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## Two-Fold Object in Wheat Sales Quota

Designed to Supply Consumer and Give Farmer a Fair Price, Says AAA Chairman

Marketing quotas are designed to further the two-fold purpose of the Department of Agriculture's wheat program to provide the consumer with all the wheat he needs and to give the farmer a fair price, Clarence Zybach, chairman of the Wheeler County AAA committee, said in discussing the wheat quota referendum to be held May 31.

He pointed out that in the past wheat growers have, in effect, subsidized consumers to the extent of about 200 million dollars annually, because wheat prices have been so far below parity. While this may appear to benefit the consumer, actually it works against him by reducing the buying power of all wheat farmers, he pointed out.

Explaining that the wheat farmer now gets only about 1 cent from a loaf of bread that sells for 8 or 9 cents, Zybach said that if the farmer got parity prices for his wheat the retail cost of the loaf would not need to be increased by more than three-fourths of a cent. The additional cost would be more than balanced by the increased buying power of the farmer.

Zybach said experience has shown that wheat prices have little effect on human consumption of wheat. Very little more bread was eaten when wheat sold for 25 cents a bushel than when it sold for \$1.50 a bushel.

"The present national emergency requires us to carry larger wheat supplies than would be justified under normal conditions," Zybach declared, "but it is just as essential to the national welfare that wheat income be safeguarded. Marketing quotas offer farmers the opportunity to handle a large surplus safely and without undermining their income, by storing under seal the portion not needed by the limited market."

## Rare Beauty Spot at Dr. V. N. Hall Home

Even persons familiar with growth of vegetation in this locality—with all its virtues—will be agreeably surprised at what they will find by paying a visit to the Dr. V. N. Hall home, in the southeast suburbs of Wheeler. Here Mrs. Hall, as chief sponsor, has one of the prettiest flower gardens imaginable.

Growing flowers is a hobby with her and her family (the Young's) extending back to some of the eastern states, notably Tennessee. It is her second season to pursue the hobby here.

Poppies appear, from a survey of the lovely garden, to be her specialty among flowers. Seed from which the flowers now growing in her garden sprang came originally from the vicinity of Iuka and Chattanooga, Tenn., and have been handed down from generation to generation in her family.

To give only a brief hint as to the variety of blossoms nodding their gay colors in the breeze at the Hall home, may be mentioned the following:

Poppies (large crested and crinkled beauties of all colors and nearly as large as a cup and saucer), wedding bells, petunias, phlox, sweet sultan, snapdragon, marigold, morning glory, zinnia, live-forever, foxglove, aster, nasturtium, pansy, rose, larkspur, moss, pinks, carnations, corn flower, primrose, cosmos and hollyhocks.

There are, of course, also others as well as some vegetables comprising an aggregation of beauty impossible to imagine without personal inspection.

Mrs. Hall naturally takes pride in her achievement, and she and Dr. Hall are most gracious hosts to those who come to view the garden with its delightful homey atmosphere.

## Application of Army Worm Poison Started

Arrival of poison and bran to wage war on army worms in the wheat was announced late today by the county agent's office. Farmers, it is stated, are not required to buy cotton seed hulls to go with the bran, but pay only 10 cents per sack for the finished mixture, ready to apply.

Wednesday afternoon 8,200 pounds of poison mixture was made ready for use in the region north of Mobeetie.

Mixing stations are located at the A. I. Baird farm in that area and the Forest Service building in Wheeler.

Hopper poison is expected to arrive and be ready for preparation by Monday of next week, states the county agent.

## SCHOOL "LICKING" APOLOGY CONSIDERED UNIQUE

Bob Holt, Wheeler banker, declares he had an experience this week fit for Ripley's "Believe It or Not." Anyway, it seems somewhat unique. The former Miss Sarah Witt, now married and residing in Amarillo, sought the local man out Wednesday and tendered an apology for a "licking" she administered while he was a pupil of hers in the Wheeler schools 24 years ago. Holt says the chastisement resulted from only a minor infraction of conduct, and the incident had been disturbing the lady's mind to the point where she wanted to clear it up. He accepted the apology.

## Wheeler Young Couple Wed Sunday Afternoon

Miss Lula Barr Becomes the Bride of Mr. Lindsey McCasland in Erick, Okla., Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Barr announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lula, to Mr. Lindsey McCasland at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 25, in Erick, Okla., at the Methodist parsonage with the Rev. W. H. Gayer reading the beautiful yet simple ring ceremony.

The bride wore a navy blue street-length dress with red and white accessories, and a lovely corsage of orange blossoms.

Miss Ruth Barr, Oklahoma City, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She was attired in white and wore a corsage of red rosebuds. M. L. Gunter, close friend of the groom, acted as best man.

Other attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Adams, Shamrock, sister and brother-in-law of the groom.

Mrs. McCasland is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Barr of Wheeler, where she attended both grade and high school, graduating in 1938. Later she attended Draughon's Business University in Oklahoma City, where she was employed since completing her course until the first of the year when she accepted a position as secretary of the Canadian Valley Production Credit association branch office in Wheeler, where she will continue for a while.

Mr. McCasland is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCasland, living on a farm two miles south of Wheeler, where he made his home and graduated from the Wheeler high school in 1933, and has since been actively engaged in farming and ranching with his father. He will continue in that line of work, according to present plans.

Mr. and Mrs. McCasland will make their home in Wheeler.

## New, Modern Fountain at the McDowell Drug

"For better service and greater convenience," states Ansel McDowell, proprietor, in announcing installation of a large, new modern fountain at the McDowell Drug store this week.

This new sanitary equipment, finished in Chinese red with contrasting trim, is 20 feet long and is flanked by 10 new and modern fountain stools which harmonize in color and finish.

"Mac" invites all and sundry to call and see this new fixture, of which he is justly and pardonably proud.

**Harris Baby Dies Tuesday**  
Billy Don, 21-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Harris, living 4½ miles south of Wheeler, died Tuesday, May 27, at Shamrock. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon, with burial in the Shamrock cemetery.

## HOUSE STRAW VOTE ON SENATOR'S RACE

When Candidate W. Lee O'Daniel made his announcement for the senate on May 19 he said one reason for so doing was the great faith reposed in him by the house of representatives as manifested in a resolution—which he said was unanimous—when the lower branch voted requesting he resign and run for the senate. At the end of last week he had not resigned, and was strangely silent on that subject, so the house passed a box around for a secret ballot. Candidate O'Daniel received only 18 ballots out of a total house membership of 150. Some say the members resent his accepting the invitation to run without resigning. O'Daniel has always scolded others for not relinquishing their own office when seeking another.

## County Farmers Favor Rural Electric Plans

Large Per Cent Approve Project—Applications Must Be Made During Month of June

That more than 40 per cent of Wheeler county farmers favor the Rural Electrification project proposed for this area is revealed in a report from the county agent's office, which sponsored a survey of the region regarding the proposition.

Community meetings have been held this month throughout Wheeler county for the purpose of explaining the benefits of rural electrification to farm families, and through this series of meetings rural residents learned how the plan can be put in operation at minimum cost to them.

The REA program may be obtained for this county, stated Orval Couch, general superintendent of the Greenbelt Electric association, during a visit to Wheeler Tuesday in connection with the project. Couch makes his headquarters at Wellington. It can be secured, however, only through approval by the farmers, who will be the consumers.

Early action on the proposition is essential, it has been announced. Farmers should make their applications as soon as possible in order to complete the survey during June. Final data must be in Washington before the first of July.

Requirements include an average of two connections per mile, to yield \$6.00 revenue per mile. These two units may be placed on one farm or two, depending upon the amount of current that would be consumed. One unit will supply five lights, four wall connections, radio and iron. Two units will handle these, plus a washing machine, feed grinder, chick brooder and water pump. The minimum cost is \$2.45 per month.

Expense of wiring a six-room house for one unit has been estimated at about \$20.00.

Consumers must put up a \$5.00 membership fee and agree to use the current when lines are built, as the program is of a co-operative nature.

Farmers who wish to do so, but have not yet filled out an application blank, are urged to act promptly so the final survey can be completed well within the stipulated time limit.

## Baptist Association Meet to Have Guests

Session at Lela on June 12 Will Hear Singer and Speakers from Distant Points

According to the program of the North Fork Baptist Association Workers conference, dated at the Lela Baptist church on Thursday, June 12, the session will hear a singer and speakers from distant points who will be present and guest members on the program.

Among these individuals will be Rev. Taft Holloway of Sanderson, special music; Rev. E. T. Miller, Corsicana, sermon at 11:25 a. m., and Rev. J. Frank Weedon, Denton, sermon at 2:20 in the afternoon.

Rev. Murray Fuquay, local Baptist pastor, states that the next worker's conference will meet with the Rolla church and is the last one before the annual Associational meeting.

## Lightning Kills Four Horses; Shocks Driver

Mrs. J. F. Witt, residing southwest of town, sustained a considerable loss and Edgar Walker an unpleasant experience about 3 o'clock Monday afternoon when a bolt of lightning struck and killed a four-horse team belonging to Mrs. Witt and dashed Walker unconscious to the ground for an undetermined, but brief, period.

Walker, employed at the Witt farm for the past three or four weeks, was flat breaking a piece of ground some distance from the house when a threatening small cloud caused him to start for shelter. Possibly attracted by the hot, steaming animals, the bolt struck about a quarter of a mile from the house with fatal results to all four horses. Another team was employed Tuesday morning to extricate the dead animals so the harness could be removed.

Walker, apparently uninjured except for shock, was ordered Tuesday by physicians to go to bed and rest in an effort to avoid possible ill effects of his painful experience. He is the son of T. E. Walker, living on a farm 3½ miles southeast of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Russ and daughter, Janet, Miss Clara Finsterwald and Mrs. G. O. McCrohan returned Tuesday night from the Dallas market where they bought merchandise for the Russ Dry Goods and the R. & F. store.

## Threat of Army Worms Alarming This County

County Agent Reveals Methods of Combatting the Greedy and Destructive Pests

County Agent Jake Tarter reports an alarming threat of army worms at many points in Wheeler county, stating that each day he receives additional calls requesting information on how the greedy pests may best be fought.

He has released the following suggestions for control or eradication of the worms:

Calcium arsenate should be used at the rate of four pounds to 50 gallons of water; 1 pound to 12½ gallons of water; ½ pound to six gallons. If a three-gallon pressure spray is used, mix four ounces of calcium arsenate to the three gallons of water.

"This mixture may be used on the most tender shrubbery or lawn, without any burning effects," Tarter declared. "Use plenty of the mixture," he urged, "as there is no danger of harming the plants."

Paris green, arsenate of lead or lead arsenate should not be used, as these materials have a burning tendency, and will completely kill some plants.

Calcium arsenate can also be used to spray trees for bag worms or any other eating insect with good results and without fear of harming the trees. Black Leaf 40 or nicotine sulphate should be used on shrubbery as a dog repellent and for red spiders. The red spider causes evergreens to turn yellow or in extreme dry weather to turn a brownish color, Tarter said.

Farmers may also use nicotine sulphate or Black Leaf 40 on radishes and other garden plants for small black leaf hoppers, the county agent stated.

## Food Stamp Sales to Serve Entire County

Will Be Offered at Several Points as Added Convenience, Says Area Supervisor Moss

Addressed to all persons eligible to participate in the Food Stamp plan, a schedule of sales points serving the entire county has just been issued by authority of Robert M. Moss, area supervisor. Through wider distribution of places where the stamps may be obtained, added convenience for clients is expected.

Dates, places and hours listed in the bulletin are:

Monday and Tuesday of each week, beginning June 2 and 3, at the commodity store room in Shamrock.

Wednesday of each week, beginning June 4, at the issuing office in the basement of the court house at Wheeler.

Thursdays, June 5 and 19—9:00 to 11:00 a. m., First State Bank, Mobeetie.

11:30 to 1:00 p. m., room adjoining Mason Grocery, Briscoe.

1:30 to 3:00 p. m., McMillin Cafe, Allison.

3:00 to 4:30 p. m., school building, Kelton.

Fridays, June 6 and 20—9:00 to 10:00 a. m., gin office, Twitty.

10:30 to 11:30 a. m., gin office, Lela.

12:00 to 1:00 p. m., gin office, Magic City.

1:30 to 2:30 p. m., school building, Kellerville.

3:00 to 4:00 p. m., school building, Heald.

Fridays, June 13 and 27, the office will also be open in Wheeler. The office will be closed the last two days of each month.

## Baptist Bible School Closes Sunday Night

The Baptist Vacation Bible school closed its two weeks session Sunday night in commencement exercises consisting of a program appropriate to the occasion.

The opening period was in charge of Odous Hooker.

The Beginners section, under direction of Mrs. Narville Arganbright, presented a group of numbers. Miss Pauline Irons directed a short primary program, followed by the juniors and intermediates, which included:

Explanation of Notebook Work, Mrs. Bob Rodgers; Great Commission, led by Jo Noah; Sword Drill, led by Don Farmer; "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations," group; Psalms 100, led by Dorothy Esslinger, and "Whisper a Prayer," Naomi Merritt, Lois Anglin and Mary E. Marrs.

Graduates of the school were: Beginners, 38; Primary, 28; Juniors, 39, and Intermediates, 19, a total of 124.

## ARTESIAN WELL RESULT EXCESS MOISTURE

Out at the W. M. Pendleton place, northeast of town, a bored water well of many years usage which ordinarily yields only about as much water as a small pitcher pump will draw from it, has become an artesian well, The Times is informed. Apparently induced by the excess moisture content in the ground, and vividly illustrating its vast quantity, the Pendleton well has been flowing a fair sized stream continuously for the past three or four weeks. The well is said to be only 15 or 20 feet deep, indicating moisture has saturated the soil from the surface downward for a considerable distance.

## District Court Term Adjourns Here Today

Brief Sessions Monday and This Forenoon, with Grand Jury Report, Ends Term

Closing its seven-weeks April term, district court was adjourned here this afternoon by presiding Judge W. R. Ewing of Pampa, who left shortly afterwards for his home. Only matters of minor importance were presented to the court during brief sessions Monday and this forenoon.

Convening again this morning, the grand jury returned one indictment, a felony, along with its final report and request for discharge soon after the noon hour. Judge Ewing received its report and released the grand jury.

The grand jury's concluding statement follows:

We, the grand jury duly empanelled for the April Term of the District Court of Wheeler County, A. D. 1941, respectfully submit the following report. As pertaining to our duties as members of the grand jury, we carefully weighed and considered all evidence submitted to us by our district attorney, and as a result of such deliberations, we returned 18 indictments, all of the grade of felony.

