

The Wheeler Times

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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

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MOVEMENT BY HERDS TALKED

County dairymen are considering considerable interest in the formation of a dairy herd association in Wheeler County.

Agent Frey says there is opportunity for some persons to qualify for test supervisor jobs.

and M. College is short course July 28th. 8th for the training of Test Supervisors.

and who wants to dairy business, would working with a Improvement Assoc.

and applicants can obtain blanks from the Coun- office and should do so

can bid CLEAN POW

acres of land which the site of the McLean War Camp is being

and improvements will cash to the person highest acceptable of the corporation, reserves to reject all offers. The subject to reservation for the right of ingress for the removal of all owned buildings and

of the L. W. Williams gathered Friday, July and plowed his cot-

and Harold Gatlin. Johnson and Ann day night and Sunday in Pampa.

Wheeler Calmly Sees Mercury Go To 106 As Miami Gets Nod

Wheeler was justly entitled to some statewide publicity which went to neighboring Miami Tuesday. The Associated Press carried a story saying Miami won the hottest temperature contest in the state with a reported 104. It was 106 at Wheeler the same day—not that The Times wishes the fact to be broadcast for fear the public may think it is always hot here.

FORMER COUNTY RESIDENT DIES

Walter Anglin, 35-year-old former resident and nephew of Walter Anglin of Wheeler, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home in Amarillo Monday afternoon. An employee of Lane Ice Cream Co. Anglin had been a resident of Amarillo about five years.

Before moving to Amarillo, Walter had spent most of his life in Wheeler county where he and his family enjoyed a host of friends. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Fay Anglin, and two children, Raymond and Betty Marie; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anglin of Amarillo, and three brothers, Leon of Albuquerque, Clarence of Clovis and Paul of Amarillo.

Another brother, Grady, was killed in Alaska during the war. Funeral services were held from Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel in Amarillo, with Rev. Frank Godsoe in charge. Pallbearers were: Lonnie Lee, Ogle Lemons, Roney Ray, Jess Moore, Roy Weatherly, Curtis Pond and Frank McCarty. Interment was made in Llano cemetery.

H. R. BENNETT IS KELTON PASTOR

Rev. H. R. Bennett, former pastor of the Lela and Heald Methodist Churches, has been transferred to the Shamrock Circuit, replacing Rev. O. C. Evans.

Rev. Evans, who served the three churches of Kelton, Dozier and Samnorwood, from November 10, 1946, until last week, was transferred to Lakeview to take over a position held up until that time by Rev. Russell McAnally.

He first came to the Panhandle in 1931, serving in the Perryton Conference. He has served in the Clarendon District since 1941, and prior to entering military service was pastor of the Wellington Circuit for 18 months.

American Legion Elects Officers At Meeting In Basement, New Building

The West-Passons Post No. 138 American Legion held their first meeting in the basement of the new building and gave the present officers a sort of vote of confidence by re-electing almost everyone to the post they had filled during the past year.

Dr. Harold Nicholson was re-elected commander and Jim Risner was re-elected adjutant.

The group is planning a picnic or social affair of some description on V-J Day which is August 14.

MOBEETIE BACK IN WIN COLUMN VALLEY LEAGUE

Frank Cocke's Mobeetie entry in the Red River Valley Baseball League regained its winning stride Sunday as the team jumped on two Wellington pitchers for a total of 13 hits and 11 runs to win by a count of 11 to 2. Sunday's contest was played on the Mobeetie diamond.

Sunday's win was the first for the Mobeetie crew since the loss of their star pitcher to organized baseball. Before that the Mobeetie club had won eight straight contests.

Milton Deason, a young right-hander, limited the Wellington batsmen to 2 hits in 6 innings before being replaced by Bus Dorman who allowed 4 hits in 2 innings and Frank Cocke finished the contest allowing 1 hit.

Buddy Vanpool and Ford led the Mobeetie hitters with 3 and 2 hits respectively. Fullenwider, centerfielder, and Gregory, third-baseman, of the Mobeetie nine each collected themselves a two-base hit.

Sunday's win assured the Mobeetie club of a place in the playoff since they only have three contests left on their regular season schedule and are still leading the league with a standing of 9 won and 2 lost and a percentage of .818. The first four teams in the standing at the end of the season will participate in the playoff.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

| Team | W. | L. | Pct. |
|------------|----|----|------|
| Mobeetie | 9 | 2 | .818 |
| Quanah | 8 | 2 | .800 |
| Memphis | 7 | 3 | .700 |
| Childress | 7 | 4 | .637 |
| Quail | 4 | 7 | .363 |
| Wellington | 4 | 7 | .363 |
| Kirkland | 3 | 8 | .273 |
| Clarendon | 1 | 10 | .091 |

Bread Truck And Car Hit Near Mobeetie

Sam White, Knox City, Texas, and father of Highway Patrolman Bill White of Pampa, suffered a broken rib at 8:30 a. m., Tuesday when the car he was driving sideswiped with a Meade's Bread truck driven by Weldon B. Harris, Miami.

Highway Patrolman investigating the accident said it occurred about 2 miles south of Mobeetie on Texas Highway 152. White was driving west and Harris proceeding east when the two sideswiped. Damage to White's car was estimated at \$375. Damage to the 1946 Studebaker truck was unestimated.

White was on his way to Pampa to spend a few days with his son who is now in Austin taking a Highway Patrol refresher course.

More farm people die by accident each year than reside in Pampa at the present time, Wheeler county Red Cross officials said this week.

Can Wheeler Business Men Play Softball? How About Trying?

Supt. W. O. Carrick returned this week from a summer session at Sul Ross College in Alpine and immediately started plans to organize a little softball league in Wheeler.

As Supt. Carrick explains the situation, teams would be sponsored by various merchants made up of local business men and boys and would play about two afternoons each week. He also stated that the boys around the courthouse ought to be able to get nine or ten men together to form a team.

The idea is to give local business men a chance to get a little exercise and recreation and we know the women folk would get a lot of enjoyment out of seeing their husbands and friends TRY to play softball, Supt. Carrick stated.

\$200,000 PAID OUT FOR WHEAT

The Wilson Grain company of Wheeler has paid out in the neighborhood of \$200,000 to local wheat growers this season and while there was no report available Wednesday on the amount paid out by other county buyers the figure will set an all-time high record.

Railroad men at Shamrock reported Wednesday a total of 175 cars had been shipped from there. The shipment includes the bulk of the grain bought at Wheeler, most of which is trucked to Shamrock and sent by rail from there.

Wheeler buyers said wheat is still coming in but this week is expected to see the close of the harvest except for a few isolated spots. Most of the crop had been harvested in the south part of the county.

Hemphill, Ochiltree and other Panhandle counties report the end is in sight, with millions of bushels piled on the ground after elevators were filled early in the season. There have not been enough railroad cars to begin to handle the crop but all railroads have been busily shuttling them back and fourth in an effort to complete the job as quickly as possible.

Singing Convention To Meet At Twitty Sunday

The Wheeler County Singing Convention will meet Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church at Twitty according to Hester Dodson, president of the group.

Everyone is cordially invited to come out and enjoy an afternoon of inspiring music.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Tucker of Onward, Calif. are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker, and other relatives in Amarillo.

when driving your tractor on the highway.

SUNDAY'S GAMES IN T-O LEAGUE ARE THRILLERS

Teams in the Texas-Oklahoma League swung back into action in full stride Sunday with four of the six teams in the league engaging in closely contested battles. Sweetwater only came out with a 1-run margin over Kelton and the Wheeler nine managed to eke out a 1-run victory over the Briscoe club. No report was forthcoming on the outcome of the Erick-Miami contest.

Sweetwater defeated Kelton in a wild game Sunday by a count of 20 to 19. Kelton blew a 7 run lead in the sixth inning and fell one run short in a rally which saw five runs scored in the last half of the ninth inning.

"Doc" Whitely was the leading hitter for Sweetwater with 2 singles and a home run in six trips. J. D. Beaty and David Britt lead the Kelton attack with Beaty getting 3 singles and 2 triples in 6 times at bat, and Britt getting a single, triple and home run in 4 times at the plate. Britt received two free passes.

Sites of the Sweetwater club was the winning hurler and Killingsworth got credit for the loss. The Wheeler and Briscoe nines battled right down to the stretch Sunday afternoon and the Wheeler club managed to count a run in the last half of the ninth inning to break a 9-9 tie and score a 10-9 victory.

FORMER COUNTY WOMAN IS DEAD

Funeral services were held from the Central Baptist church of Pampa Wednesday for Mrs. Lena McCain, former Mobeetie resident, who died at her home in Pampa Monday morning of a heart attack. Rev. W. B. Gilliam of Weatherford, was in charge of the rites.

Mrs. McCain was born November 22, 1896, in Jack county, Texas, and moved to Pampa from Mobeetie about seven years ago. She made many friends in Mobeetie and vicinity.

Survivors are her husband, J. C.; one daughter, Mrs. Bineta Duncan, Dalhart; one son, Robert Lee, Pampa; two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Wright, Mobeetie; Mrs. Lillie Kessler, New Castle; six brothers, Almy, Walter, and Wade Sharp of Pampa; Allen Sharp, Graham; and Ed Sharp, Maysville, Ark.; and Dewey Sharp, Neosho, Mo.

Pallbearers were: Les Phillips, Lloyd Anglin, Luther M. Mitchell, Jack Robinson, James Seeding, and Harley Patterson.

Burial was in Fairview cemetery.

Mrs. S. L. Farris of Ingleswood, Calif. is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

County Bank Deposits Nearing All-Time High As Wheat Harvest Opens

Improved financial condition of Wheeler county is reflected in official statements published in county newspapers by the four banks of the county recently.

There was \$5,805,747 on deposit in the four banks at the close of business June 30, past—a gain of \$270,035 over June 30, 1946.

Combined loans of county banks showed an increase of \$74,638 over June 30, 1946. Loans were considerably higher at Wheeler and Mobeetie for 1947 and slightly lower at Shamrock, the statements revealed. The June 30, past, loan total was \$1,129,263 compared with \$1,054,625 on June 30, 1946.

Believe It Or Not Truck Dumps Tractor Then Loads Combine

A wreck which happened near Wheeler Tuesday morning in which no one was very seriously injured would be good material for Ripley.

It was miraculous the way one truck unloaded a tractor and loaded a combine during a sideswipe which caused only negligible injury to one man and no damage or injury to the other truck and its occupants.

The freak accident happened on U. S. 83 a few miles north of Wheeler, Tuesday morning when a 1941 Chevrolet truck carrying a tractor and towing a combine sideswiped with a 1946 International semi-trailer truck.

