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## Pantex Plant Asks Wheeler To Help House Employees

### Letter Reveals 500 Homes Are Needed

Mayor R. H. Forrester has received a letter from Olen W. Farris, captain of police, and George H. Moore, lieutenant of police, both of the Certain-teed Products Corporation of the Pantex Ordnance Plant of Amarillo, requesting assistance in the problem of housing workers of that plant and providing a means of transportation for the workers to and from the work.

The letter from the officers is as follows: "We need your assistance on the two following problems:

"First, we need at least 500 homes for families employed with the above ordnance plant. These families are employed for the duration and are not connected with construction work. The mentioned families will be permanent residents for your community.

"Second, we need transportation for these men in competition with the present transportation. We feel sure with your co-operation and assistance, we can control this emergency.

"We are assured that you are interested in placing a family in every vacant house in your community. We will be anxious to meet any representatives and discuss this matter that you might see fit to send to the above address. We can be contacted at this address between the hours of 6:30 a. m. and 3:00 p. m.

"Thanking you in advance for any consideration in this matter, we are very truly yours."

It is estimated that five or six houses and probably several apartments are available in Wheeler for the workers of the plant and anyone having a house or apartment for rent is requested to contact Mayor Forrester at once and give him information regarding the number of rooms, whether or not modern, amount of rent asked and other necessary information.

Bus schedules and other available means of transportation will be checked and the officers of the plant informed immediately.

## Baptist Revival Starts Sunday

A two weeks' revival meeting at the local Baptist church begins Sunday, August 9. Rev. Otis Holladay will do the preaching and Gordon Phillips, regular song leader, will have charge of the song services.

Morning services will begin at 10:00 o'clock, except on Sunday morning. Evening services will begin with a prayer meeting from 8:45 until 9:10. Prayer groups are to be divided in the same way as the Sunday school and Sunday school teachers will have charge.

Evening evangelistic services will begin at 9:10 o'clock.

"Our invitation is 'The Spirit and the bride say, come. And let him that heareth say, come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take of the water of life freely.' Rev. 22:17." Rev. Holladay stated this week in extending an invitation to everyone to attend the services.

Texas Legionnaires are scheduled to meet August 19-20 at the Texas hotel in Fort Worth instead of Mineral Wells as originally scheduled. Wheeler delegates named to the convention include Floyd Morris and Floyd Adams of the north part of the county and Jess Swink of Wheeler. Alternates include Dr. V. N. Hall, Claud Cox and Chester Lewis.

## LOCAL BUILDING INSURANCE REDUCED 25 TO 50 PER CENT

Mayor Forrester, when interviewed as to the effect of the new state wide fire insurance reduction on the city of Wheeler, had this to say:

"Every business building in the town of Wheeler is entitled to a reduction of 25 per cent on its fire rate. The contents of all frame business buildings is entitled to a reduction of 20 per cent. The brick churches, schools and public buildings are entitled to a reduction of at least 50 per cent and all dwellings are entitled to a reduction of 40 per cent.

Mayor Forrester suggests to the insurers that they make it as easy on their respective fire insurance agents as possible, by interviewing them as to their individual savings. He thinks that all can be taken care of during the month of August.

## Farm Security Loans Are Now Available For Needy Farm Families

Authority to immediately resume receiving applications from low-income and needy farm families in Wheeler county for loans with which to carry on their farm and home operations was received yesterday by Frank O. Wofford, rural rehabilitation supervisor for the Farm Security Administration.

The information that loan funds for the FSA's supervised lending program for the current fiscal year are immediately available was received from Jesse B. Gilmer, regional director, with headquarters at Amarillo.

The Farm Security lending program, it was learned, will continue its policy of making small food-for-freedom loans to farm owners, tenants and part-time farmers. These loans are designated to assist families to produce food for home consumption. Production of food for sale will continue to be of secondary importance.

Food-for-freedom loans are limited to \$500 for each family. Borrowers may use the funds for the purchase of dairy animals, feed, seed, small farming and gardening implements, canning supplies, repairs for livestock and poultry housing facilities, food storage space, medical and dental care and so forth.

In addition to the small food-for-freedom loans for fall crops and gardens and other immediate needs and Farm Security Administration, according to Wofford, will continue making its regular rural rehabilitation loans, and community co-operative service loans.

Farm owners, tenants and part-time farmers in Wheeler county who need to borrow funds for fall and winter operations or to meet their farm and home needs next spring should make application to Wofford, with offices in the court house, on the third floor, at Wheeler.

## BRISCOE MEN LINE UP WITH LIONS CLUB

Three Briscoe men, Cecil Brown, new school superintendent, W. D. Douthit, and B. F. Holland, are new members of the local Lions club organization which met in its regular bi-monthly meeting in the basement of the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon.

Tom Britt and Rev. Otis Holladay are other new members, also joining the club Tuesday. Visitors included C. F. Pennington, Clayton Heare, C. L. Lewis and P. T. Boston.

Thirty men were present. After the meal main topics of discussion included USO drive, salvage drive and other reports pertaining to north Wheeler county's part in helping in the war effort.

A committee composed of Mayor R. H. Forrester, R. J. Holt and Bill Dison was named to make a canvass of the town to learn of housing and transportation facilities available for workers of Pantex Ordnance Plant of Amarillo.

## 3 1/2 % Loan Continued For Farmers-Ranchmen

Farmers and ranchmen of this territory served by the Wheeler National Farm Loan Association will save approximately \$12,000 during the next 2 years through continued low interest rates on Federal Land Bank and Land Bank Commissioner loans, R. H. Forrester, secretary-treasurer of the association, reported this week.

The saving, Mr. Forrester explained, results from legislation recently passed by Congress, which continues through June 30, 1944, the 3 1/2 per cent interest rate on long-term Federal Land Bank and Land Bank Commissioner loans.

The Wheeler National Farm Loan Association has approximately \$414,190 in loans outstanding.

## LAWRENCE L. EVANS PROMOTED TO CORPORAL

Lawrence L. Evans of Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Evans, recently was promoted from Private to the grade of Corporal in the Quartermaster Detachment, Fort Bliss, Texas, Major L. B. Plummer, Detachment Commander, announced today.

Corporal Evans was inducted into the army at the Fort Bliss reception center on November 19, 1941. At the present, he is connected with the subsistence branch of the Post Quartermaster.



IN THE NAVAL AIR CORPS and on their way to commissions as ensigns are Archie (Bodie) LaVeau Cole, above, and Everett Cole, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cole of Wheeler. They are to go to St. Mary's college in San Francisco from Bremerton, Wash., where they are now stationed. Next will come assignment to Corpus Christi for eight months, after three months in San Francisco. "Boy, then we can get home once in a while," Bodie writes. In the same letter he mentions that he and Everett saw Bob Noah and Harley Mitchell. The Cole brothers were born near Pampa, went to school in Wheeler, played on the football team. They enlisted together in January of this year. Bodie has just been assigned to a ship. Picture courtesy Pampa News.

## Britt Car Recovered In Canyon Near Borger

The 1941 fordor Ford belonging to Tom Britt that was stolen from in front of the Methodist church here last Friday evening was recovered north of Borger Sunday afternoon.

A passerby had noticed it some distance from the highway in a canyon and reported to Borger officers. Mr. Britt, Sheriff Swink and C. J. Meek went to Borger Monday morning after learning the car had been found.

The spare tire, wheel, two tubes and a few tools were all that was missing when the car was found.

Two strange youths were seen walking past the church a short time before the car was taken, it is reported. Several residents reported seeing the same couple loitering around town during the day.

## Red Cross Sewing Dates Are Changed

During the months of August and September the Red Cross sewing room at the Court House will be open only on the following days:

First and third Monday afternoons, when the Baptist and Methodist Missionaries meet there; on Thursday afternoon from 3 until 5:30, Mrs. Criddle will be in charge of the issuing and receiving garments and on Saturday afternoon, from 3 until 5:30 Mrs. C. J. Meek will have the sewing room open.

Red Cross workers are urged to bring in or take out garments on the above days if possible; however, those unable to do so on the days mentioned, may contact the employees of the Welfare Office in the Court House Basement, and they will take care of your needs.

## Tolliver Resigns Gin Managership

Virgil Tolliver, recently named manager of the Wheeler Co-op Gin, announced this week that he is resigning that position because scarcity of labor is forcing him to devote all his time to other affairs.

He stated that directors would probably meet Saturday of this week to decide some one for the position.

## Large Attendance at Annual 4H Club Encampment This Year

One hundred and twenty Wheeler county 4-H club girls, sponsors, and visitors enjoyed the annual 4-H club encampment held July 29 and 30 near the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edison Sorensen north of Wheeler. The following clubs were represented: Allison, Briscoe, Center, Kelton, Lela, Magic City, Pagan, Twitty, Shamrock, Wheeler High and Wheeler Grade.

Informal games and visiting were the activities of Wednesday afternoon. Following the picnic supper a patriotic skit entitled "Even the Smallest Can Help" was presented by girls from the various clubs.

Mrs. S. P. Beasley, chairman of sponsors, presented the Gold Star award to LaDell Atherton of Briscoe for her outstanding club work of the past year.

Everyone enjoyed the period of group singing, special musical numbers and stunts. This was followed by the impressive candle-lighting ceremony. The sounding of taps by bugler Louise Partridge sent the girls to their respective night camps, and soon all was quiet, that is, relatively quiet for one hundred girls.

Thursday morning Miss Evelyn Plummer, assistant home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on the drying of fruits and vegetables.

The entire group spread their picnic lunch of fried chicken and everything to go with it, and had a big time together.

Sponsors wish to thank everyone who helped in any way to make the encampment a success and encourage the girls to plan big things for their encampment next year.

## No Ballots Yet for Absentee Balloting

A. B. Crump, county Democratic chairman, announced this week that due to conflicting rules by the State Democratic Committee, those wishing to vote by absentee ballot in the second primary August 22, will not be able to do so earlier than August 12.

Even though absentee balloting is supposed to start twenty days prior to the date of election the State Committee does not canvass returns and certify candidates until August 8, Crump explained. This certified list will have to be in the hands of the local county chairman before the ticket committee can make up the local ballot. This procedure together with printing the ballots, will take at least three days before they can be placed in the hands of the county clerk.

August 18 is the last day for absentee balloting in the second primary.

August 10 is the first day for second campaign expense reports while August 14 is the last day for such reports.

August 16 the State Executive Committee meets in Austin to canvass returns and certify first-primary nominations to general election ballot.

## Wheat Crop Insurance Explained by Eaton

We want to call your attention to a few highlights in the federal all-risk wheat crop insurance program.

1. Insurance coverage is now being sold on a three-year basis, assuring you an income from wheat for the next three years.

2. If the rate and yield established for your farm next year or the year after would be to your advantage, you can cancel your old policy and renew for another three-year term under the new rate and yield.

3. The FCIC cannot raise your rate or lower your yield during the life of the contract.

4. When you have insured your crop for an unbroken series of years and the total paid in premiums, less indemnities collected, equals your insurance coverage, your premium rate will be drastically reduced.

5. Federal all-risk wheat crop insurance insures your crop against all unavoidable hazards.

6. You pay for the insurance by signing a commodity note which matures July 10 of the year in which the crop is harvested. This note is payable on or before maturity in wheat or the cash equivalent, or it may be deducted after maturity from AAA payments, proceeds from a commodity loan, or indemnity payments.

Can you afford to gamble? Do you want an insured income for the next three years?

Crop insurance applications are being signed at the county AAA office now. Deadline for the signing is August 31 or before you seed your wheat.—David F. Eaton, jr., Administrative Officer.

## New Intensified Drive For Salvage Launched

### Nationwide Rally to Keep Steel Mills Busy

Reaching into the junk heaps on the 747,696 farms of Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana, a new and greatly intensified salvage drive is being waged to increase the flow of scrap metal and rubber into the nation's war plants.

"These three states are being expected to furnish a total of 985,000 tons of scrap iron and steel before the end of this year," said John L. Dellinger, region conservation manager, "and the farmers and ranchers are being counted on to supply a large amount of this scrap material."

Coincident with the harvest of crops, farmers and ranchers of the southwest are asked to harvest their scrap metal and other junk from their fence corners, gullies, pastures, orchards, barns, yards and tool sheds and take it to their nearest community gin, country store, school house, filling station or church, whichever has been designated as a collection depot in their community by the rural salvage committee.

From these concentration points, WPA trucks and labor may be requested to gather up the material and take it to town, where it will be bought by industry from scrap dealers at established, government-controlled prices.

