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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

## KELTON TEAM STILL LEADS BALL LEAGUE

Wheeler, Kelton and Mobeetie topped up a notch Sunday in the Texas-Oklahoma Baseball League...

## Scholastic Population Of Wheeler County Is 2,449

The scholastic population of Wheeler county is 2,449, a report released this week by Allen Kavanaugh, Superintendent of Schools, reveals.

The Wheeler Independent School District has 368 scholastics, outnumbering any other school in the county with the exception of Shamrock which boasts 730 children of school age.

The third largest school is Mobeetie with 268; Kelton fourth with 255. The Briscoe school comes in for fifth place with 205 students, while Lela is sixth with 128. Kellerville rates seventh with 107, while the other 11 districts in the county drop below the 100-mark.

Following is Kavanaugh's report, broken down into districts:

District	Dist. No.	Pupils
Briscoe	2	205
Kellerville	4	107
Heald	5	29
Bethel	6	92
Kelton	14	255
Lela	16	128
Locust Grove	19	19
Corn Valley	22	42
Pakan	24	22
Ramsdell	22	19
Benonite	28	15
Plainview	30	30
Twitty	31	61
Magic City	32	39
Liberty	35	19
Shamrock	9	730
Wheeler	17	368
Mobeetie	21	268

The report from the county superintendent's office shows that 44 negro children were enumerated, 29 males and 15 females.

Of the white children, the males outnumbered the females 1,224 to 1,181. Taking the scholastics by years, six through 17 years, there are more students 15 years old than any other age, the report shows. There are 222 students in the 15-year-old bracket, 111 males and 111 females.

The number of scholastics by years follows: (white children only)

Age	Male	Female
6 Years	110	85
7 Years	99	105
8 Years	92	89
9 Years	106	94
10 Years	100	106
11 Years	111	104
12 Years	105	105
13 Years	90	103
14 Years	101	87
15 Years	111	111
16 Years	98	92
17 Years	101	100

## R. A. HARVEY LAID TO REST

Funeral services were conducted from the Dozier Methodist church at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon for Robert Alta Harvey, 33-year-old Dozier farmer who drowned while swimming on Tuesday of last week.

Rev. Vernon E. Willard, Methodist Circuit Pastor, was in charge of the last rites, assisted by Rev. Jack Minter.

Serving as pall bearers were: Pat Bradley, Fred Bradley, Walter Nixon, Joe Hill, Sam Seago and John Esery. Interment was in the Dozier cemetery.

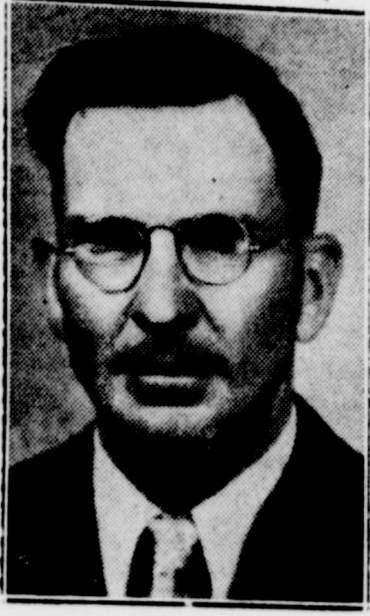
Mr. Harvey, the father of four children, was drowned about 3:30 o'clock on June 25, while swimming with relatives in a tank three miles west of Dozier.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Susie Harvey, and four children, Robert, Ray, Raymond and Eitta Lou, all of Dozier; his father, R. A. Harvey of Abilene, four sisters, Mrs. Minnie Bradley, Mrs. Sara, Mrs. Mina Hill, Twitty, Mrs. Sula Bradley, California, and Mrs. Gussie Cornell, Dozier.

Mr. Harvey was a member of the Methodist Church.

## Donkey Ball Game Be held Thursday

A donkey ball game will be held at the Wheeler High School football field at 7:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon with the local all-stars meeting the Pampa Black Oilers. Admission will be 25c and 50c. The Pampa team will be the same one that will meet the base-ball team of this city in a game during the afternoon.



GEORGE W. HEFLEY

## G. W. HEFLEY ELECTED HEAD OF CIVIC BODY

County Judge George W. Hefley was selected president of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce at the regular luncheon meeting of the group held at the First Methodist Church Tuesday.

He succeeds H. M. Wiley who has ably headed the organization of Wheeler civic leaders during the past year.

Henderson Coffman was elected secretary and treasurer, and R. J. Holt, Jr., was chosen as his assistant. Harold Nash is the retiring secretary and treasurer.

The new president of the chamber took office immediately and announced that at the next regular meeting he would name work committees who will begin work on worthwhile civic matters for the betterment of the city.

Judge Hefley needs no introduction to readers of The Times as he is well known, not only to the city, but throughout the entire area. Having moved to Wheeler two years ago upon his election as County Judge, he has been active in all matters pertaining to the growth and development of the city.

District Attorney Walter Rogers was the only guest at the Tuesday luncheon meeting.

## MANY JOBLESS VETS IN COUNTY

Unemployed veterans of Wheeler county far outnumber unemployed civilian workers. B. H. Thompson, District Supervisor for the Texas Unemployment Commission, reported this week, comparing veteran unemployment with individuals receiving civilian unemployment insurance.

Thompson said that veterans were searching for jobs themselves and that the employment service was aiding but that churches, civic clubs, and merchants associations were needed to help solve the major reconversion problem—the re-employment of war veterans.

The unemployed veterans are receiving readjustment allowances under the G. I. Bill of Rights, which is administered by the TUCC in Texas through agreements with the Veterans Administration.

Our economy will be unbalanced until these veterans find jobs, Thompson declared, explaining that that was not only a local problem but nationwide. Everyone has got to help because our post-war economy is not absorbing them fast enough. These young veterans want the kind of jobs on which they can build a future, get married, raise a family.

Thompson said that in a few instances where the veterans have refused suitable jobs, their allowances have been stopped as provided in the G. I. Bill.

Mrs. S. H. Moorman and children of Joaquin and Mrs. Ellinor Howell of Shamrock visited in the J. C. Howell home Tuesday night.

## Independence Day, 1946



## STAMPS GROUP TO APPEAR AT GAGEBY CHURCH

The Stamps All-Star Quartet of Radio Station KWFT Wichita Falls will present a concert at the Gageby church on Saturday night, July 6, beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

The concert will serve as a preliminary to an all-day singing convention to be held at the church on Sunday to which the public is invited to attend.

Five members of the popular Stamps group will appear in the concert Saturday night. They are Clyde Garner, Albert Houpe, Edwin Baggett, Charles Scott Bartlett and J. W. Elliot, all familiar to radio listeners of this area.

An admission charge of 50c for adults and 25c for children will be made, the concert being sponsored by the church.

The public is cordially invited to attend the singing convention the following day. Lunch will be served picnic style and all families are asked to bring their baskets of food and join in the old-fashioned "dinner on the ground" affair.

## Social Security To Send Representative To County Regularly

For the convenience of employees of this area, a representative of the Social Security Board Bureau of Old-Age and survivors insurance, will make regular visits to Shamrock twice a month beginning in July.

The first visit under this new schedule will be Thursday, July 11, and employees or employers of the north part of the county are extended an invitation to meet the representative and present their problems to him. The representative will be at the Chamber of Commerce office in Shamrock from 11 to 12 on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

J. R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo Field Office, states that the representative will receive applications for old-age insurance payments, for survivors payments, and for social security account numbers.

New employers are reminded that the Social Security Act is applicable to them if they have one or more employees, either full or part-time. They are urged to contact the representative to obtain full information as to how the Social Security program affects them.

## 73-YEAR-OLD WHEELER MAN PASSES AWAY

Charles R. Flynt, 73-year-old Wheeler pioneer passed away at the Wheeler Hospital at 7:15 o'clock this morning. Mr. Flynt's death followed an illness of several weeks. Thirty of Mr. Flynt's seventy-three years had been spent in Wheeler county.

Born at Stephenville, Texas on March 2, 1873, he moved his family to Wheeler county in 1916, settling on a farm two miles west of Wheeler, where he resided at the time of his death.

Mr. Flynt was an old time brick layer and was engaged in that work up until a few years ago. He was a member of the Amarillo brick layers union. He was a member of the Wheeler Baptist Church.

He married Miss Belle Lentz of Mansfield at Ft. Worth, Texas in 1908.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Charles R. Flynt; three sons, C. A. Flynt of Clovis, N. M., Walter of San Diego, Calif., Edgar of Pampa; two daughters, Mrs. T. C. Newkirk of Wheeler, and Mrs. Paul Ford of Bakersfield, Calif.; thirteen grandchildren; and two brothers, E. I. Flynt of Quanah, Texas and A. W. Flynt of Ft. Worth, Texas.

The funeral will be held at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Wheeler.

## Mobeetie Lions To Sponsor Cowgirl In Top O' Texas Rodeo

The Lions Club of Mobeetie will sponsor a cowgirl in the Top O' Texas Rodeo to be held in Pampa on August 16, 17 and 18, according to an announcement made this week.

A contest will be held to select a cowgirl to be sponsored in the Pampa event, with J. A. Stinson, A. G. Caldwell and Grady Harris serving as committeemen in charge of arrangements.