We recommended to the highway patrolmen, situated at Shamrock, that they co-operate with the local officers in the governing and restrictions of any and all places offering alcoholic beverages for sale. Such recommendation was made after the said patrolmen had informed us of their activities, which was co-operation, in the said restriction and control of the places so brought to our attention.

Driving while intoxicated was the felony most prevalent in Wheeler county, and aside from the indictments so returned for that offense, the felonies in Wheeler county are relatively light.

As a body we have inspected the county jail and other county properties and found after such inspection, that the properties so inspected were in good condition with the exception of certain waterpiping in the county jail which shows leaks.

Now after such deliberations and such inspections, we respectfully submit to the district judge that we be discharged.

The foregoing report was signed by Floyd Pennington, foreman of the grand jury.

## Shamrock Man Victim of Tractor Accident

Hans Peterson, 67, of Shamrock was killed Monday morning about 8 o'clock when the tractor on which he was riding overturned on Highway 66, 5½ miles east of that town. The implement was hitched to a truck driven by Frank Stephens and was thought to have gotten off on the soft shoulder of the road and in turning back onto the pavement locked its wheels and overturned. Peterson fell under the tractor and was killed almost instantly.

Peterson was born in Denmark and came to this country as a child. He had resided in the Shamrock vicinity for the past seven or eight years and had been employed on the Stephens farm for the past four years.

Surviving are his widow and several step-children. He had many friends who were grieved to hear of his tragic death.

## PRODUCE GROUP TO HAVE PROGRAM AND ICE CREAM

Elon Myers, manager of the Wheeler County Produce association office here, has this week mailed invitations to a large group, reminding them of the program and old-time ice cream supper which the association will sponsor tomorrow, Friday, night in the Wheeler high school gym.

All farmers and their families are urged to attend this event, at which an interesting speaker and music by a string band will be heard, followed by the refreshments. No admission or fee will be charged.

## Call Received for 17th Lot Trainees

Four Selective Service Men are Asked from County June 11 —Kavanaugh in Group

The local Selective Service board for military training, with offices in the court house here, announces receipt of its 17th call for trainees, asking for four men on June 11.

Among this group is listed Allen Henry Kavanaugh, No. 288, county superintendent of instruction.

The others are Castle Satterfield, No. 237, (transferred to Madera, Calif., for induction); Harry Augustus Watson, No. 262, (transferred to Sherman, Texas, for induction), and Roy Lee Arnold, No. 324, (transferred to Mineral Wells, Texas, for induction).

The following details concerning the three transferred men is supplied by C. R. Weatherly, clerk of the local board:

Satterfield was shown on the last call as a transfer but has not been inducted as yet, therefore is shown on this call; Watson was inducted by the Sherman, Texas, board on May 22, therefore this board is taking credit by listing him on the current call; Arnold, as indicated, will be inducted at Mineral Wells for this board.

**Too Many Chairmen**  
The Times was in error last week when it designated a chairman for each community group composing the county advisory board, in which a list of old and new members was published. J. B. Clark of Shamrock is chairman of the entire advisory board. This paper stands corrected.

**Mailing Out Questionnaires**  
Secretary Weatherly states that mailing of questionnaires from the Selective Service board office continues at a steady pace. Up to yesterday evening queries up to and including No. 1010 had been placed in the mails.

The papers are being returned in regular order and will require extended attention from the Selective Service board in classifying.

**Second Registration Looks**  
Although the local draft board office has not yet received confirmation of the action, Tuesday's dailies carried press dispatches of a second registration on July 1. An Associated Press report, under Washington date line, says:

Approximately 1,000,000 young men who have become 21 years old since Oct. 16 or will reach that age in the next five weeks were ordered by President Roosevelt today to register on July 1 for possible military training.

The registration will be conducted by the selective service system's 6,500 boards throughout the country

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## Sheriff Helps Round Up Poultry Snatcher

Sheriff Jess Swink played a part, last week, in the apprehension of J. B. (Bill) Ruffin, alias Robert Robertson, who gave his address as the Longhorn Cottage camp, Amarillo, and who was jailed there on charges of theft of chickens by bailee.

An Amarillo poultry house operator signed the complaint, which recited that Ruffin took money to buy chickens and failed to deliver the purchased poultry.

The arrest was preceded by a flood of complaints from Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico, in which poultry raisers charged that a man made agreements to inoculate chickens and cull the flocks. The letters said he further agreed to market the culls and remit. No remittances were made, it is alleged.

Sheriffs of Wheeler and Armstrong counties sought the aid of Potter county officers to help investigate the complaints. Swink reports one Wheeler county case in which the farmer said the bill for inoculation and culling was \$7.50 and the culls, to be sold to a Shamrock poultry house, were worth \$19.

Ruffin, states Swink, will be brought here to answer charges after Amarillo authorities have finished with him.

This instance illustrates anew the trusting nature of many rural people whose confidence is more often than not abused by grafters, grifters and crooks. It is on a par with claims of tree specialists and peddlers of nostrums of all kinds for man or beast. The county agent's office and local dealers have repeatedly warned people against these gyp artists.

If Ruffin's victims had need of such services they could obtain them from reputable persons established in business, who would make good in every particular, and could be quickly found if anything accidentally proved unsatisfactory.

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### THE STRIKE MENACE

Our nation is face to face with labor conditions which threaten its future. Labor dictatorship which can force men to leave their jobs regardless of their own wishes, the welfare of the nation and in defiance of government itself, is inexcusable.

After all, it is the men, women and children in the United States whose lives, liberty and happiness are at stake in our preparedness drive. No labor dictator can save them from an aggressor, if his acts cause a breakdown in our defense ability. Witness the fallen countries of Europe.

The public favors good wages, fair hours, the best working conditions, and everything within reason that labor has stood for. But, it will finally turn on corruption and arrogance in labor management which threaten the life of a nation, and the right to work for the safety of home and family.

Hundreds of thousands of boys from homes throughout the land are training for the army. Ask them if they have enough rifles, machine guns, airplanes, tanks, anti-tank guns, anti-aircraft guns, enough ammunition for practice—enough of anything?

The boys in training are offering their lives for the nation. Strikers who are deferred from military service at high pay, who shut off coal supplies and manufactured products which are indispensable, actually imperil the lives of the boys who are serving their country for less per month, in many instances, than the power-bloated union member receives for a five-day work week.

Commenting on methods for remedying this intolerable situation, the New York Times says editorially that the president should permit the National Defense Mediation board to intervene in any existing or threatened labor dispute on its own motion without having to wait for the secretary of labor to "certify" a dispute to it.

Second, congress should enact a law for defense industries paralleling the Railway Labor act which requires employers or representatives of workers to give "at least 30 days" written notice of an intended change in agreements affecting rates of pay, rules or working conditions," during which time collective bargaining conferences should be held or the services of the mediation board utilized. While no positive legal penalty is suggested for striking in defiance of such provision, it is pointed out that a negative legal penalty seems essential, namely, that workers striking in defiance of such provisions should lose the right under the Wagner act to still be considered employees of the company against which they struck.

Concluding its suggestions, the New York paper said: "While strikes should not be outlawed, neither should they be encouraged by gov-

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ernmental policy. State and federal labor laws should be revised where necessary to embody the principle that while men are free to quit their jobs at will, they are not free to forcibly prevent other men from taking those jobs. On the same principle employers should not be prevented from offering those jobs to men willing to take them. This means that mass picketing and violence to workers who attempt to enter a plant must not be tolerated by local authorities or by local law. It means also that federal law should not, in effect, condone or encourage such violence.

These are moderate suggestions that our lawmakers must heed if they honestly want to curb the strike evil and reduce the danger of irreparable loss to our country.

### WHY AMERICA IS GREAT

"It is well to remind ourselves that America is not great because of what it has, but because of what it does and the way in which it does it," said George H. Wisting of the Northwestern Electric company, recently. "While it is true that the resources of our fields, forests, mines and water are great, they are but one phase of the factors involved. It is the right we have enjoyed to take the natural resources in their various occurrences and convert them into a profit that is the distinguishing characteristic and fundamental aspect of the American plan. And it is this plan that gives us the strength, vitality and action to be great."

There is no better example of that than the electric industry. Other nations have great natural resources. Other nations have abundant water power. Other nations have populations which would like to use electricity to the fullest extent in their daily lives and work. But only in America has a virtually unlimited supply of electricity been made available for its homes, industries and farms. And only in America has its cost been reduced to a level within the means of all families. And the same can be said for the products derived from our other natural resources.

Private enterprise did this—and private enterprise means free men working under a free system. Today private enterprise supplies more than 90 per cent of all the electric power this vast nation consumes—and in the great industrial areas, where most of our defense factories are located, private enterprise supplies nearly 100 per cent. Private enterprise has made us strong in peace, and private enterprise is building our armed bulwarks of defense. This is truly the American plan—the plan that has made us the greatest and most prosperous of nations.

### PRIVATION AND PRIVIES

The national defense effort is the first job before the American people at the moment and no one can afford to waste time talking about things that already have happened, said Albert W. Hawkes, newly elected president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, recently.

"This is the time," he added, "for us to see that those things necessary to our national defense program are executed in the most efficient way and to see that the principles of conservation and economy which made this a great nation are followed."

It looks now as if this country is licking the defense production problem—substantial quantities of war materials of all kinds are pouring out of our factories, and in the opinion of competent authorities we will soon be producing more of them than any other nation. What this country hasn't licked is the problem of how to pay for defense without either rolling up a national debt which will make eventual national bankruptcy an ever-present specter, or burdening the nation with taxes great enough to force our standard of living down to a subsistence basis. At the moment, a new tax bill of

unprecedented severity is in the headlines. But relatively little is heard of something which is every bit as important—a program to reduce government costs in non-defense activities to ease the tax burden. Certainly, it cannot be argued that such retrenchment is impossible. Here, for instance, is what Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau said recently before the House Ways and Means committee: "It would be folly to assume that we can continue to spend now as we did in normal times." The secretary then testified that up to a billion of non-defense items can be lopped off the budget—almost a third as much as the new tax bill would produce. The Chamber of Commerce of the United States, at its recent annual meeting, estimated two billions could be eliminated.

Congress cannot escape this responsibility. Congress can no longer listen to those who ask for swimming pools for towns and privies for individuals. We are starting this defense program with a \$50,000,000,000 "pre-defense" debt on our backs. We're going to have to do more than talk about sacrifices—we're going to have to make sacrifices.

### THEY REALLY DON'T KNOW

Governor O'Daniel told the newspaper men that they knew why he wasn't resigning as governor, to make the race for senator. He imputed to the correspondents a greater measure of perspicacity than they possess. They can indulge in surmise and speculation but it is not their practice to hold out on their employers when they possess inside knowledge.

Among the guesses which they might make, guesses which wouldn't be any shrewder than your own, are: That the governor doesn't intend to run off and leave the legislature to function without his restraining hand upon it; or that he doesn't like the idea of putting Coke Stevenson in the governor's chair, especially with some bills yet to be signed;

Or that he realizes that some voters would vote for him for the senate to get him out of the governor's chair, but wouldn't feel the same urge to do so if he were out already; or that an effective pose for him to assume is that of standing guard over the interests of the common people, as governor, until the hour comes for him to serve those interests as senator; or that the idea of resigning just doesn't appeal to him on general principles;

Or that if he should fail of election as senator which, after all, might happen, he would still have a job.

If the shrewd and alert gentlemen who represent the press at Austin have any other guesses, they will promptly come forward with them. But the governor erred in saying that the reporters know. They really don't.

Now we have Doc Brinkley as a candidate for U. S. senator from Texas. Brinkley ran for governor of Kansas a few years ago and came mighty near being elected. All of the old boys who wanted to become young via the goat gland route flocked to Doc up in Kansas. The political field of Texas looks greener to Brinkley since the achievement of his former colleague, who successfully threw flour in the eyes of all his opponents.—Canyon News.

Wheat farmers are about to be asked to vote upon the country the wheat quota phase of the AAA act. Governmental authorities are loading the prospective voters with propaganda favorable to an affirmative vote. Farmers are warned that under the present laws there will be no more government wheat loans, unless the quota is voted; that no new laws can be passed, is the inference.—Friona Star.

Texas produced more than twice as much oil in 1939 as California second largest producing state.

### Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

Items of interest culled from newspapers on The Times' exchange list.

The flight of Rudolph Hess to Britain has caused a flurry throughout the world, but it was of particular interest in Clifton, Texas, near Waco. Rudolph Hess is a first cousin to O. H. Hess of Clifton. The fathers of the two Hess men were brothers; Clifton Hess was born and reared in Germany; they having never seen each other. The Texan, in discussing his cousin's flight, said, "Either Rudolph was just smart enough to escape from Germany in time to save himself from what he was convinced would be a defeated nation, or disagreement with higher officials caused his desertion."—Paducah Post.

Otto Yokley of Canadian was elected president of the Northeast Panhandle Feeders association at the annual meeting of the organization held last Friday afternoon at the Fred Hobart ranch, preceding the barbecue of the association. He succeeds Jep Todd, who held the office several years. The Northeast Panhandle Feeders association has membership in six counties of the Northeast Panhandle: Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Hemphill, Roberts, Gray and Wheeler.—Canadian Record.

Still unconscious, Adolph Bernauer, passed his tenth day in an Amarillo hospital yesterday following an accident at a Bushland underpass on his way home from California to visit his parents here. The accident occurred early Tuesday morning of last week. Bernauer's condition was considered extremely critical for several days following the accident but after the crisis was passed there has been little change, according to reports. He is suffering from concussion and shock.—Panhandle Herald.

Oola Yurt says she saw a bride Sunday with a bouquet on her shoulder, while the groom had nothing but a pint of four roses on his hip. . . . Hasoon Yazzie relates how Bachelor Bill is going to celebrate his birthday. Old Bill says he has always been a model of propriety, never got mixed up in a woman scrape, indulges in no vices or excesses. "Now I want to know how in h—l a man can celebrate without the makings," suggested old Hasoon.—Donley County Leader.

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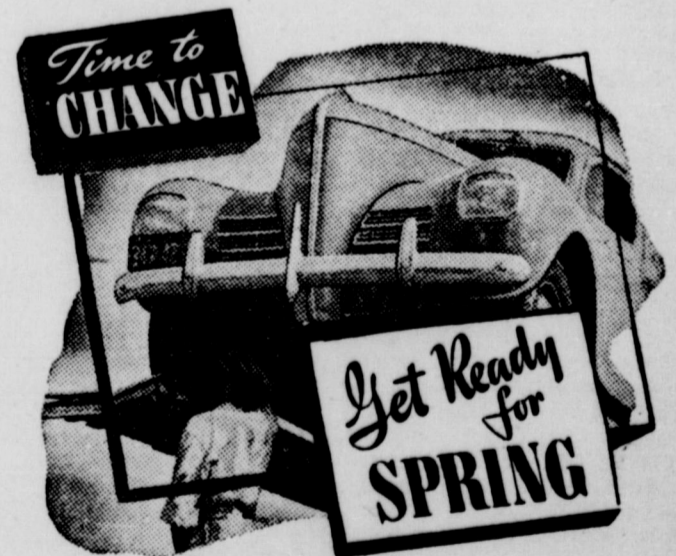
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If more office-holder candidates follow his example, then it won't be necessary to waste time on a proposed law now receiving serious consideration which would require the holder of an office to resign upon announcing his candidacy for another. However, if there is not more general inclination to follow the Attorney General's example, agitation for the proposed law almost certainly will continue until something in the nature of the plan now considered is adopted.—Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

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**Local News Items**

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henderson and baby of Dumas spent the week end in and near Wheeler with relatives.

