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Editorial

CONSIDER FOOTBALL ON ITS OWN

The suggestion made by several members
of Congress that football be suspended at
the U. S. Military Academy, where ninety
cadets are involved for cheating on examinations,
seems to be an instance of using an
unrelated incident to put intercollegiate
athletics under a ban.

We are quite aware of the fact that
football has been emphasized too much in
many institutions and that, at times, it may
be a corrupting influence on those who get
the idea that the main work of an athlete is
on the football field and not connected with
the work of the classrooms.

Nevertheless, intercollegiate football
should be studied in relation to the board

picture of collegiate education. Its fate should
not depend upon the fact that, at one or two
institutions, athletes have disregarded their
studies or, which is worse, cheating on ex-
aminations in order to make passing grades.

THE STORY HAS A FISHY SMELL

There are many events chronicled in
the daily press that we fail to understand.
This may be due to our ignorance, or it may
be due to the inadequacy of the reports that
we read.

An example of this mystery comes from
Indiana, where a young doctor has turned
down a reserve commission to avoid becoming
"just another Army pill-roller." He preferred
to accept training as a \$75-a-month private,
rather than the \$400 a month he would
receive as a First Lieutenant, plus \$100
bonus for signing up, under the Army pro-
gram to attract doctors into the service.

The young man, despite his reaction,
does not seem to object to receiving benefits
from the Army. After beginning as an
infantryman in World War II, he transferred
to the specialized training program to re-
ceive his medical training. He was called
under a Selective Service regulation that pro-
vides for the use of doctors who have re-
ceived part of their medical education at
Government expense.

It seems to us that if the Army was
good enough to provide part or all of his
training as a medical man, it ought to be
good enough to receive some of the benefits
of the training that he received. Moreover,
there seems to be something strange about
a man who turns down a \$400-a-month salary
to accept less than one-fifth of the same amount.

**THE NATION HAS TO
TAX SOMEBODY**

Every time the hard-pressed Congress-
man attempts to find some source of revenue
to enable the government to meet its
tremendous expenses, there are loud objections
and pessimistic prophecies of what will
happen if the tax is voted.

The National Association of Manufactur-
ers and the U. S. Chamber of Commerce
are among the first to yell disaster when
any tax threatens to touch the pocketbooks
of manufacturers or business men. The same
story is heard about almost any tax that
touches any object. It is asserted by paid
representatives of the association that the
result will be utter ruin and that the pro-
ducer will be priced out of the market.

This is the natural reaction of nearly
everybody but what the critics seem to over-
look is that the government has to have
money and to get money there must be taxation.
It would be nice for the manufacturers
and business men if the taxation could be
borne by the consumer but, before the gov-
ernment gets what it needs for defense and
other operations, there will be additional
taxation for everybody.



FOREIGN AID: The House is
now considering the Mutual Security
Act of 1951, or better named,
the Foreign Aid Bill. The proposed
program involves appropriation
and expenditure of \$7,848,750,000.
The original request from the Ex-
ecutive branch of the Government
was \$8,500,000,000. This includes
assistance and economic assistance.
You no doubt wonder how much
of us as an individual has been
called upon to pay for foreign aid.
From July 1, 1940, through June
30, 1952, the amount is \$688.42
per person. This means that each
person in the United States, or
someone on their behalf, has paid
\$57.36 per year since 1940. Break-
ing this down on monthly basis,
the cost has been approximately
\$4.78 per month per person, or
approximately 15 1/2 cents per day
per person. Since they are eight
in my family, our cost has been
approximately \$1.20 per day, or
\$36.00 per month, or \$432.00 per
year. By the same mathematical
process you can determine the ap-
proximate cost to your family,
your city, your county, or your
state. For example, the total
foreign aid paid and to be paid
by Amarillo, Texas, is \$50,762,025.
54 for the period from July 1,
1940, through June 30, 1952.

The tremendous impact of this
kind of program on the American,
as well as the world, economy
front caused the Committee on
Foreign Affairs of the House of
Representatives to make an ex-
haustive search and investigation
before reporting the bill to the
House. Included in this investiga-
tion and search was an on-the-
ground investigation made by
some of the members of the Com-
mittee on Foreign Affairs. That
is, they went to Europe and visited
several of the countries that
are participating in the aid pro-
gram. The report of the committee
on its hearings consumed approx-
imately 1600 pages of type-
written matter. Much information
is packed in this report concern-
ing the peoples of those countries
and their history and benefits. I
will choose one of these to give
you an idea of the depth to which
the committee went. We will take
India because it was not so long
ago that India hit the headlines in
connection with the 190 million
dollar food grain bill that was
before the Congress. The testimony
showed that the cows, which are
considered sacred in India, do not
consume much grain, simply be-
cause they do not get it. However,
there is a monkey problem that
is very serious. The monkeys, ac-
cording to best estimates, con-
sume a great deal of grain and
destroy more than they eat—
about ten cents per day per monkey.
The monkey population has
never been determined but in

many localities it is equal to the
human population, and they multi-
ply fast. In an effort to combat
this problem in one state in India
the state refused to issue or re-
new a gun license until the holder
of the license brought in five mon-
key tails. The license seekers
would go out and catch the mon-
keys and then turn them loose
again. So the problem was not
helped a great deal. It was sug-
gested that they could have cut
off the monkeys' tails and let them
go. This of course would not have
helped the problem any more than
letting the monkey keep his tail.
The respect of the Indian for the
monkey is very deep and goes back
far into the culture and history
of India. The story is that a great
leader, Rama, had a very beauti-
ful wife by the name of Sita who
was captured and taken to the
island of Ceylon. Rama went to
the forest and meditated and
while there was approached by
the king of the monkey tribe, who
offered help. The monkeys came
from all across India, from the far
northern reaches, down to the
Palk strait, the little strip of
water separating Ceylon from the

mainland. Rama could not get
across, so the monkeys formed a
bridge across the strait over which
he rode his horse, and with the
help of the monkeys he was able
to recapture his bride. For that
service the Indians have always
had a deep reverence for the mon-
keys.

