by planes enroute from one point to another or on maneuvers.

It is not thought that an appreciable amount of these funds will be expended in Texas, due to the many flying fields now in the state and due to the advantageous terrain found in Texas that may be used for forced landings.

Approximately 25 millions of these funds is to be utilized under the direction of the war department for tactical roads over which the army may maneuver in its training periods.

One hundred and twenty-five million dollars is included in the bill for use on the national strategic military network of highways approximating 75,000 miles. The respective states in taking advantage of strategic network funds will be required to provide state funds to match these federal funds in providing additional work on the strategic highway network.

In Texas, 7,500 miles of the State Highway system have been designated by the proper defense agencies as a part of this strategic military network. A large portion of this

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Two Offices in Court House Move this Week

Farm Security Administration and Selective Service Offices Exchange Quarters

Two rather important offices in the court house here have moved this week, or rather exchanged places. They are the Farm Security Administration office, with Frank Wofford as manager and the Selective Service board office, C. R. Weatherly, clerk. The shift was made with approval of the county commissioners court and results from urgent need by the FSA office for larger quarters in which to conduct its business. While Wofford and his staff have been cramped by limited space for some time, a steadily increasing volume of business made more room imperative.

Since its establishment here three or four years ago, the FSA office has been located at the northwest corner of the second floor in two small rooms. Its new quarters will be the third floor front on the south side of the court house. This location affords more than twice the space of the former quarters and, it is believed, will be ample now and for a long time to come.

While the FSA and Selective Service actually exchanged places, only half the new FSA space was occupied heretofore by the Selective Service, the other room being used for various purposes, including a place for district court juries to deliberate their verdicts.

From now on the Selective Service office will, therefore, be found at the northwest corner of the second floor. Having only a limited personnel and occasional visitors in appreciable number, the new space is expected to prove adequate for needs of the Selective Service board.

FORMER COUNTY RESIDENT PASSES AWAY IN ARIZONA

Word was received here the last of the week that Reuben Braxton of Winslow, Ariz., had passed away. Reared at Twitty, Braxton was well known over the county. He was connected with the Santa Fe Railroad company. The body was brought to Shamrock Wednesday for burial.

Among the surviving relatives are five brothers, Charley, E. J., George, Melvin and Fred Braxton, all residents of Wheeler county.

Calf Trouble Caused by Lack of Minerals

Wheeler County Cattlemen Alarmed at Malady Until Diagnosis Shows Cause, Remedy

Wheeler county cattlemen were relieved to learn, early this week, the nature of an unrecognized malady which had been troubling their young calves recently. In some herds, the difficulty had reached serious proportions. Animals ranging from newborn to about seven months old were the majority of victims.

The trouble has been pronounced a result of mineral deficiency.

Dr. A. J. Lewis, state livestock specialist, and County Agent Jake Tarter, upon inspection of several herds last Saturday, found that unthrifty calves showing pink around the eyes and mouth, were suffering from lack of vitamins in their food supply.

The difficulty was found among calves still nursing their mothers, since the milk is also deficient.

This is the first time such a condition has been found among cattle in Wheeler county. It is declared a result of excessive rains which encouraged rapid growth of grass and other forage short on mineral content because of its abundant and unusually rapid development. Support of this diagnosis is found in the fact that herds supplied with proper mineral supplement have not shown any symptoms of the disorder.

Dr. Lewis and Tarter offer a remedy for the difficulty, recommending that calves be fed pea green alfalfa hay, plus the following mineral mixture:

Limestone, 20 lbs.
Bone Meal, 20 lbs.
Salt, 40 lbs.

This is the formula for an average sized herd of calves and for larger or smaller lots should be supplied in the same proportion. The above, states Tarter, has proven the best preventive ever found in Wheeler county and is used by owners of many large herds. "It should be fed," he adds, "at all times of the year."

Where only a few animals are involved, it has been pointed out, a half ounce of Jamaica ginger mixed with three or four eggs for each calf, has been found highly effective. Where conditions have reached a serious stage, about six treatments, 12 hours apart, may be necessary to correct the disorder.

Rain Skips Wheeler; Hot Weather Rages

Promising clouds forming in the northwest Wednesday afternoon to make some headway against a southerly wind, gave residents hope of moisture and relief from severe hot weather. However, when the wind veered to the cloudy quarter prospects slowly faded after only a slight shower fell here.

The rain clouds hung for several hours along the north and lightning continued at intervals in various directions until after midnight. Good rains, approximating an inch of moisture, are reported from the valley north and west of Mobeetie and in the vicinity of Miami. Today has brought more clouds and some prospects of further rain.

Along about this time a year ago, Wheeler county suffered several severe hail storms. So far the present season has been exceptionally free from damaging hailstorms.

This week has brought more hot weather; yet from reports received here, Wheeler has fared well in comparison with much of Oklahoma and many states east of the Mississippi, where many deaths have resulted from high temperatures and humidity.

BURIAL OF BRIGMAN INFANT IS MADE HERE ON SATURDAY

Gary Don, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brigman of Shamrock, who died shortly after birth Friday, was buried in the Wheeler cemetery Saturday afternoon, following funeral services conducted at the family home by Rev. Vernie Pipes, pastor of the First Baptist church at Shamrock.

Methodist Revival to Start Here on Sunday

Rev. Orion W. Carter to Lead in Services—Out-of-Town Song Leader is Expected

Rev. Orion W. Carter, who is to lead in the revival services at the Methodist church starting next Sunday, August 3, is well known to a number of people in this section. He is in his second year as pastor of the First Methodist church at Childress. Before going to his present pastorate, he served for four years at Memphis, and this being in the Clarendon District, people from Wheeler have become acquainted with him at district meetings.

Both Rev. Carter and his wife, the former Gladys Bryant, attended old Clarendon college. Several people in the Wheeler vicinity were acquainted with both of them while in college at Clarendon.

Orion Carter is one of the leading ministers of the Northwest Texas conference. He is always in demand as a preacher in evangelistic services. It was only by a change in appointments in the conference, which released Rev. Carter from another revival, that it was possible for the Wheeler church to secure his services for the meeting this year. Last November, when the annual conference met in Pampa, Carter was appointed by Bishop Holt and the Northwest Texas conference to serve as missionary secretary for the entire conference—one of the most responsible places of leadership in the work of the church.

Rev. Carter is the son of a Methodist preacher. He is in the prime of life, and is well qualified both by experience and native ability to do well the work for which he comes to Wheeler. It is the conviction of those who know Carter that he will be of genuine help to the Methodist church and the Wheeler community.

The evening services will be held on the lawn at the rear of the church. Those who have seen this place since the new pulpit and choir platform have been built say it is one of the best equipped open-air churches "set-ups" they know of in this section of the country.

Plans are under way to have the services of an out-of-town song leader for the revival.

The people of Wheeler community are invited to come and have a part in and receive a blessing from this revival meeting, which begins at the Methodist church, Sunday, August 3.

Women Present Short Course in Miniature

Hold All-Day Session with Picnic Lunch at District Court Room Here Monday

Presentation of the Wheeler County Miniature Short Course was made during an all-day session, with picnic lunch at noon, in the district court room here Monday by members of the women's home demonstration clubs of the county. The affair was reported as quite interesting to those in attendance.

Delegates giving reports of their trip to Short Course at College Station, and their subjects, were as follows:

Mrs. Forest Carver, Country Neighbors—"Killing and Curing Pork."
Mrs. Floyd Carver, Kelton—"Plants, Trees and Soil, and How to Buy."

Mrs. Leo O'Gorman, Magic City—"Farmers Co-operatives."

Mrs. Blanch Begert, Allison—"Land Use Planning."
Mrs. Sam Begert, Allison—"Planning the Family Wardrobe."

Council was held at 2 p. m. and a round table discussion on club management enjoyed by Mesdames Tom Bradstreet, J. G. Davidson, Lloyd Davidson and O. O. Sandifer, Wheeler; Helen Sloss and Leo O'Gorman, Magic City; Blanch Begert, Cecil McCoy and Geo. Parker, Allison; Clarence and Ernest Zybach, Briscoe; Gus Wegner, China Flat; G. H. Copeland, Perry White and C. C. Collinsworth, Bethel, and Hester Dodson and Thomas Todd, Country Neighbors.

AGED MOBEETIE MAN DIES SUDDENLY THIS AFTERNOON

N. M. Gary, aged resident of Mobeetie old town, died suddenly about 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at his home. Heart trouble is said to have been the cause of his demise. Funeral arrangements had not been announced late this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Jones and children had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jones and daughter, Miss Mary Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jones, Grenville, N. Mex.

Classifications Made of First Registrants

Placement of Many Only Tentative and Subject to Change as Their Status Shifts

Release this week by C. R. Weatherly, clerk of the Wheeler County Selective Service board, of a classification summary of those who registered in the first selective service call last October, reveals some interesting data.

Classification of the first lot to register has been completed by the board, but placement in many cases is only tentative, in that change of a registrant's status may also change his classification. Weatherly explained. Illustrating the point, he said that a 3-A man—so placed principally because of dependents—who no longer has such dependents, might be moved to Class 2-A or even 1-A.

The same situation also applies to those in other classes, with certain exceptions.

The following summary, as of July 25, shows a grand total of 1,542, the number of Wheeler county men registering or who were in service but subject to draft when the first enrollment was made Oct. 16, 1940. It does not include any who registered on July 1, just past.

Class	White	Col.
1-A	7	2
2-A	6	0
3-A	1,101	16
4-A	4	0
4-B	1	0
4-D	9	0
4-F	35	4
1-B	24	2
1-C (by induction)	61	1
1-C (home address cards)	10	0
Undetermined	*259	x

The undetermined group (*259) includes both whites and negroes who are potential inductees not yet placed. Some are waiting further examination of their registration papers, or possible hearings, to determine fair and equitable classification.

This group constitutes a sort of reserve supply from which future Class 1-A men will be drawn, as long as it lasts, when calls come for additional trainees from this county.

When this list is exhausted, plus new ones to be added from the July registration, it is assumed Class 2-A, etc., will be examined for qualified men should the selective service program continue in effect to that time.

Senior Texas Senator Would Aid Old People

Tom Connally Introduces Bill to Increase Federal Share of Old-Age Assistance

Tom Connally, senior senator from Texas, has introduced a bill to increase the federal government's share in old age assistance payments. The bill has been referred to the senate committee on finance, of which Senator Connally is a top ranking member.

Dr. A. J. Altmeyer, chairman of the Social Security board, testifying before a senate committee on Monday, approved and endorsed the Connally bill and stated that it represented the views of the board.

In 1939, the Connally amendment to the Social Security act, providing for the payment of two dollars by the Federal Government to each one dollar by the state governments, passed the senate but was eliminated in the conference committee due to objections from the Social Security board.

The present bill has been worked out by the joint efforts of Senator Connally and the Social Security board members. The bill does not carry a flat rate to be paid by the federal government, but provides a mathematical formula for payments to be made in reverse ratio to the state's per capita income per person. Thus, the state with higher average individual incomes is more able to pay its share of the pension, and the less the federal government will contribute, while the poorer the state the more the federal government will contribute.

Under the present law, there is considerable discrepancy in the amount paid to the aged in the various states; this bill would tend to bring about a more equal pay to the old age pensioner throughout the nation.

Heretofore in Texas, monthly old age pension payments have been a little less than \$14. On that basis, under the Connally bill, the combined payments would be \$22.50. Under recent enactments of the legislature of Texas, if funds are available, the monthly payments would amount to \$18.50. Under the terms of the Connally bill, with the same state contribution, the monthly payments would amount to \$27.75 to each old age pensioner.

HOW THEY VOTED

The following unofficial returns show how Wheeler county voters rejected the legalized sale of 4% beer in a county-wide election held today.

Precinct	Wet	Dry
1—Mobeetie	24	107
2—Briscoe	10	39
3—Wheeler	44	96
4—Allison	17	28
5—Stanley	15	93
6—McBee	6	66
7—Porter	2	21
8—Gracey	—	—
9—Heald	—	—
10—Lela	28	76
11—Center	—	—
12—Shamrock	174	125
13—Benonine	—	—
14—Ramsdell	—	—
15—Locust Grove	11	13
16—Kelton	7	33
17—Twitty	7	33
18—Magic City	—	—
19—Corn Valley	2	29
20—Pakan	27	13
21—Shamrock	148	70
22—Bethel	5	21
TOTALS	527	863

Another Old-Time Hop Here on Friday Night

Third in Entertainment Series to Raise Funds for USO Dated at Local Legion Hall

Encouraged by the fine attendance and interest shown in last Friday night's old-time dance at the American Legion hall here for the purpose of helping to raise Wheeler's share of the county USO quota, another event of that nature has been announced for tomorrow, Friday, night of this week.

This will be the third in the series of dances. The first one, Friday night a week ago, yielded small returns amounting to \$5.00 clear. Last Friday night's hop showed a net of \$25.00 for the United Service organizations benefit.

Different localities have promoted various features in behalf of the campaign to raise a huge fund which will be used to provide entertainment and recreation for members of the nation's armed forces and camp workers.

Continuing in charge of the local drive for funds will be the same committee as heretofore, but augmented by Raymon Holt, who has evinced a keen desire to see Wheeler and surrounding community do its share in this worthy undertaking. Dick Guynes, it is understood, will again lend his assistance and musical talent toward the affair's success.

Last Friday night attracted a huge crowd of merry-makers who all appeared to enjoy themselves immensely and because of the evident popularity of these programs with a large segment of this region's population, it was decided to hold another session. Announcement of this decision was made at last week's gathering.