In counties where there is no organized salvage committee, the county agricultural agent or the county judge will have information on local county plans for scrap collection.

Farms have long been one of the most important sources of scrap metals and other waste materials, which are now vitally needed by the nation's war industries. It is, therefore, every farmer's and rancher's patriotic duty to see that these metals and other waste materials, lying forgotten on their farms, are made available to the government. Although scrap iron and steel are the most important, other metals, such as brass, copper, zinc, lead and tin are needed.

Every ton of scrap iron when mixed with other metal at the smelter will make four tons of steel. One old disc will provide enough steel for 210 semi-automatic light carbines; one old plow will make 100 seventy-five millimeter armor-piercing projectiles; one old shovel will make four hand grenades. These are needed to help win the war.

Conservation officials need the scrap which is on the 418,000 farms in Texas, 179,687 farms in Oklahoma and 150,007 farms in Louisiana to meet the quota for the southwest this year.

## TROUT RENAMED DIRECTOR OF WHEELER CO. PRO. ASS'N.

In an annual meeting of members and directors of the Wheeler County Produce Association held at the court house Saturday afternoon, Jim Trout was renamed to serve on the board of directors of the organization.

Reports of the year's business and other routine business was taken up.

Other directors include V. B. Hardcastle, Bryan Witt, J. F. Rathjen and George Lamb. Directors are elected for three year terms.

Narville Arganbright is manager of the organization that now has 484 members.

## Wheat Land Needed For More War Crops

Can you shift part of your wheat acreage to war crops?

The Texas U. S. Department of Agriculture War Board this week asked wheat growers that question and urged them to "think twice before seeding your entire wheat allotment."

"Where land usually planted to wheat is suitable for the production of war crops, we urge farmers to cut their wheat plantings and increase their plantings of war crops," B. F. Vance, board chairman, declared. "The national wheat acreage allotment of 55,000,000 acres, the minimum under the law, will produce far more wheat than we can use, especially in view of the two-year supply already on hand."

Other crops more vital to the war effort can be grown in place of wheat in most of the Texas wheat area, Vance pointed out.

Mrs. Adolph Anderson of Kress, Texas, Miss Nan Roberts, Plainview, and Dr. and Mrs. J. J. VanDervort of Plainview spent the week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. VanDervort's daughter, Mrs. R. G. Russ, Mr. Russ and Janet.

### Special Community Meetings are Called

Because of war conditions and war needs in some commodities and materials, members of Wheeler county's war board are holding a series of meetings in making a special effort to keep rural people informed.

Special information will be given out at these meetings by county agent Jake Tarter and farmers and other interested people are urged to attend the meetings.

Meetings are scheduled as follows: Shamrock—Clark auditorium, Saturday, August 8, 3:00 p. m.

Lela—School house, Monday, August 10, 3:00 p. m.

Bethel—School house, Tuesday, August 11, 3:00 p. m.

Twitty—School house, Tuesday, August 11, 8:30 p. m.

Mobeetie—School house, Wednesday, August 12, 3:00 p. m.

Wheeler—District court room, Wednesday, August 12, 8:30 p. m.

"A special day for gathering scrap iron in the Kelton community was set aside recently and the drive netted 44,545 pounds. Some said that there was not one ton left in the community but the special drive netted the above poundage. This one community shows that farmers can make an effort and succeed in an emergency drive.

"The question is 'Will America fail, or linger along until America is exhausted because of the lack of effort or realization of the seriousness of the situation we have,' the county agent stated.

Meetings in other communities than those above named will be held as soon as time will permit and people are urged to watch for dates and be ready to attend them.

## Cotton Crop Reported 70 Per Cent Normal

County agent Jake Tarter reports that checking local cotton crop conditions July 1, reveals that 45% of the cotton acreage was planted at normal planting date, 30 per cent of acreage planted 10 days late and 25 per cent of the acreage planted almost too late for a normal yield unless favorable weather conditions are had in late fall. Some of the cotton in sandy land is slow maturing cotton and, with excessive moisture in the fall, sandy soils are almost too slow to mature normal yields. The tighter lands will hasten maturity faster and produce more cotton planted same dates as on the sandy soil, the county agent said.

Flea hoppers are still taking their toll of boll forms in the county as farmers have not taken to sulphur dusting as a means of control. This means of control is the cheapest of any other known and farmers should look into the possibility of dusting and try the method, Tarter suggested.

Wheeler county promises a 70 per cent normal yield based on 178 pounds of lint cotton being 100 per cent normal which would indicate a fair cotton crop of 12 to 14 thousand bales, and that, at a fair price will be considerable income for farmers from cotton. It is hoped that favorable weather conditions will prevail from now on and that the estimate will be exceeded.

All tight land and most all sandy land in Wheeler county needs rain for both cotton and feed crops at this report. Farmers who do not have their wheat land plowed need rain so they can get it in shape for the 1943 crop.

All grass land needs rain, especially the old fields on which Johnson grass or some other type of grass has been seeded in a pasture improvement program. Johnson grass is becoming a popular crop, especially in the extreme sand, Tarter pointed out.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dyer visited in Bowie Sunday.

## WANTS PICTURES OF BOYS IN SERVICE

Fred Ashley, local manager for the Panhandle Power and Light Company, is requesting relatives of all young men in service to furnish him with pictures of the boys so he may place them on display in the company's window here.

Mr. Ashley desires pictures of boys from over the entire country and not just of the Wheeler community. The pictures will be well taken care of and returned to their owners, Mr. Ashley stated.

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"The Empty Room." That is the caption of an advertisement—one of the most inspiring advertisements we have ever seen. The illustration shows a middle-aged man, standing alone and looking into a boy's bedroom. The text has him saying:

"This is my boy's room.  
"This is where he slept.  
"This is where he dreamed a child's dreams.  
"This is where he saw a man's visions.

"Here, in this empty room, are faded pictures of teammates and heroes... books scribbled over with notes and exclamations... the gloves and spike shoes we hung up for good before he went to war... the silver cup he won at Sea Bright... bright pennants... and all the careless memoranda, the echoes of his days.

"If fathers could only pour their hate through the hot barrels of smoking guns and write the records of their grief with bayonet steel!  
"They said I was too old to fight, though I'm only 50.

"But, if I'm too old to sight and drop a stick of bombs, I'm not too old to lay my money on the line for War Savings Stamps and Bonds!  
"Maybe I am too stiff and slow to fly, but I've got control enough to keep my car speed under 40... so they can keep their fighting planes above 400!

"And if I can't march 3 miles a day with a full pack, I can walk two miles to work and back to help save gas and rubber!  
"No, I'm not bitter any more because I won't win this war behind a gun or on a ship or in the sky.

"I've come around to thinking that here at home we've got the job of passing the ammunition along, of sacrificing little things of giving up and going without, of looking ahead to 'less' instead of 'more.' Somebody's got to do the necessary undramatic things... and I guess that's what older men are for."

To the United States Rubber Co., which sponsors this advertisement, and to the artist and the writer who prepared it, our thanks. Through the door of an empty room they have given us a glimpse beyond the squabbling and striving for advantage, the petty arguments and futile buck passing that sometimes seem to be the chief substance of our war effort here at home, into the real heart of America.—New York World-Telegram.

Thinking farmers, and the responsible farm organizations, are not fighting reasonable limitations on farm prices. What they do point out is that equitable farm price controls are impossible without control

## GOOD POSITION SOONER

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Introducing JIMMY LYDON

Fri. Aug. 7-8 Sat. Mat.

Rummios

Bud ABBOTT Lou COSTELLO

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SPENCER TRACY  
HEDY LAMARR  
JOHN GARFIELD  
in

"TORTILLA FLAT"

Frank Morgan Akim Tamiroff  
Wednesday Aug. 12-13 Thursday

## CUSHIONING THE HURT



of labor and other operating costs.

Farmers must pay two or three times as much for labor as they used to—and even then competent workers are difficult to obtain. Under these conditions, the increases in farm prices have been more than offset, in most instances, by the increase in overhead costs.

If we are to limit farm prices, in brief, the costs of farm operation must also be limited. That is only fair—and it is also only common sense.

The old familiar hitch-hiker sign—four fingers closed and thumb up—may have a new meaning when the educational campaign for drivers just launched by Texas Motor Transportation Association gets under way.

Instead of indicating that he wants you to slow down and give him a lift, a passing motorist who leans out of his car and gives you this signal will be warning you that you are driving on a partially flat tire.

Following suggestions of conservation-conscious members who have been giving thought to every angle of tire-salvage, the association has endorsed this plan and hopes to make the custom universal, not only for the duration, but for peacetime as well.

Roughly speaking, the procedure is for all motorists to keep a weather eye out for tires on the vehicle just ahead—whether it be truck or passenger car—and if there is indication of a partially flat tire, make it a point to pass such car when it can be safely done, giving three short blasts of the horn to attract attention, followed by the "hitch-hiker" signal which will inform him of an impending puncture or, worse still, a possible blow-out.

Automobile associations and other transportation organizations throughout the country will be asked to cooperate in the movement with the hope of contributing, by this means, to the tire-saving program of the Office of Defense Transportation, and other defense agencies.

## Co-Op Institute Planned To Begin August 10

College Station, July 23—A three-day institute for leaders of farm co-operatives in Texas will be held on the Texas A. and M. College campus here, August 10-12. Representatives of the co-ops will gather to exchange experience and to discuss plans for future co-operative development.

The program for the institute is being prepared by representatives of the Texas Federation of Co-operatives, Texas A. and M. College, and the Houston Bank for Co-operatives. L. T. Mayhugh, Amarillo, president of a federation of about 50 local wheat growers' co-operatives, is head of the co-operative federation, and B. F. Stallenes, manager of the South Texas producers' co-op, Houston, is secretary.

Texas has 845 active co-operatives, according to C. E. Bowles, specialist in organization and co-operative marketing for the A. and M. College Extension Service. These organizations engage in processing, storing, marketing, and financing every important agricultural crop produced in the state. Leading in number are the co-operative cotton gins, the grain and rice associations, and the purchasing co-operatives. Others have been set up by farmers to supply themselves with electric current, production credit, hospitalization, insurance, and similar services. One third of the farm families in Texas now are members of one or more of these co-operatives.

National leaders as well as men prominent in Texas co-operative activities will appear on the program of the institute. Mr. Bowles and one of the leaders attending the institute will broadcast on the Texas Farm and Home program, August 11, at 6:15 a. m.



Memories of a visit to St. Paul: In a sporting goods store, you can buy self-heating cans of coffee, beans and spaghetti. You just turn the can upside down, punch four holes in it, wait 10 minutes and the contents are piping hot—or so I was told... And there's a bit of the romantic connected even with the blankets they sell. Pointing to the design, a friend said, "This is a 3 1-2 point blanket," and explained that—in the 1700's—Indians swapped furs for blankets and a "3 1-2 point" one meant it was priced at three large beaver skins and one small skin.

More proverbs from the French: Wisdom is on the lips of those about to die.

Cowardice is the mother of cruelty. He who lives without folly is not so wise as he thinks.

Contrary to general belief, real poets are not long-haired dreamers but are men of action. Byron swam the Hellsport—no mean achievement—and he died while aiding the Greeks in their fight for freedom. Those were not empty words he wrote:

"The isles of Greece, the isles of Greece!  
Where burning Sappho loved and sung...

Eternal summer gilds them yet,  
But all except their sun is set.  
The mountains look on Marathon,  
And Marathon looks on the sea;  
And musing there an hour alone,  
I dreamed that Greece might still be free...

For standing on the Persians' grave  
I could not deem myself a slave."

And now for something in lighter mood, written no doubt by a sour old bachelor:

"The knot was tied; the pair were wed,  
And then the smiling bridegroom said

Unto the preacher, 'Shall I pay  
To you the usual fee today,  
Or would you have me wait a year,  
And give you then a hundred clear,  
If I should find the marriage state  
As happy as I estimate?'

The preacher lost no time in thought,  
To his reply no study brought,  
There were no wrinkles on his brow.

Said he, 'I'll take three dollars now.'

Really expressing the deep reverence that all men truly feel for womanhood are these lines:

"They talk about a woman's sphere  
As though it had a limit;  
There's not a place in earth or heaven,  
There's not a task to mankind given,  
There's not a blessing or a woe,  
There's not a life, or death, or birth,  
That has a feather's weight of worth—  
Without a woman in it."