Drivers of both trucks told the same story to State Highway Patrolmen. They said the semi-trailer truck attempted to pass the Chevrolet truck that was hauling a tractor and towing a combine when the combine, by blind chance, swerved over and caught a stake of the trailer. The jolt carried the Chevrolet truck and its cargo several feet down the road where it turned over and landed on its wheels. When the stake settled, the tractor was thrown onto the ground totally demolished—and in place on the truck bed was the combine, completely turned around. The truck was also damaged almost beyond repair. The combine was damaged to about \$350. The semi-trailer truck suffered negligible damage to the extent of a slightly splintered stake and a small dent in the front fender.

George Covington, owner of the tractor and combine, suffered a laceration of the nose, severe bruises, and minor cuts, but was not badly enough he had to be confined to the hospital. The truck was driven by Everett W. Jayroe, Rockwell, Texas. Driver of the semi-trailer was Richard L. Hayden, Texarkana, Ark. His companion was N. L. Nabors, also of Texarkana. None of these were injured.

REA TO SURVEY 183-MILE LINE

Farmers and dairymen who have applications in for REA service will be interested in learning that proposed REA lines in Wheeler County are to be surveyed and staked soon.

O. B. Couch, Greenbelt Electric Cooperative manager at Wellington went over maps of the proposed lines with County Agricultural Agent W. K. Frey last Saturday, and Frey says 183 miles of lines are to be surveyed and staked during the next six weeks.

Service, however will not be available until late spring, 1948. Delivery of conductor wire and transformers was promised Greenbelt for the first quarter, 1948, according to Couch, who says all other materials are on hand, except transformers and conductor wire.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen and daughter, Audrey Peirce, are vacationing in Colorado this week.

Here are current bank deposits:

| | |
|--------------|--------------------|
| Wheeler | \$1,070,264 |
| Mobeetie | 541,500 |
| Shamrock | 4,479,238 |
| TOTAL | \$5,805,747 |

And here are the figures for June 30, 1946:

| | |
|--------------|--------------------|
| Wheeler | \$1,042,980 |
| Mobeetie | 573,462 |
| Shamrock | 4,019,270 |
| TOTAL | \$5,635,712 |

Loans listed June 30, 1947 are:

| | |
|--------------|--------------------|
| Wheeler | \$222,418 |
| Mobeetie | 130,466 |
| Shamrock | 776,379 |
| TOTAL | \$1,129,263 |

Loans on June 30, 1946 were:

| | |
|--------------|--------------------|
| Wheeler | \$163,764 |
| Mobeetie | 75,864 |
| Shamrock | 814,997 |
| TOTAL | \$1,054,625 |

Wheeler county bank deposits are \$507,563 lower than the all-time high of \$6,313,310 on December 31, 1945 but since the reports were made just before the area's largest wheat crop in history was sold, it is believed the mid-July figure would be swelled by almost half a million dollars, making it approximately the same as the previous all-time high.

By comparison the deposits of all county banks were less than \$750,000 in 1933, or about one-seventh of the present figure, the year 1933 being the all-time low in the past 20 years.

DRESS CONTEST TO BE JULY 23

The long-awaited Wheeler County Dress Revue will be staged in the Wheeler gymnasium by county 4-H club girls, starting at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, July 23. All contestants are asked to be present at 2.

The revue will consist of three divisions:

1. Drawstring aprons by younger girls.
2. Dresses by girls under 14 years old.
3. Dresses and suits by girls over 14.

All girls making a dress or suit in either division are required to write a story of their costume and accessories, listing the following information: class of contest she is entering; itemized account of cost of costume; what the material is made from, and how to care for the costume.

Moss Makes Final Plea For China Relief Funds

Homer Moss, chairman of the United China Relief Fund for north Wheeler county, is making his final plea for funds for the campaign. Moss asks that anyone who wishes to donate to this worthy cause please turn in their contributions to him within the next few days so he can make his report.

Moss stated that he had not and did not intend to make any canvass for funds for the United China Relief but that he would appreciate as many turning in their donations as felt that it was going for a worthy cause.

Pam Anglin spent the first part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Close.

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LOOKING FOR DEPRESSION
It has been said that one reason why it has proved difficult to reach agreements with the Russian government on many post-war questions, is that the Russians expect that the United States before long will suffer from industrial depression. It is surmised that they think that if the United

States is thus suffering economically, it will not be able to exercise so powerful an influence in Europe and elsewhere.

They can of course claim that our country has suffered with some regularity from depressions in the past, and they will argue that it is likely to have them again. If it so suffers, the Russians may think, America will be less able to persuade foreign peoples to accept its ideas.

Those Russians should not bank on there being any serious depression in our country. Business and government have been working on this problem of abolishing depressions, and the measures they have taken should be successful for the most part in accomplishing that result.

FORCES AGAINST DEPRESSION

One great force working against industrial depressions in the future is the existence of a vast amount of purchasing power among the masses of the American people. The majority of people spend most of their money about as they get it. That steady expenditure creates a steady demand for products, and keeps the factories busy and creates a steady market for farm products.

A great many people are saving money, but their savings become capital which finances industrial and construction operations, and thus helps to keep labor employed. If the Russians resort to too prolonged delays on pending issues, they will not make themselves popular with the vast population that want settled and normal times.

4-H Club Round-Up To Be Big Event Of Year

COLLEGE STATION — The State 4-H Club Round-Up, the biggest event of the year for Texas' 4-H Clubbers, has been set for September 4-5 on the campus of Texas A. and M. College.

J. W. Potts and Lorene Stevens, state 4-H Club leaders of the Texas Extension Service, have announced that each county may send to the Round-Up two 4-H boys, two 4-H girls, one woman club leader and one man leader.

The 1946 Round-Up, first of that type program held in Texas, was planned by and for 4-Hers, who ran the whole show for three days of entertainment and in-



HOPING SOME DAY to ride a real horse is 5-year-old Jeanie Monteith of Nugent, Texas, a patient at the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children, Dallas. Giving Jeanie a ride on a new hobby horse is Dr. Marshall T. Steel, pastor of the Highland Park Methodist Church, Dallas, who will deliver the principal address at the 10th annual memorial service on the hospital grounds June 15. Services are held each year to honor men and women of Texas who have died and left testaments to carry on the work of the hospital. Dr. Steel's address will be broadcast over the Texas State Network at 3 p.m.

struction at Texas A. and M. College. Plans in the making now call for a similar program, with maximum participation scheduled for the youngsters.

Potts and Miss Stevens explain that in addition to the county attendance quota, 4-H members who are taking part in the state dress revue, rifle matches, or who are on any other part of the scheduled program will attend the get-together. All boys and girls, however, must be at least 14 years of age to make the Round-Up trip.

A Child May Dare No Drive With Care

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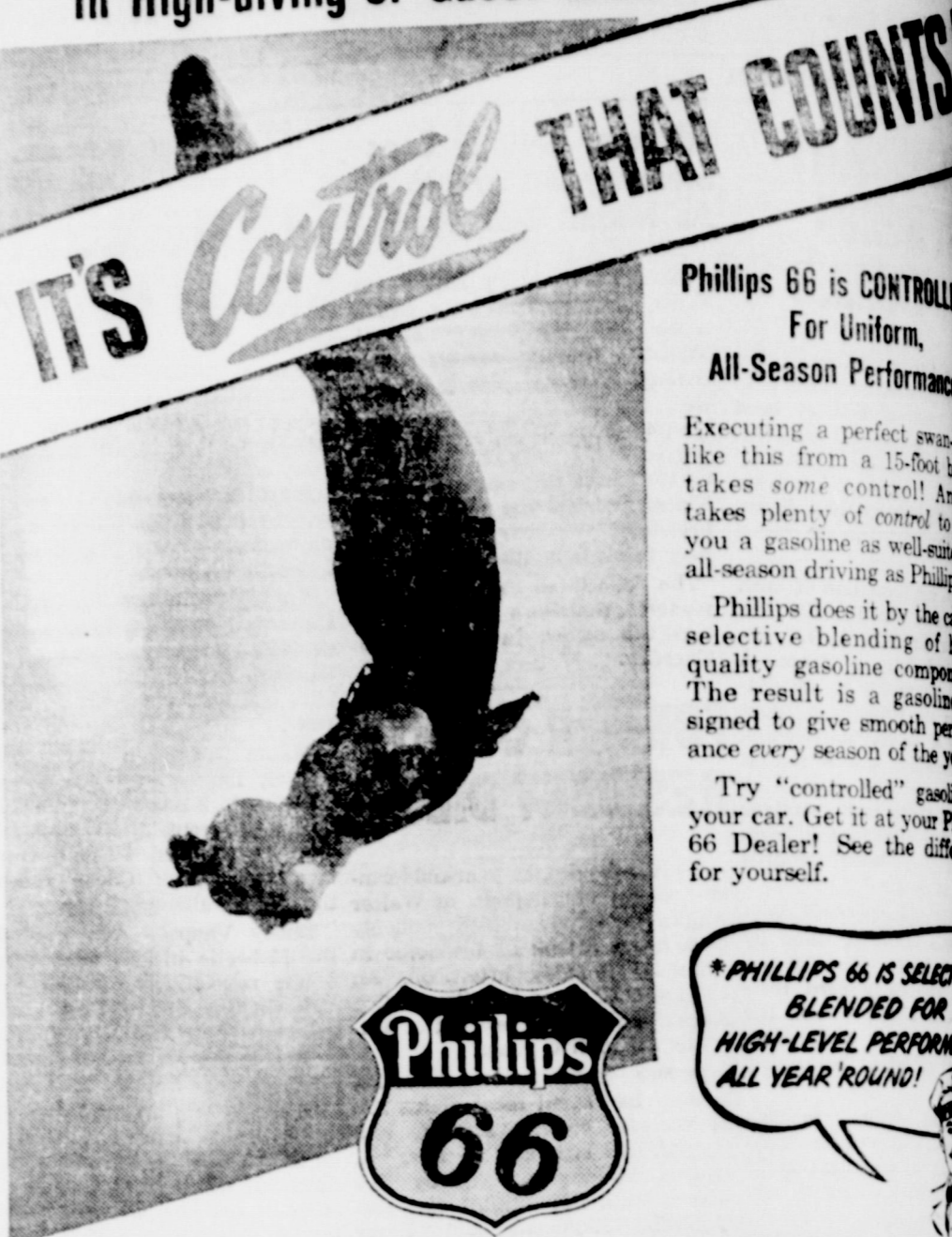
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One in every six farms in Wheeler County will be the scene of some tragic accident in a moment between now and a year from now. We know as surely as floods come in the spring that one of the nation's farm population will die or suffer by accident every twenty seconds, day and night, throughout the coming year.