According to Flake George of Shamrock, county chairman of the USO drive, Wheeler county is running far behind its quota of \$850. Combined efforts in two months have yielded only \$475 of the desired sum, while many localities raised their quotas in a few days time. Others, including Collingsworth county, have exceeded the amount asked.

The USO is a non-profit organization formed to raise money with which to provide suitable places where young men in military camps can spend their off-duty time under proper surroundings.

County School Board Meeting Here Friday

Miss Lois Hodges, assistant to County Superintendent Allen Kavanaugh, announces a meeting of the County School board will be held at the superintendent's office in the court house here tomorrow, Friday, afternoon beginning at 1 p. m. Principal business of the session will be to examine and dispose of student transfers for the coming school term. Anyone with questions or complaints regarding matters under jurisdiction of the board are invited to attend the meeting and present problems of this nature, which will be given a courteous hearing and careful consideration.

HEMPHILL COUNTY SINGERS MEETING AT GAGEBY SUNDAY

The Hemphill County Singing convention will be held at Gageby next Sunday afternoon, August 3. This is according to announcement made by E. J. Cooper, prominent leader in Wheeler county singing circles and the four-county convention of two western Oklahoma and two Texas Panhandle counties.

Beer Election Dry by a Large Margin

Questionable Charges and Doubtful Claims Create Some Heat in County-Wide Polling

Incomplete and wholly unofficial returns, compiled late this evening by County Clerk Harry Wofford and Judge D. A. Hunt, indicate today's county-wide election on the question of legalizing the sale of beer that does not contain alcohol in excess of 4 per cent, has gone dry by a large margin.

While returns from all precincts were not yet in at the hour when this paper had to go to press, a sufficient number of the large boxes to definitely show results of the election had been received. The partial tabulated vote stood 863 dry and 527 wet.

Today's liquor referendum, the second in three months, brought forth some questionable charges and doubtful claims which served to create considerable heat among adherents on both sides of the issue.

In the excitement of an election, exaggerated or ill-advised statements are sometimes issued by authors who might later wish they could be recalled. But after all, due to the circumstances, such charges and claims are often best ignored and then forgotten as quickly as possible.

Both wet and dry advocates have felt keenly about the question at issue today and each side has valiantly upheld its views. To say either side has been more at fault than the other is not within the province of this newspaper. Perhaps both have been guilty to a degree.

To point out reactions to one or two campaign pronouncements, may be cited criticism of certain statements by the county commissioners court, whose course is prescribed by law and has, The Times believes, nothing to do with personal views of the court's membership.

At least the four commissioners hold that a circular signed by the Advocates of Civic Betterment was more political propaganda than dry argument and charge certain statements were false and misleading. Reference is made, particularly, to the death of three persons in a motor car collision at Twitty some months ago, in which implied drinking by any of those involved is vigorously repudiated.

Exceptions are also taken to reference regarding non-Texans, which can be construed as highly complimentary to natives of other states.

The court emphatically denies any co-operation, implied or otherwise, with the advocates of beer in setting a day for the election. Members have pointed out that in the past the day designated has been in accord, so far as possible, with the wishes of petitioners. Such was the case, without ulterior motives, in the present instance.

After all is said and done, however, The Times recommends and sincerely hopes that little rough spots and unpleasant incidents arising from the election may soon be forgotten and all Wheeler county people enjoy amicable relations for the progress and advancement of Wheeler county as a whole.

Wheeler County Angus Breeders to Field Day

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stiles from East of Town Attend Meet at Brady Last Week

Among the enthusiastic members of the Texas Aberdeen-Angus association at the Field Day, held last week on the Tommy Brook Ranch near Brady, were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stiles, prominent Wheeler county ranchers. Stiles, former director of the association, has been breeding Angus cattle on a large scale for a number of years, and his herd is one of the notable Angus herds in this part of the country.

The Field Day and barbecue drew a large attendance of Aberdeen-Angus breeders and feeders from more than 20 Texas counties and points in Oklahoma and Louisiana. Present also for the occasion was Bill Barton, field representative for the American Aberdeen-Angus association, Chicago.

Barton reported that Texas had this year broken all its previous records for new members of the American association, and announced that Dallas had been selected as host to the National Aberdeen-Angus show.

Cattlemen at the Field Day reported a strong demand for breeding and feeder calves, some of which have been contracted for fall delivery at satisfactory prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hyatt are driving a new Chevrolet car this week.

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HOW ABOUT THIS?

While we are spending tens of billions to arm England and ourselves to fight the dictators, we are countenancing ruthless dictatorial actions here at home. One of the most glaring examples of the trend toward total, centralized government recently occurred in San Francisco.

Many years ago San Francisco built a municipal water system and sold the by-product, power, to a local private utility. On seven different occasions public power advocates placed measures on the ballot which would have authorized the issuance of 30 to 40 million dollars in bonds to build a municipal distribution system. And on every one of those occasions the voters of San Francisco voted no, and the last time, in 1939, the vote against the proposal was almost 2 1/2 to 1.

In the meantime, promoters of socialized power obtained a court decision holding that a federal law (Raker act) passed years ago, made it illegal for the city to sell its power to a private utility, and an injunction against the sale was issued, and in April, 1940, was upheld by the U. S. supreme court. The city appealed to the secretary of the interior to consent to an extension of this injunction until July 1, 1942.

The secretary consented—but demanded the signing of amazing stipulations:

The mayor, board of supervisors, public utility commission, manager of utilities and the city attorney of San Francisco had to agree to make every effort to persuade the voters to approve a public ownership power program to be voted on an eighth time, at an election to be held in the first week of November, 1941.

They had to pledge themselves to attempt to obtain the support of civic groups and the public press.

They had to agree to purchase radio time and newspaper space to present arguments in favor of the bond issue (nothing against it), and issue a pamphlet to be sent all voters urging its adoption, and to not present the other side of the case. This pamphlet had to meet with the approval of the secretary of the interior.

Further, they pledged themselves not to initiate for submission to the voters any proposal for amending the federal law involved, and further pledged themselves to approve any such proposal if made. In addition, they had to sign other astounding stipulations giving up their right to independent action.

This matter goes far beyond the question of whether San Francisco is to have municipal power or not. An appointed federal bureau head is telling the elected officials of a city that they must spend tax money contributed by all local taxpayers to propagandize one side of an issue—and to bludgeon the people into accepting a measure which they have decisively voted down seven times.

He is telling the people of San Francisco that they must have power socialism—or else! He is following Hitler's technique of doing everything officialism can to silence opposition.

ROGUE THEATRE

JOHN WAYNE
and his wonder horse "DUKE"

Somewhere in Sonora

Your favorite Western actor and "Duke"—in another excellent western!

Fri.-Sat. August 1-2 Sat. Mat.

Mickey Spencer
ROONEY TRACY

Men of Boys Town

You all saw "Boys Town"—and liked it—We assure you that this picture is even better.

Pre.-Sun.-Mon. August 2-3-4

Barbara Henry
STANWYCK FONDA

The Lady Eve

A comedy-romance that will be enjoyed by young and old—don't miss it!

Wed. August 6-7 Thur.

HEY, LOOK BEHIND YOU!



What kind of democracy is this! What kind of representative government is this! When it is possible for an appointed federal official to tell elected municipal officials what they can and cannot do, irrespective of the wishes of the people as expressed in free election after free election, we have gone a dangerously long way toward totalitarianism. This San Francisco episode is a disgrace to the United States. It is a disgrace to the American tradition.

SODA POP AND DEFENSE

The mixture of artificially flavored syrup and carbon dioxide, which Americans buy and consume under the name of soda pop, though it contains no soda, is becoming more and more of a headache in the defense program.

A writer in the Wall Street Journal points out the queer relationship between that program and the fizzy-water business. The soft drink bottle has a special type of cap, made largely of tin and cork. Because all of this country's supply of cork must be imported, soft drink manufacturers are being urged to substitute paper pulp for it. And if they were to find something else in place of tin, the defense planners would be glad.

Citric acid is an ingredient of most soft drinks; it figures obscurely but vitally in the chemistry of defense. The carbon dioxide so essential to soft drinks is kept in metal cylinders which are badly needed for other purposes in connection with defense and on which priorities must be adopted.

The time probably is far distant when soda pop will be put on a ration basis, such as is contemplated in the eastern states for gasoline.

But the manner in which the soft drink industry's needs clash with the defense program illustrates forcibly the need of co-ordination of all resources. When even a swig of pop has its bearing upon the program, the complexity and magnitude of that program are brought home to us in an emphatic way.

A PREDICAMENT

That recent conference of the president and the congressional leaders on the war department's service bills ended with the shelving of the proposal to eliminate the "western hemisphere" restriction—which is not in itself a matter of first importance—and an administration decision to press the bills extending the one-year service term, which are important.

In respect to the latter the conference also enabled General Marshall to give those present a much "better view," as Representative Wadsworth puts it, "of what the predicament is. I mean the fact that we are just starting to get an army trained and now must decide whether we should take the chance of tearing to pieces an army that is just getting good."

"Predicament" is an accurate word. This is not an issue of policy; it is a practical dilemma created by the course of events. No one wants to ask additional service of the national guard and selected men, and some congressmen feel that the one-year term is in the nature of a "contract," yet at a time when we are straining every energy to create an army it would be a grotesque absurdity to dislocate and break down the whole system we are trying to build up.

It is a predicament, and one for which no single authority can be held responsible, for it is one stemming fundamentally from the consistent inability of all parties—the country, congress and the administration—to face the real issues of the time. It is the inevitable result of the habit of half measure and evasion. But now the issue has to be faced.

General Marshall apparently convinced the congressmen of the seriousness of the military problem. Unfortunately it has not been made clear to the country or to congress as a whole, and it is the part of the

administration and the general staff to supply the facts which will make it clear. When that is done we believe there will be no doubt about the response of the country and of the service men themselves.

This is an unlimited national emergency, and where the need is made plain we believe the country can count on just as loyal response from the service men as they would give if there had been a formal declaration of war.

The trouble with the war department bills is that they have not made plain the need and they make the added burdens to be imposed wholly indeterminate. The one-year term cannot safely be adhered to.

But in extending it it is certainly necessary to give some precision to the additional duty required, and it seems incumbent on the war department itself, with the experience it has now acquired, to delay no longer in fitting the emergency army into a more permanent and equitable system of service and replacement that will be continuously adequate to the uncertainty of the times.—New York Herald Tribune.

FIGHT FIRE ON ALL FRONTS

On July 9, a nation-wide program seeking to strengthen national defense through wide adoption of a comprehensive municipal fire prevention ordinance, was launched. The suggested ordinance provides for the creation of a bureau of fire prevention in the local fire departments and gives the bureau authority covering fire prevention in general; the storage and use of explosives and flammables; the installation and maintenance of private alarm systems and fire extinguishing equipment; the maintenance and regulation of fire escapes; the means and adequacy of exits from all manner of buildings in which persons live, work or congregate; and the investigation of the causes, origin and circumstances of fires.

In announcing this new plan, W. E. Mallalieu, general manager of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, said: "Many plants are running three shifts. Many of them are taking on work foreign to their former operations; new materials and processes are being introduced, and general business is being speeded up. Excess production, especially in agriculture, must be stored; cotton, which has a high hazard, is an outstanding example of the necessity of supervision of storage which it is not now receiving. It is therefore of vital importance at this time to give adequate authority to fire departments."

The new ordinance would be immediately adopted by all cities. And even in very small towns, which do not have fire departments, it should be possible to carry on similar inspection work. Every fire prevented today is of direct service to the defense effort; every destructive fire which occurs is the enemy of the defense effort. And this is a work in which all citizens can participate.

BUT IT DOESN'T WORK

"It is the theory of the farm law that farmers, in return for government-guaranteed prices, should adjust the supply to needs," says R. M. Evans, AAA administrator, in speaking of the revolt against the wheat penalty.

This should take first prize as the most naive remark of the year.

When the farmers fail to plant as large acreage as possible of favored and so-called "staple" crops because a big price is guaranteed, water will begin to run up hill, salaried employees will turn down pay increases, merchants will sell everything at a loss and Gabriel will start tooting his horn.

Guaranteeing a high price for wheat is the surest way of increasing the acreage. Wheat acreage has steadily increased under AAA "crop control." Evans will please go to the foot of the class.—Daily Oklahoman.

Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

Fast driving and careless driving causes most of the accidents. Automobiles are killing more people in the United States every year than were lost by this nation during World War I. It is terrible to think of the useless waste of human lives because folks are not willing to observe the rules of decency when they drive an automobile.—Canyon News.

Last week I went down to visit that great college which provided more officers for the last World War than any other college or university in the United States. It is A. and M. College of Texas, and the statement I made above holds true, even counting West Point. One of the first men I ran across was Jake Tarter, formerly of Collingsworth and now county agent of Wheeler. I did not see Kelly Cottingham or Rose Erisman, but there were a lot of folks and a lot of acres.—Deck Wells in Wellington Leader.

Of course you have heard about the "V for Victory" campaign. It seems that deep in the old testament, in which the Roman numeral five is a V, is buried the fifth verse of the book of Daniel—the beginning of the story of the writing on the wall. So the British have taken a cue from the story in Daniel to start what they hope will be the most widespread propaganda campaign in history. A campaign to keep before Nazi Germany the handwriting of defeat on the walls of all occupied countries in Europe.—Paducah Post.

