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Wheeler County Schools Opening 1942-43 Session

The Lela Independent school and Davis rural school opened August 10. The Lela school had planned to open the week of August 3, but the opening date had to be postponed until a sufficient number of teachers could be secured.

The Kelton high school and Center rural school plan to open August 17. Webster Willoughby has been secured as superintendent of the Kelton school. Miss Esther Orin will teach home economics and Miss Elva Willard will have charge of the manual training classes. Mrs. Virgil Lollar will teach the first and second grades; English history and third and fourth grade teachers have not been selected.

Mr. Willoughby was at Center one year and Bethel three years. He received his B. S. degree from W.T.S.C. at Canyon.

Shamrock high school, Twitty, Bethel, Pagan, Magis City and Plainview rural schools will open August 31. Wheeler schools will open September 7.

No opening dates have been announced for Briscoe high school and Mobeetie high school.

Kellerville, Heald, and Ramsdell rural schools will probably open on the same date as the McLean high school, which is their receiving school.

All schools in Wheeler county are accredited schools and plan nine months terms. Many of the schools plan to turn out for cotton picking. The dates for their turning out will be determined by the opening of the cotton picking season.

The entire county is short about twenty-five teachers at the present time.

Delegates Chosen for State H. D. Meeting

Mrs. Luther Bullock, Davis; Mrs. J. M. Porter, Wheeler, and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson, Sunshine, are the delegates elected to represent Wheeler county at the Texas Home Demonstration Association Convention in Fort Worth, August 18-20, with Mrs. Lester Johnson, Briscoe, Mrs. Glenn King, Magic City and Mrs. W. L. Walker, Pagan, as alternates. The Council met Monday of last week.

Miss Clayton, home improvement specialist, will be in Wheeler county August 18 and 19.

Council voted to have a victory garden harvest festival instead of the regular club fair usually held in September. There will be a small gate fee charged (amount to be announced later) and 85 per cent of proceeds will go to the army and navy relief fund.

As to the women's encampment, children over 15 years old will be allowed to attend. It will be at Lake 680 west of Shamrock, August 27.

Those attending Council were Mesdames Evelyn Patterson, Wheeler; S. L. Price, Briscoe; Troy Miller, Myrtle; Lester Johnson, Briscoe; Miss Doris Miller, Myrtle; W. C. Zirkle, Wheeler; Jim Trout, Wheeler; W. L. Walker, Pagan; W. A. Allen, Pagan; Luther Bullock, Davis; H. F. Krug and Patricia Krug, Davis; Floyd C. Lively, C. A. Myatt, Liberty; J. T. Reynolds, China Flat; Grover Copeland, Bethel; E. R. Blocker, Miss Jeanette Blocker, Kelton; D. D. Vines, Kelton; Betty Sue Bownds, ass't county agent; J. H. Watts, Wheeler; Gus Wegner, Country Neighbors; Miss Lucile Chance, Jim Trout, Wheeler; Olin Davis, Liberty; J. G. Davidson, Sunshine.

State Tax Rate Up to 75 Cents

AUSTIN — The state automatic tax board has fixed an ad valorem tax rate for 1942-43 of 35 cents per \$100 valuation for the general revenue fund and 33 cents for the available school fund.

The constitution sets the Confederate pension rate at seven cents, bringing the total property tax rate to 75 cents for the new tax year.

The constitutional maximum is 77 cents, and the rate for the present year 58 cents.

The board composed of the governor, the state treasurer and the state comptroller voted unanimously to increase the rate for the available school fund from the present 16 cents to 33 cents.

Pvt. N. G. Stedman, former Wheeler jeweler, is now stationed in the Hawaiian islands. His address is: Co. C. 16th Ordnance BN APO 958 c-o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. His friends are requested to write to him at this address.

Mobeetie Boy Killed When Tractor Overturns

Injuries suffered when the tractor he was driving overturned Monday took the life of J. A. Lancaster, 14 year old Mobeetie boy, Tuesday. He died at 5:30 Tuesday morning.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church in Mobeetie at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. Ted Ewing, pastor, assisted by Rev. G. W. McLain, Methodist pastor. Burial was in the Mobeetie cemetery.

J. A. was born December 11, 1927 and was an 8th grade student in the Mobeetie school. Survivors are the mother, Mrs. Lottie Reynolds; brother, James; sister, Emily; two half sisters, Yvonne and Julia Sue Reynolds; and one half-brother, Cecil Reynolds. He is also survived by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Seitz and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lancaster; his great grandmother, Mrs. O. C. Elliott; a great uncle, Oliver Elliott of Olney and a great aunt, Mrs. Gatlin of Pampa.

The boy had just started to work at 1:30 p. m. Monday, driving the tractor in a field of the farm owned by a son of his grandfather, L. J. Seitz. Mr. Seitz was driving a pickup behind the boy, who made a sudden left hand turn, and the pickup accidentally struck the rear wheel of the tractor, causing it to overturn.

Mr. Seitz immediately got out of the car and removed the boy from beneath the tractor. He was not pinned in tightly. The boy was taken in a private car to a Pampa hospital. He suffered a mashed abdomen and other injuries.

pallbearers were Neil Herd, Burch, LeRoy Jackson, Vernie Mixon, Charles Waters, Geo. Gatlin; flower-girls, Vera Mixon, Helen Trout, Ernestine Seitz, Joyce McCauley, Betty Ruth Brewer, LaRue Flanagan and Angeline Duncan.

Two Men Are Held Regarding Car Theft

Two men are being held this week in the Wheeler county jail in regard to the theft of a 1935 model Ford in Shamrock late Saturday.

The men, giving their names as Olin Ellis Benjamin Cowan, said to be from Oklahoma City, and Benjamin Harrison Twigg of Altus. The two were taken into custody by officers near Childress Sunday. Cowan's bond has been fixed at \$2,000 while Twigg is being held pending charges on a liquor violation, local officers state.

Both men were said to have been engaged in painting car tops in Shamrock Saturday.

Two Shamrock men, Cleland Burchan and Tommy King, negro, pleaded guilty this week and were assessed fines on liquor charges.

WILLIAM H. MILLER IS PROMOTED TO CORPORAL

William H. Miller of Wheeler, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller, has just been promoted to Corporal according to Col. Thomas L. Gilbert, commanding officer of the Lubbock army flying school.

Corp. Miller, who is a graduate of a Sacramento, California high school, is with an air base group at the large advanced twin-engine flying school.

He is a clerk in the Provost Marshal's office and has been in the air force since January 29, 1942.

Ranger Raymond Waters of Lubbock transacted business in Wheeler Monday.

Citizens State Bank Re-elects Directors For Coming Year

Thirty-four years ago last Tuesday morning The Citizens State Bank of Wheeler first opened its doors for business and from that day until this, with exception of the nationwide bank holiday a few years ago, it has remained open during regular banking hours. That is a record of which any institution might well be proud.

Tuesday morning stockholders met again and named directors and officers for the coming year. They are the same as those who were named and who served during the past year, namely, D. E. Holt, president; R. J. Holt, vice president; R. D. Holt, cashier; G. O. Render, assistant cashier; and D. E. Holt, R. J. Holt, R. D. Holt, Buck Britt and J. H. Caperton, directors.

Stockholders declared a dividend when they met Tuesday, the fortieth that has been paid since the bank opened in 1908.

Since the beginning the bank has been a profitable institution and has never had to make an assessment, also a record which banks in neighboring counties might well envy.

The late E. E. Holt of Wheeler was the institution's principal organizer and first president. On the day before the bank opened its doors for business in 1908 in temporary quarters at the old frame court house, D. E. Holt, nephew of the founder, arrived in Wheeler from eastern Kansas. This is the same D. E. Holt who is now president of the bank and has associated with him two of his sons, Robert and Raymond.

Robert stated this week that surviving charter members of the institution include its president, D. E. Holt, R. B. Holt of Walsh, Colo., and John Holt of Phoenix, Ariz.

First officers of the bank were E. E. Holt, president; J. E. Stanley, vice president and D. E. Holt, cashier. Other charter members and stockholders were J. M. Porter, G. W. Porter, Blake Lee, Clarence Lee, P. H. Higgins, Jr., R. B., J. W. and Sam Holt.

Originally capitalized at \$10,000, the bank's present certified capital and surplus is \$40,000.

Funeral Services Held For John William Fultz

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church in Mobeetie by Rev. Crow assisted by Rev. McLain, for John William Fultz, who died Thursday, August 6 at San Pablo, Calif.

Mr. Fultz was an old time resident of Mobeetie where he had made his home until about six months ago when he went to California. He was born in Missouri, October 23, 1880 and passed away August 6, at the age of 61 years, nine months and 13 days.

Mr. Fultz is survived by his wife, six children, Willie R. Fultz and Eula Trimble of Mobeetie; Mrs. Eura Williams of Canadian; Mrs. Pauline Orr of New Mexico; Mrs. Jim Burris of Colorado, and one son, Roy of Borger; his mother, and three sisters of Petrolia and one brother, Roy, of Memphis, and nineteen grandchildren.

A large group of Wheeler people attended the services in Mobeetie Sunday afternoon.

Internment was made in the Mobeetie cemetery under direction of the Hunt Funeral Home.

Times Wantads—5c a line.



Benefit Picture

ROGUE THEATRE

Tuesday Nite — August 25

TELL YOUR NEIGHBOR

By attending you will be helping do your part in putting Wheeler county over the top in this important drive.

Third Sunday Song Feast August 16th

Hester Dodson, president of the Wheeler County Singing Convention, states that singers and song lovers will meet at the Center school next Sunday, August 16 at 2:30 p. m. in their regular third Sunday convention.

Mr. Dodson states that new officers for the coming year are to be elected and the new song books "Blessed Hope" will be on hand for distribution.

Rex Willoughby of Mobeetie is vice president of the group and Juanita Prescott of Mobeetie is secretary-treasurer.

Sugar Coupon No. Six Now Good

Many housewives have been wondering what to do with coupon No. 6 in their ration booklet. They have used up to No. 6 and some have used No. 7 which was a bonus ticket for sugar.

Coupon No. 6 is now good and will entitle the holder to his regular amount of sugar through August 22.

Coupon No. 8 on the card will be for sugar after August 22 unless some other item has been rationed before that time.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Alba Wofford, Pampa, underwent a major operation, August 6.

Thelma Hefley, Briscoe, entered the hospital for treatment, August 7.

Pete Revious underwent a major operation, August 8.

Charles Finsterwald underwent a tonsillectomy, August 10.

Enos Morgan was dismissed from the hospital, August 10.

Donald Finsterwald underwent a tonsillectomy, August 10.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Quarles, Pampa, are parents of a son born, August 11.

Mrs. L. V. Sivage, Mobeetie, entered the hospital for treatment, August 11.

Herman Lee Fowler, Sweetwater, Okla., underwent a tonsillectomy, August 12.

Dave Fowler, Sweetwater, Okla., underwent a tonsillectomy, August 12.

Duane Fowler, Sweetwater, Okla., underwent a tonsillectomy, August 12.

Mrs. Jewel Shaffer, Twitty, entered the hospital for treatment, August 12.

Selectees Leave for Lubbock Wednesday

A group of men left Wheeler Wednesday morning for the induction center at Lubbock where they will be given a final physical check-up preparatory for entering army training.

New censorship regulations prohibit publishing names of selectees until they have passed their examinations, Cliff Weatherly, local selective service board clerk, stated this week.