That's unless—unless every farmer becomes his own safety engineer and every farm family becomes a safety council. Unless accident causes are weeded out of your place and all farms—unless you and yours and farm folks everywhere develop safety habits now that protect life and limb.

National Farm Safety Week is July 29 through July 31—six days set aside by President Truman, endorsed by Secretary of Agriculture Anderson, the National Farmer's Union, the American Farm Bureau Federation, the National Grange, and the Farms National Safety Council—six days that will mean everything or nothing to the



From where I sit . . . by Joe M.

Sam Helps with the Dishwashing

Dropped in at the Abernathy's just the other evening—and there was Sam, out in the kitchen with an apron on, helping his missus wash the supper dishes. (And then I learned later he'd helped cook the supper, too.)

Of course, Sam could have settled into his favorite chair, enjoyed his evening glass of beer, and left all the messy kitchenwork to Dixie. But he kind of likes her company—and she in turn certainly appreciates his help.

In fact, sharing the housework

and the mealtime chores—a bond between them—making that friendly glass of beer, when the work is one of those little things in marriage.

From where I sit, the a man and wife can see each other in this busy world is all too precious. And things they can do together better.

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farm accident toll, depending on what farmers do with them.

Can farmers pull together to save themselves, their families, their time, their crops, their money? Can National Farm Safety Week be six days in which this biggest of all big industries gets set to do the accident prevention job other big industries are doing?

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Veterans' News

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q—Does my right to obtain a guaranteed loan continue indefinitely?
A—No, but you have until 10 years after the official termination of World War II.
Q—Are there any charges for guaranteeing or insuring a G. I. loan?
A—No commission, brokerage and similar charges may not be legally made against the veteran for securing a guaranteed or insured loan. Of course, customary out-of-pocket fees usually borne by the borrower, such as appraisal, title examination fees and other costs and expenses incident thereto, may be charged against the veteran by the lender, the same as against all borrowers.
Q—What will happen if I do not make my loan payments?
A—That depends upon the terms of your loan, the attitude of the lender and the laws of the state where the veteran and security are located. If payments are not made when due, the loan is in default and the lender may take such action as is provided in the loan agreement and is permitted by the state law and by the regulations for guaranty and insurance of loans.
Q—Does Veterans Administration make loans or find a lender for me?

A—Veterans Administration does not make loans, nor does it find a lender for the veteran. VA is not permitted to make loans, within the limitations established by law, it guarantees or insures the repayment of a part loan made by lenders to veterans. In addition, Veterans Administration pays the lender as a credit on the loan 4 per cent of the guaranteed portion of the loan. The veteran is not required to repay the amount.

The Veterans Administration has advised World War II veterans in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi to pay their GI insurance premiums by draft, personal check or money order rather than by direct cash remittances.

Remittances by draft, check or money order should be made payable to the Treasurer of the United States. Premiums may be mailed to Collections Units, Insurance Service, VA Branch Office No. 10, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas 2, Texas.

An oil emulsion designed to immobilize bacteria in tuberculosis wards and hospitals is being studied in an intensive "pilot" test in a Veterans Administration hospital.

The test is a follow-up of observations made by the Army and Navy in experimental studies carried on during World War II.

Blankets, bed linens and floors have been treated with a highly-refined mineral oil, trapping settling bacteria and preventing their recirculation by air currents within patients' rooms, VA said.

The oil must not be perceptible to sight or touch, or produce skin irritation through contact. It must not create a fire hazard or an



Traffic Code Does Not Prohibit Hitchhiking

Contrary to inaccurate reports, the new Uniform Traffic Code does not prohibit hitchhiking, Geo. Clarke, managing director of the Texas Safety Association, said today in Austin.

The Code, which goes into effect September 5, was supported by the Texas Safety Association and 58 statewide cooperating groups in the recent session of the legislature as a safety measure.

The two-line subsection of the traffic code pertaining to hitchhikers reads: "No person shall stand in a roadway for the purpose of soliciting a ride from the driver of any vehicle."

A roadway is defined in the bill as "that portion of the highway improved, designed or ordinarily used for vehicular travel..."

The bill defines a highway as "the entire width between the boundary lines of every way publicly maintained when any part thereof is open to the use of the public for purposes of vehicular travel."

Clarke emphasized that the bill does not forbid any person to stand on the shoulder of the road for the purpose of soliciting a ride from a driver.

He said that it is a prevalent practice in the state for hitch-

hikers to stand on the concrete or corrugated surface of the road, and that this action constitutes a definite hazard to the hitchhiker, as well as to traffic.
Penalties for violations of the act range from \$1 to \$200.

HIS OWN BUILDUP

Sandy MacTavish is a generous man, always giving praise where praise is due.

"Mon," he exulted one day, "but I had a fine game of golf with Torrence yesterday. He played a gr-r-rand game. His driving was wonderful. His work with the brawssie was per-r-fect. He never missed wif his mashie, and his putting — ah, mon, you should have seen his putting! It was mar-r-ravelous! He played a gr-r-rand game."

"And how many strokes did he beat you, Sandy?" one listener inquired.

"Ah!" he replied. "I wasna' beaten."

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Wheeler, Texas

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE County Treasurer, Wheeler County, Texas

ENDING JUNE 30, 1947
JURY FUND

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance March 31, 1947 | \$ 5,053.46 |
| Receipts during quarter | 481.46 |
| Total balance and receipts | 5,534.92 |
| Disbursements during quarter | 526.15 |
| Balance June 30, 1947 | 5,008.77 |

ROAD AND BRIDGE GENERAL FUND

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Balance March 31, 1947 | 3,787.99 |
| Receipts during quarter | 519.22 |
| Total balance and receipts | 4,307.21 |
| Disbursements during quarter | 2,299.96 |
| Balance June 30, 1947 | 2,007.25 |

GENERAL FUND

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Balance March 31, 1947 | 28,900.47 |
| Receipts during quarter | 2,291.75 |
| Total balance and receipts | 31,192.22 |
| Disbursements during quarter | 13,205.59 |
| Balance June 30, 1947 | 17,986.63 |

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Balance March 31, 1947 | 8,071.10 |
| Receipts during quarter | 130.79 |
| Total balance and receipts | 8,201.89 |
| Disbursements during quarter | 164.22 |
| Balance June 30, 1947 | 8,037.67 |

COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO. 1

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Balance March 31, 1947 | 2,544.75 |
| Receipts during quarter | 9,529.30 |
| Total balance and receipts | 12,074.05 |
| Disbursements during quarter | 5,568.61 |
| Balance June 30, 1947 | 6,505.44 |

COMMISSIONERS Precinct NO. 2

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Balance March 31, 1947 | 3,199.14 |
| Receipts during quarter | 7,340.48 |
| Total balance and receipts | 10,539.62 |
| Disbursements during quarter | 4,444.75 |
| Balance June 30, 1947 | 6,094.87 |

COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO. 3

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Balance March 31, 1947 | 8,242.96 |
| Receipts during quarter | 9,466.24 |
| Total balance and receipts | 17,709.20 |
| Disbursements during quarter | 5,938.68 |
| Balance June 30, 1947 | 11,770.52 |

COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO. 4

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Balance March 31, 1947 | 10,611.09 |
| Receipts during quarter | 9,939.49 |
| Total balance and receipts | 20,550.58 |
| Disbursements during quarter | 4,575.85 |
| Balance June 30, 1947 | 15,974.73 |

WHEELER COUNTY ROAD BOND AND BRIDGE SINKING FUND

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Balance March 31, 1947 | 19,237.67 |
| Receipts during quarter | 491.02 |
| Total balance and receipts | 19,728.69 |
| Disbursements during quarter | 348.26 |
| Balance June 30, 1947 | 19,380.43 |

WHEELER COUNTY ROAD BOND FUND

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|------------------------------|-----------|
| Balance March 31, 1947 | 10,831.33 |
| Receipts during quarter | .00 |
| Total balance and receipts | 10,831.33 |
| Disbursements during quarter | 7,002.13 |
| Balance June 30, 1947 | 3,829.20 |

G. W. HEFLEY, County Judge

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Savage Hostess Good Neighbors Club

Mrs. Vernon Savage was hostess to the Good Neighbors Club at her home July 10. Refreshments were served to Mesdames R. W. Oldham, C. H. Candler, T. A. Treadwell, Weaver Barnett, Herbert Finsterwald, Albert Newman, and the hostess, Mrs. Vernon Savage.

Kelton Baptist WMS Has Program At Church

The Kelton Baptist W. M. S. met at the church July 14 for a business meeting and a lesson in Royal Service. Mrs. Tucker was in charge of the business and Mrs. C. D. Davis was program leader.

Those present were: Mesdames L. T. Davis, Sr., J. A. Tucker, C. D. Davis, Geo. Gandy, Wilson Hill, John Daberry, F. A. Rathjen, John Baird, Curtis Henderson and J. F. Rathjen.

Mrs. T. B. Killingsworth, Sunbeam leader, reported 12 present.

Mrs. B. Owen Hostess Wheeler H. Demo. Club

The Wheeler H. D. Club met with Mrs. Bill Owen Wednesday, July 16, for a demonstration on "Picture and Flower Arrangement." Roll call was answered with "Your Favorite Flower or Picture." Mrs. Owen and Mrs. Lyndon Sims were the demonstrators. Mrs. Owen had seasonal cut flowers attractively displayed, the most clever arrangement being orange marigolds in a brown crock pitcher.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Allie Minor, Cecil Clark, Lyndon Sims, B. M. Litton and the hostess.

Newspaper Advertising Pays!

TOMATOES NEED PICKING EARLY

COLLEGE STATION—Early harvesting of tomatoes maturing in the home garden now is insurance against sun blister, say Extension horticulturists of Texas A. and M. College.

Many gardeners, the horticulturists say, are harvesting sun blistered, low quality tomatoes now because they are leaving the vegetables on the vine to ripen. Early harvesting is especially wise when tomatoes have been staked and pruned, leaving much of the fruit exposed directly to the sun's rays.

Growers have found that a faithful harvest sign to keep an eye out for is the small pink area which shows on the blossom end of the tomato. If harvested when this pink sign shows up, and placed inside in a cool, shady spot, the fruit ripen in two to four days ready to use fresh or for canning. Tomatoes handled in this manner seem to ripen better on the inside than when left on the plant to mature, the horticulturists say.

Early harvesting is a good practice with many other fruits, especially peaches and figs, which attract birds when they begin to take color. Ripening in the house can prevent a good part of this bird damage.

The degree of acidity of the soil, and the kind of plants to be grown, determine whether or not the land needs lime. Soil acidity is expressed in terms of pH. For most legumes, soils which have a pH of less than 6.5 need enough lime to bring the pH to that figure.