Sic Wesley Wayne McDonald of Briscoe received an honorable discharge from the Navy at the Navy Separation Center at Norman, Okla., June 19. McDonald's last permanent duty station was on the U.S.S. L. S. T. 377, he served nine months in the Pacific War Theatre.

## JULY IS TIME FOR TRANSFER OF STUDENTS

Allen Kavanaugh, County School Superintendent, reminds the parents of this county that all students who live in a school district where their grade is not taught, should transfer to the district where they plan to attend during the 1946-47 school year.

It is impossible for the receiving district to count a student on the teacher-pupil load and receive salary aid for teaching him if he has failed to transfer to the school.

All parents of such students should see that their children are transferred for the receiving school may charge \$9.00 per month for each student who was not transferred, Kavanaugh said.

Before a student can be transferred from one district to another, the parent or guardian must sign an application form in duplicate and leave both copies with the County School Superintendent. One copy is sent to the State Department of Education at Austin and the other is kept in the County office. Your local superintendent or the county superintendent will be glad to furnish parents with the necessary forms.

District school trustees have the authority to protest all transfers of students whose grades are taught in the home district. July 31 is the last date for filing transfers.

## Services Are Held For Barber Infant

Funeral services for Bobby Barber, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Barber, were conducted Thursday at 3 p. m., at the grave in the Wheeler cemetery. B. M. Litton, minister of the Church of Christ, officiated.

In addition to his parents, the following brothers and sisters survive: Donald Lee, Francine, J. C., Bettye Jean and Dewayne.

## Briscoe Youth Rally In Meeting Wednesday

The Briscoe Baptist Youth rally met Wednesday night, June 26. Twenty-four young people were present. Brother Higdon from Mobeetie was there and made a talk. The first meeting was enjoyed by everyone. If you will come, we know you will have a good time. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday night.

## Trustees To Ask Hike In School Tax

An election for the purpose of raising school taxes from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per hundred valuation will soon be called by the board of trustees of the Wheeler Independent School District. Date of the election will be set for some time in July, C. F. Waters, president of the board, stated this week.

Members of the board decided to call the election at their last regular meeting due to the critical need of more money to carry on the school in a creditable manner. School buildings are in dire need of repairs and a boost in teachers salaries will be necessary in order to obtain a complete staff, the trustees believe.

Little opposition to the proposal is expected when the need of additional funds is explained to the school patrons of the Wheeler District, Waters said. The operation costs of schools rise in a similar manner to that of businesses, and despite the fact that it now requires more money to operate the Wheeler system than ever before in the history of the school, actual revenue is lower due to fewer scholastics.

Date of the election will be announced within the next few days, Waters said.

## RITE HELD FOR TWITTY WOMAN

Last rites were conducted from the Church of Christ in Twitty on Monday, June 24, for Mrs. Belle Henderson Pillers, prominent resident of the Twitty community who had made her home in Wheeler county for 27 years.

Mrs. Pillers passed away at her home in Twitty at 9:30 o'clock Saturday evening. She had been in ill health for the past 29 years and had been acutely ill since December, last.

Worley R. Ferguson, minister of the Twitty church of which Mrs. Pillers was a long-time member, was in charge of the funeral services, assisted by Murrey W. Wilson, minister of the Shamrock Church of Christ.

Serving as pall bearers were: W. L. Teakle, John Hefley, Winfred Buckingham, T. J. Daughtry, Clois Jolly and Floyd Carver. Flower bearers were: Mrs. Winfred Buckingham, Mrs. T. J. Daughtry, Mrs. Clois Jolly, Mrs. Charles Wood, Mrs. Edgar Baker and Mrs. Don Rives.

Interment was in the Shamrock cemetery with Clay Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Pillers was born in Mississippi on May 14, 1874. She came to Wheeler County with her family in 1919 from Montague County, and with the exception of one year spent in Trinidad, Colo., had made her home here since that time. She had resided in Twitty for the past two years.

On December 15, 1896, at Alma, Crawford County, Ark., she was married to George W. Pillers. Eleven children were born to the couple, eight of whom preceded their mother in death.

Survivors include the widower, of Twitty, two sons, Melvin A. Pillers, Twitty, and Otis Pillers, Shamrock; and one daughter, Mrs. Hester Dodson, Twitty. Also surviving are 14 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, three brothers, Emmett Wofford, Borge, Ed Wofford, California, and Monte Wofford, Ark., and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Mrs. Pillers united with the Church of Christ in Sunset, Texas, in 1906, and her membership was in the Twitty church at the time of her death.

## Dr. C. C. Merritt Addresses W. C. T. U.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union met at the First Baptist Church Tuesday at 3 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. Whitener, president, gave the devotional. Dr. C. C. Merritt gave a splendid address from Scripture, "Be not drunk with wine when it is access, but be filled with spirit."

Wayne Meador and Mrs. John... Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bradley... Meadows, Sunday... Mr. F. C. ... has been... Navy at the... Center at... duty sta... S. S. Franklin... months in... went to Am... ck up. She... of the week... tains, ... ads, ... omforts, ... is of all... LEANERS... s street... Office... IONERS... malts and... ith a spoon... fruit and... am served... be carried... enjoy the... t all times... WHEELER... DDT... ING... ICAL... STING... oes, Sil... aches, ... lbugs, ... ets and... CO.

### Miss Bonnie Prater Weds Shamrock Man

Of interest in Wheeler is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Bonnie Prater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Prater of Twitty, and Mr. L. G. Clay of Shamrock.

The wedding took place at the parsonage of the Church of Christ of Twitty Saturday evening, June 22, with Minister Worley R. Ferguson officiating.

Miss Jeanne Franks was bridesmaid and wore a street-length dress of white sheer and a corsage of pink and white carnations.

Mr. Claude Clay served his brother as best man.

The bride was attired in a street-length dress of blue crepe complimented with white accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of white carnations.

Mrs. Clay is a graduate of the Wheeler high school with the class of 1946, where she was a popular student in all school activities.

Mr. Clay served in the army for 58 months.

Following the ceremony the couple left on a trip to points in New Mexico and Colorado.

The couple will make their home in Shamrock.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST SERVICES

The sermon at the Church of Christ next Sunday morning is to be "The Compassionate King." The Bible classes meeting at 10:00 a. m. are studying the book of Acts.

The morning worship begins at 11:00.

The young people's class is studying Genesis and meets at 8:00 p. m.

The evening worship begins at 8:30.

Song practice is held at 8:30 each Tuesday evening.

The public is invited to attend each of these services.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School Prayer Meeting 9:30.  
Sunday School, 10:00.  
Morning Worship, 11:00.  
Subject: "Things That Remain."  
Evening Worship, 8:30.  
Subject: "Fellowship."

### W. C. T. U. To Meet At Baptist Church

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the First Baptist church Tuesday, July 2, at 3 o'clock p. m. Dr. C. C. Merritt will talk from 3:15 to 3:30.

Mrs. Gordon Whitener has charge of the program.  
Everyone invited.

### Kelton Girls Are Club Entertainers

Misses Mozell Anderson and Virginia Daie of Kelton were guest entertainers at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Shamrock Junior Chamber of Commerce Tuesday at noon.

The Kelton high school girls, winners of second place in the recent Chamber of Commerce am-



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### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of voters in the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1946:

**For District Judge:**  
WALTER ROGERS  
of Gray County  
LEWIS M. GOODRICH  
of Wheeler County

**For District Attorney:**  
TOM BRALY  
of Gray County

**For State Representative 122nd District:**  
R. L. TEMPLETON  
of Collingsworth County

**For County Judge:**  
G. W. HEFLEY

**For County Clerk:**  
HARRY WOFFORD

**For County Attorney:**  
HOMER MOSS

**For Sheriff:**  
JESS SWINK  
W. Z. BAKER  
J. D. FRYE

**For County Treasurer:**  
LILLIE M. McCLAIN  
PALMER SIVAGE

**For Commissioner:**  
Precinct No. 1:  
LLOYD ANGLIN

**For Commissioner:**  
Precinct No. 2:  
S. B. DAVIS  
W. E. MASON  
JESS B. CROWDER

**For County School Supt:**  
ALLEN KAVANAUGH

**For District Clerk:**  
MRS. OLLIE W. BEENE  
CHRISTOPHER McCLAIN

**For Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
T. J. DAUGHTRY  
T. L. GUNTER

teur programs, sang four popular songs, with Miss Dale furnishing guitar accompaniment.

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### Navy Secret Radar Components Released for Railway Use

THE first peacetime application of radar components to a railway communication system, now possible through the lifting of Navy Security Restrictions, will be made on the Rock Island Lines, according to a program announced by J. D. Farrington, chief executive officer of the road.

The Rock Island's new system will embody important developments designed by the Sperry Gyroscopic Company for military and Naval radar operations only recently released by the Government for this purpose. The hitherto "highly secret" Klystron tube, which is used in the Rock Island system, was developed by the Sperry scientists especially for aircraft and ship radar installations.

This revolutionary new tube has been of great importance in making available for radio and other purposes a portion of the radio spectrum which is 20,000 times as wide as a home radio broadcast band. The ultra-high frequency waves thus generated are so short that they approach heat and light waves in the electro-magnetic spectrum.

