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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

R PITCOCK SUDDENLY AFTERNOON

Death of Homer Pitcock, known Wheeler businessman, at his home in nearby after noon Friday.

He had been in good health but feeling bad after eating and laid down. One of his talking to him when he died.

He had been operating a business in the filling station in Wheeler for many years.

He was known to be a personification of the town and his friendly nature was known to all.

He was a member of the Wheeler Baptist church and a member of the Wheeler Home was in the arrangements in Wheeler cemetery.

He was born in Florida, Texas, November 4, 1874, and died in Wheeler, Texas, August 11, 1948.

Survivors include his wife, Pitcock; a daughter, Wheeler; two sons, Jack and Kenneth; a daughter, Mrs. Elnora Pitcock.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church, Shamrock, Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

Interment will be in the Wheeler cemetery.

NORTH PART CO. HAVE PART IN STATE-LINE FAIR

Wheeler and other communities of the north part of the county are represented on the board of directors of the advisory committee of the first Annual State-Line Free Fair to be held at Shamrock, September 23-25.

Mrs. Emma M. Hastings, county home demonstration agent, is a member of the board of directors while County Agent W. K. Frey, George Gandy, Mrs. A. O. Krug, James Clepper, Clarence Zybach, Ralph Jones, and Mrs. J. A. Clepper, are listed on the advisory committee of the fair.

The 1948 Fair, according to tentative plans, will be divided into the following board classifications: community exhibits, home demonstration club exhibits, high school vocational ag exhibits, 4-H girls club exhibits, and 4-H boys club exhibits.

There will be six classes in the dairy cattle show, two classes of hogs, and there will be a horse show, flower show, merchants and manufacturers exhibit, wild life exhibit, soil conservation district and sanitation and health exhibit.

Cash prizes will be given in most of the above departments and ribbons will be given in all events.

The Community exhibits promise to headline the show with committee chairmen having already been selected in 16 towns and communities.

September 15 Deadline
For Entering Poultry
Egg Laying Contest

Mrs. Emma M. Hastings pointed out the fact this week that September 15th is the closing date for receiving entries in the Texas Farm and Home Egg Laying Contest, sponsored by the State Poultry Council, and supervised by extension poultrymen of Texas A. and M. College, and county agricultural and home demonstration agents.

The contest is state-wide, open to all poultry producers (except R. O. P. breeders) who own and manage 100 or more hens of not more than two breeds or varieties.

The objectives of the contest are to get higher egg production in the poultry business, to demonstrate the value of record keeping in the poultry business, to put poultry production on a sound basis, to demonstrate the advantages of good breeding, and management, and to market eggs on a quality basis when it is possible to do so.

For complete details of the contest, contact county agricultural or home demonstration agents.

Wheeler County Tops Quota in Bond Sales

Total sales of U. S. Savings Bonds in Wheeler County during the Security Loan Campaign were \$100,449.25 according to R. J. Holt, County Savings Bonds Chairman.

He received sales figures today from state savings bonds headquarters in Dallas.

The county's quota was \$100,000. The Security Loan Campaign was launched on April 15, and continued through June 30, and continued through July 15 being with sales through quotas of the county's total sales. Series E Bonds accounted for \$75,093.75.

Final sales for the state as a whole were: Series E, \$41,404,000; Series F, \$24,462,000; Series G, \$65,866,000. Total sales for the nation were \$2,798,183,000.

Kindergarten To Be Offered If Enough Parents Interested

Supt. W. O. Carrick announced this week he has a qualified teacher lined up to hold a kindergarten class at the Wheeler school this fall if enough people are interested in the project to make it worth while.

Supt. Carrick stated that tentative plans call for a half day class for children between the ages of 5 and 6 years and that they might possibly take some down to 4 years of age.

Carrick asks that all persons who would be interested in sending their children to a kindergarten please get in touch with him or drop him a card within the next week or ten days because there will have to be a certain arrangement made before this class can be started and it is just a short time now until school starts.

CPL. WILLIAMS RITES BE SUN.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Williams of Mobeetie received word this week that the body of their son, Cpl. Rual H. Williams, will arrive in Shamrock Friday evening and will be taken to Mobeetie for Memorial Service and burial.

Memorial services for Cpl. Williams will be conducted from the Mobeetie Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock with Rev. Vernon Willard, pastor, in charge. The Mobeetie American Legion post will have charge of the full military rites which will be conducted.

Corporal Rual H. Williams entered service in March 1943, was sent overseas in September of the same year and was killed in action on February 8, 1944 while serving in Company G, 30th Infantry under General Mark Clark.

Cpl. Williams was awarded the Purple Heart posthumously. Williams was buried near Neuton, Italy which is some 30 miles from Rome.

Interment will be in the Mobeetie cemetery.

FATHER LOCAL MAN DIES SUN.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church, Shamrock, Monday afternoon for Ovie Dallas Richardson, 67-year-old Twitty resident, who died at 5:25 Sunday morning at the General Hospital in Erick. Mr. Richardson was the father of Everett Richardson of Wheeler.

Rev. E. M. Anderson, pastor of the Church of God, Shamrock, and Rev. A. C. Lyons, pastor of the Baptist Church at Twitty conducted the rites, and burial was at Shamrock Cemetery.

Mr. Richardson had been a resident of Twitty since 1917. He came to Wheeler County in 1910 from Lamar County. He was a retired farmer, and had made his home with a son, Albert.

Survivors include three sons, Everett of Wheeler, Felton, of Hagerman, N. M., and Albert of Twitty; three daughters, Mrs. Jewel Worley, Erick, Okla., Mrs. Pearl Johnson, Guthrie, Okla., and Mrs. Rachel Chenault, Oklaunion, Texas; one step-daughter, Mrs. Flora Brigham, Riverbank, Calif.; three sisters, Miss Sarah Richardson, Lancaster, Tenn., Mrs. Lizzie Kee, New Edinburgh, Ark.

Gene Riley Run Over By Car Friday Morning

Gene W. Riley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Newman Riley, of south of Wheeler has been recuperating at the Wheeler Hospital this week from injuries received when he was run over by a car near the Riley home last Friday morning.

Young Riley came out from behind weeds grown up along the right-of-way and the driver of the car which hit him failed to see him, it was reported.

Church Of Christ At Mobeetie Begin Meet

Claude Walkup of Hollis, Okla. will begin a series of meetings at the Church of Christ at Mobeetie beginning Wednesday night August 18 and lasting through August 29.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

MOBEETIE GIRL DIES OF POLIO IN PAMPA MON.

Polio claimed its first life in Wheeler county this year with the death of Genevieve Reynolds, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Reynolds of Mobeetie, Monday at 10:00 a. m. in Worley Hospital, Pampa.

Genevieve had been admitted Sunday evening and her death occurred while efforts were being made to transfer her from a hospital iron lung to a portable iron lung so she would be taken to the Plainview Polio Clinic.

Genevieve's parents are farmers in the Mobeetie community where she was born and reared. She was a junior in Mobeetie High School.

First indications of her illness was reported last Friday when Genevieve complained of her legs hurting. She became seriously ill Sunday morning and the family brought her to Dr. Glenn R. Walker who advised them to take her to Pampa, thence to the Plainview Polio Clinic. As they neared Pampa Genevieve became worse, her breathing becoming affected. Her parents took her to Worley Hospital where she was placed in an iron lung.

She died as preparations were being made to transfer her to a portable lung for the trip to Plainview.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon in Church of God at Mobeetie with Aubrey Mitchell, pastor, in charge. Burial was in Mobeetie cemetery.

Genevieve is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Reynolds; two sisters, Mrs. Maydell Dixon, Fairfield, Ill., and Mrs. Sylvia Barton, Mobeetie; four brothers, Lester and Johnny Reynolds of Mobeetie, Dennis Reynolds of Amarillo, and Joe Kenneth Reynolds who is in the army, stationed in Japan.

MUSTANGS TO BEGIN PRACTICE

Supt. W. O. Carrick announced this week football training will begin Monday afternoon at 6:00 o'clock and all boys who are interested in trying out for the team should be present to check out their equipment and begin training. Boys will meet at the gymnasium.

The new coach Bernard Smith will be on hand to meet the boys and start issuing equipment. Training will begin immediately with workouts every afternoon tentatively scheduled for 6:00 o'clock.

The first contest of the 1948 season for the Mustangs will be with the Shamrock Irishmen on September 10 and will be played at Shamrock.

The complete schedule for the 1948 season includes: September 10—Shamrock, there. September 17—Pampa Gorrillas, there. September 24—Open. October 1—Groom, here. October 8—White Deer, there. October 15—Spearman, here. October 22—Childress (B), here. October 29—Claude, there. November 5—Clarendon, here. November 12—Panhandle, there. November 19—Canadian, here.

KFDA Announces Power Increase This Week

Radio Station KFDA, Amarillo, Texas, this week stepped into the big league of radio, increasing its power from 250 Watts to 5,000 watts daytime—1,000 Watts night. With this increase in power, KFDA is now located at 1440 on the dial.

This increase in power will enable a larger portion of communities in the Tri-State area to enjoy the fine programs presented by the American Broadcasting Company, and the many programs of local interest. KFDA is owned and operated by Mr. J. Lindsey Nunn and Gilmore Nunn, and first went on the air August 1, 1939, a little more than nine years ago. Howard Roberson is Station Manager.

Program schedules may be obtained by sending your name and address to KFDA, Amarillo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Errington of Amarillo spent the weekend with her brother and family, R. E. Errington.

JOSIAH SMITH RETURNED HERE FOR LAST RITES

Josiah Smith, 82 years old, a former long-time resident of Wheeler County, died Monday in an Edmond, Okla., hospital. He was the father of Allen I. and Everett Smith of Shamrock, and grandfather of Sherman and R. J. Smith both of Wheeler and Vinson Smith of Mobeetie and Mrs. Harold Johnson of Pampa. One of his grandsons, James Lewis Smith is in the U. S. Navy.

The retired farmer, who came to Wheeler County 32 years ago, had been in ill health for several months. Death followed a serious illness of three weeks duration.

Funeral services were held at Smith-Kern Funeral Chapel in Oklahoma City, at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. The body was then transported to Wheeler where last rites were conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon (Thursday) in the First Baptist Church.