Lightening kills about 400 in the United States every year. lggz7rSaCub.8

Style for Skating



Winchester predicts that roller skating is headed for peak popularity in announcing its postwar roller-skate production. A roller (an is Movie Star Norren Nash, who displays her new shoulder-free skating costume and the first pair of the gun company's skates.



FARM FACTS

Q. Is it safe to use a sprayer for other purposes after it has been used for applying 2-4-D Weed Killer?
A. Sprayers with wooden tanks should not be used again for anything but weed killer. Sprayers with metal tanks may be used for other purposes although weed killer residues are difficult to remove and it is recommended that a different sprayer be used for insecticide or fungicide applications. If this cannot be done, your equipment should be carefully and thoroughly cleaned immediately after use, as follows:
1. Rinse thoroughly with water; fill tank with hot water; add household ammonia at rate of 2 teaspoonfuls per quart of water, and mix. Spray out small amount of solution and leave remainder in tank overnight.
2. Drain and rinse, spraying small quantities through nozzles.
3. Fill sprayer about a third full with hot soapy water, spraying out small amounts.
4. Drain and follow with clean water rinse.
Q. If pigs are vaccinated against Cholera by the double treatment method when they are six weeks of age, will they have life-time immunity?
A. Twenty years of following this procedure on 25,000 pigs weaned at the Research Farm of the Baldwin Purina Company show that the double treatment method at six weeks of age does give life-time protection, and many hog men today are adopting this practice.
Q. How often should the laying flock be culled, and what is the best method?
A. While it has been common practice to cull during the months of July, August and September, recently more and more poultrymen cull on a monthly basis. They go into the houses at night when the birds are on roost and, using a strong flashlight, remove all birds which show "crow heads," pale, shrivelled combs, yellow beaks or other indications of being out of production. This system has the advantage of not disturbing the birds and does not require the handling of the entire flock. After using the flashlight method, it is a good thing to go over the birds that have been removed the next day to be sure they are definitely culled.

Send your questions about livestock and poultry practices to FARM FACTS, 817 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.

When 100 pounds of shelled corn are harvested and shipped to market, 15.5 pounds of nitrogen, 1.5 pounds of phosphorus and 4 pounds of potash leaves the farm, too. These are valuable fertilizers that need to be replaced.

When English peas are grown under warm weather conditions, they need an application of dusting sulphur once each week to prevent powdery mildew.

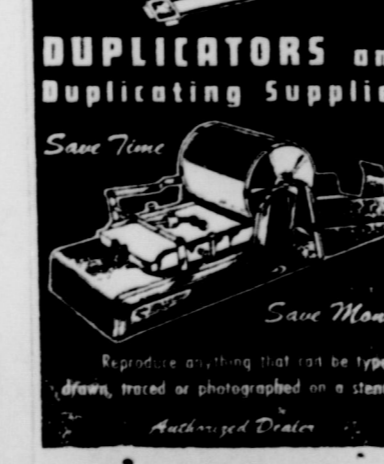
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THE WHEELER TIMES WHEELER, TEXAS

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LIQUID CLEANSER ZERO Qt. Bottle 10c

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All Purpose Poison Has Been Developed For Vegetable Growers

COLLEGE STATION — This year, for the first time, Texas vegetable growers can have an all-purpose poison that promises to control all the major insects

and diseases that hit snap beans. The remedy, says Entomologist Paul Gregg, of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, is merely a new mixture of three already well-known materials—DDT, rotenone and sulphur. Proportions of the mixture are one part 3 per cent DDT, one part of one half of one per cent rotenone and two parts sulphur. The DDT

kills leafhoppers and beetles, including the black-spotted mahogany-colored bean beetle that feeds on the plant leaves; the rotenone gets plant lice; and the sulphur controls the disease, powdery mildew.

Recommended time for dusting the mixture is two weeks before the bean bloom, says Gregg, followed with a second application when the crop is in full bloom. If the dust is applied before the bean pods are formed, it cuts down danger of trouble caused by poisonous residue left on the crop.

Gregg emphasizes that the mixture is an all-purpose insecticide only for the one crop, beans, but in field trials conducted by the U. S. Department of Agriculture last year, the DDT-rotenone-sulphur combination upped bean yields as much as 57 to 99 bushels an acre.

***Six Letters Make Good Paints Better**

A SIMPLE SIX-LETTER word you probably never heard of may determine the success of your home-redecorating job.

The word is Pentek. The painter you hire won't recognize it. Even if you read the fine print on the label of a paint container you won't find it. But paint manufacturers know all about it.

The reason is that for many purposes Pentek makes a better paint. A derivative of formaldehyde, Pentek is a chemical used in the preparation of the basic ingredients for paint. It replaces the glycerine in the natural oils which paint manufacturers are currently using in the preparation of their products.

Development of the chemical for this purpose came after many years of research and the expenditure of more than \$1,000,000 by the Heyden Chemical Corporation, which manufactures it in Garfield, N. J., at one of the eight plants it owns or operates.

Research and experience has shown that a fence finished with paint containing Pentek will last longer because it will have a harder surface which is more resistant to weather. For the same reasons, such paint is best for windows, shutters, and other outdoor trim.

Inside the home, the qualities of Pentek finishes find many uses. Floors covered with varnishes containing this special chemical can take the beating of young feet and furniture movers, although their mar-resistance doesn't extend to roller-skating in the house. Woodwork, whether varnished or painted, can be scrubbed and scrubbed to remove stains without dulling the gloss or fading the finish.

The water-resistant factor in Pentek paints and enamels makes them ideal for finishing a bathroom, too. The youngsters can splash to their heart's content without causing mother to fear the paint will peel off the walls. Since most kitchens are done in white or ivory, the color retention which Pentek imparts to paints and enamels makes them especially suitable for kitchen walls and ceilings. Fumes and smoke from cooking quickly tend to smudge and yellow ordinary



Fences and trim around the house look better and last longer if finished with paint containing Pentek. Made by Heyden Chemical Corp., Pentek is added to leading paints because it gives greater water and alkali resistance and retains color longer.



Increased mar resistance which a chemical called Pentek adds to paints, enamels and varnishes provides a better finish for floors, doors, even step-stools. Pentek, made by the Heyden Chemical Corp., goes into paints at the time of manufacture.

group in general was discussed with the first project to be started next week.

All ladies are urged to be present. Those present were: Mesdames C. L. Wilkes, George Topper, Clyde Johnson, J. C. Bradstreet, P. H. Scott, Bill Owens and E. M. Litt-on.

Mrs. Corcoran Hostess To Union Quilting Club

The Union Quilting Club met Thursday, July 10, in the home of Mrs. John Corcoran. A bountiful basket lunch was enjoyed at the noon hour and one quilt was finished.

Members present were: Mesdames Bud Scribner, Everett Coleman, Gene Judgel, Mac Ayers, Walter Green, Leslie Waters, Phil Corcoran, Jake Allen, Deward Beck, Vernon Hooker, and the hostess, Mrs. John Corcoran. Visitors were Miss Florene Corcoran of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Joe Thornton of Albuquerque, N. M. The next quilting will be with Mrs. Bill Corcoran July 24.

'NUFF'S ENOUGH
A pretty girl got on a crowded bus. When a wan-looking sailor started to get up she pushed him back in the seat and said she preferred to stand. He started to get up again and she pushed him back. Finally he yelled, "Now listen lady! I passed my stop two blocks back. Please let me out!"

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More Harvesting Done By Combines Each Year

COLLEGE STATION—The amount of the nation's wheat harvest with combines rose from 49 per cent in 1938 to 78 per cent in 1945.

A total of 62 per cent of the 1945 crop of 125 million acres of small grains was harvested with combines; the remaining 38 per cent was threshed with stationary separators or else cut and fed unthreshed.

These figures—based on material gathered by voluntary crop reporters—were released by the USDA Bureau of Agricultural Economics in a recent report.

Percentages of other small grain crops harvested with combines in 1945 were oats, 38 per cent; barley, 64; rye, 50; flaxseed, 62; and rice, 42 per cent.

Most of the moving pictures may be junk but they are always a jump or two ahead of their critics.

SOCIETY

YWA's Meet With Hefley Sisters Thursday

The Y.W.A.'s met Thursday evening, July 10, in the home of Glenna and Wilma Hefley. A program on China was given, with Peggy Rodgers and Betty Brewster taking part. A snort business meeting followed.

Refreshments were served to the following: Misses Edna Farmer, Iris Conner, Peggy Rodgers, Betty Brewster, Anita and Neva Jane Weatherly, Earlene Conner, who was a visitor, Mrs. Raymond Sayre and the hostesses, Glenna and Wilma Hefley.

Stewardship Is Subject WMU Program Monday

The W.M.U. met at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon, July 14. A program on Stewardship, with Mrs. C. N. Wofford as leader, was presented. Mrs. A. C. Wood, Mrs. Chas. Flynt, Mrs. Charlie Waters, Mrs. Bill Black, Mrs. G. W. Hefley, Mrs. Sherman Smith and Mrs. Frank Wofford assisted in the program.

Those present were: Mesdames A. C. Wood, C. N. Wofford, Charlie Waters, Chas. Flynt, Sherman Smith, Lee Guthrie, Gordon Whitener, Bill Black, Frank Wofford, G. W. Hefley, P. D. Fullingim, Harry Wofford, and Mrs. Minnie Farmer.

Miss Moore Honored With Birthday Party

Miss LaVeta Moore was honored with a birthday party on the evening of July 9 at the Gunter Hotel by her sister, Mrs. Charles Hubbard.

A number of parlor and outdoor games were played after which refreshments were served

to the following: Bobby Johnson, Shirley Moore, Patricia Hubbard, Kay Hubbard, Jo Hubbard, Ray Cole Johnson, Jo Ann Porter, Helen Johnson, Betty Jo Traylor, Viola Brown, Sue Sides, Joyce Sims, Bob Moore, Jerry and Sherry Moore, Mrs. Roy Bailey and Mrs. J. C. Moore, Jr.

Those sending gifts were Jeanette Dixon, Mary Bob Denson, Harold Lloyd Lee, C. R. Bailey, and Allen Richard Martin.

Ladies Bible Class In Study Of 1st. Timothy

The ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ met Monday at 3 p. m. at the church building for a study in the second chapter of First Timothy. Mrs. Litton taught the class in the absence of Mrs. McQueen, the regular teacher.

The class discussed public praying at length and it was pointed out that in order to be scriptural a prayer should include one or all of the following: First, for protection; second, to obtain the good things of life both temporal and spiritual; third, in behalf of others; and fourth, praise God. The lesson also included the need for modest dress in women today and also the danger of women usurping authority over the man

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KELTON NEWS
By Rena Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mac Scott of Dodson spent Sunday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bledsoe and family.