Because of the very high frequency waves (2660 megacycles) to be used in the Rock Island's new system, trains and other places of transmission and reception will be equipped with a new type of antenna developed by the Sperry Gyroscopic Company which allows any degree of directional control. In contrast to the conventional antenna assembly of platters or discs is mounted on a short hollow tubing only a few inches tall. Developed for Naval wartime use, this is a particularly important factor in railroad operation too, since antenna clearance is limited on trains passing through bridges, tunnels, etc.

In commenting upon the radio communication installation, Mr. Farrington said: "We on the Rock Island Lines have long recognized the importance of radio commu-



The first application of radar components to a railroad communication system, made possible through lifting of Navy security regulations, will be made on the Rock Island lines. In the above photo, J. D. Farrington, (center) chief executive officer of the Rock Island, inspects the hitherto secret antenna, held by Dr. H. H. Willis, vice president of the Sperry Gyroscopic Co., which developed the antenna for the Navy. This antenna, which is only a few inches high, can radiate waves equal in power to those radiated from an average high-powered radio station's conventional antenna. This particular type of radar antenna will be standard equipment on all Rock Island trains. The antenna held by Ernest A. Dahl, Rock Island electronic engineer (left) will be used at the railroad's "wayside stations." Other radar components will be used in the Rock Island's Sperry-engineered communications system.

ication in the efficient operation of a modern railroad. Our tests and experiments during the past year-and-a-half have shown many advantages in the use of this type of communication. Now that commercial use of war-proven, heretofore highly secret radio-radar apparatus is being permitted by the armed forces, we are pleased to have the cooperation of the Sperry Gyroscopic Company in inaugurating this system as part of a permanent and far-reaching program.

### Betty Inez Hunter Weds Indiana Man

Nuptial vows were exchanged by Miss Betty Inez Hunter, of Wheeler, and Paul H. Foltz, of Hammond, Ind., June 3 in the parsonage of the Hyde Park Methodist church of Hammond.

The bride wore a suit of ice blue with white accessories. Her corsage was of pink roses and she carried a white Bible.

Mrs. Foltz is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hunter of Wheeler. She is a graduate of Wheeler high school and St. Anthony's School of Nursing. She served 18 months in the Army Nurse Corps, receiving her discharge May 1.

Mr. Foltz is the son of Mrs. M. Wozlak of Hammond, Ind. He is a graduate of Hammond high school and attended Indiana State University prior to four years military service. He is now employed in Hammond.

Those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. M. Wozniak, parents of the groom; Mr. Freal Foltz, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wozniak, Mrs. O. P. Mander and Miss Betty Stice of Chicago.

The couple will be at home at 1108 Summer Blvd., Hammond, Ind.

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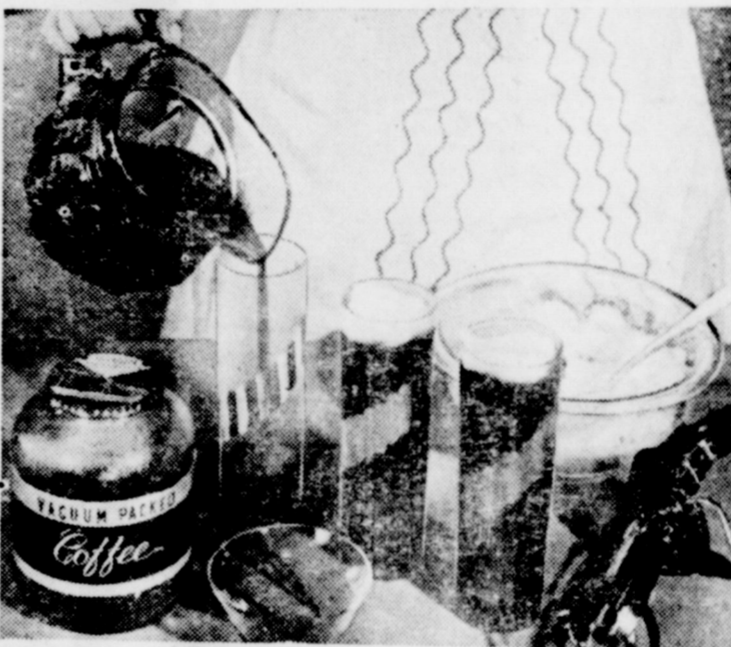
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Make the coffee double-strength, using twice as much vacuum-packed coffee in proportion to the water as you do for the regular-strength beverage. Brew the coffee according to the directions for your coffee maker, then proceed as follows:

Men's oxfords usually have 12 shoelace eyelets.

The ordinary house centipede has 30 legs.

### Spicy Iced Coffee (6-8 servings)

6 cups double-strength brewed coffee  
2 two-inch cinnamon sticks  
1/4 cup sugar (or syrup)  
1 cup heavy cream  
1/4 teaspoon almond extract  
2 tablespoons sugar

Pour hot coffee over cinnamon and let stand for one hour. Strain and stir in the sugar and half of the cream. Chill. Whip remaining cream, add the almond extract and the 2 tablespoons sugar. Pour coffee mixture over crushed ice in glasses and top with the whipped cream.

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Laffin and Mrs. Earl Barnes visited relatives in Pampa and Miami Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Philpot of Miami was a Wheeler caller Monday.

R. J. Holt and Don Farmer spent the weekend in Canyon with Harvey Wright and other friends.

Pfc. Harold Callan of Okla. City spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Callan. Mrs. Callan has been in the hospital the past week, having an eye operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bailey of Ft. Worth spent the weekend in Wheeler with friends.

Misses Helen Little and June Johnson visited June's grandmother, Mrs. Johnson in McLean over the weekend.

Fred Rowe returned to his home in Wheeler Monday after spending a few days in the Worley Hospital in Pampa.

Bill Johnson sold his radio shop in Quanah and has moved to Wheeler where he is helping in the City Bakery.

Mrs. Ed Johnson of Pampa visited friends and relatives in Wheeler Wednesday.

Louise Tillman was operated on for appendicitis the first of this week.

Mrs. J. R. Johnson and children of Pampa are visiting this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Templeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Meadows of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meadows, Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. F. Meadows, Jr., and E. J. Brady visited in the B. F. Meadows, Sr. home at Briscoe Sunday.

Clifford Lee Farmer, file route 1, Wheeler, has been discharged from the Navy at the Navy Separation Center at Norman. His last permanent duty station was the U. S. S. Franklin. Clifford served 16 months in the Pacific theatre.

Mrs. E. G. Pettit went to Amarillo today for a check up. She will spend the rest of the week in Amarillo.

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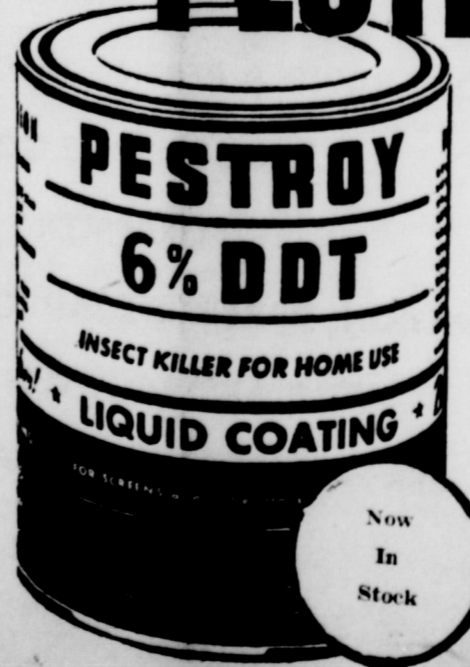
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## KELTON TEAM WILL LEAD BALL LEAGUE

Wheeler, Kelton and Mobeetie topped up a notch Sunday in the East-Oklahoma Baseball League featuring Sweetwater, Miami and Mobeetie, respectively.

Wheeler took a close decision from the Sweetwater nine with a score of 12 to 11 in a game played on the Sweetwater diamond. The Kelton club, the only undefeated team in the league, took an easy victory from the Miami crew by a score of 23 to 6, while Mobeetie won by one score from Briscoe, 10 to 8.

The Wheeler-Sweetwater game was played in Sweetwater and the Mobeetie-Briscoe tilt took place on the Mobeetie diamond.

The Kelton-Miami game was the only one of which The Times received a detailed report. A large crowd of home supporters and visitors witnessed the tilt. The game was highlighted by the heavy hitting of the Kelton team and the spectacular playing of the Kelton infield which drew high praise from the visitors.

Kelton scored in every inning except the seventh, ringing up five runs in the first inning, two in the second, four in the third, one in the fourth, five in the fifth, two in the sixth and four in the eighth. The Miami nine scored two runs in the second inning, three in the fourth and one in the seventh.

The 23 scores by the Kelton team resulted from 22 hits and one error. Miami's six runs came from 11 hits and four errors.

G. Pond pitched four innings, giving up five runs, seven hits, and getting six strike-outs. Killipworth was on the mound for three innings allowing four hits, one walk and gathering three strike-outs. Bowden took over for the last two stanzas, walking one, and allowing no hits and no runs. Garner was behind the plate for six innings, being relieved at the beginning of the seventh by Harris who finished the game.

Arrington went all the way on the mound for Miami, allowing 22 hits, walking five, hitting four and striking out nine. Ellison caught during the entire game.