Rev. M. B. Smith, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Wheeler, of which Mr. Smith was a member, conducted the services. Interment was in the Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Kirk-

FARMERS CAN PROTECT PRICES

Farmers in Wheeler County can protect the price of their grain crops this year through two methods. Gene Shaffer, Chairman of the County Agricultural Conservation Committee, points out:

Purchase agreements as well as commodity loans will be offered to farmers as means of price support on 1948 crops of wheat, corn, oats, barley, rye and grain sorghums. Mr. Shaffer said. Terms will be practically the same as on the 1947 crops.

Under purchase agreements, the producer states the maximum quantity of the commodity upon which he wishes an option to deliver to the Commodity Credit Corporation. The producer may then sell his grain on the market price, or he may deliver to CCC any amount of his grain crop up to the stated maximum at the price-support figure. CCC will accept the grain under purchase agreement during the 30 days following the maturity date of the 1948 loans, which is April 30, 1949, or earlier on demand.

Both loans and purchase agreements may be obtained at the County Agricultural Conservation Office.

Price-support rates per bushel on 1949 grain crops in Wheeler County are: Wheat, \$1.94; and grain sorghum, \$2.27; per hundred pounds.

Old Age Pensions Are To Be Increased \$5.00

Old-age pensions are increased approximately \$5.00 per month for each recipient by a new law passed by the 80th Congress, a copy of which is before me, just received from Washington, stated Hope Wheeler.

Under this law, the Federal Government pays three-fourths of the first \$20.00 of each grant, or \$15.00, and one-half of the amount above \$20.00 a month.

That means that all who are now receiving \$20.00 a month or more should get \$5.00 a month increase, and those who receive less than \$20.00 should receive a proportionate increase. Those receiving the maximum of \$45.00 should get \$5.00 a month under the new law. Needy blind and dependent children receive a corresponding increase.

According to the latest figures, Texas has a total of 204,221 on old-age assistance rolls, of whom 13,735 receive less than \$20.00 and 190,486 receive more than \$20.00 a month. The average Texas grant is around \$35.00 a month.

Wheeler Co. Singers Meet At Allison Sunday

The Wheeler County Singing Convention will meet at the Methodist Church in Allison Sunday, August 15 according to Mrs. Ray Brown, secretary.

This meeting is the regular election of officers.

Everyone is urged to come out and enjoy some good singing and bring someone with you.

Local Residents Are Ask To Keep Premises Clean

Polio has struck dangerously near home, claiming the life of a 16-year-old Mobeetie girl. No one knows exactly what causes polio but health authorities believe that it is transmitted by flies or insects of some sort, and we all know that flies and insects breed and flourish in filth and weeds.

Therefore, county and city health authorities, appeal to the people of Wheeler and other communities around here to cut and burn all weeds around their places and on vacant lots and remove all trash piles to eliminate breeding places for flies and other insects.

The City of Wheeler has on record an ordinance outlawing outdoor privies, in cases where it is 150 feet or less to a sewer line, and city health officials request that people who are still using out door privies and live within the required distance of a sewer line make arrangements to tie on to same immediately.

People who are forced to use outdoor privies should use lime frequently and spray them with DDT often in order to keep down the breeding and reproduction of flies and insects.

Everyone should spray their trash barrels with DDT regularly and should spray around their doors to kill flies and keep them out.

County Sanitarian W. R. Ritter pointed out this week that if you have any reason to question the purity of your water or milk supply you should boil it three minutes before using.

It is hoped that no more polio will break out in this vicinity, but in case it should the Times is reprinting here-with a pamphlet entitled "What To Do If Polio Strikes", at the request of County Sanitarian W. R. Ritter:

If infantile paralysis (poliomyelitis) breaks out in your community, follow these suggestions.

Avoid new contacts. Try not to mingle with crowds unnecessarily. (Schools and other gathering places, however, may remain open).

Watch these symptoms. Headache, unexplained fever, a cold, even upset stomach may be the first symptoms of infantile paralysis.

Call your doctor immediately if any of these symptoms appear. Expert medical care may help prevent crippling.

Remember. Carry on your normal activities. Infantile paralysis cannot be prevented but few of those stricken develop serious illness and, with good care, the majority will make satisfactory recovery.

Don't worry about expense. If polio strikes, get in touch with the Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis close to your home.

Quick Action Often Prevents Crippling
June through September is the danger period when these simple rules should be followed.

Don't get overtired. Extreme fatigue makes you an easier victim.

Avoid chills. Don't stay too long in cold water.

Keep clean. Wash hands before eating. Keep flies and other insects away from food.

Help keep your community clean. Waste and exposed garbage may be source of infection.

Don't swim in polluted waters.

Avoid removal of tonsils or adenoids prior to and during polio season.

There is no known cure for infantile paralysis. Good medical care will prevent or correct some deformities. But in every fourth or fifth case there will be permanent paralysis that cannot be overcome. Do not believe those who for one reason or another promise to cure these cases. Be guided by sound medical advice.

Your doctor, your health doctor and your county Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis will do everything in their power to see to it that your community is ready to meet an epidemic.

AAA Office To Take Orders For Alfalfa, Vetch, Other Seeds

The Wheeler County AAA office will take orders for alfalfa seed and Vetch and Austrian Winter Pea seed until Wednesday, August 18, 1948, Bill Rushing, Administrative officer announced this week.

All farmers who want to plant winter legumes should get in their orders for legume seed.

Bill Rushing, Wheeler County ACA secretary and County Agent W. K. Frey have been locating legume seed sources, and any who need this service should contact the AAA office as soon as possible. Combination orders for fertilizer will also be taken on Wednesday, August 18.

Local dealers are being contacted to handle the shipment and storage of fertilizers for farmers in this part of the county.

Absentee Balloting For Second Primary Is Now Under Way

Ballots have been printed and absentee voting was started Monday in the Democratic run-off primary election to be held Saturday, August 28. County Clerk Harry Wofford said Tuesday.

All persons who will be out of the county on election day or who will be unable to go to the polls because of illness or physical handicaps, are asked to contact County Clerk's office for absentee ballots.

The race for U. S. Senator in which Lyndon B. Johnson, young Austin congressman, is opposed by Coke R. Stevenson, 60-year-old former governor, is the only race to be voted on by Wheeler county citizens as a whole. But in County Commissioner Precinct 1, a contest is being waged by Lloyd Anglin, incumbent commissioner, and Frank Lee.

All other state, county and precinct officials were elected by clear majorities in the July Democratic primary election.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Oldham and son, Ronny, of San Diego, Calif. have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Oldham at Jowett, and Mrs. Oldham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Garrett at Berger and other relatives in Amarillo.

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 ter, standing or reputation of any person,
 firm or corporation, which may appear in the
 columns of this paper will be gladly correct-
 ed upon due notice being given to the Editor
 personally at the office at Wheeler, Texas.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 1948
Editorial
SOVIET NOT READY TO FIGHT

It is generally accepted that the
 Soviet Union could, if it wished, start an
 offensive in Europe which would sweep over
 the continent and put the Red army on the
 shores of the Atlantic and Mediterranean
 without much trouble.

Russia has a peace-time army of
 about 3,000,000 men, with half of them in
 eastern Europe, and could count upon the
 armies of satellite nations in the event of
 hostilities. It is generally believed that Rus-
 sian equipment is good and that the Soviet
 has perfected the latest planes for mass pro-
 duction. In addition, the Russian submarine
 fleet is supposed to be a potent weapon.

While the Russians have the power
 to overrun Europe, any attempt to do so
 would inevitably produce a clash with the
 Anglo-American forces which are relatively
 small but would be undoubtedly supported,
 if necessary, by the full force of the United
 States and Great Britain. This would mean
 war and it is to be doubted whether the Rus-
 sians are ready for such a gamble.

The Soviet Union has made great
 gains in Europe and elsewhere since the con-
 clusion of World War II and it is quite possi-
 ble that the leaders of the Kremlin are in-
 clined to seek further objectives without the
 risk of another world war.

HOFFMAN'S ADVICE

Paul G. Hoffman, now Economic Co-
 operation Administrator, tells of the esteem
 in which he holds "our political institutions
 and our economic system," but adds that "it
 is not enough to point to our past accom-
 plishments."

Proceeding to explain his views, this
 industrialist goes further than most busi-
 ness men, pointing out that if we are to pre-
 serve the American system for our children,
 "it is up to us not only to determine the
 sources of its strength and safeguard them,
 but to search out its weaknesses and correct
 them."

This is sound, sensible advice. The Am-
 erican economic system will not be preserved
 by the propaganda of business men. It will
 survive the competition of any other system
 if business leaders in this country take the
 initiative in discovering and correcting the
 weaknesses of the system.

It would be foolish, indeed, for one to
 suggest that the American economic ma-
 chine operates perfectly, without flaw and
 without defects. While it is more difficult
 to point to the things that need correcting,
 it should be obvious to everyone that sincere
 study of economic operations in this country
 is necessary if we are to perfect and make
 permanent our economic way of life.

Fun is like life insurance—the older
 you get the more it costs you.

We don't know how fast our auto-
 mobile will run. Neither do we know how far
 we can lean out of a tenth-story window.

Church Calendar

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School ----- 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship ----- 11:00 a. m.
 Evening Worship ----- 7:00 p. m.
 W.M.U., Monday ----- 2:30 p. m.
 Prayer Service, Wed. ----- 7:00 p. m.
 Teacher's Meet, Friday 7:00 p. m.
 We preach Christ crucified,
 buried, risen, and coming again.
 M. B. SMITH, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Classes ----- 10:00 a. m.
 Worship and Sermon ----- 11:00 a. m.
 Evening Worship ----- 7:00 p. m.
 Ladies Bible Class, Mon. ----- 3:00 p. m.
 Wed. Eve. Classes ----- 7:00 p. m.
 B. M. LITTON, Minister

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Church School ----- 9:45 A. M.
 Morning Worship ----- 11:00 A. M.
 Evening Service ----- 8:00 P. M.
 Prayer Meeting (Wed.) 7:00 P. M.
 S. Y. ALLGOOD, Pastor.