Corn Valley Voting Box Combined With Wheeler Box No. 3

Wheeler county voters who have lived in voting precinct number 19, better known as the Corn Valley precinct, will do their balloting in future elections at Wheeler, known as box number 3.

The change is the result of an order of the county commissioners court who met in session and decided upon the action Monday of this week.

This change includes the entire voting precinct of Corn Valley and will be effective in the second Democratic Primary a week from Saturday, August 22.

Voting precinct number 22, Bethel, the last precinct created by the commissioners court, will in the future be known as precinct number 19. This is a change in number only and will in no way effect the voting in commissioners precinct 3, county Democratic chairman A. B. Crump explained when asked about combining the voting precincts of Corn Valley and Wheeler box number 3.

A legal notice of the precinct change appears in this issue of The Times.

Fire Destroys Brooder House at Porter Farm

Fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed the brooder house, chicken house and work shop at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Porter, southwest of town, Wednesday afternoon. The damage amounted to about \$500.00.

No one was at home at the time of the fire.

Wheat and Small Grain Crop Loans Available

Emergency crop loans for the production of winter wheat and other small grains are now available to farmers in Lipscomb, Hemphill, Wheeler, Collingsworth, and Ochiltree counties, and applications for these loans are now being received at Follett, Texas, Farmers Grain and Supply Company's Office; Lipscomb, Texas, County Judge's Office in the Courthouse; Higgins, Texas, First National Bank; Canadian, Texas, County Treasurer's office in the Courthouse; Wheeler, Texas, County Agent's Office; Shamrock, Texas, Mr. J. B. Zeigler's Office; Wellington, Texas, County Judge's Office in the Courthouse by W. E. McCluney, Field Supervisor, of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration.

General Crop loans are still available and Supplementary Crop loans are being made available at this time, and applications for these loans are also being received.

These loans will be made, as in the past, only to farmers whose cash requirements are small and who cannot obtain a loan from any other source, or cannot obtain sufficient loans to finance all of their farming operations, including production credit associations, banks, or other private concerns or individuals.

As in former years, the money loaned will be limited to the applicant's necessary cash needs in preparing his land and seeding his 1942 grain crops and general farm crops. Also cultivating his general farm crops.

Borrowers who obtain loans for the production of grain crops and general farm crops of all kinds are required to give as security a first lien on the crop financed.

Cemetery Working at Mobeetie Next Monday

An all-day cemetery working is being planned for the Mobeetie cemetery next Monday, August 17. It was announced by the cemetery committee this week.

All those in the Mobeetie community are urged to bring their hoes, rakes and pitchforks and help in the general clean-up of the cemetery grounds.

Miss Maurita Dunn of Mobeetie is visiting this week with her aunt, Mrs. Ernest Lee and Mr. Lee.

Hail Storm Causes Severe Damage to Growing Crops

Striking in almost the same vicinity as that of two years ago, a severe hail storm struck Sunday in the northeastern part of Wheeler county causing crop damage varying from a small per cent to a total loss.

About a dozen farmers had their crops completely stripped. One house in the Briscoe community was completely demolished by high wind and another home, that of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Clay, had ten windows broken.

It is estimated that 1,000 acres of cotton and 1,500 acres of feed varied from 60 per cent damage to a total loss, while about 800 acres of cotton is considered damaged 20 to 30 per cent.

Lucky for crop growers a large per cent of the heaviest hail was on grassland.

Among those reporting damaged crops were J. C. Moore, Jr., J. D. Johnson, Orin Horn, Arnold Sommpag, C. A. Whitener, Lubet Moore, G. W. Mason, U. B. Traylor, Martin Callan, S. W. Daugherty and Gus Jones.

Heavy rain accompanied the hail in most sections of the area with the greatest amount of moisture being reported in the Allison community.

Light showers were falling in the Wheeler community Thursday as The Times went to press.

Mail Must Be In Office by 4:00 p. m.

Postmaster Chester Lewis stated today that he would like to again remind local residents that mail must be in the post office by 4:00 p. m. if it is to be dispatched to Shamrock where it will be placed on The Rocket for Amarillo, chief source of distribution for outgoing mail from Wheeler.

The Mobeetie-Shamrock Star route mail carrier arrives in Wheeler from Shamrock at 4:30 and stops only long enough for unloading and loading of mail. Letters must be in the office 30 minutes earlier if they are to catch the mail car.

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE CALLS FOR CRAFTSMEN

Civilian radio instructors are urgently needed for duty in connection with the war program at Kelley Field, San Antonio, Texas, the Tenth U. S. Civil Service district announced this week.

Two years of experience as a commercial radio operator are needed to qualify for appointment at \$2600 per year. For appointment at \$2000 a year, possession of a First Class Radio Operator's license, a First or Second Class Radiotelegraph Operator's license, a Restricted Radio Telegraph Operator's license, or a Class A Amateur Radio Operator's license will qualify, or six months of appropriate experience as a radio operator.

Junior stenographers who can take dictation at 96 words per minute are also urgently needed in Washington, D. C. \$120 per month is the entrance salary for junior stenographers, and 18 years the minimum age limit.

Positions in Pearl Harbor and the Panama Canal Zone for various craftsmen are also open, with applicants urgently needed, particularly in aircraft and marine lines.

Information on all positions except the radio operator can be obtained from any first or second class post office in Louisiana or Texas, or from the manager, 10th U. S. Civil Service district, Customhouse, New Orleans. Applicants for the radio operator's position should write directly to the New Orleans district office.

1,096 Comforters Are Completed in Program

Miss Lucile Chance, county home demonstration agent, reports a total of 1,096 comforters completed in the four centers in the county between July 14 and 31. 475 families benefited from the program.

The women also completed 85 mattresses with 45 families participating in that phase of the program.

The mattress and comforter making is done under the supervision of the state extension service. Eligible families are approved by the AAA and the Surplus Marketing Administration furnishes the material.

Mrs. Glenn Lackey of Amarillo arrived Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White and her sister, Mrs. Aaron Williams, and family.

Junk Rally Scheduled for Aug. 29

County Will Join Nation in Drive

Wheeler County farmers are "all set" to take part in the National Scrap Harvest which will come to a climax in this county on August 29 with a Junk Rally. Metals and rubber are needed for war purposes and Governor Coke R. Stevenson and the War Production Board have called for an all-out program, said C. Huff of Dallas, assistant Executive Secretary of the Texas Salvage Committee.

Eleven farm implement manufacturers who have representatives throughout Texas are assisting in the Scrap Harvest, and B. I. Toline of the John Deere Plow Company will serve as Chairman through the Farm Equipment Institute and National Farm Equipment Association.

Chairman, Clarence Zybach, of the Wheeler County Salvage Committee, will direct the campaign in this county, assisted by the following sub-chairmen, who will serve in their respective precincts: Lee Barry,

Briscoe; Jack Miller, Mobeetie; L. Jones, Allison; Jake Tarter, Wheeler; Henry Hink, Kelton; R. C. Hawk, Shamrock; Dusan Pagan, Pagan.

Collection depots to which the farmers will deliver the scrap have been established in each community. Farmers will haul their scrap to these points for shipment.

All types of scrap materials are needed, but there is a particular need for scrap iron and steel, and other metals and rubber. Every acre of every farm should be canvassed for discarded farm implements, broken parts, work hoes, shovels, broken hammers, nails, wire, broken household utensils, tires, inner tubes, hose, belting, gloves, rubber soles, boots, in fact everything made of rubber and metal.

To "harvest" all scrap scattered on the farms of the Nation is the prime purpose of this drive and to deliver it to channels which will lead to war production. The Nation desperately needs scrap to use in building planes, guns, tanks, ships and other weapons for the fighting forces at the front.

Wheeler County's quota has been

set at 160 tons in this drive, and Wheeler county farmers can be counted on to meet it.

Wednesday, August 19, is designated as scrap iron day in Briscoe in addition to August 29, according to Lee Barry, local chairman of that community.

Large numbers of war production factories are closing down because of the lack of metals with which to make war equipment and materials. Will America fail because of the lack of material?

100,000,000 tons of scrap in the form of scrap iron is needed per month for war production and so far Wheeler county has been up to the top on delivery of such scrap, but it is estimated that 30 per cent of all scrap is still on the farms and ranches of Wheeler.

One old horse shoe will make springs for instruments of 4 bombers and one old lister point will make the instrument, in its entirety, for one bomber. It is as patriotic to get in the scrap iron as it is for our boys to go to the front and expose themselves to warfare to defend the country.

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There is nothing basically new in the idea of using cargo airplanes to supplant waterborne transport. It has been urged by such authorities on the strength and the adaptability of airpower as Major de Seversky. And Hitler himself has made excellent use of the cargo plane. In the Crete campaign, for instance, the British had superiority in seapower. But the Germans took to the air, and used their air freighters to bring in men, materials and supplies. The result was that British sea superiority proved to be of almost no importance. The British men-of-war dominated the sea lanes—but they could do nothing to the Nazi air transports which flew safely overhead.

What is new is the magnitude of plan recently proposed by Henry J. Kaiser, and supported by a number of the principal builders of aircraft. The German planes so far used have been relatively small—Mr. Kaiser envisages air freighters of 200 to 500 tons. The German planes, due to the Reich's geographical position, have not had to have any great range—Mr. Kaiser envisages freighters which can cross the seas and still have capacity for tremendous amounts of cargo. The German planes, it is believed, were and are being produced slowly and in relatively small numbers—Mr. Kaiser talks of building planes of vast size under a mass-production system which will turn them out almost as quickly as Detroit assembly lines used to turn out motor cars.

No one can deny that the cargo plane idea, if it is workable, will prove at least a partial solution to the most difficult problem the United Nations face. So far as production for war is concerned, this country has generally realized the "arsenal of democracy" goal laid down by the President. But getting that production to the far-flung battlefronts of this global war is a very different matter. The hard truth is that the Axis is sinking more ships than the United Nations can replace—and it is sinking with them an enormous amount of vital supplies. The Navy has not been able to solve the problem. And some authorities are convinced that it is basically insoluble—that terrible losses will continue and perhaps mount, unless and until the freighters leave the water to take to the skies.

Even the biggest cargo planes so far built cannot carry a great deal in one trip. But, over a period of time, their speed will make up for that lack. It is said, for instance, that 40 flying boats of the 70-ton size are equal to a 10,800-ton Liberty ship in carrying capacity. An ordin-



"Only 39 cents for all this metal? Why where's your patriotism?"

ary freighter can make only three round trips to and from Australia in the course of a year—and a cargo plane can make 26. A cargo plane might make 70 or more round trips carrying freight and troops to England.

Now that this nation's enemies control 90 per cent of the world's area where rubber can be grown, the current shortage is far worse than many people think.

Louise Bryant, specialist in home management, explains that "our biggest stock of rubber is in tires on the country's roads and highways," so taking care of tires is one of the best ways of prolonging the rubber supply.

"When you drive," she says, "hold your speed under 40 miles an hour turn curves slowly, and look out for bumps, holes, and curbs." It pays too, to start and stop the car slowly. Garage attendants can help keep the wheels in line and see that the brakes are properly adjusted. They can assist in keeping the correct amount of air in the tires, repairing the tires properly and checking the valves often. One way to prolong the life of a set of tires is to put the rear tires on the opposite front wheels every 5,000 miles. The spare should be rotated, too, if it's in good condition.