Don Ware of Clovis, N. Mex., is spending the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCasland.

M. L. Gunter returned Monday to Mulshoe after spending the week end in Wheeler with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn of Moebette were in Wheeler Monday afternoon, visiting with relatives and attending to business.

Mrs. Virgil Tolliver motored Tuesday to Lamesa to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perryman, and brother, Jack, for a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wiley and Miss Mary Eunice Noah and Grainger McIlhany and Joe Meek went to Pampa Saturday evening and attended a show.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clark and children of the Johnson ranch, 10 miles northeast of Wheeler, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anglin, jr.

Mrs. Bill Perrin and children and her mother, Mrs. W. H. Black, returned Thursday night from Sayre, Okla., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Green.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Maloy and daughter, Mrs. T. S. Puckett, and children, Tony Gene and Phyllis Kay, motored Friday afternoon to Pampa on a business trip.

Misses Rosa Byrd, Betty Finsterwald and Mildred Silsby and Jeff McCrohan of Amarillo were in Wheeler Sunday afternoon, visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lee Guthrie and son, Marion Lee, motored Friday to Tulsa and spent the week end with her mother and brother, Mrs. P. L. Wimberly, and son, Paul, returning Sunday.

Mrs. H. E. Tolliver and children of Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Crowder and daughter, Jackie, of Dallas spent Thursday night in Wheeler. They were enroute to East Texas to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie and son, Marion Lee, motored Sunday evening to Erick, Okla., where they were dinner guests of their son and brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Guthrie.

Miss Arlie Lee went to Lubbock Saturday to attend funeral services of a friend, Glenn Davis, who died Thursday from injuries received in a car wreck. Miss Lee returned to her duties at the City Drug store Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn L. Williams and children of Torrance, N. Mex., returned home Saturday after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams, and family here and her mother, Mrs. John Breedlove, and husband in Wellington.

Charnel Miller, employed for some time at the Crescent Cleaners, has moved his family to Gallup, N. Mex., where he has a job. Dudley Callan has accepted a job at the Crescent Cleaners and moved back to Wheeler from Pampa, where he had been working.

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**Nation Is Faced with Excess Wheat Problem**

United States farmers produce more wheat than the home market is able to use, Charlie L. Thomas, state AAA committeeman and wheat farmer from Pampa, says in pointing out that large supplies of wheat are expected to make marketing quotas necessary for handling the 1941 crop. During the past 18 years, the committeeman declared, farmers have produced an average of 109,000,000 bushels of wheat more than was consumed in this country. Exports have furnished an outlet for much of the wheat produced above domestic needs, but since the outbreak of the present war, wheat exports have been almost entirely cut off.

As a result of the war, wheat has piled up in this country until the total supply for the 1941-42 marketing year is expected to be nearly one and a quarter billion bushels, Thomas said. That is almost enough wheat to meet this country's needs for two years.

Another factor that has contributed to large wheat supplies is that the average person in the United States eats less wheat than formerly, he continued. In 1920 the consumption of wheat averaged 4.4 bushels per person, while in 1930 it was 4.1 bushels and in 1939 only 3.7 bushels. Although the population has increased, the lower consumption per person has prevented any appreciable increase of the total consumption.

Inability of the domestic market to absorb the wheat produced, coupled with the sharp curtailment of exports, are factors for wheat growers to study carefully before the marketing quota referendum on May 31, Thomas declared.

**Texas Mattress Plan Turns Out Many Beds**

Already 314,731 Texas families—most of them farm families—have applied for mattress making materials under the USDA's mattress program, and final tabulations are expected to increase the figure considerably. Incomplete reports compiled by the Extension Service of Texas A. and M. college reveal that of this number 75,993 were negro families, 566 Latin American, and the remainder white.

Since some families are eligible for more than one mattress under the provisions of the program, it is likely that half a million will have been made at the close of 1941, says Mildred Horton, extension service director and state home demonstration agent.

On May 1, 345,522 mattresses had been made and taken home by low-income families, according to a joint report of the Extension Service and Triple-A. Of this number, 54,056 were made during April. More than 43,000 committee members—27,685 of them women and 15,491 men—have assisted with carrying on the program in 4,703 community centers.

April reports also showed that the making of comforts under a supplementary provision of the mattress program, is under way. Already 11,074 comforts have been completed, and workers say the total will eventually reach the 250,000 mark.

Cotton and ticking for the mattresses and cotton and percale for the comforts are provided by the Surplus Marketing administration.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tate and daughter, Nellie Mae, Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Bradstreet and Mrs. E. Davee visited in the Arnold Waldo home Sunday afternoon. Mr. Davee, who has been ill for some time, was unable to accompany them. He came to town with Fred Farmer Saturday evening for the first time in several weeks.

**Club Notes**

Happenings of Interest by and for Home Demonstration Club Women of the County.

**Pakan H. D. Club Meets**  
Miss Louise Risian was hostess to the Pakan Home Demonstration club at a meeting in her home Friday afternoon, May 23.

During a brief business session it was voted to have Miss Lucile Chance, county home demonstration agent, meet with the club every six weeks, instead of every four, because of the demands upon her time by the mattress-making program. Miss Chance was unable to attend Friday's meeting.

Those present were Mesdames Paul Risian, J. W. Stauffer, Paul Macina and John Hrcnciar, jr., and Misses May Ruth Stauffer, Helen and Faith Stauffer, Christine Macina and the hostess.

The next meeting will be held at the Pakan school on June 12.—MRS. JOHN HRNCIAR, Reporter.

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**Twitty News**

(By Mary Ella Westmoreland)

Mrs. Bailey Burgess and Mrs. Jack Jolly are at the bedside of their sister, Mrs. Cecil Mitchell, of Kelton who is in a Wheeler hospital critically ill. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Miss Winona Red and mother of Center attended services at the Twitty Church of Christ Sunday.

Mrs. Lonzo Clay and daughters, Misses Tommy and Marjorie, of Kelton attended worship at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Minister M. F. Manchester of Woodward, Okla., will preach at the Twitty church on the fifth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hester Dodson visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Pillers, in the Shamrock Clinic for treatment, who we hope will soon be able to return to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hiltbrunner made a business trip to Shamrock Monday.

Melvin Todd went to Pauls Valley, Okla., Friday to visit his sister, Mrs. R. G. Mason, and family.

**Pleasant Hill**

(By Helen Waldo)

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson and Mrs. Tom Bradstreet spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Loge Clay and daughter, Mary Frances, of Shamrock.

Juanita Garner spent Saturday night with Darlene Gaines.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders.

Miss Mary Etta Patterson is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caswell and son, Billy.

Billy, Jerry, Don and Shirley Joe Levitt of Allison are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bradstreet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones of Oklahoma City spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Jones and other relatives.

Ray Garner spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Orblee Gaines of Gageby.

William Glenn Young of Gould, Okla., is spending the summer

months with Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Garner and son, Joe, were until bedtime visitors of Mrs. Arnold Waldo one night last week.

Rev. and Mrs. George Simmons spent Saturday and Saturday night with Mrs. Belle Green and son, Lee, of Wheeler.

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## THE STRIKE MENACE

Our nation is face to face with labor conditions which threaten its future. Labor dictatorship which can force men to leave their jobs regardless of their own wishes, the welfare of the nation and in defiance of government itself, is inexcusable.

After all, it is the men, women and children in the United States whose lives, liberty and happiness are at stake in our preparedness drive. No labor dictator can save them from an aggressor, if his acts cause a breakdown in our defense ability. Witness the fallen countries of Europe.

The public favors good wages, fair hours, the best working conditions, and everything within reason that labor has stood for. But, it will finally turn on corruption and arrogance in labor management which threaten the life of a nation, and the right to work for the safety of home and family.

Hundreds of thousands of boys from homes throughout the land are training for the army. Ask them if they have enough rifles, machine guns, airplanes, tanks, anti-tank guns, anti-aircraft guns, enough ammunition for practice—enough of anything?

The boys in training are offering their lives for the nation. Strikers who are deferred from military service at high pay, who shut off coal supplies and manufactured products which are indispensable, actually imperil the lives of the boys who are serving their country for less per month, in many instances, than the power-bloated union member receives for a five-day work week.

Commenting on methods for remedying this intolerable situation, the New York Times says editorially that the president should permit the National Defense Mediation board to intervene in any existing or threatened labor dispute on its own motion without having to wait for the secretary of labor to "certify" a dispute to it.

Second, congress should enact a law for defense industries paralleling the Railway Labor act which requires employers or representatives of workers to give "at least 30 days' written notice of an intended change in agreements affecting rates of pay, rules or working conditions," during which time collective bargaining conferences should be held or the services of the mediation board utilized. While no positive legal penalty is suggested for striking in defiance of such provision, it is pointed out that a negative legal penalty seems essential, namely, that workers striking in defiance of such provisions should lose the right under the Wagner act to still be considered employees of the company against which they struck.

Concluding its suggestions, the New York paper said: "While strikes should not be outlawed, neither should they be encouraged by gov-

## SPRING HOUSE CLEANING



ernmental policy. State and federal labor laws should be revised where necessary to embody the principle that while men are free to quit their jobs at will, they are not free to forcibly prevent other men from taking those jobs. On the same principle employers should not be prevented from offering those jobs to men willing to take them. This means that mass picketing and violence to workers who attempt to enter a plant must not be tolerated by local authorities or by local law. It means also that federal law should not, in effect, condone or encourage such violence.

These are moderate suggestions that our lawmakers must heed if they honestly want to curb the strike evil and reduce the danger of irreparable loss to our country.

### WHY AMERICA IS GREAT

"It is well to remind ourselves that America is not great because of what it has, but because of what it does and the way in which it does it," said George H. Wisting of the Northwestern Electric company, recently. "While it is true that the resources of our fields, forests, mines and water are great, they are but one phase of the factors involved. It is the right we have enjoyed to take the natural resources in their various occurrences and convert them into a profit that is the distinguishing characteristic and fundamental aspect of the American plan. And it is this plan that gives us the strength, vitality and action to be great."

There is no better example of that than the electric industry. Other nations have great natural resources. Other nations have abundant water power. Other nations have populations which would like to use electricity to the fullest extent in their daily lives and work. But only in America has a virtually unlimited supply of electricity been made available for its homes, industries and farms. And only in America has its cost been reduced to a level within the means of all families. And the same can be said for the products derived from our other natural resources.

Private enterprise did this—and private enterprise means free men working under a free system. Today private enterprise supplies more than 90 per cent of all the electric power this vast nation consumes—and in the great industrial areas, where most of our defense factories are located, private enterprise supplies nearly 100 per cent. Private enterprise has made us strong in peace, and private enterprise is building our armed bulwarks of defense. This is truly the American plan—the plan that has made us the greatest and most prosperous of nations.

### PRIVATION AND PRIVIES

The national defense effort is the first job before the American people at the moment and no one can afford to waste time talking about things that already have happened, said Albert W. Hawkes, newly elected president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, recently. "This is the time," he added, "for us to see that those things necessary to our national defense program are executed in the most efficient way and to see that the principles of conservation and economy which made this a great nation are followed."

It looks now as if this country is licking the defense production problem—substantial quantities of war materials of all kinds are pouring out of our factories, and in the opinion of competent authorities we will soon be producing more of them than any other nation. What this country hasn't licked is the problem of how to pay for defense without either rolling up a national debt which will make eventual national bankruptcy an ever-present specter, or burdening the nation with taxes great enough to force our standard of living down to a subsistence basis. At the moment, a new tax bill of

unprecedented severity is in the headlines. But relatively little is heard of something which is every bit as important—a program to reduce government costs in non-defense activities to ease the tax burden. Certainly, it cannot be argued that such retrenchment is impossible. Here, for instance, is what Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau said recently before the House Ways and Means committee: "It would be folly to assume that we can continue to spend now as we did in normal times." The secretary then testified that up to a billion of non-defense items can be lopped off the budget—almost a third as much as the new tax bill would produce. The Chamber of Commerce of the United States, at its recent annual meeting, estimated two billions could be eliminated.

Congress cannot escape this responsibility. Congress can no longer listen to those who ask for swimming pools for towns and privies for individuals. We are starting this defense program with a \$50,000,000,000 "pre-defense" debt on our backs. We're going to have to do more than talk about sacrifices—we're going to have to make sacrifices.

### THEY REALLY DON'T KNOW

Governor O'Daniel told the newspaper men that they knew why he wasn't resigning as governor, to make the race for senator. He imputed to the correspondents a greater measure of perspicacity than they possess. They can indulge in surmise and speculation but it is not their practice to hold out on their employers when they possess inside knowledge.

Among the guesses which they might make, guesses which wouldn't be any shrewder than your own, are: That the governor doesn't intend to run off and leave the legislature to function without his restraining hand upon it; or that he doesn't like the idea of putting Coke Stevenson in the governor's chair, especially with some bills yet to be signed;

Or that he realizes that some voters would vote for him for the senate to get him out of the governor's chair, but wouldn't feel the same urge to do so if he were out already; or that an effective pose for him to assume is that of standing guard over the interests of the common people, as governor, until the hour comes for him to serve those interests as senator; or that the idea of resigning just doesn't appeal to him on general principles;

Or that if he should fail of election as senator which, after all, might happen, he would still have a job. If the shrewd and alert gentlemen who represent the press at Austin have any other guesses, they will promptly come forward with them. But the governor erred in saying that the reporters know. They really don't.

Now we have Doc Brinkley as a candidate for U. S. senator from Texas. Brinkley ran for governor of Kansas a few years ago and came mighty near being elected. All of the old boys who wanted to become young via the goat gland route flocked to Doc up in Kansas. The political field of Texas looks greener to Brinkley since the achievement of his former colleague, who successfully threw flour in the eyes of all his opponents.—Canyon News.

