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THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 1962

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Rock Hudson
Gina Lollobrigida
Sandra Dee
Bobby Darin
Walter Szlezak
View - Sunday - June 24-25
"TEENAGE MILLIONAIRE"
Starring: Jimmy
Carter
At
"GOODYEAR AGAIN"
Starring: Ingrid Bergman
Lives Montez
Anthony Perkins
Thurs. June 28
"ROGUE THEATRE"
and
"MUSTANG DRIVE IN"
Wheeler, Texas
June Three

With Home Each Day

Vacationers Return on 20-Day Trip

Hundreds of miles away from home didn't prevent vacationers from keeping in close, daily touch with family, friends and neighbors.

Mrs. R. J. Holt, Sr., their daughter, Mary, and Ward returned to Wheeler Sunday night — just two days after a 6,500-mile, 20-day vacation that took them through the "most gorgeous country" they had

While the World's Fair in Seattle, Wash., was one of their stops, it impressed them not nearly so much as the forests, lakes and other scenery made by Mother Nature herself.

"The forests are out of this world," Holt said. "It is the most gorgeous country I have ever seen in my life."

Enter Canada

The itinerary took the group into Canada and on to Victoria and Vancouver, British Columbia.

Starting out from Wheeler, they traveled first to view the scenic wonders of Yellowstone National Park. From there they went to Calgary, Canada, then to Banff, Lake Louise and to Vancouver, where they boarded a ferry for the trip to Victoria.

Another ferry took them from Victoria to Seattle, where they spent nine hours at the World's Fair.

The return trip brought the travelers through Portland, Ore., Salt Lake City, Utah and across the mountains of Utah, Colorado and New Mexico.

They took in all points of interest there was time for along the way.

Actually, Holt said, the world's Fair was secondary. Main purpose of the trip was to see the sights in Canada and the Northwestern United States.

Dinner on Needle

They had dinner on the famous Needle at the Fair, rode the monorail that carries visitors between Seattle and the World's Fair site, and visited the numerous exhibits.

Holt took along his powerful two-way radio, making it possible for him to keep up with what was going on in the hometown.

The radio was powered by the car battery and the four visited via this medium with Wheeler residents daily during the trip.

They were able to hear and be heard distinctly, even when in Canada.

The sights they saw will be shared with their friends. The points of interest were recorded on some 260 color slides.

Soil Conservation Practices Needed

With the unusual amount of heavy rainfall that has come to this area, it is not difficult to see the need for more soil conservation practices on the land, according to Soil Conservation Service officials here.

SCS personnel cautioned farmers, ranchers and land owners to realize that "this is all the soil we have and it is impossible to get more when this is gone."

Thus, conservation should be of major concern.

One of the most effective methods of soil and water conservation is terracing. The SCS said that since the wheat harvest is almost over, it would be a good time to start a complete terrace system on the farms by terracing this wheat acreage.

Farmers may get the technical assistance needed for such a system by contacting personnel of the local SCS office.

Financial assistance through the Great Plains Conservation Program is available for such a terracing system.

The Great Plains program is administered by the SCS and information is available from the Wheeler County Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service office here.

Masonic Officers Will Be Installed

New officers of the Wheeler Masonic Lodge, No. 1099 will be installed at 8 p.m. ceremonies on Monday at the lodge hall.

Newly elected officers include: N. D. Ware, Jr., worshipful master; Billie V. Atherton, senior warden; R. H. Forrester, junior warden; Robert Lane, secretary; P. L. Farner, chaplain; R. L. Davis, senior deacon; Eddie George, junior deacon; Charles Jackson, senior steward; Joe Bass, junior steward, and Paul Millet, tiler.

JULY FOURTH OBSERVANCE IS SET WEDNESDAY

Wheeler Businesses To Be Closed On Independence Day

Independence Day will be celebrated all across the nation next Wednesday, with the observance here being marked by the closing of most businesses.

The Fourth of July is designated as one of the holidays on which local firms are encouraged to close their doors.

Many residents are planning to observe the holiday by traveling out of town and even to other states.

Law enforcement officials have cautioned all travelers to be extremely cautious because of the crowded conditions expected on the highways.

Can Be Costly

This means that motorists violating the law and driving recklessly between midnight Tuesday and midnight Wednesday will be twice as likely to spend some of their vacation money paying fines — and may even spend part of their brief vacation time in jail.

"Our objective," said Maj. Hutchison, "is to remove all violators from the holiday crowd. The Highway Patrol strength will be augmented by the assignment of license and weight, motor vehicle inspection personnel and others to the special traffic control effort."

"Radar will be used around the clock and all patrolmen will work long shifts, split up and ride single and will use all the tools at their command to spread their influence as far and wide as possible."

The statistical service of the Department of Public Safety predicts eight deaths on highways this year. On an average, about six people die each day in Texas traffic. Six persons were killed on July 4 last year.

MRS. BRITAIN SERVICES HELD

Last rites for Mrs. Mary Bell Britain, long-time resident of Wheeler, were held Sunday afternoon in the Church of Christ.

Robert Frahm, minister of the church, officiated and was assisted by Rev. Lamb of Kelton.

Mrs. Britain died Friday in Shamrock at the age of 82.

She was born on Jan. 17, 1880, in Bell County and came to this community from Wynnewood, Okla., in 1931.

Mrs. Britain was a member of the Church of Christ and a retired housewife.

She is survived by sons, Charlie Britain of Kelton and Warren Britain of Sayre, Okla.; one daughter, Mrs. R. D. Cooper of Borger; two brothers, Tom and Newton Popeloy of Wynnewood; one sister, Mrs. Effie Ware, Oakview, Calif.; 20 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, one son and a daughter.

Interment was in Wheeler Cemetery beside her husband, who died in 1945 with Kirk Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Pall bearers were Ted Pond, Thurman Rives, Thomas Daughtry, Morgan Pride, Joe Henderson and Bobby Calcote.

TO SPEAK

Brother Cecil Crawford of Cushing, Okla., an Oklahoma State Missionary Baptist Church, will speak at the Landmark Missionary Baptist Church, Wheeler, on Sunday, July 1. At both morning and evening services. He is a man that is faithful to the doctrines and principles of Christ and his churches.

4-H Riding Club To Enter Rodeo Parade

The Wheeler County 4-H Riding Club participates in the rodeo parade in Amarillo Saturday.

Horses will be taken to Amarillo by Glen Elmore, with loading set for 10 a.m. in Wheeler and 10:30 a.m. in Shamrock. Unloading will be at 1:30 p.m. at the Rock Island Depot on North Polk Street in Amarillo.

Bryan Swaim, Wheeler County agent, urged all 4-H'ers to be at the depot to claim their horses.

Attending Assembly

Rev. Bob Ely, pastor of the Wheeler First Methodist Church, and four young people left Monday for the church youth assembly at McMurray College in Abilene.

Attending the event with Rev. Ely are Kent Sims, Jamie Moore, Bobby Ely and Richard Parks. Parks is serving as assembly organist.

June Rainfall Hits 9.54 - Inch Total

Wheeler is finishing June on the wet, wet side of the ledger, with 9.54 inches of rain — more than had been received through all the preceding five months.

Total for the year is now 16.87 inches.

Up to late Wednesday afternoon this was the story, but with three more days remaining in the month this figure could be boosted considerably.

Officially the city of Wheeler received 53 inch of rain Sunday for the last precipitation up to Wednesday afternoon.

In some areas around the city,

They'll Alert You When There's Danger

Firemen Have Extra Duty: Keeping Watch For Storms

A hilltop southwest of Wheeler has seen its share of activity during this yearly season of severe weather.

Wheeler's dedicated volunteer firemen have constructed a unique type of storm cellar on the hill for the specific purpose of watching the clouds when this area is alerted for turbulent weather.

And a designated number of firemen take their places at the cellar each time storm clouds move into the area.

The unusual feature of the cellar is a plexiglass blister imbedded in the roof, from which firemen keep a close look at the clouds.

The blister was taken from a Air Force bomber and secured by the firemen for use in the cellar.

Fire Chief R. J. Holt Jr. said members of the Wheeler fire department work in shifts at the storm watch site.