Aside for these tips, the specialist urges car owners to use their cars as little as possible, plan their shopping and marketing to save rubber and to "share and swap" rides and hauls with neighbors.

Her last reminder is: "Take all your scrap rubber to salvage stations. Remember, it takes rubber from 120 automobile tires to furnish a 28-ton tank."

One year ago August 14 President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill announced that they had signed a common statement of aims and principles for the kind of peace free men can make.

That statement became known as the Atlantic Charter. It was adopted in the United Nations Declaration signed in the White House on New Year's day, 1942, by Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill for the United States and Great Britain, by Ambassador Litvinov for Russia and by Foreign Minister Soong for China. On the following day representatives of 22 other countries signed the declaration and the number of united nations rose to 28 when Mexico and the Philippines adhered to the declaration June 14.

The Atlantic Charter's economic objectives have been formally made the basis of the Lend-Lease agreements concluded with our allies and all 21 American republics adhered to the principles of the charter at the Rio de Janeiro conference last January.

The charter has thus become the central statement on the kind of peace that the United States and united nations are now fighting for the chance to build. It is a world-wide charter, as its text plainly states. It applies to all the world's peoples, to those who live on the Pacific and Indian oceans as well as to those who live on the Atlantic. It is called the Atlantic Charter because it was signed aboard a battleship on the North Atlantic during last summer's meeting of the president and Churchill.

The charter has eight points. Their purpose is establishment of the kind of peace that will:

- 1. Afford to all nations the means to live in peace and safety within their own borders.
2. Assure to all people the opportunity to choose their own government and to "live out their lives in freedom from fear and want."

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Green and children, Sharon and Priscilla, and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Prickett and children Tony Jene and Phyllis K. are vacationing at Cowles, New Mexico, this week.

Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

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

OLD MAN, YOU'RE SLIPPING

No greater grief can come to man, And send him off a zipping, Than when Mama whispers in his ear, Old man, I think you're slipping.

No job's too big, no sun too hot, He doesn't mind how rough, Until he proves without doubt That he is double tough.

Little words may change a man, When he craves to retire— That magic word, "Slipping" Really sets his soul on fire.

—Staff Poet, Memphis Democrat

Wichita Falls has voted liquor out of the county. The dregs won because of the plea to honor the name of Senator Sheppard, ardent prohibition leader, for whom Sheppard Field was named. Liquor has no place in the life of a soldier, and every army camp should be prohibited to the fullest extent. Naturally the wets say that if liquor is not sold under regulation, bootleggers will operate among the soldiers. Liquor was voted back when the wets promised prosperity to the nation if it collected liquor taxes. This has proved to be false. While some soldiers will drink liquor, just as they drank it while civilians, there is no sense in the argument that they will drink less when confronted by vast stores of liquor every time they walk down the street. Liquor should be banned from every county where army camps are located. Liquor and guns do not work harmoniously together.—The Canyon News.

Now that labor racketeers are under fire, many candidates will not think it necessary to order out-of-county printed cards in order to have the union label on them. There has always been a question whether such a practice paid when there are no union printers in the county.—McLain News.

Edgar A. Guest said: "To say that I don't need the Church is mere bravado. I needed it when my father died; I needed it when we were married and when our babies were taken from us, and I shall need it again sooner or later, and need it badly. I am in good health now, and I could, I suppose, get along very nicely for a time without the aid of clergymen, or choir, or even prayer; but what sort of a man is he who scorns and neglects and despises his best friends until his hour of tribulation?"—The Clarendon News.

Senator O'Daniel complains that the newspapers of the state are against him. What else should he expect? From the very day he took office, he began abusing the newspapers and instead of treating them like President Roosevelt does by holding press conferences and giving out news for the benefit of the public, O'Daniel closes the doors of his office and acted like he thought the reporters were bandits trying to burglarize his place. Many newspapers of the state have tried to espouse his cause, only to be classed as tools of the big professional politicians. Of course, the Anton News is too small fry to be considered either way, but we cannot wonder that practically every decent newspaper in the state is against him. You farmers, if a candidate proceeded to abuse all farmers every time he made a speech, would you vote for him?—Anton News.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Murphy returned to Pampa, Thursday, after visiting in Wheeler with friends and relatives.



Thinking back over a quarter of a century of news-gathering:

The most exciting adventure maybe was the time that I went along with the police in response to a call of burglars in a house and when we rolled up and got out of the car, the burglars opened fire. I was thin then anyway and I jumped behind a telephone pole ahead of the two officers and told them to hunt another pole and I shrank up so that there was three inches of the telephone pole on each side of me.

Or maybe it was the time that there was a similar call and excited folks told us that the burglar was still in the house. There were three ways that he could get out. So the officers stationed me—unarmed—near one of the exits, telling me to stand in plain view out under the arc light and the burglar, seeing that someone was guarding that way, would make a break for it at one of the other exits and they would nab him. And that's what he tried, and one of the officers captured him. But just suppose he had decided to shoot his way out past that sap who was out there in the light!

However, I didn't think about that till afterward. Like the time I joined in the pursuit of the Santa Claus bandits after they had held up the bank at Cisco. An officer, in taking a riot gun out of a car, was careless and the weapon was discharged and the leaden pellets pattered in the leaves just over my head. It was an hour later that I realized how close a call that was—and I had a chill.

But for sustaining, nerve-wrecking tension, give me—or, rather, don't give me again—a visit to "the port of missing automobiles."

The assignment sounded simple enough: A gang was stealing cars from the city where I lived. The thieves ran the autos across the state line to a small, county-seat town and there they chiseled out the engine numbers, switched parts around and sold the automobiles to purchasers who were not too particular.

The editor told me to run down to this town and get the story. Light-heartedly, I alighted from the train and called on the mayor, who greeted me cordially enough until he learned that I was a newspaperman and what my mission was. He looked around in alarm and said:

"Get out of here before they see me talking to you—it would be as much as my life is worth."

You can rather imagine that subdued me in a hurry.

Still I wanted to get the story. So I called on the county attorney. He refused to discuss matters with me at all. Then I drifted around the town, casual-like, talking about this and that and doing some looking for myself and piecing together the information as best I could.

Finally, a couple of grim-lipped men came up and started doing some questioning themselves.

"Ain't you a newspaperman from the city?" one asked.

When I said that was true, he demanded, "What are you doing here?"

"I'm thinking about buying the paper here," I replied.

This didn't seem to satisfy them but they walked off, casting scowls back over their shoulders at me. Just to make my explanation true, I did buy the paper—or at least I went to the newspaper office and bought one copy for a nickel. It was three hours till the train back to the city would arrive—and they were the three longest hours I ever spent.

P. S. — I did write the story and the ring was busted up.

You ought to try newspaper reporting—never a dull moment.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Giles and children left Friday for a week's vacation in California.

Mrs. W. C. Zirkle and son, Larry Don, are in Miami this week visiting her grandfather, T. I. Fulfer, who recently suffered a light stroke.



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often as they can. The English have a great many first-class bombers—but they lack fuel and other supplies. That is probably the reason for the delays between raids.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hayter and daughter, Beverly, of McLean, spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayter.

Dr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Walker and nephew, Bud Walker, of Gallatin, Tennessee, returned Thursday night from a short business trip to Fort Worth.

Dan Weeks returned to Wheeler Monday from a week's visit with relatives in Lubbock. His son, D. B. Weeks, and family and daughter, Elsie, live there. Elsie is attending business college. The group made a week end trip to Wichita Falls, leaving Lubbock Saturday and returning early Monday. Mr. Weeks returned from Lubbock with Raymond Waters who visited relatives here this week.

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A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

In a letter received this week from H. S. Weeks of Allison, he quotes a letter from J. S. Murchison, executive director of the State Department of Public Welfare, submitting facts and figures regarding the Old Age Pension situation in the state. Both letters are reprinted here for the readers consideration.

Dear Sir:
I am glad to have the following statement to submit to the people of this community through The Wheeler Times. I have another statement that I want to place with this one for their consideration.

In the W. Lee O'Daniel News under the head "O'Daniel Settled the Pension Problem for Old Folks of Texas" O'Daniel makes the following statement:

"During the time influential practicing lawyers and professional politicians ruled in Austin the old people of Texas got nothing but promises and pittance pensions; after the common people elected me their governor the old folks were given all the money needed for pension payments." W. Lee O'Daniel News, July 1, 1942.

Below Mr. Murchison gives the record of the State Welfare Board at Austin. Mr. O'Daniel is running for office again and I submit both without comment. H. S. (Ross) Weeks, Allison.

Mr. H. S. Weeks
Allison, Texas
Dear Mr. Weeks:

I have had compiled for you the attached table showing the number of cases on the rolls, the cut made on each check, and the total amount lacking for the full payment of Old Age Assistance obligations in the months indicated.

The first money to be paid into the Old Age Assistance Fund under the Omnibus Tax Act was paid in in June 1941. This money, however, under the Omnibus Tax Act was not derived from the taxes levied under the Omnibus Tax Bill, but was transferred from an insurance fund on hand in order that proration might be ended in June. As a matter of actual fact, the June checks had already been written with a \$9 cut on each check but were held up when passage of this emergency clause in this Omnibus Tax Act appeared to be certain. The bill was passed on June 16 and the checks were immediately rewritten for the full amount. It took some two months for the comptroller to get the necessary machinery in operation for the collection of the taxes levied for payment of Old Age Assistance by the 47th Legislature.

It should be further explained that none of the taxes from the Omnibus Tax Act are paid directly into the Old Age Assistance fund. Receipts from these taxes are first deposited in a clearance fund. Out of this fund money is transferred according to the amount allocated in the appropriating clauses into the children's, blind, teacher retirement and old age assistance funds. After these obligations are fully satisfied the balance is transferred into the General Revenue fund of the State of Texas. No money paid into the Old Age Assistance fund can be transferred or reverted to any other

fund.
If we can be of any further assistance to you please feel free to call upon us.

Yours very truly,
J. S. Murchison
Executive Director.

Month	Cases	Grants	Deductions	Total
Amount of cut per case—\$6.00				
1939				
Oct.	121,688	730,128.00		
Nov.	121,647	729,882.00		
Dec.	121,341	728,046.00		
1940				
Jan.	121,006	726,036.00		
Feb.	120,351	722,106.00		
Mar.	119,748	718,488.00		
Apr.	119,349	716,094.00		
May	119,216	715,296.00		
Jun.	119,102	714,612.00		
Jul.	119,113	714,678.00		
Aug.	119,052	714,312.00		
Sep.	119,007	714,042.00		
Amount of cut per case—\$4.00				
Oct.	119,344	477,376.00		
Nov.	120,189	480,756.00		
Dec.	121,123	484,492.00		
1941				
Jan.	122,059	488,236.00		
Feb.	122,496	489,984.00		
Mar.	125,471	501,884.00		
Apr.	128,835	515,340.00		
Amount of cut per case—\$7.00				
May	133,569	934,983.00		
Total Deductions—\$13,016,771.00				

This report does not include cases removed from rolls by executive order due to authorized grant being equal to or less than amount of deduction.

WHAT SAY YOU?

The great day of the Lord is near, it is near, and hasteth greatly, even the voice of the day of the Lord: the mighty man shall cry there bitterly. That day is a day of wrath, a day of trouble and distress, a day of wasteness and gloominess, a day of clouds and thick darkness, a day of the trumpet and alarm against the fenced cities, and against the high towers. And I will bring distress upon men, that they shall walk like blind men, because they shall have sinned against the Lord: and their blood shall be poured out as dust, and their flesh as the dung. Neither their silver nor their gold shall be able to deliver them in the day of the Lord's wrath; but the whole land shall be devoured by the fire of his jealousy: for he shall make even a speedy riddance of all them that dwell in the land.