Mrs. Russell Davenport and son of Oklahoma City who have been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ernest Lee and Mr. Lee, left Friday for Amarillo to visit Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davenport.

Mrs. Fred Smith and party of Amarillo came Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. J. F. Witt, and her brother, C. B. Witt, and family.

## On The Home Front

### Beer Sale Violations Reported

Reports on 138 beer dealers, both wholesalers and retailers, who are alleged to be violating the provisions of the general maximum price regulation have been submitted to the enforcement division of the southwest region OPA office at Dallas by the region price division. The survey, in which about 1,500 outlets were checked in Texas, Louisiana, Missouri and Arkansas, showed that 96 retail beer establishments were selling at prices above the maximum charged in March, 1942. In a supplementary survey at six army camps, eight violators were found.

### Bicycle Sellers Warned

All new adult bicycles are subject to rationing regulations, even though they may have been altered, disassembled, or the parts changed, OPA stated, in a definition of "new adult bicycle" contained in amendment 1 to the rationing regulations. Reports to OPA indicate that some sellers have been cutting the seat-post masts to make the measurement fall within the definition of children's bicycles, which are not rationed.

### ODT Launches Survey

The Office of Defense Transportation now is making a survey to determine to what extent state governments have complied with President Roosevelt's request that automobile speeds be limited to 40 miles per hour to conserve vehicles and tires. The records indicate that many states have not responded to the President's request, made March 14.

### Farmers Prepare for Scrap Harvest

Farmers in Oklahoma and Arkansas who have completed their crop harvest are among the first in the nation to join in the country-wide scrap harvest, WPB's conservation division announced. Aim of the national scrap harvest is to salvage about 2,500,000 tons of scrap metal from the country's six million farms. State and local salvage committees are directing the drive, which is part of the new intensive national salvage program.

### Waste Fats Pouring In

Reports to date from rendering companies in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana indicate that about 37,000 pounds of waste fats will be collected weekly in the southwest region. Daily collections now are averaging above 1,000 pounds in Fort Worth, 500 pounds in Dallas, 250 pounds in Beaumont, 200 pounds in Waco and 100 pounds in Amarillo. A quota of one to two pounds a month has been set in the nation-wide campaign for salvage of waste kitchen fats for each household. The fats will be converted into glycerine, vital in the war program.

### WPB Pleads for Tanks, Pipe

A national appeal has been issued by the southwest region office of the War Production Board for thousands of second-hand oil tanks and vast quantities of pipe, four inches and larger. Specifications on tanks needed are: 2,000 tanks of 10,000 barrel capacity; one hundred 25,000 barrel tanks, one hundred 5,000 barrel tanks, twenty-five 3,000 barrel tanks, twenty-five 2,000 barrel tanks, twenty-five 1,000 barrel tanks, fifty 500 barrel tanks, fifty 100 barrel tanks, twenty-five 10 barrel tanks. Any inquiries in response to this appeal by WPB should be addressed to William G. Morrison, Fidelity Building, Dallas, Texas.

### Take Care of Stove Pipe

A shortage of new stove pipe this winter will make it doubly necessary for home and building owners to take steps to care for pipe used last season, WPB's plumbing and heating branch warns. Farms and rural communities particularly will feel the effects of the stove pipe shortage. Conservation measures suggested include: 1. a thorough cleaning of the old pipe inside and out with steel wool or sandpaper; 2. application of asbestos furnace cement to all small holes and scratches; 3. replacement only of lengths containing large holes with new pipe; 4. application of a good heat-resistant paint.

### More Typewriters Needed

Although many of the country's largest users of typewriters have responded to the appeal of WPB chairman Donald Nelson and have sold their machines to the government for use by the armed services, many more typewriters are needed. A total of 600,000 machines will be purchased by WPB through the Treasury Department's procurement division. Manufacturers' representatives who have signs in their windows identifying them as officially designated typewriter purchase depots are buying the machines from owners and paying the factory trade-in allowance as of February 1, 1941.

### More New Cars Available

More new cars are available for rationing in August than in any other month except July, OPA announced, despite reductions in the new quota allotments for the month. No new quotas were assigned in some states because the unused carryover from preceding months is sufficient to meet demand. Quotas for the southwest OPA region are: Arkansas, 191; Kansas, 0; Louisiana, 353; Missouri, 414; Oklahoma, 0, and Texas, 1,340.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Guthrie and son, Gale, of Erick, Okla., visited the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie and son, Marion Lee.

Sgt. Grainger Melhany of El Paso, and sister, Mary Lou Melhany, of Houston are here for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Melhany, and their aunt, Miss Blanche Grainger.

Mrs. Inez Garrison returned Thursday night after visiting several days with friends and relatives in Guthrie and Oklahoma City.

Charley Candler of Jowett Station transacted business in Wheeler Monday afternoon.

Bert McCracken of Montana is here for a visit with his sister, Mrs. T. J. Kelley.

## Thanks Folks —

Even though I had no opposition in my race for County Attorney, I am deeply appreciative of past favors at the hands of the voters of Wheeler County.

Visit me anytime. Consult me when I can assist you with your problems and by all means tell me when I am wrong.

Gratefully yours,

**HOMER L. MOSS**  
COUNTY ATTORNEY



**MAN:** Here she is... what'll you give me for her?

**DEALER:** Sounds like she just breathed her last. We want good second-hand cars but not this kind.

**MAN:** Why, it's got only 30,000 miles... and look! ... it's the same make, model and year as that gray job you've got tagged to sell for \$450.

**DEALER:** But that engine is OIL-PLATED and runs like new. Good for another 30,000 miles. Its owner took good care of it... greased it and drained the crankcase every thousand miles.

**MAN:** I always thought that was the bunk.

**DEALER:** Well, you've got a pile of junk there to prove you're wrong.

**MAN:** All right... all right... I'm wrong. Tell you what. I'll give you three hundred cash and my car for that one if you'll wise me to the motor oil that fellow used.

**DEALER:** It's a deal. He used Conoco Nth oil. That's oil with the synthetic that helps keep both the motor and the oil clean.

**MAN:** Oh, now I remember reading about that oil and the synthetics they use. Brother, I'll use nothing but Conoco Nth from now on!

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### August Stamp List Includes Fresh Fruit

Blue stamp foods listed for August and announced today by Mr. Dan L. Boyd, area supervisor, Agricultural Marketing Administration, include a number of fresh fruits and all fresh vegetables, thus offering participants a healthful and varied hot weather diet. Fresh pears have been added to the August list of stamp program foods which are those obtainable nationally by participants in areas where the program is in operation.

By placing fresh pears on the list at this time, Mr. Boyd pointed out, producers will have a broader outlet and greater assurance of a fair return during the period in which pears will be in heaviest abundance on the nation's markets. Also the pears will be a palatable addition to the variety of foods made available to public-aid families through the stamp program.

With this addition, the complete list of blue stamp foods issued by the Agricultural Marketing Administration for August 1 through August 31 in all stamp program areas is as follows: Fresh pears, peaches, plums, apples and oranges, all fresh vegetables including Irish and sweet potatoes, shell eggs, butter, corn meal, hominy (corn) grits, dry edible beans, wheat flour, enriched wheat flour, self-rising flour, enriched self-rising flour, and whole wheat (gram) flour.

### Movie Chatter

(By a Rogue)

#### Henry Aldrich for President

Friday and Saturday, August 7-8, brings a very popular radio personality to the screen. Millions of Americans follow the exploits of Henry Aldrich on the radio, and we feel sure that you will enjoy seeing him at the Rogue in the picture, Henry Aldrich for President. This will be the second Aldrich picture we have shown, and if you saw the first one you will be here to see this one. Henry is the typical American boy, and his friends are measured by his radio listeners. So be there when the picture opens Friday and Saturday, August 7-8 at the Rogue.

#### Abbott and Costello

When Bud Abbott and Lou Costello come to Wheeler there is always a scramble for seats at the Rogue. Those who have seen this comedy team in such pictures as Buck Privates, In the Navy, or Ride 'Em Cowboy, will be on hand to see Rio Rita which comes to the Rogue Preview, Sunday and Monday, August 8-9-10. These boys are tops in comedy entertainment, so do not miss any more of their pictures.

#### Tortilla Flat

Tortilla Flat is the picture at the Rogue for Wednesday and Thursday, August 12-13, and we imagine you know much about it as we do. It refreshes your memory we would like to draw your attention to the cast which includes Spencer Tracy, Hedy Lamarr, John Garfield, Frank Morgan, Akim Tamiroff. With such a cast as this, if you think you won't like it, we advise you to stay at home and call a doctor because you sound to be sick.

### Local News Items

Mrs. Artie Lee Hunt visited her daughter, Maurine, at Lubbock during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Oldham of Shamrock were Friday afternoon guests of Rev. and Mrs. O. O. Holladay.

Mrs. A. B. Crump left Wednesday for a week's visit with her nephew, Stanley Meeks, who is attending a dental college in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Edwards, Rising Sun, Maryland, are the proud parents of a son, Thomas Guyne, born July 15. Mrs. Edwards will be remembered as Miss Tommy Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Riley, Briscoe. The new arrival is the great grandson of Mr. Scott Helton, Wheeler.

### ALL WAGES SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN SS REPORT

All wages paid for services rendered, regardless of the length of time involved, should be reported on the regular quarterly Social Security tax returns, Dewey Reed, manager of the Amarillo office of the Social Security Board, announced today.

The announcement was made to correct the false impression of many employers that work of a short duration need not be reported.

"Temporary, part-time, intermittent, or casual labor, which is in the course of an employer's trade or business should be reported, even though the amount of wages involved is small," Reed said. "Employers should record the name and social security account number of each such worker, and the required information should be reported the same as that for regular employees who work steadily for one employer."

Reed added that night watchmen, janitors and others who may be employed by several firms at the same time are entitled to the old-age and survivors insurance benefits which are provided by the social security act. The benefits are computed on the basis of the total wages received from all employers who are covered by the social security act.

### Davis News

(By Mrs. Zura Bullock)

(Intended for last week)

G. W. Woodward, Knox City, and Mrs. Claud Reed and children, Billy Joe and Dolores of Gilliland were week end visitors of their daughter and sister, Mrs. E. J. Cooper and Mr. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kinney and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cooper, Bill, Bob and Paul with their visitors, Mr. Woodward, Mrs. Reed and Billy Joe and Dolores, Mrs. Luther Bullock and son, Stanley, Anna Bell and Marie McCathern, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Krug and Patricia and Dale Brown, visited Sunday at Center. They enjoyed Sunday school services by Rev. Matthews of Shamrock with a basket dinner and singing in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Krug and Henry Krug are leaving Thursday for a two weeks' vacation in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kinney, Eldeen Doris and Evonne and Tom Kinney of Stinnett were Monday and Tuesday visitors of relatives and friends.

Jack Cooper left Wednesday for induction in the army.

Marvin Hubbard of Wheeler was a business visitor in the community Tuesday.

E. J. Reed was a business visitor in Sayre Thursday.

Mrs. O. L. Slaten returned home Sunday. She has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. Willard Ingram of Wheeler and Mrs. Frank Murray of Briscoe since the close of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Weems returned home Friday from the summer's vacation in Granada, Texas. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Granada came home with them for a brief visit. They are visiting another daughter, Mrs. Boyd Meadows, of McLean at this writing.

Jack Bass and Carl Kinney were home for the week end from Lakeport where they have been working the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Anderson and son, Larry, were Saturday visitors in Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wofford returned from a week's vacation spent at Drumright, Okla., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hard. They also visited in Tulsa with his aunt, Mrs. Ruth Jett and family.

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**"PACIFIC BLACKOUT"**  
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### Thanks

I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude to the voters of Wheeler county for the confidence placed in me by again electing me to the trusted office I now hold.

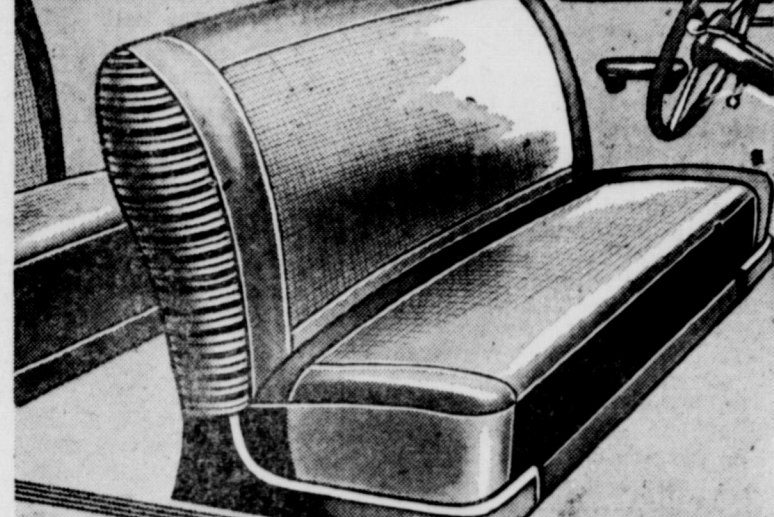
I will try to merit this confidence by faithful service and I will appreciate your continued co-operation in assisting me to handle your affairs efficiently.