The cow situation is similar in
some respects. The story is that
in the early history the people
were a nomadic and pastoral
group and were eating up all of
the animals with no thought as to
the food supply. They had no civil
law, so they solved the problem
by putting it into their religion.
They said, "Why do you eat the
meat of man that furnishes milk
and is a beast of burden?"—re-
ferring to the cow. So it was said,
"You must not eat the cow." Put-
ting it into their religion was a
measure of economics because
they had no other way to enforce
it. The thought occurred to me
that if they considered their cows
sacred and refuse to eat them,
we could perhaps trade them can-
ner cows from this country, which
they would perhaps not consider
sacred, for their so-called sacred

cows, and thereby solve the
problem. The hitch is that the
number of their cattle, sheep,
hoof and mouth disease, and
couldn't bring them into the
country. The great seroprevalence
food problem in India for the
ture is reflected by the fact
in the Colombo Report that
is going to have 720 million
in twenty years, approxi-
mately five times the present popu-
lation of the United States. There
of course a great deal of
quated methods in agriculture
India's meeting its own needs
blems. Some seventy percent
the people of India are ill-
Their productivity is only
half of ours. I wish I could
you more on this, but space
not permit.

I expect to be back in the
district shortly after this news
reaches you, and hope to see
visit you on your personal
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HER WASTED LIFE

As he was under orders to go abroad, the ardent young soldier begged his girl friend to marry him at once.

Rather worried about it the girl sought advice from the maiden aunt who brought her up.

"Tell me what you'd do aunty," she asked. "I suppose you think it wouldn't be good sense to marry because I'm so young?"

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"Okay, lady, let's see your license," he demanded.
"Don't be silly," she grunted, "I'd give me a license?"

TAKE ME

One of John's best friends had died, so he called on the widow to express his sympathy.
"Jim and I were friends," he said. "Isn't there something I could have as a memento of him?"
She raised her velvety brown eyes, which a few seconds before had been wet with tears. "How would I do?" she asked.

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TO THE RESCUE

Waiter: "Can I help you with that soup, sir?"
Diner: "Help me? Now what do you mean?"
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Before you decide to go around with a married woman, be sure you can go two rounds with her husband.

DAD KNOWS

Son: "What is executive ability, Father?"
Father: "Executive ability, my son, is the art of getting the credit for all the hard work somebody else does."

Moss in farm ponds can be controlled by using sodium arsenite as a spray.

Times Classifieds Get Results!

LOVELY IN LACE!



Swim suits of cotton lace have made quite a splash in the fashion world this season. Shapely Dorothy Hart, pretty new Warner Bros. star, makes a fetching picture in one of the glamorous new cotton lace swimsuits. The Hollywood newcomer currently is being featured in "I Was a Communist for the FBI."

Greenbelt Electric Co-Op Is Now Serving 2900 Members in Area

This week of August 19-25, has been set aside by Governor Allan Shivers as Rural Electrification Week in Texas.

Joining with the seventy-six other rural electric cooperatives all over Texas is Greenbelt Electric Cooperative at Wellington, Texas.

This locally-owned business had its beginning in Sept. 9, 1939 when 160 miles of line were first electrified to serve 300 members. Since that time 1640 miles of line have been built, and today the Co-Op is serving 2900 members.

For twenty-years prior to 1935, private interests worked with the idea of rural electrification, and they came up with an answer: it couldn't be done.

Then the Rural Electrification Administration was set up as an agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It was established on May 11, 1933, by Executive Order, and authorized to make loans at 2 percent interest over a 25 year period.

Again the private power companies were offered the job, and was turned over to farmers and ranchers.

On Dec. 23rd, 1938, the loan was granted and work was soon underway on the Greenbelt Electric Co-Op.

This same story was repeated 77 times over Texas and more than 1,000 times all over the United States, Alaska, and the Virgin Islands. Their facilities today include more than 1,000,000 miles of line serving about 3,500,000 farms and other rural consumers. By May 1, 1951, REA had advanced \$1,578,022 in loans, and by April 1, of the same year, \$282,196,238 in principal and interest payments had been returned.

This included \$30,239,015 in payments on principal ahead of schedule. Less than \$750,000 was reported more than 30 days overdue. Only one loan foreclosure has been necessary to date on an operating power system; it was on a loan that had been made to a commercial power company.

To date Greenbelt Electric Co-Op has borrowed \$2,162,819.55

"SMALL BUSINESS"
By C. WILSON HARDER

Senate delay on House \$7 billion tax boost bill, causes concern among bureaus and officials. Every day of delay is just another day the public will hear more about the squandering of American wealth.

House vote on record-setting tax boost was close; could have been voted down had a non-partisan attitude prevailed.

However, in the Senate trend is less and less to vote on issues on straight party lines.

Thereby hangs cause of anguish in certain quarters. Not only are many Senators voting on a non-partisan basis, but Senators are investigating MacArthur incident shows that.

Senators are also becoming more and more concerned with the soundness of the American economy. At one time lip service was paid American small business but now Senators are digging deep into facts.

Sen. John Sparkman (Ala. D) as chairman of the Senate Small Business Committee, has launched searching investigations of bureaucratic moves that threaten business existence.

Nightmare of many bureaucrats is that before Senators act on new taxes they will probe.

If so, heads may roll. As Sen. Estes Kefauver demonstrated, it is dangerous to try and fool an aroused Senator.

Last week, this column reported that ECA release No. 2300 announced \$7,700,000 gift to British to help develop her African colonies. The release reported that coal and manganese mines,

and other projects would be developed with American money. It is now learned how money was spent. Of the \$7,700,000, \$4,261,000 has been in tobacco given to the British African colonies and the balance less than \$3 1/2 million, is food.

Such disclosures could wreck plans to saddle American people with billions of additional taxes.

Some Senator is bound to ask why Americans should pay taxes to send millions of dollars of tobacco to British Africa.