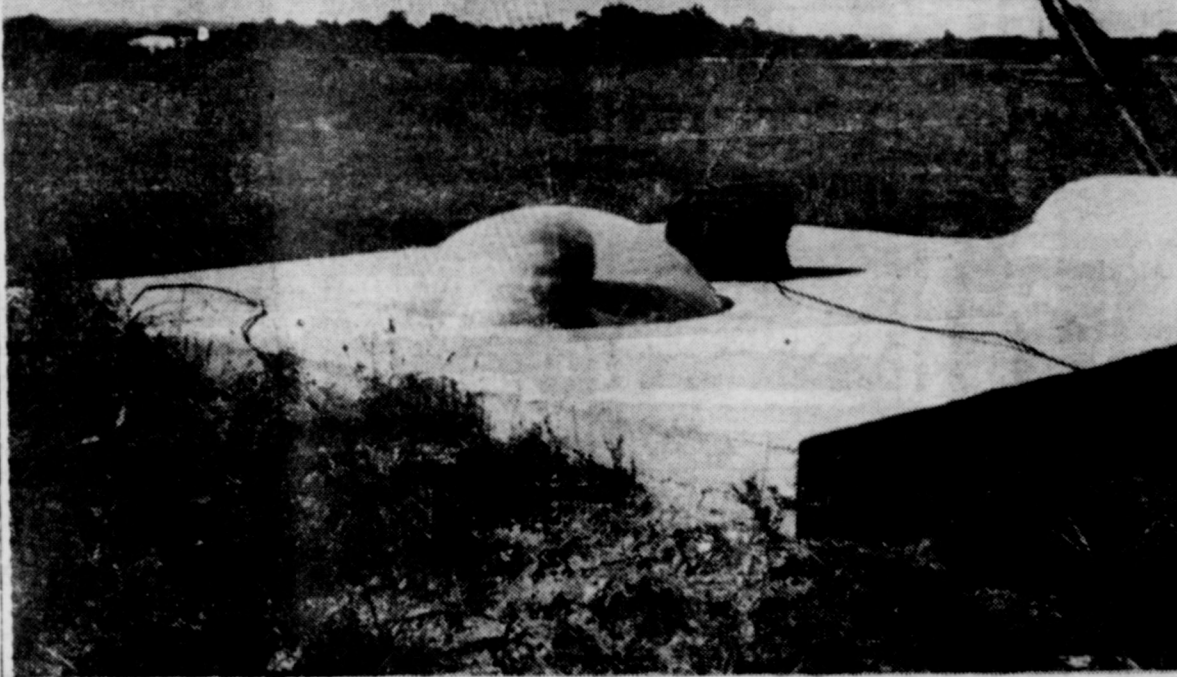
A firetruck, equipped with a two-way radio, stands by there, and another two-way radio is in-

side the cellar.

If a tornado is sighted, word is radioed or telephoned to the fire station, where other volunteers also are on duty during an alert.

Two 30-second blasts are sounded to warn residents of impending danger.

In the event electricity has been knocked out, firemen are prepared to drive fire department vehicles along the streets of Wheeler, with sirens sounding to alert residents.



ON WATCH: Ronald Richerson, a member of the Wheeler Volunteer fire department peers from the plexiglass blister on top of the cellar constructed southwest of Wheeler for storm watching. Firemen take turns standing watch at the cellar during periods when Wheeler is alerted for possible severe weather. (Wheeler Times Photo)

LOCALS WIN SECOND TIME

Wheeler improved its standing in the Inter-City League here Sunday with a come-from-behind, 11-7 victory over the scrappy Lefors nine.

The locals leave town next Sunday for a game with Shamrock, starting at 2 p.m.

Although they trailed as much as four runs on two occasions during the game here Sunday, the Wheeler youths finished strong to pick up their second win in three starts this season.

A pinch single by Bobby Ely in the seventh inning paved the way for Wheeler's win over Lefors.

Bill Green pocketed the win for the locals after relieving Mendall Hunter in the third inning.

Green went the rest of the way on the pitcher's mound, scattering the few hits Lefors was able to get.

Manager Virgil Jamison said he continues to see improvement in Wheeler team, and their play Sunday was marked by "plenty of fight and determination."

Wheeler lost its opening game of the season to Samnorwood, then came back to clip McLean the following week.

County 4-H Juniors Win Top Honors In Division at Show

Juniors from Wheeler County took top places in their divisions of the District 4-H Favorite Foods competition held in Canyon Tuesday.

Judy Finsterwald, a member of the Briscoe 4-H Club, had the highest combined score in the junior fruit group at the show and was awarded a blue ribbon.

Miss Finsterwald entered the fruit food group with apple crisp topped with ice cream and an attractive arrangement with a pink color scheme for her table setting.

Leahanna Nowlin, Wheeler Cloverleaf 4-H Club, entered the milk food group with a lemon cheese cake pudding and an arrangement with a yellow scheme for her table setting.

She recorded the highest combined score in the junior milk food group and received a white ribbon.

In the senior division of the show, Estelle Fillingim, Wheeler Cloverleaf Club, was selected district alternate with her apricot salad in the fruit group, based on her combined scores of produce entered and her 4-H favorite foods records.

Penny Puryear entered the meat group with fried chicken as her product. For her arrangement, she chose blue and grey to be used in her table setting and received a red ribbon as second place winner.

Mrs. Milton Finsterwald, adult leader, and Mrs. O. W. Nowlin, Wheeler County home demonstration agent, accompanied the contestants to Canyon.

X-15' Movie Slated Here This Weekend

One of America's most important entries in the space race is featured in a movie to be shown here Friday and Saturday.

"X-15" is the title of the film, to be shown Friday at the Mustang Drive-In and Saturday at the Rogue Theatre.

And the title describes exactly what the film is all about—the speed and altitude record-setting X-15 rocket plane, which has already flown to the edge of space.

Newspaper headlines all over the world have heralded the achievements of the powerful rocket plane and its famed pilot, Joe Walker.

The sleek, needle-nosed craft has flown more than 255,000 feet high—or some 50 miles—and has hit a speed of well over 4,000 miles per hour. Future flights expected to take the plane as high as 75 miles at even faster speeds.

Walker, the pilot, has expressed the opinion that with few modifications the X-15 could be flown into orbit and then landed.

The X-15 was built as a research aircraft to help the United States find the best solution for manned space flight. It has already exceeded all expectations in this field.

WALKER RITES IN SHAMROCK

William H. (Bill) Walker, pioneer Shamrock businessman and civic leader, died of a heart attack last Saturday morning.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the Shamrock Methodist Church, with Rev. C. B. Melton, pastor, officiating.

Interment was in Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Richerson Funeral Home.

Mr. Walker was stricken with a heart attack at about 9 a.m. Saturday as he was leaving the Shamrock American Legion Hall, and was pronounced dead a short time later.

A former mayor of Shamrock for 12 years, he was a senior member of the Walker-Frye Insurance Agency.

In Shamrock since 1906, Mr. Walker was born on Sept. 10, 1894, and moved with his family to Shamrock in 1906.

He served as Democratic committeeman from Shamrock and was chairman of the election board there. He was 32nd degree Mason and a Shriner. Mr. Walker was a charter member of the Shamrock American Legion and of the Chamber of Commerce there.

He is survived by his wife, Marjorie; one brother, Oscar Walker of Shamrock, and a sister, Mrs. Addie Conner of Oklahoma City.

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ANNUAL RODEO PLANS MADE; OPENS JULY 12

Barbecue, Parade, Kids Pony Show Are on Schedule

Further planning for the seventh annual Wheeler Riding Club Rodeo were made in a meeting Monday night, as the day for opening of the festivities looms just two weeks away.

Riding Club members met Monday to discuss details of the rodeo and related activities, including the big free barbecue on the opening day, July 12.

Hundreds of persons from this area and elsewhere are expected for the three-day rodeo.

The barbecue, sponsored by the Riding Club and Chamber of Commerce, will be held at the rodeo grounds at 6 p.m. July 12. John Barr will prepare the meat.

Rodeo Each Night

Opening the celebration is to be the traditional parade at 4 p.m. on July 12.

A Kid Pony Show will be at 7 p.m. July 14.

Rodeo performances are set for 8 p.m. each of the three days—Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 12, 13 and 14—and some top cowboys are expected to compete.