Wheat farmers are about to be asked to vote upon the country the wheat quota phase of the AAA act. Governmental authorities are loading the prospective voters with propaganda favorable to an affirmative vote. Farmers are warned that under the present laws there will be no more government wheat loans, unless the quota is voted; that no new laws can be passed, is the inference.—Friona Star.

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## Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

Items of interest culled from newspapers on The Times' exchange list.

The flight of Rudolph Hess to Britain has caused a flurry throughout the world, but it was of particular interest in Clifton, Texas, near Waco. Rudolph Hess is a first cousin to O. H. Hess of Clifton. The fathers of the two Hess men were brothers; Clifton Hess was reared in America and Rudolph was born and reared in Germany; they having never seen each other. The Texan, in discussing his cousin's flight, said, "Either Rudolph was just smart enough to escape from Germany in time to save himself from what he was convinced would be a defeated nation, or disagreement with higher officials caused his desertion."—Paducah Post.

Otto Yokley of Canadian was elected president of the Northeast Panhandle Feeders association at the annual meeting of the organization held last Friday afternoon at the Fred Hobart ranch, preceding the barbecue of the association. He succeeds Jep Todd, who held the office several years. The Northeast Panhandle Feeders association has membership in six counties of the Northeast Panhandle: Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Hemphill, Roberts, Gray and Wheeler.—Canadian Record.

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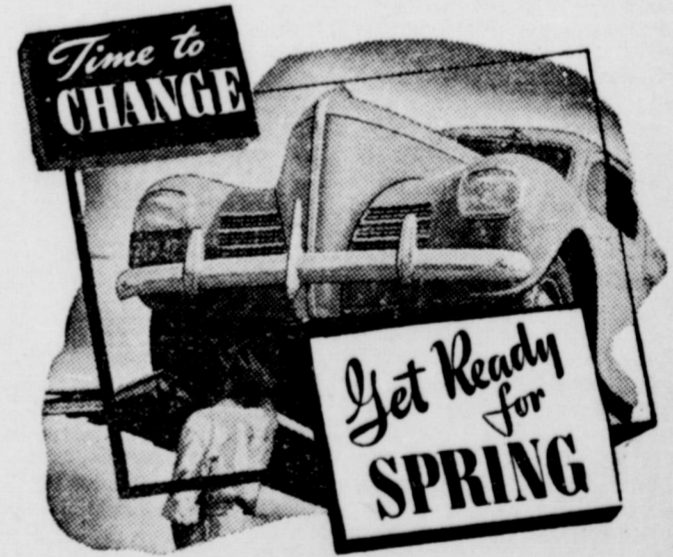
He thereby acknowledges a situation of which everyone is aware, but about which little has been done in the past. He knows, as does everyone, that he can't give value received to the people of Texas as Attorney General while he is campaigning for another office. So he is declining the salary that he will not earn. He is not attempting to make the people of Texas pay the expenses of the effort he is making to gain a promotion.

If more office-holder candidates follow his example, then it won't be necessary to waste time on a proposed law now receiving serious consideration which would require the holder of an office to resign upon announcing his candidacy for another. However, if there is not more general inclination to follow the Attorney General's example, agitation for the proposed law almost certainly will continue until something in the nature of the plan now considered is adopted.—Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

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**Local News Items**

Mrs. Minnie Farmer was quite ill during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henderson and baby of Dumas spent the week end in and near Wheeler with relatives.

Don Ware of Clovis, N. Mex., is spending the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCasland.

M. L. Gunter returned Monday to Muleshoe after spending the week end in Wheeler with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn of Moebette were in Wheeler Monday afternoon, visiting with relatives and attending to business.

Mrs. Virgil Tolliver motored Tuesday to Lamesa to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perryman, and brother, Jack, for a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wiley and Miss Mary Eunice Noah and Grainger McIlhany and Joe Meek went to Pampa Saturday evening and attended a show.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clark and children of the Johnson ranch, 10 miles northeast of Wheeler, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anglin, jr.

Mrs. Bill Perrin and children and her mother, Mrs. W. H. Black, returned Thursday night from Sayre, Okla., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Green.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Maloy and daughter, Mrs. T. S. Puckett, and children, Tony Gene and Phyllis Kay, motored Friday afternoon to Pampa on a business trip.

Misses Rosa Byrd, Betty Finsterwald and Mildred Silsby and Jeff McCrohan of Amarillo were in Wheeler Sunday afternoon, visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lee Guthrie and son, Marion Lee, motored Friday to Tulsa and spent the week end with her mother and brother, Mrs. P. L. Wimberly, and son, Paul, returning Sunday.

Mrs. H. E. Tolliver and children of Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Crowder and daughter, Jackie, of Dallas spent Thursday night in Wheeler. They were enroute to East Texas to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie and son, Marion Lee, motored Sunday evening to Erick, Okla., where they were dinner guests of their son and brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Guthrie.

Miss Arlie Lee went to Lubbock Saturday to attend funeral services of a friend, Glenn Davis, who died Thursday from injuries received in a car wreck. Miss Lee returned to her duties at the City Drug store Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn L. Williams and children of Torrance, N. Mex., returned home Saturday after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams, and family here and her mother, Mrs. John Breedlove, and husband in Wellington.

Charnel Miller, employed for some time at the Crescent Cleaners, has moved his family to Gallup, N. Mex., where he has a job. Dudley Callan has accepted a job at the Crescent Cleaners and moved back to Wheeler from Pampa, where he had been working.

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**Nation Is Faced with Excess Wheat Problem**

United States farmers produce more wheat than the home market is able to use, Charlie L. Thomas, state AAA committeeman and wheat farmer from Pampa, says in pointing out that large supplies of wheat are expected to make marketing quotas necessary for handling the 1941 crop. During the past 18 years, the committeeman declared, farmers have produced an average of 109,000,000 bushels of wheat more than was consumed in this country. Exports have furnished an outlet for much of the wheat produced above domestic needs, but since the outbreak of the present war, wheat exports have been almost entirely cut off.

As a result of the war, wheat has piled up in this country until the total supply for the 1941-42 marketing year is expected to be nearly one and a quarter billion bushels, Thomas said. That is almost enough wheat to meet this country's needs for two years. Another factor that has contributed to large wheat supplies is that the average person in the United States eats less wheat than formerly, he continued. In 1920 the consumption of wheat averaged 4.4 bushels per person, while in 1930 it was 4.1 bushels and in 1939 only 3.7 bushels. Although the population has increased, the lower consumption per person has prevented any appreciable increase of the total consumption.

Inability of the domestic market to absorb the wheat produced, coupled with the sharp curtailment of exports, are factors for wheat growers to study carefully before the marketing quota referendum on May 31, Thomas declared.

**Texas Mattress Plan Turns Out Many Beds**

Already 314,731 Texas families—most of them farm families—have applied for mattress making materials under the USDA's mattress program, and final tabulations are expected to increase the figure considerably. Incomplete reports compiled by the Extension Service of Texas A. and M. college reveal that of this number 75,993 were negro families, 566 Latin American, and the remainder white. Since some families are eligible for more than one mattress under the provisions of the program, it is likely that half a million will have been made at the close of 1941, says Mildred Horton, extension service director and state home demonstration agent.

On May 1, 345,522 mattresses had been made and taken home by low-income families, according to a joint report of the Extension Service and Triple-A. Of this number, 54,056 were made during April. More than 43,000 committee members—27,685 of them women and 15,491 men—have assisted with carrying on the program in 4,703 community centers.

April reports also showed that the making of comforts under a supplementary provision of the mattress program, is under way. Already 11,074 comforts have been completed, and workers say the total will eventually reach the 250,000 mark.

Cotton and ticking for the mattresses and cotton and percale for the comforts are provided by the Surplus Marketing administration.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tate and daughter, Nellie Mae, Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Bradstreet and Mrs. E. Davee visited in the Arnold Waldo home Sunday afternoon. Mr. Davee, who has been ill for some time, was unable to accompany them. He came to town with Fred Farmer Saturday evening for the first time in several weeks.

**Club Notes**

Happenings of Interest by and for Home Demonstration Club Women of the County.

**Pakan H. D. Club Meets**

Miss Louise Risian was hostess to the Pakan Home Demonstration club at a meeting in her home Friday afternoon, May 23.

During a brief business session it was voted to have Miss Lucile Chance, county home demonstration agent, meet with the club every six weeks, instead of every four, because of the demands upon her time by the mattress-making program. Miss Chance was unable to attend Friday's meeting.

Those present were Mesdames Paul Risian, J. W. Stauffer, Paul Macina and John Hrcniar, jr., and Misses May Ruth Stauffer, Helen and Faith Stauffer, Christine Macina and the hostess.

The next meeting will be held at the Pakan school on June 12.—MRS. JOHN HRNCIAR, Reporter.

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**Twitty News**

(By Mary Ella Westmoreland)

Mrs. Bailey Burgess and Mrs. Jack Jolly are at the bedside of their sister, Mrs. Cecil Mitchell, of Kelton who is in a Wheeler hospital critically ill. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Miss Winona Red and mother of Center attended services at the Twitty Church of Christ Sunday.

Mrs. Lonzo Clay and daughters, Misses Tommy and Marjorie, of Kelton attended worship at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Minister M. F. Manchester of Woodward, Okla., will preach at the Twitty church on the fifth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hester Dodson visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Pillers, in the Shamrock Clinic for treatment, who we hope will soon be able to return to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hiltbrunner made a business trip to Shamrock Monday.

Melvin Todd went to Pauls Valley, Okla., Friday to visit his sister, Mrs. R. G. Mason, and family.

**Pleasant Hill**

(By Helen Waldo)

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson and Mrs. Tom Bradstreet spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Loge Clay and daughter, Mary Frances, of Shamrock.

Juanita Garner spent Saturday night with Darlene Gaines.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders.

Miss Mary Etta Patterson is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caswell and son, Billy.

Billy, Jerry, Don and Shirley Joe Levitt of Allison are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bradstreet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones of Oklahoma City spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Jones and other relatives.

Ray Garner spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Orblee Gaines of Gageby.

William Glenn Young of Gould, Okla., is spending the summer

months with Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Garner and son, Joe, were until bedtime visitors of Mrs. Arnold Waldo one night last week.

Rev. and Mrs. George Simmons spent Saturday and Saturday night with Mrs. Belle Green and son, Lee, of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Jones spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Murry Sanders and family of Kelton.

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### Training Offered by CCC for Idle Youths

Work Projects of Various Kinds Sponsored by Federal and State Governments

The federal government, through the Civilian Conservation corps, is making available to all unemployed young men of good character between the ages of 17 and 23½ years, who fulfill certain eligibility requirements, opportunities for job training in various types of work in connection with the conservation of the nation's natural resources.

Preliminary physical examinations are given to all men to make sure that no conditions exist which would make it inadvisable for any man to accept vigorous outdoor labor, and to guard against communicable diseases. Those in camp receive free medical care, and hospital care if needed. In case of accident in the line of duty, enrollees are covered by the United States Employees Compensation law.

Work projects, under the supervision of forestry, park and conservation representatives of the federal and state government, include forest improvement and protection, trail making, soil erosion control, flood control, landscaping and development of recreational areas, and many other similar projects. Except in emergencies, working hours are 40 each week.

In return for this work enrollees receive complete maintenance and \$30 per month. Applicants from families needing additional income to permit them to maintain an adequate standard of living are required to make an allotment of \$15 and a deposit of \$7 per month. Applicants from families not needing the allotment to permit them to maintain an adequate standard of living are allowed to make a deposit of \$22 per month which the government will hold for them until they are discharged or leave the corps. Spending money in the amount of \$8 is allowed in either case.

Camp life consists of a balanced program of work and leisure time activities. For those who wish supplementary instruction in subjects of practical value, there is a worthwhile educational program. Recreation and sports are likewise well organized. There are opportunities for advancement to positions of leadership with corresponding increases in pay status to \$36 or \$45 per month.

When a man enrolls he is expected to stay in camp at least six months. Otherwise the government incurs excessive expenditure for clothing, transportation and other items, and the enrollee does not fulfill his part of the enrollment agreement. In case of any extraordinary circumstance developing or if a man receives an offer of permanent employment he may be discharged before the end of his six months' term. After an enrollee has remained for a full term of service he is given the opportunity of reenrolling at his camp or of accepting a discharge and returning at government expense to his place of selection.

Any unemployed youth, who is interested in securing CCC training, should make application to the County Welfare board.

### Mobeetie Scout News

By BERNARD LOWREY, Scribe Troop No. 44

Three boys were given their tenderfoot badges at a Scout meeting held in the Mobeetie gym last Monday, May 26. They were Quintis Godwin, Leroy Johnson and Norman Lowrey.

Eight other boys, not present, were also to have received their badges. Games were played and the tenderfoot requirements passed by another boy.

Troop No. 44 now has 25 registered Scouts.

The following is a poem taken from a Scout's handbook:

"A Flint Arrowhead"  
O'er field of new-turned sod,  
Communing with my God,  
I tramped alone;  
And in a furrow-bed  
I found an arrowhead  
Chiseled from stone.

Then fancy fled on wings  
Back to primeval things  
Seeking the light—  
What warrior drew the bow,  
Sighted, and let it go  
On its last flight?

How oft this flint head,  
On deadly errand sped,  
I may not know—  
Nor will the silent flint  
Reveal the slightest hint  
How long ago.

Were its grim story told,  
What tales would it unfold;  
Tales that would chill—  
I know but this one thing  
Beyond all questioning,  
'Twas made to kill.

Ages have worn away,  
Warriors gone their way;  
Their bones are dust—  
Proof of a craftsman's skill  
Survives the ages still,  
Left in my trust.

—Enos B. Comstock in "Boys' Life."

### Benefits In Pasture Mowing Are Revealed

There is no point in letting old grasses and weeds continue to take fertility and moisture out of the soil, says R. R. Lancaster, extension pasture specialist for Texas A. and M. college. Therefore, mow pastures discriminately. Mowing, he adds, has another practical benefit. When there is too much grass for a few months, part of it may be mowed for hay and fed profitably when pastures are short.

Tall, coarse grass in humid regions is a bad kind of weed, but a good turf of thrifty, well-grazed pasture supporting a few broom weeds and dove weeds may not need too much mowing. When tall and coarse grass dies it won't let even its own kind grow. Suppose it is not cut or grazed, what kind of turf would there be under tons of rotted hay, the specialist asks.

"Mowing land that produces only needle grass and 'Poor Joe' is not worth the expense." If Bermuda, carpet and kindred grasses get too far ahead of stock cut them so new growth can start. Otherwise these grasses get tough and do stock no good when grazed.

Lancaster says that many pastures which need mowing cannot be cut because of worthless brush and trees. He cautions that these should not be confused with occasional groups of trees that form beauty spots or maturing timber, or protected patches of brush which provide feed and protection to song birds and game. The specialist explains that such growth may have greater value than grasslands, and suggests that few such places in pastures are worth saving and even fencing. He does not favor cutting grass along fences and in ditches because it, too, furnishes protection and feed for wildlife.