Home runs were numerous in the game with Burrell of Kelton hitting two round-trip tickets, J. Henderson, J. D. Beatty, and Sullivan of Kelton getting one each. Sullivan and Wolfe of the visiting team knocked it over the wall once each for a complete circle. Next week's play will include Wheeler at Kelton, Briscoe-Allenton at Sweetwater and Miami at Mobeetie.

## Scholastic Population Of Wheeler County Is 2,449

The scholastic population of Wheeler county is 2,449, a report released this week by Allen Kavanaugh, Superintendent of Schools, reveals.

The Wheeler Independent School District has 368 scholastics, outnumbering any other school in the county with the exception of Shamrock which boasts 730 children of school age.

The third largest school is Mobeetie with 268; Kelton fourth with 255. The Briscoe school comes in for fifth place with 205 students, while Lela is sixth with 128. Kellerville rates seventh with 107, while the other 11 districts in the county drop below the 100-mark.

Following is Kavanaugh's report, broken down into districts:

District	Dist. No.	Pupils
Briscoe	2	205
Kellerville	4	107
Heald	5	29
Bethel	6	92
Kelton	14	255
Lela	16	128
Locust Grove	19	19
Corn Valley	22	42
Pakan	24	22
Ramsdell	28	19
Benonine	28	15
Plainview	30	30
Twitty	31	61
Magic City	32	39
Liberty	35	19
Shamrock	9	730
Wheeler	17	368
Mobeetie	21	268

The report from the county superintendent's office shows that 44 negro children were enumerated, 29 males and 15 females.

Of the white children, the males outnumbered the females 1,224 to 1,181. Taking the scholastics by years, six through 17 years, there are more students 15 years old than any other age, the report shows. There are 222 students in the 15-year-old bracket, 111 males and 111 females.

The number of scholastics by years follows: (white children only)

Age	Male	Female
6 Years	110	85
7 Years	99	105
8 Years	92	89
9 Years	106	94
10 Years	100	106
11 Years	111	104
12 Years	105	105
13 Years	90	103
14 Years	101	87
15 Years	111	111
16 Years	98	92
17 Years	101	100

## R. A. HARVEY LAID TO REST

Funeral services were conducted from the Dozier Methodist church at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon for Robert Alta Harvey, 33-year-old Dozier farmer who drowned while in swimming on Tuesday of last week.

Rev. Vernon E. Willard, Methodist Circuit Pastor, was in charge of the last rites, assisted by Rev. Jack Minter.

Serving as pall bearers were: Pat Bradley, Fred Bradley, Walter Nixon, Joe Hill, Sam Seago and John Esery. Interment was in the Dozier cemetery.

Mr. Harvey, the father of four children, was drowned about 3:30 o'clock on June 25, while swimming with relatives in a tank three miles west of Dozier.

He was born November 2, 1912, in Glasscock, Texas, and had resided in Collingsworth county for the past 24 years.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Susie Harvey, and four children, Robert, Ray, Raymond and Eitta Lou, all of Dozier; his father, R. A. Harvey of California, one brother, Loy Harvey of Abilene, four sisters, Mrs. Minnie Bradley, Mrs. Sula Bradley, California, and Mrs. Gussie Cornell, Dozier.

Mr. Harvey was a member of the Methodist Church.

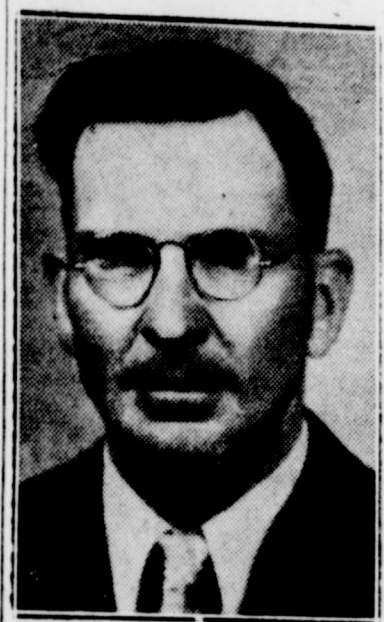
## Stamp No. 10 Valid For Canning Sugar

A second home canning sugar stamp, good for five pounds of sugar, became valid Monday, the Price Control Board of Pampa announced this week.

It is spare stamp No. 10 in the family ration books. This new stamp as well as spare stamp No. 9, will be good for home canning use through October 31.

An estimated 750,000 tons of sugar raw value, will be distributed for home canning purposes this year as compared with about 500,000 tons during 1945.

Fred Abbott of Shamrock was a business caller in Wheeler Wednesday.



## G. W. HEFLEY ELECTED HEAD OF CIVIC BODY

County Judge George W. Hefley was selected president of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce at the regular luncheon meeting of the group held at the First Methodist Church Tuesday.

He succeeds H. M. Wiley who has ably headed the organization of Wheeler civic leaders during the past year.

Henderson Coffman was elected secretary and treasurer, and R. J. Holt, Jr. was chosen as his assistant. Harold Nash is the retiring secretary and treasurer.

The new president of the chamber took office immediately and announced that at the next regular meeting he would name committeemen who will begin work on worthwhile civic matters for the betterment of the city.

Judge Hefley needs no introduction to readers of The Times as he is well known, not only to the city, but throughout the entire area. Having moved to Wheeler two years ago upon his election as County Judge, he has been active in all matters pertaining to the growth and development of the city.

District Attorney Walter Rogers was the only guest at the Tuesday luncheon meeting.

## MANY JOBLESS VETS IN COUNTY

Unemployed veterans of Wheeler county far outnumber unemployed civilian workers. B. H. Thompson, District Supervisor for the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, reported this week, comparing veteran unemployment with individuals receiving civilian unemployment insurance.

Thompson said that veterans were searching for jobs themselves and that the employment service was aiding but that churches, civic clubs, and merchants associations were needed to help solve this major reconversion problem—the re-employment of war veterans.

The unemployed veterans are receiving readjustment allowances under the G. I. Bill of Rights, which is administered by the TUCC in Texas through agreement with the Veterans Administration. Payments under the G. I. Bill come from monies supplied by the VA out of congressional appropriations for that purpose.

Our economy will be unbalanced until these veterans find jobs, Thompson declared, explaining that that was not only a local problem but nationwide. Everyone has got to help because our post-war economy is not absorbing them fast enough. These young veterans want the kind of jobs on which they can build a future, get married, raise a family.

Thompson said that in a few instances where the veterans have refused suitable jobs, their allowances have been stopped as provided in the G. I. Bill.

Mrs. S. H. Moorman and children of Joaquin and Mrs. Ellinor Howell of Shamrock visited in the J. C. Howell home Tuesday night.

## Donkey Ball Game Be held Thursday

A donkey ball game will be held at the Wheeler High School football field at 7:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon with the local all-stars meeting the Pampa Black Oilers. Admission will be 25c and 50c. The Pampa team will be the same one that will meet the baseball team of this city in a game during the afternoon.

## Independence Day, 1946



## STAMPS GROUP TO APPEAR AT GAGEBY CHURCH

The Stamps All-Star Quartet of Radio Station KWFT Wichita Falls will present a concert at the Gageby church on Saturday night, July 6, beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

The concert will serve as a preliminary to an all-day singing convention to be held at the church on Sunday to which the public is invited to attend.

Five members of the popular Stamps group will appear in the concert Saturday night. They are Clyde Garner, Albert Houpe, Edwin Baggett, Charles Scott Bartlett and J. W. Elliot, all familiar to radio listeners of this area.

An admission charge of 50c for adults and 25c for children will be made, the concert being sponsored by the church.

The public is cordially invited to attend the singing convention the following day. Lunch will be served picnic style and all families are asked to bring their baskets of food and join in the old-fashioned "dinner on the ground" affair.

## Social Security To Send Representative To County Regularly

For the convenience of employees of this area, a representative of the Social Security Board Bureau of Old-Age and survivors insurance, will make regular visits to Shamrock twice a month beginning in July.

The first visit under this new schedule will be Thursday, July 11, and employees or employers of the north part of the county are extended an invitation to meet the representative and present their problems to him. The representative will be at the Chamber of Commerce office in Shamrock from 11 to 12 on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

J. R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo Field Office, states that the representative will receive applications for old-age insurance payments, for survivors payments, and for social security account numbers.

New employers are reminded that the Social Security Act is applicable to them if they have one or more employees, either full or part-time. They are urged to contact the representative to obtain full information as to how the Social Security program affects them.

## 73-YEAR-OLD WHEELER MAN PASSES AWAY

Charles R. Flynt, 73-year-old Wheeler pioneer passed away at the Wheeler Hospital at 7:15 o'clock this morning. Mr. Flynt's death followed an illness of several weeks. Thirty of Mr. Flynt's seventy-three years had been spent in Wheeler county.

Born at Stephenville, Texas on March 2, 1873, he moved his family to Wheeler county in 1916, settling on a farm two miles west of Wheeler, where he resided at the time of his death.

Mr. Flynt was an old time brick layer and was engaged in that work up until a few years ago. He was a member of the Amarillo brick layers union. He was a member of the Wheeler Baptist Church.