BRISCOE BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching second and fourth
 Sundays.
 Sunday School every Sunday.
 Frank McDonald, Sunday School
 Superintendent.
 L. P. FORT, Pastor

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Mobeetie, Texas

Sunday School ----- 10:00 a. m.
 Worship ----- 11:00 a. m.
 Junior Church ----- 7:30 p. m.
 Evangelistic Service ----- 8:00 p. m.
 Prayer Meeting Tues. ----- 8:00 p. m.
 Young Peoples Ser.
 Thursday ----- 8:00 p. m.
 REV. D. W. RING, Pastor

TWITTY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School ----- 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship ----- 11:00 a. m.
 Evening Worship ----- 8:00 p. m.
 Mid-week prayer service 8:00 p. m.
 A. C. LYONS, Pastor

KELTON METHODIST CHURCH

Church School ----- 10:00 a. m.
 Preaching 11:00 a. m. on second
 and fourth Sundays.
 MYF, WSCS and Bible Study
 7:30 p. m.
 Preaching 8:00 p. m. on second
 and fourth Sundays.
 H. R. BENNETT, Pastor

KELTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School each Sunday at
 10:00 a. m.
 T. U. each Sunday at 7:30 p. m.
 Preaching each Sunday at 11:00
 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
 A. G. ROBERTS, Pastor

BRISCOE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School Each
 Sunday ----- 10:00 a. m.
 Preaching, second and fourth Sun-
 days ----- 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
 A hearty welcome to all.

ALLISON METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School Each
 Sunday ----- 10:00 a. m.
 Preaching, first and third Sun-
 days ----- 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
 A warm welcome to all.

ALLISON BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School ----- 10:00 a. m.
 Preaching Service ----- 11:00 a. m.
 Training Union ----- 7:30 p. m.
 Preaching Service ----- 8:30 p. m.
 L. P. FORT, Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Mobeetie, Texas
 Sunday School ----- 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship ----- 11:00 a. m.
 Training Union ----- 7:30 p. m.
 Evening Worship ----- 8:30 p. m.
 Prayer Meeting, Wed. ----- 8:00 p. m.
 R. L. COOKSEY, Pastor

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday School ----- 10 a. m.
 Worship ----- 11 a. m.
 Evening Worship ----- 7:15 p. m.
 Prayer Meeting Thurs. ----- 8 p. m.
 J. D. ROEDLER, Pastor

ALLISON PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Sunday School ----- 10:00 a. m.
 Worship ----- 11:00 a. m.
 Young Folks Service ----- 7:30 p. m.
 Worship ----- 8:00 p. m.
 Wednesday Night Prayer
 Meeting ----- 8:00 p. m.
 REV. ROBERT ESTES, Pastor

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Mobeetie, Texas
 Church School ----- 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship ----- 11:00 a. m.
 M. G. F. Meeting ----- 8:45 p. m.
 Evening Worship ----- 7:30 p. m.
 Wed. Evening Prayer
 Service ----- 7:30 p. m.
 You Are Welcome.
 VERNON E. WILLARD, Pastor

LEGAL NOTICE

H. J. R. No. 39
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
 proposing an Amendment to the
 State of Texas by adding a new
 Section 1-a, authorizing the Legis-
 lature to provide for the retire-
 ment and compensation of Judges
 and Commissioners of Appellate
 Courts and Judges of District and
 Criminal District Courts on ac-
 count of length of service, age or
 disability, and for their reassign-
 ment to active duty where and
 when needed; providing for the
 submission of the Amendment to
 the voters of this State; and pro-
 viding for the necessary proclama-
 tion and publication.

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

Section 1. That Article 5 of the
 Constitution of the State of Texas
 be amended by adding thereto
 a new Section to be known as
 "Section 1-a," which shall read as
 follows:

"Section 1-a. The Legislature
 shall provide for the retirement
 and compensation of Judges and
 Commissioners of the Appellate
 Courts and Judges of the District
 and Criminal Courts on account
 of length of service, age or dis-
 ability, and for their reassignment
 to active duty where and when
 needed."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitu-
 tional Amendment shall be sub-
 mitted to the qualified voters of
 the State of Texas at an election
 to be held on the second day of
 November, 1948, at which election
 all voters favoring such proposed
 Amendment shall write or have
 printed on their ballots the words:
 "FOR the Amendment to the
 Constitution of the State of Texas
 authorizing the Legislature to pro-
 vide for the retirement and com-
 pensation of Judges and Commis-
 sioners of the Appellate Courts
 and Judges of the District and
 Criminal District Courts of this
 State on account of length of ser-
 vice, age or disability and for their
 reassignment to active duty where
 and when needed."

Those voters opposing said Am-
 endment shall write or have
 printed on their ballots the words:
 "AGAINST the Amendment to
 the Constitution of the State of
 Texas authorizing the Legislature
 to provide for the retirement and
 compensation of Judges and Com-

missioners of the Appellate Courts
 and Judges of the District and
 Criminal District Courts of this
 State on account of length of ser-
 vice, age or disability and for their
 reassignment to active duty where
 and when needed."
 Sec. 3. The Governor of the
 State is hereby directed to issue
 the necessary proclamation for
 said election and have the same
 published as required by the Con-
 stitution and existing laws of
 this State.
 THE WHEELER TIMES
 offers more for less
 both buyer and seller.
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 PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION
 TO WHEELER TIMES

Everybody's Saying
"Lubri-tection!"

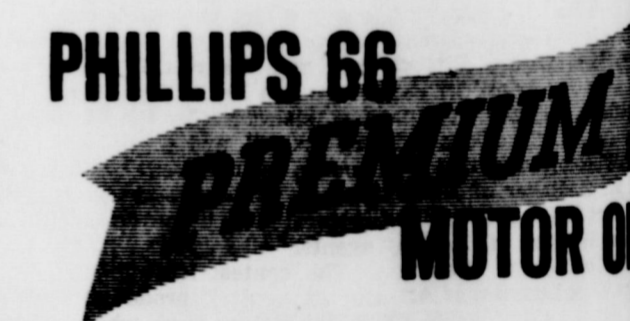


Yessir, That's The New Magic Word
They Use When They Call for
Phillips 66 Premium Motor Oil!

"LUBRI-TECTION"! It's a word worth remem-
 bering. Why? Because it means lubrication plus protection
 for your car's engine.

You get the fine lubricating qualities of excellent
 base stocks, expertly refined. You get inhibiting addi-
 tives which help cut down varnish, reduce sludge
 formations, guard against ring sticking and minimize
 engine deposits in your motor.

So remember "Lubri-tection"—benefit from it by
 using the great new Phillips 66 Premium Motor Oil.
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 The Association is cooperating with the National Safety Council's safety education program for August, emphasizing courtesy and defensive driving. These rules were offered for life-saving on the highway:

- Consider carefully the rights of others.
- Offer hand signals before stopping or turning.
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- Exercise reasonable judgment and common sense.
- Stay within your own lane, except for passing.
- Your courtesies will reflect in the attitude of others.
- When putting foods in the refrigerator, avoid crowding them so closely together that the circulation of cold air is cut off.



HEADS TEXAS JAYCEES—Melvin B. Evans, young Wichita Falls businessman, this week assumed the presidency of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce, largest in the nation. President Evans pledged that during the coming year the more than 15,000 Texas Jaycees would greatly expand their programs of service to the community. To carry out this project he urged all young men in Texas to join their local Junior Chambers or, where none have been organized, to call on him for assistance in organizing new Jaycee chapters.

EXTREMELY NICE

Mother: "I hope your roommate at the training school is a nice boy, Robert."
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ELK CITY TO OFFER ONE OF BEST RODEOS

Fans at Elk City's 1948 Ackley Park rodeo, August 27-28-29, will be eye witnesses to the best of the rodeo profession has to offer in both the performances of rodeo contestants for large prize purses in the five regular rodeo contest events and professional entertainers featured in added attractions, according to directors of the 10th annual rodeo.
 Rodeo contest events, which are expected to attract an arena full of world champions and top rodeo contestants from all over the nation, will include bareback bronc riding, saddle bronc riding, steer riding and roping and calf roping.
 The added attractions, which will furnish entertainment at intervals between contest spots in this year's show, include Arthur N. Allen of McLeansboro, Ill. and his sheep and dog act in which two trained Shepard dogs "run herd" on a flock of untrained sheep, cutting the flock and driving the sheep into and out of pens and performing other feats with a display of almost human intelligence.
 Other feature attractions will be a number of acts by Cecil Cornish, one of the rodeo professions' top-most trick riding and roping artists and his string of perfection trained horses, including a "high-school" jumping horse; a square dance demonstration on horses by members of the Clinton Round-up club, and two of the nations most prominent rodeo clowns, Hoyt Hefner, who moved to Elk City to make his home during the past year, and George Mills, Denver, Colorado. Funnymen Hefner and Mills will play the double role of keeping the crowd entertained with their antics while protecting the contestants from angry Brahma steers.

Ruby Nance and his professional rodeo band will furnish the music for the Elk City show which will include two night performances on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 27 and 28 at 8 p. m., and one afternoon show, Sunday, Aug. 29 at 2:30 p. m. A colorful twilight rodeo parade will commence the rodeo festivities at 5 p. m. on the opening day, August 27.

2, 4-D Used To Spray Bindweeds In Gray Co.

Three hundred and forty acres of bindweeds were sprayed with 2, 4-D on 22 Gray county farms during May with one county owned sprayer, reports County Agent Ralph R. Thomas.
 The 150 gallon sprayer was mounted on a pickup truck and equipped with low volume nozzles. With 30 pound pressure and a speed of four and a half miles per hour, the solution was applied at the rate of 10 gallons per acre.
 Last year, Thomas pointed out, the two county sprayers—one 150 gallon tank and one 200 gallon tank—only sprayed 220 acres during the summer. And about half of this had two sprayings. Three hundred gallons of 2, 4-D to the acre was sprayed on the first time, and 100 gallons the second.
 "We are using the same amount of 2, 4-D per acre that we used last year, but this year we are using high pressure nozzles and using only 10 gallons of water," said Thomas. "Last year we spent most of our time hauling water. This year we spend most of our time spraying bindweed."
 "So far, the results of this spraying appear to be as good or better using the low volume, high concentration spray."