There is no set rule for the number of cuttings in pastures, but where three are planned the first should be made in late May or early June, and for two mowings June would be the most suitable for the first.

### More Join 4-H Clubs In Texas and Nation

Texas, with 88,091, ranked second among the states in boy and girl 4-H club enrollment in 1940, M. L. Wilson, director of the Federal Extension service at Washington, D. C., reports. According to L. L. Johnson and Onah Jacks, state club agents, the Texas total represents an increase of 4,572 over 1939.

Alabama led with a membership of 115,193 and Georgia was third with 82,962. The total enrollment for the entire country was 1,420,297 for 79,721 4-H boys' and girls' clubs, including 4,144 in Texas.

The 4-H clubs are organized by extension service agricultural agents and home demonstration agents in the counties, who advise with the boys and girls in their demonstrations and meetings.

Club members learn "by doing" the best methods for carrying on some farm and home activity. Club members keep records of their work, report on the work achieved, give public demonstrations of the methods used, and exhibit results of work at livestock shows, fairs and other public affairs.

Clubs meet at regular intervals, elect officers from their memberships, and carry out programs which they have helped to plan. The programs are designed to contribute to the progress of their communities in better rural living.

More than 8,000,000 rural boys and girls have been members of 4-H clubs since the work became nationwide with the passage of the Smith-Lever act in 1914.

### Values of Farm Real Estate Found Static

Farm real estate values on the average in Texas have not advanced in the past 12 months, in spite of a contrary belief in some places.

According to Tyrus R. Timm, extension economist in farm management, the index, which is based upon the period, 1912-14, has lost a point as compared with this time a year ago. The index now is 98, or two points below this base period. In selected areas, however, there has been some bidding up of land values.

For the past 10 years the index has averaged 94, ranging from a low of 83 in 1933 to 99 in 1938 and 1940. Farm real estate values in Texas generally have remained almost the same during the past four years, making the biggest advance from 1933 to 1934.

For the nation as a whole a slight rise is reported. The index of the average value per acre of farm real estate at present is 86, as compared with 85 a year earlier. The largest gains in values since the low point in 1933 have been made in the east south central, south Atlantic and north central states.

Timm predicted no further general decline in Texas farm real estate values at least for the duration of the war and the current defense program. Prospects for larger farm incomes, coupled with bigger professional and industrial earnings, and the disposition of speculators in times like the present not to allow too many bargains on the market.

### Texas Cowboy Reunion at Stamford July 3-5

Sponsors' Contest Judging to Be Held in Arena at Regular Programs this Year

Cowgirl sponsors, representing the various towns and cities, will have a place on the official program of rodeo events at the Stamford Texas Cowboy Reunion July 3, 4 and 5. All judging in the sponsors' contest this year will take place in the arena at regular performances, thus giving greater prominence to the towns which they represent.

Four prizes will be awarded, first prize being a handsome saddle; second, a pair of hand-made boots; third, riding bits, and fourth, a pair of spurs. Judging will be based 60 per cent on the girl, her personality counting 15 per cent, riding togs and equipment 15 per cent and riding ability 30 per cent. The remaining 40 per cent is on her horse, which is scored 10 per cent on conformation and appearance, 10 per cent on equipment and 20 per cent on performance.

Besides their part in the rodeo program, the girls will ride in the big parade on July 3 and in the grand entry for each rodeo performance. The sponsors will be entertained with the annual sponsors' ball on the night of July 3, two open dances on July 4 and 5 and a chuck wagon dinner on July 5.

Appointments of sponsors are made by the chambers of commerce of the towns which they represent, or by the mayor or the postmaster of such town. Appointments will not be accepted after July 1. Sponsors must be over 16 years of age. Former first prize winners are not allowed to compete for prizes.

Mrs. Lee Walker, wife of the Stamford football coach, has been appointed by the directors of the Texas Cowboy Reunion as hostess to the sponsors for 1941. Miss Betty Jane Blackwell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. Blackwell, has been appointed by the local chamber of commerce as Stamford sponsor. She will not compete for prizes but will assist Mrs. Walker in entertaining the visiting sponsors.

Present oil-well drilling equipment is designed to penetrate the earth to 17,500 feet, or nearly 3½ miles.

### Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fullingim of Amarillo were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. S. P. Hodnett.

Rev. G. E. Anthony, pastor of the Church of God in Mobeetie, was a Wednesday business caller in Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kite of near Mobeetie were in Wheeler this afternoon, driving a new 1941 V-8 super deluxe car.

Miss Ruthie Bell Farris returned last week from Oklahoma City, where she visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones.

Jack Robinson and Orville Johnson of the Mobeetie community left Monday morning for Stratford to work in the wheat harvest, soon to start in that region.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Guynes returned Monday night from Morton, where they had been the past two weeks. Mr. Guynes was working for Harry Tolliver at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Watson and daughter, Miss Dolores, of Pampa came Tuesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watson. Dolores remained for a two weeks visit while the others returned that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Morgan and children of Stratford returned Sunday after spending several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hampton east of Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Vado Morgan near Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt and son, R. J., jr., spent the week end in Lefors with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vincent, while Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carr, Pampa, spent the week end in Wheeler with Margaret Ann Holt at the Holt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keahey of Pampa came Sunday and visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer, and Mrs. Farmer accompanied them to Childress where they were guests of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Meek. They all returned to their homes that night.

Floyd Atherton and son, Darville, of near Briscoe were in Wheeler Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Inez Tillman and son, Wayne, of Lefors were in Wheeler Sunday, visiting at the E. Tillman home.

M. T. Cruse of Tahoka came Wednesday for an extended visit with his aunt, Mrs. Cora Teakell, and children.

Miss Oleta Carter and brother, Harold, went to Muskogee, Okla., last week to visit relatives for a while.

Lonnie Powell returned to Fort Bliss the first of the week after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Powell, in the Jovett community.

Walter Webb returned Wednesday from Oklahoma, where he had been working for several weeks. He also visited relatives while in that state.

Miss Wave Wallace who is attending business college in Oklahoma City, spent the week end in Wheeler with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wallace, and brother, Farrell, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole Love and daughters, Misses Helen and Ethel, of Los Angeles, Calif., who had been visiting the past week with Mrs. Love's brother, R. T. Bruton, and family in the Jovett community went to Oklahoma Tuesday to visit relatives enroute home.

Howard Nations who is stationed at San Diego, Calif., writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Nations, that he passed the tests with 19 other young men out of 500 who will attend the aviation mechanics fourth month's training school at North Island which also gave him an increase in pay. As there are only two other schools like this one in the United States, it is quite a distinction.

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"The Weekly Show Up," policemen's publication, recently published the following item which they titled "Driver's Suicide Recipe":

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Directions: Soak the fool in liquor; place in car and let go. After due time remove fool from wreckage; place in a black satin-lined box 6x2 and garnish with flowers.

### BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Owen Jones, a baby girl on Saturday, May 17.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Childress, Allison, are the parents of a daughter, born May 23.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Wells, Kellerville, a baby girl on May 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafoy Vise, Briscoe, announce the arrival of a daughter Sunday, May 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parker, Briscoe, are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Monday, May 26.

### HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Tom Crossland underwent a major operation today.

Bill Alexander, Mobeetie, was admitted to the hospital today for treatment.

Mrs. M. M. Nicholson, Shamrock, is a patient in the hospital this week.

Mrs. Fate Seitz, Mobeetie, entered the hospital Wednesday for treatment.

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Wheeler Texas



### SPECIALS for FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Lemons 18¢ SUNKIST, 360 size, dozen | Oranges 25¢ 200 size, dozen | Apples 27¢ 2 dozen

PORK & BEANS 25¢ 3 No. 2½ cans | GREEN BEANS 29¢ 4 No. 2 cans | PEAS, Cabro 25¢ 3 No. 2 cans | CORN 25¢ 3 No. 2 cans

HONEY, Extracted 40¢ 5-lb. pail | COFFEE, Cabro 25¢ Drip or regular, 2 lbs.

SALAD DRESSING 13¢ Big Value, qt. | Sandwich Spread 15¢ Big Value, qt. | PRUNES 27¢ No. 10 can | MACARONI 10¢ 3 boxes

FLOUR Packard's Supreme, 48 lbs. \$1.22 | MEAL, Acorn 20-lb. sack 34¢ | TOILET SOAP 13¢ Crystal White, 4 5c bars

Peaches, Medium Syrup 10¢ No. 2½ can, each | Super-Suds, Concentrated 29¢ Two 25c boxes

### MARKET SPECIALS

PICNIC HAMS 17¢ per lb. | DRY SALT JOWLS 9¢ per lb. | HOT BARBECUE, per lb. 20¢ | PORK CHOPS 23¢ per lb. | PORK ROAST 17¢ per lb. | ROLLED BEEF ROAST well seasoned, per lb. 17¢ | BOLOGNA 10¢ per lb. | FRYERS nice, each 49¢

### FEED SPECIALS

SHORTS, 100-lb. sack \$1.25 | MAIZE, per 100 lbs. \$1.10 | COTTONSEED MEAL, 100 lbs. \$1.85 | CHICK STARTER, 100 lbs. \$2.25 | LAYING MASH, 100 lbs. \$1.70 | CHICK GRAIN, 100 lbs. \$2.00 | SWEET COW FEED, 100 lbs. \$1.40

WE REDEEM FOOD STAMPS



WE BUY CREAM AND EGGS

**WOMEN'S CLUBS AND SOCIAL EVENTS**

**WEDNESDAY STUDY CLUB'S LAST MEETING OF YEAR**

The Wednesday Study club's last meeting of the year was a covered dish luncheon yesterday at the home of Mrs. Ansel McDowell. The hostess greeted her guests graciously, presenting each one with a corsage of red roses, tied with white ribbon, the flower and color of the club. Beautifully arranged flowers throughout the home and on each table accented the delightful program.

The out-going officers installed the new officers in a unique western rodeo manner, as follows:

Mrs. Buck Britt, retiring president, pinned the "saddle" of responsibility on the new president, Mrs. Lee Guthrie; the new vice president, Mrs. T. S. Puckett, was presented with a bridle to become "bride-wise" in giving aid to the president; the secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Floyd Pennington, was given the horseshoe of "luck with the sombrero;" the parliamentarian, Mrs. John Lewis, was presented with "boots" and the reporter, Mrs. Raymon Holt, was supplied with a "lariat," to be ready to get the news.

Mrs. Britt thanked the club members with charming sincerity for their fine co-operation, and Mrs. Guthrie voiced her response.

Those present were Mesdames J. W. Barr, Buck Britt, M. L. Gunter, Lee Guthrie, R. J. Holt, Holt Green, Joe Hyatt, T. C. Harless, John Lewis, Jimmie Mitchener, Floyd Pennington, J. M. Porter, Glen Porter, Ed Watson, W. L. Williams, W. C. Zirkle and Raymon Holt; Mrs. D. A. Hunt, guest, and Mrs. McDowell, the hostess.

**MISS GIDDEN IS HOSTESS TO KAPPA BETA CLUB**

Miss Sybil Gidden was hostess to members of the Kappa Beta club and sponsor, Mrs. H. E. Nicholson, Tuesday evening, with Mrs. Max Wiley as program leader, assisted by Misses Gladys Gunter and Mary Eunice Noah.

Those present were Mesdames H. E. Nicholson, Max Wiley and Lindsey McCasland and Misses Lois Hodges, Tommie Barton, Marguerite Ficke, Mary Eunice Noah, Gladys Gunter and the hostess, Miss Gidden.

**PRE-NUPTIAL SHOWER FOR MISS JOHNNIE MORGAN**

Mrs. Glen Porter and Miss Arlene Reynolds complimented Miss Johnnie Morgan with a bridal shower Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. J. M. Porter on South Main street. Mrs. Glen Porter played piano selections during the evening while Miss Reynolds sang appropriate numbers.

The reception rooms were artistically decorated with spring flowers. The honoree received many beautiful gifts, as there were about 60 guests invited and a number who were unable to attend sent gifts.

Miss Morgan left Friday for Wichita, Kans., where she was to marry Warren Oliver Saturday, May 24.

**BUFFET DINNER ENJOYED BY HOMEMAKING GIRLS**

A lovely buffet dinner was enjoyed by the girls taking the summer homemaking course on Thursday evening, May 22, at the homemaking cottage.

The white covered table was centered with a lovely arrangement of roses. The menu consisted of foods prepared by the girls; the main course consisting of different types of salads and a beverage.

Geardine Williams acted as hostess for the occasion. Following the dinner, a theater party was formed.

Those attending the dinner were Lois Anglin, Gillie Baird, Imogene Crowder, Mary Elizabeth Marrs, Charlene and Wilma Dean Patterson, Nina Merle Pond, Louise Whitener, Geardine Williams and Mrs. Max Wiley, instructor.

**BUSINESS WOMEN MEET MONDAY EVENING**

Members of the Business Women's club met at the home economics cottage Monday evening for an English study, taught by Mrs. Doris Forrester.

Those attending were Misses Leona Crossland, Ina Fay Robison, Clare O'Gorman, Pauline Irons, Mary Eunice Noah and Mesdames Doris Forrester, Inez Garrison, Elsie May Hood, Max Wiley, members, and a guest, Mrs. Juliana Stevens, Shamrock.

**MRS. BOWEN ENTERTAINS STITCH-CHATTER CLUB**

Mrs. W. E. Bowen was hostess to the Stitch and Chatter club Thursday afternoon of last week when a very pleasant social hour was spent visiting and sewing.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames E. G. Pettit, J. F. Witt, Frank Noah, Percy Farmer, Bill Owen, Creed Petree and the hostess, Mrs. Bowen.

The club meets today with Mrs. Percy Farmer.

**JOLLY DOZEN CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. BILL OWEN**

Mrs. Bill Owen entertained the Jolly Dozen club Wednesday afternoon at her home on North Shamrock street. During the social hour jelly making and other helpful household hints were discussed.

Dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames H. B. Guynes, Bill Perrin, Choice Bridges, Creed Petree, Chester Lewis, Buford Conwell, Ray Lee, Curtis Page, Levi Reid, W. L. Jolly, jr., and the hostess, Mrs. Owen. The club will meet next week with Mrs. Levi Reid.

**MRS. McCLAIN HONORED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Mrs. R. L. McClain was honored with a party Tuesday afternoon at her home north of Wheeler on her 62nd birthday anniversary.

Mrs. McClain, who has been confined to her home and in bed the greater part of the time the past two years, greatly appreciates the many nice things her friends have done.