He married Miss Belle Lentz of Mansfield at Ft. Worth, Texas in 1908.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Charles R. Flynt; three sons, C. A. Flynt of Clovis, N. M., Walter of San Diego, Calif., Edgar of Pampa; two daughters, Mrs. T. C. Newkirk of Wheeler, and Mrs. Paul Ford of Bakersfield, Calif.; thirteen grandchildren; and two brothers, E. I. Flynt of Quanah, Texas and A. W. Flynt of Ft. Worth, Texas.

The funeral will be held at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Wheeler.

Interment will be in the Wheeler cemetery with Hunt Funeral Home in charge.

## Mobeetie Lions To Sponsor Cowgirl In Top O' Texas Rodeo

The Lions Club of Mobeetie will sponsor a cowgirl in the Top O' Texas Rodeo to be held in Pampa on August 16, 17 and 18, according to an announcement made this week.

A contest will be held to select a cowgirl to be sponsored in the Pampa event, with J. A. Stinson, A. G. Caldwell and Grady Harris serving as committeemen in charge of arrangements.

Sic Wesley Wayne McDonald of Briscoe received an honorable discharge from the Navy at the Navy Separation Center at Norman, Okla., June 19. McDonald's last permanent duty station was on the U.S.S. L. S. T. 377, he served nine months in the Pacific War Theatre.

## JULY IS TIME FOR TRANSFER OF STUDENTS

Allen Kavanaugh, County School Superintendent, reminds the parents of this county that all students who live in a school district where their grade is not taught, should transfer to the district where they plan to attend during the 1946-47 school year.

It is impossible for the receiving district to count a student on the teacher-pupil load and receive salary aid for teaching him if he has failed to transfer to the school.

All parents of such students should see that their children are transferred from the receiving school may charge \$9.00 per month for each student who was not transferred, Kavanaugh said.

Before a student can be transferred from one district to another, the parent or guardian must sign an application form in duplicate and leave both copies with the County School Superintendent. One copy is sent to the State Department of Education at Austin and the other is kept in the County office. Your local superintendent or the county superintendent will be glad to furnish parents with the necessary forms.

District school trustees have the authority to protest all transfers of students whose grades are taught in the home district.

July 31 is the last date for filing transfers.

## Services Are Held For Barber Infant

Funeral services for Bobby Barber, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Barber, were conducted Thursday at 3 p. m., at the grave in the Wheeler cemetery. B. M. Litton, minister of the Church of Christ, officiated.

In addition to his parents, the following brothers and sisters survive: Donald Lee, Francine, J. C., Bettye Jean and Dewayne.

## Briscoe Youth Rally In Meeting Wednesday

The Briscoe Baptist Youth rally met Wednesday night, June 26. Twenty-four young people were present. Brother Higdon from Mobeetie was there and made a talk. The first meeting was enjoyed by everyone. If you will come, we know you will have a good time. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday night.

## Dr. C. C. Merritt Addresses W. C. T. U.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union met at the First Baptist Church Tuesday at 3 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. Whitener, president, gave the devotional. Dr. C. C. Merritt gave a splendid address from Scripture, "Be not drunk with wine when it is access, but be filled with spirit."

Books for the public library was discussed by Mrs. J. M. Parter, Mrs. Pete Mayfield and Mrs. J. M. Glover.

## Trustees To Ask Hike In School Tax

An election for the purpose of raising school taxes from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per hundred valuation will soon be called by the board of trustees of the Wheeler Independent School District. Date of the election will be set for some time in July. C. F. Waters, president of the board, stated this week.

Members of the board decided to call the election at their last regular meeting due to the critical need of more money to carry on the school in a creditable manner. School buildings are in dire need of repairs and a boost in teachers salaries will be necessary in order to obtain a complete staff, the trustees believe.

Little opposition to the proposal is expected when the need of additional funds is explained to the school patrons of the Wheeler District, Waters said. The operation costs of schools rise in a similar manner to that of businesses, and despite the fact that it now requires more money to operate the Wheeler system than ever before in the history of the school, actual revenue is lower due to fewer scholastics.

Date of the election will be announced within the next few days, Waters said.

## RITE HELD FOR TWITTY WOMAN

Last rites were conducted from the Church of Christ in Twitty on Monday, June 24, for Mrs. Belle Henderson Pillers, prominent resident of the Twitty community who had made her home in Wheeler county for 27 years.

Mrs. Pillers passed away at her home in Twitty at 9:30 o'clock Saturday evening. She had been in ill health for the past 29 years and had been acutely ill since December, last.

Worley R. Ferguson, minister of the Twitty church of which Mrs. Pillers was a long-time member, was in charge of the funeral services, assisted by Murrey W. Wilson, minister of the Shamrock Church of Christ.

Serving as pall bearers were: W. L. Teakle, John Hefley, Winfred Buckingham, T. J. Daughtry, Clois Jolly and Floyd Carver. Flower bearers were: Mrs. Winfred Buckingham, Mrs. T. J. Daughtry, Mrs. Clois Jolly, Mrs. Charles Wood, Mrs. Edgar Baker and Mrs. Don Rives.

Interment was in the Shamrock cemetery with Clay Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Pillers was born in Mississippi on May 14, 1874. She came to Wheeler County with her family in 1919 from Montague County, and with the exception of one year spent in Trinidad, Colo., had made her home here since that time. She had resided in Twitty for the past two years.

On December 15, 1896, at Alma, Crawford County, Ark., she was married to George W. Pillers. Eleven children were born to the couple, eight of whom preceded their mother in death.

Survivors include the widower, of Twitty, two sons, Melvin A. Pillers, Twitty, and Otis Pillers, Shamrock; and one daughter, Mrs. Hester Dodson, Twitty. Also surviving are 14 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, three brothers, Emmett Wofford, Borger, Ed Wofford, California, and Monte Wofford, Ark., and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.


Mrs. Pillers united with the Church of Christ in Sunset, Texas, in 1906, and her membership was in the Twitty church at the time of her death.

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**BE ALIVE ON THE FIFTH**

Fireworks instead of big guns  
 will be heard this Fourth of July.  
 For the first time in five years,  
 America will be at peace on the  
 day dedicated to her independence—  
 an independence just reaffirmed  
 and strengthened in the costliest  
 and bloodiest test in her history.  
 It should be a great day.  
 It can be a great day—if it is a  
 day of sane and joyful thanksgiv-  
 ing that the courage and resolu-  
 tion of the United States have  
 once again kept her free from ty-  
 ranny.  
 But it will be a tragic day if—  
 as has happened so often in the  
 past—hundreds die of accidents

**Civilian Jeep Joins the Big Show**



**FAMOUS CLOWN** Emmet Kelly proves to Aileen Darnay of the circus ballet that a heart full of knightly courtesy beats beneath his tattered rags. A party to the act is the war-famed jeep's civilian brother which has joined the circus to work under the big top. Hauling water for the elephants and moving heavy wagons are two of the little car's many circus chores. The jeep rides with the animals aboard the special train which carries the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey circus along the sawdust trail.

due to carelessness.  
 Many will die.

National Safety Council records show that last July 8,700 persons were killed by accidents, a large number of them as a result of the Independence Day celebration. Perhaps it is even more significant today to remember 1941 and our last peacetime July. That month brought 9,700 accidental deaths.

Peace brought an end to killing only on the battlefield. Since V-J Day the accident toll has skyrocketed to near-record highs—up 44 per cent in traffic alone.

Why?  
 The reasons are natural. Plenty of gas and more leisure. Release from restraint and restrictions. No wartime patriotic urge. A long-deferred desire to blow off steam with a little fun and relaxation.

Add to that worn out cars and tires, deteriorated highways, a carefree spirit that too often becomes a careless spirit, and you have a dark prospect for this Fourth of July and the entire vacation season.

The tragic and ironic part of it is that so many Americans, after sacrificing and risking so much to preserve life and freedom, will lose

it irrevocably and needlessly in a moment of carelessness.

It's a plain, simple fact that 8,000 to 10,000 of us will be killed in July accidents this year, unless we do something about it. If enough people recognize the fact that accidents can and do happen to anyone, not just to an unknown John Jones, then the July toll could be 6,000 or 5,000, or even lower.

Let's celebrate the Fourth this year in the true spirit. Let's make it a joyous holiday dedicated to the freedom of our country. And let's make that freedom a reality by avoiding accidents that threaten to rob many Americans of their precious and hard-won heritage.

To help you, the National Safety Council offers a few simple suggestions:

1. Take that trip or vacation if you wish, but drive with care. Above all, take it easy and don't speed.
2. Wait an hour after a meal before swimming. Don't go in the water alone, stay within your depth, and don't show off.
3. You may be out of condition after four stay-at-home years. Avoid over-exertion and over-exposure to sun.

4. The only safe way to handle fireworks is to leave them alone. Go instead to supervised public displays.

It has been a long time since America enjoyed a real summer holiday and vacation season. Everyone deserves that relaxation. So have fun on the Fourth. But be alive on the Fifth!



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By Anne Goode

Never wash eggs! Merely wipe them off with a damp cloth. . . . Washing destroys the outer coating which helps to protect eggs from bacteria and food odors.

If Junior turns up his nose at milk, tempt him with creamed soups. It's a good way to get more milk into his diet.

Authorities predict that even the 11c per pound increase for butter won't relieve the drastic shortage. . . . And due to the fats and oils shortage vitaminized margarine may not always be available, but no change in price is expected.