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State Boys' 4-H Club Livestock Judging To Be Held On August 16

The State Boys' 4-H Club Livestock Judging Contest will be held August 16, in the animal husbandry pavilion on the campus of Texas A. and M. College, according to J. D. Prewitt, acting director of the Extension Service.
 This contest will be held in cooperation with the Texas A. and M. College animal husbandry department, said Prewitt, and will be the first 4-H livestock judging contest held since the end of the war.
 Two teams from each extension district will compete in the contest, making a state total of 28 teams to enter. Each team will be made up of four boys, and will judge twelve classes of livestock, including quarter-horses, beef cattle, fat barrows and sheep.
 The three highest teams at the 4-H livestock judging contest here will compete against the three winning FFA teams at the Dallas State Fair in October. The two high teams coming on top at that contest will go to the International Livestock Show at Chicago.
 The animal husbandry department will have charge of the overall management of the livestock judging contest to be held here August 16, said Prewitt.

VENGEANCE
 An old story, but a good one: A man who had been bitten by a dog found that his wounds didn't heal and consulted a doctor. The physician alarmed by the appearances of the wound, had the dog caught and examined. The dog had rabies. As it was too late to give the man a serum, the doctor told him he would have to die of hydrophobia.
 The poor man sat down at a desk and began writing. The physician sought to comfort him.
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Mrs. Vaughn Honored With Pink-Blue Shower

Mrs. E. T. Vaughn was honored with a pink and blue shower Thursday, August 5, at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Douthit with Mesdames W. D. Douthit, Roy Waters and Cliff Walker as co-hostesses.

Refreshments of punch and white cake with pink and blue frosting were served.

Those calling during the afternoon were: Mesdames Grady Dodd, O. O. Beaty, Clifton Walker, Oden Hudson, Earl Williams, Gladys Price, A. C. D'Spain, Darrell Atherton, Floyd Atherton, S. C. Stoneman, J. B. McNeill, Margie Meadows, Lee Barry, S. Mason, Lester Johnson, Lloyd Childress and Leonard Fulks.

Those sending gifts were: Mesdames S. B. Davis, Clarence Zybach, Ernest Zybach, Elbert Zybach, Bill Vance, Roy Johnson, Sam Standlee, Rich Brown, Fulton Meadows, Audrey Caudell, Ed Helton, D. C. Pruitt, Jack Hays, Audrey Hiltner, L. S. Adersholt, Owen Horn, N. M. Renfro, Henry Lee, Irene Quarles, J. H. Mason, Lucille Tipps, Richard Dyson, Ed Riley, Alice Bell Helton and Ori Helton.

Thornton Family Holds Reunion August Eight

Members of Mrs. A. G. Thornton and the late Mr. Thornton family gathered August 8, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Clemens, which is the old Thornton homestead, for the first reunion of the family since the passing of their father in the year 1940.

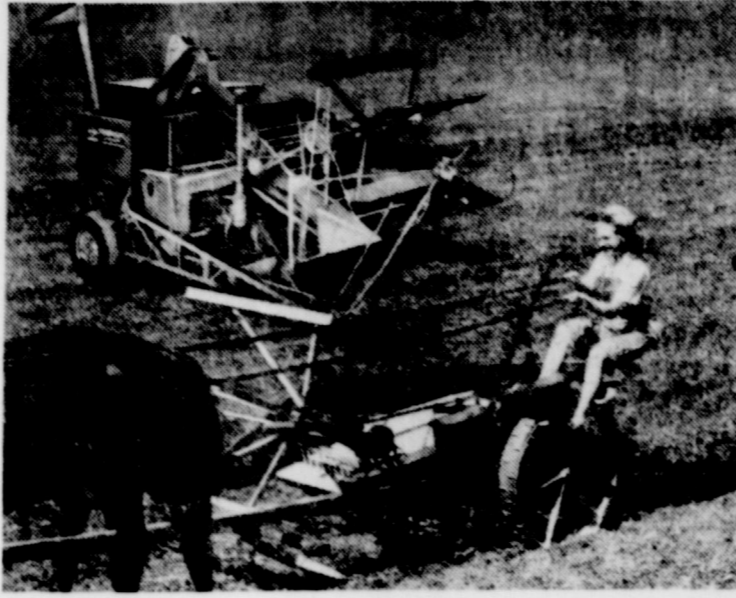
First to arrive for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Exum and son, Glenn, of Artesia, N. M., and Mrs. Bayne Young of Amarillo, who came Friday. Mrs. Exum will be remembered as Erna Thornton and Mrs. Young as Irene.

Six of the eight children were present to enjoy the bountiful lunch which was spread at noon Sunday. The immediate family present were Mr. and Mrs. Clay H. Thornton and sons, Carlous and Douglas; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Thornton and Patsy Ann; Eunice Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Bayne Young, all of Artesia, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Exum and son, Glenn, of Artesia, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Newkirk and two small daughters, Donna and Diane, of Pampa. Mrs. Newkirk is the former Wanda Clemens, granddaughter of Mrs. A. G. Thornton.

Elder Thornton, who lives in Hollywood, Calif., was unable to attend, also, another son, Roy, of Silver City, one grandson, Barney Young, of Amarillo, who is visiting in San Antonio, was not present.

The nicest surprise of the day came when Miss Ethel Moore,

Unsolved Reaper Mystery



This 74-year-old Triumph reaper was found recently in a New York state barn in its original shipping crate. It had never been used. Efforts to learn why it was left unpacked for almost three-quarters of a century have so far uncovered no clues. This reaper shown above in comparison with a present day combine was exhibited at the Ford Tractor and Dearborn implement press demonstration held at Deer Lake Hills Farm, Clarkston, Michigan, by Dearborn Motors Corp., Detroit.

Misses Nellie Candler, Patsy Waters, Sybil Willis, Mona Lee Finsterwald, Wilma Beth Crosier, Patsy Ann Ramsey, Mary Louise Riley, Jeanette Defoe, Nancy Walker, Barbara Ann McNeil, Joyce Helton, Lucy Barnett, Nella Jean Parker, Helen Newman and the hostess, Mrs. A. R. Newman.

A number of gifts were sent to the shower, although the list of names is incomplete. The club wishes to thank everyone for their cooperation.

Mrs. Newman Hostess Good Neighbors Club

The Good Neighbors Home Demonstration Club invited the Briscoe 4-H club girls and their sponsor, Mrs. Lee Barry, to meet with them and put on a program at the home of Mrs. A. R. Newman, Thursday, August 5.

The girls' so called radio program over 4-HBC was expertly carried out, each girl participating. The 4-H girls also displayed some of their work and accomplishments of the year.

Another high light of the Good Neighbor's Club meeting was a shower of gifts from kind and thoughtful friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Vinson, whose home recently burned.

Cookies and cakes were served to the following: Mesdames R. L. Ramsey, Neil Crosier and Wesley, C. C. Dyson, Richard Dyson, R. H. Dyson and Jane Lee, A. R. Meek, Weaver Barnett, O. O. Beaty, C. H. Candler, G. W. Vinson, Oudie Sivage, Si Mason and Harold Mason, W. A. Finsterwald, Lee Barry, R. W. Oldham, H. J. Finsterwald, J. B. McNeil, and Jodelle, T. A. Treadwell, Grady Dodd and Floyd Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Harwick of McPherson, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stone of Eden, Marie Dixon of San Angelo, Mrs. Jewel Taylor and baby of Eola visited part of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hallman.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Martin and son, Bob, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Burgess, and two daughters returned Tuesday night from Cals, N. M. where they had enjoyed a weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sivage and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Pendleton left Sunday for a visit in points of Colorado.

Coleman Farris of Inglewood, Calif. spent Monday night in the home of his brother, Boyce Farris.

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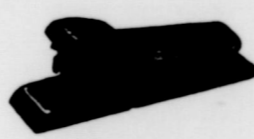
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4/H CLUB NEWS

Briscoe Club

The Briscoe Junior 4-H club girls had charge of the program at the meeting of the Briscoe Home Demonstration Club, August 3, in the home of Mrs. Lee Barry.

The program was given in the form of a radio program and consisted of jokes, readings, songs and news of the 4-H members. Joyce Helton was the announcer and other members of the club took parts. The girls were assisted by their adult leader, Mrs. Lee Barry.

The girls displayed a number of articles they had made and had decorated the house with 4-H emblems. They also assisted Mrs. Barry in serving the guests. Those present were: 4-H girls; Wilma Crosier, Janette Dixon, Anna Dell Fillingim, Evelyn Fillingim, Mona Finsterwald, Joyce Helton, Jo Ann Helton, Erma Dean Murry, Barbara McNeil, Maxiene Newman, Patsy Ramsey, Mary Louise Riley, Patsy Tipps, Mary Ellen Vancamp, Syble Willis, Nancy Walker and Patsy Waters. Visitors and their children: Mrs. Neil Crosier and Wesley, Mrs. Fillingim and Ruth, Mrs. Tom Helton, Mrs. Quarlis, Jolene and Malcolm, Mrs. Bob Ramsey, Mrs. Luther Willis, Miss Wynola and Jo Ann Childress.

Members of the Briscoe Home Demonstration Club and their children: Mesdames K. D. Douthit and Billie, Henry Lee and Lynden, S. E. Mason, baby son and Carol, J. E. McNeill, Mary Jo and Jodelle, S. L. Price, Edd Riley, Nelda, Bobby and Annie, Perry Riley, Lucille Tipps and Dorothy, Ernest Zybach, and Jean, Emma Mae Hastings, Co. H. D. Agent, Miss Genevieve Morton, assistant agent, and the hostess, Mrs. Barry.

The next meeting will be September 7 in the home of Mrs. Elbert Zybach.

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Summer Peach Treat



— Peach-upside down cake is a perennial family favorite but it reaches new heights of flavor and popularity when fresh peaches form the golden fruit topping. So for a perfect summer treat let's serve fresh peach shortcake with a snowy crown of fluffy whipped cream.

The basis for the upside-down cake must equal the perfection of the sun-ripened peaches, so select the cake ingredients with care. A good tested recipe, the finest of ingredients and following instructions exactly will give you the velvety-textured cake you desire and your friends envy.