Rodeo events will include bareback bronc riding, saddle bronc riding, bulldozing, bull riding, calf roping and ladies barrel race.

Entry fees are \$15 for each event, and Wheeler Gin has been designated as rodeo headquarters. Entries close at 3 p.m. on July 12.

Information about the rodeo may be had by writing, wiring or calling Fat Jones at the gin, Box 296, telephone 4441.

Schedule for Coming Games in Girls Softball, Little League, PeeWees

Friday, June 29:

Girls from 1st thru fifth grades at 6:30.

Ware Chevrolet vs. Chapman Truck Stop at 8:15.

Monday, July 2:

Girls of 6th, 7th, 8th Grades will play at 6:30.

Wheeler Lumber vs. Vanpool-Burton at 8:15.

Tuesday, July 3:

Cicero Smith vs. Clay's I.G.A. (PeeWee) at 6:30.

Ware Chevrolet vs. Chapman's Truck Stop.

Friday, July 6:

1st thru 5th grade girls at 6:30.

Wheeler Lumber vs. Chapman's Truck Stop at 8:15.

Monday, July 9:

6th thru 8th grade girls at 6:30.

Ware Chevrolet vs. Vanpool-Burton.

Tuesday, July 10:

Cicero Smith vs. Clay I.G.A. (PeeWee) Boys.

Wheeler Lumber vs. Ware Chevrolet.

Friday, July 13:

Girls 1st thru 5th grades at 6:30.

Chapman's Truck Stop vs. Vanpool-Burton at 8:15.

Monday, July 16:

Girls 6th thru 8th grades at 7:30.

Cicero Smith vs. Clay's I.G.A. (PeeWee).

Tuesday, July 17:

Wheeler Lumber vs. Vanpool-Burton at 8:15.

Friday, July 20:

Girls 1st thru 5th grades at 6:30.

Chapman's Truck Stop vs. Ware Chevrolet at 8:15.

Monday, July 23:

Girls 6th thru 8th Grades at 7:30.

Tuesday, July 24:

Cicero Smith vs. Clays I.G.A. (PeeWee).

Chapman's Truck Stop vs. Wheeler Lumber at 8:15.

Friday, July 27:

Girls 1st thru 5th grades at 6:30.

Ware Chevrolet vs. Vanpool-Burton.

Monday, July 30:

Girls 6th thru 8th grades at 7:30.

Tuesday, July 31:

Cicero Smith vs. Clay I.G.A. (PeeWee) 6:30.

Wheeler Lumber vs. Ware Chevrolet at 8:15.

Friday, August 3:

Girls 1st thru 5th grades 6:30.

Vanpool-Burton vs. Chapman's 8:15.

Monday, August 6:

Girls 6th thru 8th grade at 7:30.

Tuesday, August 7:

Cicero Smith vs. Clay I.G.A. (PeeWee) 6:30.

Wheeler Lumber vs. Vanpool-Burton.

Friday, August 10:

Girls 1st thru 5th grades at 6:30.

Ware Chevrolet vs. Chapman's Truck Stop at 8:15.

End of season on August 10.

COURT RECORDS

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We plan to move away and will sell the following. Located, 2 miles east and 1 mile north of Twitty, Texas.

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- 1—Model 20 Ferguson Tractor, in fair condition.
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- 1—2-row Go-Devil with discs—knives and rotary hoes.
- 1—6 ft. Krause Oneway.
- 1—Ferguson Cultivator
- 1—2-Section Harrow.
- 1—Cotton Trailer.
- 1—Wetmore Feedmill and 50 ft. Belt.
- 1—Belt Pulley for Tractor.
- 1—Tractor Lift
- 1—Large Iron Kettle.
- 1—Electric Chick Brooder.
- 1—3-gal. Sine Hudson Sprayer.
- 1—Lot of Flow Shares, Sweeps, Hoes and Diggers.
- 1—Clothes Closet, 28 in. x 44 in. x 88 in.
- 150—White Leghorn Hens.
- 1—Good Jersey Milk Cow, giving 3 1/2 gal. now.
- 1—Fat Steer Calf, Ready to Butcher.

Other Articles Not Mentioned

GEORGE DODSON, OWNER

Shelby Pettit, Auctioneer

James Verden, Clerk

WHEELER, TEXAS

List of instruments filed in the office of the County Clerk and District Clerk of Wheeler County Texas from June 15 through June 21, 1962

June 18, 1962

RENTAL DIV ORDER—John Conner et al to A. T. Markham et al 5-21-62 W 1/2 Sec 14 A-4

D—Cicero Smith Lumber Co to C. B. Harrison 5-17-62 100'x87 1/2' NW 1/4 Blk 80 Shamrock WSA

COR—D. Tom Montgomery et ux to First Baptist Church Shamrock 6-14-62 Lots 22, 23 Blk D Shamrock Potts Adm.

AMEND OIL—W. J. Foster et ux to El Paso Natural Gas Co 6-1-62 NW 1/4 & SW 1/4 Sec 41 NE 1/4 & N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 33 Blk 23

AFF—B. A. Schlegel et ux to Hubert K. Elrod 2-3-62 E 1/2 Sec 48 Blk 17

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AFF—Lucian Nicholson to Lucian Nicholson et ux 6-12-62 L 1/2 9600 of 1 S Roy Int S 1/2 Sec 48 Blk 24

D—E. C. Hunter et ux to State of Texas 3-29-62 N 1/2 L 2, 11 All 3, 4, 9 10 Blk 202 Shamrock VHTA

D—E. C. Hunter et ux to State of Texas 3-29-62 Lots 3 to 10 Blk 204 Shamrock VHTA

D—E. C. Hunter et ux to State of Texas 3-29-62 Lots 3-10 Blk 201 Shamrock VHTA

June 19, 1962
AFF—Bedford Harrison et al to William Burton Gilliam et ux 5-30-62

June 20, 1962
D—Delores Norris Albert et al to Clifford Walker 5-28-62 Surface S 1/2 Sec 33 A-5

AFF—M. J. Albert to Dorothy J. King et al 5-29-62 S 1/2 Sec 33 Blk A-5

AFF—H. E. Hill et al to J. A. Clark et ux 6-15-62

CERTIF ON INHER TAX—Clara A. Peterson to Ex Parte 6-15-62

CERTIF ON INHER TAX—Charles E. Peterson to Ex Parte 6-15-62

AFF—Leon A. Carley et al to June C. Miller 5-25-62

DT—M. E. Garhart et ux to Amarillo Savings Assn 6-15-62 E 1/2 Lot 3 Lot 2 Blk G

AFF—O. J. Walker et al to C. George 8-14-62

QCMD—William W. Wiley et ux to John Max Wiley et al 6-19-62 All our Undivided Int NE 1/4 & E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec 8 Blk A-3

June 21, 1962
RDT—Southwestern Life Ins Co to Dullie Miller 6-19-62 Sec 104 Blk 23

OL—J. C. Moore Jr et ux to Don Earney 4-7-62 N218 ac Sec 33 Blk A-9

AOI—Don Earney to Humble Oil & Refining Co 4-7-62 N 218 ac Sec 33 Blk A-9

OL—John R. Daniel et ux to Humble Oil & Refining Co 5-16-62 E 1/2 Sec 12 Blk L

RDT—Protective Life Ins Co to W. H. Tammerton et al 6-8-62 130'x 250' SE 1/4 Sec 40 Blk A-8

FEDERAL TAX LIEN—Luma O. Eakin to United States of America 6-7-62

AOI—Shiner & Keech Drilling Co Inc to J. D. Johnson et al 6-20-62 S 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec 39 Blk 24

June 22, 1962
OL—Robert W. Phillips to Standard Oil Co of Texas 6-5-62 Blk 12 Blk A-7

OL—Cura Hoyt et al to Standard Oil Co of Texas 3-5-62 E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 5 BRR Co Survey

OL—Wiley McCray et ux to Standard Oil Co of Texas 3-2-62 20.19 ac SE 1/4 Sec 8 Blk A-4

AOI—Don Earney et ux to Standard Oil Co of Texas 3-19-62 Lots 7, 8, 9 Blk 17 & 7, 8, 9 Blk 30 Mobeetie

RECEIPT—Mint Johnson O-wait et ux to Standard Oil Co of Texas 5-25-62 Same Lots immediately above