The letters FTC are supposed to stand for the Federal Trade Commission. Many now say they stand for the Federal Tweedledee Commission.

So far, Commission has refused to use its power to combat monopoly price cutting to destroy competition.

But this does not mean that in a dire emergency the FTC is incapable of rising to the great heights of a mole hill.

In Weymouth, Mass., a Lincoln and Paul Mathews are co-partners in a shoe business. They called their little firm the Mathews Guild.

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from the Government, and \$273,493.78 has been paid back in interest and on the principal. \$3,430.94 has been paid back as advance payment on the principal.

REA itself operates no rural electric facilities, and its program involves no grants or subsidies. Greenbelt Electric Co-Op is a locally owned and operated, tax paying business.

It is one of 77 rural electric co-ops which have brought about the 90 percent electrification of Texas.

It is one of 1,000 co-ops which have brought about the 86 percent electrification of the United States. But the job is far from complete.

Kilowatt hour consumption has increased for first seven months of 1950 from 1,848,097, to 2,253,352 KWH for first seven months in 1951. This means not only that farmers of this area find electric power essential, but that lines must be made heavier, and that facilities must be made constantly better.

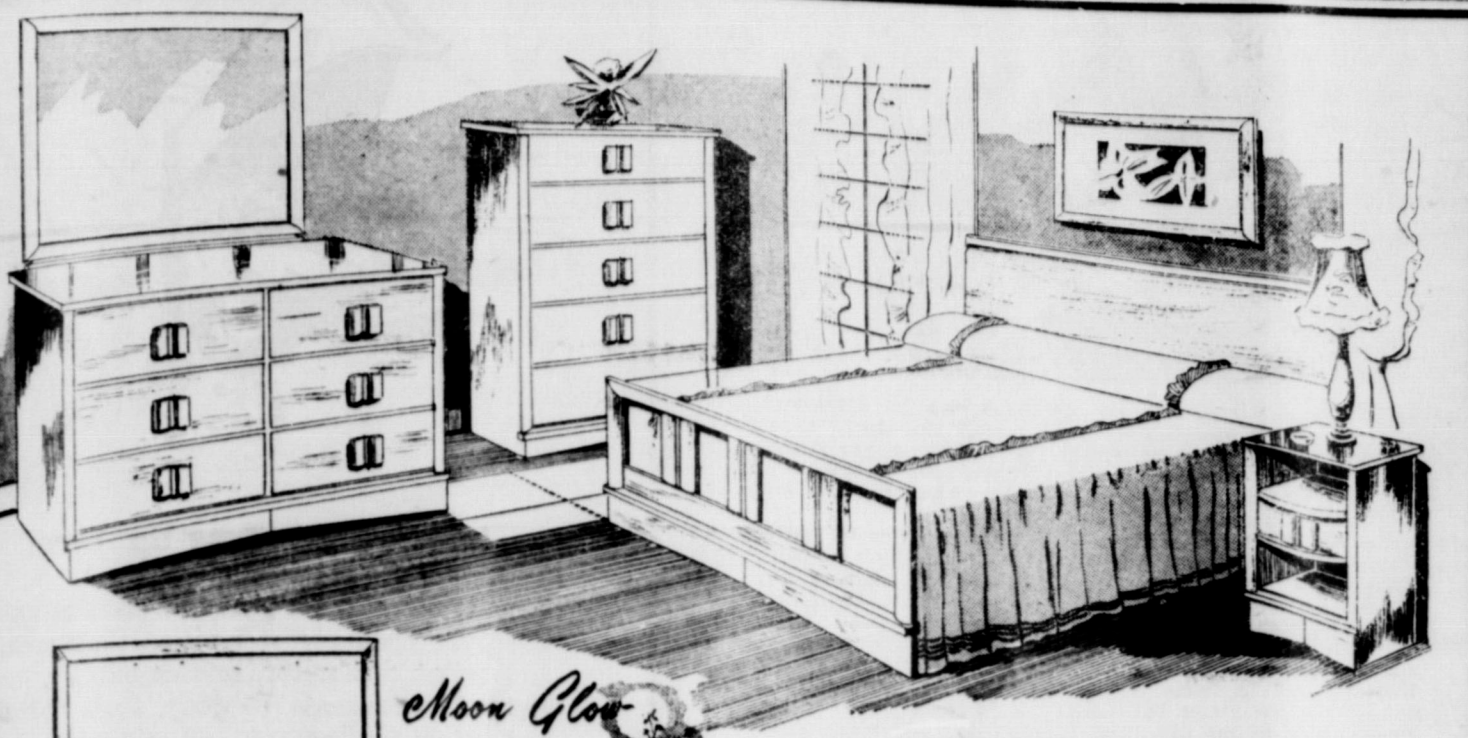
Despite the drought, farmers should be making plans now for getting the seed and fertilizers they will need for their fall and winter legume plantings.

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NOTICE!

During the last session of the Legislature Texas Motor Fuel Tax laws were amended and sections referring to refund of motor fuel tax have been changed and will directly effect Consignees as Refund Dealers, effective as of Sept. 1, 1951.

Amendment

"IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANY REFUND DEALER OR ANY EMPLOYEE THEREOF TO PREPARE OR NOTARIZE ANY CLAIM FOR REFUND OF TAX PAID ON MOTOR FUEL PURCHASED FROM SAID REFUND DEALER, OR TO ACT IN ANY CAPACITY AS AGENT OR EMPLOYEE OF ANY CLAIMANT FOR REFUND OF THE TAX PAID ON MOTOR FUEL PURCHASED FROM SAID REFUND DEALER BY KEEPING HIS BOOKS, RECORDS, REFUND CLAIM FORM OR OTHER DOCUMENTS TO BE USED OR INTENDED FOR USE BY SAID CLAIMANT IN THE PREPARATION OF HIS TAX REFUND CLAIM."