A green 1937 Plymouth sedan, belonging to Joe Slater, Jr., was stolen from Main Street here Wednesday evening of last week. Sheriff Harry Rathjen recovered the car the following day. The car was found at Wheeler. Officers say the thief is known. It is believed he will be apprehended soon.—Canadian Record.

Believe it or not this writer saw a blade of green straw that had been blown into a plate glass in a store building at Booker, Monday when the cyclone hit the city. It didn't seem reasonable, but it was a fact, and the plate glass was not cracked or even broken at any place before the storm. This writer had never heard of such things before, but Booker citizens stated they had known of wheat straw being blown into trees and telephone poles before the odd occurrence at Booker Monday.—"Honest" (?) Bill Miller in Spearman Reporter.

Damage estimated at least \$50,000 was inflicted on the business district of Booker shortly after noon Monday when a cyclone from the southwest severely damaged many store buildings. The wind was accompanied by an inch and three-quarters downpour. Greatest damage was the Clark Mercantile where the major portion of the north wall and parts of the west and south walls went out letting the roof down and damaging the greater part of the general merchandise stock with water.—Ochiltree County Herald.

With harvest in this section more than 80 per cent complete it was estimated that the remaining fields would become increasingly difficult to finish up because of the weeds which have grown rapidly during the past few weeks. All work was stopped Wednesday afternoon when a 1.59 inch rain drenched the Panhandle area.—Panhandle Herald.

Fire of undetermined origin was discovered Friday morning between 10 and 11 o'clock under the oil and gas loading dock at the Higgins Wheat Growers, Inc., elevator. The blaze was extinguished by a fire bomb, which was thrown into the flames. The fire truck was called and arrived at the scene in quick time. The firemen used the contents of one hand chemical tank as a precautionary measure.—Higgins News.

Mrs. Maude Dunham had the unusual experience of becoming grandmother twice in the same day on July 15th. A son was born at her home here in Quitaque on that day to Mr. and Mrs. Buster Dunham and she received an announcement from her daughter, the former Mary Edith Dunham, who is now Mrs. Walter Gaston, that a daughter was born to her on the same day.—Quitaque Post.

Roberts county recently purchased a new No. 12 Deisel catpillar road grader for use on the county roads. The new machine is the latest type, costing \$6,978.94, and with other graders owned by the county, all lateral roads will be kept in good condition under the supervision of Henry Hoffer.—Miami Chief.

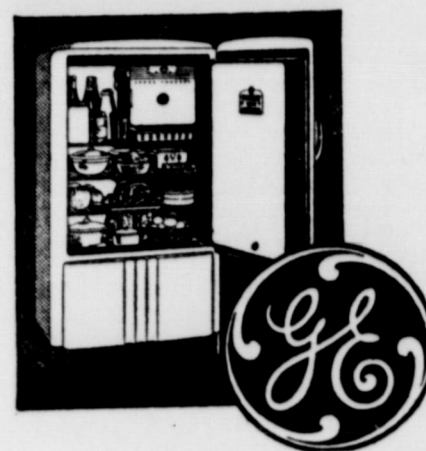
I. T. James, who served the Clarendon Bronchos as assistant coach during a successful 1940 season, announced this week that he had resigned his place with the local school system to accept a position as head coach at Chillicothe high school. Mrs.

James, who taught in the local school system last year, also has accepted a position in the Chillicothe schools, it was said.—Clarendon News.

Otto and Louie Olson have been raising potatoes for two years, which

does not exactly make them veterans in the business; but they will admit that they have 47 acres of potatoes this year which are just as good as the veterans raise. They are yielding 150 sacks to the acre.—Hereford Brand.

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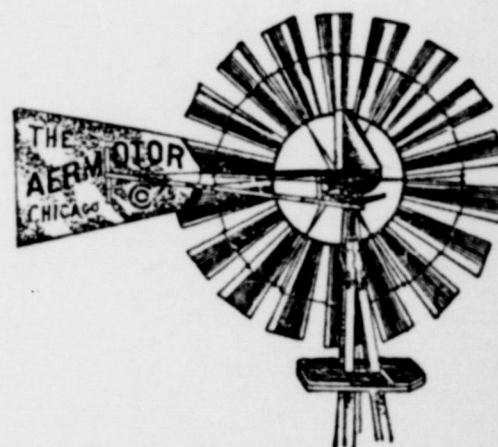
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The Wheeler Times

Local News Items

I. C. Thurmond, jr., of Elk City, Okla., was in Wheeler Monday enroute home from a short stay in Amarillo and Allison.

Miss Eunice Short of Shawnee, Okla., came last week to make an extended visit with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Fuquay.

Dick Craig, manager of the Canadian Valley Production Credit association's local office, went to Lubbock Sunday to attend a district meeting.

Mrs. Herman VanSickle and children of Pampa, who were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman, Sunday also visited in the G. A. Bolton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Flynt of Clarendon came Saturday night to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Flynt, and family. Mrs. Flynt remained for the week while Mr. Flynt returned Sunday night.

J. M. Lawrence, manager of the Cicero Smith Lumber company, and Mrs. Lawrence, who operates the Lawrence Hatchery, returned home Saturday from a vacation trip to Cowles and Eagle Nest Lake, N. Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller and son, Bill, visited Sunday with relatives in Butler and Elk City, Okla. They were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cailloute and her mother, Mrs. H. E. Miller, in Elk City, returning that evening.

Misses Doris and Dow Rippy of Norman, Okla., were in Wheeler Monday enroute to Mobeetie to spend the night with relatives. They visited in the H. M. Wiley home while here. The young ladies expected to visit relatives in Canadian and Spearman before returning home today.

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
ALLISON—Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
GAGEBY—We appreciate every courtesy shown during our meeting. We trust that some lasting good was done during these services.

Supt. and Mrs. John Peeples of Allison were in Wheeler Friday on business.

O. E. Sims and J. S. Oswalt of Mobeetie were in Wheeler Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tarter and son, Jack, motored Sunday to Wellington and visited relatives and friends.

Herbert Whitener was ill Tuesday and Wednesday with the flu and unable to work at the Cicero Smith Lumber yard.

Mrs. LeRoy Williams and son, Lavelle, of Laketon were in Wheeler Tuesday on business and visited with friends while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shively went Monday to Groom, where he spent the first half of the week attending to business for the telephone company.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Black and children of Pampa came Saturday and visited his brother, W. H. Black, and family before moving to California to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bond of Perryton were in Wheeler Tuesday and visited with Mrs. E. G. Pettit and other friends. They were enroute home from McLean, where they were guests of relatives.

Mrs. Sam Slack of Elida, N. Mex., spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Beaty, and other relatives. Her son, Cecil Slack, came Saturday and she accompanied him home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meek motored Friday to Amarillo and visited her sister, Mrs. J. T. Dearen, and family and brought home Mrs. Meek's mother, Mrs. G. L. Wren, who had spent two weeks in her daughter's home.

John Arnett of Amarillo came Saturday to bring his niece, Miss Joeline Witt, to visit her aunt, Mrs. Bill Owen, and family and to take her home wife, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. F. Witt, for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perrin and children, Rita Merlene and Jeanette, and W. H. Black motored Sunday to Sayre, Okla., and brought home Mrs. Black, who had spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. Allen Green, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Crowder and daughter, Jackie, and Elmer and Wanda Tolliver of Morton spent the week end in Wheeler with their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tolliver, and his mother, Mrs. J. C. Crofford, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Criner of Oklahoma City came Saturday to bring home his sister, Mrs. H. H. Herd, who had returned home with him Wednesday of last week. The Criners visited relatives in this section during the week end.

Mrs. J. T. Dill returned Thursday of last week from Gainesville, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Louis Jennings, and family and accompanied them to Havana, Ark., where they visited their son and brother, Carl Dill, and family for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Johnston of Abernathy stopped Saturday enroute home from a vacation spent at Carlsbad, N. Mex., and other points to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie here and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Puett, and daughter, Miss Orveta, in Shamrock.

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Davis News

(By Mrs. Zura Bullock)

(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Weems returned home from their summer vacation Tuesday. They spent Monday night with Mrs. Gardner of Shamrock.

Tom Kenney of Stinnett was a week end visitor of his father and sister, Charlie Kenney and daughter, Jane.

Mrs. Ray Wooley and daughter, Bettie, were Tuesday night visitors in the Oscar Kenney home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aderholt of Mobeetie spent the latter part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bullock.

Morris Cooper, Clyde Bullock and Harold Bass, who are working in the wheat harvest near Groom, were home Sunday.

Charlie Kenney took a load of hogs to Shamrock Wednesday.

C. C. Brown of Kelton was a business visitor in the community Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Stansell of Kelton were Sunday visitors in the Joel Syrus home.

Joel Syrus was a business visitor in Shamrock Saturday afternoon.

Viola Bass and Juanita Kemper of Texola, Okla., have been helping their brother, Jack Bass, hoe his cotton this week.

Ronald Bass spent the week end in Texola, Okla., with his grandparents.

D. R. Gordon and sons, Junior, and Don, were in Erick, Okla., Saturday.

E. M. Green and Stump Williams of Erick, Okla., were Friday visitors in the community.

Mrs. Esther Copeland, teacher of the Salt Flat school, was home for the week end. Mrs. Copeland is attending summer school at Weatherford, Okla.

Fall Business Upturn Seen by Statistician

Forecast of autumn retail sales zooming to the highest peak in the history of this state was made this week by a University of Texas statistician in surveying flourishing Texas business.

While Texas business reveals less spectacular gains than in the country at large, the coming months hold a bright prospect for Texans, Dr. F. A. Buechel, associate director of the University's Bureau of Business Research, predicted.

He warned, however, of rising costs of living, following curtailed production of certain types of consumer's goods.

Wide margins of gains for June over June last year were cited in almost all the bureau's indexes of Texas business—the component index made up of six major business factors climbing to 114.9 or 16.5 points above June, 1940.

Employment—Up 11.9 per cent over June, 1940.

Payrolls—Up 26.6 per cent.
Department store sales—Up 19.7 per cent.
Electric power consumption—Up 9.5 per cent.

Postal receipts—Up 13.9 per cent.
Lumber production—Up 10.4 per cent; shipments up 15.8 per cent unfilled orders at the end of the month up 180.9 per cent.

Building permits—Up 46 per cent.
Commercial failures—Down 16.7 per cent in number; down 44.5 per cent in liabilities.

Only discordant notes in the picture were the declines in the number of new firms incorporating under state law and in the purchases of savings bonds. Charters dropped from 97 in June, 1940, to only 48 last month, with a slump from \$1,960,000 to \$651,000 in aggregate capital invested, while money invested in savings bonds in 29 of the state's largest cities declined 19.3 per cent from June, 1940.

Shelterbelts are not new—a system of shelterbelt plantings has been in progress in Europe for more than 400 years.

Jowett Jottings

(By Oviline Bruton)

Mrs. Dow Powell and son, Dick, were in Shamrock on business Wednesday.

Misses Nellie B. Candler and Mozelle Wilson visited in the H. J. Finsterwald home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Langwell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Brady Meadows and Miss Annie Keeton were guests in the R. T. Bruton home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newman were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Daughtry.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Finsterwald were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Barnett of Briscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Keeton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elzy Thompson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Barry of Briscoe were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Farmer Hefley.

Betty Jane Barry visited Mozelle Wilson Sunday.

Pleasant Hill

(By Helen Waldo)

Misses Wilma Jean Cox, Melba Waldo and Juanelle Anglin spent Sunday with Peggy Weatherly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders and Rev. and Mrs. George Simmons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Patterson of Canadian.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrey Sanders and children of Kelton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Jones.

Rev. and Mrs. George Simmons spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders.

Otho Gaines was able to return from the Wheeler hospital where he has been for some time.

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

Arnoldette Waldo spent this week in Shamrock with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Waldo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Reid, Mrs. B. W. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hill spent Sunday on the creek,

where they enjoyed a picnic dinner and taught their son, Jimmy, to swim and wade.

Mrs. Davidson and daughter, Iva, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davidson visited relatives at Lela Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Caswell and Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Young are spending this week at Hollis, Okla., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrel Green spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin.

QUARTERLY REPORT

OF THE

County Treasurer, Wheeler County, Texas

Ending June 30, 1941

JURY FUND

Balance March 31, 1941 \$13,091.15
Receipts during quarter 463.75

Total balance and receipts 13,554.90
Disbursements during quarter 1,739.30

Balance June 30, 1941 11,815.60

ROAD AND BRIDGE GENERAL FUND

Balance March 31, 1941 2,042.33
Receipts during quarter 491.95

Total balance and receipts 2,534.28
Disbursements and transfers during quarter 2,144.13

Balance June 30, 1941 390.15

GENERAL FUND

Balance March 31, 1941 14,089.31
Receipts during quarter 1,264.16

Total balance and receipts 15,353.47
Disbursements during quarter 14,415.24

Balance June 30, 1941 938.23

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL

Balance March 31, 1941 7,810.35
Receipts during quarter 151.73

Total balance and receipts 7,962.08
Disbursements during quarter 4,864.50

Balance June 30, 1941 3,097.58

COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO. 1

Balance March 31, 1941 1,012.58
Receipts during quarter 7,887.79

Total balance and receipts 8,900.37
Disbursements during quarter 5,422.82

Balance June 30, 1941 3,477.55

COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO. 2

Balance March 31, 1941 472.85
Receipts during quarter 6,311.65

Total balance and receipts 6,784.50
Disbursements during quarter 5,076.56

Balance June 30, 1941 1,707.94

COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO. 3

Balance March 31, 1941 2,891.90
Receipts during quarter 8,841.41

Total balance and receipts 11,733.31
Disbursements during quarter 5,013.43

Balance June 30, 1941 6,719.88

COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO. 4

Balance March 31, 1941 5,073.84
Receipts during quarter 8,901.33

Total balance and receipts 13,975.17
Disbursements during quarter 6,727.63

Balance June 30, 1941 7,247.54

LATERAL ROAD FUND

Balance March 31, 1941 3,518.67
Receipts during quarter NONE

Total balance and receipts 3,518.67
Disbursements during quarter 3,318.99

Balance June 30, 1941 199.68

WHEELER COUNTY ROAD BOND AND BRIDGE SINKING FUND

Balance March 31, 1941 44,261.30
Receipts during quarter 2,918.01

Total balance and receipts 47,179.31
Disbursements during quarter 695.78

Balance June 30, 1941 46,483.53

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Wheeler

Stamp Plan to Assist With Huge Peach Crop

Two Periods Proclaimed as Peach Weeks—Merchants Co-Operate with Grower, Consumer

Danger of great financial loss to growers of Texas peaches and the further danger of the loss of a much needed fruit product was recognized by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel last week when he issued a proclamation urging the further utilization of this fruit.