—Zephaniah 1:14-18.

—W. J. BRUMLEY.
Glenda Ann Porter left Friday by bus for Shamrock where she will visit with her aunt, Mrs. Jim Caperton and family until Wednesday.

A. G. Schattenberg and son, Warren, returned to Amarillo, where they are employed, Thursday night after visiting in Wheeler a few days.

T. F. Kelley, left for Fort Riley, Kansas, Thursday, after spending several days with his mother, Mrs. T. J. Kelley at the Kelley Ranch.

Increase in Issuance of Social Security Numbers

That workers in all walks of life are war conscious and are anxious to contribute to the war effort is indicated by the large increase in the issuance of social security numbers since December 7, according to Dewey Reed, manager of the Amarillo office of the Social Security Board.

Thousands of workers continue to apply for their social security account number cards in person, according to Reed, who pointed out that while a personal call might be necessary in some instances, most applicants may readily secure their original or their duplicate cards by mail. This not only saves the applicant time and money but aids the war effort through reduced use of automobiles and public transportation facilities. The following suggestions were offered to workers who desire to obtain their social security numbers by mail.

1. Obtain Form SS-5, "Application for Social Security Account Number," from the nearest Social Security Board office either by telephone or letter. Application forms are also available at all post offices and United States Employment Service offices.
2. Carefully read the instructions for filling in the form. These instructions are given on the reverse side of the form itself.
3. Each item on the application form must be filled in. If the information called for in any item is not known, write "unknown."
5. Print (in blue or black ink) or use typewriter for all items except signature.
5. Use full names and not initials unless it is an initial name in which case draw a line after each initial to indicate that it is an initial name.
6. If the employee has ever had a social security card before he must fill in item 11 of the application in full. He should also write his old number on the application if he has kept a record of it.
7. Women who have married since they obtained their first card and who have not changed their name on our records should obtain a "Request for Change of Records," (Form OAAAN-7003) rather than Form SS-5. Upon the basis of the form they may obtain their duplicate card and change their name on our records at the same time. They should place their old numbers on the form and return it to together with their old card if they have it.
8. The mail address on the application must be correct as this is the address to which the card will be mailed.
9. Sign application as name is usually written.
10. Mail application to nearest Social Security Board office.

Clerks assigned the duty of processing mail applications see to it that immediate action is taken on all such applications.

Davis News
(By Mrs. Zura Bullock)

Mrs. Roxie Hicks of Route 3, Waco, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rodger Smith and Mr. Smith.

The Davis senior Sunday school class enjoyed a weiner roast at the Cooper lake Saturday night. After supper was eaten there was group singing and party games played.

Bill and Bob Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cooper, Martha and Margaret Revious, Junior Reed, Kelly Wright, Annabell, Marie and Madge McCathern, Edwin, Elwanda and R. A. Watts, Myrtle Krug, Stanley Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. Silas McCathern and sons, Bill, Jack and Clifford, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bullock, all attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cooper and daughter, Phyllis, are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gordon, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cooper. They will return to their homes in Pampa, Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Aderholt and son, Gary, of Mobeetie and Juanita Kemper of Texola spent the week with Mrs. Luther Bullock.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus McCathern and children of Mobeetie and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wright and son, Kenneth, of Center were Sunday dinner guests of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson.

Juanita Cooper was a Saturday night guest of Earline Gipson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Smith and Mrs. Roxie Hicks attended to business in Shamrock Monday.

Harold Bass attended to business in Sayre Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Weems were in Shamrock Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bullock were business visitors in Durham, Okla., Wednesday.

Mrs. Myrel Norman returned to her home in Amarillo, Friday, after visiting a few days with her parents, Judge and Mrs. D. A. Hunt and her brother, Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hyatt, left Saturday for Cowles, New Mexico, where they expect to spend several days fishing.

Mrs. C. N. Wofford, Miss Reba Wofford, Mrs. Frank Wofford, Mrs. Ruth Jett, Miss Reland Jett and Mrs. Inez Garrison spent Thursday evening in Canadian visiting in the N. Abraham home.

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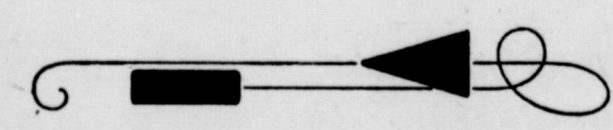
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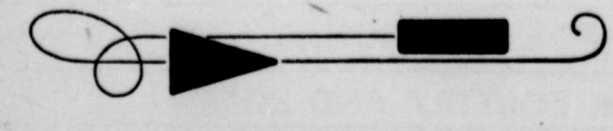


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FIVE YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Supt. J. L. Gilmore, president of the Federated Ex-Students of Texas State Teachers Colleges, left Monday for a tour of Texas college towns to complete plans for a general meeting and banquet to be held at Houston in November.

The Citizens State Bank observed its 29th anniversary Wednesday. The bank began service on 8-11-1908.

Attorney and Mrs. D. O. Beene returned home Monday from a motor trip to Hot Springs, N. Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Holt went to Amarillo, Monday to take her niece, Miss Melba Pyeatt of Kansas City, Mo., who spent nearly two weeks at their home.

Mrs. R. G. Russ and daughter, Janet were removed Sunday from the Wheeler hospital to the apartment in the rear of the Russ Ready-to-Wear store. Miss Russ arrived July 30.

Howard Nations left Monday for Grand Saline to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nations.

Briscoe News

Mrs. Harold Eichorn and daughter, Betty, and son, Junior, of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting Mrs. Eichorn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Erne.

Rosene and Edna Cansler who have spent the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Steen returned to their home in Canadian Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Reed and children of Clovis, N. Mex., visited her sister, Mrs. Ed Riley, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dillingham and sons, James and Billie, of Texarkana visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Standlee last week. Mrs. Dillingham is a sister of Mrs. Standlee.

Mr. J. B. McNeil and children visited in Wellington and Shamrock last week end. Mrs. McNeil's mother, Mrs. Sam Poteet, came home with her for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waters and children and Mrs. W. D. Douthit returned Sunday from a two weeks' vacation trip spent in Arkansas.

Fay Rodgers just returned home Sunday evening from spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Douthit in the home of W. D. Douthit.

Mildred and Barbara Rodgers spent Saturday night and Sunday with Hazel and Mary Jo Harvey.

The Briscoe Homemakers met in the homemaking department. Clothing was modeled and canned fruits and vegetables were exhibited. Refreshments were served.

The Briscoe Baptist and Methodist revival strated Sunday night in front of the Baptist church.

Mrs. C. P. Waters and granddaughter called at the home of Mrs. W. F. Rodgers Sunday.

Briscoe had a nice rain Sunday afternoon accompanied by a severe wind completely destroying one farm house in the vicinity, but there was no one injured.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mason and daughter, Carrol Joyce, spent Sunday in Oklahoma.

Bernice Williams was given a shower before her marriage Saturday at the home of Mrs. Virgie Helton, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Viona Green is expecting her husband, Bill Green in from California, soon.

Club Notes

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

LIBERTY H. D. CLUB HOLDS BUSINESS SESSION

The Liberty Home Demonstration club held a short business session at the meeting at the school house Wednesday night when plans were made for an all day meeting for the 19th in the home of Mrs. W. R. Stokes, when Miss Lucile Chance, home demonstration agent, will be present to give a demonstration dinner and etiquette will be given to the members and their families.

Those present were: Mesdames C. A. Myatt, B. L. Stokes, A. L. Morgan, H. L. Dorsey, H. M. Roth, F. C. Lively and O. E. Davis were present. A recreation period was enjoyed by the above ladies and Messrs. C. A. Myatt and children, O. E. Davis and children, H. L. Dorsey and sons, A. L. Morgan, H. M. Roth and daughter, Donald and Conald Cunningham, Bernice Stokes, Misses Fleeta Cunningham, Lively girls, Lou Ann Wall, Evelyn Vinson, Annie and Cleo Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dorsey and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robinson and children of Kellerville.

MYRTLE H. D. CLUB DISCUSSES ENCAMPMENT

The Myrtle Home Demonstration club met Thursday with Mrs. Buster Walser. In place of their regular program a round table discussion was held regarding the club fair and encampment. Mrs. Elmer Miller was in charge of the program.

The next meeting will be August 20 at the home of Mrs. Elmer Miller. After club adjourned, delicious watermelon was served to those present. Visitors, Mrs. M. A. Smith, sr., and Mrs. M. A. Smith, jr., of Gem City. Club members present were Mrs. Elmer Miller, Mrs. Boyd Burke, Mrs. Hazel Callan, Mrs. W. A. Sorensen, Mrs. R. E. Johnson and the hostess.

Corn Valley News

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Herd and family of Lefors visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pond Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bailey are visiting their son, Jack Bailey and family of Forrestburg, this week.

The newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Helton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Farmer Sunday; also Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Farmer and son, Glen, visited his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mason and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Tilley and daughter, Bonnie Rae.

Arthur Red of Berkley, Calif., is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. E. Red, also a daughter of Canyon.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bailey over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Delton Sanders and son, Delton Gene, of Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore, jr., and family, Mrs. Grady Havenhill and son, Frankie Eugene, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Luttrell of Pampa.

Elwood Ford of Clay county has been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. L. Murphy, and his brother, Lewis Ford.

Farming in Wartime To Be Discussed In Panhandle Meetings

Local, state, and national problems of vital interest to farmers at this time will be discussed in a series of sub-district meetings to be held in the Texas Panhandle during the first week of September under the sponsorship of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation.

The sub-district conferences, in which delegations from four or five adjoining counties will meet together to talk over mutual problems, are being substituted this year for the annual fall district-wide meeting in order to conserve tires and enable every interested farmer to attend and take part in the discussions, Farm Bureau officials said.

Subjects to be discussed will include the grain storage problem, enlisting and using the available farm labor supply, utilization of wheat and other grains in the manufacture of synthetic rubber, the need for a strong farm organization to maintain a stable agriculture now and after the war, continuation of the commodity loan program, extending full parity protection to grain sorghums and other non-basic crops, securing farm equipment and supplies under priority regulations, and many other problems connected with farming under wartime conditions.

R. G. Arnold, southern regional organization director of the American Farm Bureau Federation, and J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau, will be on hand to discuss state and national issues affecting agriculture.

W. M. Deck of Perryton, vice-president of the Texas Farm Bureau, will preside in the conferences in District 1, which includes 22 counties of the upper Panhandle.

Following conferences with county Farm Bureau leaders, Deck this week announced a schedule of places and dates for the meetings. Delegations from the various counties will meet together as follows:

Donley, Wheeler, Collingsworth, Hall and Childress counties to meet at Childress Monday, August 31; Armstrong, Carson, Roberts, and Gray at Pampa Tuesday, September 1; Oldham, Potter, Randall and Deaf Smith at Hereford Wednesday, August 2; Dallam, Hartley, Sherman, Hutchinson, and Moore at Dumas Thursday, September 3; and Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb and Hemphill at Perryton Friday, September 4.

All meetings are scheduled to start at 2:30 in the afternoon at the respective court houses. Each county delegation will return to its own county seat for a brief evening conference following the sub-district meetings that afternoon. Arrangements are being made for the state and national representatives to be present at one of the county meetings in each of the sub-districts.