D—Beatrice Godfrey to Beatrice Godfrey Trust Intestate 5-21-62 Sec 3 Blk 24

AOI—Henry L. Hise et al to Don Earney 5-30-62 W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 2 BBR Co Survey

AOI—Henry L. Hise et al to Don Earney 5-30-62 E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec 19 Blk L

RDT—First Natl Bk of Pampa to Roy Barker 6-24-62 S 1/2 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 & NW 1/4 NE 1/4 & SW 1/4 NE 1/4 & NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec 44 Blk 24

RDT—Sawyer Pipe & Supply Corp to Roy Barker 6-5-62 E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec 42 Blk 24

AFF & RECEIPT—Harry Wolford to L. L. Jones et al 5-29-62 S 1/2 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 21 Blk A-8

AGREE—J. N. Porter et al to J. D. Johnson et al 6-5-62 S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec 59 Blk 24

RDT—Panhandle State Bk Borrower to Roy Barker 6-12-62 S 1/2 SW 1/4 & SW 1/4 NW 1/4 & SW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 55 Blk 13

DT—Roy Barker et al to Republic Natl Bk Dallas 6-12-62 SW 1/4 35 S 1/2 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 46, S 1/2 SW 1/4 & SW 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 & SW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 21 Blk A-8; SW 1/4 & NE 1/4 NE 1/4 & N 1/2 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 & SW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 & NW 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 & S 1/2 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 44 & E 1/2 SW 1/4 Blk 24 E 1/2 S 1/2 NE 1/4 10 Blk 27

Marriage License Issued

Frank Gerald Parsons and Francis Louise Moss 6-16-62

Ruth Ann Ferguson and Robert Lee Armstrong 6-18-62

Melvena Sophia Nix and Frank Phenix

Becky Fern Jolly and David Ewell Kelley 6-20-62

George Edward Dunkin and Glenda Lee Henderson 6-21-62

Emily June Franklin Keen and Harold Dean Cates 6-21-62

AIN'T IT THE TRUTH
Ab Gunter

Won't be long till Billy Sol and all the other birds that been investigated will just be memories. Seems as though the Government is decided to investigate the Hootchie Cootchie Gals that work in all these Nite Spots.

Up till now all them birds in Washington that have been mixed up in the money scandal have had it easy but when their names get mixed up with givin one of them Beauties a Fur coat or a diamond that will be another story. Us tax payers just cuss them and plan on markin them off our votin list next time, but when all the scandal is back to their little woman you know darn well things will pick up right quick and there might be a big shake up in the Capitol. Now that will be worth watchin, the longer the investigation the more skinned heads.

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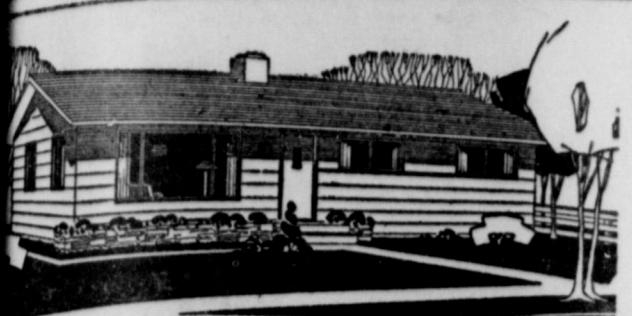
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Allison News

By Mrs. Lester Levitt

Lawrence Crawford and family have moved into their home in Allison. They purchased the house of A. G. Cochran.

Mrs. T. W. Newton from Canadian spent from Tuesday until Thursday in the Lester and M. K. Levitt homes. Mr. and Mrs. Levitt accompanied her to Canadian Thursday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harrison, Mrs. Roxey Sanford were guests for dinner in the home of Mrs. Vivian Wallace at Stinnett Sunday and went on to Dumas and attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mrs. Sanford's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles White. About 50 guests were present.

Doran, Gregg and family from Mountainburg, Ark., visited in the parental Grady Gilmer home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kiker visited L. C. Reed at Dalhart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Daniel of Ponca City, Okla., were guests in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walsh the first of the week.

Mrs. Doyle Rogers and children of Gageby visited in the Bill Pegert home Sunday.

Miss Linda Beger had as her weekend guests: Laurel Singleton of Briscoe; Omega Nixon from Mobeetie; Janet Milam and Sue Argo from Phillips.

D. C. Clay from Shamrock spent

the weekend in the Archie Clay home.

Clyde Dukes and family visited Mrs. J. R. Hall at Elk City Sunday. Joe Dukes preached at the Church of Christ in Berlin, Okla., Sunday.

Becky and Danny Dorman from Wheeler spent last week with the Glen Elmores, Mrs. Doyle Brown and children of Lubbock visited the Elmores Sunday.

Jess Walker and family from Amarillo, James White and family and Wesley White from Portales, N.M., Kenneth Chandler and family and Pete Gilmer and family were dinner guests in the Ed Walker home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Malin attended the funeral of Mrs. A. A. Galloway at Vernon Friday. They went to Frederick, Okla., Thursday where Mrs. Galloway passed away at the home of her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayakawa (Barbara Frye) from Aniak Alaska and Clint Frye from Chickasha, Okla., visited in the Tobe Frye home recently.

Mrs. Ray Brown went to Spearman Saturday to see her granddaughter, Lesa Greenwood who is a patient in the Hansford County hospital. Lesa was much improved Sunday when Mrs. Brown left.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Session of Scottsville, Ariz., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Frye for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee George and Mr. and Mrs. Glen George called on Mr. and Mrs. John D. Glisan Sunday evening.

Mrs. Joyce Candell and children and Raymond Jones and family of Pampa were weekend guests in the George Candell home.

Billy Bob Levitt from Wheeler was in Allison Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown, Jr. and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. John Megee and Arlene are vacationing in Colorado this week.

D. Gray and family were in Amarillo Friday on business and for medical reasons.

Mrs. Evelyn Langford and children from Stinnett are spending this week in the parental Lester Levitt home.

W. H. Frye attended the funeral of Bill Walker at Shamrock Monday.

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Kenneth Childress of Fort Hood and a buddy, Roland Gal, visited in the Loyd Childress home Saturday night and Sunday.

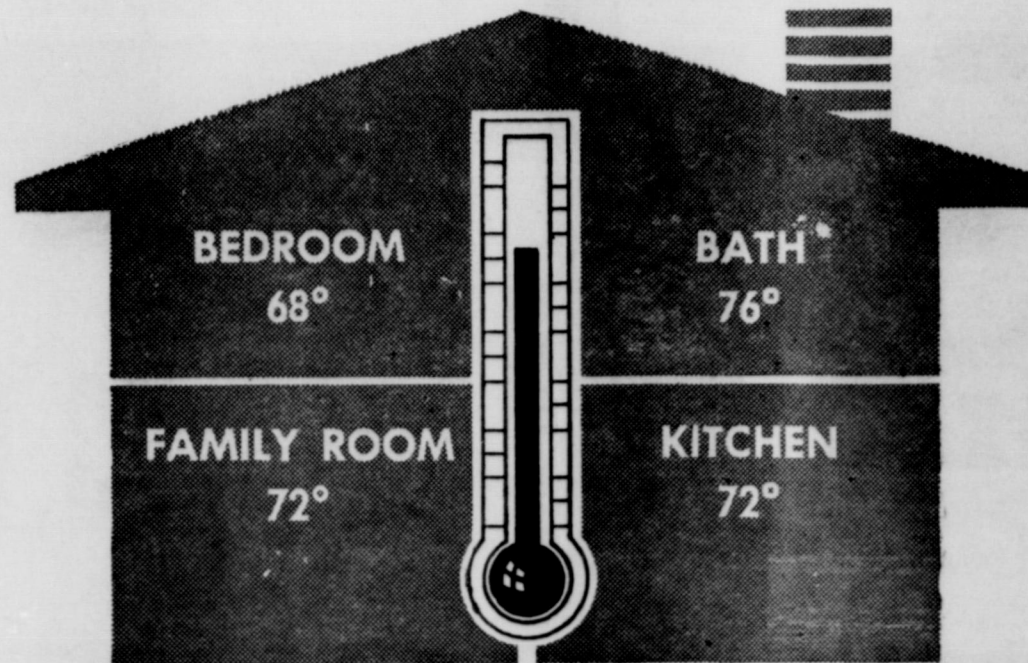
The James Hortons visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Harris Saturday and spent Saturday night with her parents, the J. F. Pattersons, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brock of Canadian spent Tuesday evening visiting his sister, Sallie Harris and Grady.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Yates and DeLores of Bakersfield, Calif., visited his niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lucky Watson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sherriff and Billy of Dallas, spent Saturday night with the Grady Harris.