The law states that the dealer or seller cannot have in his possession Invoices of Exemptions more than seven days from date of delivery. If the purchaser is not present at time of delivery, the refund dealer shall mail or deliver the duplicate invoice of exemption to the purchaser within seven days after delivery of the motor fuel.

All customers should go to Oil Company with whom they are dealing and either have Affidavit of Claims made out, or pick up all Invoices of Exemption, prior to September 1st, 1951.

Signed:

Royce C. Lewis
Raymond Zeigler
H. T. Fields
I. C. Mundy
Continental Oil Company, Mobeetie

Present Condition Of Ranges Is Conducive To Vitamin A Deficiency

Present range and pasture conditions are conducive to the development of vitamin A deficiency among farm animals. The lack of green feeds, over a long period of time, may result in a condition that is characterized in the early stages by night blindness and later by a loss of energy and appetite, swelling at the joints, rapid breathing, staggering gait, convulsions, nasal discharge, watering at the eyes and complete blindness. This condition, says U. E. Thompson, assistant extension animal husbandman of Texas A. & M. College is caused by a lack of vitamin A in the animals' rations.

He points out that research work conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station shows that cattle placed in the feedlot and limited to such rations as cottonseed meal, cottonseed hulls, white corn and other white grains are often affected by the condition. Following long dry periods, cattle placed in dry lots and on vitamin deficient rations may show symptoms of vitamin A deficiency in a relatively short time. Younger animals become affected sooner than the older ones. Thompson says that calves born to cows which have been sub-

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"Peace, it's wonderful," sighs this pretty miss, who thinks the Mexicans have a point in their siesta time. She is completely relaxed to enjoy the sun's tanning rays in her play outfit of cotton tickin' by White Stag.

jected to a shortage of vitamin A usually are in very poor condition at birth and unless placed on cows receiving adequate vitamin A may die within two or three weeks.

Sodium Arsenite Being Used To Control Moss

A great deal of interest has been shown in Fayette county in the use of sodium arsenite for controlling moss in farm ponds, reports James S. Reese, Assistant County Agent.

A five-acre pond on the Glen Prause farm was sprayed with 100 gallons of sodium arsenite solution per acre in May, said Reese. Three weeks after being sprayed, the moss had turned brown and was sinking slowly from the surface of the water.

A small gasoline-powered pump and a fifty gallon drum were used for the spraying operation. These were placed in a large boat, and a long hose with a nozzle was used to apply the spray material as the boat was rowed slowly through the moss.

With this equipment, 600 gallons of spray were put out in the pond in approximately five hours. Sodium arsenite should be used with caution to avoid killing fish in the water, warns R. E. Callender, Extension wildlife conservation specialist of Texas A. & M. College.

He suggests that persons interested in controlling moss in their farm ponds contact their county agents for recommendations for using sodium arsenite.

Farm animals, he says, get most of their vitamin A requirements from carotene which is found in green range or pasture grasses and green hays. The carotene is changed to vitamin A by a process that takes place in the liver of the animal which is also the chief storehouse of both carotene and vitamin A in the body.

Both carotene and vitamin A are destroyed when exposed to air and light. The process is hastened by high temperatures, however, heat in the absence of oxygen has only a minor effect, says Thompson. Large losses of carotene occur during the curing of roughages, especially when they are cured in direct sunlight. The lack of green color in hays or fodder means that a large percentage of vitamin A potency is lost. This fact emphasizes the need for preserving the color in forages at harvest time.

Thompson says that research has shown that the addition of a pound of good green alfalfa hay to the daily ration will protect the animals from a deficiency of the vitamin when they are receiving a deficient ration. The giving of codliver oil to affected animals will also correct the situation. To guard against any occurrence of the deficiency condition, he advises watching for night blindness. If symptoms of night blindness are noted start feeding immediately from one to two pounds of good quality, leafy green alfalfa hay per day in addition to the regular ration.

Thompson suggests that you ask your local county agent for a copy of C-171, "Control of Vitamin A Deficiency in Feeding Beef Cattle". The bulletin contains information that can help you avoid

Iced Coffee—The Best Refresher There Is!



"THINK cool thoughts," say the hot-weather experts and good advice it is, too. Our most refreshing cool thought on a scorching summer's day is a tall frosty glass of iced coffee. It's a good way to keep a cool head on your shoulders. Now the makings of a really good glass of iced coffee are few: coffee, ice, sweetening and cream. But like everything else that comes from the kitchen, there's a good, better, and best way to make iced coffee. Knowing how to make excellent hot coffee is one secret, but there's another trick in the bag. That is, knowing how to keep melting ice from weakening the good taste of the coffee.

Here are two easy ways to be sure of getting nothing but the very best iced coffee every single time. One's the quick method for last-minute preparation, the other's a pre-cooling arrangement started a couple of hours before you serve the tall, tinkling coffee coolers.

Using the quick method, you make double strength coffee. Measure the usual amount of ground

coffee into the coffee maker, but use only half the usual amount of water. This makes strong coffee-flavored coffee that won't wilt when it's poured hot into the glass of ice cubes.

By the pre-cooled method, we mean brewing coffee regular strength and allowing it to cool before serving. Regular strength coffee is one Standard Coffee Measure (or its equivalent, two level measuring tablespoons) of coffee to each three-quarters of a measuring cup of water. When brewed, pour the coffee into a non-metallic container, cover, and chill in the refrigerator until serving time. Actually though, this shouldn't be more than three hours if you want coffee at its best.

Another tip to try is sweetening iced coffee with a simple homemade sugar syrup. Make it in quantity for its keeps indefinitely and is much better tastewise than granulated sugar. Saves a lot of stirring, too. Serve it in a pitcher just as you do cream.

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He—Can't tell me?
She—No—it's too expensive.

DELEGATE-AT-LARGE

Son: "Pop, what is a delegate at arms?"
Pop: "A delegate who goes to a convention without his arms."
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Today, nine out of every ten farms in the United States are electrified, despite this defeatist outlook, because over three million farmers didn't believe the rural electrification program was completed back in 1935.