Similar conferences in District 2, which includes the lower Panhandle and South Plains counties will be held the week following those in District 1. Several other districts in the state are also planning similar meetings.

SALADS DISCUSSED BY PAKAN H. D. GROUP

Salads was the demonstration given Thursday afternoon, July 16 at the home of Mrs. Roy Page, when the Pakan Home Demonstration club had their meeting. Mrs. Joe Killman was sponsor.

Six different salads were made and the fruits and vegetables used were cooked green beans, peas and beets, cucumbers, onions, tomatoes, carrots, swiss chard, raisins, raw apples, raw cabbage, salad dressing and several other fruits and vegetables. One fruit salad that had been canned was made of Keifer pears, pineapple, cling peaches, apricots, sugar to suit taste or syrup. Many liked this one. Leave peeling on raw fruit where possible, because it saves the vitamins. Cover raw apples with lemon juice to keep them from turning black until used, were points stressed.

Salads and cold drinks were served and each one told the salad she liked best.

The council report was given at the business meeting by Mrs. J. W. Stauffer. It was suggested that five points be counted for the club for every member who wore their "Victory Pin" to club meetings and five points off when the members did not wear the pin to the meeting. Mrs. W. L. Walker was elected Pakan's delegate to the T.H.D. meeting in Dallas in August.

The encampment was also reported, which will be held August 27 at Lake 680.

Those present were Mrs. Gus Allen, Mrs. J. W. Stauffer, May Ruth Stauffer, Mrs. Roy Page, hostess, Mrs. Joe Killman and Mrs. W. L. Walker, members; Mrs. Carl Linkey, Miss Cecilia Allen, Miss Helen Macina all of Pakan and Mrs. R. T. Hill, Shamrock, visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Farmer and children, Edna Helen and Don, returned Tuesday from a ten day vacation. They visited in Fort Stockton, Texas, with Mrs. Farmer's sister and family and from there they went to Carlsbad where they enjoyed a trip through the cavern and the remainder of the vacatic was spent at Cloudcroft, N. Mex.

Jacks and Stallions Available to Farmers

In order to help meet the growing demand for saddle and draft horses and mules, Texas farmers and stock men who need a stallion or jack should make application immediately to the Jack and Stallion Division of the State Department of Agriculture, Austin.

The department issued that statement today with the announcement that there are now several of the state-owned jacks and stallions available. The stallions include Belgian, Percheron and saddle types.

The animals may be leased by stockmen or farmers for \$30 yearly, with the remuneration to be derived from breeding fees. The fee limit is \$10. The animals will be delivered to the leasor free of charge by the department.

Curtaiment of supplies of rubber and gasoline is expected to bring about a greater demand for horses and mules, and thereby increase the demand for the services of the state-owned jacks and stallions. It is estimated that the state animals have already increased the wealth of the state by about \$3,000,000, although since its creation in 1934, the Jack and Stallion Division has never cost the people of the state a penny for upkeep and administration.

LIBERTY H. D. CLUB MEETS IN SMITH HOME

On Wednesday afternoon, July 15, the Liberty Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Truman Smith in the home of her mother, Mrs. H. C. Nelson, with the lesson being on "Cool Beverages."

The president, Mrs. C. A. Myatt, was in charge of the business session. Council report was given by Mrs. Floyd Lively with roll call answered on "A New Beverage that I have Learned to Serve." In the absence of the program chairman, a member of the committee, Mrs. Luther Petty, had charge of the program. Mrs. H. M. Roth brought to the club a mixed fruit juice punch.

told how it was prepared and served same to all present. Mrs. B. L. Stokes prepared a grape drink which was also served with cookies furnished by the hostess.

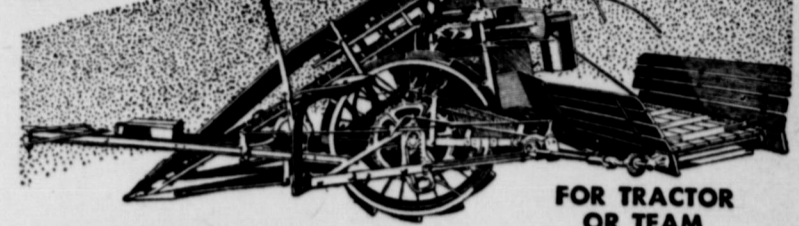
A social followed in which a member was given a surprise shower. Several games were arranged by Mrs. Petty and assisted by her daughter, Miss Zora Idabel, ending in a treasure hunt in which the honoree found in a sack a large doll and while amazement reigned, a

bassinnet containing many articles was rolled in.

Those present were Mesdames Myatt, Koin, Smith, Stokes, Petty, A. L. Morgan and Miss Hettie Burr, members. Visitors were Mesdames Dexter Glenn, Carrol Burdine, Andy Nelson, Eucl Fulton, Ed Pierce, H. C. Nelson, L. B. Blocker and Miss Petty.

The next meeting will be August 5 at Liberty school house with a lesson on "Maybe Your Son Does Know Best."

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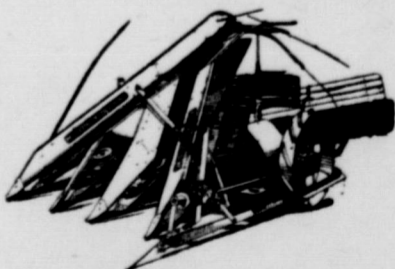
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SHOWER HONORING MRS. J. D. HERD GIVEN FRIDAY

Mrs. S. A. Maxwell and Mrs. Roy Herd were hostesses at a bridal shower at the Maxwell home Friday evening in honor of Mrs. J. D. Herd (nee June George).

Those present were Mesdames J. E. Willard, White George, Clarence Crowder, Joe Bidwell, H. H. Herd, J. T. Anglin, E. H. Herd, Lawrence Crowder, J. M. Herd, T. J. Cole, Gordon Roper, Cleo Gaines, Enos Morgan, J. H. Richards, J. T. Crawford, Dorsie Hutchison, C. M. Hampton, Misses Elva Willard, Nina Merle Pond, Imogene Crowder, Bessie Herd, Loretta Crowder, Georgia Gaye Herd.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames W. L. Gaines, Sid Andrews, R. G. Russ, A. A. Jones, Bill Cody, M. A. Hounson, John Green, Luther Parks, Ernest Dyer, Otis Ford, A. D. May, Ruben May, R. L. Watts, W. E. Gaines, J. B. Roper.

SEWING CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. LLOYD DAVIDSON

The Sunshine Sewing club met in Mrs. Lloyd Davidson's home August 6. The afternoon was spent crocheting and doing some Red Cross work.

Refreshments were served to the following Mesdames: Cliff Mason, Ray Garner, J. G. Davidson, T. M. Bradstreet, Buster Gaines, Claude Cox, Arnold Waldo, F. H. Davidson, Weldon Weatherly, Harold Hill, Ira Passons, Mrs. G. W. Mason, Misses Iva Davidson and Alpha Gaines and the hostess, Mrs. Lloyd Davidson.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Buster Gaines.

Aaron Williams has returned to his work at the Panhandle Power & Light Co., after a week's vacation.

Mrs. Harold Eichorn and daughter, Billy, and son, Harold, jr., of Los Angeles arrived Saturday for a two weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Erne of Briscoe.

County clerk Harry Wofford, county agent Jake Tarter and Raymon D. Holt of the Citizens State Bank were guests at the Boosters club luncheon in Shamrock last week.

R. D. Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mason, arrived in Wheeler Wednesday for a visit with his parents. Young Mason, who is in the army military force of Bangor, Me., is on 15 day leave. The Masons have another son, Everett, also in army service. He is at present on maneuvers in Louisiana.

WEDDINGS

Plummer - Francis Vows Are Read August 3

Evelyn Plummer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Plummer of Hereford, and Claude Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Francis of McKinney, were married August 3 at 8 p. m. at the First Methodist church, Ross Avenue, Dallas.

Paul O. Cardwell, pastor, Kessler Park Methodist church, performed the ceremony.

The bride, carrying a white prayer book topped with sweetheart roses, wore a white embroidered organza street length dress with white accessories.

Mrs. Wesley B. Snively of Wichita Falls was matron of honor. She wore a rose eyelet tropical cloth dress with navy and white accessories and a gardenia shoulder corsage.

Truitt Brinson of Dallas, acted as best man.

Mrs. Francis graduated from Hereford high school and received her B. S. degree in home economics education from Texas Technological College in August 1940. At the time of her marriage she was assistant county home demonstration agent of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service at Wheeler.

Mr. Francis graduated from Boyd high school at McKinney. He received his B. B. A. degree from Texas Technological College in August 1940. At the present time he is employed by Robert Nicholson Seed Company.

After a honeymoon in points in north Texas the couple is at home at 921 South Oak Cliff Blvd., Dallas.

Miss Bernice Williams Bride of J. E. Osborn

A recent wedding of interest to many people, is that of Miss Bernice Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Williams of Briscoe, to Corp. J. E. Osborn, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Osborn, of Childress.

The marriage vows were read Saturday, August 8, at Sayre, Okla. The bride's wedding dress was soldier blue with white accessories and her corsage was of white astors.

Mrs. Osborn was born and raised in Wheeler county. She is a graduate of Briscoe high school, and during her high school years was a star basketball player on the Briscoe team. Mrs. Osborn also attended West Texas State College at Canyon.

Mr. Osborn is a graduate of Tell high school and attended W.T.S.C. at Canyon also. He is now in the air corps at Sherman, Texas, where they will make their home.

Miss Frankie Wood of Lelia Lake is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Loyd Rice this week.

Miss June George Bride of J. D. Herd

A recent wedding of interest to Wheeler and vicinity was that of Miss June George of Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. White George of Magic City, and Pvt. J. D. Herd, of Camp Blanding, Fla., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Herd of Wheeler.

The young couple were married in Pampa, Saturday, July 25.

The bride is employed at the AAA office in Wheeler and the groom will remain in Wheeler as he is on an extended furlough while awaiting a call to the air corps.

Miss Lois Farmer And Ben Helton Marry Saturday Night

Miss Lois Farmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Farmer of the Corn Valley community, and Ben Helton, son of Scott Helton, were quietly married Saturday evening, August 8, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Wood. Clifford Farmer, brother of the bride, was the only attendant.

Mrs. Helton has been employed at the Title Abstract office almost two years and is at present assistant clerk of the Selective Service Board. Mr. Helton is at present engaged in farming.

The young couple expect to make their home in Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pearce, Mrs. Garland Pearce and Sandra Jean were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen.

Mrs. Jess Swink and daughter, Marilyn Carol, and Mrs. Fay Whitson and children, Barbar Jean and Bobby Harris, visited Tuesday afternoon in Shamrock with friends.

Mrs. Don Anglin and children, Pamel and Stewart, returned to their home in Texarkana, after visiting with relatives for two weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Loyd Rice have returned from a visit with Mrs. Rice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cane at San Angelo and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts, of McKinney. They also visited in Mineral Wells with Mr. Rice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rice.

Mrs. H. M. Wiley and daughter, Patsy, left Wednesday for their wheat farm near Spearman. They expect to be gone until Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wilcoxson and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Davidson were Thursday guests of Mrs. Neva Sampson.

Mrs. Inez Garrison, Miss Reland Jeff, Mrs. Frank Wofford, Miss Reba Wofford and Mrs. C. N. Wofford visited friends in Shamrock Friday afternoon.