The 1941 peach crop now maturing will be the largest in 30 years, with 1,000,000 bushels above average, the governor said.

Proclaiming the period July 24-30, as peach week Number One and August 7-14, as peach week Number Two, the governor called upon all mayors, county judges and other city, county and state officials to use such measures as are in their power to further the consumption of Texas peaches during this period.

He invited newspapers, merchants, chambers of commerce, civic clubs and the citizenship generally to stimulate the use of peaches and to co-operate with Texas growers, distributors, the Texas Extension service, the home demonstration agents and all educational agencies in their present campaign to promote the utilization and conservation of the "current peach crop."

Co-operation with the Surplus Marketing administration in their present campaign for diverting peaches into channels other than commercial lines was also urged in the proclamation.

Fruit growers of the county, grocers and users of surplus commodity food stamps will benefit from the program to increase the consumption of fresh peaches during the two special weeks, it has been pointed out by Robert Moss, area supervisor of the Surplus Marketing administration.

While the fruit growers of the county are unable to accept surplus food stamps in payment for the peaches, grocers have adopted a plan through which they will buy fruit from the local growers and in turn sell it to the holders of stamps, it is said.

The fresh peaches, it was explained, may be purchased with blue stamps, those given by the government to eligible persons for use in buying certain surplus commodities.

To encourage this practice, Wheeler grocers are making a special effort to acquaint all stamp users, as well as the public in general, with the plan for using this year's crop of peaches.

"Fresh peaches in season are one of the most popular fruits on the American market," an SMA official has said. "This year's crop is believed to be the finest and largest in many years. Fresh peaches are one of the important protective foods listed as a 'Blue Stamp Item' by the secretary of agriculture."

"It is the aim of the Surplus Marketing administration to aid the growers, consumers and industry of America by encouraging increased consumption of these needed commodities."

He added that this co-operative educational campaign will augment the Food Stamp plan under which fresh peaches and other basic health-protecting foods are available to needy families by means of Food stamps, at this time.

One of the aims of the campaign will be to encourage home canning and preserving. This is in accord with the objectives of the National Defense Conservation and Nutrition program, which urges adequate food supplies.

Sharp Increase Found Texas Traffic Deaths

With 140 traffic deaths reported for June, state police statisticians today announced a 7 per cent increase in Texas fatalities for the first six months of 1941.

In the first half of 1940 there were 787 deaths; this year the toll for that period rose to 843, an increase of 56.

Worst record was made by towns of under 2,500 population, where fatalities jumped 29 per cent, from 38 to 49.

Highway deaths increased from 429 to 514, a gain of 85, or 20 per cent. Thirty-two fewer persons were killed on county roads, where the toll was reduced from 138 to 106, a drop of 32, or 23 per cent.

Cities recorded a bare reduction of 4 per cent with a saving of eight lives, their toll dropping from 182 to 174.

Military personnel was involved—either as drivers, passengers or pedestrians—in 10 per cent of all the fatal collisions, said Col. Homer Garrison, jr., state police director.

Dallas, co-winner with Kansas City last year for the nation's top safety award, took fourth place in the rating of cities of more than 100,000 population. Fort Worth and Houston showed a decrease of one death each. San Antonio remained on par with last year's record and Dallas recorded an increase of one death.

Pearce Walker, Clyde Schaub and A. C. Brown went to Lake Kemp the first of the week on a fishing trip.

Local News Items

Ben Parks of Allison was in Wheeler Wednesday on business.

C. Mixon of Mobeetie was a Wednesday business caller in the county seat.

Waymon Herd came home Saturday from Perryton, where he has been working in the harvest field.

Mr. and Mrs. Creed Petree moved last week to a farm three miles east of Midway station north of Wheeler.

Leon Ramsey of Amarillo has been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ramsey, and other relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Davis of Wichita Falls were guests of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayter, last week.

Mrs. Earl Walters and daughter, Earline, of Brownwood are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Crossland, and family.

Miss Flo Ellen Field of Dallas returned home Monday after spending the week in Wheeler as the house guest of Miss Sybil Gidden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Pillers moved to Shamrock last week to live. Mrs. Inez Tillman has taken Mrs. Pillers' place at the Jim Risner laundry.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Walser and daughter, Mrs. Tommy Henderson, and daughter, Gloria, motored Thursday to Amarillo and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coppock and daughter, Jo Ann, of Iowa Park were guests last week of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayter.

Mr. and Mrs. Cadron Bowerman and daughter and his brother, Onial Bowerman, of Panhandle spent the week end in Wheeler with relatives.

Miss Nina Merle Pond came home Sunday morning from Keltton, where she had been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pond, and family.

Mrs. Fred Cornelius and son, Fred, 3rd, of Amarillo came Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Garrison, and brother, Jack, until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Wofford are moving from the H. E. Young property to the house first door west of the C. N. Wofford home on North Canadian street.

Mrs. W. L. Gaines and daughter, Billie Ruth, Mrs. P. H. Schaub and Mrs. Robert Wright motored Wednesday morning to Sayre, Okla., on a brief business trip.

Corp. Virgil Jamison, jr., of Chantute Field, Ill., who had spent several days with his mother, Mrs. Vera Jamison, and children left Monday for Brooks Field, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jones of Grenville, N. Mex., are spending the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ayres, and other relatives.

Mrs. A. B. Griffin and daughter, Mrs. Rex Elliott, Pampa, went to Wichita Falls Wednesday to spend the remainder of the week with their son and brother, Tony Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ledbetter, who have been working at the Glen Porter ranch eight miles west of Wheeler, will move to Amarillo Friday to live and where Mr. Ledbetter has a job.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Caddell, Dallas, and son, C. H. Caddell, Aubrey, came Monday to spend a few days with their daughter and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Farmer, and son, Glenn.

H. E. Young, jr., and Jack Pitcock, who are stationed at San Angelo, came Saturday to visit their fathers, H. E. Young, sr., and Homer Pitcock, and other relatives. Young returned Sunday while Pitcock remained for a three weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Swetnam were called to the bedside of her father, C. E. Thompson, at Chalk Thursday of last week. Mr. Thompson was engaged in farming in Wheeler and Hemphill counties for several years and has a number of friends in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Buchanan and daughter, Peggie June, of Compton, Calif., who have been visiting their uncles, J. W. and J. T. Anglin, and families and other relatives in and near here and in Pampa, returned home Sunday by way of Waco and other points where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Red and three children of Chowchilla, Calif., came Friday and visited until Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Red, and other relatives. The Red family went to Bentonville, Ark., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Townsend, and other relatives in that section before returning home.

Mrs. Curtis Page has been quite ill this week with a severe sore throat.

Jake Tarter and Zeb Baird motored Wednesday to Amarillo and attended a farmer's meeting, returning that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Zell, Mrs. Alice Zell and Mrs. Minnie Mixon of Mobeetie visited Friday and Saturday in Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Helton and two children, Melvin and Miss Rozena, of the Briscoe community, were shopping in Wheeler Saturday.

Mrs. Willie Stokes, Mrs. A. B. Lancaster, Mrs. Curtis Lancaster and children and Mrs. Elvin Zell spent Wednesday with Mrs. Lester Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor and daughter, Janet, of Canyon came Monday to spend a few days with her parents, Supt. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, and brother, Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Pendleton and son, Charles Ray, Mrs. O. D. Reid and children and Mrs. Owen Jones and children motored Friday to Hollis, Okla., and visited relatives.

Miss Inez Hunter, who is taking nurse's training in Amarillo, came Saturday and spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hunter, and other relatives and friends.

Miss Doris Hooker and her brother, Leo Hooker, and family of Shamrock returned the last of the week from a motor trip to Compton, Calif., where they visited a sister and brother, Mrs. Frank Buchanan and husband and Tris Hooker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Craig of Miami came Monday evening to see his father, M. M. Craig, sr., who has been ill in the hospital for several days, and to visit with a sister, Mrs. Dick Stamper, Jacksboro, who is a house guest at the Dick Craig home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Flynt and children and a friend, Mrs. Victor Miklos, and daughter, Lynette, of Odgen, Utah, came Friday night to spend the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Flynt, and children and Mrs. Flynt's father, J. C. Crofford, and Mrs. Crofford and other relatives.

Mobeetie Happenings

(By Times Correspondent)

H. L. Flanagan motored Tuesday to Austin to attend to business.

Mrs. John Dunn and daughter, Maurita, spent Sunday afternoon in Wheeler, visiting in the home of Mrs. I. B. Lee.

Mrs. J. H. Scribner and Mrs. R. C. Martin and sons, Cecil and Jay Bill, visited friends in Wheeler Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Dunn visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee at Wheeler Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sims of Borger spent Sunday here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Sims, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Robison and family visited their daughter, Miss Ina Fay Robison, and Mrs. I. B. Lee in Wheeler Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. Rippy and family of Norman, Okla., came Monday to visit the H. L. Flanagan family. Mrs. Flanagan and daughter, LaRue, Goffery and Beverly Caldwell and the Rippy family motored to Spearman Tuesday to visit the ladies' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Dunn visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee in Wheeler Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas and son, Lonnie Ray, of Laketon attended to business here Tuesday afternoon.

T. A. Gilbert motored Wednesday to White Deer to visit his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Meeker, and family.

Mrs. Sally Neece shopped and attended to business in Pampa Tuesday.

Miss Doris Key of Pampa spent the week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Key, and other relatives.

Mrs. R. A. Davenport of Amarillo spent Thursday and Friday visiting relatives and transacting business here.

W. L. Mahan, who has spent the past week here visiting relatives and friends, returned to his home in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Arthur Carmichael, who is in the marine corps at San Deigo, Calif., came Tuesday to spend a few days visiting friends here.

W. H. Caldwell and son, Jim Bill, of Slaton, Ben Caldwell and John Singleton of Canadian and Mrs. Earl Breeding of Samnorwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Austin Caldwell and chil-

dren Sunday. They were on their way to Lawrenceburg, Ky.

Mrs. J. A. Neece left Monday for Sterling City to visit her parents and other relatives. Mrs. Jack Miller and daughter, Kathryn, accompanied her as far as Lubbock, where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. Willie Stokes of Henderson came Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. A. B. Lancaster, and family of Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Magill and daughter, Lyndell, of Canadian visited in the Austin Caldwell home Monday.

John Dunn and son, George B., were business callers in Wheeler Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Henry Nunn and daughter, Yolande, visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Mixon and family. They were on their way home to Davidson, Okla., from a vacation trip to California.

Johnnie Jones and his sister, Mrs. Williams, Judson Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Zell and Nathan Lancaster spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lancaster and Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson of Pampa spent Sunday here visiting relatives and friends.

J. C. Zell of Fort Worth visited his grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Zell, and Mrs. Alice Zell over the week end. Mr. Zell and Miss Ina Zell of Oklahoma City left Monday for New Mexico on a short visit. They plan to return the last of the week.

Mrs. Marcus Messer and daughter of Plainview have been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. P. Painter, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brister and family of Skellytown, Mrs. Lester Reynolds and children, Mrs. Curtis Lancaster and children and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rush visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lancaster Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Blankinship of Conlen attended to business here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Webb and children, Leslie and Ronnie, of Canadian visited Mr. and Mrs. Austin Caldwell and children, Beverly and Geoffrey, Sunday afternoon.

Dan Files returned Tuesday from Spearman, where he had been visiting the past week.

Jack: "Does your wife economize?"

Farmer Jill: "Oh, yes. We have to do without practically everything I need."

AUGUST LIST STAMP FOODS REVEALS SEVERAL CHANGES

The list of foods available during August for purchase with blue stamps by families taking part in the Food Stamp Plan in Wheeler, was announced today by Robert M. Moss, local stamp plan representative. These foods are obtainable in local stores throughout the month of August.

Fresh pears, plums, prunes, apples and enriched wheat flour have been added to the list of foods which will be available nationally during August, while pork and pork lard, obtainable during July in all areas are not included in the August list. Also, vegetable shortening available during July in the Stamp Plan areas of Dallas and Dallas county; Houston and Harris county; Memphis, Tenn., and Shelby county, and New Orleans, La., and Orleans Parish is not included in the August list.