PEACH UPSIDE-DOWN-CAKE

Yield: 6 to 8 servings

1/2 cup Swift'sing	1/2 cup milk (about)
2 cups sliced flour	1/4 cup butter
3 teaspoons double acting baking powder	1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt	1/2 teaspoon almond extract
2 tablespoons sugar	2 to 3 cups sliced peaches
1 egg	Whipped cream

Cut Swift'sing into flour which has been sifted with baking powder, salt and sugar, until the mixture is the consistency of cornmeal. Make a well in mixture. Put egg into measuring cup. Add enough milk to measure three-fourths cup. Stir together. Add flour mixture to form a soft dough. Turn onto lightly floured board. Knead six times. Roll out to form an 8-inch square. Cut several gashes in dough.

In a heavy skillet, combine butter, sugar, and almond flavoring. Cook until sugar is melted, stirring constantly. Pour into 8-inch square baking pan. Lay peach slices over sirup in pan. Top with biscuit layer. Bake in a hot oven (450° F.) 25 minutes or until biscuit topping is well baked. Turn upside-down out of pan onto serving platter. Serve warm or cold with whipped cream.

CROP ACREAGE IN TEXAS CHANGED

Texas has about the same total number of acres in crops this year as last, but there is a big change in the acreage of some of the crops, says E. A. Miller, extension agronomist of Texas A. and M. College.

The July report from the USDA crop estimates office in Austin shows a shift of around 2 million acres from wheat and oats to cotton and sorghums. Wheat acreage is down about a million and a half while oat acreage is down a half million, says Miller. Texas land under cotton went up about three-

fourths of a million acres, and sorghums climbed a million and a quarter acres.

More land went into barley, rye, flax and rice, while there was a drop in corn, sweet potatoes, peanuts and hay. The estimated 9 million acres plus in cotton is a 9 percent increase over 1947, and the largest crop in 11 years.

Corn for harvest was a little under 3 million acres, 5 percent below last year, and the smallest acreage for harvest since 1925. Grain sorghums are still replacing some of the corn land. The grain sorghum land stands over 6 million acres, more than twice the corn total.

The wheat decrease of over 7 million last year to 5 1/2 million this year was caused mainly by the drouths last fall and lasting well into this past spring. The spring drouth was one of the big reasons much of the corn land was plowed under or turned over to grazing.

Rice was up six percent over last year with a 1948 acreage of 500 thousand. This year's estimated yield of 24 million bushels of rice would be a record rice crop in Texas. The number of acres in hay, oats and peanuts all dropped a little, but Texas' newest crop—flax—was estimated at 160 thousand acres, says Miller.

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KEEP LIVESTOCK NUMBERS LOW

Ranchmen in West Texas have been getting some good rains in that area recently. These rains have brought in some small amounts of green grass that brings a warning from A. H. Walker, extension range specialist of Texas A. and M. College.

Walker says livestock numbers should be kept low on the range for at least another year. The drouth has lasted for three years in some areas of West Texas and the most desirable grazing grasses have almost disappeared from the range. Those grasses that still remain are in a poor grazing condition.

Livestock prefer the fresh grass shoots that are coming back and will graze them first if given a chance. When the cattle graze off these small green shoots that come from the grass crowns, the supply of plant food which the grass must store in its roots is lowered. And, in many cases, this grazing of the new shoots weakens the plant so much that it later dies.

Soon the good grasses will be starved out altogether. This is what happens when a range area is overstocked following a good rainy spell, such as the western

parts of Texas had not long ago.

As the better grasses are grazed out or die because of the drouth, the poorer grasses, weeds and brush begin to come in. Depending on where you live, this may mean needle grass, bitterweed or mesquite.

Give the better grasses a good chance to seed out and grow to a healthy size before turning the livestock in to grazing on them, advise Walker. In far West Texas, the "good" grasses can be listed as black and blue grama; in the Southern Great Plains—from the top of the Panhandle southward to Valverde, Edwards, Real and Bandera counties—these good grasses are buffalo, blue grama and side-oat grama.

These grasses will produce more forage and more pounds of beef per acre if they are properly taken care of, says Walker. Give them a chance to get a start on your range before building up your herds.

A CRUSHER

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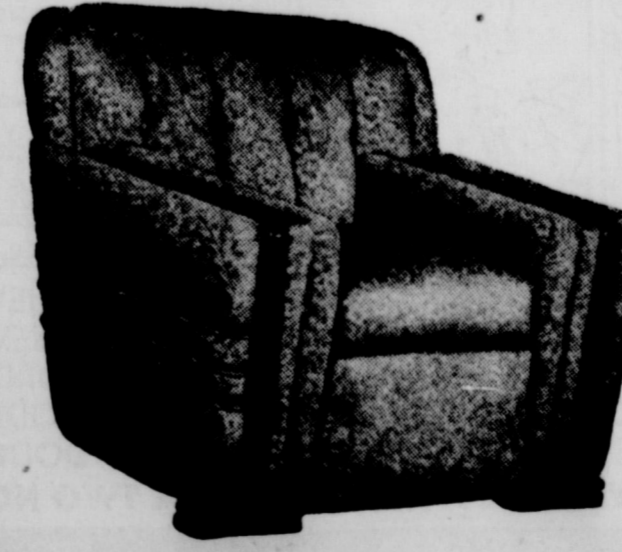
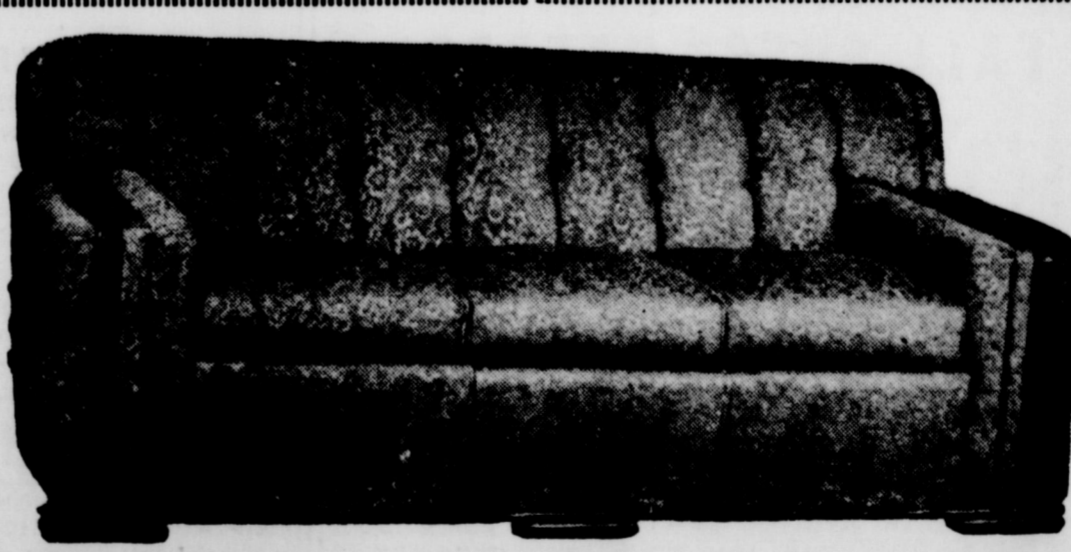
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\$12.95

... Hunter's is now presenting its newest Tweedies for fall... foot-wear in gracefully distinctive designs with those finely done details you women admire... charmingly patterned especially to be the perfect finishing touch to

your new fall ensemble and done with that fastidious Tweedie craftsmanship that everyone recognizes at a glance as characteristic of better foot-wear.

OTHER BRANDS IN ALL COLORS AND STYLES—PRICED \$2.95 up

Hunter's Dept. Store
SHAMROCK, TEXAS



See the New STUDIO SUITES which we now have on hand, and while you are shopping around look over some of these items...

- ... Bed Room Suites
- ... Hassocks
- ... Roll-Away Beds and Mattresses
- ... Inner-spring Mattresses
- ... Occasional Tables
- ... Floor and Table Lamps
- ... Platform Rockers
- ... Wool Rugs

ERNEST LEE HARDWARE
FURNITURE — RUGS — RADIOS — HARDWARE

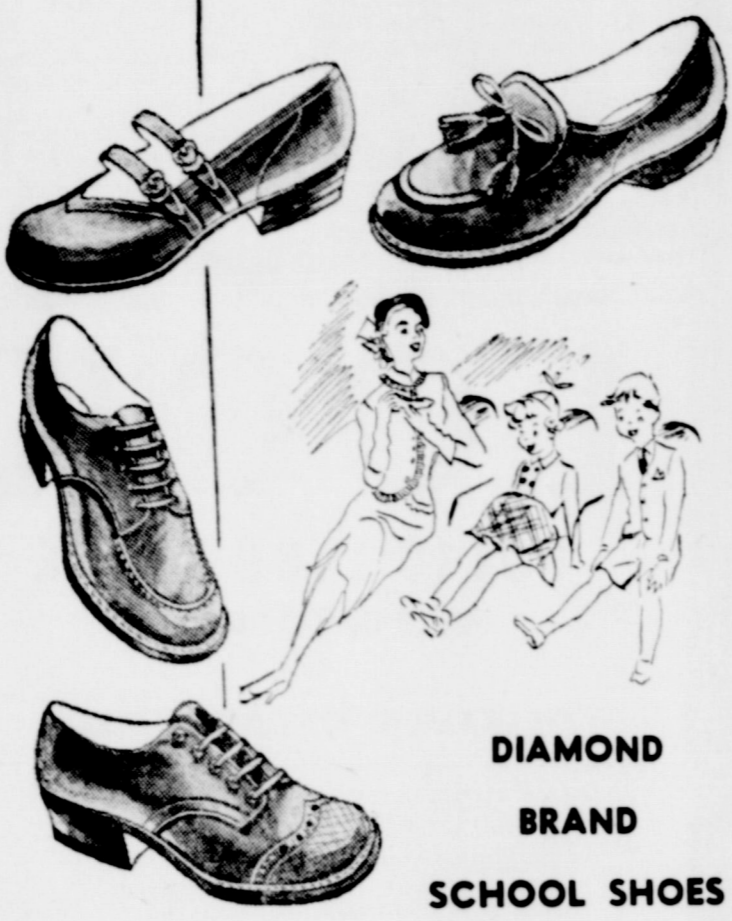
DOWN MEXICO WAY

Pancho and an Irishman named Pat were caught rustling cattle over the border, and after a summary trial were sentenced to be hanged. When the boys strung up Pancho, the rope slipped and he fell into the river below, rapidly

swimming around a curve and making his escape. Chagrined, the posse turned to string up Pat, who cautioned them: Bhoys, be sure yez tie a better knot this time. Its meself that can't swim a stroke."