Soon there's a water-resistant match due on the market! Originally developed for the armed forces, these matches are guaranteed to light after four hours submersion in water.

Did you know that sewing an thorn into a pair of shoes is not in? Reason is that you are apt to slip and cut too far into the material. And, too, the seam is weaker where the thorns are cut in.

When furniture is marred by white spots caused by water, alcohol or hot dishes, rub the spot with camphorated oil and then lightly with the oil of alcohol in a color to match the wood.

We heard the other day that candles were placed in the radiator for a few hours before lighted they would burn much slower. . . . At least it's worth a try.

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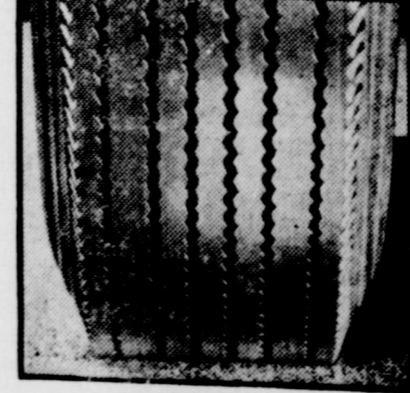
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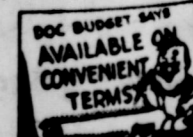
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FOR SALE—6-volt windchargin radio and 2 batteries. H. B. Peterman. 2 1/2 miles north of Gageby. 27-4tp.

FOR SALE—Regular Farmall tractor, lister, and upright planter. H. B. Peterman, 2 1/2 miles north of Gageby. 27-4tp.

FOR SALE—1945 Harley Davidson Motorcycle. See Mike Peterman, 15 miles west and 1/2 mile north of Wheeler. 28-2tp.

FOR SALE—Plums, Krabapples, ready to go. W. W. Underwood, 1 mile west and 3/4 mile north of Wheeler. 29-1tp.

FOR SALE—Remington portable typewriter. \$45.00. Wheeler Times. 29-tfc.

FOR SALE—pigs, 8 weeks old, \$7.50 a pig. C. E. Wilhelm, 1 mi. North and 1/2 East of old Zybach. 29-1tp.

FOR SALE—Plenty of saccharine tablets. Holt Drug Co. 29-1tc.

FOR SALE—Fryers. See Vernon Brown. Puckett's Grocery. 29-1tp.

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#### ALCOHOL

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To the party or parties who took the doors and floor out of my house, southeast of Briscoe and the old Row Binder, please pay me for them and there will be no further trouble, otherwise there will be, for I'm having fingerprints taken from the screw-driver found in house where floor has been sawed out. I already know who got the Row Binder. Cleve Reed, Reydon, Okla. 29-1tp.

her grandfather, Ed Watson and friends.

Mrs. Ed Johnson of Pampa spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Crowder.

Virginia Lowrie is a new employee at the Holt Drug.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sandusky and Miss Sue Ann Farmer of Tucson, Ariz., spent Sunday with W. A. Genthe and Birdella. Sue Ann will stay in Wheeler for a few weeks.

Misses Reba Wofford and Mildred Watts of Amarillo, returned Saturday from a short trip to Canada, Ohio, and Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gunter left Saturday for California where they are making their home.

Mrs. H. E. Tolliver and Jackye Crowder of Morton visited over the weekend in the Clarence Robison home.

Sonny Boy and Beverly Robison of El Cerrito, Calif., are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Robison.

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### Hot Weather Suit



A two-piece suit in bright "Sun Red" rayon shantung is shown above as pictured in the June issue of Harper's Bazaar. It has a very short, rather loose jacket with a Peter Pan collar, and sleeves with turned back cuffs. It has four gold coin buttons down the front and two on the sleeves. The skirt is four-gored.

### CARD OF THANKS

With grateful hearts we wish to acknowledge the beautiful tributes paid to our devoted wife and mother. For the beautiful floral offerings, the kind words and deeds of our neighbors and friends who helped us to bear our burden of grief, we are truly thankful.

Roe Green and family.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of expressing my appreciation to my friends for the many flowers, cards, and gifts received during my recent illness.

Mrs. W. L. "Tootsie" Jolly

Scientists maintain that the right side of a person's body is slightly heavier than the left side. It is said that the finest and most delicate use that we make of our muscles is in speaking.

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For

Assessor-Collector

## COTTON HOES

Come and get your hoes and start chopping that cotton Now, before the weeds get too much of a start on you.

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## DAY & NIGHT CAFE

HI-WAY 152

WHEELER, TEXAS

### Mobeetie Happenings

By Louise St. John

Mrs. Ring came home Friday from South Texas where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Allen Leonard and Billy Allen went to Cement Wednesday and returned Saturday night.

Claudia Patton returned from Amarillo Friday where she has been visiting Ernestine Seitz.

J. W. Creekmore of California visited in Mobeetie Sunday. He is visiting in the Risner home at Wheeler.

Si Marchbanks came home Sunday afternoon.

Ebb Patton came home from Perryton Sunday. He will return to Perryton Monday morning.

Elwin Dysart of Channing and Sue Savage of Childress visited in the C. A. Dysart home over the weekend.

Madge Patterson spent Saturday night with Maurea Godwin.

Billy Godwin visited in the Greenhouse home Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Higdon and children went to Clarendon Friday to visit relatives.

Byron St. John and Ebb Shackelford went to Borger Monday on business.

Henry Flanagan was called to Wheeler Saturday because of the illness of his mother.

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. George Yates and Evelyn of Perryton, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCartney visited in the Claude Crouch home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowrie made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Harvey Wright of Canyon spent the weekend in Wheeler with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright. He returned to school Sunday.

W. E. Pennington II of Pampa spent the weekend in Wheeler with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pennington.

Mrs. Dolores Johnson of Pampa is spending a few days with

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BOLOGNA POUND 33c

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COCOA HERSHEY'S 1-LB. BOX 10c

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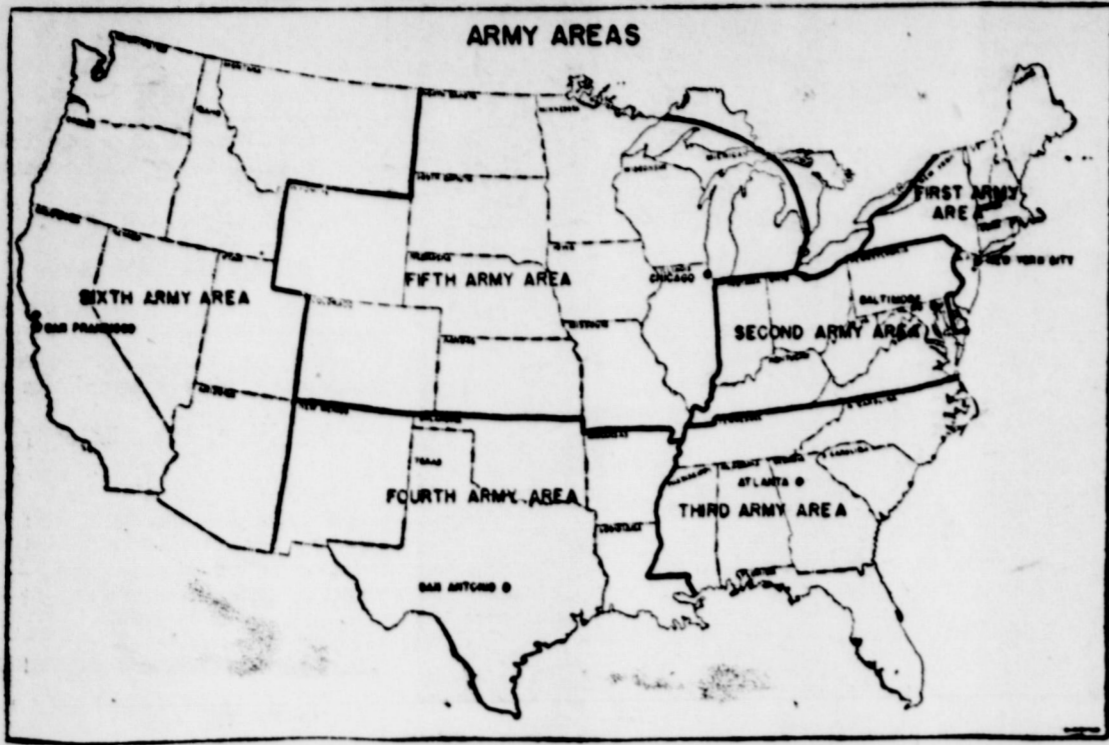
LIPTON'S TEA 1/2 POUND 55c



# PUCKETT'S FOOD MARKET

WHEELER, TEXAS

**ARMY STREAMLINES ORGANIZATION**



Released by U. S. War Department, Bureau of Public Relations. THIS MAP DEPICTS the new division of the Continental United States into six Army areas under Army Ground Force's control, a part of the War Department Reorganization Plan announced recently. Under this plan, which becomes effective June 11, 1946, Army areas will replace Service Commands and will place tactical as well as area command in the hands of Ground Force's Army commanders. Headquarters for the six armies will be located at the following cities: New York City, Baltimore, Atlanta, San Antonio, Chicago and San Francisco.