*Artie Lee Hunt*  
DISTRICT CLERK

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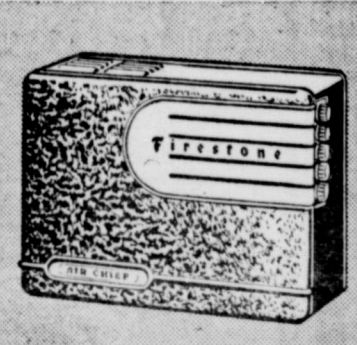
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● Fluted shafts for extra punch ● Perforated leather, bulger top grips  
Designed by Walter Hagen especially for Firestones. Will give your drives extra punch at moment of impact. Woods have persimmon heads with T-shaped sole plates. Perfectly balanced irons, chrome-plated, satin-finished heads.

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1.59 Set of 3 Poplin Golf Club Covers..... **1.19**  
25c Pkg. of 35 Plastic Tees..... **.19**  
2.39 Johnnie Mize, Junior Baseman's Mitt..... **1.89**  
1.19 Deluxe Softball..... **.88**

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Sportsman Zipper Bags.....\$1.98 **\$1.50**  
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STANDARD 5-FOOT STEPLADDER, pail handle spreader brace, reinforced, exceptional value.....\$1.89  
STANDARD 6-BALL CROQUET SET, six 6-inch mallets, six balls, wickets and stakes, was \$3.95, now only.....\$3.29  
DELUXE 6-BALL CROQUET SET, six 8½ inch mallets, six official balls, wickets and stakes, was \$6.45, now.....\$4.95  
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MODERN HOME BROOM, built for long wear and easy sweeping......69c

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Ivory Tenite Steering Wheel Spinner.....43c  
Guaranteed, heavy 1-2 gallon liquid measure.....52c  
Radiator Rust Resistor, prevents rust, 1 pt.....39c  
Radiator Cleaner, absolutely harmless, pint.....39c  
Tire Paint, water proof, won't crack, 1 pt.....39c  
Top Dressing, glossy jet black, won't crack, 1 pt. 39c  
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Buy what you need on our convenient Budget Plan. Low weekly payments. Take advantage of our low Clearance Sale prices and SAVE MONEY.

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Smartly styled ovenware in blue and white. Includes batter pitcher, syrup pitcher, powdered sugar shaker, large service platter.

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**Kelton News**

(By Rena Johnson)

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Glasscock of Pampa spent Sunday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clay. Mr. Glasscock returned home Sunday afternoon while Mrs. Glasscock remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mills and daughter, Joyce, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clive Splawn.

Mrs. R. O. Johnson and Mary Emma and Mrs. Jay Robertson and son, Melvin spent the week at Hardest, Okla., with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Cooper and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Downs from near Canadian are spending the week here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Copeland and family of California spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Daberry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Bearden of Pampa spent Thursday here in the home of Mr. J. N. Richardson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Downs and Mrs. E. P. Joiner spent Monday at Durham with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pierce. Mrs. Pierce returned home with them to spend the week.

Mrs. Roy Revis and daughter are spending the week in McLean with friends and relatives.

Miss Morene Clay of Lubbock spent the week end here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clay.

It was learned here that Mr. and Mrs. Donald Richards are the proud parents of a baby girl born the 25 of July. Mrs. Richards will be remembered here by Miss Bette Thornton. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. R. O. Johnson and Mrs. A. G. Thornton. The new baby has been named Georgia Diane.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown moved last Thursday to Briscoe where they will be in the public school there. We wish them much happiness in their new home. The community hates to lose them very much.

Miss Naomi Johnson of Sanatorium spent Monday night here in the home of her cousin, Miss Rena Johnson.

Mrs. Otto Miller is on the sick list. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Nelson and daughter of Erick spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts. Mrs. Lamar Roberts returned home with them to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Willoughby of the Center community moved here last week. Mr. Willoughby will be superintendent of the school here. The community wishes to welcome them.

Word was received here last week that Thurman Richardson of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., was sent to some other destination over seas. The place has not been learned.

**CONFERENCE SUNDAY**

Quarterly conference was held at the Methodist Church Sunday. A large number attended. Rev. Palmer, dist. supt., delivered the morning sermon. At the noon hour a basket lunch was served. The conference hour began at two. The other three places, Aberdeen, Samnorwood and Dozier were well represented. Rev. Haynes was a visitor. Due to a revival in the Samnorwood com-

munity Rev. Blaylock did not preach at the evening sermon.

**JUNIORS ENTERTAINED**

Miss Rena Johnson entertained the Junior League Class with a picnic supper at her home Monday evening. A number of games were played. Those attending were, Marnell Rives, Charles and Bette Brittain, Lou Wanda Rives, Elmedia Forrest, Junior Hink, Naomi Johnson and Rena Johnson. Every one reported a very nice time.

Miss Collen Finney of Erick is spending the week here in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Killingsworth and Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson of Twitty spent Sunday afternoon here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Nelson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Briley and children and Mrs. Lamar Roberts and sons were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Briley Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Henderson and daughter were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson Sunday afternoon.

J. Z. Baird, from near Wheeler, was a visitor here Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Davis were business visitors in Shamrock Tuesday afternoon.

The Baptist Revival began here Wednesday night. Rev. Horton, former pastor of Twitty will do the preaching. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Daberry and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Copeland and Rena Johnson were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner, Thursday evening.

**Local News Items**

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt and Margaret Ann visited in Shamrock Saturday afternoon.

Myrel Green and family and Macy Sanders and family all of Pampa visited Mr. Jeff Turner Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Corine Hodges and Shirley Hooker of Arvin, Calif., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lesser and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Parks and son, Garland.

Pvt. Harry L. Garrison, who has been stationed at San Diego, has been transferred to the following address: Marine Barracks, P.S.N.Y. Bremerton, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Riley and daughters, Mary Louise and Nelda Edwina, Briscoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Atherton, Allison, spent Sunday in the G. T. Riley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McPherson and son, James Ray, left Thursday for their home in Compton, Calif., after visiting with her father, A. Finsterwald, near Mobeetie and other relatives.

Mrs. Tom Wilson of Granite, Okla., visited from Wednesday until Friday in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Willard, and Elva.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidnye Mayfield of Shamrock were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer and daughter, Marcell.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Robbins spent Sunday visiting friends in Erick, Okla.

Mrs. I. C. Thurmond, sr., while visiting in Oklahoma City had the misfortune of breaking her wrist and is confined to a hospital there.

**Local News Items**

Sgt. John W. Wofford of Lubbock is here for a ten-day furlough and is visiting his mother, Mrs. C. N. Wofford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton Kooch and family of Wellington were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. T. J. Kelley and her brother, Clayton Kelley, and family.

Mrs. Evert Smith of Shamrock spent Monday in Wheeler visiting Mrs. Elsie Maye Hood and daughter, Johnette.

Mrs. J. M. Porter and Mrs. Annie Sivage visited Mrs. T. J. Kelley at the Kelley ranch, Sunday afternoon.

Staff Sgt. Jack Pitcock, Sherman, spent the week end in Wheeler visiting his father, Homer Pitcock, and Mrs. Pitcock.

Mrs. Gordon Stiles and daughters, Sandra Sue and Sharon, Miss Beth Stiles, Patricia Stiles, Bud Walker, Mrs. Fred Ashley and Oscar visited in Shamrock Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. French Bristow and children, Jeddie Mae and Eddie of the Jowett Plant who are moving to Borger, were Tuesday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Wm. Brown.

W. E. Pennington II and Adrian Risner are expected home Saturday from Oklahoma City for a few days visit with their parents.

**Allison News**

(By Times Correspondent)

(Intended for last week)

Mrs. J. L. Funston is visiting relatives in Los Angeles, Calif., for a few weeks.

Miss Margie Davidson is spending her vacation with her aunt in Raton, N. Mex.

Mrs. Emma Copeland, who is taking baths in a sanatorium in Boulder, Colo., will be there 10 days, then is to spend the summer with a sister at their mountain cabin in Colorado.

Mrs. Ball of the General Mercantile, drove thru with Mrs. Copeland and is visiting relatives in Boulder. Mrs. Nichols has her mother, Mrs. Roundtree from Hollister, Okla., to spend the summer.

Mrs. Baker's sister, Mrs. W. W. McCorkle of Gotebo, Okla., arrived last week to visit with her and a niece, Mrs. Ray Brown.

Mrs. Sandy Parsons, jr., and children of Wellington spent Sunday visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Leon Fields with her father, Mr. Weeks, spent a week visiting in Oklahoma. While gone they visited Hosea Weeks who is in training at Fort Sill.

Harry Treadway has returned to Hollis, Okla., to be under a doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reed went to Dalhart, Sunday to look after wheat interests. They were accompanied by their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Davidson, and son, Jerry Glen, also Mr. E. B. Davidson.

Miss Myra Hanks is visiting friends in Pampa.

Mrs. Oscar Trayler was severely burned on the leg while making soap this week.

Mrs. Ruth Waldrip Thomas and young son, Timothy Don, arrived Tuesday morning from Los Angeles, Calif. She is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Waldrip.

W. Sheppard of Snyder, Texas is visiting in the home of Ray Brown for a few days. Mr. Sheppard is Mrs. Brown's uncle.

John and Vernon Hall and families and Lester Levitt and family motored to Wheeler and Shamrock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Newberry and children from Wheeler spent the week end with her father, Lute Funston. Mrs. Funston is in California visiting her son, Wayne, and family.

Herbert Hext from Canadian spent the week end here visiting friends and was an over night guest of Sam Begert and family.

A large crowd attended the opening sale of the I.G.A. Independent store here Saturday. The Allison Mercantile is the sponsor and will handle I.G.A. products. Punch was served to the public with other entertainment throughout the day. A. M. Abernathy of Hamilton and Ken Ball are the independent owners of the store.

Mrs. Lee George and daughter, Gale, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wileman in Wheeler Wednesday.

**Briscoe News**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waters and Mrs. W. D. Douthit are vacationing in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Barry moved to Roby, Texas, last week where they will be employed in the school faculty there.

The community was saddened by the recent death of Mr. Emery Venable. The funeral services were conducted Monday at the Methodist church by the Rev. E. L. Naugle and O. C. Evans.

Laura Lee Snyder of Allison spent the week end visiting Zetha Dickinson.

Many are enjoying the revival meeting held at the Church of Christ by Rev. Thomas McDonald of Lubbock this week.

Weldon Johnson, who is in the military forces at Fort Knox, Ky., is visiting his parents and friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McCray returned from Monte Vista, Colo., Saturday night, where they performed for a rodeo there.

Mesdames Weaver Barnett, Floyd Morris and E. L. Naugle motored to Canadian on business Monday.

Ralph Markham of Amarillo spent the week end visiting his wife and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown from Kelton moved to the McCarroll property, formerly occupied by the A. D. Barry's, last week. Mr. Brown will assume his duties as superintendent of the schools and Mr. Brown is also a member of the faculty.

Times Wantads—5c a line.

**HOSPITAL NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith, Chickasha, Okla., are parents of a son born, August 1.

Veta Gillenwater, Allison, underwent a tonsillectomy, August 3.

Frank Breeding, Mobeetie, entered the hospital for treatment, August 3.

Wanda Lou Clemens, Kelton, entered the hospital for treatment, August 3.

Patsy Taylor, Mobeetie, underwent a tonsillectomy, August 5.

Jerry Taylor, Mobeetie, underwent a tonsillectomy, August 5.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Subject to the action of the voters in the Second Democratic Primary, August 22, 1942.

**COUNTY OF WHEELER**

For Commissioner:

Precinct No. 2—

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For re-election.