Newspaper Advertising Pays!

MOTHER WANTS Quality EXPERT FITTING Style IN HER CHILDRENS' SHOES



DIAMOND BRAND SCHOOL SHOES
For All Ages

OXFORDS, SHOES
Shark Tips on Vamp to wear longer
\$2.98 TO \$4.98

BOY'S ANKLETS
39c VALUE 29c

BOY'S TEE SHIRTS
Plain or Fancy E & W Brand
Will wash and hold their shape
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YOUNG MEN'S FALL DRESS OXFORDS
—PRICED TO SUIT YOUR NEED—
Russ Variety
Wheeler Texas

Farm Facts



1. What causes stiffness in pigs that aren't sick?
Such stiffness is usually due to a nutritional deficiency, chiefly calcium, and occurs among swine that are fed almost entirely on grain. Grains are low in calcium even though they contain plenty of phosphorus. Feeding a supplement to give hogs a balanced diet will usually overcome this trouble, and a good supplement can also save grain for the hog raiser.

2. The national average is only about 155 eggs from 100 lbs. of feed. But with today's good breeding and balanced rations, a complete laying mash should average at least 165 eggs per bag of feed and may go up to 230 eggs or more. The Ralston Purina Company is now conducting an unusual contest for poultrymen on this point, featuring seven rules of good management which can in-

3. How many eggs in 100 pounds of feed?
crease "eggs per bag." A booklet outlining the seven rules and a contest entry blank may be obtained without charge from any Purina Dealer.

3. Should block salt be kept before cows?
Yes, as the amount of salt dairy cows need is almost entirely an individual proposition, varying with the size of the cows, the type of ration, and the amount of milk produced. In addition, some cows seem to have a special appetite for extra salt. Milking rations should contain 1% salt, but block salt should also be available for the cows to eat according to their individual desires.

Send your questions about livestock or poultry problems to FARM FACTS, 835 South Eighth Street, St. Louis 2, Missouri. Questions will be answered without charge, either by mail or in this column, at a service of this newspaper.

Wellington To Be Host To AAU Swimmers Meet

Wellington will be host to the AAU Elimination Swimming Meet for the Panhandle area Thursday and Friday, August 19 and 20, John Lee, city recreation director, has announced. The meet will be held at the new Marian Airpark Swimming Pool, one of the finest in West Texas.

Swimmers from the entire Panhandle will take part and winners will be eligible to participate in the State AAU meet. Junior and senior eliminations and finals will be held in both swimming and diving. Ribbons will go to the winners of the first three places in each division and the three high point swimmers of the meet will receive trophies.

Earl Swearingen, secretary of the Plains Commission of AAU, Amarillo, will help run off the meet.

This is being held during the Old Settlers Reunion and Rodeo but the schedule is being worked out so there will be no conflicting events.

Local sponsors are the Chamber of Commerce and the Wellington Rodeo Association.

Level land, clean ditches and good irrigation structures combine to make better use of water, save labor, and increase crop yield.

LOOK

POLIO INSURANCE
Pays up to \$5000.00 for Treatment of Each Person

Hospital Services—
Room, Board, Attendants, Apparatus, Medicines.

Medical Services—
M. D. or Osteopath.

Nursing Service—
Registered Graduate Nurses, 3 a day @ \$10.00 per day each.

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Railroad or Aircraft, to Hospital; patient and 1 attendant. Special plane when necessary.

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First Year, Only \$5.00 a year
Renewal, Only \$4.00 a year

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More Protection at a Reasonable Price

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office, Wheeler
and
DINZEL LEONARD
First State Bank, Mobeetie

Dukes of Wellington To Visit Wheeler To Advertise Celebration

Bearded Dukes of Wellington, accompanied by the Skyrocket band and square dance sets, will form the caravan which visits all neighboring towns August 12 and 13 advertising the big 4-day Old Settlers Reunion, Rodeo and AAU Swim meet at Wellington August 17 through 20.

The caravan will visit Wheeler, August 13 if possible.

This will be one of the largest celebrations the lower Panhandle has seen in the last decade, and more than \$1,500 in cash prizes will be given during the event.

During the week beginning August 12 and continuing through the celebration, business men and residents in general will dress in western style clothes, observing officially Dukes of Wellington Week.

A big parade at 4 o'clock on the opening day will be one of the major attractions. Bands from all surrounding towns have been invited to take part. All cowgirl sponsors will ride their mounts, and many other groups will participate. There will be prizes for the oldest man riding, the oldest woman, the most typical cowboy and cowgirl of 50 years ago, for the best groomed set of whiskers and the old settlers traveling the longest distance back home.

The rodeo performances will be featured attractions of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights, beginning at 8:00 p.m. day night an old-time cow-girl square dance at the community hall.

Friday will be devoted to the reunion of old settlers from east of town. This will be a formal gathering to which time residents of the area are invited. Dinner will be served on the ground and there will be a lot of visiting and about old times.

The AAU Swim Meet will be held Thursday and Friday nights and there will be tests and awards. There will be no conflict of events.

A Child May So Drive

TRADE and SAVE GET THE BEST FOR LESS Firestone TIRES

YOUR USED TIRES ARE WORTH MORE TO US...
For Safe, Economical Holiday Driving...
Firestone STANDARD TIRE

We need used tires for retreading! You'll be amazed at liberal trade-in allowance we give this month for your old tires. Here's your chance to get full SAVINGS. Even if your tires are only partly worn, you'll get allowance for the unused mileage during this BIG SALE. Don't wait... TRADE and SAVE TODAY!

LIFETIME Guarantee
Every tire or tube of our manufacture bearing our name and serial number, is guaranteed to be free from defects in workmanship and material without limit as to time or mileage.

ALL FANS REDUCED!
Reg. 5.95
Powerful 8-inch FAN \$4.45

16-Quart Pressure Cooker 19.85
Saves up to half the normal canning time. Easy to use... Ideal for everyday cooking. Heavy cast aluminum for a lifetime of service.

300 TRADE-IN ALLOWANCE
For Your OLD, WORN BATTERY on a New Firestone Battery

TRADE AND SAVE!
We'll Give up to \$10.00 TRADE-IN ALLOWANCE For Your Old Bike on a New Firestone BICYCLE as little as 1.75 A WEEK

SPECIAL OFFER!
This Reg. 7.49 IRONING TABLE With Steel Understructure and this 2.19 PAD and COVER SET
Reg. 9.68 Value Get Both for 7.69

Mile-A-Minute Marty By DEKLE BROTHERS MOTOR CO.

HEY, BILLY, WHAT'S THE IDEA? WHEN MY BOY GROWS UP—I WANT HIM TO BE AN AUTO MANUFACTURER.

SO I'M MAKIN' HIM AUTO CONSCIOUS WITH THIS GET-UP!

WELL, IF YOU WANT HIM AUTO CONSCIOUS—YOU SHOULD LET HIM ASSOCIATE WITH SOME REAL GOOD CARS—

TAKE HIM DOWN TO Dekle Bros. Motor Co. AND HE'LL BE WITH THE BEST CARS IN TOWN! OKAY!

1941 PLYMOUTH
1947 MERCURY CONVERTABLE
1940 FORD COUPE
1940 FORD SEDAN
1939 DODGE SEDAN

1936 CHEVROLET
1939 CHEVROLET
1936 FORD SEDAN
1939 DODGE, 1 1/2-ton Truck
1946 DODGE, 1/2-ton Pickup

WE HAVE A NEW TRUCK OR TWO NOW.

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 15c per line (counting 5 words to line) for first insertion. Minimum charge, 45c; 10c per line after first time. Reader ads scattered among local items. Charge 30c. Cards that run every week 30c per line each insertion. Cards that run every week 30c per line each insertion. Cards that run every week 30c per line each insertion.

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FOR SALE
 Concord grapes, last a few days. No sales. Ethel Allred, 8 miles Wheeler. 35-1tp.
 I have a good supply of cake, meal and hulls. J. M. Tindall Cotton Oil Mill Twitty, Texas. 33-4tc.
 Regular Farmall with equipment. 35 Tudor fair condition. 36 Ford fair condition. See Ted Wheeler. 35-1tp.

FOR SALE—Case Tractor with equipment. Mrs. Cora Hyatt. 32-tfc.
FOR SALE—6-room modern stucco house. See Lonnie Lee. 35-1tc.
 I have a good supply of cake, meal and hulls. J. M. Tindall Cotton Oil Mill Twitty, Texas. 33-4tc.

MISCELLANEOUS
 Notice to my friends in Wheeler County: If your piano needs tuning or repairs, phone or notify Elisha Gimes. I shall be in Wheeler from early August to early September. Straight tuning, \$5.00. Repair work reasonable. 34-2tp.

FOR SALE—100-lb. capacity Coolerator. See Albert Chapman. 29-1tc.
FOR SALE—36 Ford 4-door, rebuilt motor, new paint job. W. M. Sanders, 2 mi. north and 4 1/2 mi. east of Wheeler. 35-1tp.
COMPLETE FLY CONTROL—Spray the barns with Purina Fly Spray with DDT and "1068". Quiet the cows with Purina Dairy Spray. Stop the house flies with Purina Fly Spray for the home. Wheeler County Produce Association. 32-1tc.

MAN FROM MARS?



Don't get alarmed—this isn't a man from Mars. It's only Henry M. Howe, an Augusta, Ga., boy who shows what's being worn by U. S. Navy men in the Antarctic this season. His cotton uniform illustrates the Navy's "layer principle" for he is wearing seven light layers of clothing to trap insulating air. By wearing layers of cotton clothes, he can shed or add to his uniform as the climate dictates.