Miss Dorothy Lee Elliott of Oklahoma spent last week with her cousin, Noreta Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson, Cookie and Don Jones of Hereford spent the weekend here with relatives. Mrs. A. F. Stovall came home with them.

Mrs. Alfred Washam and June left Friday for their home in San Diego after a three weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Davidson. Edward Washam remained to spend the summer with his grandparents.

Those visiting in the John Derry home Thursday were Jim Brown, Preston Brown, J. W. Wheatley, Mrs. G. H. Bush, daughter Sonja and James Devesse of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Brown of Shamrock, and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Brown and daughter

of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen Tucker of California are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson of Pampa spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson and Rena.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Davis of Paducah spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis.

Miss Audrey Mae Pond is spending the week at Littlefield with Miss Pat Adams.

Miss Mogene Douglas spent Thursday with Miss Rena Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Elliott of Alamo, Okla., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Elliott.

THE WHEELER TIMES classifieds offer more for less money, to both buyer and seller, than any other business device we know about.

The sorriest excuse we know is that of some murderers who as that "God told me to kill."



PROPER BOLL WEEVIL CONTROL MEASURES can save farmers of the Cotton Belt up to \$100,000,000 this season, the National Cotton Council states. Regular checks on infestation, and application of calcium arsenate poisons when needed, are recommended procedure for meeting the boll weevil threat. County agricultural agents, vocational agriculture instructors and state entomologists can provide detailed information on controls for this locality.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey McCaslin of Wheeler are the parents of a baby boy born July 10.

Mrs. Bennie Fulks of Briscoe underwent major surgery July 11. Daughter of Rufus Watts, Wheeler, received treatment July 11.

Mrs. McDonald, Sr., of Briscoe entered for treatment July 12.

Mrs. Everett Goad of Wheeler, received treatment July 14.

Harold Ray Starkey, Wheeler, underwent an appendectomy July 14.

Mrs. Clyde Worley, Kelton, received treatment July 13.

Coene Carter, Wheeler, received treatment July 14.

Mrs. George Pond, Wheeler, underwent surgery July 15.

Henry Lee Lewis, Wheeler, received treatment July 15.

Mrs. W. E. Collins, Wheeler, entered for treatment July 15.

Willie and Leroy Parker, Briscoe, underwent a tonsillectomy July 15.

Mrs. Elinor Wheeler, Briscoe, entered for treatment July 15.

Gene Levitt, Allison, underwent a tonsillectomy July 16.

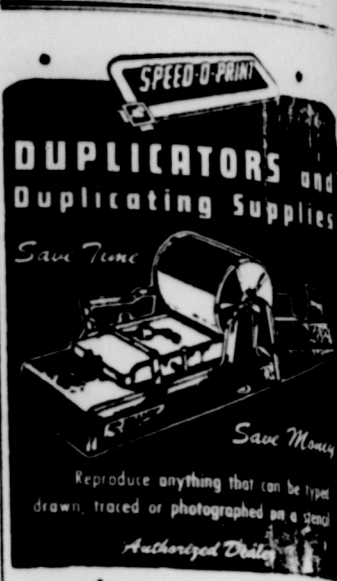
COTTON QUIZ

WHAT IS MEANT BY "WALKING ON COTTON?"



JUST THAT. IN 1947 MORE THAN 128,000 BALES OF COTTON WILL BE CONSUMED IN SHOE LACES, LININGS, STITCHING OF TENNIS SHOES, GYM SHOES, BEACH SHOES ETC.

U. S. civilians have been allotted 1,740,000 short tons of sugar for the period April through June



THE WHEELER TIMES
WHEELER, TEXAS

SALE

CHILDRÉ'S
PLAY SHOES AND OXFORDS
\$1.98 Values for 49¢

MEN'S DRESS STRAW HATS
REDUCED TO CLEAR

LADIES HATS 1/2-Price

LADIES PLAY SHOES
LARGE ASSORTMENT REDUCED TO 1/2-PRICE

See Our Wood Brand Men's Matched
Shirts and Pants In Cool Cotton Shantung.

M'ILHANY'S

For Everything You Wear
WHEELER TEXAS

GLAMOROUS TAILORING



Perfect for Sunday luncheon at the club, a country wedding, or a day in town is this beautifully tailored cotton dress, with chalk stripes on dark chambray to supply glamour. It comes in wine, green, slate gray and brown. The high, opened crown bonnet worn with it is trimmed with petticoat ruffle or imported white organdy.

BEYOND THE HECTIC AGE

Little Elsie has reached the age where she has begun to observe and reflect upon the manners and conduct of her elders.

The other day friend asked, "Elsie, how old is your Aunt Martha?"

The youngster considered the query briefly, then replied, "Well, I don't know exactly, but a cup of tea rests her."

Mobeetie Happenings

By Edith St. John

Helen Newman spent Sunday with Madge Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Loss Williams attended to business in Wheeler Saturday.

Mary Louise Matthews spent Sunday with Roberta Leonard.

Betty Jean Patton spent Saturday night and Sunday with Peggy Williams.

Vick Hathaway and Glen Hogan spent Sunday with Byron St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beck visited in the R. St. John home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tince Williams and Peggy attended to business in Pampa Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Murphy and children have returned from Colorado where they have been vacationing.

Edwin Hogan and Byron St. John attended to business in Pampa Wednesday.

BLACKOUT

A husband and wife couldn't speak to each other except in sign language. One night when the husband came home rather late the wife let him have her raging anger, her fingers flying a mile a minute. Just as he raised his hands to answer her, she turned out the light.

TOOTH TRUTH

From cradle days up to the grave Our dental trouble makes us rave: Oh, teeth, how badly we abuse you. But how we miss you when we lose you!

There are 16 Dairy Herd Improvement Associations operating in Texas, involving 5,797 cows.

PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION TO WHEELER TIMES NOW!

**CHARTER NO. 121
BANKS**

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF

THE FIRST STATE BANK

at Mobeetie, Texas at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1947, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

| RESOURCES | |
|--|---------------|
| Loans and discounts, including overdrafts..... | \$ 130,466.44 |
| United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed..... | 277,660.00 |
| Corporate stocks, including stock in Federal Reserve Bank..... | 5,000.00 |
| Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)..... | 163,989.95 |
| Banking house, or leasehold improvements..... | 6,278.00 |
| Furniture, fixtures, and equipment..... | 1.00 |
| Other real estate owned..... | 5.00 |

| TOTAL RESOURCES | |
|--|---------------|
| LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | \$ 583,400.39 |
| Common Capital Stock..... | 20,000.00 |
| Surplus: Certified \$10,000.00..... | 10,000.00 |
| Undivided profits..... | 11,899.52 |
| Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations..... | 531,732.91 |
| Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)..... | 9,767.96 |
| Total all deposits..... | 541,500.87 |

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$ 583,400.39
STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF WHEELER:

I, Edwin S. Vicars, being Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of conditions is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWIN S. VICARS, Cashier

(SEAL)
CORRECT-ATTEST

DELEA VICARS, N. L. VICARS, F. A. PEEK, Directors
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July, 1947.
DINZEL LEONARD, Notary Public, Wheeler, County, Texas.

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PROFITABLE PULLETS



—with—

FORTIFIED PULLET DEVELOPER

Your pullets between eight and twenty-four weeks of age are going through a vitally important stage in their lives insofar as future egg-laying ability is concerned. It is during this important period that rugged, vigorous and strong egg-making organs must be developed... if the pullet is to hold up under the strain of heavy egg production later on.

Develop Egg Organs... Quickly Safely

Fortified PULLET DEVELOPER is designed to quickly and safely develop egg-making organs, and at the same time, to furnish the elements scientific feeding tests show are necessary for all round strength and ruggedness.

FREE

We will give absolutely FREE with each 100-lb. sack of Fortified Pullet Developer sold 1 genuine Anchor-Hocking (skid-Proof) crystal glass mixing bowl.

LAWRENCE HATCHERY AND FEED

PHONE 131-A WHEELER, TEXAS



Pigs are money - every one you wean means extra money for you.

Balance YOUR GRAIN WITH A REAL PIG BUILDER



...especially made for sows and little pigs. A little goes a long way in helping to build big, thrifty litters.

Purina
SOW & PIG CHOW

PURINA CALF STARTENA SAVES ABOUT \$25 WORTH OF MILK
(AT U. S. AVERAGE MILK PRICES)
Just put it in a trough and let calves help themselves.
RAISES BIG CALVES

LET PIGS WORM THEMSELVES
Just put Purina Pigtab Granules in the feed.

Help KEEP DOWN UDDER TROUBLE
Wash udders and teat cups with Purina Chlorena solution. Checks spread of germs causing mastitis.
PURINA CHLORENA



WHEELER COUNTY PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

PHONE 142 — — P. O. BOX 93
WHEELER, TEXAS



GAME!
wondered into a Long tennis tournament the day and sat down on the
"game?" he asked.
"young thing sitting next to me looked up hopefully."
"she replied."
a final payment to the U. S. Land Bank, all of the 12 banks in the U. S. became property owned by the farmer and his patrons.

JUST RECEIVED
BIG SHIPMENT
RECCA RECORDS
More Arriving Daily
SH APPLIANCE
SUPPLY CO.

"YOUR CHEAPEST WAY TO BUY OR SELL"
WANTS ADS

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

DISPLAY ADVERTISING—National rate, 42c an inch; Local Advertising rate, 35c per column inch, 28c per inch when 30 inches or more used each week during calendar month.

MISCELLANEOUS
NOTICE—We have just received the disc roller which we have had on order for some time. We are now completely equipped to sharpen your disc as they should be, by rolling. We can handle any size disc. J. D. Beatty Welding Shop, 1st door east of Wheeler Hotel, Wheeler. 31-11c.
place. Also no swimming in my lake without permission. Albert Chapman. 21-11c.
ALCOHOL
PUBLIC enemy No. 1—
We can now do your cemetery work. Grave markers, covers, and curbing. Will Warren, Wheeler. 29-11c.
Alcoholics Anonymous offers help to men and women who have an honest desire to stop drinking. Write P. O. Box 589, Shamrock, Texas. 3-11c.
WANTED—Pigs and shoats, also top hogs at Shamrock Sale Barn, 1 mile north of Shamrock. 45-41p.
No Fishing or Hunting on my

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—900 acres of land, 300 acres in cultivation, balance in grass. \$30.00 per acre, plenty of water, fair improvements. T. J. Slover, Paducah, Texas, Box 374 or Phone 202M. 30-21p.