W. E. MASON.

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24-oz. package OXYDOL .....	22c
2-lb. box, Rainbow GRAHAM CRACKERS .....	20c
<b>Meaty, Tender POULTRY</b>	
FRIERS, each.....	50c
Pure Pork SAUSAGE, lb.....	25c
Freshly Ground GROUND BEEF, lb.....	20c
Full quart, Mason Jar VINEGAR .....	9c
Assorted flavors, I.G.A. JELL-IT, 3 for.....	14c
NABISCO, package SHREDDED WHEAT .....	11c
Hawaiian, broken slices PINEAPPLE, No. 2 1-2 can....	25c
Laundry bleach, full quart DUROX .....	10c
Zinc Mason JAR CAPS, dozen.....	23c
3 bars CAMAY SOAP .....	20c
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**WOMEN'S CLUBS AND SOCIAL EVENTS**

**Hunt-Norman Wedding Recently Announced**

Judge and Mrs. D. A. Hunt announce the marriage of their daughter, Irene, to Myrtle Norman, son of Mrs. George Kite of Wheeler, at Pampa, Texas, July 20. Rev. Bowen, pastor of the Methodist church, read the vows. They were attended by Miss Frances Thompson and Mr. Joe Hawkins of Pampa. Miss Thompson is a former roommate of Mrs. Norman.

Mrs. Norman finished high school at Wheeler and is a graduate of West Texas State College, Canyon, finishing with the Class of '42. Since the close of school she has been employed by the Selective Service Board in Pampa.

Mr. Norman attended high school in McLean and also attended West Texas State College. He is now employed at the Pan-Tex Plant in Amarillo, where they will make their home.

**YOUNG FOLKS ENTERTAINED IN DARRELL ATHERTON HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Atherton, living five miles east of Allison, gave a party Saturday night, August 1 for the young folks. Swing games were played. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the following:

Lucile, Francis and Jean Mann, Charleen Walch, Eddie Miller, Gerald and Harold Lester, Bill Hamilton, J. W. Mann, W. P. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wright, all of Allison, Billie, LaDell and Darville Atherton, Ray Davis, Betty Riley, Mrs. Floyd Atherton, all of Briscoe and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Atherton.

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**Miss Polly Oswalt Bride of Bus Benton**

Miss Polly Oswalt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oswalt of Mobeetie became the bride of Bus Benton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Benton, in a ceremony solemnized Sunday morning at 8 o'clock by Rev. R. D. Sumrall, pastor of the Central Baptist church, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Johnson in Pampa.

Nuptial vows were read before an improvised altar of white gladioli, baby breath, fern and lighted pink tapers.

Miss Oswalt wore a suit of victory blue with brown accessories and a corsage of white rosebuds.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Miss LaRue Dyson, who wore a suit of light blue with navy accessories. Her corsage was of pink gladioli.

John Mackie served as best man for Mr. Benton. The candles were lighted by Miss June Jarrell and J. B. Oswalt, jr., brother of the bride.

Mrs. Oswalt, mother of the bride, wore an orchid print frock with white accessories and a white gladioli corsage.

Following the ceremony, wedding cake and coffee were served from a table laid with a lace cloth and decorated with garden flowers. Miss Dyson served the cake and Mrs. George Dyer, sister of the bridegroom, poured.

The couple left Sunday morning on a trip to New Mexico. The bride traveled in a wine suit with white accessories.

Others attending the ceremony were J. B. Oswalt of Mobeetie, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Golden of Dimmitt, and Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Ellis.

The bride who was graduated from Mobeetie high school, attended West Texas State College at Canyon. She has been receptionist at Radio Station KPDN.

Mr. Benton was graduated from Pampa high school where he was a popular athlete. He is associated with his father in wheat farming business.

**MRS. BOYCE FARRIS HONORS BROTHER RECENTLY**

Mrs. Boyce Farris was hostess at a party given in her home Saturday night in honor of her brother, Jack Oliver, who is stationed at Fort Sam Houston. Games were played until a late hour when refreshments of lemonade and cake were served to the guests.

Those attending were Mesdames Loubet Moore, Dick Clark, Taylor Patterson and Roy Weatherly, Misses Evelyn Inman, Evonne Hubbard, Nadine Brumley, Helen Waldo, Neva Jane Weatherly, Oneta Patterson, Wilma Jean Cox, Shirley Moore and Melba Waldo, and Messrs. LeRoy Lamb, J. L. Phillips, Clifton Patterson, J. B. Rogers, T. J. Patterson, Leon Moore, Johnson, Leon Weatherly, Willie Earl Morgan, Chester Morgan, Virgil Patterson, Darrell Moore and the honoree.

**Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Matchen Honored With Reunion Last Sunday**

Fifty-four relatives of Mr. and Mrs. John Baird of Kelton gathered at the Kelley ranch northwest of Wheeler, Sunday, August 2, for a reunion honoring Mrs. Baird's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Matchen of Alabama.

Basket lunch was spread at the noon hour and the afternoon was spent playing games, kodaking and swimming. A grand time was had by all.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. Baird and daughter, Billy Gene, Mobeetie; Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Clipper and family, Briscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Tots Baird and family, Mobeetie; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Baird and family, Mobeetie; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Burruss, Mobeetie; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Laquey and family, Dalhart; Vaughn Dell Laquey of Chaning; Mrs. T. W. Machen, Brownfield, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Kell Wegner and family, Wheeler; Mrs. Morris Henderson and sons, Twitty; Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Baird and two children, J. T. and Gillie, Wheeler; Miss Lucille Baird of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. John Baird and family, Kelton; and the honoree, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Matchen, Goodweather, Ala., and two visitors, Miss Nina Merle Pond, Wheeler, and Miss Emily Ann Price, Kelton.

**PINK AND BLUE SHOWER GIVEN IN BRISCOE**

A lovely pink and blue shower was given by Mrs. Clarence Zybach Wednesday afternoon honoring Mrs. N. M. Tipps and Mrs. Floyd Hunter. Mrs. Albert Zybach and Mrs. Vern Lohberger were co-hostesses.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, punch and salad were served to Mesdames Herbert Finsterwald, John McCarroll, Lester Johnson, E. L. Naugle.

J. H. Mason, Doc Wilhelm, Hollis George, Tom Helton, J. C. Moore, jr., Sterling Price, Ralph Markham, John Zybach, Milton Finsterwald, Elbert Zybach, Floyd Atherton, Olin Higgins, Verne Lohberger, Henry Lee, Will Finsterwald, Earnest Zybach, Jeff Puryear, Bert Kiper, W. S. Williams, Oden Hudson, B. F. Meadows, jr., J. B. Temple, O. C. Evans, M. H. Vaughn, S. C. Mason, Leonard Fulks, W. F. Rodgers, E. L. Puryear, Luther Willis, K. D. Douthitt, J. E. Steen and Misses LaDell Atherton, Imogene Lee and Ruth Puryear.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. Virgil Helton, Mrs. Pete Greenhouse, Mrs. P. L. Meadows, Mrs. Loyd Childress, Miss Annie Moore, Mrs. Darrell Atherton, Mrs. Wayne Morris, Mrs. L. S. Aderholt, Mrs. B. F. Meadows, sr., Mrs. F. C. King, Miss Bernice Williams, Mrs. Rich Brown, Mrs. Bob Ramsey, Mrs. Farmer Hefley, Mrs. Wiley McCray, Miss Anna Lee Wise and Tootsie Wise and Mrs. Jess Tipps and Frances of Gem City, and Mrs. Clifton Walker and daughter, Nancy Darlene of El Monte, Calif.

**JANET RUSS HONORED ON FIFTH BIRTHDAY**

Janet Russ celebrated her fifth birthday Thursday evening with a birthday party. The guests arrived at 7 o'clock and remained until 9.

Outdoor games were enjoyed and after the opening of the gifts, punch and individual cakes, decorated in pastel colors, were served to the following:

Larry Don Zirkle, Tony and Phyllis Puckett, Sidnette and Frances Andrews, Sharon Green, Zonell Kelly, Sue Giles, Joan and Donald Hardcastle, Glenda Ann Porter, Bonnie Rae Tilley, Mary Bob and Robert Denson, Janice and Joe Jaco, Lonell Lee, Barbara Cook, Donald Greenhouse, Beverly Bradshaw, Nancy Griffiths and the guest of honor, Janet Russ.

Favors were balloons presented to each guest.

**COUNTRY NEIGHBORS ARE ADVISED ON WILL MAKING**

"It is very important for everyone with property to make a will, so that those he wants to have it when he dies, will be certain to do so, therefore he should have his will drawn up by a lawyer and signed before two impartial witnesses," members of the Country Neighbors Home Demonstration club learned in a round table discussion on legal matters, at a meeting in the home of Mrs. L. J. Ledbetter Friday afternoon, July 24.

The club elected Mrs. Forrest Carver by acclamation as delegate to the Texas Home Demonstration Association which meets in Fort Worth August, 18-20.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames John O'Gorman, Tommie Henderson, Roger O'Gorman, Forrest Carver, Miss Cecilia O'Gorman and the hostess, members, and Mrs. Claudia Davidson, Gloria Joyce Henderson, Stephen and Phillis Ann O'Gorman, guests.

Billie V. and Richard Brown are visiting in Canyon with Mrs. F. E. Savage.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lee and Mrs. Lonnie Lee were Sunday visitors in Elk City, Okla.

**WMU and WSCS Sew for Red Cross**

The W. M. U. of the Baptist Church and the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at the Red Cross Sewing Room. Both of these societies have been meeting at the sewing room on the first and third Mondays of each month for the past several months. About eight were present.



**BRISCOE BAPTIST CHURCH W. M. WOOD, Pastor**

Sunday School—10 a. m. Preaching—11 a. m. Subject: "Christ had an aim, Do We?"

B. T. U.—9 p. m. Preaching—9:45 p. m. Subject: "The scriptures are the words of God."

The Briscoe revival begins Sunday at 11 o'clock. The Tabernacle is built and we will not suffer from heat. The revival will continue on through the week. Day services at 10 a. m. Evening service at 9 o'clock. Be on time for the song service and let us have a great choir.

**BRISCOE-ALLISON CHURCH METHODIST CHURCH EUGENE L. NAUGLE, Pastor**

BRISCOE—Our meeting will begin Sunday, August 9, with the local Baptist church. The pastors of these churches will do the preaching. Rev. R. H. Nichols, pastor of Allison Baptist church will lead the singing.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH O. O. HOLLADAY, Pastor**

Sunday School—10 a. m. Preaching services—11:00 a. m. Training Union—8:15 p. m. Evening Sermon—9:15 p. m.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH WAYNE COOK, Pastor**

Church School—10 a. m. Morning Worship—11 a. m. Youth Fellowship—8 p. m. Evening Service—9 p. m. Choir Practice Wed.—8:45 p. m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST J. LLOYD RICE, Preacher**

Wheeler Bible Study—Sunday morning, 10 a. m. Bible Study—Wednesday, 9:15 p. m.

Mrs. Bob Ramsey of Briscoe shopped in Wheeler Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hayter and daughter, Beverly, were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayter.

Clyde Kelley of Grapevine, Texas, is here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. T. J. Kelley.

**Good Cheer Club Introduced H. D. Work In County**

The Good Cheer Home Demonstration club had a reunion at the home of Mrs. C. R. Flynt Wednesday. While the club is not active now, they occasionally meet again for "Auld time sake." The day was spent in visiting, recalling old club days, and taking kodak pictures. A buffet luncheon was served at the noon hour. The delicious food served showed evidence of the expert training and experience of these women.

From conversations during the day the following history of the club was gathered.

In 1918 a group of women just west of Wheeler decided that their neighborhood needed a woman's club, so they could be of service to one another and to other people in their community. Several women had read about women's clubs in other parts of the country and they decided that was just what they needed.

Mrs. H. Flanagan was elected the first president. They chose as their motto "Spread Good Cheer" and named their club the Good Cheer club. They wrote to Extension Service, College Station, for information about home demonstration clubs. Miss Bess Edwards, district agent, who is now the assistant state agent, was sent to Wheeler to help them organize and to assist them in getting an agent.

Lucille Arnett was employed as the first home demonstration agent for Wheeler county February 1, 1919. By this time Mrs. Dora R.

Barnes was district agent. The club was very active and continued their work during the years that Mesdames Mabel Hays and Ollie Terry were agents. It was the first club that Miss Viola Jones met when she came to the county in 1927.

The Good Cheer club helped the orphan children in Wheeler county to have happier homes. They secured a wheel chair for a crippled child. They made comforters, quilts, and clothing for the needy. They helped the children in motherless homes to can and bake.