Feed fruit punch and angel food cake were served to Mesdames J. L. Bailey, E. G. Pettit, Mattie Womack, W. F. Wright, J. N. Green, Annie Sivage, Florence Bailey, G. L. Reid, Levi Reid, W. L. Jolly, jr., Bob Rodgers, and Miss Lillie Merle McClain.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames Homer Pitcock, R. A. Lile, Bill Cole, Bob Irons, Chas. Flynt, J. M. Burgess, O. Sandifer, O. Nations, Milton Finsterwald, M. L. Gunter, H. H. Walsler, C. H. Starkey, Perry Riley, Floyd Pennington, H. L. Willingham, Jim Risner, Marvin Bradstreet, Elsie May Hood, Frank Rogers, J. N. Green, J. D. Swan, Irene Rowe, and Mrs. Brittain and Misses Clara Finsterwald, Gladys Gunter, Tamsey Riley, Pauline Irons and Florene Wright.

**MRS. HUBBARD HOSTESS AT PARTY FOR DAUGHTER**

Mrs. Bernice Hubbard gave a party May 21 in honor of her daughter, Patricia, the occasion being her 6th birthday anniversary. Toy balloons were given as favors.

The hostess served ice cream and cake to Adelia Myers, Georgia Gaye Herd, Loretta Crowder, Mary Bob Denson, Wanda Manney, Lewaine and Walterene Webb, Tommie Jan and Betsy Ann Gibbens, Imogene Crowder, Patricia and Katherine Hubbard, Mary Pearl McCleskey, and Ray Myers, Robert Denson, Bill Crossland, Jerry Crowder, Charles and Edgar Hubbard and the honoree, Patricia Hubbard.

Those sending gifts were Barbara Cook, Larry Don Zirkle, Betty Cantrell and Mesdames J. T. Crowder, Ollie V. Hubbard and O. B. Johnson.

**Return from Fort Stockton**

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams came home Thursday from Fort Stockton, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Weldon Sandifer, and family, Glenn Williams of Torrance, N. Mex., accompanied Mr. Williams to Fort Stockton to bring home Mrs. Williams, who had been with her daughter, Mrs. Sandifer, for about five weeks.

**Florida and Cotton**



Blonde Mitzi Strother, recently crowned "Miss Florida," greets Alice Erle Beasley, 1941 Maid of Cotton, upon her arrival in Miami, one of more than 30 major cities Alice will visit during her air fashion tour of the United States. The Maid of Cotton, clad in cotton from head to toe, is modeling her especially designed cotton wardrobe in cities from Miami to Salt Lake City. She is accompanied on her 15,000 mile tour by a Lux stylist and a representative of the six sponsoring cotton organizations.

**Local News Items**

Mrs. S. P. Hodnett was a Tuesday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee and children.

Mrs. Bronson Green is the new operator at the Vogue Beauty shop. Her duties started Thursday of last week.

Miss Dorothy Watson of Shamrock was in Wheeler Tuesday, visiting Miss Presley Guynes and other friends.

Mrs. E. H. Huebsch and little Phillip Ballard of Kansas City, Mo., were week end guests of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Holt.

Miss Edith Ashley of Darrouzett came this week to visit her sisters, Mrs. Jess Moore and Mrs. Jack Guynes and other relatives and friends for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller and children, S. D. and Pauline, have moved to their residence on South Canadian street, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. R. Wm. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Porter and daughter, Frances, of Wetumka, Okla., came Tuesday to make their home in Wheeler. They moved Wednesday to the Jud Johnson residence on South Shamrock street.

Little Miss Wanda Lou Topper of Sweetwater, Okla., came to Wheeler Saturday and went home with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Finsterwald, to spend the week with them and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt motored today to Amarillo and Dalhart on a business trip. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carr, of Pampa are staying at the Holt home with R. J., jr., and Margaret Ann, while their parents are away.

George Porter motored Friday to Hamilton to bring home Mrs. Porter and daughters, Georgie Gaye and Jo Ann, who had spent a week with her mother, Mrs. R. B. Hampton, and other relatives. The Porter family returned home Monday evening.

Mrs. Elon Myers arrived safely at Twenty-Nine Palms, Calif., to make an extended visit with her brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Myers, and writes Mr. Myers that she made the trip nicely and is well pleased with the climate in that section.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Callan were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Callan, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Callan, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Elvoid Callan, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Callan, Wheeler; Mr. and Mrs. William Riley and children, Elkhart, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barker and son, Marvin Dale, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Callan, Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Burgess of Lefors were in Wheeler during the week end visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mooney, Kellon, are driving a new 1941 Chevrolet sedan purchased last week.

J. D. Herd returned to Brownwood today after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Herd and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Millican of Baytown came Monday to spend a few days with her stepmother, Mrs. G. L. Wren, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meek.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burke, living two miles northeast of Wheeler, spent Sunday in the Center community with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burke.

Mrs. H. A. Shively and son, Glen Eldon, of near Greeley, Colo., came Tuesday to visit her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shively, for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Beck and children of Dumas have returned to their farm in Corn Valley after spending several months in Dumas where Mr. Beck was employed.

Dr. John Cobb of Plainview was in Wheeler Tuesday in the interest of Wayland college and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie and was a luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Fuquay.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Porter and daughter, Frances, Miss Clara Finsterwald and Mrs. G. O. McCrohan motored Wednesday to Vega and visited Miss Claire Shelton and Mrs. Shelton. They all returned that night except Mrs. McCrohan, who was enroute to Denver, Colo., for an extended stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and children, Dottie and Wayne, of Briscoe were Sunday dinner guests of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilliam. Mr. Smith is depot agent at Briscoe. For the past year he was stationed at Shattuck, Okla., as relief agent and returned to Briscoe about two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farmer and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Satterwhite returned Monday from a trip to the Rio Grande valley. Mrs. Farmer visited her mother, Mrs. Rose Foster, and other relatives at Edinburg. They also visited Mr. Farmer's sister, Mrs. Morris Boone, and family at Carrizo Springs and she and her daughter, Allene, came home with them to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Farmer, and family.

**Mobeetie Happenings**

(By Times Correspondent)

**Senior Trip**

The senior class of '41 returned late Monday evening from a 10-day tour of important Texas cities and points of interest along the way. The party of 23 left on Saturday morning, May 27, in a Chevrolet bus piled high with luggage and bedding.

Their first stop for any length of time was in Fort Worth Saturday night, where they were guests of Lonnie Smith at his cabins on the shore of Lake Worth. From there they motored to Dallas and spent Sunday night at White Head Lake. The point of interest here was Love Field, where they were guided through an aviation school and saw all types of planes, including a large bomber that was on its way to England.

The party spent the next two nights in Houston as guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bartlett and family. He is a brother of Mrs. Roscoe Thomas who was along on the trip. The most interesting stop here was the San Jacinto battleground and monument, one of the beauty spots of Texas.

From Houston the class went to Galveston, the only coastal city visited during the trip. An excursion trip was enjoyed by most of the members of the class and nearly all of them went swimming in the Gulf.

Probably the most interesting city of all was San Antonio. Naturally the first place visited was the Alamo, the shrine of Texas independence, and all the other old Texas missions. Other points of interest were Randolph Field, Fort Sam Houston, Little Mexico and Brackenridge Park.

The last city visited was Austin, Texas' capital city and one of the most beautiful cities in this state. One day was spent here visiting the government buildings and Texas university. The night before was spent in New Braunfels, where the class members were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bartram.

Heretofore the Mobeetie senior trip has always been to Carlsbad and Old Mexico, but this year's class decided to see something of their native state first, and all have truthfully said they are not sorry for their having made this decision.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn and Geo. B. Dunn made a business trip to Wheeler and Canadian Monday. Miss Ina Scott of Borger and Miss Eddie Mae Scott of Memphis came

Saturday to spend the summer with their father, C. M. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McCauley and daughters visited in Muleshoe with relatives Sunday.

Those who attended the missionary service at the Methodist church Sunday night at Wheeler were: Rev. and Mrs. G. W. McLain, Messrs. and Mesdames C. C. Dyson, Leonard Green, Ralph Oldham, John Dunn and G. L. Gordon; Mesdames Geo. B. Dunn, Fred Harris and H. E. Matthews; Misses Ona Lee Brown, Elizabeth Green, Lucille and Elda Gordon and Mary Belle Heare and Ernest Gordon, Nelson and R. H. Dyson, Eugene Matthews and Geo. B. Dunn, jr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bristow of Jowett Station spent the week end in Borger visiting relatives.

L. D. Smith, Jeff Williams and Ebb Patton made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCathern, jr., of Orange were in town Saturday, visiting friends.

Miss Virginia Sue Crowell returned Sunday after an extended trip to Fort Brown to visit her brother. She also visited in Matamoras.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Green made a business trip to Pampa Tuesday.

Mrs. Maud Trimble and children of Bovina were here this week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trimble and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Arnold and daughter, Patricia, of Perryton visit-

ed in the homes of J. Wade Duncan and Mrs. Arnold's sister, Mrs. O. W. Elliott, and husband this week end. Sherwood Blasdel of Amarillo transacted business here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rock Seake of Borger spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jap Johnston, and family and other relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Green, who has been teaching near Lamesa, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Green.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ridgway and sons visited in Pampa Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Harris left for Oklahoma City Thursday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Morris, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson of the Rio Grande Valley are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Johnson. The Johnsons expect to make their home in Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Beene of Wheeler were business callers here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnston made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks McLaughlin of Lefors visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Eisenmenger, here Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Jeffus underwent an operation at a Shamrock hospital Tuesday. Her condition is reported favorable.

Rev. and Mrs. Sam A. Thomas of Canyon are spending a few days with their son, Al, and wife.

**Food Specials**

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

**Fresh Tomatoes 5c**  
per lb.

NEW POTATOES 15c | APPLES, Winesaps 29c  
6 lbs. 180 size, 2 doz.

**SPUDS 17c**  
15-lb. peck

FULL LINE OF FRESH VEGETABLES

**Salad Dressing 31c**  
Miracle Whip, qt.

PEAS, Glen Valley, No. 2 can 11c | COOKIES 15c  
assorted, lb.

RAISINS 16c | SYRUP, Ribbon 55c  
2-lb. cello bag Cane, gallon

**MEAL 32c**  
Acorn, 20-lb. bag

SOAP CHIPS, White Eagle, 5-lb. box 29c

**FLOUR \$1.20**  
Mother's Choice, 48-lb. print bag

TOILET SOAP, Crystal White, 4 bars 15c

CORN FLAKES 25c | HI HO CRACKERS 19c  
Miller's, 3 boxes 23c size

**CRACKERS 12 1/2c**  
Fonda, 2-lb. box

**FRUIT COCKTAIL 25c**  
Del Monte, 2 No. 1 tall cans

MEAT MARKET SPECIALS

**Bologna, per lb. . . 10c**

SALT JOWLS 10c | BRISKET ROAST 12 1/2c  
per lb. per lb.

SHORT RIBS 15c | SAUSAGE, pure 17c  
per lb. pork, lb.

SLICED BACON 18c | STEAK, good and 22c  
per lb. tender, lb.

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98c

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Softballs, each 10c and 25c

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**Mann Early Buyer of Defense Bonds**



Responding to the plea of President Roosevelt, Attorney General Gerald C. Mann is shown above in the post office at Waco as he became one of the early purchasers of defense savings bonds and stamps. Mann bought a bond both for himself and Mrs. Mann, and started books of defense stamps for his two children, Jerry, jr., and Lola Ann. Mann was at Waco campaigning in his race for the United States senate as the defense bonds went on sale.

**Local News Items**

A. B. Crump made a business trip Sunday to Guyton, Okla., returning Monday.

Garland Weeks had the misfortune to fracture his left arm when he fell off a horse Saturday evening.

Miss Elsie Weeks returned home Monday evening from Gatesville, where she spent the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Damaris Holt and son, David, of Lefors were in Wheeler Monday, shopping and visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Greenhouse and children of Mobeetie visited during the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Greenhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wiley, Miss Mary Eunice Noah, Joe Meek and Grainger McIlhany went to Pampa Saturday night and attended a show.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Flynt motored Sunday to Pampa and spent the day with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Balch, and daughter, Norma Jean.

Mrs. Roy Puckett, Stratford, and Miss Claire Shelton, Los Angeles, Calif., were in Wheeler Tuesday afternoon visiting with friends, returning that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caswell and son, Billy, and Misses Alpha and Otho Gaines were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gaines. Ray Garner was an afternoon caller.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Powell had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Crosier, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Powell and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mitchell and children of the Corn Valley community.

Miss Ruth Barr returned Monday to Oklahoma City, where she is employed, after spending the week in Wheeler with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Barr, and sister, Mrs. Lindsey McCasland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meek and her mother, Mrs. G. L. Wren, and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Millican, Baytown, motored Tuesday to Borger and visited with the former's son, Joe Meek, and friends.

Mrs. Martha Aldridge went to Pampa Sunday and spent the day with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Aldridge. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perrin and children were also dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge.

Mrs. O. I. Johnston and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Borger returned home Sunday after a short visit with their daughters and sisters, Mrs. Leonard Reid and family northeast of Wheeler and Mrs. J. D. Howell, and husband of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, living northwest of Wheeler, and his sister, Miss Ola Mae Robinson, returned Sunday from a week's visit with relatives in Dallas, San Antonio and the Rio Grande Valley. Miss Robinson stopped off in Amarillo on their return, as she had spent nearly a week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Robinson, before leaving on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Atherton, living near Briscoe, were Tuesday business callers in Wheeler.

Miss Lucille Balch went to Portales, N. Mex., last week to spend the summer with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Chandler.

Mrs. Lamar Guthrie and son, Gayle, of Erick, Okla., spent Tuesday in Wheeler visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Riley and children of Elkhart, Kans., visited during the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Callan, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Black went to Pampa Sunday and spent the day with his mother and sister, Mrs. M. L. Black and Mrs. E. V. Davis, and Mr. Davis and other relatives.

Mrs. G. L. Wren and daughter, Mrs. C. J. Meek, and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Millican, of Baytown motored Wednesday to Amarillo and spent the day with the former's daughter, Mrs. J. T. Dearen, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ware and children of Clovis, N. Mex., came Friday and spent the night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCasland, and son, Lindsey. They were Saturday night guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Ware, near Mobeetie, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Balch came home Monday from Tulsa, Okla., where she has been helping her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Zandberger, operate their tulip garden the past two months. Mrs. Balch also visited with relatives in Norman, Oklahoma City and other points during that time.

Miss Presley Guynes and her cousin, Miss Bobbie Ruth Perrin, of Corpus Christi came Friday to visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Guynes, and children. Miss Guynes has just completed a beauty school course in Corpus Christi and will rest a while before accepting a job as beauty operator.