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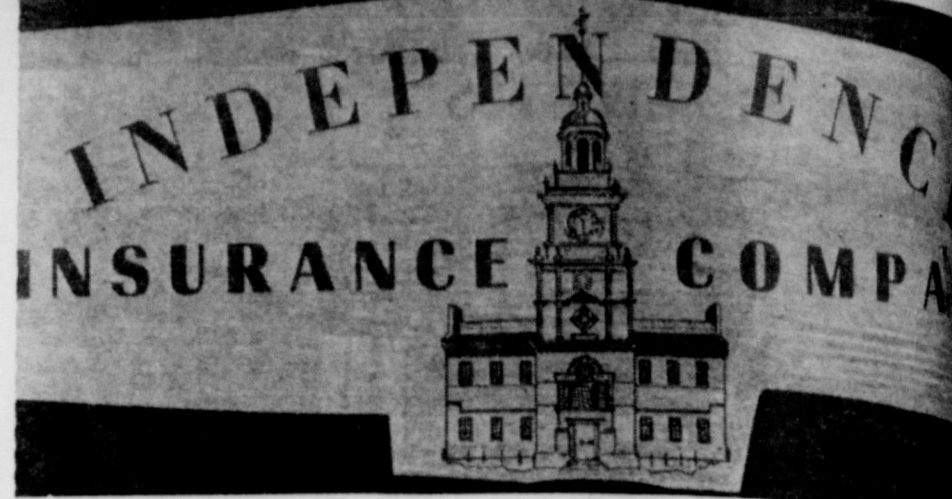
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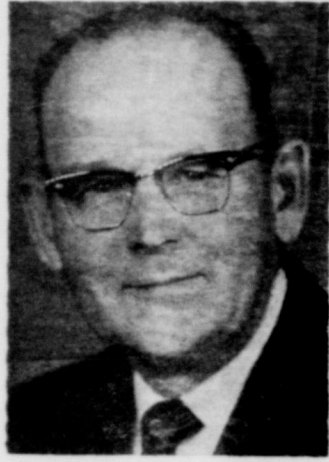
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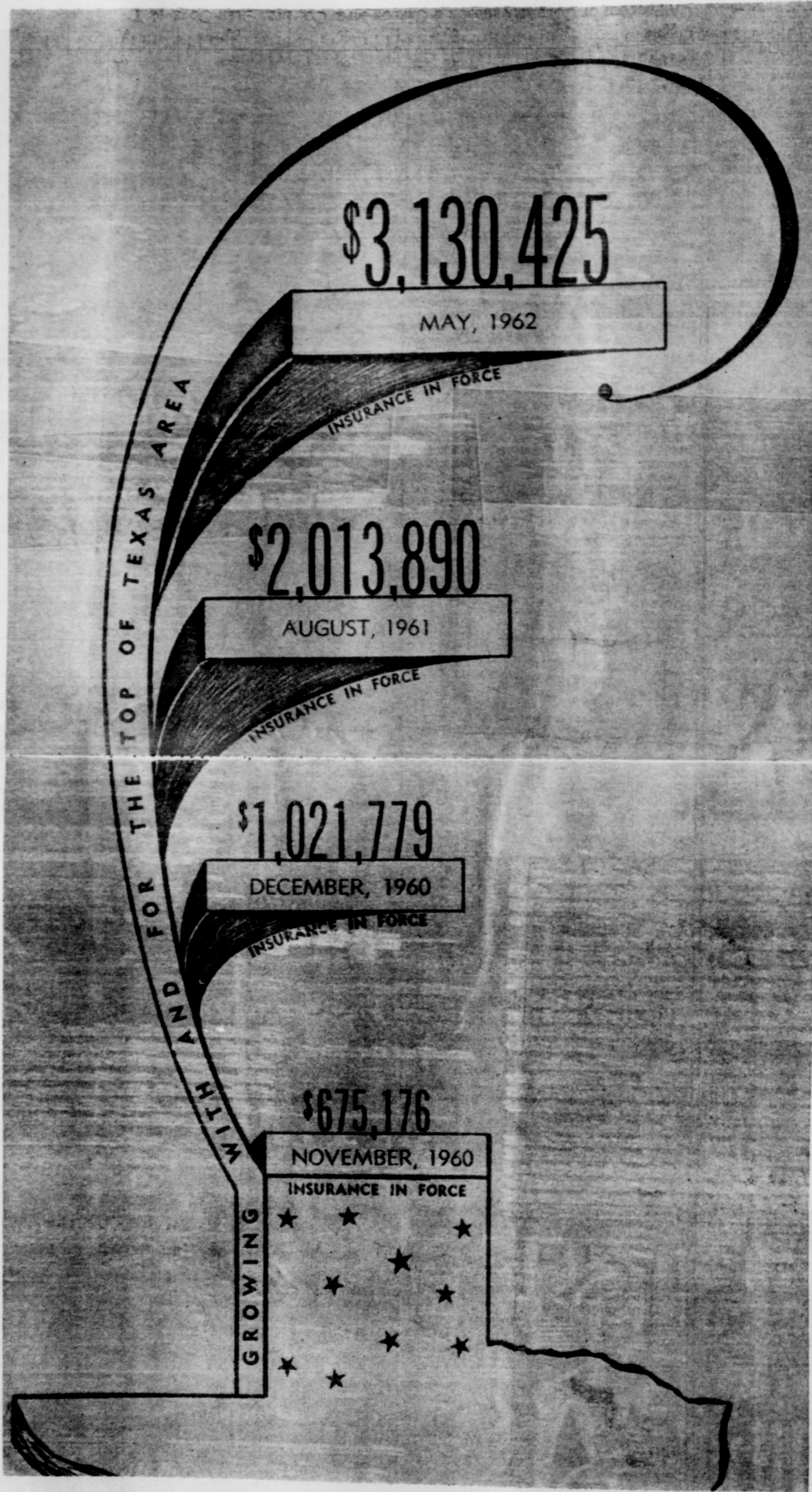
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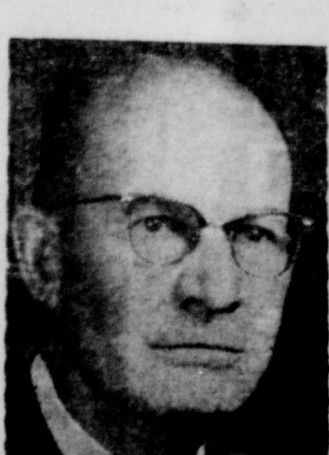
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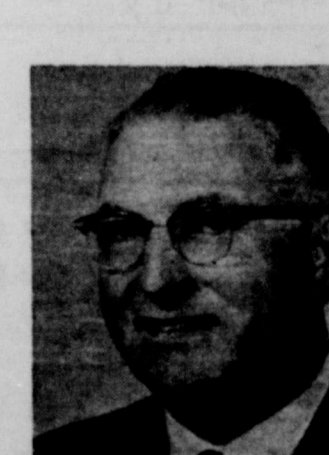
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Mrs. Venson Smith, Winnie and Patricia visited the Doyle Stand-ees awhile Monday afternoon.
Charlene and Mickie Fulks returned to Amarillo with Cleta Strawbridge and Von Nell Meadows Sunday evening.



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NEWSLETTER
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SENATOR
JOHN TOWER
Committee: Banking and Currency
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REPORT FROM CONGRESS

By REP. WALTER ROGERS
TAXES AND FIREARMS
In recent weeks I have received a tremendous amount of mail on these two subjects. There has been a great amount of mail on other subjects, but these have been of particular interest because of the concern that I have had in both of them for a number of years. I shall treat them in the order above named.