With these revisions, the complete list of blue stamp foods for the period of August 1 through 31 in all stamp plan areas, is as follows:


Fresh pears, plums, prunes, apples, oranges, and peaches; Fresh vegetables (including potatoes), corn meal, shell eggs; raisins, dried prunes; hominy (corn) grits; dry edible beans; wheat flour; enriched wheat flour; self-rising flour; enriched self-rising flour, and whole wheat (graham) flour.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR

Two more new "uses" for defense savings bonds and stamps; one is a variation of the old "chain letter" gag, using defense stamps instead of dimes; the other is making cigaret coupons redeemable in defense bonds.

A new "U. S. Service Game Kit" for soldier boys—it combines in one package the wherewithal for five favorite army and navy pastimes: checkers, backgammon, acey-ducey, crown and anchor and dominoes. . . . Newest in packaging ideas for chewing gum is one styled like a book of matches.

A broom-and-dustpan combination in which the pan is of plastic and so molded that it fits snugly over the juncture of the handle and the top part of the "business end" of the broom. . . . More "native American" peanuts in candy bars; instead of fancier imported nuts—the latter are getting scarce because of shipping stringencies.



SAVE Now

WITH THESE

SPECIALS for

Friday - Saturday

Fruit Jars
Quarts,
60c doz.

VINEGAR
15c gallon

Watermelons c guaranteed; ice cold, lb	SPUDS 25c 15-lb. peck	Lettuce 5c firm heads, each
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CELERY	CARROTS	FRESH BLACKEYED PEAS	CUCUMBERS
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Flour, guaranteed; 48-lb. sack	Packard's Supreme \$1.44	MEAL, Canadian's Best 48c guaranteed; 20-lb. sack
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MUSTARD GREENS 25c 3 No. 2 cans	TURNIP GREENS 25c 3 No. 2 cans	SPINACH 25c 3 No. 2 cans	CORN 25c 3 No. 2 cans
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Bernardine Jar Caps, dozen 19c	Bernardine Jar Lids, 3 dozen 25c
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TOMATOES 25c 3 No. 2 cans	PEAS, Mission 25c 2 No. 2 cans	TOMATO JUICE 29c 4 large cans
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Coffee, Clay's ground while you wait; lb. 19c	TEA, Bright & Early glass free with each box for 15c
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MEAT MARKET SPECIALS		FEED STUFFS	
DRY SALT JOWLS 10c per lb.	SMOKED JOWLS 15c per lb.	BRAN, 100-lb. sack \$1.40	MILLRUN, 100-lb. sack \$1.50
Pork Chops or Fresh Ham Steak, lb. 27c		SHORTS, 100-lb. sack \$1.60	LAYING MASH, 100-lb. sack \$2.00
SHORT RIBS 15c per lb.	Brisket ROAST 12 1/2c per lb.	RYE, per 100 lbs. \$1.25	

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WOMEN'S CLUBS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

MRS. RUSS HOSTESS AT PARTY FOR DAUGHTER

Mrs. R. G. Russ entertained a group of youngsters Wednesday evening, July 30, in honor of the 4th birthday anniversary of her daughter, Janet. Outdoor games were played under direction of Miss Betty Henderson.

Dainty refreshments of iced punch and cake were served to Barbara Cook, Rita Merlene Leith, Mary Bob Denson, Sharon Green, Deana Ruth Bolton, Donna Greenhouse, Phyllis Kay Puckett, Janice Jaco, Jo Ann Hardcastle, Frances Andrews, Marilyn Carol Swink, Sue Williamson and Robert Denson, Kent Conwell, Tony Gene Puckett and the honoree, Janet Russ.

Colorful balloons and candy were given as favors.

MRS. RAYMON HOLT GIVES USO BREAKFAST

Mrs. Raymon Holt was hostess Friday morning at a "Come as you are" breakfast-bridge for the benefit of the U. S. O. She was assisted by Mrs. D. A. Hunt and Mrs. Buck Britt.

Those enjoying the affair were Mesdames Joe Hyatt, Ansel McDowell, Inez Garrison, Bronson Green, Ed Watson, R. H. Forrester, Bud Martin, Frank Wofford, D. A. Hunt, Buck Britt and Miss Reba Wofford and the hostess, Mrs. Holt.

BUFFET DINNER HONORS TWO BIRTHDAYS

A buffet dinner complimenting Ray Adams and Mrs. French Bristow on their anniversaries was given by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams Thursday night at Jowett. The house was beautifully decorated with lovely late summer flowers and a most delightful occasion was enjoyed by those present.

The honorees received many pretty and useful gifts.

Attending the bountiful dinner and enjoying the social hour were: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Daughtry, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Candler, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris; Mesdames A. J. O'Brien and H. E. Matthews; Ray Boyd, Frederica Harris, Eddie Bristow, Marie Finsterwald, Eugene Matthews, Nellie, Billie and Bobby Candler, Anita, Joan and Norma O'Brien, Marie and Jeannine McCleary, Joyzelle and Jackie Daughtry; the honorees, Ray Adams and Mrs. French Bristow, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams.

MR. AND MRS. MALOY HOSTS AT SUNDAY DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Maloy had for Sunday dinner guests Mrs. J. N. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Green and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Puckett and children, Wheeler; Mr. and Mrs. V. V. McLaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jennings, Elk City, Okla.

The dinner was given in honor of Mrs. McLaugh's birthday anniversary with the Wheeler ladies as co-hostesses.

MRS. McDOWELL HOSTESS TO METHODIST SOCIETY

Mrs. Ansel McDowell was hostess Monday afternoon to members of the Methodist W. S. C. S. at her home on South Main street. Mrs. J. M. Porter taught the Bible study.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames G. L. Wren, J. M. Porter, J. D. Merriman, H. M. Wiley, Wayne Cook, J. A. Bryant, Lloyd Davidson, Joe Beasley and the hostess, Mrs. McDowell.

GROUP VISITS IN FLYNT HOME HERE SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Flynt and daughter, Miss Helen, had the following guests for dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Flynt and children and Mrs. Victor Miklos and daughter, Lenette, Ogden, Utah; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Flynt, Clarendon, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Flynt.

Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Whidden and children, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tucker and children, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Cantrell, Mrs. Ernest Dyer, Mrs. W. L. Williams, Mrs. R. Irons and daughter, Miss Pauline, and J. T. Crofford.

JOLLY DOZEN CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. BILL PERRIN

The Jolly Dozen club met Wednesday with Mrs. Bill Perrin and enjoyed a pleasant social afternoon.

The hostess served lovely refreshments to Mesdames Ray Lee, Homer Moss, H. B. Guynes, Marlow Dill, Bill Owen, Buford Conwell and the hostess, Mrs. Perrin.

The club will meet with Mrs. Conwell next week.

BIRTHDAY DINNER SUNDAY HONORS MRS. WHITELEY

Mrs. Foster Whiteley of the Myrtle community was honored Sunday with a delightful birthday dinner and large gathering of relatives and friends.

Those enjoying the feast were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McRae and children, Bonnie, Dean and Merica; Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Taylor and son, Jesse Rae, Meridian, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Callan and children, J. E. and Lavonda; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sorenson and children, Ruby Lee and Dorothy; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Miller; Mrs. Annie Warrington, Meridian, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hampton and son, Reuben, Sweetwater, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lane and son, Charles Henry; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller and children, Lonnie and Katie; Mr. and Mrs. George Topper and children, Paul, John and Wanda Lou; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Anderson and children, Twila and Linda; Lewis Ford and son, Elbert; Mr. and Mrs. Domer Reed and children, Gwenell, Odean, Luella and Denzil, Rock; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller and children, Donald, Dorsey, Fern and Clarence.

Billy Jean Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson and children, Velda, Joyce, Bobbie and Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Miller and son, Dearl Ray;

Cotton Coolness



Lovely Linda Darnell of the movies finds summer coolness in this informal cotton dance frock of white Swiss, trimmed with porcelain blue rick-rack braid, and a bouquet of field flowers.

Davis News

(By Mrs. Zura Bullock)

Walter Merrick of this community and Kenneth Montgomery of Allison were in Seymour Thursday and Friday on business. Mrs. Merrick, Jimmie and Donna and Mrs. J. F. Merrick were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Willoughby of Dozier while Mr. Merrick was away.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kenney and children were Sunday afternoon callers in the W. J. Bass home at Texola, Okla.

Mrs. Ray Wooley and daughter, Bettie Ray, returned to their home in Fort Worth Sunday. They had spent the past two weeks with her father, Charlie Kenney.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Weems were Sunday guests of her sister, Mrs. Boyd Meadows, and Mr. Meadows of McLean. They were also business visitors in Shamrock Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Anderson are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Aderholt, of Briscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bullock were Sunday guests of his brother, Willard Ingram, and Mrs. Ingram of Locust Grove. They visited Jack Loter, who is ill in the Wheeler hospital, Sunday afternoon.

Elmeda Watts is ill at this writing. Ralph Krug is a patient in the Community hospital at Elk City, Okla., with an infected ear.

Clyde and Stanley Bullock, Viola Bass, Juanita Kemper, Bill Bass and Junior Gordon attended the USO dance in Wheeler Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Sanderson and children are in Roswell, N. Mex. They were called to the bedside of "Sonny" Sanderson, who is ill in a hospital at that place.

Mrs. Henry Krug attended church at Shamrock Sunday.

Jane and Carl Kenney attended to business in Sayre, Okla., Tuesday.

Mrs. Oscar Kenney and sons, Neal and Glenn, Mrs. Luther Bullock, Mrs. H. F. Krug, Mrs. Iva Gipson, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Watts, Mrs. Horace Anderson, Mrs. Roger Smith, Marie McCathern and Mr. and Mrs. George Weems canned plums for the school lunch room Tuesday and Wednesday.

Stanley Meeks of Oklahoma City came Friday to make an extended visit with relatives. His aunt, Mrs. A. B. Crump, met him in Shamrock and he visited in the Crump home until his father, Dr. M. M. Meeks, Canadian, came for him Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and son of Erick, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Whiteley.

Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chatman and children of Sweetwater, Okla., Carl Vinyard, Elmo Wagner and Lee Monroe Vinyard.

The afternoon was spent in visiting and eating ice cream, also swimming in the Topper swimming pool.

STITCH-CHATTER CLUB MEETS THURSDAY

The Stitch and Chatter club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. D. Guynes in the west part of town for a regular social and business session.

The hostess served lovely refreshments to Mesdames Frank Noah, E. G. Pettit, Walter Hooker, T. P. Morton, and the hostess, Mrs. Guynes.

The club will meet this week with Mrs. Noah.

Local News Items

Miss Maurita Dunn of Mobeetie was in Wheeler Sunday, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Robison returned to Morton the last of the week, after attending to business.

Misses Lois Hodges and Jeanette Adams spent the week end in Wellington and Childress with friends and relatives.

Miss Nelle Griffin of Weslaco returned home Tuesday after a visit with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffin.

Mrs. Wayne Mayfield and children, Mrs. Minnie Farmer and Mrs. G. W. Porter went to Sherrill Creek Monday and gathered plums.

Arvilla D. Patterson of Pampa came Friday to make an extended visit with her uncle and aunt, Judge and Mrs. D. A. Hunt, and son, Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Zirkle and son, Larry Don, motored Tuesday to San Angelo to attend a district agricultural meeting, returning home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anglin, jr., and children, Raymond and Bettie Marie, left Monday for a vacation trip to Denver, Colo., and the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Porter of Shamrock have recently moved to their new home on the Bob Porter ranch, nine miles southwest of Wheeler.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Gilmore and son, W. C. Gilmore, of Turkey came Tuesday to see their son and brother, J. L. Gilmore, who underwent a major operation Monday at the Wheeler hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Skinner of Erick, Okla., were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Johnston, of Abernathy.

Mrs. J. M. Turner and daughter, Miss Joyce, and Mrs. Herman Van-Sickle and children of Pampa spent Sunday in Wheeler with the ladies' brother, Wayland Merriman, and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman.

Marion Moore and Coy Clay, who have been working near Morgan City, La., came Friday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore and children and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Clay, and other relatives, returning Tuesday to their work.

Mrs. C. H. Clay, Mrs. Linda Clay, Mrs. H. H. Walser and Mrs. Buster Walser went to Lefors Sunday and took home the former's grandson, Joe Page, who had spent the week here. They were dinner guests of Mrs. Madge Page and son, Amos.

Mrs. Joe W. Barr left Thursday on a two week's vacation trip to Moran, Kans., to visit her father, A. T. Duzan, and brother and sister, Dennis Duzan and family and Mrs. Roy Smith and family. Mrs. Barr visited with friends in Oklahoma City enroute to Moran.

H. M. Lesser is quite ill at Morton, where he has been working on the stucco finish of the Harry Tolliver tourist camp at that place for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Lesser went to Morton about two months ago and will return home soon if his health doesn't improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stamper and daughter, Mrs. Brian Browning, of Jacksboro came Saturday to see Mrs. Stamper's father, M. M. Craig, sr., who is quite ill. Mr. Stamper and daughter returned Sunday evening while Mrs. Stamper remained with her father for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pond and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tilley and daughter, Bonnie Ray, Misses Bettie Cunningham and Virginia Lowrie, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weatherly and children, Mr. and Mrs. Burley Mann and children and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Beck and children enjoyed a picnic dinner at Lake McClellan Sunday.