They are the ones who got together, formed non-profit electric systems like ours, obtained the REA loans power companies spurned, and built lines to serve themselves.

Today, when we again hear the "completed" refrain, 800,000 rural families are still without electric service. Farms already served are using more and more power for agricultural production every year.

That is why we're not joining in any chorus of the old refrain. Our concern is to bring electricity to those 800,000 other rural families, and to meet the growing demands of those we already serve in our area.

*A letter from the Rural Electrification Committee of Privately Owned Utilities to the first Administrator of REA, dated July 24, 1935.

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SOCIETY

Shower Honored With Shower

Shower honor Mrs. Ray Seigmund Friday night, August 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

were: Mrs. Delma Jack Crout, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Johnny attending the shower and Mrs. Homer Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Nig, Mr. and Mrs. Wofford, Mr. and Mrs. Wright and sons, Mr. Crout and daughter, Mrs. Johnny Johnson, Mrs. George Hefley, Mr. and Mrs. Vong, and Miss Vong, Glenna Hefley and

guests were: Mr. Jack Parsons and son Anna Lee, all of Cananda. Gifts were: Mrs. Wofford and Reba, Mr. Frank Wofford, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Starbuck, Mrs. Joe Tilley, Mr.

and Mrs. George Gandy, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Zybach, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marshal, Mrs. Dorothy Rushing, Mrs. Cieta Lee, Harold and Palmer Sivage, Carroll Killingsworth and Misses Naomi Scribner, Dorothea Mason, Roberta Leonard, Maurine Herd, Ruth Merrill, Rena Johnson, Charlotte Weatherly, Blanche Grainger and the members of the Farm Bureau.

Alexander-Moyer Vows Exchanged At Mobeetie

Miss Ann Nell Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Alexander of Mobeetie, and Bobby Moyer of Borger were united in marriage, in a double ring ceremony, at 7 p.m., August 17th at the First Baptist Church parsonage in Mobeetie with the Rev. L. E. White, pastor, reading the vows.

twin brother, Billy Moyer.

The bride wore a navy suit with pink accessories, and her corsage was of pink carnations. Her attendant was dressed in navy with white accessories, with a white carnation corsage.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Leonard. The wedding cake was served from a table covered with an ecru hand crocheted cloth, with a centerpiece of mixed flowers, flanked by tall white candles in crystal holders, by Mrs. Lawrence Scribner, and punch was poured by Mrs. Lester Leonard, both sisters of the bride. Those present for the reception was the bride's and groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Chapman of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Scribner, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Powell, Mr. and Mrs.



MRS. J. T. JOHNSON

Mrs. J. T. Johnson Is Honored At Shower

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson were honored Saturday night, August 18, at a bridal shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tilley. Misses Lucille Hutchinson, Waunetta Burgess and Bonnie Tilley shared hostess duties.

Appreciated gifts were received from over a hundred friends. Delicious refreshments were served to the attending friends of the honored couple.

They were accompanied by Miss Patsy Johnson and the groom's James Alexander, all of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alexander and Carl Alexander of Mobeetie. The couple left immediately for Dallas for a short wedding trip. They will make their home at Borger.

Renner-Grimes Vows Exchanged At Clovis

Miss Ethel Renner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Renner, Laketon, was married to Francis Marion Grimes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Grimes, Sunset, Texas, in a simple ceremony at the First Baptist Church in Clovis, N. M. Aug. 13th. The Rev. B. P. Waddop, pastor, read the vows.

The bride was dressed in navy blue crepe with white lace trim and wore a corsage of white carnations. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vandlingham, sister and brother-in-law of the groom were their only attendants.

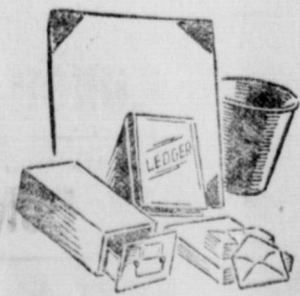
For the past few years the bride has made her home with her aunt, Miss Ethel Allred of Wheeler. Mr. Grimes spent five years in the army and for the past five years he has been with the Soil Conservation Service in Wisconsin.

The couple are now at home at 818 E. Campbell, Pampa.

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WILLIAMS' CREAM MIX	4-Pkgs.	25c
WILLIAMS' APPLE JELLY	2-lb. Jar	33c
WILLIAMS' TON'S TEA	1/4-Pound	29c
WILLIAMS' M-AID	2 No. 303 Cans	25c
WILLIAMS' AS	4-lb. Bucket	95c
WILLIAMS' HANK'S R. S. P.	2 No. 2 Cans	45c
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Wheeler, Texas

McCLELLAN'S SPILLWAY TO GET PRIORITY

Replacement of Lake McClellan's spillway will be given priority over other Panhandle dam projects by the several-county committee at the present time.

This action was taken by the newly organized Lake McClellan Improvement Committee during a meeting last week, in the clubhouse on the lake's shore.

Because the present condition of the spillway poses a hazard to the lives of residents below the dam and to property, the members of the committee indicated their unanimous belief that its replacement is almost mandatory.

However, the group will take up problems at other Panhandle lakes when replacement of the McClellan spillway is well under way.

On a suggestion by Rex Baxter, manager of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, the group will first attempt to have the \$450,000 replacement project placed in the 1952 budget of the Soil Conservation Service; second, attempt to

seek approval by the Bureau of the Budget in Washington; and third, work with senators and representatives to pass the appropriation next year.

Representatives from Borger, Amarillo, Wheeler, McLean, Allamore, Clarendon, Shamrock, and Pampa attended the meeting.

Soil Conservation Service engineers have already completed plans for the new spillway and have only to submit them to Washington. Findings by the engineers brought out that the spillway was poorly designed from the beginning and is next to irreparable. The new spillway, which would be moved further south, will be almost twice as big as the present one. Its width alone would be 160 feet instead of the present 80 feet.