Anyone who thinks that you can raise a child for \$600 a year has not had much experience doing it. In my opinion, the increase in the individual and dependents' exemptions would not only afford much needed tax relief to people throughout this country on a fair basis, but it could very well constitute the economic stimulus needed in many of our communities and areas and, in fact, would.

TAXES—The mail with reference to taxes has been centered on reduction of income tax. Many suggestions and recommendations have been made through the years as to methods and manners of reducing the income tax or abolishing it altogether. The present campaign is to try to obtain an increase in the deduction allowed for individuals and their dependents.

It is my hope that the people will keep this campaign going full steam. Certainly every effort should be made to continually evaluate the tax structure of this country for the possible reduction and relief needed in all areas of the economy, commensurate with the maintenance of the proper defense of this country and its economic structure.

The present deduction for the average American citizen is \$600 for the individual and \$600 for each dependent. I am happy that this movement has begun.

But, in my opinion, the increase in income tax exemptions for individuals and their dependents would do more to stabilize the general economy, stimulate the purchasing power and improve the national product than any other one factor.

In 1951 I introduced legislation to increase the individual exemption to \$1,000 and to increase the exemption for dependents to \$750. A number of people asked me why I limited the dependent's increase to \$750. My answer was that I had no objection to the bill being amended and increased to \$1,000 for dependents, but in view of the number of dependents that I had, I didn't want the bill to appear as a bill for personal relief simply because I had six children.

Firearms—The mail that I have been receiving with relation to firearms has to do with a bill that was introduced, to-wit: H. R. 613, requiring registration of firearms. This measure was widely discussed throughout the country on the basis that it would limit the right of an individual under the Constitution to "keep and bear arms." It was also argued that a law would be following the practice pursued by Hitler and other dictators of the past; that is, it would enable those in power to know exactly where all firearms were located and in whose possession they should be.

In a subsequent year I reintroduced the bill and increased the \$750 figure to \$1,000, at the request of a number of other members of Congress. I have continued to press for the passage of this legislation through the years because I have felt that it was a fair way to give proper tax relief.

Both arguments, in my opinion, are valid. I do not think that the bill H. R. 613, has the slightest chance of passage. An attempt was made during the past administration by department directive to require the registration of firearms. The technical name for such a procedure is "exercise of the rule-making power by a department."

Further, it would provide tax relief where it is most needed—in the low income groups. At the same time, it would not discriminate against those in the high income groups. It would provide families throughout this country in helping to raise minor children.

This attempt occurred in 1957, subject was an action by the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Division of the Internal Revenue Service. Along with a number of other Congressmen, all listed in the October, 1957, of The American Rifleman, I vigorously protest this action.

Since the matter has again come to the forefront, I have reviewed my records on the matter and found that on Dec. 12, 1957, I made certain notes as to what probably would be done by the Internal Revenue Service in pushing the matter further. I noted that the proposal to require a signed statement by the purchaser of ammunition had been discarded; that the rule requiring registration of all firearms would probably be discarded also.

My notes also reflected that the proposal requiring the keeping of records of the sale of firearms & ammunition forever would be reduced to 15 years. The rules had previously specified that these records be kept for six years.

The other note that I had on the subject had to do with the serial numbers of firearms. In 1957 it was estimated that 80 per cent of all 22 rifles and shotguns were not serially numbered. My notes reflected that this issue had not been settled at that time; however, individual firearms, 22 rifles and shotguns of the sporting type and with barrels more than 16 inches in length still do not require serial numbering.

The author of the presently pending bill advised me that he had introduced the bill at the request of a number of people in New York because of the juvenile delinquency problem. It seems that much difficulty had been encountered in keeping up with firearms in that general area, primarily because of the interstate commerce nature of many of transactions; that is, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island being so close together.

He felt that a federal law would help solve the problem for the law enforcement officers in that area. Certainly everyone wants to solve the problem of juvenile delinquency. However, it must be remembered that a federal law affects everyone in the United States and must be weighed very carefully, because although it may settle a local problem on one hand it may create many other problems or losses of rights on the other hand.

When these proposals are properly weighed, I feel sure that the result during this administration will be the same as the attempt during the past administration in so far as requiring the registration of firearms. It is my feeling that the provisions of the Constitution and its guarantees will be fully protected and that these proposals will not be adopted.

Met in M. Wilson Home
Stitch and Chatter Club

The Stitch and Chatter Club met in the home of Mrs. Marshall Wilson Friday afternoon. The evening was spent piecing on a quilt top for Mrs. Traylor. Refreshments were served to the following members, Mrs. Claude Crouch, W. E. Bowen, Agnes Traylor, George Warren, Cull Whiteley, Charley McCartney, W. E. Burke, Otis Ford and the hostess, Mrs. Marshall Wilson. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Loyd Childress.

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Power Seeking: In many ways, President Kennedy is seeking more and more power. A variety of legislative proposals to the Congress seek to take power and freedom of choice from the individual. Others propose to take power away from local and state governments. Serious in import, many propose to increase the power of the Chief legislative branch, or the Congress, contrary to the Constitution.

Recently, a Democratic senator, from my side of the Mason-Dixon line—a man who has been in the Senate many, many years, and is a well-respected figure—came to me on the Senate floor, and said, "John, I have been here for 30 years, and I have never seen an administration so bent on the destruction of the powers of Congress, as this administration."

This is about the strongest indictment I can think of, for when you make FDR sound like a reactionary, we are in trouble, and it comes from a man who was a Democrat of national stature, a respected figure in government and politics in this country, when John Kennedy was still a student at the London School of Economics and Political Science.

President Kennedy has a legislative program before the Congress in which he requests vast new federal powers in almost every important economic field. No President has ever sought the power he seeks when our country has not been engaged in a shooting war. I am glad that the Congress for the present session, at least, has already denied or sidetracked some of these proposals.

To illustrate the pattern of power the President seeks, let me enumerate seven principal instances:

1. The effort to extend federal power into state and local communities, through a Department of Urban Affairs. This was soundly defeated in both the House and the Senate.
2. The Abortive farm bill proposals of Agriculture Secretary Freeman, to increase the regimentation and control over the nation's farmers. Narrowly passed through the Senate, with amendments. I am hopeful the House will further amend it, and reduce its menace.
3. Requested authorization to reduce tariffs by 50 per cent, over five years in reciprocal negotiations by broad categories, rather than by item by item review.
4. The President's "Make Authority" to name his own Federal Reserve Board chairman for four years, and thus influence the cost and supply of money.
5. Requested stand-by authority to manipulate a massive federal works program, recently passed by the Senate with insufficient restrictions.
6. Requested power to cut taxes as much as five per cent without prior approval of Congress. This is a direct invasion of the constitutional authority of the Congress.
7. A requested fantastic "backdoor" financial proposal to borrow public works money from funds of such agencies as FDIC, FHLB and the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, which would undermine trust and integrity of the agencies. This was caught by Democrats and Republicans alike in the Senate, and stricken.

In something less than a year and a half for our new Chief Executive as my Democratic senator friend remarked, none of us has ever seen anything like it.

Aid To Communist Countries: In opposing the Mansfield-Dirksen Amendment to permit the shipment of food to Communist countries, at the discretion of the President, when the Senate considered that amendment to the foreign aid bill, on June 7 after voting the previous day to bar aid to Communist countries completely, I believe that perhaps my principal comment during the Senate debate was this one, which placed me in opposition to the distinguished minority leader, Sen. Everett McKinley Dirksen of Illinois. Sen. Dirksen likened the sending of farm surpluses to Communist countries to Care packages, and my reply was, as quoted in the "Congressional Record":

"I'd rather see our surpluses rot in warehouses in Texas or Illinois than see them used to promote Communist government by giving tools to promote itself with the people." Or, perhaps, this comment was even more to the point: "Would not it be a little fatuous for us to believe that if we gave food to Yugoslavia and Poland, the governments of those countries would not only permit the people there to use that food but also would encourage them to believe the United States was kindly disposed toward them, thus would help create a better feeling toward the west?"

It is obvious that these Communist governments will never permit their people to have kinder feelings toward the United States, and will use every power at their command to prevent this. An additional excerpt from "The Record" is likewise important in considering the "amendment of retreat" the Senate adopted: "If we adopt the pending amendment, we shall retreat from the position we took so decisively yesterday, and we shall announce to the world that more than two-thirds of the Members of the Senate,

present and voting yesterday, acted precipitately and foolishly."