NOTICE—We have just received the disc roller which we have had on order for some time. We are now completely equipped to sharpen your disc as they should be, by rolling. We can handle any size disc. J. D. Beatty Welding Shop, 1st door east of Wheeler Hotel, Wheeler. 31-11c.

SHAMROCK MATTRESS FACTORY—Have that old bed made like new. Special prices on new beds. Shamrock Mattress Factory. 19-26tc.

FOR SALE—320 acres, well improved, 5-room, house, gade A dairy, 125 delicious apple trees and other fruit trees and good fish pond. Will sell all or half. Four-room modern house with lots of built-ins and 4 lots in Wheeler, a very special price if sold at once. Other listings. See Mrs. J. M. Glover, Phone 206. 31-2tc.

FOR SALE—Completely equipped beauty shop. See Lillie McClain. 29-11c.

FOR SALE—1936 model Ford 1/2-ton pickup, new motor and tires. Purnell and Taylor Electric, Shamrock, Texas. 31-2tc.

FOR SALE—Garage and equipment on 66 highway in Erick. Phone 192 Erick. 30-21p.

FOR SALE—Universal air conditioner used two months. Cost \$69.70, will take less. Mrs. D. O. Beene, Phone 58. 31-11c.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Vacuum Cleaners. L. A. McWhorter. 24-8tp.

FOR SALE—32-volt 1/4-h.p. electric motor and 3 single and 1 double butane light fixtures, some pipe. See at Lott Ranch 2 mi. east and 8 mi. north of Wheeler. 31-3p.

NEW PORTABLES HERE
We have a new Remington portable typewriter, just received and expect to receive one more. Factory is now on strike. Price is \$78.95 including excise tax. **THE WHEELER TIMES.** 29-2tp.

FOR SALE—Started White Rock chickens, 3, 4 and 5 weeks old. See Vernon Brown. 31-11c.

FOR SALE—6-ft. Dempster windmill, almost new. Also 1 large stock tank. See Bogan Griffin at Gulf Service Station. 30-2tp.

FOR SALE—4 Jersey cows, age 3 to 8, 2 1/2 to 4 gal now. When fresh 4 1/2 to 5 gal. Tested, guaranteed sound. Sell or trade. Mrs. J. A. Fowler, McLean, Phone 1609-F2. 31-11p.

BUTANE SYSTEMS—No down payment. Payments as low as \$61.66 per year or \$4.92 per month if you prefer monthly installments. Nash Appliance & Supply.

FILING CABINETS—We expect to receive one or two 4 drawer letter size metal cabinets within the next two weeks. Please call and we will reserve you one. **THE WHEELER TIMES.** 29-2tp.

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay. W. J. Volz, Ft. Cobb, Okla. Phone 68. 30-4tp.

FARM FOR SALE—1280 acres located north of Roy and just over in Colfax Co., N. M. About 300 acres in cultivation. Balance in grass. 2 good wells. Partly fenced. Three room farm house. Some sheds. Priced at \$12.50 per acre. Owner sick and must sell. J. B. Procter, Realtor, Roy, N. M.

In Good Form



Mark Davis isn't always in trouble as evidenced by his angelic smile. Sarah Tucker beams at him in an excerpt from "Lawyer Tucker," summertime radio show for Auto-Life. The parts are played by Arthur Anderson and Mae Shults, popular airwaves performers.

A. D., 1947.
(SEAL)
CHRISTOPHER S. McCLAIN
Clerk, District Court, Wheeler County, Texas. 31-4tc.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to take this means of thanking my many friends in Wheeler for their cooperation in helping me to win the bicycle which was given away in the potato chip contest.
Viola Brown

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to extend to our friends and neighbors our heartfelt thanks for their kindness and sympathy in our bereavement. May God's richest blessings be yours.
Mrs. C. W. Shaffer
Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Shaffer
and family
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shaffer
and family
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shaffer, Jr.

July 20-26 is National Farm Safety Week.
At present prices of cotton and cottonseed, no growers can afford to lose the one half out of seven which insects normally steal.

KEEP COOL WITH THESE HOT WEATHER! FOOD SPECIALS

| | | | |
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| MORTON'S SALAD DRESSING | Pint 29c | DEL MONTE PEARS | No. 2 1/2 Can 48c |
| LONE STAR PINEAPPLE JUICE | No. 2 can 15c | TEXSUN GRAPEFRUIT JUICE | 46-oz. can 23c |
| VAN CAMP'S PORK & BEANS | Pound Can 12c | TRADE WIND APPLE JUICE | Pint 15c |
| SPRY SHORTENING | 3-lb. Can \$1.35 | SEA-PREME TUNA | 7-oz. Can 39c |

FOR BETTER NUTRITION EAT MORE VEGETABLES

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| CALIFORNIA CARROTS, lb. | 5c |
| CALIFORNIA ORANGES, lb. | 10c |
| CRISP PASCAL CELERY, stalk | 19c |
| SPANISH SWEET ONIONS, lb. | 4c |

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| T-BONE STEAK | Lb. 59c | ROUND BOLOGNA | Lb. 35c |
| FRESH HAMB'GER | Lb. 35c | SQUARE MINCED HAM | Lb. 35c |
| LARGE WEINERS | Lb. 35c | CUDAHY'S Pressed HAM | Lb. 45c |
| ARMOUR'S BUTTER | Lb. 75c | ANY BRAND MARGARINE | Lb. 39c |

KERR JAR CAPS Dozen 19c
KERR JAR CAPS Doz. 19c 69c

Mary Lee Taylor's Creamy Salad Dressing
Broadcast: July 19, 1947

2 tablespoons sugar 1 well-beaten egg
1/2 teaspoon salt 1/4 cup water
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard 1/2 cup vinegar
2 tablespoons flour 1/2 cup Pet Milk

Mix together sugar, salt, mustard and flour. Stir in beaten egg. Add water and vinegar. Place over boiling water. Cook and stir 8 min. after water again boils, or until very thick. Cool slightly, then stir in milk. Store in covered jar in refrigerator and use for salads and sandwich fillings. Makes 1 cup.

For Chicken or Ham Salad, mix 2 cups diced, cooked chicken or ham, 1 cup diced celery and 1/4 cup sliced, stuffed olives or sweet pickles with 1/4 cup of this dressing. Makes 4 servings.

For Mock Chicken Salad, substitute lean veal or pork for the chicken.

For Tuna or Salmon Salad, substitute flaked, cooked or canned tuna or salmon for the chicken.

You Will Need:

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| TALL CANS | Each |
| PET MILK | 12 1/2c |
| FRESH EGGS | Dozen 40c |
| QUART JARS | Each 11c |
| VINEGAR | Each 11c |
| 2-OUNCE PKG. DRY MUSTARD | Each 12c |
| SOAP PALMOLIVE | Per Bar 10c |
| TOILET SOAP Cashmere Bouquet | 2 Bars 25c |
| DASH DOG FOOD | 2 Cans 25c |

PUCKETT'S FOOD MARKET

ALL OUT AID for your Office

Give your office a break. Don't put off buying that file or wastebasket you've been needing. New equipment will greatly increase your efficiency. Everyone from the office boy to the boss will work better and faster with these aids to better business.

THE WHEELER TIMES
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LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Blanche Powell
GREETINGS: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 1st day of September, A. D., 1947, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Wheeler County, at the Court House in Wheeler County, Texas.
Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 15 day of July, 1947.
The file number of said suit being No. 3824.
The names of the parties in said suit are:
Phillip Powell, as Plaintiff and Blanche Powell, as Defendant.
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: "This is a suit for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment."
Issued this the 15 day of July, 1947.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Wheeler, Texas, this the 15 day of July, 1947.

Want an Efficient Stapling Team?

Swingline STAPLER

This speedy, smooth working stapler tacks and pins! It saves time and tempers in the best offices, factories, homes and schools because it's the only stapler with the easy-to-get-at channel! Together with those strong, non-clogging 100% round wire Swingline staples it makes the most efficient stapling team for you!

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Phone 35

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8 REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD BUY YOUR BUTANE GAS SYSTEM FROM US

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| 1. EASY PAYMENT PLAN. | EXPERIENCED PLUMBERS. |
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| 5. INSTALLATIONS BY TRAINED. | |

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"Better Things For Better Living"
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DENTAL CARE IS VERY IMPORTANT

The fact that dental decay may occur in the mouth of the average person, despite proper home care given the teeth, does not lessen the importance of brushing the teeth and massaging the gums daily, nor does it minimize the need for cleaning and inspection of the teeth twice a year by the family dentist. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, says that the lack of these measures gives added power to germs that attack the enamel of the teeth and gum tissues.

"If, despite the practice of proper oral hygiene, decay is suspected or teeth are injured in any way, the thoughtful person will seek the dentist's office promptly for the necessary corrective work," Dr. Cox said.

"It is surprising, though, even in these days of comparatively painless dentistry, that so many persons neglect to have their dental defects corrected, because they foolishly fear the discomfort they might experience in the dentist's chair. There are others who have lost a tooth or several teeth make no effort to obtain replacements. Apparently they believe they can get along without them. Reduced masticating power, the annoyance and sometimes actual discomfort of chewing hard substances on the exposed gums, and crooked teeth are some of the possible consequences of gaps in the teeth."

Dr. Cox advises those who are interested in experiencing the best dental and bodily health possible, to give daily attention to their mouth and visit the dentist twice each year, and promptly seek the dentist's services should decay or

Airliner Uses Blowout-Proof Tube



A true life protector, this giant tube is being used on one of this nation's new transport airplanes because it is blowout-proof. Each Firestone life preserver tube, now available for motorists also, is constructed with a safety inner tire that will retain its air pressure should the outer tube be punctured. Largest safety tube of this kind ever built is pictured above. It is more than five feet in diameter and weighs 125 pounds.

other suspicious conditions arise between the periodic visits.

"In short," Dr. Cox declared, "successful mouth hygiene means not only intelligent personal daily application of prophylaxis but complete and timely cooperation with the family dentist as well."

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MEMPHIS READY FOR BIG RODEO

One of the biggest and best rodeos ever staged in this area is scheduled at Memphis July 24, 25 and 26, according to the VFW sponsors of the event. An outstanding collection of trick and speciality acts are slated for the four performances of the RCA approved rodeo.

Performances will be held Thursday night, Friday night, Saturday afternoon and Saturday night, with \$1,500 plus entrance fees to be awarded in prize money to contestants in calf roping, bulldogging, steer and bronc riding.

Many special events are being offered in conjunction with the rodeo. Dances will be held nightly after the rodeo, the "Melody Queen" and her tunesmiths holding sway. An airport dedication is being held Saturday afternoon, with pilots from all over West Texas having said they would attend. An Old Settlers' Reunion is

being held the first day, Thursday. Horse races will be held Thursday and Friday afternoons. A colorful parade will be held Thursday and Friday afternoon, with entries and riding clubs from over the area being invited.