Following the meeting the group toured the spillway site and part of the surrounding shoreline, then adjourned to the picnic ground for a barbecue supper sponsored by the Pampa Chamber of Commerce.

G. S. "Pinkey" Vineyard, chairman of the committee, presided at the session.

UNREMITTING KINDNESS

The son in college was applying pressure for more money from home. "I cannot understand why you call yourself a kind father," he wrote his dad. "When you haven't sent me a check for three weeks? What kind of kindness do you call that?"

"That's unremitting kindness," wrote the father in his next letter.

CAUSE FOR WORRY

"Did you get home all right last night, sir?" asked the bus driver. "Certainly, why do you ask?" said the passenger.

"Well, when you got up and gave your seat to the lady last midnight, you and I were the only two people on the bus."



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NOTICE!

NEW LAW AFFECTS REGISTRATION AND APPLICATION FOR TITLE OF CARS EFFECTIVE SEPT 7, 1951

THE NEW LAW STATES THAT:—

On and after September 7, 1951, a NEW motor vehicle cannot be registered or application for title filed unless there is presented to the tax collector-assessor a manufacturer's certificate.

If the purchaser of a NEW vehicle is unable to obtain a manufacturer's certificate from the selling dealer in another state or country, then it will be necessary that he submit current registration from the state in which the vehicle is purchased if the vehicle is from a non-title state, or current registration and title if the vehicle originates in a title state.

MOTOR VEHICLE RETAIL SALES TAX LAW

HAS BEEN AMENDED BY THE 52ND LEGISLATURE AS FOLLOWS:

The new law becomes effective September 1, 1951. The levy will still be 1.1% on each retail sale and in addition to the tax on each retail sale, there will be a \$5.00 tax on even trades and a \$10.00 tax on gifts. The law also levies a \$15.00 tax on motor vehicles registered by new residents of this state and requires the purchaser and seller to make a joint affidavit setting forth the then value in dollars of the total consideration received by the seller or his nominee in a retail sale.

If the joint affidavit incorrectly states the amount of the consideration actually received by the seller, so that the tax actually paid is less than that which is actually due, then there is levied an affidavit error fee from \$25.00 to \$100.00 against the seller.

We respectfully call your attention to the above changes in the Texas Motor Vehicle Registration and Retail Sales Tax Laws with the hope that you will cheerfully abide by same.

Thurman Rives

TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR OF WHEELER COUNTY

R.I.P.*

by VIP



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

We don't know nor care why the hen crosses the road, but what we would like to know is whether, when a hen cackles, she is laying or lying.

HELLO FOLKS!!!

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WHEELER, TEXAS — PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

MANY POLIO CASES REPORTED LAST WEEK

The state last week logged its highest polio incidence of the season, but it was still far short of the record last year.

Ninety-seven cases of the virulent disease were reported by the State Department of Health for the week ending August 11, bringing the year's total to 874. Last week's report bested the previous week's incidence of 92 cases by five.

"Even one case of polio is too much," State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox said, "but I'm mighty glad we don't have polio in wholesale lots like we did last year and the year before."

"Of course we still have to get through September and October—they can be mean for polio too," he cautioned.

Last year Texas suffered 2355 cases for the entire season. There

were 210 deaths for the year. State Health Department statistics show, 88 of the deaths during the first six months of the year. Through June of this year, 77 deaths have been reported. Counties heaviest hit were Dallas, 17 cases, and Tarrant, 10 cases, and 7 cases.

Meanwhile, dysentery, a leader among communicable diseases, continued its rampage. Mortality statistics show 16,775 cases to date. Counties—principally Comal, Bexar, and Webb—reported the highest number of weekly cases.

"A return to fundamental, household, and community sanitation will do more for polio and dysentery than anything else," Dr. Cox said. He appealed to parents to lead by keeping their homes free of flies, and mandating that their city take steps to "permanently eliminate breeding places."

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Mrs. M. B. Smith are of a 8-lb., 7-oz. baby August 19 at the General Hospital in Shamrock. His mother, Mrs. Lee Lee.

Nations and daughter, Mrs. Lee Harrah and daughter, Joyce of Pampa and Mrs. Stankly Surrier of Kansas City, Kan. visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Denson and Robert.

Mrs. E. B. Dyer visited last week in Hugo, Okla. and Clarksville with her relatives.

Tommy Shackelford of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Holcomb and Liz of Amarillo visited in

Wheeler Saturday and Sunday with the John Holcomb family and H. E. Weatherly family.

New Mexico and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Farris and family have returned home after vacationing in Forrestburg and other parts of East Texas last week.

Estie Seeding and Claude Crouch visited friends in Perryton Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Ayres visited her niece in Cordell, Okla. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Goad, Sr. and family left Thursday of last week to visit their son, Lloyd who is stationed in Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Eob Holdeman have a son born August 16 in the local hospital. He weighed 8-lbs., 4-ozs. His name is Robert Donald.

Carroll Pettit, Adrian Risner and Harvey Wright attended a football game at Childress Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Anglin have returned from a trip to Pennsylvania where they visited their daughter.

Floy Patterson was home for the weekend visiting friends and relatives. She is employed in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Mann and Ladune spent the weekend in Levelland with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mann and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Weatherly visited with folks in Hall County last week. Two of their nephews, Jay and Connie Millins of Turkey, returned home with them to spend this week visiting with relatives in Wheeler.

Charlie Blevins came home last week to visit his folks and friends. He is stationed at Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Wofford and son are vacationing in Arkansas and Missouri.

John Wofford left last week for Louisiana where he is now employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens and family are spending a few days in

Hereford Breeders To Sponsor Short Course At Pampa August 27

The Top of Texas Hereford Breeder's Association and the Texas Hereford Association will sponsor a Hereford Short Course in Pampa, Texas on August 27, 1951 at the new Hereford Breeder's Building located two miles east of Pampa on highway 60 at Recreation Park.

Ted Alexander, Canadian, Chairman of the Short Course Committee, announced his committee has worked out a fine program for this event.