ING No. 3934.
 The names of the parties in said suit are:
 Lillian McKee as Plaintiff and James B. McKee as Defendant.
 The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: "Suit for Divorce on grounds of cruel treatment."
 Issued this the 11th day of August, 1948.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Wheeler, Texas, this the 11th day of August, A. D. 1948.
 CHRISTOPHER S. McCLAIN
 Clerk, District Court
 Wheeler County, Texas
 35-4tc.

A Child May Dare So Drive With Care



"THERE'S THE ONLY PLACE YOU CAN BUY GENUINE JOHN DEERE PARTS!"

WHEN you buy replacement parts for your John Deere Farm Equipment, don't take a chance! You're assured of genuine John Deere Parts when you buy from a John Deere Dealer.

Genuine John Deere Parts are made in the same factories, of the same high quality material, by the same skilled workmen, from the same patterns and dies as the parts they replace. Genuine John Deere Parts are your assurance of continued fine field service that was yours when your John Deere equipment was new!

The next time you need replacement parts, insist on genuine John Deere Parts. Order your parts from us the next time you're in town.

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 PHONE 143 Wheeler

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EASY COOKING FOR LAZY SUMMER DAYS

WITH THESE TIME SAVING SUGGESTIONS

BUCKETT'S BEST or OTHER'S PRIDE FLOUR \$1.59
CREAM STYLE CORN ... 25c
WHOLE GREEN BEANS ... 25c
TOMATO JUICE ... 25c
FREEZE ... 35c

MRS. TUCKER'S SHORTENING \$1.09
KEHR MASON FRUIT JARS, doz. 67c doz. 73c
LIPTON'S TEA, 1-4 lb. 32c 1/2-lb. 59c
FOLGER'S or MAXWEL HOUSE COFFEE 51c
CARNATION MILK ... 29c

CHOICE MEATS

SLICED BACON lb. 55c	DRY SALT BACON lb. 29c
CHOICE BRISKET OF RIB ROAST lb. 43c	PURE GROUND BEEF lb. 43c
LONG HORN CHEESE lb. 55c	SUGAR CURED BACON SQ'S. lb. 39c

PURE CANE SUGAR
 10-pounds 84c
 100-pounds \$8.29

ALL POPULAR BRANDS CIGARETTES
 Carton \$1.72

PUCKETT'S Meal of the Week BY MARY LEE TAYLOR

Beef Patties with Barbecue Sauce
 Corn-on-the-Cob
 Chopped Cucumber in Lemon Gelatin
 Buns
 Butter or Margarine
 Chocolate Tapioca (Recipe below)
 Iced Tea or Coffee

Chocolate Tapioca

1/2 cup Pet Milk
 2 1/2 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca
 1/2 cup sugar
 1/4 cup cocoa
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1 cup boiling water
 1 teaspoon vanilla

Chill milk until icy cold. Mix together tapioca, sugar, cocoa and salt. Stir in boiling water. Cook and stir over boiling water until smooth. Cover; cook until tapioca is clear, or about 5 min., stirring now and then. Cool thoroughly. Add vanilla. Whip chilled milk with cold rotary beater, or electric beater at high speed, until stiff. Fold into cold tapioca mixture. Chill about 1 hour before serving. Makes 4 servings.

You Will Need:

PET MILK 14 1/2c
 8-OUNCE PACKAGE each
TAPIOCA 15c
 1/2-POUND PACKAGE each
COCOA 19c

Fresh Fruits-Veg'bls.

GIANT HEAD LETTUCE 25c

HOME GROWN TOMATOES 10c	CALIFORNIA CARROTS large bunch . 10c
GOLDEN YELLOW BANANAS 15c	SUNKIST LEMONS 360 size, doz. 29c

WHITE POTATOES 47c

PUCKETT'S FOOD MKT.

SPECIALS FOR FRI. AND SAT., AUGUST 13 & 14

FOUND—2 car keys on chain and white holder. Found near Durham's Laundry in Wheeler. Owner may have same by calling at Times Office and paying for this ad. 34-tfc.

I have paint spraying equipment. If you need this type work done, see Jack Sims, Wheeler, Texas. 35-1tp.

BRUCE & SONS TRANSFER
 Local and long distance moving. Best equipment and vans. We have plenty storage space. Phone 934 Pampa, Texas. 48-tfc.

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

ALCOHOL
 PUBLIC enemy No. 1—

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fields, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fields, Jr. returned home Wednesday from Gothwaite where they visited the past week with friends and relatives.

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to take this means of thanking the many friends who were so kind and considerate during our bereavement. We wish especially to thank the Wheeler American Legion Auxiliary and American Legion and the Shamrock Rebecca Lodge. We wish also to thank everyone for the gorgeous floral offerings.
 Mrs. Ann Pitcock and Jan Jack Pitcock
 Kenneth Pitcock
 Mrs. Bill Hubby

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to thank the people who have been so nice to us while Gene was in the hospital. We especially wish to thank the doctor and nurses, also the ones who brought gifts. Also wish to thank Mrs. Rodgers, Mrs. Clay, Mrs. Farmer, Mrs. Hall and Miss Wiley for sending flowers.
 Mr. and Mrs. Newman Riley and family

Newspaper Advertising Pays!

FINE PRINTING

We do all kinds of printing; we don't specialize in any form, but we do specialize in fine work. The finished job is perfect in detail and layout. We try to have our customers really satisfied.

PHONE 35
 For Free Estimates

THE WHEELER TIMES

CRAZY?

You may think we're crazy, when we start talking about Christmas here in the middle of August and the thermometer is hanging around the 100 degree mark, but the old saying is "When Summer comes can Winter be far behind?"

Yes, Christmas will be here before you know it and we want to try to help you be ready for it so you won't have to rush around so much.

We have our sample books of fine Christmas Cards on display now and you can come in anytime at your leisure and pick out the cards you like and be sure of getting your first choice, whereas, if you wait until the last minute cards may be late in getting back and, too, the company may be out of the particular number you like best.

If you would like you can take our sample books to your home and go through them with your family, discussing the different numbers and decide on the cards best suited for all members of your family.

We will also have a large stock of box assortments of Christmas Cards on hand which we will be able to print for you on short notice and we can do this for you at a very nominal cost.

PLACE YOUR ORDERS FOR CHRISTMAS CARDS EARLY!

The Wheeler Times
 JOB PRINTING OFFICE SUPPLIES
 Phone 35

LEGAL NOTICE

H. J. R. No. 36
JOINT RESOLUTION
 An Amendment to Section 61 of the Constitution of the State of Texas so that all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, county law enforcement officers including sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables, and precinct officers shall be compensated on a salary basis beginning January 1, 1949; providing for the time, means and manner of the amendment.

RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 61, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read:

Section 61. All district officers of the State of Texas and all officers in counties having a population of less than twenty thousand shall be compensated on a salary basis according to the preceding Federal Census, except that in counties in this State, the compensation shall be determined by the Commission on Law Enforcement Officers' Salaries, created by Act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, Chapter 107, Acts of the 55th Legislature, 1947, and in counties having a population of less than twenty thousand, according to the last preceding Federal Census, the Commission shall have the authority to determine whether county officers shall be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis.

Gentlemen Prefer This



A jury of notables at New York's fashionable Stork Club chose the Polly Parker Original shown above, a beige sharkskin, as the suit they would like to see on their best gal. Among those who chose the fetching number were John Carradine; Stork Club's Director, Sherman Billingsley; Vincent Lopez; actor John Dall, and television impresario Dennis James. The boys liked the new wine shades and winter green but turned thumbs down on what they called "drab" colors. The suit was one shown by Cosmopolitan Magazine's Kay Wister in her Male-Tested Fashion show.

sheriffs who also perform the duties of assessor and collector of taxes, and their deputies, on a salary basis beginning January 1, 1949.

"All fees earned by district, county and precinct officers shall be paid into the county treasury where earned for the account of the proper fund, provided that fees incurred by the State, county and any municipality, or in case where a pauper's oath is filed, shall be paid into the county treasury when collected and provided that where any officer is compensated wholly on a fee basis such fees may be retained by such officer or paid into the treasury of the county as the Commissioners Court may direct. All Notaries Public, county surveyors and public weighers shall continue to be compensated on a fee basis."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the date fixed by law for the General Election in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment of Section 61, Article XVI of the Texas Constitution providing that all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables, deputy constables and other law enforcement officers shall be compensated on a salary basis"; and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment of Section 61, Article XVI of the Texas Constitution providing that all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables, deputy constables and other law enforcement officers shall be compensated on a salary basis."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine and each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.



JANE RUSSELL HAS LEGS TOO! . . . and she prefers them seam-free! Here she is shown backstage at a New York theatre, where she told reporters she thinks women make a mistake to wear seams that are always crooked. These stockings are sold in leading brands everywhere.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

33-4tc.

An egg beater with eight blades will cost more, but it is a better buy than one with only four blades.

MEOW!

Just as a small-town butcher was explaining the merits of a roast to a customer, a woman rushed in and interrupted him.

"Give me a half pound of cat-meat—quick!" she ordered. Then she turned to the first customer and said: "I hope you won't mind my being served ahead of you."

"Oh, no," shrugged the first woman, "not if you're as hungry as all that."

FRIGHTENED

"Tell me what you eat, and I'll tell you what you are," said a lunch counter philosopher. Whereupon a meek little man, sitting at a few stools away, called to the waitress: "Cancel my order for shrimp salad please."

When canning tomatoes, try using a fine sieve for straining the juice. A fine sieve will mean finer particles, and less settling of pulp to the bottom.



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Windows, doors, cement, roofing material or any other item in the lumber or builder's supply line, see us. We now have a large stock of windows, doors and roofing material and a limited supply of cement.