**Plenty of Produce Available To Meet County Food Needs**

Wheeler County residents will offset short supplies of meat, wheat, fats and oils by consuming nearly 6,720,800 pounds of the nation's bumper fresh fruit and vegetable crop to maintain high nutritional standards this year it was predicted this week by a leading food distributor.

"Fresh fruits and vegetables will adequately supplement the limited supplies of many foods now available," said Harvey Baum, head of A & P Food Stores produce-buying operations. "Increased use of perishable produce will permit shipment of other foods to those hunger-ridden na-

tions now subsisting on daily diets ranging from 1,000 to 1,500 calories as compared with an average of 3,300 calories for this country."

Part of the fresh fruits and vegetables consumed by Wheeler residents comes from this county's 1,266 farms and neighboring growers. Large amounts of perishables are received from other sections to meet the county's year-round needs. The development of more efficient distribution methods, Baum said, has helped double fresh fruit and vegetable consumption in the past 25 years and makes possible a greater selection of foods necessary for a well-rounded diet and higher standard of living.

Basing his estimates on preliminary indications of food production and consumption for 1946, Baum said that each person in the

country will eat an average of 1,695 pounds of food this year. This represents a 10 per cent increase over the 1935-1939 average, with fresh fruits and vegetables accounting for nearly one third of the food to be consumed, he added.

**Mass Production Of New Homes Now Under Way**

Should Housing Expediter Wyatt's goal of nearly 2,500,000 new homes between now and the spring of 1948 be attained, it will do more than take the edge off the housing shortage. It will constitute the most epochal development in housing in 5000 years — mass production of homes.

For under this program, Wyatt proposes that 850,000 of these new homes be factory-built, thus laying the basis for a new industrial giant that eventually will make possible the creation of millions of luxury homes at the price of cottages.

More than nine out of ten of the "prefabs" called for by the Wyatt program will be built by applying machine methods to the building industry's traditional materials, according to an article in the June issue of Science Illustrated, new science magazine.

The common denominator of this method is the ready-made panel, generally of wood or related materials, from which walls, floors, ceilings, and roofs are assembled. And if building codes permit, the panels arrive at the building site with doors, windows, and wiring already installed.

"Prefabrication's promise of low-cost housing is often attributed to a sacrifice in quality," the article states in part. "There are, of course, jerry-builders in prefabrication just as among conventional builders. Most prefab homes, however, will be better than their handmade rivals, for factory production is incomparably more precise and better controlled."

Twice as much waste matter is discharged from the human body through the skin as through the lungs. For this reason the skin is often spoken of as the third lung. The only thing some people do fast is get tired.

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PER DOZ.

69¢

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35¢

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**BARBECUE SAUCE**

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**FRENCH'S**

**PURE MUSTARD**

9-OZ. JAR

12¢

**MORGAN'S**

**WHOLE SWEET PICKLES**

16-OZ. JAR

29¢

**RICH-NUT**

**PEANUT BUTTER**

24-OZ. JAR

39¢

**LIBBY'S**

**CHOPPED RIPE OLIVES**

4 1/2-OZ. CAN

15¢

**HOTENTOT**

**PICKLE SPREAD**

8-OZ. JAR

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**FLEMING'S**

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SUNSHINE

**CHEEZ-IT**

PER PACKAGE

12¢



**ORANGE**

NO. 2 CAN

21¢

**GRAPEFRUIT**

NO. 2 CAN

15¢

**TOMATO**

NO. 2 CAN

12¢

**MARKET SPECIALS**

FRESH

**GROUND BEEF**

PER POUND

26¢

**ROUND STEAK**

PER POUND

43¢

**ROLLED ROAST**

SEASONED, PER POUND

28¢

**HOT BARBECUE**

PER POUND

35¢



1/2-LB. PKG.

45¢

1/4-LB. PKG.

23¢

MAXWELL HOUSE

**COFFEE**

LB.

33¢

**OVALTINE**

PLAIN OR CHOCOLATE, Small Size

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**HEMO**

BORDEN'S 16-OZ. JAR

59¢

**CHOCOLATE SYRUP**

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16-OZ. JAR

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CALIFORNIA

**ORANGES**

288'S DOZ.

33¢

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# Veterans' News

Veterans Administration advised veterans not to be too hasty in converting their National Life Insurance term policies to permanent insurance. But the veteran has "reconverted" his civilian life, and settled in a steady job, it's time for

him to determine how much money he can afford to spend for insurance—and convert his policy accordingly.

But he has ample time in which to make the conversion. If his policy was issued before Jan. 1, 1946, he may convert it anytime within eight years after the date of issue. If the policy was issued on or after that date, he has five years from the issue date in which to convert to permanent insurance.

At present, term policies can be converted to one of three types of permanent insurance. Each has certain advantages, and the veteran should use great care in selecting the type of permanent policy he wants. The types are:

**TWENTY-PAYMENT LIFE**—Under this plan the policy becomes fully paid up after the veteran pays premiums for 20 years. The premium rate depends on the veteran's age at the time he converts. For example, a 25-year-old veteran will pay \$2.12 monthly per \$1,000 of insurance, a 30-year-old will pay \$2.31, and so on.

**THIRTY-PAYMENT LIFE**—The premiums here are lower than for 20-pay life insurance, but the policy becomes fully paid up after the veteran has made premium payments for 30 years. A 25-year-old veteran pays \$1.67 monthly for each \$1,000 of this type of insurance, and a 30-year-old pays \$1.83.

**ORDINARY LIFE**—Premium rates for ordinary life policies are lower than for the other two types of insurance, but premiums must be paid as long as the veteran lives. The premium rate depends on the veteran's age at the time he converts his policy. The monthly rate for a 25-year-old is \$1.37 per \$1,000 of insurance, for a 30-year-old \$1.56.

No matter which of the three permanent insurance plans he selects, the veteran will be getting a bargain.

For full information, and assistance in converting your insurance,

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## Bottles of Good Health



Sipping milk through a straw may not seem like good table manners to you. But what would provide a better reminder of the importance of bottled milk in the child's daily diet and the fact that June is National Dairy Month. This pretty mother and her photogenic children drink a quart a day.

visit the nearest regional, sub-regional or contact office of the Veterans Administration. There's one nearby.

Q. Does the government pay the first year's interest on GI Loans?

A. No. When the loan is reported to Veterans Administration for a certificate of guaranty, the amount that VA pays is applied to reduce the amount of the loan. VA pays 4 per cent on the amount guaranteed which cannot exceed 50 per cent of the loan, or \$4,000 on a real estate loan and \$2,000 on a non-real estate loan.

Q. Is a veteran who holds a men's Readjustment Act (GI Bill) any benefits under the Service-men's Readjustment Act (GI Bill)?

A. Since he holds neither an honorable nor a dishonorable discharge, it would be necessary for him to contact his nearest Veterans Administration office for a decision as to whether he was discharged under conditions other than dishonorable; or he may apply to the Army or Navy for revision of discharge.

Q. Can a veteran who is not a high school graduate take a course?

A. The veteran who has not completed high school but who wishes to undertake a college education may go to college under a

number of methods. It is best that he go to the nearest Veterans Administration office and explore these possibilities.

Q. Can a veteran who draws retirement pay also receive subsistence allowance while attending school?

A. Yes.

Q. Are wives of veterans entitled to medical care under the GI Bill?

A. Veterans Administration is not authorized to furnish medical care for dependents of veterans

under any existing laws.

Q. Is the pension of a veteran subject to change if he takes a position?

A. No. Disabled veterans are encouraged to do such work as their disability permits. This does not affect the amount of their pensions because each disability pension is based on the veteran's disability as determined by Veterans Administration rating schedule. Such pensions are subject to change only as the disability itself changes.

## Local Young Man Registers at L. S. U.

James Riley of Wheeler registered last week at Louisiana State University when the first post war summer school session officially opened. It will close August 10.

Approximately 5,000 students are enrolled in the summer school this year which is well ahead of the previous record enrollment which was in the summer of 1939 when 3,501 students registered.

A total of 500 courses are being offered during the current session, supplemented by short courses and special camps in specialized subjects. Summer school holidays will be observed July 4 and 5, and the commencement exercises will be held August 9. Dr. E. B. Robert, dean of the college of education, is director of the summer term.

The large jump in attendance over the 1761 students who attended the 1945 summer session has been attributed to the increasing tide of returning World War II veterans. Most of the former servicemen are continuing their schooling on a 12-months schedule, without taking time out for summer vacations.

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## FARM FACTS WORTH KNOWING

Q. When do steers make the greatest percentage of their total seasonal gain?

A. Steers on southwestern ranges make nearly 90% of their total seasonal gain by the end of August. Stockmen should take advantage of this fact by topping their herd in late August and selling the fattest steers at that time when the price is usually higher than later on.

Q. Do broilers need roosts?

A. No. They seem to do just as well without them. This does not apply to pullets being raised for egg production, however.

Q. Do summer conditions lower the fertility of male rabbits?

A. Yes, most breeders experience a dropping off in reproduction during the summer and early fall. Experiments at the Rakston Purina Company Research Farm have shown that this difficulty can be overcome to a great extent by keeping the bucks in a cool spring house during this season. There is still a question as to whether this loss in fertility is due to temperature or length of daylight. An experiment is now under way at the Research Farm to determine which is more important—keeping the bucks cooler or in subdued light.