Mrs. J. L. Cowden was an excellent gardener and gave the group expert advice on growing vegetables. Mrs. H. Flanagan and Mrs. Delia Donaldson were excellent cooks and taught the younger members how to cook.

Mrs. M. L. Williams was the first pantry demonstrator.

During the early years of their club they bought a pressure cooker and learned to use it. Later each family had a cooker.

During the day the group decided to meet once each year. The group was invited to attend the home demonstration encampment August 27 at Lake 680.

Those present were Mesdames Lee McCasland, W. L. Williams, R. L. Wheeler, H. Flanagan, A. M. Galmer, Johnie Red, B. M. Lester, S. D. Conwell, E. H. Jaco, J. F. Witt, J. W. Williams, J. A. Bryant, Bob Rogers, J. G. Cowden, M. G. Cantrell, Misses Lucile Chance and Peggy Jo Rodgers.

Scotty Risner who has been working for several months in Wichita, Kans., arrived in Wheeler Thursday (today) for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Risner.

**Thanks---**

**TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT No. 1**

I wish to thank those who supported me as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct 1. I hold no ill feeling against those who voted against me. I also thank the people for the nice way in which they treated me during my campaign. If there was any propoganda used against me the last few days, it was falsehood and I brand it as such.

Again I wish to thank all of my supporters.

**J. P. KEETON**

**FOOD SPECIALS**

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Shreddies	23c	Corn Faultless	11c
2 pkgs.		Golden Whole Kernel, 14-oz. can	
Dozen LEMONS	25c	Early June, No. 303 can	10c
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CORN FLAKES	25c	Quick Aid, Summer Drink, 6 pkgs.	25c
11-oz. pkg., 3 for		ORANGE JUICE	33c
		Adams, 46-oz. can	
Enriched, 48-lb. bag	\$1.95	SUGAR RATIONING STAMP EXPIRES AUGUST 22	
FLOUR, Light Crust		Milk	21c
		Page, 3 large cans	
		Flour Leading Lady	\$1.59
		48-lb. print bag	
PRUNES	33c	Soap, Palmolive	10c
gallon		Bath size, bar	
		SWAN SOAP	19c
		3 medium bars	
Baking Pwd.	19c	SOAP	23c
Dairy Maid, FREE BOWL, can.		Crystal White, 6 bars	

**MEAT MARKET SPECIALS**

Brisket Roast, per lb.	16c	Smoked Jowls, per lb.	19c
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### Mobeetie Happenings

(By Times Correspondent)

Nadean Dunlap and Sybil Roberts are visiting in Pampa this week. John Dunn returned home from Lubbock Monday with his daughter, Maurita, who had undergone an appendicitis operation last week. Mrs. Dunn had been staying with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Painter and family of Amarillo visited his mother Mrs. J. P. Painter, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker of Miami, visited friends in Mobeetie Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Jeff Williams and son, Dwayne, and R. Z. Ford visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Powers Tuesday.

Paul Waters who has spent the summer with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnston has returned to his home in Lubbock.

Rev. Tommie Matthews of Sayre, Okla., and father, W. D. Matthews, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Matthews and Augusta this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Powers visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Williams Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Choudoin of McLean transacted business in Mobeetie Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Keeton and family are visiting in Mobeetie this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brannon spent Saturday night with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Bearden and Wilma.

Earl Alexander has been stationed at Bayonne, N. J.

Mrs. E. H. Patton spent Sunday night in Pampa, due to the illness of her mother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haynes and children of Oklahoma City, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Oswalt.

Mrs. Sallie Ring who is employed at Miami spent the week end with Mrs. E. H. Patton.

Jewell Eubanks left Saturday to visit her sister in Stinnett.

Mrs. R. A. Davenport of Oklahoma City visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Dunn, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Selby and family of Amarillo are visiting his mother and other relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reynolds transacted business in Amarillo Sunday. They left Monday for Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Dunn and Mrs. Davenport visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee Wednesday.

L. D. McCauley, Jack Miller, Rex Willoughby and Wallace Robison returned home Sunday from a fishing trip.

Mrs. Doctor Harris has as her guests two of her sisters, Mrs. White of Vernon and one of Oklahoma City.

Elizabeth Green attended to business in Quail, Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. McClain have left for a two weeks visit in the state. Mr. and Mrs. Garland Keys left Sunday for Eagle Nest, N. Mex., for a two weeks visit.

Raymond Williams of Canadian visited in Mobeetie Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield and daughter of Weatherford visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Whitfield last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hackett of Pampa are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burch and other relatives this week.

Jack Johnson who is in the army visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ing and other relatives last week.

Mildred Grammer left last week for Childress to visit her aunt, Mrs. Currie.

Tom Laymond visited in Wellington and Dodson last week.

Mrs. Will Hardie and son of Tulia

## Visiting Methodist Caravan Will Aid Youth in Building Four-fold Program



Saturday, July 25, a group of four specially trained young people and their adult counselor came to Wheeler to work for a week under the sponsorship of the Methodist church and Rev. Wayne Cook, pastor of the local Methodist church.

Saturday evening they met with the Youth Fellowship leaders and Rev. Cook in a special meeting to plan activities for the week which would be of the most help to the local young people. Projects were decided upon in this meeting and during this week table recreation equipment has been built and outside games set up.

Under the leadership of Miss Betty Rose Kinchen of Watson, La., worship programs were planned and presented each evening. She has also instructed a group in the essentials of good worship programs and how to plan them so that all

may feel enriched by having had closer fellowship with God.

In order to teach the young people here what the requirements of good recreation are, how to test the various forms of recreation, and how to lead and participate in directed recreation, Miss Dorothy Helen Bowling, of Lawton, Okla., has taught a class in "Recreation and Leisure." The evening period of Folk Games and singing has also been under her direction.

To help future citizens of Wheeler study how they may best apply themselves to the benefit of the local people by serving, Bert Roper, of Winter Garden, Fla., has presented a course in "Community Service." Projects have been outlined for the coming year that will help to make the Methodist Youth Fellowship a part of Wheeler's active young people in service to their home com-

munity.

And to awaken a sense of international closeness and goodwill, Morris Daniels of Austin, Texas, has taught a course in "World Friendship." Members of his class have learned the philosophy of missions, studied the organized plan of giving and distribution practiced today by their church, and the true Christian outlook toward the "World of Tomorrow."

Because young people must have well trained leaders, Miss Irene Stewart of Stamford, Texas, has studied with the adult leaders in a course, "Workers with Youth." They have gained an insight to the best means by which they may meet with the problems of counselors and the gain the best response and work from youth—your sons and daughters.

visited Mrs. Ruby Seitz last Thursday.

Mrs. J. H. Price and granddaughter, Patsy, left for Denver Saturday to visit her son, George Price.

LeRoy Robison, Tommie Newman and Junior Barton transacted business in Pampa Saturday.

Mrs. J. K. Ribble and sister, Marie, left for Fort Worth Saturday for a few days visit.

Gertrude Newman and sister and Modell Robinson spent Saturday night in Shamrock.

Ima and Eddie Scott and aunt, Mrs. John Scott, visited in Wellington last week.

Mrs. Carry Ellis visited her daughter in Pampa last week.

H. T. Reed of San Antonio visited in Mobeetie over the week end.

Doris Goodnight left Sunday to visit in Pampa.

J. W. Matthews of Sayre, Okla. is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Matthews, and other relatives in Mobeetie this week.

(Intended for last week)  
Baptist Revival Starts  
Rev. Dobson of Mexia, Texas, will

conduct a two weeks revival at the First Baptist church in Mobeetie, beginning August 9. Services will be held both morning and night. Everyone is invited to attend the services.

Rev. Hopkins of Quanah will conduct a two weeks revival at the Mt. Zion school house starting August 2. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the services.

Minnie Ing left Sunday to visit her daughter in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reynolds and family spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gary of Amarillo are visiting his mother, Mrs. N. M. Gary.

Jeff Johnson of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. Euel Johnson and family of Dallas visited friends and relatives in Mobeetie last week.

Robert Leonard returned to his home after a short visit with folks in Hamilton county. His sister, Mrs. N. Cole of Santa Anna, Texas, returned home with him for an extended visit.

Earn Costlow of Sayre, Okla., visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Johnson and family Sunday morning.

Ima and Eddie Scott shopped in Pampa, Monday.

W. C. and Edd Johnson are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Johnson and family this week.

Clifford Matthews of Perryton spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Matthews and Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Patterson and daughter, Evelyn of Wheeler visited in Mobeetie Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Barton and small daughter, Jannie, left Monday for Mangum, Okla., to be at the bedside of her father.

Rev. and Mrs. Ted Ewing and son, Hobart, and Louise St. John spent Thursday night with friends in Panhandle.

Elmer Hunsucker of Kansas City is visiting in Mobeetie this week.

R. C. Parker returned home from a trip to California last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Thompson left for their home in California Friday morning.

Miss Blanche Brannon left Saturday to continue work in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn left Thursday for Lubbock to see Maurita who was operated on last Friday.

Si Marchbanks attended to business in Childress last Friday.

Mrs. Vesta Lee Noah of Devine, Texas, was visiting in Mobeetie Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Dunn visited in Wheeler Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terey Hardin and family of Clinton, Okla., are visiting friends in Mobeetie this week.

Mrs. Alva Drake of Perryton visit-

ed in Mobeetie Wednesday.

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

Mrs. Jack Mobly returned to her home in Sulphur, Okla., after a visit with friends and relatives in Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Webb of Abilene are visiting her mother, Mrs. Puckett, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Smith, his mother, L. D. jr., and Lonnie Ray left Sunday to visit Leon Smith in Oregon.

Mrs. Bert Oswalt, Mrs. J. P. Painter and Mrs. Stacy Arnold attended to business in Shattuck last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Graham and son of Pampa spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. John Walker.

Ima Zell and father are visiting friends and relatives in and near Mobeetie this week.

Mrs. Bertha Ruff and John Walker were united in marriage in Sayre, Okla., some time ago by the county judge. The couple will make their home just west of Mobeetie.

Mrs. Bud Eubanks and daughter attended to business in Wheeler Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie Love left Thursday for her home in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kelley of Tucumcari, N. Mex., visited Mrs. M. M. Kelley last week.

### Local News Items

**Attend Primrose Party**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman attended the annual Primrose Party held at the First Methodist church in Pampa, Friday afternoon. Entertainment for the afternoon was a sing-song, during which time old songs were selected by those present. Small groups were formed in which amusing childhood incidents were related. The outstanding entertainment of the afternoon was given by J. D. Merriman, who is 81 years of age. He went from group to group playing his Stradivarius, which was made in 1716 and brought by him to Texas in 1887. Mr. and Mrs. Merriman visited their daughters, Mrs. Herman VanSickle and family and Mrs. J. M. Turner and family, before returning to Wheeler.

Mrs. Boyce Farris and children, Evonne Hubbard and Jack Oliver, motored to Miami Wednesday and spent the day with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Oliver.

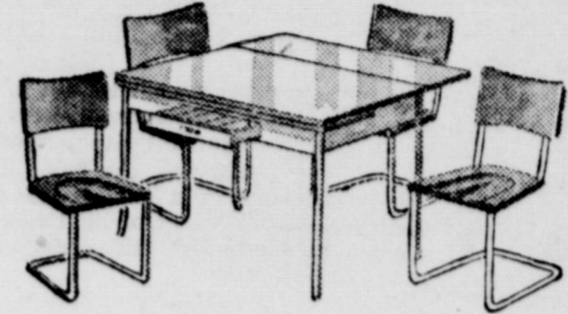
Mrs. Edd Brown and two children, Carmelita and Doll, left Thursday for Nashville, Tenn., where they expect to establish their home. Mr. Brown is stationed at Camp Forrest near Nashville.

Mrs. Ruth Jett and daughter, Reiland, of Tulsa are here visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. N. Wofford and family, and also in the Ben Wofford home. They expect to visit relatives and friends in Shamrock before returning to Tulsa.

Mrs. Darrell Atherton, Allison, spent three days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Riley.

Willie Earl Morgan spent the week end in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Morgan.