R. L. Pointer of Elgin, Okla., is furnishing the rodeo string. Among top-notch featured speciality acts are Vivian White, trick rider; Charlie Schultz and his "Bucking Ford"; Clark Schultz, trick roping and whip artist, clowns, trick ropers and many other side-lights to complement the top cowboy talent to be on hand for the three-day event.

Admission will be \$1.80 for reserved seats and \$1.50 for bleachers, with children to be admitted for 90 cents reserved and 60 cents bleacher.

NO CAUSE FOR SOUVENIRS
Customer (calling laundry): "I want it distinctly understood among your laundry workers that I am not a celebrity."
Laundry manager: "I don't understand, sir."
Customer: "Well, I'm always missing parts of my shirts."

THE RIGHT LIGHT

An ambitious little group of amateur performers were bravely contending with the manifold problems of mounting a tableau bearing the ambitious title of "Noah's Ark."

"Now, how shall we illuminate the ark?" asked one anxious participant.

"Oh, that's easy," rejoined a whimsical member. "With flood lights, of course."

When saving seed from your garden, take the seed from those plants with best production record, high quality, thriftiness and seed

that are true to variety.

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First National Bank Building
PAMPA, TEXAS
Office Phone 598
Res. Phone 52

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LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Albert E. Hopewell

GREETINGS: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 24th day of August, A. D., 1947, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Wheeler County, at the Court House in Wheeler, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 2nd day of July, 1947. The file number of said suit being No. 3819.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Mary Gean Hopewell as Plaintiff, Albert E. Hopewell as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

"This is a suit for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment."

Issued this the 2nd day of July, 1947.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Wheeler, Texas, this the 2nd day of July, A. D., 1947.

(SEAL)

CHRISTOPHER S. McCLAIN

Clerk, District Court, Wheeler County, Texas.

29-4tc.

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There's no time lost in the dairy barn when you use a McCORMICK-DEERING Milker. Here's why:

Place unit on floor, attach suction hose, turn on vacuum—no straps, no hook on pail. Apply seat cups one at a time—and you're milking. You don't have to balance pail or worry about it being level.

You can save plenty of time with this quick, direct milking method—the McCORMICK-DEERING way. Get complete details on this modern milker from us now.



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JULY 24-25-26

\$1500.00 PURSE

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—Featuring—

CHARLEY SCHULTZ (Rodeo Clown)

And His "Bucking Ford" — "Trained Mule" — "The Old Town Pump"

VIVIAN WHITE CLARK SCHULTZ

Bronc and Trick Riding Trick Rope Artist—Whip Act

ENTRANCE FEES

Calf Roping, \$25—Bulldogging, \$20—Steer Riding, \$15—Bronc Riding, \$15

4 PERFORMANCES

NIGHTS: July 24-25-26—8:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON: July 26—3:00 P. M.

PARADE, Starts at 1:00 P. M. Saturday, July 26

RCA Approved

Sponsored By V. F. W.



The Knock that lengthened a life

The doctor's midnight knock! How comforting when illness strikes! The physicians and scientists of Texas are the conservators of life, the guardians of health. They are dedicated to a continuing study, a never-ceasing search for means to make life longer, happier, healthier.

Yes, their mission is to conserve life and health... just as others in Texas conserve the things we hold dear...

This is practical conservation, for it gives value to this finest of fuels, stimulates industrial development, creates jobs, and benefits all the families in Texas.

our health, our land, our knowledge, our priceless heritage.

United Gas recognizes its responsibility in conserving Texas' natural resources. Many cities and towns in Texas enjoy natural gas service today because United is taking gas that might otherwise remain worthless in the earth and is making it available for USE... for without use, natural gas is valueless.

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Church Calendar

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 School Prayer Meeting
 School ----- 10:00 a. m.
 Worship ----- 11:00 a. m.
 Worship ----- 7:30 p. m.
 D. FULLINGIM, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Classes ----- 10 a. m.
 Bible and Sermon, "Prophecies
 fulfilled" ----- 11 a. m.
 Worship ----- 8 p. m.
 Bible Class -- Mon. 3 p. m.
 Play Evening Service, "The
 Church of Christ" ----- 8 p. m.
 E. M. LITTON, Minister

METHODIST CHURCH
 School ----- 10:00 A. M.
 Worship ----- 11:00 A. M.
 P. ----- 7 p. m.
 P. ----- 8 p. m.
 All are welcome.
 S. Y. ALLGOOD, Pastor.

COE BAPTIST CHURCH
 Meeting second and fourth
 Sunday School every Sunday.
 J. McDonald, Sunday School
 Superintendent.
 Ward S. Bridges, Pastor

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
 Mobeetle, Texas
 Service ----- 7:45 p. m. Sat.
 ----- 10:00 a. m. Sunday
 ----- 8:30 p. m. Sunday
 Study ----- Wednesday night
 All are always welcome.
 DONITA HUDSON, Pastor

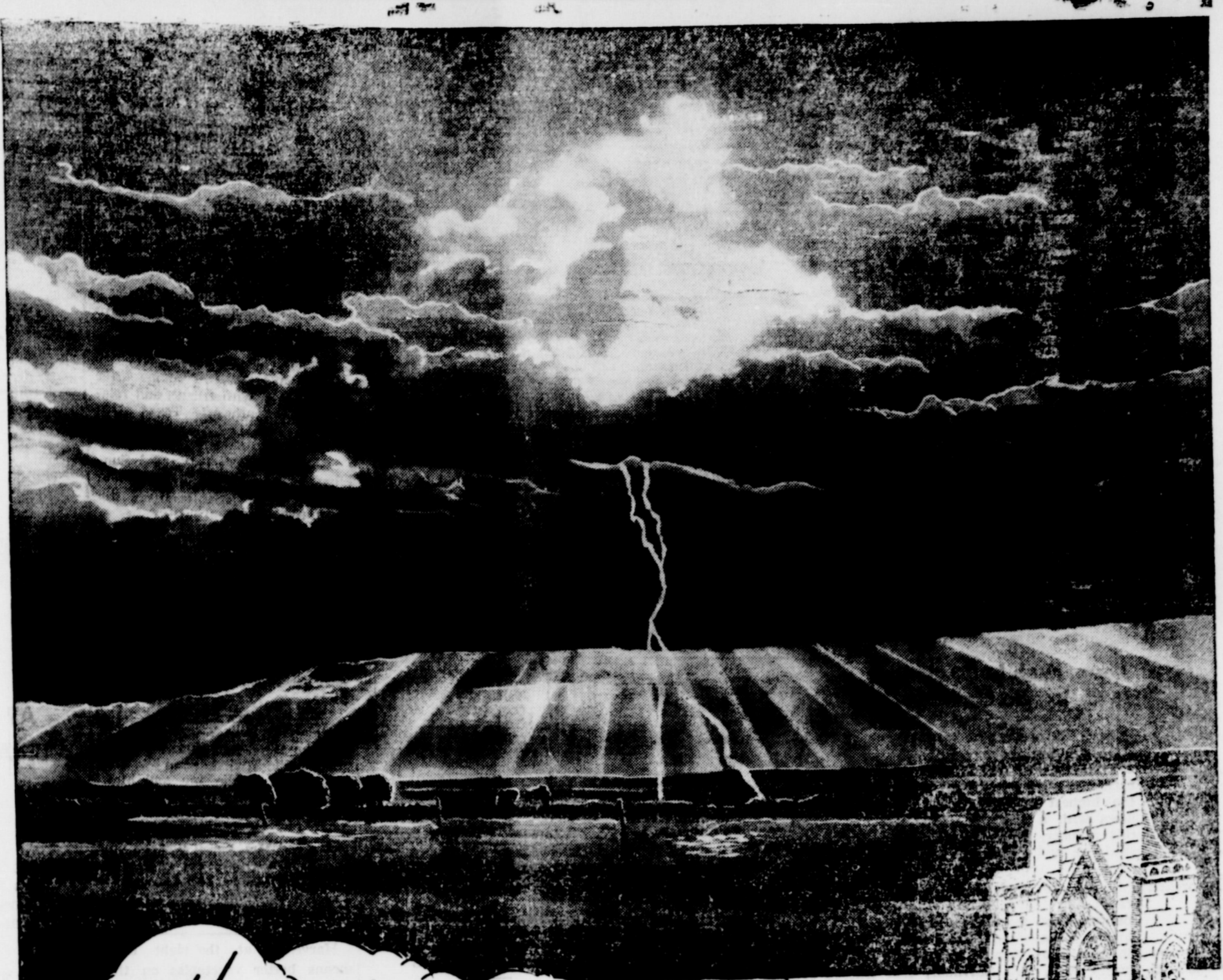
CITY BAPTIST CHURCH
 School ----- 10:00 a. m.
 Worship ----- 11:00 a. m.
 P. ----- 8:00 p. m.
 P. ----- 8:00 p. m.
 A. C. LYONS, Pastor

**KELTON
METHODIST CHURCH**
 School ----- 10:00 a. m.
 P. ----- 11:00 a. m. on second
 and fourth Sundays.
 WSCS and Bible Study
 ----- 8:00 p. m. on second
 and fourth Sundays.
 O. C. EVANS, Pastor

TON BAPTIST CHURCH
 School each Sunday at
 10 a. m.
 P. each Sunday at 7:30 p. m.
 P. each Sunday at 11:00
 and 8:30 p. m.
 G. ROBERTS, Pastor

**BRISCOE
METHODIST CHURCH**
 School Each
 ----- 10:00 a. m.
 P. ----- 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
 All are warmly welcome to all.
 A. N. MOTES, Pastor

**ALLISON
METHODIST CHURCH**
 School Each
 ----- 10:00 a. m.
 P. ----- 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
 All are warmly welcome to all.
 A. N. MOTES, Pastor



The
POWER OF NATURE is
THE POWER OF GOD

Men are fascinated and sometimes appalled by manifestations of vast power beyond all human control. Primitive man stared with frightened awe at angry storm clouds, and fled in terror to his cave when the fury broke and the winds lashed the trees and lightning tore great holes in the landscape. New powers have been discovered as man has dug deeper into the secrets of Nature, and all of them have been viewed with apprehension or plain fear. Steam, electricity, explosive gases, diesel, radium and many others, each in turn with its marvels of achievement and its vast potentialities, have filled mankind with awe as he wondered what other secrets of power lay buried in the bosom of the universe. Today it is the atomic bomb which staggers man's imagination and makes him fear for the future of his world and his civilization. But the power of Nature is the power of God. Used rightly, it always proves a boon and blessing for mankind; but employed for evil purposes, its destructive powers are unlimited. The secret of the right use of the powers of the universe is embodied in religion and expounded in the teachings of the Church.