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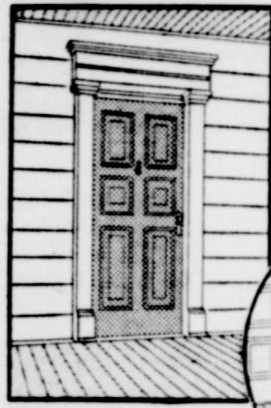
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 Plenty hot, soft water
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 Rough dry.
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 OF EACH WEEK.
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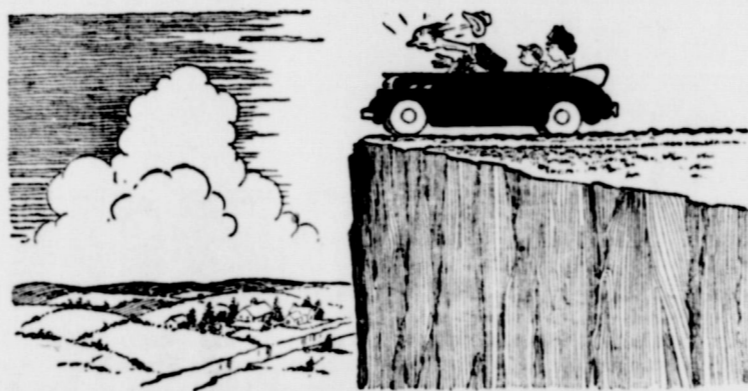
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 Phone 123
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HOME MADE BREAD
 "ALWAYS FRESH"
 The profit on this loaf of bread stays in Wheeler for taxes, overhead and living expenses. If your money stays here it may come back to you—why send it out of the County?
THE WHEELER BAKERY
 Phone 117



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INSURANCE
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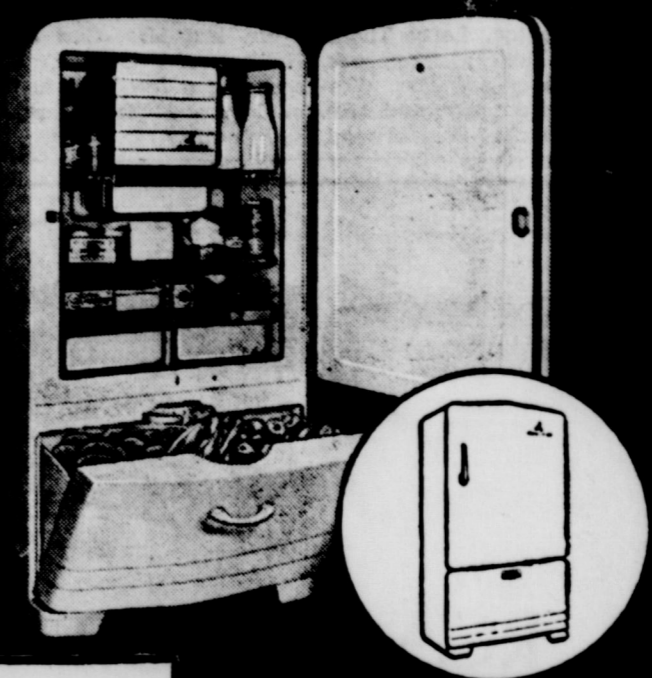
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J. P. GREEN & SON HARDWARE
 Wheeler, Texas

MONITOR HOME APPLIANCES

Society

Coles Are Host At Watermelon Feast

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cole were host and hostess at a watermelon feast in their spacious lighted backyard Monday night. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Cole's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Goad, Jo Ann and Joyce, who are visiting here from Riverside, Calif.

Those enjoying the wonderful occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Goad, Jo Ann and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Goad, Carroll, Martha Lou and Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bradstreet, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bradstreet, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cole, Jr. and daughters, all of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Zybach, Jane Ann, Bobbie and David, Mrs. Hollis George and Eddie of Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Goad, Sr. and Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Goad, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis and Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sims, Janice Jacob, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cole and Maurine.

Those unable to attend were: Mrs. E. A. Jacob, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jacob and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Goad of Plainview.

Josiah Smith

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Mason Funeral Home.

Mr. Smith was born July 22, 1866, in Jellico, Tenn. He came to Wheeler County and established a home in 1916 from Yukon, Okla. His wife passed away in 1944, and for the past two years he had resided with his daughter, Mrs. Shiria Williams in Oklahoma City.

Surviving are: three sons, Fred A. Smith, Yukon, Okla.; Allen I. and Everet Smith, both of Shamrock; three daughters, Mrs. Shiria Williams, Oklahoma City; Odessa McKay, Pampa; Mrs. Pernia Hill, Los Angeles, Calif.; three brothers, W. J. and Jack Smith, both of El Reno, Okla.; Edd of Yukon, Okla.; three sisters, Mrs. Ellen Siler, El Reno; Mrs. Jim Faulkner and Mrs. Bill Rhodeback, both of Yukon; 19 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Preceding their father in death were two sons, Louis, who died last Christmas, and another who passed away in infancy. A daughter, Velma, succumbed in 1932. Johnny May, Levi Reid, sen. and Harry Wofford, and honorary pall bearers were Bill Taylor, Walter Anglin, D. E. Holt, J. C. Moore and W. B. Wofford.

North Part County

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Wheeler, Mrs. J. A. Clepper and Frank Wofford; Bethel, John E. Reeves and Mrs. J. A. Copeland; Twitty, Melvin Pillers and Mrs. John O'Gorman; Mobeetie, Sam Thomas, Jr. and Mrs. L. D. McCauley; Wellington, Lefty Thomas and Jake Tarter; Shamrock, Mrs. Jack Veazey and Mrs. Wesley Leake; Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Zybach; Samnorwood,

Gold Band Ring Passed From Finger of President J. A. Hill After 30 Years As Head of West Texas State College



When the late R. E. Cousins retired as the first president of West Texas State, he placed a gold ring on the finger of his successor, Dr. J. A. Hill. This ring was passed on July 5, 1948, by Dr. Hill to Dr. James P. Cornette, who assumes the duties of President on Sept. 1. The ring, explained Dr. Hill, is symbolic of "old merit inherent in the institution." Citizens of the Panhandle paid tribute to Dr. Hill in this meeting.

Wood Coleman and Bill Knoll; Quail, Frank Kennedy; Texola, Mrs. Roan Sewell and Mrs. Josse Brooks; Heald, George Re-neau.

Cpl. Williams

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Cemetery with Kirk-Mason Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include: the parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Williams, and two brothers, Marion J. and Mansel, all of Mobeetie.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cox of San Angelo are visiting in the home of her sisters, Mrs. M. McIlhany and Miss Blanche Grainger.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pierce and children of Clinton, Okla. are spending a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pierce and family.

Out-of-town friends here to attend the funeral services for Homer Pitcock Sunday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buckhanna of Clairmore, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Little of Perryton; Mr. and Mrs. Looney, of Amarillo, Texas; Mrs. Maggie McCatherine, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Bronson Green, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Russel Long of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stephenson of Canadian; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Young Wellington; Mrs. Gertrude Dement and daughter, Childress; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudson, Childress; Mrs. Nora Dalton, Pampa; and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Light of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Johnson and little daughter of Ulisses, Kansas, Mrs. Vera Mason of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fry and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lile and Iris Lee of Shamrock and Mrs. Forrest Odell of Pampa were Sunday visitors in the G. W. Mason home.

Raymond Sayre, who has been sick at his home here all week, was removed to a hospital at Hardtner, Kansas, where his sister is employed as a nurse, early this morning (Thursday). Miss Ethel Sayre of Hardtner and Mr. and Mrs. A. Sayre, parents of Raymond, of Ponca City, Okla. have been in the Sayre home this week.

Old Ed Watson deserves a pat on the back for the general face lifting he has given the Wheeler Hotel this week. Some of Ed's friends up and down the streets of Wheeler are saying that since he has gotten the street paved in front of the hotel and had the outside of the building "fleurced up" he's getting to where he hardly knows them.

The Billy J. Darnells and the Buddy Vanpools didn't come back from their vacation trip with any fish stories as long as your arm but they did come back with a story of being visited by the Governor of the State of New Mexico while they were camped near Cals. Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Darnell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Vanpool and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Jabe Darnell and son, Robert, of Texola, have just returned from a vacation trip to New Mexico and Colorado.

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Harry Wofford, Rev. M. B. Smith, Rev. G. W. Simmons, A. B. Watson, Harvey Patterson, R. B. Mann, Jr., Leon Weatherly, Loyd Wayne Weatherly and Raymond Sanders were among the more than 350 men who attended the Pan-Fork Men's Rally at the Pan-Fork Encampment grounds in Collingsworth County Tuesday

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Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Pendleton and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Pettit and son left Monday on a fishing trip to Colorado.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Downs were Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Farris and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rector and children of Pampa and Robert Rector of Ft. Smith, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam W. Pampa attended the Top-O' Texas Pampa Friday night.

Say, in case any of our citizens want to know how they can get a good watermelon out to Murry Sanders's, he brought one to the staff of the Wheeler Times and it was very delicious.

Homer Moss and son, returned home Wednesday from Chicago, Ill. where he attended the Railroad Fair.

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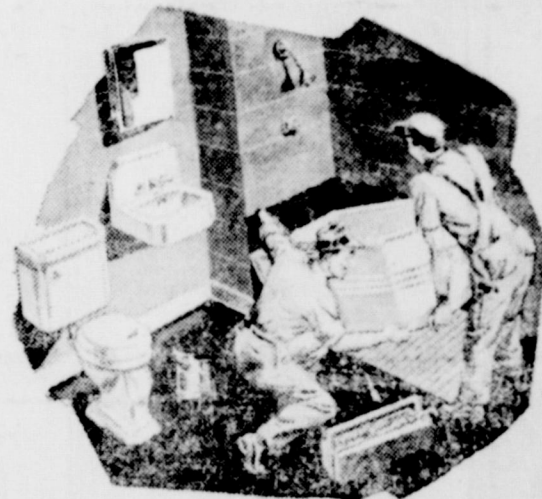
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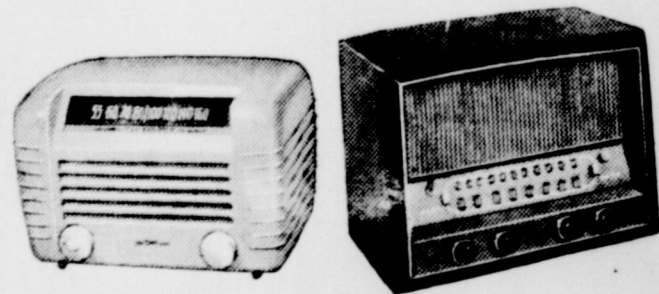
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