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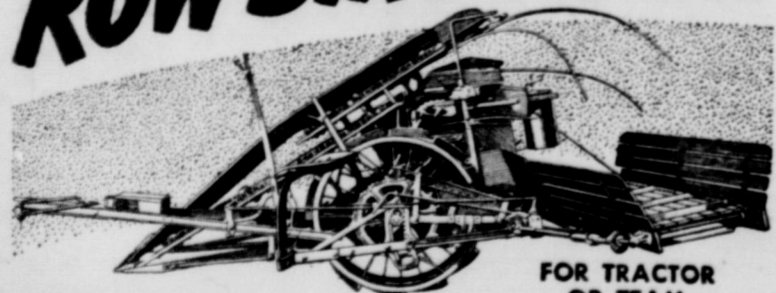
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**HEALTH OF NATION IS MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR**

"Not steel, money, rubber, sugar, gasoline, nor any other material equipment can win this war without manpower," declared Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer.

The backbone of the entire civilian war program is the health and physical stamina of the men and women who stand behind the machines, who mold the steel, who conserve the rationed articles, who volunteer for defense activities, who earn the money that buys the war bonds, who work the farms and ranches that feed the fighters and who look after the homes and families that the military men are fighting for.

There can be no doubt that the protection and promotion of the

health of these people, then, is as important to the outcome of the war as it is to the lives and peacetime welfare of the people themselves.

It is the state and local health departments' duty to help them choose foods necessary for building strong bones and sturdy resistance to disease, to tell them about immunization against certain diseases, to urge periodic health-check-ups, to protect water and milk supplies and tell them how to prevent illness and accidents.

"There are many other services that health departments can and are doing in their everyday work," said Dr. Cox, and he urges that the public make more use of the advice given to them by the health authorities.

**Legal Notice**

(First published in The Wheeler Times July 30, 1942) 4t  
H. J. R. No. 24

**A JOINT RESOLUTION** proposing an Amendment to Article V of the Constitution of Texas by providing that the Legislature shall have the power by local or general law, in counties having a population in excess of two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants to create other courts having exclusive jurisdiction or concurrent jurisdiction with the county court in civil, criminal or probate matters; fixing the time for an election therefore; prescribing the form of ballot; providing for a proclamation of such election and the advertisement thereof; and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Section 1. Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 22-a and reading as follows:

"Section 22-a. The Legislature shall have the power, by local or general law (without the necessity of advertising any such local law), in counties having a population in excess of two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants according to the then last Federal Census, to create other courts having either exclusive jurisdiction or concurrent jurisdiction with the county court in civil, criminal or probate matters."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at a special election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1942, at which time all voters favoring such proposed Amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:

"For the Amendment to the Constitution, providing that the Legislature may in certain counties create other courts having either exclusive jurisdiction or concurrent jurisdiction with the county court in civil, criminal or probate matters."

Those voters opposed to such Amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:

"Against the Amendment to the Constitution, providing that the Legislature may in certain counties create other courts having either exclusive jurisdiction or concurrent jurisdiction with the county court in civil, criminal or probate matters."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast is in favor of the Amendment, the same shall become part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have it published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

(First published in The Wheeler Times July 30, 1942) 4t  
H. J. R. No. 1

**A JOINT RESOLUTION** proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 49a, requiring all bills passed by the Legislature on and after January 1, 1945, appropriating money for any purpose, to be sent to the Comptroller of Public Accounts for his approval, and fixing the duties of the Comptroller with reference thereto; authorizing the Legislature to provide for the issuance, sale, and retirement of serial bonds, equal in principal to the total outstanding, valid, and approved obligations owing by the General Revenue Fund on September 1, 1943; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; prescribing the form of ballot; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof; and providing for the necessary appropriation to defray necessary expenses for the submission of this amendment.

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

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto, immediately after Section 49, a section to be known as Section 49a, to read as follows:

"Section 49a. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of Public Accounts in advance of each Regular Session of the Legislature to prepare and submit to the Governor and to the Legislature upon its convening a statement under oath showing fully the financial condition of the State Treasury at the close of the last fiscal period and an estimate of the probable receipts and disbursements for the then current fiscal year. There shall also be contained in said statement an itemized estimate of the anticipated revenue based on the laws then in effect that will be received by and for the State from all sources showing the fund accounts to be credited during the succeeding biennium and said

**Fire Insurance Rates Reduced Over State**

A sweeping, statewide reduction in fire insurance rates, announced today by Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner, will result in an estimated saving of \$3,200,000 to Texas policy holders during the next 12 months. The new rates involved in today's order by the Board of Insurance Commissioners, will become effective on fire insurance policies written after August 1, 1942.

The board reduction affects many classes of insured property, and in the case of dwellings amounts to as much as a 25 per cent saving in future insurance costs.

A few classes of property will receive increases in rates due to unusually heavy losses experienced in these classes during the past few years, Hall said.

"The revision of rates in today's order," Commissioner Hall added, "has resulted from an exhaustive study of fire losses experienced in these classes. The Board of Insurance Commissioners is continuing a study of loss experience in other classes with a view of determining whether other reductions may be justified. In addition, the board is giving serious consideration to the subject of broadening the coverage of insurance policies to give the poli-

statement shall contain such other information as may be required by law. Supplemental statements shall be submitted at any Special Session of the Legislature and at such other times as may be necessary to show probable changes.

"From and after January 1, 1945, save in the case of emergency and imperative public necessity and with a four-fifths vote of the total membership of each House, no appropriation in excess of the cash and anticipated revenue of the funds from which such appropriation is to be made shall be valid. From and after January 1, 1945, no bill containing an appropriation shall be considered as passed or sent to the Governor for consideration until and unless the Comptroller of Public Accounts endorses his certificate thereon showing that the amount appropriated is within the amount estimated to be available in the affected funds. When the Comptroller finds an appropriation bill exceeds the estimated revenue he shall endorse such finding thereon and return to the House in which same originated. Such information shall be immediately made known to both the House of Representatives and the Senate and the necessary steps shall be taken to bring such appropriation to within the revenue, either by providing additional revenue or reducing the appropriation.

"For the purpose of financing the outstanding obligations of the General Revenue Fund of the State and placing its current accounts on a cash basis the Legislature of the State of Texas is hereby authorized to provide, for the issuance, sale, and retirement of serial bonds, equal in principal to the total outstanding, valid, and approved obligations owing by said fund on September 1, 1943, provided such bonds shall not draw interest in excess of two (2) per cent per annum and shall mature within twenty (20) years from date."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas, at the next general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1942, being November 3, 1942, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots, the words:

"For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, requiring appropriation bills passed by the Legislature to be presented to and certified by the Comptroller of Public Accounts as to available funds for payment thereof, limiting appropriations to the total of such available funds, providing for issuance of bonds to pay off State obligations outstanding September 1, 1943, and fixing the duties of the Legislature and Comptroller of Public Accounts with reference thereto."

Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots, the words:

"Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, requiring appropriation bills passed by the Legislature to be presented to and certified by the Comptroller of Public Accounts as to available funds for payment thereof, limiting appropriations to the total of such available funds, providing for issuance of bonds to pay off State obligations outstanding September 1, 1943, and fixing the duties of the Legislature and Comptroller of Public Accounts with reference thereto."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution for amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

cy holder added protection.

"Recently the board urged companies to reduce their operating costs in order that this saving also might be passed on to the public. Co-operation of both companies and agents to this end has been splendid. The agents, as a whole, are due particular credit in the unselfish attitude displayed in a willingness to see savings possible passed on to the insurance buyers."

The greatest saving in any class will apply to dwellings. This benefit, estimated to exceed \$2,625,000 within the next 12 months, will reach more individual property owners than any other class. Premiums on insured dwellings last year accounted for approximately 40 per cent of the first insurance business written in Texas.

Savings to insurance buyers in Texas as a result of today's order, coupled with reductions during the past six years, reach an approximate total of \$10,000,000 Hall said.

Mrs. Glenn R. Walker, Miss Geraldine Williams, Bud Walker and Oscar Ashley, spent Tuesday afternoon in Shamrock.

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**THANKS**

I want my Wheeler county friends to know I deeply appreciate your kindness in re-electing me to the office of County Superintendent. As soon as we complete the job of whipping the Germans, Japs and Italians, I am looking forward to returning home and resuming the duties of my office. In the meantime, many, many thanks to you all and good luck.

**Allen Kavanaugh**

**To The Voters of Wheeler County:**

Serving you as your County Clerk has been a distinct pleasure, and for the privilege of serving you in that capacity for the next two years I hereby express my sincere gratitude.

**Harry Wofford**  
County Clerk

**JUST ARRIVED . . . LARGE SHIPMENT**

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**Rugs And Yard Goods**

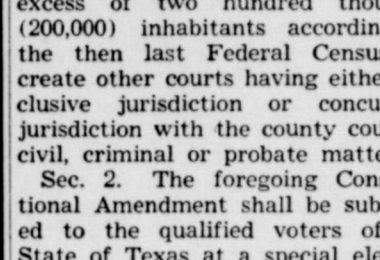
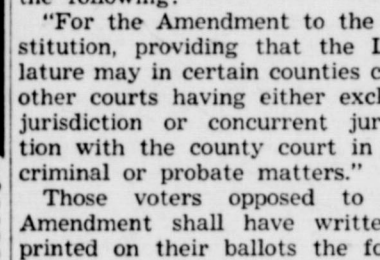
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The name Bird Brand on a rug or yard goods stands for recognized quality. It is assurance of service and satisfaction known and accepted by good housekeepers who have proven by actual experience that Bird Brand is much more than a mere name—it is an emblem of sanitary floor covering excellence to be depended upon. Scores of satisfied users throughout this trade territory testify to the genuine merit of Bird Brand sanitary floor coverings.

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**How to make your car last a lot longer**

Five neighbors, with only 6,000 miles left on their tires, can, by taking turns driving, each ride 30,000 miles before any re-treading is necessary. Start or join a driving club today and save precious tires.

Don't bump into or scrape curbs. Check pressure weekly. Thirty per cent under-inflation reduces tire mileage 50 per cent. Drive "40 or less." Avoid "squeaking" on turns . . . many extra tire miles will result.

Visit a Pontiac dealer at least once a month for a wheel alignment check. A wheel one-half inch out of line will drag a tire sideways 87 feet in every mile. Have him switch tires every 4,000 miles, too.

Pontiac's FREE "Motor Doctor" inspection prevents little troubles from becoming costly repairs. Regular inspection by your Pontiac dealer is the cheapest way to preserve something you can't replace until the war is won.

**Pontiac** **PRESCRIBED SERVICE**  
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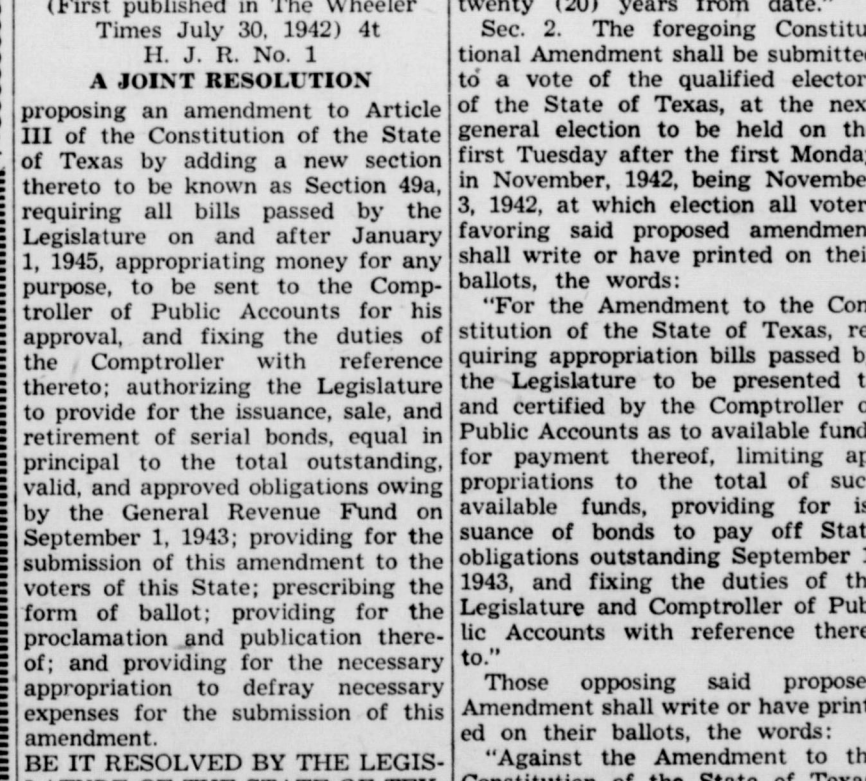
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**WATCH US GROW!**



**COME IN AND LOOK 'EM OVER!**

You know, folks, this Pig Growing Contest looks like it's going to develop into a mighty big thing. At least, the Purina-fed pig shows signs of growing into a whoppin', good-sized hog.