THE CHURCH FOR ALL . . . ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend and support the church of his choice. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church on Sunday.

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News In World of Religion

By W. W. Reid

Thomas Parran, surgeon-general of the United States Public Health Service, urges the extension of the Goodwill Industries, founded by the Methodist Church because of the service they need for their ministry. "We are carrying on and the industries, he says, 'not only those whose handicaps are great that they could never be with the able-bodied, but those who, with experience and guidance, can be fitted for employment. Dr. Parran says five times as many civilian servicemen were maimed during World War II . . . The rolls of civilian handicapped are increased by 200,000 persons each as a result of industrial accidents, disease, birth injuries, or other causes. . . Many of these handicapped people are living on their own, relief, or the bounty of the Government. Most of them carry the scars that inevitably follow when one is deprived of a position in society. . . The Goodwill Industries have been the agencies to recognize and meet this need."

This Series of Church Ads Is Being Published Each Week in the Support of a Nationwide "GO TO CHURCH" Movement, and Is Being Sponsored by the Business Firms and Individuals Listed Hereon.

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NEW SYNTHETICS SHOW INCREASE

COLLEGE STATION—The production of synthetic fibers, as opposed to the "natural" fibers—cotton, wool, mohair, silk, and flax—is showing a big increase.

Up until around 1935, according to the USDA Southern Regional Research Laboratory at New Orleans, rayon was the only manufactured fiber in commercial production in the United States. It is made of cellulose. After a couple of false starts rayon production got under way in 1911 and has increased so rapidly that today it runs second only to cotton as a textile fiber. Production is still climbing; 482 million pounds in 1940 to 875 million in 1946.

Before 1940 the consumption of synthetic fibers other than rayon was very small, and even in 1940 totaled only 4.5 million pounds; by 1946 the figure had increased to 53.3 million pounds and out-ranked silk and flax.

Some of the man-made fibers that are coming up fast in the synthetic field are:

Glass fiber: commercial production began in 1936 but the output was very limited during the first three or four years.

Vineylon, a fiber made of synthetic resin, first made in 1938. Production is still small.

Nylon: commercial production began in 1939, after a short period of experimental operations.

Aralac and saran, casein fibers, were introduced commercially around 1940.

And a synthetic fiber made of soybeans is coming up.

HOT STUFF

"Grace tells me she's taking hot baths regularly to get her weight down."

"Yes, she calls it the scorched girth policy."

EVOLUTION

When a gal is 16 she's sweet and good-looking. When she's 25 she has wrinkles. When she's 30 she has grey hair. When she's 35 she turns blonde and starts all over again.

U. S. imports of honey are three times as large thus far in 1947 as compared with a year ago. Cuba, Canada and Chili are the leading exporters.

It pays to give the laying hen all the balanced ration she will eat.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Albert E. Hopewell

GREETINGS: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 24th day of August, A. D., 1947, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Wheeler County, at the Court House in Wheeler, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 2nd day of July, 1947. The file number of said suit being No. 3819.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Mary Gean Hopewell as Plaintiff, Albert E. Hopewell as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: "This is a suit for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment."

Issued this the 2nd day of July, 1947.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Wheeler, Texas, this the 2nd day of July, A. D., 1947.

(SEAL)
CHRISTOPHER S. McCLAIN
Clerk, District Court, Wheeler County, Texas.

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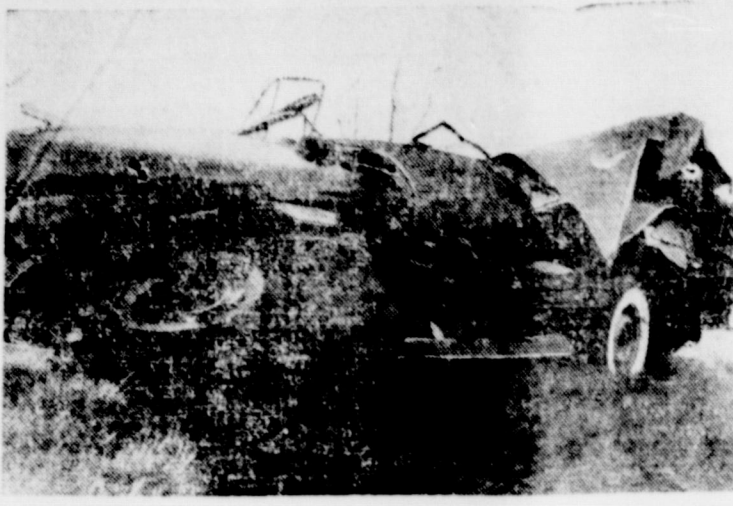
Kavanaugh Is Student In Colorado College

Allen Kavanaugh of Wheeler is attending the summer session at Colorado State College of Education at Greeley. Enrollment is the highest since pre-war summers with a total of 2,063. Of this number, 1,044 are graduate students, and there are 710 veterans.

There are students from 40 states and the following foreign countries and territories: Alaska, Burma, Canal Zone, China, Hawaii, Iran, Iraq, Norway, Palestine, Puerto Rico, San Salvador, and Syria. Over 300 courses are included in the program and there are 30 visiting faculty members in addition to the regular resident staff.

The best reason for knowing enough to come in out of the rain is not to keep from getting soaked but to avoid being struck by lightning.

Lime is applied to soil to correct soil acidity.



The driver of this car was killed because he was driving "too fast for conditions." Rounding a curve on damp, slippery pavement, his machine skidded off the road and rolled over and over down the side of a steep embankment; finally came to rest right-side-up with the driver crushed in the wreckage. Stated speed limits apply only to average conditions, and a safe speed at ordinary times can be a very dangerous speed in bad weather. The law has a right to expect motorists to drive below stated speed limits when special conditions demand it.

Over-Fatigue Invites Polio in Summer Months

Strenuous exercise or games causing extreme fatigue should be avoided during the hot summer months as another precaution against polio, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, through its local chapter, stresses among six simple health rules that should be observed in combating the disease.

Tests on laboratory animals carried out in experiments financed by March of Dimes funds, showed that where animals were strenuously exercised, twice as many of them exposed to the virus developed more severe forms of infantile paralysis than did those which had rested quietly in their cages.

The studies indicate, the National Foundation points out, the wisdom of avoiding extreme fatigue is a worthwhile precaution in the polio danger months—June through September.



School Transfers Must Be Made Now

Parents wishing to transfer their children from one school district to another are reminded that applications for transfer must be in the office of County Superintendent Allen Kavanaugh not later than August 1.

It is the responsibility of the parents to make the transfer as the removal of a family from one district to another is not automatically entered on school rolls. If transfers are not made, children who are registered in one district and attend school in another, are liable for tuition payments.

Too fine grinding of feed wastes both feed and power. Coarsely ground grain and chopped roughage is more palatable.

India, it seems, will be divided; the chances of civil warfare are better than ever.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for working our crop out for us.

L. W. Williams
Mrs. L. W. Williams
Don Williams

In establishing a permanent pasture, the first step is to bring the pH, or acid rating, of the soil to between 6.5 and 7.

THE WHEELER TIMES classifieds offer more for less money, to both buyer and seller, than any other business device we know about.

Fruit tree damage from sun scald or blister can be cut down by wrapping the tree trunk.

Meat is one food which will be more plentiful this year than last, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Americans ate an average of 382 eggs per person in 1946.

Notary Seals
Rubber Stamps
Salesbooks of
all kinds . . .

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PRINTING
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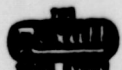
Vacation Needs

Stock up on the items you think that you might need while you are away on that SUMMER VACATION. Come in and look over our stock of Vacation Needs.

HERE ARE A FEW SUGGESTIONS—

- ... GOGGLES
- ... SHADES
- ... RESPIRATORS
- ... STATIONERY
- ... FOUNTAIN PENS
- ... WATCHES
- ... PAPER PLATES
- ... THERMOS JUGS
- ... FISHING TACKLE
- ... BATHING CAPS

CITY DRUG STORE



There are many, many items you will be needing for your summer VACATIONS and other OUTINGS and we have most of them in stock; so, if you are contemplating a trip or an outing we suggest that you come in and gather up the items you may need ahead of time.

WE HAVE . . .

- ... Fishing Tackle
- ... Rods and Reels
- ... Tackle Boxes
- ... Camp Cots
- ... Camping Utensils, pots and pans.
- ... Water Sacks
- ... Portable Radios
- ... Coleman Lanterns
- ... 22 Calibre Shells

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Willis D. Thornton and daughter, Patsy Ann of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker last Saturday.

Mrs. Lawrence Barry spent the first part of the week with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pugh, in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Osborn, who are attending college at Canyon this summer, spent the weekend in Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carrick and daughter have returned to Wheeler after attending college at Alpine the past six weeks.

Mary Lou and Granger McClintock have returned home after vacationing with friends and relatives in southwest Texas last week.

Mrs. Amy Craig returned Sunday from Dallas where she had been visiting with relatives the past two weeks.

Mrs. Roy Bailey was a visitor in Pampa Wednesday.

Word has been received here of the death of T. M. Bowman's father, who passed away this morning (Thursday) at the home of his daughter in Childress. Funeral arrangements were incomplete.

Relatives from Wheeler attending the funeral of Walter Anglin in Amarillo Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anglin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anglin, Don Anglin and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Robison are the proud parents of a 5½ pound daughter, Marilyn Lee, born at the Worley Hospital in Pampa Thursday, July 10.

Harvesting at the right time means better vegetables on the dinner table. Good harvesting tips: summer squash is ready when about half grown, when the shell can easily be punctured with the thumbnail; beets are ready when 1½ to 2 inches in diameter; sweet corn when the silk is dried almost back to the husk.

WANTED

CLEAN COTTON RAGS

THE WHEELER TIMES

PLEASE MAKE SURE

THAT THE BOTTLES I LEAVE, ARE RETURNED AT YOUR HOME AND NOT PICKED UP AND SOLD TO A GROCERY STORE BY SOME CHILD.

It has been called to my attention that this is happening in some cases and it is unfair that I should have to buy my own bottles back.

I will appreciate your cooperation.

CHAPMAN'S DAIRY

Phone 70

NOW IS THE TIME!

If your boy or girl is going off to college this fall a portable typewriter would be a great help to them, and NOW, while we have a few of them in stock is the TIME to purchase a NEW PORTABLE TYPEWRITER for them.

If you have a child who is in high school and going to take typing, he will need a machine to practice on then when he finishes high school and goes on to college he will have it to take along with him.

SEE THE NEW

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