Pique Swim Suit



Marie McDonald, featured in Universal's "Pardon My Sarong," models the latest in cotton swim suits. The chalk white swim suit of fine cotton pique depends solely upon its scalloped edging to accentuate its streamlined, princess-styled attractiveness.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anglin and children are moving to the Lloyd Anglin property, Thursday, however, Mr. Anglin will continue his work in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Green and children have moved to their home in the north part of town. The house has recently been redecorated.

Mrs. S. D. Conwell is vacationing this week in California and visiting her son, Buford and family. Buford is in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams and sons, E. L. and Don, of Long Beach, Calif., have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Murphy.

Joann Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Porter, broke her wrist Tuesday when she fell from a seesaw.

Mildred and Nell Murphy of Clovis, N. Mex., have returned to their home after spending two weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Murphy.

HINTS FOR HOME-MAKERS

By MISS VERA MARTIN Home Supervisor FSA

Fall gardens, designed to hasten the downfall of the Axis and at the same time add to the home store of food for use during the winter months, are proving more popular than ever before with Wheeler county farm families working with the Farm Security Administration, according to Vera R. Martin, home management supervisor.

"Even before the regular gardening season is over, the Farm Security families are making plans and getting ready to produce fall gardens."

Farm families and part-time farm families who need funds for the purchase of seed, implements, canning equipment and storage facilities may make application to the Farm Security Administration for a food-for-freedom loan Miss Martin explained.

"Only in a democracy will the common people of their own free will seek aid and assistance, and additional working capital, in order to grow more food for freedom," said Miss Martin. "The small farmers and part-time farmers of Wheeler county and throughout the United States rallied to the FSA's food-for-freedom lending program last spring, and the results may be seen in the nation's storehouse of food."

Many food-for-freedom loans were made by the FSA in Wheeler county last spring but the demand was so great that funds were exhausted before all prospective borrowers could be served. Since July 1, additional funds have been made available and those families who were unable to borrow earlier this year, are expected to have their needs met this summer for fall operations.

"America's small farmers are eager to contribute their time, labor and land resources to the cause of victory and all they need in many cases is a small loan to purchase seed, tools and equipment to work with," said Miss Martin. "With things to do with, they'll get the job done."

Local News Items

Miss Ruby Moore of Henryetta, visited from Saturday until Tuesday with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McMurtry, Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Murl McMurtry, New Kirk, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Dean McMurtry, Shamrock, visited Sunday afternoon in the Ben Wofford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anglin and family of Amarillo visited Monday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anglin.

Mrs. Ruth Jett returned to her home in Tulsa Saturday after spending several days in Wheeler visiting her sister, Mrs. C. N. Wofford, and other relatives.

O. H. Webster is in Canadian this week visiting his niece, Mrs. Creed Petree, and family.

G. T. Phillips returned Monday from Dumont, where he has been assisting Rev. Taft Holloway in a meeting.

Mrs. Geo. H. Mains of Bartlesville, Okla., arrived Monday for a two weeks' visit with her granddaughter, Mrs. Fred Ashley, and family.

Corp. Carl Wright of Camp Barkley arrived Sunday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wright.

Local News Items

Mrs. Roy Waters of Briscoe was a Wheeler visitor Monday evening. Mrs. F. C. Havenhill of Sayre, Okla., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anglin, Tuesday.

Mrs. Glenn R. Walker, Bud Walker, Oscar Ashley and Lewis Craig visited in Shamrock Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Huddleston of Childress visited Sunday with their daughter, Miss Adelia McCulloch, who is a guest in the A. G. Schattenberg home this week.

Mrs. Bryan Witt and Mrs. R. H. Forrester are visiting in Amarillo this week. They plan to return Friday.

Mrs. Elsie Maye Hood and daughter, Johnette, and nephew, Allen Ray Green, went to Turkey Sunday to visit her brother, R. C. Green, and family. Mrs. J. N. Green, Charlene and Elvard Green returned to Wheeler with Mrs. Hood.

Marion K. and Dale Petree of Canadian visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen, from Tuesday until Saturday when their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Creed Petree, came for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anglin and daughter, Billy Jean, and their other daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCain, left Tuesday for Texarkana, Ark., where they expect to make their home.



CHURCH OF CHRIST
J. LLOYD RICE, Preacher
Wheeler

Bible Study—Sunday morning, 10 a. m.
Preaching—11 a. m.
Evening Service—7:30 p. m.
We are meeting at 7:30 for the evening service in order to be able to attend services at Twitty later in the evening.

BRISCOE-ALLISON CIRCUIT METHODIST CHURCH
EUGENE L. NAUGLE, Pastor
WASHITA—There will be no preaching next Sunday on account of the Quarterly Conference at Gageby.

GAGEBY—Our third quarterly conference will be held next Sunday. BRISCOE—We are in our revival in co-operation with the Briscoe Baptist church.

ALLISON—On account of the revival at Briscoe we will have no preaching Sunday night.

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.



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- Paste or Mucilage, each..... 5c
- Ink, blue black..... 5c
- Pencil, mechanical..... 29c
- Pencil Sharpener..... 5c
- Water Color Set..... 25c
- Paint Brushes, 2 for..... 10c
- Artgum Eraser..... 5c
- Memo Books, 2 for..... 5c
- Protractor, metal..... 5c
- Chalk, white, 18 sticks..... 65c
- Penholders, with point..... 15c

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Orange Juice Adams, 46-oz. can. 32c

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Corn Flakes 25c Kellogg's, 3 pkgs.

BAKING POWDER Dairy Maid, BOWL FREE 19c
PEAS, Early June Best Policy, 303 can. 10c

Coffee 31c Chase & Sanborn, lb.
Shreddies 23c National, 2 pkgs.

SUNBRIGHT CLEANSER 2 cans 9c
SOAP FLAKES Balloon, 2-lb. box. 23c

MEAT MARKET SPECIALS

DRY SALT JOWLS per pound 17c
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SHORT RIBS per lb. 22c
Baby Beef STEAK per lb. 28c

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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 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 be 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.

(First published in The Wheeler Times August 13, 1942) 4t REBOUNDED AND RE-DESIGNATING CERTAIN ELECTION PRECINCTS COMMISSIONERS' COURT, WHEELER COUNTY, TEXAS REGULAR TERM, AUGUST 10, 1942

At this a regular term of the Commissioners' Court of Wheeler County, Texas, the County Judge, all

Commissioners and other officers being present there came on to be considered the matter of re-bounding and re-designating certain election precincts, and on motion duly made, seconded and carried, it is ordered and decreed as follows:

That election precinct number 19 (Corn Valley) and election precinct number 3 (Wheeler), and that elections therein, after the effective date of this order be thereafter held at the regular voting or polling place in the City of Wheeler there situate. The boundary lines of such new precinct shall be as follows:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section No. 46 Blk. A 4 H&GN Ry Co. Surveys in said County for the Northeast corner of said precinct. Thence West along section lines five miles to the Northwest corner of Section No. 50 Blk. A 4 H&GN Ry Co. Surveys.

Thence, South along section lines two miles to Northwest corner of Section No. 30 Blk. A 4 H&GN Ry Co. Surveys.

Thence, West along Section lines two miles to Northwest corner of Section No. 22, Blk. A 5 H&GN Ry Co. Surveys.

Thence, South along Section lines two miles to Northwest corner of Section No. 2 Blk. A 5 H&GN Ry Co. Surveys.

Thence, West along section lines, two miles to Northwest corner of Section No. 4 Blk A 5, H&GN Ry Co. Surveys.

Thence, South along section lines four miles to Southwest corner of Section No. 4 Blk A 9 H&GN Ry Co. Surveys.

Thence East along section lines nine miles to Southeast corner of Section No. 50 Blk A 9 H&GN Ry Co. Surveys.

Thence North along section lines eight miles to place of beginning.

It is further ordered that the boundaries of the election precincts of this county are correctly designated, as are the names of those precincts by the map or plat this day

caused to be drawn by the court and set forth on the page.

It is also ordered that number 19 be substituted for number 22 (Bethel) election precinct, and that the latter named and numbered precinct be hereinafter designated as number 19 (Bethel).

This order shall become effective on this date August 10, 1942.

D. A. Hunt, County Judge. E. E. Johnston, H. H. Walser, G. W.

Hefley, and Tom Montgomery, Commissioners.

and the Clerk of this court shall publish same, this order for three consecutive weeks as required by law.

ATTEST: Harry Wofford, County Clerk, Wheeler County, Texas.

Nelda Bess and L. R. Barry and Bobby Moore were dinner guests in the Lee Barry home Sunday.

Something New!

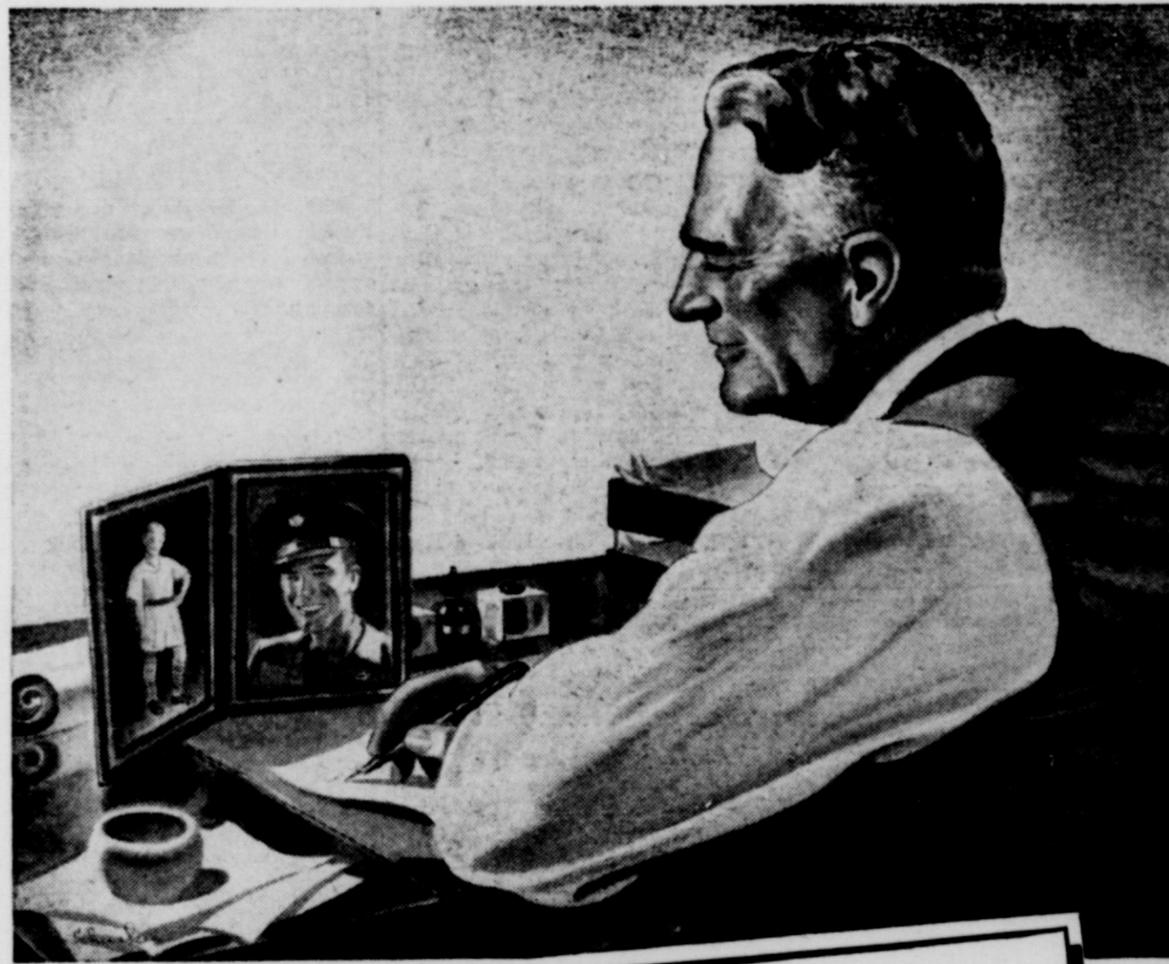


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Dear Jim:

"THE old man hasn't got much time to be sentimental these days. But whenever I look at that picture you had taken when you were home on leave the last time, I sort of get a lump in my throat. "It reminds me of the time when you were eight years old and getting over scarlet fever. I'd promised you anything you wanted, and you asked for a soldier suit. Gosh, it was hard to turn you down, but I couldn't tell you then it was because your Mother was against it. She didn't want you to even play soldier."