The program will start at 9:00 a.m. with judging to begin at 9:15 a.m. Mr. W. J. Largent of Merkel, Texas and Mr. Don Good, head of the Animal Husbandry Department at Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas will judge the following classes: Yearling Bulls, Senior Bull Calves, Yearling Heifers, Senior Heifer Calves and Steers.

A free barbecue and special entertainment will be held at noon for all attending the Short Course.

During the afternoon session, which will begin at 1:30 p.m., the

following guest speakers will appear on a Panel Discussion: Mr. Jay Taylor of Amarillo; Mr. Charley Hunt, Stillwater, Okla., who is fieldman for the American Hereford Association; Mr. W. J. Largent, Merkel, Texas; Dr. M. R. Callham, PanTeh Farm; Mr. Alfred Meeks, Dalhart; Mr. Dave Savage, Superintendent of the Experiment Station at Woodward, Okla.; Mr. C. E. Weymouth, Amarillo; Dr. J. C. Miller, head of the Animal Husbandry Department at Texas A. & M. College Station, will serve as Moderator for the Panel.

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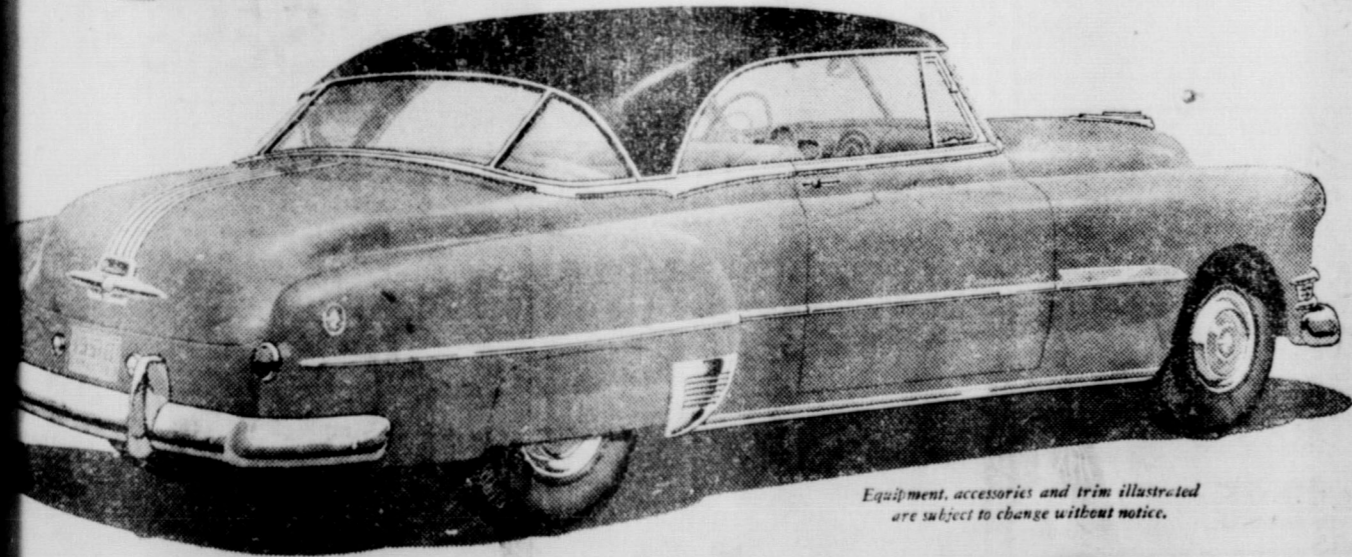
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Mobeetie Meditations

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ing her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hooker left Wednesday for Farmington, N. M. to make their home, having leased their filling station on the highway to J. G. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Thomas and children of Fowler, Colo., Mrs. Edna Winders and children of Gerring, N. M. and Grandmother McCauley, enroute home from Maleshoe, were overnight guests of the L. D. McCauley's Sunday.

Rev. Vernon Willard and family of Oklahoma Lane visited in different homes of this community for a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Will Beck of Dimmitt, an old-time resident of Mobeetie is a guest of the Stanley Becks and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Beck are closing out their grocery stock and will move the Mobeetie Tailor shop they have recently purchased, to the building where the grocery has been located.

Pfc. Joe Fred Leonard, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Leonard of Pampa is on leave from the Air Base at Dover, Del. and is visiting relatives here and at Pampa.

Tom Hathaway is a surgical patient at the Wheeler Hospital this week. He had an appendectomy on Monday and his condition is good according to last report.

Mrs. W. R. Toler and Jerry, together with Mrs. Toler's daughter, Mrs. Goldie Sutton and husband of Clovis, N. M. left Wednesday for Sulphur, Okla. to visit a brother of Mrs. Toler who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Minnie Gatlin is having new concrete sidewalks and a new back porch run this week.

Tom Beck has entered the Civil Service and reported at the Air Base at Amarillo Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wallace have purchased the grocery on the highway from Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Sims and took over the operation of the store last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Leonard were overnight guests in the parental R. B. Leonard home in Pampa last Saturday.

Visitors in the Willard Godwin home Sunday night and Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Godwin and their daughter, of Gunnison, Colo. They also visited in the home of Mrs. Emma Thomas and the Vinson Smiths.

Miss Shirley McCauley had as guests this week, Misses LaVonda Newton, Bovina, and Connie Ebbertine, Laketon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson welcomed the advent of a baby daughter at Highland General Hospital Wednesday morning.

Five Amendments To

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ballot is one which would permit voters in rural fire prevention districts (authorized by an amendment passed two years ago) to increase property taxes within the district from the present ceiling of 10 cents on the \$100 valuation to a maximum of 50 cents on the \$100... upon approval of a majority of the taxpayers in the district.

This amendment will be of interest primarily only to voters in areas of the state where fire prevention districts have been organized.

Proposition No. 4 on the ballot will be a proposed amendment to permit the Veterans Land Board, headed by Land Commissioner Bascom Giles, to continue its program of state-financed purchase of farms and ranches for Texas veterans.