The final vote was 56 to 34 for the White House-pressured amendment. My vote was against it. The authorizing measure was finally passed by a vote of 61 to 23. My vote was against it. The appropriations measure, that follows the authorizing bill, will follow other Appropriation Committee hearings, and will probably not be considered by the Senate until July, or later I will have more to say in opposition to the measure, at that time.

Memo From Home: After a discussion of the abortive Kennedy-Freeman farm bill with a delegation of Texans in Washington, it was encouraging to get the following note from a member of the delegation:

"I was one of the cattlemen in your office the other day. I hope we can, and I think we will, send up some help next November. We all got a good look at the faces of our representatives when they admitted their obligations to go along with the administration. This is a frightening thing. Many of the younger members of our party had never seen such a raw, naked, subservience. It was good for them and for all of us, to get this picture. We may not have many voters, but we can all holler. Thanks and regards, from myself and the many others who I have reported to since we got back."

Mail: My mail continues to run very heavily against the Kennedy administration medical care bill under social security, and the JFK tax bill, particularly its new withholding provisions.

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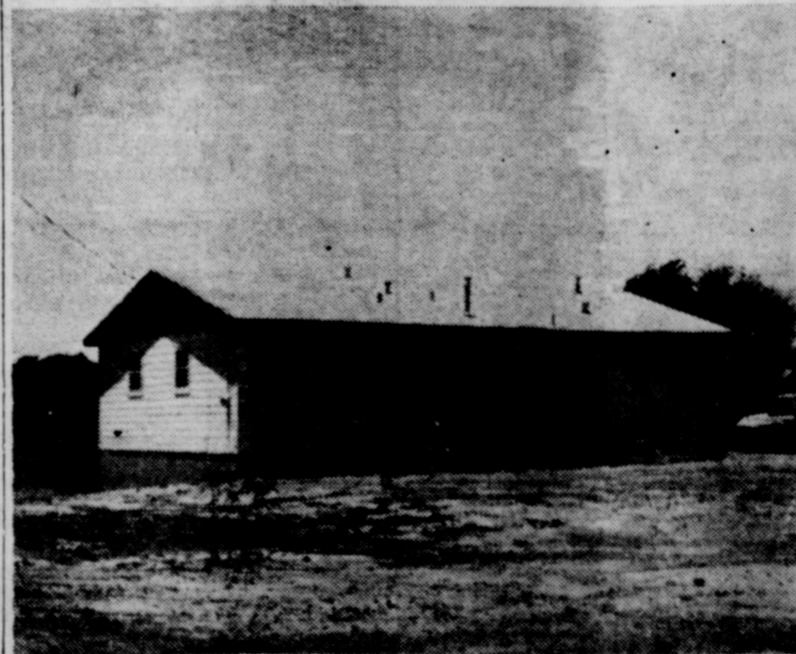
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Miss Anna Mae Gudep spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gudep.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Oswalt of Arizona has spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Oswalt.

HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS FROM YOUR STATE CAPITOL

AUSTIN, Tex.—Special—Texas has something to brag about. The best traffic safety record in Texas history.

The National Safety Council "grades" all states on traffic safety. Of a possible 100 points, Texas got 84 for its efforts to reduce traffic deaths and injury during 1961. A big share came from the second lowest traffic death toll since 1949—only 2,224 killed on the highways in 1961.

California had the best score with 88. Michigan was second with 85. Texas tied with Illinois and Ohio for third place among the "big traffic" states.

Gov. Price Daniel said that building down the death rate despite steadily increasing traffic made a real record—fewer deaths per 100,000 miles traveled than ever before.

New industry—Every Texas city is looking for new industry. But they aren't alone. Every state has

some sort of industry-attracting program.

In May, Texas tied with Illinois for fourth place in the number of new industries opened. The business, Fact had 30 New York's 48, California 53 and Pennsylvania's 52 led Texas.

Some states allow public-subsidized bond issues to finance plant buildings. The Texas Industrial Commission thinks this should be done by private finance, but it asked the Texas Research League to make a study to see which approach is best.

Texas Industrial Commission is running ads this month in Business Week, Wall Street Journal, Dun's Review and American Business magazines and newspapers, inviting industry to look at Texas for new plant sites.

Cash's Case—Hurricane Carla, which hit Texas last September, struck a disfigured blow this week.

After insurance companies paid more than \$100,000,000 in insurance claims, the State Board of Insurance set up the statistics in setting new rates for extended coverage insurance—which it classifies windstorm damage.

The result—a 27 percent increase in dwelling rates in the "seismic territory" and a 5.3 percent increase in the inland territories.

"Seismic territory" comprises all counties on the Gulf of Mexico, plus a few of counties adjoining them.

In those counties, where \$100 worth of extended coverage insurance cost 75 cents this year—it will now be 99 cents after July 1.

This is just the dwelling rate. There are dozens of other categories in the complicated business of setting insurance rates.

But it's all based on statistics. When insurance companies have biggest losses in history in 1961, it raises rates for a number of years to even things out.

Here To Stay—From the 1950's Texas continues for the state Senate are thinking now—the new sales tax is here to stay.

There likely will be some modifications—but no chance of repeal, and little chance of making it one per cent or something instead of two per cent at most things.

That is the result of a recent opinion survey of Democratic nominees for the Senate.

A clear majority—27 of the 30—felt that the sales tax would not be repealed. Only one among the 27 said he would vote to repeal it.

But several felt there should be some changes made. Major item suggested was to do something to ease the strain on small vendors.

Interpretations of the law are that the merchants' tax collected the tax on sales of less than 25 cents, but must pay the tax to the state on those sales as a part of his gross sales.

There was that collecting more than two percent on sales of 25 cents and more would even things out. But it hasn't worked that way, particularly among people like restaurants where they sell a lot of coffee, vending machines, newspapers and others.

There may well be some changes made in this.

6th Devised—The State Public Board had before it a bill after—but with a half million dollar string attached.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wheeler of San Antonio offered the state their 4,778-acre ranch in Blanco County for a state park. But the condition was that the state spend \$500,000 to make a sure enough park out of it.

Park Board members divided. Flurry Hordley, Tiville publisher, said yes. He was joined by two members, but three opposed. So it was a 3-2 tie.

Ed Kilman, Houston editor who voted not to take it, hoped that the Legislature will see its way clear to provide the money in 1963, and that the offer by the Wheelers will be renewed.

The Wheeler Ranch lies along the Pedernales River. It straddles in wild game and some country for 30 miles along that stream.

Park Board, fighting a hard fight with a short stack of money, just couldn't see how it could promise to spend \$500,000.

It has a fund of \$700,000 to be used next year on park improvement. Meanwhile, however, Texas Tech is to draft a master plan where the state should be made in improving the long-neglected park system.

Now Oil Suits—Eight more generators in the East Texas Field with tests on their bores to see if their oil wells run straight up and down.

And the Railroad Commission extended to the Hawkins Field of Wood County its prohibition against plugging wells.

Katy Gen. Will Wilson got word that some wells in that field may have been started over to some one else's property, so he asked that the no-plugging test include the big Wood County field.

When the investigation opened, several operators immediately plugged their wells with cement. This presently checking into the variation from the straight and narrow path.

Of 27 wells checked, so far only one has been found to be straight. Lowlands continue to give an oil the society of East Texas courts, as neighbors sue neighbors they think have drained oil from under their leases.

Long Suit—A west Texas judge may open the water—and part of the spring—in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Chief Justice Robert W. Calver named District Judge J. L. Statler of Pecos to preside over

the big water rights lawsuit in El Paso County, where the tangled snarl of water rights will be unraveled.

That is scheduled to start in September on the main lawsuit. The big question, whether landowners have a right to use irrigation water from the Rio Grande without a state permit, already has been settled.

Texas Supreme Court said lands flowing from Spanish and Mexican grants do not have a riparian right to use water for irrigation.

With that big question answered, a judge there will go into a number of other questions in the suit involving all users of the Rio Grande from Kinney County to the Gulf.

Washing judge had to be sent in since District Judge Magus Smith was disqualified because he had been an attorney for some of the interested parties before he was elected judge.

Road Not—Texans who work for better highways came to Austin for their annual convention.