"Neither did I, son—but now you've finally got your soldier suit, I couldn't feel any prouder if I was in it myself! Your Mother feels the same way about it."

"I wish I was with you, Jimmy—and don't let anybody kid you, I'm not too old to take on a few of those bums myself. But—well, I don't know how to express it, but son, I am with you. If you could see the amount of stuff this plant's turning out, you wouldn't have the worry about us here at home backing you up!"

For us at home, the job is to increase production. One way to do it is by the proper use of light wherever eyes are at work. Give a man good light, so he can see without squinting or strain, and results prove he'll do more and better work, spoil fewer pieces, and feel better when the day's over.

It's our job to supply the electricity that keeps industry going. It is also our job to have trained men ready to help every war plant get the last bit of light from every bit of current. To leave nothing undone that might mean another plane or tank or gun for Jimmy . . . wherever he is!

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On The Home Front

Licenses For Chemicals, Drugs

OPA has licensed all distributors selling chemicals or drugs covered by specific price regulations and has made the holding of a license a required condition for selling. Distributors will be notified later by OPA as to the time and manner of registration. Retailers of chemicals and drugs already are licensed under the general maximum price regulation.

Lamb Price Ceiling Ordered

With the issuance of a 60-day temporary ceiling on lamb prices at the wholesale and retail levels, OPA has completed price control over every major meat item except poultry. The temporary regulation sets the ceiling price at the highest price charged by each seller during the period July 27 to 31, 1942.

Bus Duplication Eliminated

Southwestern bus lines operating between Tulsa and Dallas have been ordered by the Office of Defense Transportation to honor each other's tickets between all points common to their lines, and to divert passengers to each other to relieve overloads and reduce operation of extra sections. Bus lines affected by the order are the Santa Fe Trail Transportation Co., Dixie Motor Coaches Corp. and Southwestern Greyhound Lines, Inc. The companies also were ordered to eliminate duplications in times of departure.

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Food Outlets Surveyed

In a move designed to amplify OPA's existing information on price control problems relating to distribution of food products, field representatives of the Bureau of Labor Statistics Monday began a survey of wholesale and retail grocery establishments in the Southwest. Region OPA officials emphasized that the survey has no connection with compliance or enforcement investigations. With adequate information on food costs and prices, OPA will be better equipped to make necessary adjustments in price regulations. BLS representatives will check distribution factors involved in the merchandising of the nation's 98 most important cost-of-living food commodities.

Tube Swap Help Asked

More earnest effort of the public to turn back collapsible tin tubes in exchange for tubes of tooth paste and shaving cream they buy from retailers is urged by WPB officials. Stricter observance of the order should at least double the current receipts of tin tubes. Tube turn-backs now are netting 40 tons of critical metal per month for war production.

Rent Control Seeks Security

Declaring that disruption of war work must not be tolerated, Paul A. Porter, deputy OPA administrator in charge of rent control, said the primary aim of federal rent control is to make tenants who live in war production centers feel secure. Mr. Porter was in Dallas recently to visit OPA headquarters. OPA is prepared, within the limits of its financial and administrative resources, to move quickly into defense-related areas where it is shown that federal control is needed, he said. Federal rent control has been invoked in 20 communities in the Southwest, with 57 more designated as defense-related areas.

Rubber Heel Rubber Cut

Use of tire friction scrap, which makes a high grade of reclaimed rubber, in rubber heels and soles, has been prohibited by WPB order. Shoes for both civilians and members of the armed services will be affected by the order.

Mexican Labor Available

Under an arrangement just concluded by the governments of the United States and Mexico, farm workers will be brought into this country from Mexico to help relieve the farm labor shortage, particularly in the Southwest. Mexican workers will be brought into the country only when domestic labor is not available to fill the demand. Each worker will enter only on written contract provided that he be paid the prevailing wage rate, with a minimum of 30 cents an hour, that he be employed at least three-fourths of the time he remains in the area, and that he will return to Mexico at the conclusion of the contract. Under the program, farmers unable to find domestic labor will apply to their nearest U. S. Employment Service office for Mexican helpers.

Machinery Inventory Planned

WPB soon will begin compiling a nation-wide inventory of used construction machinery, to make such equipment as tracklaying tractors, cranes, shovels, mixers and scrapers available for war production. Cards will be mailed to each owner of such equipment for a complete listing.

The WPB estimates that there are more than 500,000 pieces of vitally needed machinery in the nation that are not being used or are being used only occasionally.

Auto Purchase Tightened

Changes in OPA's new passenger car rationing regulations now exempt from quota restrictions all applications for new automobiles submitted by federal, state or local government agencies. Such applications now will not have to compete with applications of individuals where the quota is not large enough to supply both. Officials estimates place the need for cars by government agencies at 30,000.

Auto Part Turn-In Liberalized

Liberalization of WPB limitation order L-158 governing purchases of auto replacement parts has been announced. Under the ruling, a car owner may purchase a new part for his car without immediately turning in the old part, provided the replacement is not installed in the car by the distributor from whom it was purchased. The consumer must sign a statement that he will use the new part for replacement purposes only and will within 30 days of purchasing it dispose of the used part through regular scrap channels.

Typewriter Output To Stop

Typewriter production will end on October 31, except for a small number of new machines to be made by the Woodstock Company on government orders. Under WPB order, portable typewriter manufacture was shut off on July 31.

Wool Growers Helped

In order to cooperate with domestic wool growers and assure them of a fair price and a stable market, the Army soon will place orders for cloth in quantities that will use the bulk of the wool clip now available. As a result of the orders being placed now, instead of waiting later when normal buying would be done, growers will be in a position to plan ahead and increase their wool production.

School Bus Use Tightened

Reorganization of all school bus routes to eliminate duplications, less-than-capacity loads and unnecessary trips are among the conservation measures called for in a plan for

allocating new vehicles to school districts. The plan, worked out by the National Council of Chief State School Officers, has been endorsed by ODT Director Joseph B. Eastman as a "yardstick" for distribution of new school buses. About 93,000 school buses are a daily service over the country, providing transportation for about four million children, or one-sixth of the juvenile population. Normally about 12,000 of these buses would have been replaced this year.

Iron, Steel Barred From Mattresses

Manufacture of mattresses containing iron and steel must stop on September 1, under terms of a revision of WPB's order L-49. Studio couches, sofa beds and lounges in which iron and steel are used may not be produced after November 1. Processing of iron and steel for use in such products was banned as of August 1.

Some Motor Carriers Exempted

Motor carriers engaged in certain special operations have been exempted from various provisions of General Order ODT 17, which became effective on August 1 and governs operations of contract and private motor carriers. The permits cover trucks engaged in the delivery of solid fuels, newspapers, supplies and materials to vessels, mine products, ice, rubber and metal scrap, prepared food to restaurants, bakery products and certain materials used in connection with printing and duplicating.

Insured Farms May Earn Premium Cuts

A reduced cost plan by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation for those insured wheat growers who have built up large premium balances in excess of losses will go into effect with the new 3-year contract beginning with the 1943 crop, according to the State AAA Committee. In some cases, this reduction plan will cut out an individual's 1943 crop insurance premiums as much as 50 per cent, the maximum allowed. This maximum reduction will be given the farmer only in those years when no loss occurs. To qualify for the lower premium, a farmer must have insured his wheat crop for an unbroken series

of crop years up to the present, with few or no losses. In general, if his total paid in premiums, less indemnities during this period equals or exceeds his insured production for 1943, the farmer will receive a 50 per cent cut in his premium.

If "paid in" premiums during the unbroken series of crop years are slightly less than his 1943 insured production, the grower's premium cost for the 1943 crop year will be counted toward the premium balance and a proportionately lower premium cost will be given him.

In no case will farmers be granted the lower rate simply because they have built up a premium balance from a large operation and shifted to a smaller operation. Adjustments will be made in cases where growers have materially reduced acreages or lowered their insured production for any other reason.

This premium plan was designed to distribute the cost of insurance more equitably by recognizing the smaller risk on those farms where there have been few or no losses.

The plan is comparable to the practice of some commercial insurance companies which refund some of the premium in cases where the insured suffered no loss during the insurance period.

Suggestions Given On Harvesting Peanuts

If the growing season was good, the time for digging peanuts will have arrived when the vines begin to turn slightly yellow and practically all of the nuts are mature. According to E. A. Miller, agronomist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, maturity of the nut is indicated by a coloring on the inside of the shell with darkened veins showing.

Directing his counsel to inexperienced growers, Miller advises digging peanuts in fields afflicted with southern blight as soon as they mature. An ordinary wide-angle heavy sweep on a riding planter is considered a good digging implement. It should be run just deep enough to get all of the nuts, and not too fast to shake the nuts loose.

Vines may be stacked around a pole the day they are dug if the weather is clear. Poles three to four inches in diameter and six to seven

feet long, sharpened at each end, with two cross pieces about 24 inches long nailed to the poles six to eight inches above the ground, should be used.

A few vines first are hung over the cross pieces for a foundation, and the stack then made by placing the vines around the pole, with the peanuts to the inside pressing the vines down. Occasionally a vine should be divided and hung around the pole to bind the stack together. Keep the center about a foot higher than the outside in order to shed water. When nearly completed, the stack should be drawn to a point and a few vines crowded down over the pointed end of the pole, and then capped with a small amount of grass or hay.

Fred Ashley and son, Oscar, made a business trip to Borger, Thursday.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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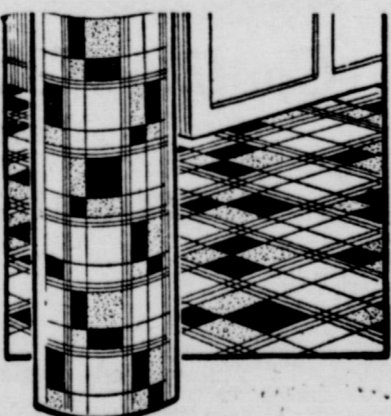
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"Guns, tanks, and maybe part of a plane!"

JUNK needed for War



In the barnyards and gullies of farms and in the basements and attics of homes is a lot of Junk which is doing no good where it is, but which is needed at once to help smash the Japs and Nazis.