Mrs. Worth Beal and Thomas Stiner of Austin came Saturday to take home her daughters, Patsy and Priscilla, who had spent three weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Miller, and family. Mr. Stiner was a house guest of S. D. Miller while here. They returned Monday accompanied by Theodore Conner, who was enroute to Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Moore and two daughters, Bonnie and Margaret, and Mrs. Moore's sisters, Mrs. Jack Guynes and daughter, Edith Lavon, and Miss Edith Ashley, motored Sunday to Morewood, Okla., and spent the day with Mrs. Nelle Ashley and three daughters, Misses Gertrude, Bobbie and Barbara. Mrs. Ashley is the ladies' mother. Gertrude Ashley came home with her sisters for a short visit.

I. C. Thurmond, sr., Amarillo, was in Wheeler Wednesday attending to business and visiting with friends.

Wayland Merriman of Lubbock spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman, and other relatives.

Miss Novella Whitener is spending the week in Wheeler with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Whitener, and daughter, Kathryn.

Mrs. Glen Porter was called to Dallas Thursday morning to see her mother, Mrs. H. M. Glass, of Shamrock who was quite ill in a Dallas hospital.

Mrs. R. Irons and daughter, Miss Pauline, went to Amarillo Sunday to take home Barbara Farley, who had been visiting here for some time, and visited Mrs. Grady Camp and Mrs. George Caviness.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Crossland, sr., and son, B. F. jr., and daughters, Miss Leona and Mrs. Earl Walters, and daughter, Earline, Brownwood, returned Saturday from a vacation trip to points in Colorado and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump motored Sunday to Canyon and attended the victory drive program of the Panhandle museum.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keahey of Pampa spent Monday in Wheeler with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer, and daughter, Miss Marcelle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Porter and daughters, Georgie Gaye and Jo Ann, motored Saturday to Skellytown and spent the week end with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. James Wood, and children.

George Beaty and family, Shamrock, and his brother Lamond Beaty, and family of the Washita community spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Beaty, and sister, Mrs. Sam Slack, and son, Cecil, of Elida, N. Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. Sal Bolton and children of Canyon came Saturday night and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bolton, and family until Sunday evening when they were accompanied home by his sister, Mrs. Shelby Murphy, and son, Charlis Glenn, who will spend the week.

Food Specials

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Fresh Tomatoes 5c
per lb

CARROTS, BEETS 10c | CABBAGE, nice firm 3 1/2c
3 bunches

RHUBARB 25c
per lb., 5c; 6 lbs.

GRAPES, Thompson Seedless, lb. 10c

CANTALOUPE 10c | LETTUCE, nice 5c
Jumbo, each

Salad Dressing 14c
Thrft Brand, qt.

CRACKERS 15c | BULK COOKIES 15c
Fonda, 2-lb. box

Vanilla Wafers 25c
Sunshine Brand, 2 pkgs.

PORK & BEANS 5c | RICE, Blue Beauty 19c
1-lb. can

CORN 25c | TOMATOES 25c
3 No. 2 cans

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LIPTON TEA ORANGE PEACH AND PEACH

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

GRANDPA'S PINE TAR SOAP 10c
Free pocket comb with each cake at

SUPER SUDS, 2 25c pkgs. 31c

LUX or LIFEBOUY SOAP, 3 bars 19c

MEAT MARKET SPECIALS

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

CHUCK ROAST 20c | STEAK, good and tender, lb. 23c
per lb.

SLICED BACON 20c | FRESH GROUND BEEF, lb. 15c
per lb.

FISH, Boneless 25c | GOOD SUPPLY OF NICE FAT FRYERS
Perch, lb.

PICNIC HAMS, Tenderized 25c
4 to 6 lb. pieces, per lb.

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GROCERIES

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

FLAVORING 5c

Imitation Strawberry, 1/2-lb. bottle

VINEGAR 14c | QUICK-ADE 3c
per gallon per pkg.

CORN MEAL, 20-lb. bag 44c

COFFEE 54c

Folger's or Schilling's, 2-lb. can

CREAM OF WHEAT, per pkg. 22c

SPICES

Allspice, Cosmos Seed, Tumeric 5c
Whole Allspice, Mustard,
Cloves, Mace, per pkg.

Highest Prices Paid for Cream, Poultry, Eggs and Hides

WE REDEEM FOOD STAMPS

Wheeler Poultry & Egg

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Local News Items

Mrs. Jeff Price is in Sayre, Okla., this week, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Prater and son of near Jowett were Friday business callers in the county seat.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Perrin of Shamrock were in Wheeler Monday, visiting relatives and attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nichols and son, Albert, Jr., of Lefors came Tuesday to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Womack, and family.

J. W. Underwood and daughter, Mrs. Maude V. Cook, of Amarillo came Saturday to look after business and to visit with old friends and neighbors.

Miss Beatrice Hopkins of Pampa came Sunday to spend the week with her aunt, Mrs. Eula Bryant. Miss Hopkins spent Wednesday with Miss Juanita Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright of Roswell, N. Mex., came last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Schaub, and his aunt, Mrs. W. L. Gaines, and family.

Mrs. Wylie Davis and children, Mobeette, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. LeRoy Williams, and son, Lavelle, Laketon, spent Sunday afternoon near Pampa with Mrs. J. B. Rector.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen of Visalia, Calif., returned home Sunday after spending two weeks with her sisters, Mrs. Sadie Pollard and family and Mrs. Irene Bartz, at Grimes, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shadden and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Jolly and son of Twitty and Mrs. Maurice Burgess and niece, Audrey Fern Haynes, were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Beaty.

Corporal J. W. Wilson, Private O. R. Kane and Herbie La Juana, who are stationed at Camp Berkeley, and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Smith and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Turner and sons were Sunday visitors of Miss Ela Swetnam and family.

**PARITY INCOME
ULTIMATE GOAL
SAYS JOHNSTON**

Calling on every member of the cotton industry in Wheeler and the surrounding area to pledge anew his allegiance to the drive for cotton markets, President Oscar Johnston of the National Cotton Council said today that the assurance of parity prices for cotton is only the beginning of the cotton farmer's fight for parity income.

"Only through the attainment of parity consumption can the farmer be assured that his income will be on a par with other workers," Johnston declared. "For that reason we must not slacken for a moment our efforts to increase the consumption of American cotton products; rather, we must intensify and redouble those efforts."

"During the parity period, 1909 to 1914, the consumption of American cotton averaged nearly 13,500,000 bales. We must reach at least this level of consumption to give us parity income. We must go far beyond it if we are to achieve real prosperity for the Cotton Belt."

"The only way we can hope to reach the parity consumption mark is through a continuation of the program of advertising, scientific research, efforts to regain foreign markets, and resistance to discriminatory legislation, which the cotton industry has carried on for the past two years."

"In the end, it will avail us little to have parity prices if cotton consumption is cut down. A parity price means nothing unless we can sell a sufficient number of pounds of our product at that price to insure us a living wage and a decent return for our efforts."

"That the cotton industry's program to secure increased consumption is aimed in the right direction is proved by the gratifying results which have been achieved thus far. A gain of almost 2,500,000 bales in domestic cotton consumption over last year is already in sight."

"Again on the 1941 crop cotton producers, ginners, warehousemen, merchants, crushers and spinners are being called upon to contribute their pro rata share toward a continuation of the domestic consumption campaign on an expanded scale and for a program to regain our foreign markets at the end of the war."

"As a cotton farmer speaking for the producers, I call upon every member of the six raw cotton interests and every individual dependent upon cotton for a livelihood to join us in our efforts to strengthen the program to attain parity consumption."

**Cows Need Shade and
Feed in Hot Weather**

A recent survey shows that the production of milk in Texas is up 14 per cent as compared with last year, according to E. R. Eudaly, Extension Service dairyman.

Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard, who requested increased milk production to help national defense, wants the gain continued. To do so, Eudaly counsels, "dairy men must protect their cows during the hot weather by providing adequate shade."

One reason milk production drops when the weather is hot and flies are troublesome, is that the cows do not graze long enough to get their fill of grass. Cows must be kept full of roughage—grass, hay and silage.

Accordingly, he adds, when the weather is hot and flies annoying, cows should be fed silage or hay, or both. Dairy producers also should be sure to feed a grain mixture which is in balance with the roughage or roughages their cows are getting. As the protein in roughage goes down the protein in the grain mixture should be increased. Extension Bulletin No. B-69, which may be obtained from county agricultural agents, explains how to do this.

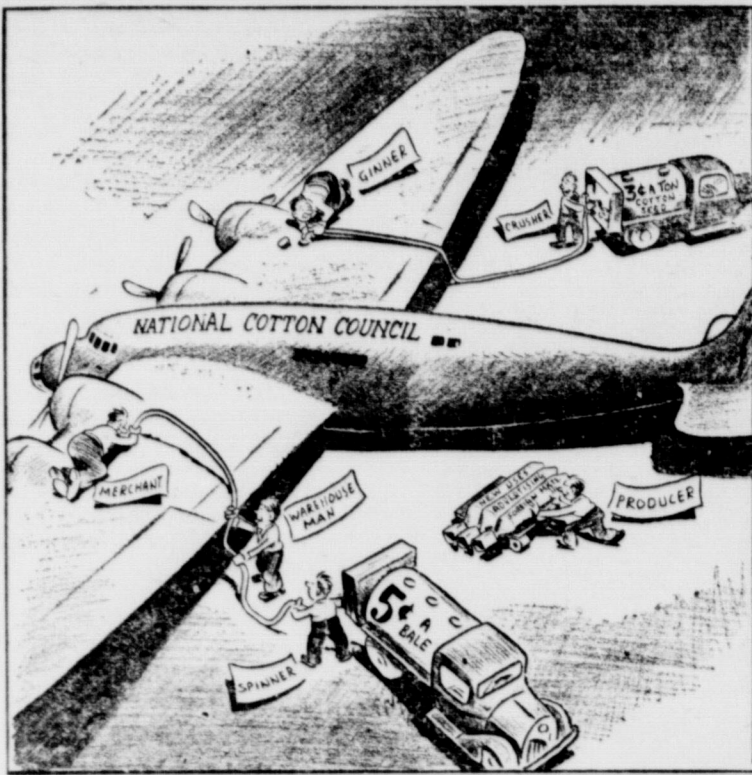
"There is a lot of corn in Texas which is not going to make much grain on account of excessive rain," Eudaly explains. "This corn should be put into silos in order to get the most out of it. Although it is without ears, the corn will make silage worth about \$3.50 a ton at present prices. Most of this corn will cut from four to six tons an acre, giving a value of \$14 to \$20 an acre. If it isn't put into silos it will be almost a total loss. This feed will be needed; why not save it?"

The mayor and city council have issued an order that the dog license law will be strictly enforced after August 10, 1941. All dogs found in the city limits after that date without properly issued city tags will be destroyed.—McLean News.

Operation of the Kraft Cheese company plant in Memphis should begin sometime during the latter part of August, J. M. Roddy, head of the dairy development department of the southwestern division said this week in a letter to Mayor J. C. Wells. Work was begun on clearing the building for the Kraft Cheese company plant this morning as the engineer for the project arrived in Memphis.—Memphis Democrat.

Times Wantads—5c a line.

COTTON ON THE OFFENSIVE



The cotton industry prepares for the third year of its nationwide campaign to increase the consumption of American cotton through advertising, scientific research, and resistance to discriminatory legislation. Through its three-fold attack the industry expects to attain the goal of parity consumption and parity income as well as parity price.

**Bell County Farmers
Expand Co-Operative**

A success story generally is associated with the home town boy who makes good in the big city, but a group of Bell county farmers have proved that a success story also may be written far from the bright lights.

According to C. E. Bowles of the Texas A. and M. College Extension service, this group who live in the vicinity of Belton, banded together 12 years ago and set up a little co-operative to buy some of their supplies and market some of their produce. From a small beginning this undertaking has grown into a husky business which is serving its members well.

Reasoning that if co-operation worked successfully in buying supplies it should work as well in other fields, these farmers in 1935 set up another co-operative and bought a cotton gin. After tasting success in their two enterprises they decided in 1939 to add another service, a cotton warehouse. Now a part of the storage payments on loan cotton go to the members as a saving.

Early in 1940, some of the Belton co-operators got interested in frozen food lockers. But it was a big undertaking. They had to be sure before going into debt \$12,000 or more. At times it looked discouraging.

"I've lived 50 years without a freezer locker," said one man, "and I reckon I can make it for 20 more."

County extension agents and Farm Security supervisors were called in. Educational meetings were held, motion pictures shown and committees drove many miles to obtain information. Finally, 200 families agreed to rent lockers and the directors of the co-operative gin arranged to finance the plant with the aid of the Houston Bank for Co-operatives. Today some 300 families are enjoying the benefits of modern frozen food storage.

Income from locker rentals and processing charges above actual cost of operation is used to repay borrowed money. Since the locker system is co-operatively owned, Bowles says, the members will not have to pay for it but once.

"Each new service, each added saving increases the buying power of the members," Bowles observes, "and this, in turn, means better business for merchants and others who serve them."

**Extension Specialists
Say Spray Bagworms**

Cedar bagworms, which are now destroying arbor vitae, cedar and cypress, should be sprayed when first hatched with lead arsenate, using two or three level teaspoons to one gallon of water. Be sure the spray reaches all parts of the plant.

But, says Sadie Hatfield, extension specialist in landscape gardening, as it perhaps is a little late to control the pest by poisoning, the bags should be picked off and burned. Better still, place them in a box covered with screen wire to keep young worms from crawling out next year. As the bagworm grows older it seems to develop resistance to poison.

There is a parasite which lives with the pest and destroys it. By putting the bags in a screened box protected from rain, the newly hatched larvae will be prevented from escaping, but the parasite, which is very small, will escape through the meshes and attack bagworms outside.