**Corn Valley News**

(By a Subscriber)

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Satterwhite and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farmer returned Tuesday from an extended visit with friends and relatives in the Rio Grande Valley and other points of interest. Mr. Farmer's sister, Mrs. Morris Boone, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Farmer and son Glen, and Mrs. Percy Farmer of Wheeler visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Farmer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bailey and son, C. R., spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore, jr., and children of Briscoe.

Mrs. R. B. Mann has been ill this week.

Miss Elda Gordon was in Wheeler Saturday afternoon, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Farmer and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Pettit and sons of Wheeler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Satterwhite left Tuesday on a trip through New Mexico, Colorado and other areas of interest.



Whether fishing in waders . . . or over the side of a flat-bottom boat . . . or still fishing from the bank . . . or trolling . . . good fishermen know that good equipment is as necessary to good fishing as a swiftly moving stream is to rainbow trout. They know, too, that one of the best places to buy equipment is the Ernest Lee Hardware in Wheeler. Another advantage in buying at home is the time and convenience in selecting just what you want—and the reasonable prices. It is far different to come in here and make selections as compared to some distant store where they probably never saw the customer before and likely will not see him again . . . and where—sometimes—the prices are based on keen demand and hurry and bustle. And, nine times out of ten, the local quality is equal or better and the price lower.

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**Kelton News**

(By Rena Johnson)

Rev. V. M. Lollar, Rena Johnson and Janie Lee Traweek were business visitors in Shamrock Thursday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Harris of London, Ark., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Whiteley a few days this week. Mrs. Harris will be remembered here by friends as the former Miss Genevieve Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown were business visitors in Shamrock Thursday afternoon.

Edd Hutton of Shamrock was visiting here Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ned Craig of Lubbock is visiting here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clay.

Misses Bette Jean Whiteley and Elwanda Simmons spent Sunday with Mary Emma Johnson.

Miss Norma Dee Robertson spent Sunday night with Miss Onetta Joiner.

Misses Zenobia Ratchford, Margie Bland, Norma Jean Riley and Jane and Jerry Zeigler of Shamrock attended the baccalaureate services here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gandy were business visitors in Shamrock Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and Gary Don were visitors in Shamrock Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Rena Johnson Sunday afternoon were Celestial Lister, Verna Mae Pitcock, Dorothy Hester, Norma Dee Robertson, Juliette, Richardson and Bernice and Onetta Joiner.

Mrs. Lonnie Trussell of Fort Worth is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Washam and children of Pampa and L. W. Davidson of Canyon spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tucker and daughter, Beverly, have moved to Shamrock to make their home. The community wishes them much happiness there.

Thurman Richardson of Perryton spent the week end in the home of his father, J. N. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cadron Bowerman of Wheeler were visitors here Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen and son, Donnie, moved to Wheeler to make their home. The community wishes them much happiness and success in their new home.

**Baccalaureate Service**

The Kelton seniors had their baccalaureate services Sunday evening in the new Methodist church.

The program was: Invocation, Rev. V. M. Lollar; hymn, congregation; Scripture reading, Rev. Wayne Cook; Quartet, Coopers; Sermon Rev. Cook; hymn, Community choir; benediction, Rev. L. T. Davis.

The senior class is composed of J. D. Henderson, Weldon Armstrong, Bryan Burks, Bernice Joiner, Francine Price, Frankie Beaty, Donald Carman, Max Britt, Alvia Kenney, Norma Dee Robertson, Evelyn Mason, Marvella Wallis and Lavern Williamson.

**Clay-Glasscock Wedding**

A marriage of interest to the people of this community was that of Miss Lorene Clay and Mr. Marion Glasscock of Lubbock. The ceremony was performed Saturday night in the First Baptist church of Lubbock in the presence of a few friends.

Mrs. Glasscock is the charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clay and has made her home here for a number of years. She graduated here in 1938 and attended school at West Texas State college, Canyon, last year. The past year she has been in Lubbock.

Mr. Glasscock's home is in Lubbock. He has visited here on several occasions. They will make their home in Lubbock, where he is employed.

The community wishes them the best of happiness and success.

A total of 45,000,000 quarts of milk are delivered daily to homes in the United States. The annual per capita consumption of milk is 153 quarts.

**TEXAS OUT-O'-DOORS**

**Stocking New Lakes**

New lakes, of which Texas is getting many, are being given special attention by the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster commission without the game department neglecting its usual stocking and work on the older bodies of water. The lakes are being stocked heavily with small fish and some of spawning size. Results to date have been excellent, but more comprehensive tests will be made this year due to a large number of lakes being given special attention.

It is admitted that the Texas regulations on the size and number of fish allowed each day are wrong. The size limits should be larger and the creel limit smaller. Wherever the department has been able to get special regulations the fish population has been increased tremendously.

For example, Lake Austin at Austin, was closed for slightly more than a year. The game department stocked the lake heavily and scientifically. More than 500,000 black bass fry were placed in the lake, but no large bass were used for stocking purposes because bass are very cannibalistic and large ones would have eaten many of the smaller fish.

However, crappie, bream and white bass of spawning size were planted. As they grew their offspring were of approximately the same size as the bass fry planted and thus cannibalism was cut to a minimum. As a result Lake Austin is probably the heaviest populated lake in the state at the present time.

Among the large new lakes which are being treated similarly this year are Possum Kingdom in Palo Pinto county and Lake Travis in Travis and Burnet counties. Almost 1,000,000 bass, bream and crappie fry have already been placed in Possum Kingdom and it is likely the total will reach 1,500,000. More than 200,000 fry have been planted in Lake Travis and a million and a half is the total planned for it.

The game department, according to the executive secretary, is attempting to obtain special regulations for these bodies of water. If they are obtained and the department is able to carry on sufficient improvement work both these lakes should be fishermen's paradises next year.

**Mother Duck Meets Emergency**

A mother mottled duck didn't let a "little" thing like high water destroy her nest, it is reported to the game department by the Colorado county state game warden. The warden and Ed Koy, owner of the land upon which the nest was located, found the bird pushing grass and weeds under its nest. They watched until the bird had elevated the nest eight inches. A heavy rain destroyed many prairie chicken, quail and duck nests, but this Mother duck was, at last report, sitting pretty on a good dry nest.

**Bird Crop is Hit**

Many quail, prairie chickens and other ground birds lost their nests during the recent high waters throughout many parts of Texas, according to reports from game managers and wardens reaching the executive secretary of the department here. Especially hard hit was the Attwater prairie chicken of south central Texas. Many quail and some other species of birds will reneat.

**Think You Are a Good Shot?**

Maybe you are better than the average when it comes to hunting ducks and geese, but if you are just an average hunter, your ducks are costing you considerable in ammunition alone. A survey made by a game department biologist of 308 hunters during last season showed that they fired 10,705 shells in bagging 2,205 ducks. That is an average of 4.4 shots per duck. A total of 196 goose hunters fired 1,199 times to bring down 124 geese for an average of 9.6 shots per goose. Maybe you're not so chesty now. We're not!

One-sixth of all the people in Texas get their entire living from the petroleum industry.

**Game Wardens as River Cowboys**

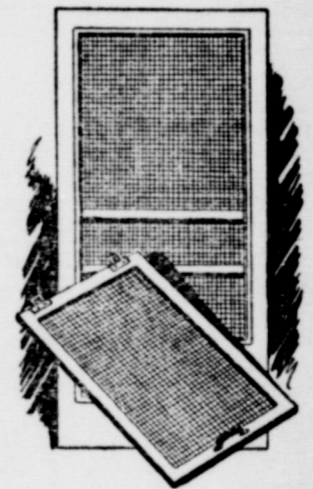
An East Texas farmer has a cow and a calf grazing in his pasture now which would have been a loss had it not been for a couple of state game wardens. Two wardens, while on patrol duty saw a cow stranded in a river with only its head sticking out. After much pulling, pushing and tugging by the wardens the cow was rescued. The cow was heavy with calf and had evidently gotten so deep in mud and water she was unable to extricate herself. Patrol duty was continued after the rescue.



**Screen Time Now!**

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### Home-Making Hints

By MISS VERA MARTIN  
Home Supervisor, F. S. A.

#### Good Managers Get Better Diets

What does it take to be a good food and diet manager?

"First of all," says Doctor Stiebeling of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, "it takes a knowledge of the foods the family needs. Only a person who has this knowledge will be sure of buying first foods first."

"A good manager working on a limited budget capitalizes on the fact that there isn't always a close relationship between price and food value. Whole-grain cereals cooked at home can take the place of ready-to-eat kinds. She knows that the less tender cuts of meat are as nutritious as choice steaks and chops. She knows that standard grades of canned goods are just as nourishing as those of the fancy class."

"In these and many other ways it is possible to cut cost without cutting down nutritive quality at the same time. But cutting food costs intelligently can be done if the home-maker knows food values. There are plenty of ways today to get this knowledge—in books, magazines, bulletins or first-hand from local nutritionists."

Next qualification for a good manager is that she be a wise buyer.

"Wise buying is the same whether you are purchasing string beans or a new dress," says Doctor Stiebeling. "It means learning to recognize quality, then buying the quality best adapted to your needs and your purse."

"On the farm, a good manager plans the home-produced food supply on a year round basis with pencil and paper just as she does her grocery dollars. Farm families the country over produce just about two-thirds of their own food in their gardens, orchards and fields; with their milk cows, poultry flocks and other livestock. As a rule, farm families are better fed than village or city families, a study shows. But many farm families could be still better fed without any greater outlay of cash by a well-worked-out yearly plan."

And finally, but not least important, a good manager is a good cook and a good meal planner.

"Little does it profit a woman to assemble food of the highest nutritive value if she can't present it to her family attractively. To interest the appetite, there is no substitute for well-cooked food, tastefully seasoned, and served in interesting and varied combinations with other foods."

"And just as there are helpful rules for selecting the right kind of diet, so are there helpful cooking rules—that enable the cook to preserve the vitamins and minerals and other food values that she buys so carefully."

### Now Is the Time for Prompt Action



The Wheat Marketing Quota referendum will be held at the following places in Wheeler county on Saturday, May 31: Mobeetie, First State Bank building; Briscoe, Douthitt gin; Twitty, school house; Shamrock, Chamber of Commerce office.

### INDUSTRIAL FARM CROP ASSOCIATION PROPOSES NEW TEXAS INCOME CROPS

One of the most important steps ever taken in Texas to bring new income to farmers and new industries to both small towns and urban areas of this state, the formal organization of the Industrial Farm Crop Association of Texas, has just been announced by M. D. L. Van Over, president. A non-profit organization composed of leading farmers and businessmen of Texas, the association will serve to promote the expansion of industrial farming crops in Texas.

Elected to serve as temporary president, Van Over is the outstanding scientist and world authority on the industrial uses of the castor bean tree. His work has already paved the way for at least one new form of industrial farming, the prospective income from which has been estimated at approximately two billion dollars yearly. Van Over will serve as president until a successor, able to give a great deal of time to the expansion of a new industry in Texas, is found.

In announcing the formation of the new organization, Van Over said: "It is apparent to everyone, especially to the farmer, that we have a farm problem. It is simply stated: The farmer is not making enough money. The prices he gets for his crops are determined by surpluses which we have because we produce too much of too few crops and because American farms are producing primarily food and clothing crops rather than chemical and industrial crops, and shipping these crops to the North for processing. The great need in the Southwest today is for farm crops that can be used chemically by industry, and processed here in the Southwest."

"The farmer who grows cotton, wheat or corn raises his crops for an already glutted market and can sell only a single part of each individual plant. The farmer who raises plants for use in the chemical industry is producing for an almost unlimited new market and one that eventually will consume every part of his plants."

The new organization will encourage the growth of farm crops to meet the demands of the chemical industry with its ever-growing line of products of wide domestic application and economic usefulness. Such industrial farming, leaders of the movement point out, will mean new income for farmers and greater profits for both agriculture and industry, out of which will come higher wages, greater employment and more national wealth.

The Industrial Farm Crop association plans to interest farmers in the growing of such crops, to help the farmers grow them, and to find markets for these crops. Its principal functions will be to:

1. Seek to expand the knowledge of chemical crops by research and to finance desirable research projects.
2. Serve as a clearing house for all information on planting, cultivation, harvesting, marketing and commercial uses of industrial farm crops.
3. Direct the attention of college, high school science and industrial laboratories to beneficial industrial farm projects and to create popular support in behalf of such research.
4. Provide scholarships in Texas colleges and universities for persons doing outstanding work in organic chemistry and soils.
5. Promote and encourage the commercial application of industrial farm research accomplishments and individual farm crops whenever they are ready for the market.
6. Discourage unsound promotions of industrial crops and the use of limited knowledge of such crops for publicity or personal profit.
7. Aid and co-operate with other agencies employed in allied efforts.
8. Discover and develop new crops to supply existing or new needs, and develop the commercial use of by-products of such crops.
9. Carry on an educational campaign to create more wealth by increasing the scientific knowledge necessary to grow and produce more of nature's renewable products.

"While no industrial crop programs will be begun in Texas until adequate research in both production and markets has proven the commercial value of such crops," Van Over, who was interviewed at the Baker Hotel in Dallas, said, "one such crop, castor beans, has already been proven."

First project, therefore, to be undertaken by the association will be the development of the castor bean crop as a high-paying commercial product of this state. Selection of this particular branch of industrial farming was made only after numerous tests, quietly carried on over a period of more than 10 years, were completed to determine productivity and commercial uses of the castor tree.

### Pressure Cookers as Aid to Defense Plan

Whether farm women realize it or not, their pressure cookers are important tools for national defense.

Texas farm women this spring can put their pressure cookers to work in an "all-out" drive for better health. In addition, other pressure cookers are owned by schools, counties, community canning plants and welfare agencies, says Grace I. Neely, specialist in food preservation for the A. and M. College Extension service.

Usually pressure cookers cost from \$9 to \$15, but many farm women say they pay for themselves several times because they save fuel, spoilage and time.

Families with large food budgets need not only efficient canning equipment but steadily producing gardens if they are to keep their pressure cookers at work full time. In some Texas counties, the specialist says, home demonstration club women are raising a surplus of foods which will be canned for school lunch projects.

Poultry, beef, pork and fish, as well as fruits and vegetables, can be canned safely in a pressure cooker. If homemakers follow directions, they can have a safe food supply with a minimum amount of spoilage, for the temperature under steam pressure canning is higher than in open-kettle baths, and it kills bacteria.

What most families like best about pressure cookers is that they add jars of peas, beans, carrots, corn and other things to their storage shelves—the kind of non-acid vegetables they couldn't safely can before, and the kind that changes tiresome and deficient diets into balanced meals.