Scrap iron and steel, for example. Even in peacetime, scrap provided about 50% of the raw material for steel. It may be rusty, old "scrap" to you, but it is actually refined steel—with most impurities removed, and can be quickly melted with new metal in the form of pig iron to produce highest quality steel for our war machines. The production of steel has gone up, up, UP, until today America is turning out as much steel as all the rest of the world combined. But unless at least 6,000,000 additional tons of scrap steel is uncovered promptly, the full

rate of production cannot be attained or increased; the necessary tanks, guns and ships cannot be produced.

The rubber situation is also critical. In spite of the recent rubber drive, there is a continuing need for large quantities of scrap rubber. Also for other waste materials and metals like brass, copper, zinc, lead and tin.

The Junk which you collect is bought by industry from scrap dealers at established, government-controlled prices.

Will you help? First—collect all of your waste material and pile it up.

Then—sell it to a Junk dealer, give it to a charity, take it yourself to the nearest collection point, or get in touch with your Local Salvage Committee.

If you live on a farm, consult your County War Board or your farm implement dealer.

Throw YOUR scrap into the fight!

This message approved by Conservation Division

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD

This advertisement paid for by the American Industries Salvage Committee (representing and with funds provided by groups of leading industrial concerns).

LOCAL SALVAGE COMMITTEE

Phone: Wheeler 71

Clarence Zybach, County Chairman; Lee Barry, Briscoe; Jack Miller, Mobeetie; L. Jones, Allison; Jake Tarter, Wheeler; Henry Hink, Kelton; R. C. Hawk, Shamrock; Dusan Pakan, Pakan; sub-chairmen.

JUNK MAKES FIGHTING WEAPONS



MATERIALS NEEDED

- Scrap iron and steel.
- Other metals of all kinds.
- Old rubber.
- Rags, Manila rope, burlap bags.
- Waste Cooking Fats—When you get a pound or more, strain into a large tin can and sell to your meat dealer.

NEEDED ONLY IN CERTAIN LOCALITIES: Waste paper and tin cans—wanted only in certain areas, as announced locally. **NOT NEEDED** (at this time): Razor blades—glass.



JUDGE E. C.

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Saturday, Aug. 22nd

DOES TRAINING COUNT?

If not, why have schools and colleges? Judge Nelson has had the best literary and legal training our country affords.

DOES EXPERIENCE COUNT?

Should a Chief Justice have had some actual experience as a practicing lawyer? Should he have had some experience before the Court he seeks to preside over? Judge Nelson has had years of experience, both as a practicing lawyer and as a trial judge.

SHOULD REPRESENTATION BE EQUAL?

The Lubbock area already has one of the judges of this Court; and the Vernon area has one. Isn't it fair for the northern part of the district to continue to have a representative on the Court?

WHO SHOULD CHOOSE THE CHIEF JUSTICE?

The people? Or a group of Lubbock lawyers? Judge Nelson did not ask any group whether he might run for the office; and he has not sought any endorsements. If elected, he will be under no obligations to any such group. He will be able to chart the course of the law fairly for all. Is that what you want? If so—VOTE FOR JUDGE E. C. NELSON.

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Kelton News

(By Rena Johnson)

Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Henderson and daughter, left Wednesday for a two weeks' vacation in New Mexico and Colorado.

Claude Revious underwent an operation in the Wheeler hospital Saturday afternoon. At this writing he is reported as doing splendid. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Estell Powell of Sunray spent the week end here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and children and Wanda Lee and Joe Cleta Rounds returned home Wednesday from a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. J. N. Richardson is spending the week in the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Babe Bearden, of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Whitener and children from near Wheeler spent Sunday here in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. H. A. Whitener.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvia Keeney spent the week end here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keeney, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Splawn are spending the week in Aledo, Okla., with friends and relatives.

Oscar Johnson is working in Shamrock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gandy and son, David Wayne, spent the week end here in the home of friends.

Mrs. Jay Robertson spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin spent Sunday in Lela with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billingsly and family.

Mrs. R. O. Johnson and Mary Emma and Mrs. Jay Robertson and Melvin left Tuesday for a visit in Springdale, Ark., to visit their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Davis were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rathjain.

Troy Lee Curlee returned home Monday after spending two weeks at Briscoe with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Pride.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson.

R. C. Lewis of Shamrock was a business visitor here Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Miller are the proud parents of a baby daughter. The young lady came Monday afternoon. Both mother and daughter are reported as doing splendid.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pond honored Mrs. A. F. Stovall with a dinner Sunday in their home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Keemper of Tullia, Mrs. E. E. Frost of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stovall of Bellview, N. Mex., Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stovall and daughter of White Deer, Mr. and Mrs. George Null and children of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Keemper and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson and son of Amarillo and Mrs. A. P. Pond and family. Everyone reported a very nice time.

The Baptist revival is still in progress. Rev. Horton is doing some very good preaching. Large crowds have been attending the services. Come out and worship in the invi-

tation given to all the people in this community as well as the surrounding communities.

Mrs. Carl Pierce and Rena Johnson and Bernice Joiner were visitors in the home of Mrs. Will Harris Friday afternoon.

School will begin here Monday, Mr. Webster Willoughby is the new superintendent.

Movie Chatter

(By a Rogue)

Hopalong Cassidy

Yes sir, folks, good old Hopalong Cassidy will be at the Rogue Theatre Friday and Saturday, August 14-15 in another of those Clarence E. Mulford westerns. This time it is Riders of the Timberline which promises Hoppy's followers a jam-up good time in the truly Cassidy style. So be there when the curtain rises and snatch yourself some real entertainment, western style.

The Male Animal

The Male Animal is the attraction at the Rogue for Preview, Sunday and Monday, August 15-16-17. If you have seen the trailer on this grand show you will not want to miss it. The stars are Henry Fonda and Olivia de Havilland. It is a fast and furious college comedy-romance, just the type show that preview audiences literally eat up.

Mokey

Every now and then the motion picture industry produces a picture which we call a sleeper—one that was just made for no particular reason, but one that the public really takes after. Such a picture is Mokey, which will be at the Rogue Wednesday and Thursday, August 19-20. It is, indeed, the season's surprise hit. The cast includes a bunch of kids, Dan Dailey, Jr., Donna Reed and Bobby Blake. But just remember that these kids will steal your heart away because they are so down right typical of our own youngsters. Don't miss Mokey. It is a treat and a tonic to anyone.

Twitty News

(By Mary Ella Westmoreland)

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson of Laketon were callers in the Thomas Todd home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Clarida and daughter, Edna Francis, of Vernon spent most of the week in the home of Clarence Westmoreland visiting her father and grandfather Westmoreland, and other relatives.

Pvt. Mac King of California is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn King and sister.

Miss Vonda Nunn attended the birthday dinner of Delmer Cates at Dozier Sunday.

Mesdames Clyde and Dennis Green had as week end guests, S. D. Ray and family of Daisy, Ark., and nephew, Eris Horn, of Kirby, Ark., and Pvt. Elbert Ray of Fort Sill, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Todd received word that their son, Cpl. Melvin A. Todd, is stationed at 1st. Prov. Sqd. Daniel Field, Brks. 309, Augusta, Ga.

Miss Mary Ella Westmoreland, who has been visiting relatives several weeks in Miami, Tallequah and Weatherford, Okla., returned home Friday.

Mrs. Elmer Hiltbrunner and son, Donald, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, at White Deer.

Mobeetie Happenings

(By Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Trew of Perryton, attended to business in Mobeetie, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Matthews transacted business in Pampa, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Collings of Pampa visited and attended to business in Mobeetie, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Patton and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nep Trew, Saturday night.

Misses Wauline and Glenna Haynes of Bethney, Okla., are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Oswalt, this week.

Betty Jean Patton and Augusta Matthews transacted business in Wheeler, Monday.

Wilton Sims of Bakersfield, Calif., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Sims, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dyson, Mrs. Clyde Oswalt and Mr. Owen Johnson of Pampa, were called to Mobeetie, Monday, due to the illness of Mr. J. S. Oswalt.

Geraldine Sims is now employed in Pampa.

Miss Marry Grumm has returned to Mobeetie after a visit in Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Whitefield left Saturday to visit friends and relatives in Weatherford, Okla.

Mrs. Harring of Higgins visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dake last week.

Mrs. Artie Lee Hunt attended to business in Mobeetie, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Slesby have returned to their home in Amarillo after a short visit with his mother, Mrs. Slesby.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dysart have returned to their home in Fort Worth after spending the week end with friends and relatives in Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. Happy Dyson of Twitty visited in Mobeetie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Painter are visiting his mother, Mrs. J. P. Painter.

Mrs. Frank Patterson and son of Pampa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Godwin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Looper of Abilene are visiting her mother, Mrs. Puckett, and other friends and relatives this week.

Mrs. Bert Thomas returned to her home in Olton after a visit with friends and relatives in Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Simpson, R. C. Parker and Rufus Coward of Mobeetie and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Drake of Perryton spent the week end in Eagle Nest, N. Mex., fishing.

Mrs. Paul Harrial and son of Pampa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Patterson.

Mrs. Tom Arnold of Dumas spent last week with friends and relatives in Mobeetie.

Quintis Godwin has returned to his home here after a two months' visit in Fort Worth.

Modelle and Melba Robison spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. John Gilliam, of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Matthews, jr., and sons of Perryton spent the week end with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Matthews, sr., and Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Seitz have returned to their home in Mobeetie after a tour through the state.

Mrs. Letta Colman of Borger visited friends and relatives in Mobeetie over the week end.

Art Bonaham and son of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ing.

Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Matthews, sr., and Augusta were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hardy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Matthews and daughter of Perryton, Mrs. E. H. Patton and family and Miss Glenna Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Burgess and children and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Parks and son, Garland, left Wednesday for a week's vacation at Cowles, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Murl McMurtry and sons, Bill and Bob of Newkirk, Okla., were Tuesday luncheon guests in the Ben Wofford home.

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FOR SALE—Have in stock ready for immediate delivery 1 White treadle-type sewing machine, last obtainable; Fairbanks-Morris feed mills and gasoline engines. Nash Application and Supply Co. 35tfc

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CLYDE SCHAUB MENTIONS ITEMS THAT ARE SCARCE

Mrs. P. H. Schaub of Wheeler received word from her son, Clyde W. Schaub, Monday, from the State of Washington. This communication was the first received from him in sometime. In his letter he asked for razor blades, cigarettes and candy stating that these items were not obtainable where he was stationed however, no address was enclosed.

Clyde volunteered his services to the Anti-air-craft Division of the Coast Guard on April 13 of this year. His Wheeler friends will be glad to hear that he is all right.

Miss Mary Eunice Noah has returned from a week's vacation spent in Dallas.

Local News Items

Miss Reland Jett of Tulsa, who has been visiting relatives in Wheeler is spending a few days in Shamrock as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McMurtry.

Pfc. Virgil Greenhouse and Mrs. Greenhouse of Fort Sill, Okla., spent the week end in Wheeler visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Greenhouse and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Callan.

Mrs. Inez Garrison and E. H. Kennedy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Thurmond, jr., of Elk City Monday afternoon.

Dudley Callan left Saturday afternoon for Dallas where he has enlisted as a flying cadet. He will later be sent to San Antonio.



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Protection from bombs is not your only worry, American home owners! Your home must serve your family's needs until the end of the war. So it must be protected from the ravages of weather—sun, rain, and snow—over a long period of time. That's right—vigilant maintenance and repair work when necessary! But be sure you get the best in service and quality. In this way you insure lasting and, therefore, less expensive work.

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