The pest is easily recognized. It makes a strong bag of soft water-proof silk, which is covered on the outside with bits of leaves and twigs. The worm lives inside during its life and at death leaves behind in the bag a large number of eggs which hatch out the next year.

**Drying Is Approved
for Saving Peaches**

With peach growers, consumers, grocers and governmental agencies intent on distribution and consumption of Texas' bumper peach crop, homemakers will likely turn their attention to drying as a safe, economical means of preservation.

Grace I. Neely, specialist in food preservation for the A. and M. College Extension service, says in one of her publications that most foods, if stored in a cool, dry place, will remain in a good edible condition for a year or more.

There are two methods which may be followed in drying peaches—drying in the sun or in a ventilated glassed-in box. The latter provides a higher temperature and can be made a protection from the rain, while there is little control of temperature in the sun drying method.

As a rule, the specialist says, sliced peaches dry in three to eight hours; halved fruits in eight to 24 hours, and whole fruit in 18 to 36 hours. Often some pieces will dry before the rest, and in this case the thoroughly dried products should be removed and the remainder left in the dryer to complete the process. Fruit thoroughly dried has a "rubbery" texture.

When fruit is taken from the drying trays it should be "conditioned"—that is, it should be placed in deep containers and stirred each day for 8 to 10 days. Then before it is stored, the product should be heated for 30 minutes at a temperature from 150 to 180 degrees. All containers for storing dried foods should be sealed or closed tight, the specialist says.

Further information about home-drying of foods can be obtained from county home demonstration agents.

Kelton News

(By Rena Johnson)

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts spent Sunday near Erick, Okla., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Nelson and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Whiteley and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hink.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnard of Amarillo spent Thursday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Harris. Leonard and Bud Harris returned home with them for a visit.

A. C. Johnson and daughter, Rena, took Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson to Dallas Thursday for Buster to see the doctor. They also visited Miss Johnson's grandparents at Wylie.

The community was saddened Friday to hear of the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mixon. The community extends to them the deepest of sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Holcomb and son, Calvin, of Aledo, Okla., spent Friday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and family.

Mrs. Jess Swink of Wheeler was a business visitor here Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker and Harold Hink were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson and family.

Misses Beth and Ellen Neeley of Lamesa are visiting here in the home of their brother, Dick Neeley.

Mrs. R. O. Johnson is spending the week in Wheeler with Mrs. Buster Johnson.

Mrs. Willis Thornton and daughter and Mrs. Clay Thornton and sons of Amarillo spent a few days here this week.

June and Edward Washam of Pam-

pa are spending the week here in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clay of Amarillo were visitors here this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and family, Jo Clea Rounds and Helen Ruth Whiteley were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Killingsworth.

Mrs. Raymond Wright of Ardmore, Okla., is spending a few days here in the home of her mother, Mrs. H. A. Whitener.

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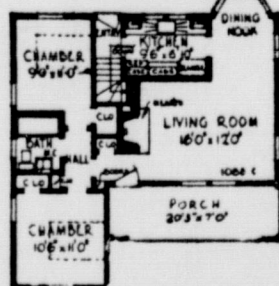
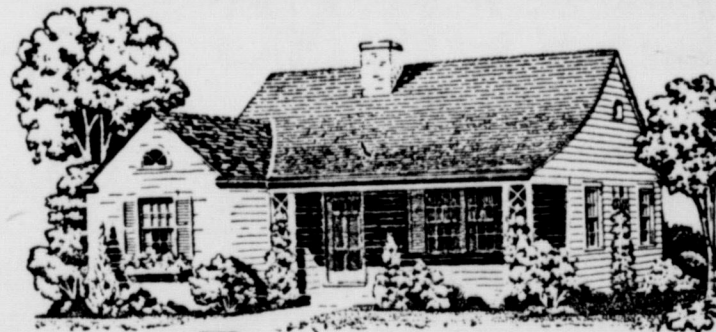
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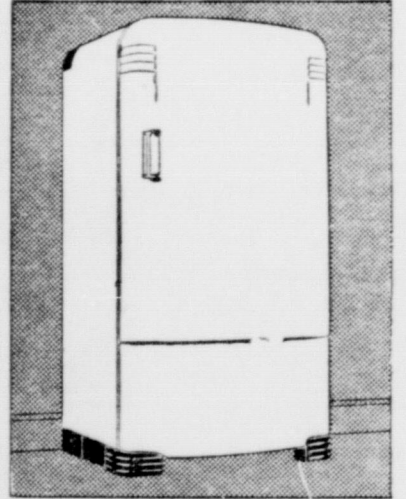
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Home-Making Hints

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

Judging Bath Towels

Fortunately some good-quality towels are inexpensive, although at low price they may not come in every color or design. To judge the right quality towel for her budget, the homemaker needs to know far more than price.

"Before buying any towel, examine the weave, selvages, hems, size and read all the labels," suggests Mrs. Bess Morrison, textile specialist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. "Compare towels on these points before buying. You will note differences in the quality among towels of the same price, as well as among those of varying prices."

Then to judge the quality of towels that have no labels—first of all, examine the foundation weave of the towel, suggests Mrs. Morrison. A close, firm foundation weave will hold the pile yarns securely, while a loose open weave allows the loops to pull out readily. If most of the towel is covered entirely with loops so that it is difficult to see the foundation construction, examine the weave in the hem.

When shopping for towels consider what sizes will be best for your needs. Until a few years ago every towel manufacturer had his own set of measurements. As a result there were nearly 100 different sizes on the market. Now the number is reduced to six, and most manufacturers make towels in these sizes.

Small towels are generally 16 by 30 or 18 by 36 inches; medium-sized, 20 by 40, or 22 by 44 inches, and the large ones measure 24 by 46 or 24 by 48. The small towels are easiest for children to handle. They are also suitable for face towels if one enjoys the rough texture.

Medium-sized towels are a good selection for the nearly grown children. Some women also prefer these to the very large towels for they are big enough to do a good job yet not cumbersome to use. Towels of medium size are lighter to handle when wet and make for smaller laundry bills if the wash is done outside the home and paid for by the pound.

Many men, though, and some women like extra large towels. For them, the 24 by 46 or 48 inch size is the right choice. Since most towels on the market nowadays conform fairly well to these established sizes, the homemaker will have little difficulty in getting the size she wants.

Twitty News

(By Mary Ella Westmoreland)

Melvin Todd, who has been working at Lockney, accompanied by Alvin Thompson spent the week end in the Thomas Todd home.

M. H. Bagley of Loving spent several days in the community, transacting business and visiting with old friends.

Grandpa Westmoreland, who has been ill several days, is some better and enjoyed visits with G. W. Hefley of Center, Tink Ingram and W. O. Brodnax of Wheeler and Ollie Brodnax of Arkansas Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Pillers made a business trip to Wheeler Monday morning. Mesdames Hester Dodson, Forest Carver and Thomas Todd attended the Miniature Short Course at Wheeler Monday.

Ben Westmoreland and son, Bennie, and W. R. Pennington visited with Grandpa Westmoreland Sunday morning.

Mrs. Leo Foster of Lockney visited her sister, Mrs. Forest Carver, and other relatives over the week end.

WHEAT CROP FLOODED—BUT INSURED



Wilmer T. Swink, state AAA committeeman from Young county, has good reason to feel bad about this flooded wheat crop—but he also has good reason to feel good, because all the wheat on his farm was covered by federal all-risk crop insurance.

Wheat insurance to Wilmer Swink, state AAA committeeman and wheat grower from Olney, is the difference in making a crop and not making a crop this year, for even though excessive rains at harvest time caused a total crop failure he will collect insurance to cover part of his loss.

Swink, who has 226 acres seeded to wheat, has carried hail insurance for several years but has never suffered hail loss. With the Federal Crop Insurance corporation, however, hail is one of several factors covered.

On his 1941 crop, the AAA official insured 50 per cent of his normal yield of 12.6 bushels per acre for .43 bushel of wheat per acre. He seeded 226 acres but will not be able to harvest even an acre.

In making claim for his loss, Swink may follow one of two methods. He

may request his indemnity to be paid immediately in the cash equivalent or he may request deferred payment in which case he will be given certificates of indemnity by the Federal Crop Insurance corporation and these may be claimed at a later date.

Indemnity wheat paid the farmer in the form of warehouse receipts can be placed in the government loan at the regular rate. Swink placed his indemnity wheat in the loan at the 93-cent rate prevailing in Young county.

Insurance policies for the 1942 wheat crop are being taken in the county AAA offices at the present time. Producers may take out insurance before August 31 or before they seed their 1942 crop, whichever date is earlier.

an evil demands a drastic purging! All things must be made new—not only our international order. And not only industrial life—but political, professional, educational, ecclesiastical life as well.

"All of this must begin with personal life... There is no hope unless we substitute 'service' for 'success'."

A shelterbelt 40 feet tall will protect a strip of land 1,000 feet wide.

Soil erosion has cut the useful life of more than 20 per cent of the water supply reservoirs of the United States to less than 50 years, says H. H. Bennett, chief of the Soil Conservation service. Another 25 per cent will be lost in 50 to 100 years.

NEWS IN THE WORLD OF RELIGION
By W.W. REID

More than 1,000 Methodist churches and parsonages in England have been damaged by bombs and of these 400 are so damaged that they cannot be used again, according to a letter received by Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, of Washington, D. C., from the Rev. Edwin Finch, head of the War Emergency Fund of British Methodism. "Some of our churches have been increasingly denuded of members owing to evacuation and other causes. I am glad to say that in spite of all we are envisaging a 'forward movement,' the object of which is not only to maintain our work but to deepen the spiritual life."

Chiefly in the Southern states of the union, there are two and a half million "sharecroppers" who own no land, and mechanized farming is making their situation constantly more precarious, according to the Home Missions Council of the North America. During the past five years, according to the same authority, 500,000 tenant-farmer and sharecropper families have been dispossessed, while the reduction of cotton acreage has meant eviction and unemployment. Of the sharecroppers, 56 per cent are white people, the remainder negroes. The council is assisting ministers of various denominations in planning programs for service to these workers, and it is associated with agencies attempting to protect the workers and to secure their rights as citizens—including the rehabilitation of many who have been evicted or who have lost out because of the tractor or the crop-reduction program.

Bishop Herbert Welch of New York, chairman of the Methodist Committee on Overseas Relief, reports that for the twelve months just closed his organization has received from Methodist contributors a total of \$572,000. This includes \$450,000 allocated from the "Day of Compassion" funds raised throughout Methodism in March of this year. Of the total received, the committee has set aside one-third for relief in the Far East, principally in China; one-third for relief in a number of countries of Europe and through interdenominational agencies there, and one-sixth to the relief of "orphaned missionaries," mostly in Africa and India—missionaries left without support from the sending countries of Scandinavia principally.

"Each successive extension and intensification of the war increases our awareness of the unpurged depths of bestiality within the heart of man," says Dr. Robert W. Searle of the Greater New York Federation of Churches. "It ought to do more than that. It ought to cause us to see how treacherously false have been the values of our western civilization and consequently how viciously distorted have been our standards and patterns. "Within the last century the word 'success' has come to be accepted as the goal of individual and collective life. Under the influence of a crass materialism 'success' has been defined in quantitative terms—in monetary terms. "Morality has degenerated into a mere matter of expediency. So deep

Club Notes

Happenings of Interest by and for Home Demonstration Club Women of the County.

Country Neighbors Meet

"A well equipped medicine chest should contain different width bandages and antidotes for poisons as well as remedies for burns, cuts and bruises," said Mrs. Lula Box addressing the Country Neighbors Home Demonstration club, which met at 2:30 p. m., July 22, in the home of Mrs. Milt Williams.

A demonstration on artificial respiration, given by Mrs. Hester Dodson, proved quite interesting. Those attending were Mesdames B. Betenbough, Lula Box, Fred Box, F. Carver, Thomas Todd, M. A. Pillers, Hester Dodson and the hostess, Mrs. Williams, members and Mrs. Leo Foster of Lockney and Miss Joy Williams, visitors.

The county home demonstration agent will visit in the homes of this community on August 8. All members should have their questions written down, to avoid delay.—MRS. THOMAS TODD, Reporter.

Pakan Club Meets

"Medicines should always be well labeled. Never take medicine in the dark or when one is not sure what kind of medicine it is," stated Miss Louise Risian at a meeting of the Pakan Home Demonstration club in the Pakan school house July 25.

"Medicines should be well labeled and those which are poisonous should be tightly corked. A good way to warn of danger is to place a thumb tack point up on top of the cork; this will draw attention and cause one to notice the contents," she concluded.

Dorothy Mertel and Adella Cadra gave reports of their trip to Girls' Short Course at College Station last week.

Those present were Anna and Dorothy Mertel, Helen Macina, Helen Hrcnciar and Adella Cadra, visitors; Mrs. Paul Macina, Mrs. J. W. Stauffer and daughter, May Ruth, and Miss Louise Risian, members.—MAY RUTH STAUFFER, Club President, Reporter.

A tree survival of 96 per cent is not unusual in many Wheeler county shelterbelts.

Records made at cotton-insect laboratories of the U. S. Department of Agriculture indicate that more boll weevils emerged from hibernation last spring than during any recent year.

MOTION PICTURES DON'T MOVE
Declares
Better Vision Institute

Sight is not instantaneous and it takes the eye a bit of a second to wipe out one picture before it is ready to receive another, says the Better Vision Institute. This lingering of pictures in the eye is known as persistence of vision.