Q. Are all pastures equally valuable for dairy cattle?

A. Definitely not. In early spring, pasture is very lush and appetizing and higher in food value. As the summer advances and pasture grasses mature, the food value is reduced. Furthermore, as pastures dry up, the grass is not as palatable as early spring grass, so dairy cows will eat less of it.

Q. How can I tell which hens are laying?

A. Laying hens have a bright red comb, moist vent, wide-spread pelvic bone and beak, and soft, pliable abdomen. Birds with dry shrunken combs, bare of feathers, and with shrunken vent are not laying.

Send your questions about any phase of farm management to FARM FACTS, 815 South Eighth Street, St. Louis 2, Missouri. Questions will be answered without charge, either by mail or in this column, as a service of this newspaper.

## For Lieutenant Governor



Senator Allan Shivers is basing his appeal for promotion to lieutenant governor on service to his state and his country. Dean of the Texas Senate, he is rated one of the ablest and most active members of the legislature and, on his record alone, is entitled to be promoted to the rank of presiding officer of the Senate. He spent two years overseas as a soldier in World War II.

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WHEELER

**Elda Hawkins Marries W. H. Wilson Thursday**

In a double ring ceremony performed Thursday morning, June 20, Mrs. Elda Hawkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gordon of Mobeetie became the bride of Warren Hamill Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Wilson of Canyon. Rev. Hubert Thomson, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Canyon, performed the ceremony. The bridal couple was attended by Lucille Gordon and John Wilson.

During the ceremony, Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, organist, played, "I Love You Truly," by Bond, "Will You Remember?" and "Always," by Berlin.

The bride was attired in a deep rose linen dress with white accessories. Her corsage was of pink rosebuds and white carnations. The bridesmaid wore an aqua printed cable dress with white accessories.

After a short wedding trip to Red River, N. Mex., the couple will be at home in Canyon.

The standard newspaper column is two-inches wide.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**

WATCH this paper for announcements. J. D. Frye for Sheriff. 29-1tp.

**FRYERS FOR SALE**—Weldon Weatherly, 7 miles east of Wheeler. 29-2tp.

We can now do your cemetery work. Grave markers, covers, and curbing. Will Warren, Wheeler. 29-1tc.

**Good Neighbors Club Is Entertained Thursday**

The Good Neighbors club met June 27th with Mrs. Bob Ramsey, with 12 members and three visitors. The program was on the spoils of foods which was given by Mrs. Hastings.

Mrs. Ramsey gave a demonstration on "Mitering Corners of Sheets," in bed making. We are glad to have Mrs. Vernon Savage as a new member.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Charlie Candler on July 11. Everyone is invited.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Walker, Bill Finsterwald, McClesky, Newman, Candler, Essie Finsterwald, Barnett, Powell, Treadwell, Oldman, Baird, Hastings, Minor, the hostess, and several children.

**Miss Peggy Rogers Is Hostess to G. A. Girls**

The G. A.'s met Monday, July 1 at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Peggy Rogers. The topic of discussion was "Community Missions."

Those present were: Patsy Williams, Josephine Noah, Patsy Noah, Glenna Hefley, Neva Weatherly, Lillie McClain, sponsor and the hostess, Peggy Rogers.

The next meeting will be at the home of Patsy Williams, July 15. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Orrick of Kernville, Calif., announce the arrival of a baby boy, born June 7, named Roy Mack. Mrs. Orrick is the former Miss Naomi Ford of Wheeler.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Subject to the action of voters in the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1946:

**For District Judge:**  
WALTER ROGERS  
of Gray County  
LEWIS M. GOODRICH  
of Wheeler County

**For District Attorney:**  
TOM BRALY  
of Gray County

**For State Representative 122nd District:**  
R. L. TEMPLETON  
of Collingsworth County

**For County Judge:**  
G. W. HEFLEY

**For County Clerk:**  
HARRY WOFFORD

**For County Attorney:**  
HOMER MOSS

**For Sheriff:**  
JESS SWINK  
W. Z. BAKER  
J. D. FRYE

**For County Treasurer:**  
LILLIE M. McCLAIN  
PALMER SIVAGE

**For Commissioner: Precinct No. 1:**  
LLOYD ANGLIN

**For Commissioner: Precinct No. 2:**  
S. B. DAVIS  
W. E. MASON  
JESS B. CROWDER

**For County School Supt:**  
ALLEN KAVANAUGH

**For District Clerk:**  
MRS. OLLIE W. BEENE  
CHRISTOPHER McCLAIN

**For Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
T. J. DAUGHTRY  
T. L. GUNTER

**ALLISON NEWS**

Mrs. Lester Levitt

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McFatter of New Mexico and their son, Joe, from Gem City visited in the Lester Levitt home Thursday.

Mrs. H. M. Smith and grandson from Gem were in Allison Saturday.

Rev. Fullingim and Harry Wofford of Wheeler were in Allison Tuesday on business.

A fine rain fell over the community Sunday.

Mrs. Alva Fulton and son, Glen, Mrs. R. Davis, and two daughters, from Compton visited in the John Bryant home from Sunday until Tuesday. Mrs. Bryant left Tuesday with the group for a few days visit with relatives in Wichita Falls and Temple and Okla. City.

Louis Curlee and family who have been in business in Canadian have moved to Allison and will take over the Dillon grocery store while they take a vacation.

Ray Brown and family are spending a week in Arkansas visiting her relatives.

Kenneth Jones from Borger is spending a few weeks with his cousin Billy Rae Jones.

Doyce Waldrip who is employed at Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Waldrip from Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Waldrip from Shamrock visited in the Ross Waldrip home over the weekend.

Mrs. M. Ball spent a few days last week with her mother at Carter, Okla.

Mrs. George Parker, Glen Markham, Mrs. Charley Brown and Bonnie Inman were in Wheeler in the hospital last week for treatment.

Pvt. Bill Hamilton who is stationed in Amarillo spent the weekend here with his wife and son.

An optimist is a fellow who plants a couple of trees and then dashes to town to buy a ham-mock.

**ROGUE THEATRE**

Friday and Saturday—  
"The Hidden Eye"  
with Edwin Arnold and Frances Raffery

Preview Saturday Night  
Sunday and Monday—  
"Doll Face"  
starring Dennis O'Keefe, Vivian Blaine, Perry Como and Carmen Miranda

Tuesday—  
W. D. Barrymore  
Photographer  
2:00 to 6:30 p. m.

Wednesday and Thursday  
July 10 and 11—  
"Vacation from Marriage"  
with Robert Donat and Deborah Kerr

**FAMOUS U. S. ARMY DIVISIONS**

**9th INFANTRY DIVISION**

SOMETIMES REFERRED to as "Hider's Nemesis" during the recent fighting in Europe, the 9th Infantry Division was assigned occupation duties in Ingolstadt, Germany at the end of World War II. The cessation of hostilities found the 9th with one of the most brilliant campaign records of the fighting Infantry divisions in the ETO, with battle credits for Tunisia, Sicily, Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes, and Central Europe.

A Regular Army division, the Ninth was first activated in 1918. Inactivated after the first world conflict, reactivated in 1940 at Fort Bragg under the command of General (then Major General) Jacob L. Devers. At this time, the component elements became the 39th, 47th, and 60th Infantry Regiments; the 34th (M), 25th, 60th and 64th (L) Field Artillery battalions.

The division went into action November 8, 1942, when its units landed at Algiers, Sahl, French Morocco, and at Port Lyautey, Morocco. When hostilities ceased in that area, the 9th was given the job of guarding the Spanish Moroccan border, but it moved into action in Tunisia again in March, 1943. On May 7, it drove toward Bizerte, entering the city to mop up final resistance in Tunisia. Its next combat assignment was in Sicily when, on August 8, it went into action and by August 12 had occupied Randazzo, keypoint of the enemy's last defense before Messina and the final surrender of that area. The division was transferred to the United Kingdom in November of the same year and immediately began preparations for the invasion of the continent.

It landed in Normandy on June 10, 1944, drove hard for the east coast, crossing the Douve River and cutting off the Cotentin Peninsula. With this job done, the division turned north toward Cherbourg liberating the Cap de la Hague by July 1. Later that month it spearheaded the St. Lo breakthrough and joined in the chase which closed the Falaise Gap. On September 2, 1944, the division became the first Allied force to begin the liberation of Belgium, entering the country near Mommignies. By September 5 it had crossed the Meuse, and by September 13, it was in Germany south of Roerich. During the German winter offensive, it relieved the 9th Infantry Division in the Monschau Forest area, and in March the division became one of the first two units fighting in the Remagen bridgehead area. The closing days of the war found the 9th concentrating on the Ruhr pocket.

Preliminary figures show the Ninth to be fourth among all divisions in the number of casualties—22,185. In commending the 9th Division, General Bradley remarked: "The American Army is studied with splendid divisions, but rarely have two (1st and 9th Inf. Div.) teamed so expertly; never have two divisions fought longer and harder with greater skill or courage."

The patch consists of an octofol— a design of eight petals—on a black background. The upper part of the octofol is in red, the lower part is blue and there is a white disc in the center.

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The wife has been working in the Red Cross drive for funds ever since they learned how easy it was for her to shake us down for money.

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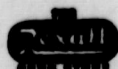
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