About a month ago, we brought two well-matched pigs into our store and put them in separate pens. One pig is getting all the grain he wants, and the other is getting grain plus Purina Hog Chow Supplement. It's a race, folks, to see which pig will make the biggest hog out of himself in the shortest time.

Right now, we've got suspicions that this "grain plus Hog Chow" pig is going to whip the daylight out of his opponent, when it comes to putting on pounds of top quality pork at low cost. Already, the Purina-fed hog has begun to pull away from his rival.

Why don't you come in and pass your opinion on this unusual pork-building contest? You'll meet many of your friends here, who have stopped in to see it too.

So come in today!

**Wheeler County Produce Ass'n**  
(Farmers Co-op.)  
Narville Arganbright, Manager  
Phone 142 Wheeler

Miss May Mitchell visited last week end with relatives in Dalhart and New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Mason visited in the Davidson home Sunday.

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**Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Have 5 Sons in Service**

Mrs. A. B. Griffin visited The Times office a few days ago and reported hearing from her son, Private T. M. Griffin, who was recently inducted into service. He is anxious to get all the news possible from his friends at home and we are printing his address in hopes that local persons will write to him. It is: Pvt. T. M. Griffin, Tr. C. 6th Tng. Sq. CRTC, Fort Riley, Kansas. Besides T. M., Mr. and Mrs. Griffin have four other sons in the armed forces. Joe B. is stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va.; Armor at Fort Warren, Wyo.; Jeff at Fort Bliss, Tex.; and Ben T. at Camp Bowie, Tex.

**PEEPING IN THE WHEELER TIMES WINDOW**

A giant sunflower, 12 1/2 inches in diameter, and a huge pie pumpkin measuring 47 inches around, are on display in The Times window this week. Both are really fine specimens of what is grown locally.

The sunflower was grown on the C. D. Loter place and brought in by Maxine Elliott, granddaughter, while the pumpkin was raised by Mrs. O. Sandifer.

An exhibit creating a lot of excitement around The Times office Saturday was a "you name it" brought in by Floyd Atherton of Briscoe. Mr. Atherton found an egg-shaped object in his water tank about two weeks ago and hasn't been able to find anyone that seems to know just what it is. Some say it is some sort of egg while others say it is a type of sponge. The object, which is about the size of a large turkey egg, is soft and seems to have some sort of object inside. What it is and whether it will hatch or not remains to be seen. He is leaving it in the tank to let nature take its course. He brought it to town in a pail of water dipped from the tank and returned it to the tank on returning home.

**Service Men and War Workers Hold Reunion**

On leave from their posts, a group of Texas army and navy men held a Texas reunion in Washington Saturday night and Sunday, August 1-2. They had as their companions a group of "government girls," all of whom are Texans.

The week end reunion was held at the famous Franklin Park hotel, overlooking beautiful Franklin Park, approximately two blocks from the White House.

Saturday night was devoted to a dance, given in a suite of rooms provided by E. A. Carson, manager of the hotel. Sunday was devoted to sightseeing and to fraternal "home town talk."

Those attending the reunion represented communities in the Panhandle principally, although some were from as far south as San Antonio.

Service men attending the reunion were Farrell Wallace, Joe Morris, Elwyn Dysart and Bailey O. Burgess, U. S. Navy, Norfolk; Ralph H. Layne, William Fleisher, U. S. Army, Camp Belvoir, Va.

The "government girls" attending were Wave Wallace, War Department; Ida Stokely, War Production Board; Opal Rosso, U. S. Public Health Service; Betty Finsterwald, Priorities Allocation Commission, and Mary Swift, War Department.

Civilians present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Smith also from Texas. Mr. Smith is a member of the editorial staff of the Washington Times-Herald and is a navy veteran of the first World War.

**MESDAMES SWINK AND TARTER ATTEND RED CROSS MEETING IN AMARILLO**

Mrs. Jess Swink and Mrs. Jake Tarter attended an American Red Cross Home Nursing conference at the Red Cross Chapter House in Amarillo last week. Mrs. Marie Klien, representing the midwestern area of the Red Cross and located at St. Louis, Mo., was in charge of the conference.

**Local News Items**

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen visited Sunday afternoon in Pampa with their daughter, Mrs. Garland Pearce and Sandra Jean and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pearce.

Mrs. James Wood and sons of White Deer were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Porter and daughters.

O. H. Webster, brother of Mrs. W. E. Bowen, returned Sunday from Canadian where he visited Mr. and Mrs. Creed Petree and family.

J. P. Dear of Perryton, Texas, visited Sunday morning in the W. E. Bowen home.

Mrs. Cliff Mason and Evelyn and Lou visited Mrs. Bob Ramsey and Patsy, Wednesday. Lou remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cole had as Sunday guests, her mother, Mrs. A. Converse, and brother, Ralph Converse, of Pampa, also her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Farrington of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Turcotte, Bobby Burns and Miss Laura Sorensen.

Mrs. E. L. Smith and children of Amarillo and Mrs. Sam Hale and children of Phillips have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Richerson and family.

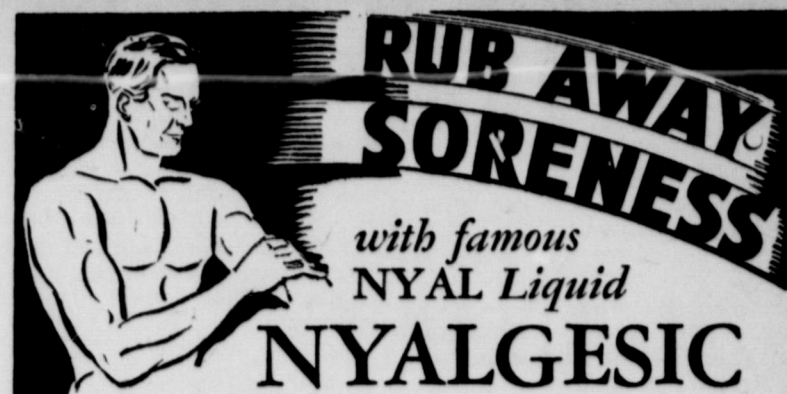
Mrs. Isla Jo Gilliland attended a Production Credit Corporation meeting for employes of this district, in Amarillo the first of the week.

Ralph Converse of Pampa, spent Tuesday night in Wheeler as the guest of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Blair of Fort Worth are here for a three weeks' visit with Horace Blair of Mobeetie and her sister, Mrs. Minnie Sapp.

Mrs. W. L. Newman and her sister, Mrs. P. E. Holloway, were called to Midland, Texas, by the death of their brother-in-law, L. E. Heard, who passed away early Monday morning, August 3. Mrs. Newman returned from Midland Thursday, but Mrs. Holloway remained for a longer stay.

Mrs. Fay Whitson and children of Lakeview came Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Jess Swink,



**RUB AWAY SORENESS**  
with famous **NYAL Liquid NYALGESIC**  
A few drops of Nyalgesic gently rubbed into sore muscles, strains or sprains promptly soothes pain and brings welcome relief and comfort. Fine for headaches and neuralgia. Excellent inhalant for head colds. Not oily or sticky. Does not stain or blister.

Regular Size 50c Big Family Size \$1  
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and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason and grandchildren, Theresa and Bob Lile, and Dot Mason motored to Shamrock, Wednesday to take Theresa home. Dot Mason remained for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. D'Spain of Kellerville have purchased the Queenie Vice property, 8 miles north of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nash are having some remodeling work done at their home in the south part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parks of Gladewater, Texas, visited several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lesser and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Parks and son, Garland.

Mrs. W. H. Black spent last week at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Patton, in Pampa. She reports her condition improved.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Simmons enjoyed a week's visit with relatives near Springfield, Mo., last week. They were accompanied by a niece of Wichita Falls.

Myrel Green who is employed in defense work at Pampa moved his family to Pampa last week.

Gordon T. Phillips is in Dumont, Texas this week conducting the singing in a revival being held by Rev. Taft Holloway.

Mrs. Dick Craig, Mrs. Chester Lewis and Mrs. Sampson were Amarillo visitors Monday.

**A LETTER TO WHEELER FOLKS**

1704 Third Brownwood, Texas August 2, 1942

Dear Wheeler Friends:

I want to take this opportunity to express to you my thanks for the five dollars worth of stamps you sent me for my birthday present. I surely am proud of it and especially since mother and daddy added enough to it to buy me a \$25 bond. I am glad you all still think of me because I think of you lots and really miss all of my friends there. I now weigh 25 pounds and just walk anywhere I want to go, and that's lots of places.

Daddy likes his work in the army. He and mother both send their love and wish they could make a trip back to Wheeler.

We all enjoy the Wheeler Times. Thanks again for making me a rich girl.

Love,  
D'Ann Fuquay.

**WHAT SAY YOU?**

Verily I say unto you, Among them that are born of women there hath not risen a greater than John the Baptist: notwithstanding he that is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he. And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffereth violence and the violent take it by force. For all the prophets and the law prophesied until John. And if ye will receive it, this is Elias, which was for to come. He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.—Matt. 11:11-15 —W. J. BRUMLEY.

Miss Theresa Lile visited Misses Evelyn, Dot and Lou Mason Sunday.

**June In!**

Friday, August 7th  
9:30 to 9:45 P. M.



**BEAUFORD JESTER**

of Navarro County will open his campaign for

**Railroad Commissioner**

... over Stations KAND, Corsicana; WOA1, San Antonio, KPCC, Houston; KRIS, Corpus Christi, KRGV, Waco; KFDM, Beaumont; KGKB, Tyler; KOCA, Kilgore; KFRO, Longview; WFAA, Dallas; WBAP, Fort Worth; KRBC, Abilene; KYFO, Lubbock; KNOW, Austin, and KGNC, Amarillo.

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**WANT ADS**

**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—4 gilts and one sow with six pigs. Mrs. Cecil Denson, Clay Food, Wheeler. 3411c

FOR SALE—Peters National Retan work shoes—oil treated uppers and sole, welt, 1/2-inch rubber heel, brad- ded vamp, 1-piece back. Only \$4.79. Russ Dry Goods. 341fc

FOR SALE—Grapes, \$1.00 per bushel. Curtis Pond, Wheeler. 3411c

FOR SALE—International 1/2-ton pickup and 1 1/2-ton Dodge truck. W. H. Wallin, Rt. 1, Mobeetie. 3412p

FOR SALE—Three weening pigs, over six weeks old. S. E. Powell, Wheeler. 3411p

FOR SALE—Jersey bull and Jersey cow. W. R. Usrey, 1 1/2 miles west of Kelton. 3312p

FOR SALE—1 1/2 h.p. motor; pump jack—almost new. Joe Beasley, 1/2 mile east of Wheeler. 3212p

FOR SALE—Crystal white or Bermuda onions, \$1.00 per measured bushel. Lee Black, Wheeler. 3411p

FOR SALE—White male hog about 14 months old. S. E. Powell, Wheeler. 3412p

FOR SALE—White pigs, \$7.50 each. A. G. Schattenberg, Wheeler. 3212p

FOR SALE—Concord grapes, will be ready August 10. W. L. Murphey, west edge Wheeler. 3411p

FOR SALE—Black-eyed peas. M. C. Jaco, Wheeler. 3411p

FOR SALE—Concord grapes, \$1.00 per bushel. Ethel Allred, 1 mile south, 7 west of Wheeler. 3411p

FOR SALE—Crop and all livestock. T. E. Walker, 3 1/2 miles southeast of Wheeler, just west of water station. 3411p

FOR SALE—John Deere model A tractor, good condition, all equipment, 230 acres of crop; place for rent; will take cattle trade in, late model car or pickup. Also have sow and eight pigs for sale. Horace Blair, 1/2 mile west, 2 south of Old Mobeetie. 3411p

**WANTED**

WANTED—Pasture for 30-head cattle. J. B. Calcote, Wheeler. 3212p

**MISCELLANEOUS**

EMPLOYMENT WANTED — Want job herding cattle, sheep, turkeys or some other light work. N. H. Mitchell, 1/2 mile south of Briscoe. 3312p

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

PUBLIC enemy No. 1—ALCOHOL 3150p

NOTICE—Will person who took by mistake Friday, a grey dress shirt, size 14 1/2 with laundry mark in neck, please return to Thelma Craig's Laundry? 3411c

**New Fall PIECE GOODS!**

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General Outfitters

Always Something New

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