A flash of lightning may last for only about one hundred-thousandth of a second, but the impression of the light persists in the eye for at least a tenth of a second, says the Institute. If a bright spark at the end of a stick is rotated rapidly, the eye sees a complete circle of light.

It is because of this persistence of vision that modern motion pictures are possible. Moving pictures really never move while they are thrown on the screen.

Consider a picture in which a person is walking. Individual pictures at the rate of 20 per second are projected on the screen. In each picture the person is in a slightly different position. They are projected, one at a time, on the screen.

The eye sees the first picture for about only one-twentieth of a second. Then while this picture persists in the eye for another twentieth of a second, the screen is darkened by a shutter in the projector before the next picture is shown.

The eyes see about 20 pictures per second, with a dark interval between each picture.

Every picture remains perfectly still on the screen. The film is moved only in the dark intervals when the shutter cuts off the light. The pictures seem to move because persons and objects vary their positions in the successive pictures.

Movie Chatter
(By a Rogue)

Somewhere in Sonora

Patrons of the Rogue Theatre will find John Wayne waiting for them when they come to the show Friday and Saturday, August 1-2. Of course he will have his wonder horse, Duke, along with him. And we believe that this pair and a good two-reel comedy will make you enjoy your stay with us where it is cool and comfortable.

Men of Boys Town

About a year ago we brought you Boys Town which was the story of Father Flannigan's Boys Town of Nebraska, the home of homeless boys. The leading roles were played by Mickey Rooney and Spencer Tracy. And now for Preview-Sunday-Mon-

day, August 2-3-4, we bring you a sequel to this famous story. The title is Men of Boys Town, and the stars are Spencer Tracy and Mickey Rooney. If you saw the first picture you will be on hand to see the continuation of the story which takes up where the other one left off. Of course each is a complete story in itself, but they are connected with the same characters and location. Make your plans to attend one of these showings of one of the best pictures on the screen.

The Lady Eve

You probably saw Henry Fonda in the James Bros. picture. You may have seen him in Trail of the Lonesome Pine, and if you did you will want to see him in his newest picture, The Lady Eve. He is starred with Barbara Stanwyck who played the female lead in Union Pacific. The Lady Eve is claimed to be a very fine picture and we recommend that you note the dates and plan to see it at the Rogue Wednesday and Thursday, August 6-7. In the supporting cast will be found such names as Charles Coburn, Eugene Pallette and Eric Blore.

Shelterbelt trees are grown from seed gathered locally from hardy acclimated trees.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioner's Court of Wheeler County, Texas, will receive competitive bids to ten o'clock A. M. on the 15th day of August, 1941, at the Court House in Wheeler, Texas, on the following described road machinery: one or more.

Carry-all scrapers, approximately 5 cubic yards, hydraulic operated, and at said time and place said court will proceed to let a contract if any bid be accepted, and the court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

If any contract is made the court intends to issue interest bearing time warrants for all or part payment thereof, in an amount not to exceed \$1,500.00, said warrants to bear interest at the rate of 6% per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and the full amount of said warrants to mature at a date not later than April 15th, 1944.

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ORDER PRESCRIBES FLOOR FOR PASSENGER CAR TAGS

The Highway commission has issued an order that in registering passenger cars for the registration year 1942, and in successive years, no license plates will be numbered below 5,000, and further that the issuance of special series of license plates known as the "State Official Plates" will be discontinued.

This order means that in the future there will be no low license numbers issued by the highway department.

Entertain Week End Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Giles and children, Edward and Virginia Sue, had the following guests during the week end: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shapley and daughter, Anna Mae, Gruver; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Giles and children, Clovis, N. Mex., and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Huddleston and daughter, Miss Areta, Olney. The latter remained for a longer visit with her sister, Mrs. Giles, and family.

WANT ADS

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FOR SALE or TRADE—Some nice yearling Hereford bulls. George Porter, Wheeler. 3311c

FOR SALE—American Beauty plums now ready to go. W. M. Pendleton, 3 miles east and 3 miles north of Wheeler. 3311p

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FOR SALE—White cling peaches, extra nice, come and get them; ready July 30. M. L. Clark, east of Wheeler. 3311c

FOR SALE—Peaches and crabapples, 50c per bu. Walter Staley, 4 1/2 miles south on pavement. 3311p

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

FOR RENT

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

MISCELLANEOUS

COAL—Let Crump-Mundy supply your coal needs. Crump-Mundy Service Station, Wheeler. 221fc

PUBLIC enemy No. 1—ALCOHOL 3150p

PEEPING IN THE WHEELER TIMES WINDOW

One of the genuine oddities in The Times window this week is a pair of scalloped White Hubbard squashes. That is, they are supposed to be white but one is solid black tinged with dark green. Both vegetables were found on the same vine of ordinary white variety in the John Henry Watts truck ranch at the east edge of town. Watts also brought in a regular green and an almost pure white cucumber.

Another entry is a sample of white hulled blackeyed peas, grown by Mrs. C. D. Loter, living southeast of town.

Henry Risner today brought to the office an apple-pear from a tree at the Jim Risner family home in the west part of town. It is similar to the ones shown last week by Mr. A. Nonymous.

Chas. Griffin, assistant county agent, exhibits quintuplet Juanita plums (five in a small cluster) found in the M. L. Clark orchard east of town.

For real curiosities, however, J. A. Bradshaw wins the rubber gumdrop. This morning he brought in a stubby, misshapen carrot with more than a dozen well developed roots. The other item is a cucumber bent double or so in an old can where it grew. Bradshaw says he just cans his cucumbers while they are growing, thereby saving a lot of work and trouble.

Missing the window, but destined for a nobler use, is a sack of Early Harvest apples presented to this office with the compliments of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pendleton, residing on a farm three miles east and three miles north of town.

Former Commissioner Stabs Man in Affray

As the result of an alleged altercation Monday morning, A. D. McCloud, farmer living northwest of that place, was taken to a Shamrock hospital in a critical condition from a stab wound in the upper abdomen. It is said the injury was inflicted by R. W. Griswold, 70-year-old neighbor and former Wheeler county commissioner from Precinct 3.

A charge of assault with a dangerous weapon was filed against Griswold in Justice of the Peace B. B. Walker's court at Shamrock Monday afternoon.

According to reports received here, an argument between the two men over a piece of farm machinery culminated in the cutting affray.

Add More Collection Points for Aluminum

Nine Concentration Centers Serving New Areas Have Been Approved by Campaign Leaders

Due to the size of the State of Texas, nine additional Texas aluminum collection concentration points have been approved by the Office of Production Management, in charge of the campaign, according to notice received by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, chairman of the National Defense committee for Texas.

The new concentration points bring the total of Texas cities so designated to 17, Governor O'Daniel announced.

Previously designated were Amarillo, El Paso, Fort Worth, Dallas, Austin, San Antonio, Houston and Brownsville. The new concentration points are Lubbock, San Angelo, Abilene, Wichita Falls, Longview, Lufkin, Waco, Corpus Christi and Laredo.

With these 17 aluminum collection centers set up, movement of the scrap aluminum collected for national defense during the week of July 21-29 will be expedited, Governor O'Daniel said.

Aluminum collection chairmen in the cities designated as concentration centers are being asked by Governor O'Daniel to appoint special concentration point sub-committees to handle details of receiving and transporting of aluminum collected in surrounding counties.

These special concentration point sub-committees to be appointed by the chairman in each city are being asked to be prepared to furnish volunteer workers, trucks, etc. (using all available volunteer trucks, workers, police, etc.), to carry out the concentration point disposition instructions with the supervision and assistance of U. S. treasury procurement officers and the National Defense committee for Texas.

Collection committees in each county will see to it that their aluminum is transported by volunteer conveyances to the concentration points. The concentration point sub-committees will be given specific instructions as to further movement of the collected scrap after all material from the concentration area is received and receipted for.

Instructions to the concentration sub-committees include warning that constant guard be provided at all times until the aluminum is moved elsewhere under the state committee's instructions.

Amarillo, one of the previously designated concentration points, serves 26 counties of the Panhandle region. Wheeler county is one of that number.

MRS. HAVENHILL AND VIOLA GO TO COLORADO FOR VISIT

Mrs. Ollie Parker of Sweetwater, Okla., arrived last Wednesday and visited in the home of Mrs. S. C. Havenhill of Twitty until Monday night of this week. Mrs. Havenhill and daughter, Miss Viola, left July 24 for Hasty, Colo., to visit in the homes of the former's sons, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Havenhill, and small son, Max Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Havenhill. The Twitty folk returned Monday and report a very enjoyable visit.

Miss Wanda Mayhall of Quitaque is visiting in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Havenhill, at Twitty and was acting postmistress in the absence of Miss Viola Havenhill.

STALEY'S VISIT MEMBER OF FAMILY IN OKLAHOMA CAMP

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Staley and children, Miss Evelyn Lois and Walter, Jr., motored Saturday to Fort Sill, Okla., and visited their son and brother, Everett Clois Staley. He has recently been transferred from Fort Russell, Texas.

The Staley family enjoyed an outing at Medicine Park and the Wichita Mountains, returning home Monday.

Marion Lee Guthrie accompanied his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie, to points in New Mexico on their two months vacation trip. However, Marion Lee will only remain for about two weeks.

Lawrence Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taylor living about seven miles northwest of Wheeler, is located in Baltimore, Md., where he is working with the Social Security department of the civil service. Mr. Taylor left here some time ago for his new location.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. J. L. Mixon, Mobeetie, entered the hospital Monday for treatment.

Mrs. Tillman Clemons underwent a major operation July 27.

Supt. J. L. Gilmore underwent a major operation Monday.

Mrs. C. R. Flynt, who fell at her home Friday and broke her left arm and received other minor injuries, entered the hospital Sunday for treatment.

Bobbie and Geneva Ann Gressett, Mobeetie, had their tonsils removed Tuesday.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gray, Allison, are the parents of a baby girl, born July 26.

A daughter was born Friday, July 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Helton, Briscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee, Briscoe, are the proud parents of a baby boy, born July 27.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jess Scrivener, Reydon, Okla., a son on Tuesday, July 29.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson, Mobeetie, are the parents of a baby boy, born Wednesday, July 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Zerold Beene, Kelton, are the happy parents of a son, born July 30.

A baby girl was born July 31 to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Caswell.

4-H Girls to Encampment

Members of the Girls 4-H club and a number of their mothers and sponsors motored this afternoon to the Edison Sorensen grove for their encampment picnic and most of them expect to spend the night and return to their homes after breakfast Friday morning.

SENATE PASSES BILL FOR BIG ROAD FUND

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mileage has been constructed to a standard sufficient to serve normal peacetime traffic but will not be able to withstand the large scale movement of heavy guns, troop and supply transports. A survey of the military highway system in Texas also has disclosed glaring weaknesses in bridge structures.

The military network funds allocated to Texas, therefore, will be used exclusively in heavy construction to bring the roads up to the higher standards demanded by the defense movement and to replace or strengthen bridges at key points.

The bulk of the money apportioned for the Texas strategic network will be expended on a relatively small portion of the network mileage and will be concentrated in the immediate area of large military establishments and defense industries. The State Highway department announced that even though the military improvements contemplated on the military network required state-matching dollars, it was intended to take full advantage of this offered opportunity to offset to a reasonable degree the damage now noticed and expected to be evidenced in the future from the movement around and between the various military establishments in Texas.

The remaining 19,000 miles of highways on the State Highway system that are not included in the military network must be improved from State Highway funds derived from the gasoline tax and license fees, and although it may appear evident that work on this remaining 19,000 miles will be reduced to provide the matching dollars for the new federal funds on the military network, the State Highway department announced that it intends to practice every economy possible to prevent any slowing up of work on the remaining 19,000 miles of its system.

This action by the senate, plus other developments, affords much encouragement to local instigators and supporters of the movement seeking to have Oilfield Highways 41 and 60, from Oklahoma City to Amarillo, designated as a supplemental military highway to No. 66.

Replying under recent date to a letter from R. H. Forrester, Wheeler mayor, Congressman Eugene Worley says in part:

"Just a line to tell you I have asked the committee on roads to send directly to you a copy of the hearings held recently before that committee and which covered the question of improvements on strategic networks of highways. I also asked that they include a copy of the bill and the committee's report thereon. The house passed the measure yesterday, July 23."

Further hope of serious consideration of the proposal relative to an alternate route to No. 66 is found in a war department map of principal traffic routes of military importance, as revised to May of this year.

On this map appears No. 66 from Oklahoma City to Amarillo, and of course east and west of those points. Study of the map reveals No. 66 as the only approved military route east and west across this region.

The nearest road similarly recognized to the north traverses southern Kansas, from Wichita in that state to Pueblo, Colo. To the south of the Panhandle, the next route runs from Dallas and Fort Worth southwestwardly to El Paso, thence to the west coast.

All the reasons heretofore advanced in support of the designation of a supplementary military highway to No. 66 can be reiterated with utmost propriety and confidence. Every citizen along this route, not only in Wheeler but other towns as well, should write their congressmen regarding the proposition as a patriotic duty and privilege.

Bring That Prescription Straight to Us



When illness overtakes you or a loved one, we recommend immediate consultation with a doctor—it is his business to make a diagnosis and issue a prescription. Then bring that prescription straight to us—it is our business to promptly and carefully fill prescriptions according to doctor's instructions. At this drug store a registered pharmacist uses only fresh, potent drugs in every prescription entrusted to our care. For health's sake, let us co-operate with your doctor.

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Thermos Jugs, 1 gallon capacity ----- 98c	
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