The amendment would lift the ceiling on the funds... which is provided by the sale of State bonds... from \$25 million to \$100 million... allowing the Veterans Land Board to issue another \$75 million in bonds to finance new purchases.

The original \$25 million has long since been exhausted.

The amendment provides for issuance of bonds, bearing three percent interest, as needed.

It also paves the way for extending the program to Korean veterans as well as Texas Veterans of World War II... providing that purchases may be authorized "for such Texas veterans of service in the Armed Forces of the United States of America subsequent to 1945 as may be included in the program by legislative action."

It sets December 1, 1959, as the end-date for the purchasing program, and provides that any surplus funds after that date shall go into the state's General Revenue Fund.

The final proposition on the ballot is the one which is expected to attract the biggest vote. It proposes to increase the ceiling on state old-age and welfare pension payments from \$35 million to \$42 million annually... and provides for a maximum monthly payment (out of state funds) of \$30 for needy aged.

Principal reason for the proposed increase is to permit Texas to get a maximum share of Federal aid in the Old Age Assistance program. Money expended from this state fund is matched by the Federal government at the rate of 60 cents in federal money for each 40 cents of state money.

By limiting its own payments, the state has failed to qualify for the maximum amount available from the federal government. By hiking the ceiling to \$42 million, and boosting maximum payments to the old folks, the State will be able to get the maximum allocation from Federal funds for its pension program.

The amendment is expected to get rousing support from the old folks.

Looks like everything that some people want to do is either illegal, immoral, or fattening.

Uncle Sam Says



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Wheeler hisperings

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work for the Southwestern Public Service Co. and the Southwestern Telephone Co., but we are all laborers; so, it appears to us that it would not be out of line for Wheeler to close up on LABOR DAY, September 3, and take a holiday. Supt. W. O. Carrick has arranged for school to open on Tuesday, September 4, this year so that its opening will not interfere in any way with the merchants taking a holiday if they desire to do so. Since Labor Day always comes on Monday it is an ideal time to take a holiday because it gives employers and employees a long weekend, time enough to make a short trip if they desire to do so. One merchant stopped us this week and asked if the town was going to close up and observe Labor Day... says he is anxious to close... we would appreciate it if the merchants would let us know what they think about this and let's all get together early next week and decide whether or not we wish to take the holiday.

Levi Reid is building on to his barber shop and cafe building this week in order to give Mr. and Mrs. Morris more room in which to operate the Malt Shop. We know Mr. and Mrs. Morris will appreciate the extra room because they were certainly crowded in the building as it was previously.

One can catch the devil without being fleet of foot.

News From

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meet that can be produced, says the committee leaders, and grass is our cheapest source of livestock feed. It must be protected. They urge the organization of community and county groups for combating grass fires. The local neighborhood groups should be coordinated on a community and county basis so that if necessary, an effective fighting force could be gotten together in the shortest possible time in case of a major outbreak.

Ranges should be protected by fireguards. Hazards that might possibly cause fires should be eliminated. Glass bottles that have started many fires. They act as a magnifying glass and when the sun's rays reach the proper angle, almost any bottle may concentrate the heat from the sun sufficiently to ignite dry grass.

Fires, for any reason, should not be started, says Hammond unless they can be controlled. Trash should be burned in a closed incinerator so as to eliminate the possibility of starting a grass fire.

Motorists are urged to snuff out the fires on cigarettes or cigars before tossing them onto the highway. Many fires are set by motorists who never know what they have done for they are usually miles down the road before the fire is discovered. Those who drive in the country are urged to be on the lookout for fires and should report them when found. A small fire can usually be put out before it has a chance to spread, while on the other hand, if permitted to go unchecked, it may be out of control before it is discovered.

The leaders think the situation is critical enough in many sections of the state to warrant the beginning of a widespread campaign and warn that the next big fire may be right in your community unless steps are taken to prevent or put out a fire should one get started.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank every one who so thoughtfully expressed their sympathy by their acts of kindness and beautiful floral offerings during the time of our bereavement, the passing away of our loved one, Rev. G. W. Simmons. May God bless each of our friends and neighbors. Mae Simmons and Relatives

MUTUAL PROPOSITION

Young Jones seemed inordinately proud of his new car. One day his next door neighbor passed to compliment him upon its immaculate appearance. "Jones," the neighbor remarked, "you certainly keep your car clean." The proud owner grinned sheepishly, and rejoined: "Heck, it's mutual—it keeps me clean, too."

The annual meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association at College Station on August 29-30 and 31 will feature a pageant covering the 25 year history of the Association.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Seigmund visited relatives in Amarillo over the weekend.

Janet Coffman, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Coffman, had the misfortune to tear a fingernail off while playing at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Patricia Stiles of Waco, daughter of Bob Stiles, visited here over the weekend with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stiles and family, Beth and Patricia Stiles left Monday for the mountains in Colorado to spend about 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Cole of Amarillo, formerly residents of Wheeler, visited here over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Evert Cole and family.

Mrs. Hiram Whitener underwent a minor operation at the local hospital this week.

Mrs. Donald Reeves was a medical patient in the local hospital this week.

Vettie Caswell daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caswell was a medical patient in the local hospital this week.

Mr. M. E. (Dick) Geihart of Twitty received a bad injury on his hand when he got it caught in a hay baler last Thursday. He was dismissed from the Wheeler Hospital Sunday.

Carl Simpson was dismissed as a medical patient from the Wheeler Hospital last Friday.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ford was a medical patient in the local hospital last week and was dismissed Thursday of last week.

Nancy Weatherly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weatherly, was dismissed Saturday after being in the local hospital as a medical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Waters.

Cecilia and Phillip of Wildorado visited Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Waters Wednesday night and they all ate dinner together at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waters Thursday.

Mr. Tom Hathaway of Mobeetie underwent an appendectomy in the Wheeler hospital last Sunday.



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