The named Leslie Neal Sr. of San Antonio as president of the Texas Good Roads Association for the coming year.

They voted to increase speed limits to 70 miles an hour and to let the State Highway Commission zone highways for speeds up to that limit.

John Connally Democratic nominee for governor said delegates that Texas should not divert its highway tax money to other purposes. But he warned that the cities need help in their street construction programs too.

Books—Bookmobile library demonstrations are being set up in Caldwell, El Paso, Pecos and Coryell Counties.

State Librarian Thomas H. Winfrey announced extension of the rural book program presently financed by federal, state and local units of government.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vise of Pampa spent a few days last week with Mrs. Charlie Nixon.

TWITTY NEWS

By J. Lloyd Rice

Howdy folks:

Missed talking to you last week. I was so busy that I just did not take time to sit down and get the old typewriter to clicking. We had a refreshing visit with many old friends at San Angelo and Sanatorium, Texas. I was busy preaching every night for eight nights and visiting during the day much of the time.

One thing I would like to mention is the difference in weather some three hundred miles south of here. It was dry down there. Grass was brown what there was left of it, and no sign of rain while we were there. The North Concho river ceased to run, and about all the greenery visible out in the country was mesquite trees and bushes. Dry land farming was at a standstill, an stock men were having to feed like it was winter time. We know it was not winter however, for the sun was merciless and sweat rolled freely.

The great man made lake on the North Concho River near San Angelo was a gem in a desert. On the drive around the lake the scenery unfolded like a picture book. One morning I saw a flock of wild turkeys crossing the road into a pasture and one night a beautiful deer was beside the road and it even waited for us to back up, or turn around so we could get a second look at it.

After spending about ten days in that dry region Wheeler County looked like a cows paradise. The good crops around Twitty were really a sight for heat burned eyes.

Oh, I nearly forgot, my sister at Palo Pinto gave us a registered weenie dog, hope we can raise some hot dogs.

I gotta stop and pour some water on the typewriter. See you.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pond visited the Dean Jolly Tuesday.

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7th ANNUAL Wheeler Riding Club RODEO
JULY 12, 13, 14
JULY 12 - 8:00 P.M. — JULY 13 - 8:00 P.M. — JULY 14 - 8:00 P.M.
PARADE - BARBECUE
Parade begins at 4:00 P.M. Thursday, July 12... Merchants sponsored barbecue will begin at 6:00 P.M. A barbecue will be served to everyone attending the first night performance of the Wheeler Riding Club Rodeo, and as usual, the barbecue will be prepared by "The Barbecue King Of The Panhandle", John Barr.
THE BARBECUE WILL BE SERVED AT THE RODEO GROUNDS
A KID PONY SHOW WILL BE HELD SATURDAY, JULY 14, AT 7:00 P.M.
Rodeo Arena, Wheeler, Texas

RODEO HEADQUARTERS	
Wheeler Gin	
RODEO ENTRIES	
Close 3:00 P.M.	July 12
PURSES SPLIT	
50—30	20
All Contestants Must Furnish Proof Of Age or Have Parents Notarized Consent To Participate	

RODEO PRODUCER	
Charley Plummer	Elk City, Okla.
FOR INFORMATION	
Write or Wire	Fat Jones
Wheeler Gin	Box 296 - Phone 444
Wheeler, Texas	Entry Fee Must Accompany Your Entry

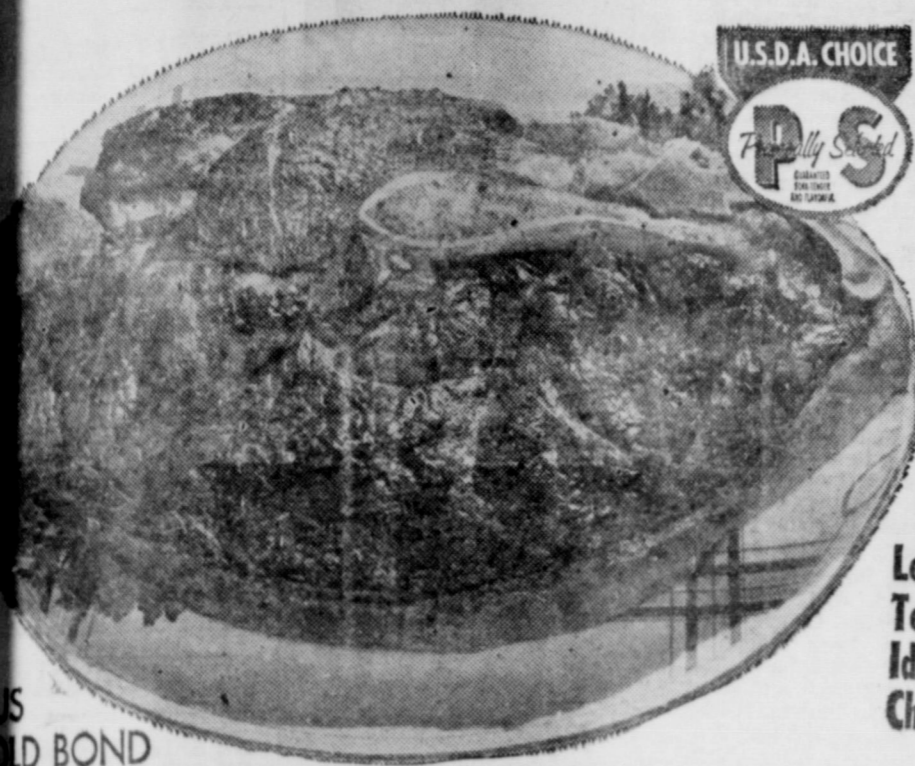
RODEO	
*Bareback Bronc Riding	\$15.00
*Saddle Bronc Riding	\$15.00
Calf Roping	\$15.00
*Bull Dogging	\$15.00
*Bull Riding	\$15.00
Ladies Barrell Race	\$15.00
*Added Money In These Events	
TWO GO ROUNDS & AVERAGE	
Adult Admission	\$1.25
Child Admission	50¢

BIG PARADE THURSDAY, JULY 12 AT 4:00 P.M.

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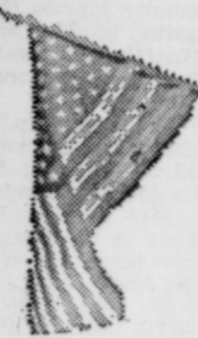


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SAUSAGE

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KIASER Aluminum A "Must" for Cook-Outs

25-Ft. Roll 12-In Wide 29c

Snow Crop Frozen Pink or White

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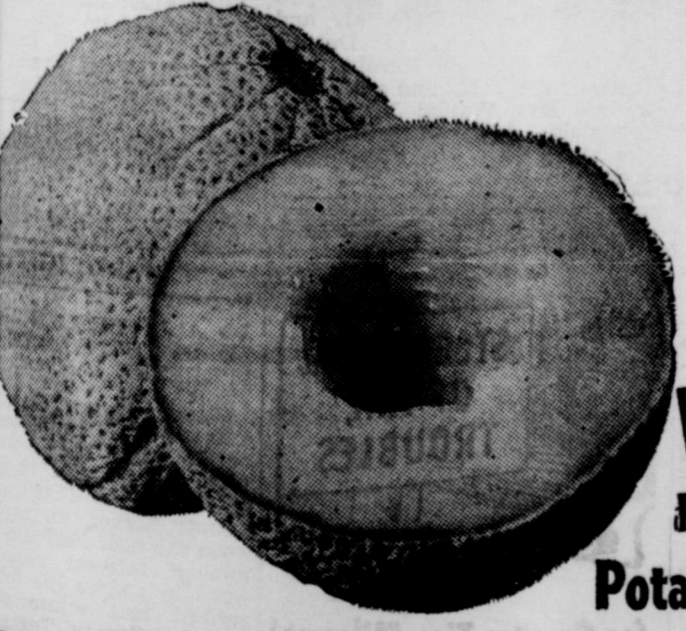
LIMEADE

6-oz. Can

10c

CANTALOUPE

U. S. NUMBER 1 ARIZONA



8c

WATERMELONS

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Potatoes Red U. S. No. 1 10 lb. Bag 59c

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8-oz. Pkg. 35c

Cheese

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Cheese

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