### Forest Service Head Warns of Cover Crop

"Don't plant a cover crop in your shelterbelt too early," warns A. G. Schattenberg of the local Forest Service office. "The longer you can hold off on planting in between your tree rows the better the growth you will obtain on the trees. And naturally that is what we are all striving for."

"Of course if you wait until too late, you will run into difficulty in getting the cover crop established. But with the moisture we have in the ground this season, it should be an easy matter to conserve enough moisture by clean cultivation to insure establishment of a cover as late as July 1, even though the weather should turn off dry."

"And unless you have exceptionally sandy soil, leave one planter box empty. One row of sudan will do the job if you get a good stand, and it can be planted a little thicker than normal where only the one row is planted. Sorghums can also be used in a pinch but are not recommended. Peas may be used, but



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### Phill-up with Phillips for Greater Mileage

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"If you have cedar in your belt, a row of sudan on either side of the cedar is fine protection for next winter and spring. The cedar is more susceptible to the drying winds because it is evergreen; that is, it holds its foliage the year around. Thus more moisture is required during the winter months for the cedar than for the hardwoods which are deciduous."

"Naturally the more wind that strikes them, the more water the tops transpire, which in turn, exerts a greater demand on the still undeveloped root system. Protection from these drying winds sometimes means the difference between life and death to these little cedar trees during their first winter out in the open."

### Some Crops Grow Out of Damage from Hail

Even though they are "beaten up" by hail, some crops such as tomatoes and Irish potatoes will sprout and develop new shoots. This heartening information comes from J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist for the A. and M. College Extension service, who explains that these plants will not need to be replanted as the roots are already established and will come out more quickly than if new plants are set.

This advice, however, will not hold true for cotton and crops which will not sprout again. They will have to be replanted.

Rosborough says trees which are seriously damaged by hail will need rather careful attention for several weeks. The damaged upper surface of the limbs may be painted with orange shellac. Or on the hard wood growth, carbolineum or asphaltum paint may be used. These materials will serve as a protection to the cambium layer (a soft, formative tissue which gives rise to new growth) and will prevent further drying out of the plant tissue.

Pruning should not be done soon after hail damage. The horticulturist says it is best to wait until next winter. In the meantime, the more leaves that can be grown on a tree or plant after hail damage, the quicker it will become normal. Even sprouts on the trunk and lower branches of the tree should be left to supply the needed foliage for carrying on the normal plant processes. If the sprouts on the trunk or large branches become too rank, the tops may be pinched off to stop their onward growth, but the leaves will serve a valuable purpose on the tree. Next winter when the trees become dormant, these sprouts may be taken off; then in the spring of 1942 the energy of the plant will be directed into the upper branches.

Permanent, at Least  
"So your husband has got a job at last," said the neighbor to Mrs. Smith.

"Yes, he has," Mrs. Smith replied. "It's hard work and he says it's killing him. But thank goodness, it's permanent."

### Movie Chatter

(By a Rogue)

#### Ride On, Vaquero

For Friday and Saturday, May 30-31, we bring you another of the Cisco Kid stories starring Cesar Romero and Mary Beth Hughes. The title is Ride On, Vaquero, and as you may have guessed, vaquero is simply Spanish for cowboy. We are sure that you will be more than pleased with this, the newest of the Cisco Kid stories. Also, two one-reel short subjects will be shown.

#### Tall, Dark and Handsome

The most common description of the average woman's ideal man might be summed up in the words: Tall, dark and handsome. We believe that Cesar Romero will live up to this ideal in the picture by the same name which comes to the Rogue Theatre, Preview, Sunday and Monday, May 31-June 1-2. In the supporting cast will be Virginia Gilmore and Milton Berle. This picture is classed by the motion picture industry as a surprise package. It was made just as any ordinary picture, but for some reason it seems to have that definite something that all producers seek to capture, but often fail to attain. It is being shown in all the first-run theatres of America. We believe that you, too, will like it.

#### The Round-Up

In the Round-Up, which comes to the Rogue Wednesday and Thursday, June 4-5, you will find enough stars and talent to make any picture click. To begin with, we find Richard Dix of Cimarron fame. Then comes Preston Foster who made Union Pacific and Typhoon. Next we find

Don Wilson who appears weekly on the Jello program with Jack Benny. And last but not least we have Patricia Morison and a host of radio stars and personalities. This picture is truly a round-up of stars of the radio and screen set to a background of the Old West. It might be put in the class with Buck Benny Rides Again. If you saw this latter picture you will be more than anxious to see The Round-Up.

#### Ma Ought to Know

Teacher: "Junior, can you tell me how matches are made?"  
Junior: "No, ma'am, but I don't blame you for asking."  
Teacher: "What do you mean?"  
Junior: "Well, my mother says you've been trying for 20 years to make a match."

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**LOCAL PEOPLE BAPTISED AT SHAMROCK SERVICE SUNDAY**

The Wheeler Baptist church conducted baptismal service at the First Baptist church in Shamrock Sunday afternoon, May 25, at 3:00 o'clock. Candidates receiving the ordinance were H. E. Young, J. W. Creekmore, Ed McCormick, Lois Anglin, Coleene and Yreva Sue Carter and Venetta Brewer.

A large number of members from the local congregation attended the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Creed Petree and children visited Sunday afternoon near Canadian with relatives.

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FOR SALE—Quantity threshed kafir. Jim Trout, Wheeler. 22tc

MY CHERRIES are ready now, 35c per gallon. W. E. Burke, Wheeler. 24tc

FOR SALE—Cabbage, tomato and pepper plants. Julius Carter, Wheeler. 19tc

FOR SALE—About 60 half gallon cans of plums, 20c can. Leonard Reid, Wheeler. 24tc

FOR SALE—Acala cottonseed, \$1.00 per bushel. This seed matured reasonably early and was carefully caught at the gin following the same variety. Wm. O. Pendleton, Wheeler. 23tc

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**WANTED**

WANTED—To buy scrap iron and metals of all kinds. Bob Rodgers Blacksmith Shop, Wheeler. 21tc

WANTED—Man with car for special work. See C. W. Craig at Mrs. Morton's apartment. 24tc

**MISCELLANEOUS**

SATURDAY will be the last day to obtain certified, Ceresan treated cotton seed at Zeb Baird place, just east of Wheeler. 24tc

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**Mann Continues Drive Seeking Senate Place**

**Attorney General Scores Opponents on Inconsistency; Asks Credit Be Placed Where Due**

Gerald C. Mann swung into the oil derricks and the piney woods of East Texas this week in his campaign for the United States senate, scoring broadly the "vacillating, shifting politicians" and advocating a federal savings plan for soldiers, expansion of flood control projects in the interest of soil conservation and protection for the American farmer.

"Even a non-professional politician ought not to say one thing today and say another thing tomorrow in order to get elected to public office," Mann declared. "But when he says one thing today and does exactly the opposite tomorrow, the people themselves are fully capable of judging his inconsistency."

"Governors do not pass laws. Legislatures do that, and sometimes the legislatures do not pass the laws governors want."

"Governors have been known to urge transaction and sales tax laws only to have legislatures pass omnibus tax bills. And even those same governors have been known to come right along and claim the omnibus tax bill as their own when in reality for three years they have fought the legislature's passing such a law."

"Governors are entitled to credit only for the laws that they urge. If the omnibus tax bill is a good bill in 1941, then it was a good law in 1939 and it should have been passed with the governor's support so that the old people could have had a substantial pension during these three years that they have suffered without such a pension."

"Pointing out that soldiers were now receiving \$21 a month basic pay, Mann said: "No soldier receiving only \$21 a month can afford even the slightest recreation and be able to save anything or send anything back home."

"I advocate raising to \$40 a month the basic pay of privates in the army and of seamen in the navy. I recommend that the government continue to pay the monthly wage now paid to each private and seaman as he serves in the army and navy and let the government lay aside in a government savings account, the total of those savings to be paid to each boy as he is discharged from the service."

Mann scored high tariffs, brainchild of the Republican party, which have forced the American farmer to buy on a high protected market and sell on a low, unprotected market. He condemned discriminatory freight rates.

Advocating water conservation, the attorney general said:

"The federal government has undertaken great programs on some of the rivers in Texas. The Brazos, the Colorado and the Red River are the streams so favored. There is every bit as much need for federal projects on the other principal streams in Texas as for those."

**WPA WAR AGAINST HOPPERS ANNOUNCED FOR PANHANDLE**

Authorization to begin work on a group of projects just released from the San Antonio office of the Works Projects administration includes a district-wide program of interest to the Panhandle region. It will consist of a war against grasshoppers.

Formal wording of the statement reads: To handle, mix and distribute aggregate for the poisoning of grasshoppers to protect crops, ranges and livestock; project to operate in Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Farmer, Castro, Briscoe, Swisher, Hall and Childress counties.

Funds provided by WPA are \$42,647, and Texas A. & M. college, \$78,715. A total of 240 workers will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Greenhouse and children of Mobeetie were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCasland.

**PEEPING IN THE WHEELER TIMES WINDOW**

An item whose mention was overlooked last week is a huge Buff Orpington egg from a flock owned by A. F. Rush of the Mobeetie community. Miss Vera Martin, home supervisor with the FSA here, brought the egg to The Times office. Since Monday a large sprig of magnolia with unopened blossom has attracted attention. It was sent by J. A. Lott from Marietta to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watson.

Although failing to reach the window, but none the less appreciated, was a large bouquet of lovely roses, honeysuckle and foliage, sent in Saturday by Mrs. Fred Rowe, living north of town. Also a nice mess of peas, the remembrance of Dr. C. C. Merritt, graced the editor's festal board soon after their receipt on Monday.

**Ginnings BY COTTON JOE**



I hear the government's behind a move to make writing paper out of cotton. Well, if they'll just print all those government forms on cotton paper, it ought to make a sizeable dint in the surplus.

**MOBEETIE MAN'S GRANDSON TO WED SOON IN OKLAHOMA**

While in town Saturday, E. L. Morgan of Mobeetie was showing friends the wedding announcement of a grandson, Benjamin Meade, who will wed Miss June Elizabeth Young of Ponca City, Okla., on June 6. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Young.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Meade, former Wheeler county residents who left here about 24 years ago for Arkansas, where he was born 23 years ago. The family now lives at Covington, Okla., while Benjamin has been located for some time at Ponca City, where the couple will make their home.

**IMPORTANT SCOUT MEETING ON NEXT TUESDAY EVENING**

All Scouts and Scouters of Wheeler should make a special effort to attend an important meeting at the usual place next Tuesday evening, starting at 7 o'clock. This will be the last meeting before the Scouts go to camp and those who expect to enjoy a week at Camp Ki-O-Wah should be on hand Tuesday evening.

Members of the local organization will spend the week of June 8-15 at camp. Scouts planning to go are Lewis Craig, Chester Anglin, F. B. Craig, Devon Brigman, Junior Richardson, Don Farmer, Junior Ahler, Jean Hall, Donald Hunt, Charles B. Sandifer, Marion Lee Guthrie and Elmer Tolliver.

W. C. Zirkle may accompany the boys on this outing.

**WHEELER FOLK TO FUNERAL OF RELATIVE AT ABILENE**

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moss and little son, Stewart, went Saturday to Abilene where they attended on Sunday afternoon the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. E. M. Frances, 50, who passed away Saturday.

Mrs. Frances was the widow of a Baptist preacher who, until his death a few years ago, had served the Electra church and others in that region.

**NEWS OF CIVIL WAR OVER 75 YEARS OLD**

(Editor's Note: While recently looking through some things left by her father, who has been dead for a number of years, Miss Mary Lee Ladd living northeast of Wheeler found the following letter, which was written to her grandfather while he was in the Civil War).

DeSoto Parish, La., Jan. 8, 1865  
Mr. Hezekiah Ladd  
Esteemed Friend:

We now have an opportunity of sending you some socks. I saw a soldier yesterday who will leave Keachi today. We have not made any other clothing for you, thinking Mr. Walker would come and we could send them by him, but he has not yet arrived. We were all sadly disappointed at Mr. Walker not coming for Christmas; we looked for him every day, and yet look for him.

The cloth is ready to make your clothes and we would gladly make them and send them if extended an opportunity of doing so.

I have no news to write of peaceful prospects; yet good of our family, for which we should ever be thankful. The war news is so discouraging it makes one feel somewhat ungrateful at times. It is believed by many that the enemy will be here soon; also that they will take Richmond and completely subjugate us, but I try to expect that we will have a more honorable peace.

Tell Mr. Walker we still look for him and we would be glad to have you come with him. Give my best respects to him and receive the same yourself.

Yours respectfully,  
MARY J. BASCOMB.

**WHAT SAY YOU?**

**Genuine Humility**

Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: who being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God, but made himself of no reputation and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men.—Phil. 2:5-7.

—W. J. BRUMLEY.

**Wheat Farmers Vote Saturday This Week On Marketing Quota**

Every wheat grower who values his democratic rights will take the time to cast his vote in the wheat marketing quota referendum Saturday, May 31, B. F. Vance state administrative officer in charge of the AAA in Texas, points out.

"The referendum is the only democratic method of finding out just what the farmers want," the official said, "and, as I see it, failure of farmers to voice their opinion would indicate a lack of interest in democratic methods."

The United States Department of Agriculture is holding the referendum among the nation's wheat growers, to learn whether the growers want to use marketing quotas on their 1941 crop. As provided by congress in the Agricultural Adjustment act, whenever the supply of wheat is too large, growers are given the opportunity to vote marketing quotas upon themselves. If two-thirds or more of the growers voting approve quotas, then they will be in effect. Polling places will be located conveniently in every county throughout the wheat section of the state.

At stake in the referendum, along with quotas, is the fate of the government loan on wheat, since the law provides that no loan can be offered in any year in which quotas are proclaimed by the department and voted down by the farmers, Vance pointed out.

According to the latest crop estimate, the 1941-42 wheat supply will be 1,236,000,000 bushels, exceeding the level at which marketing quotas become necessary by 217,000,000 bushels.

Polling places will be under the supervision of resident farmers who will act as referendum officials. Votes will be tabulated locally and reported to College Station AAA headquarters.

Mrs. Fred Ashley and son, Oscar, motored Tuesday to Bartlesville, Okla., to spend a few days with her brother, Charles Huddleston, and grandmother, Mrs. George Mains.

**CALL RECEIVED FOR 17TH LOT TRAINEES**

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and the new men signed up in each area are expected to be put at the bottom of their local draft lists in an order of priority among themselves to be determined by a new national lottery.

**Required for Defense**

In a proclamation fixing the registration date, the president said the action was "required in the interests of the national defense" and defined those who must register as all unregistered male citizens or aliens in the United States, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and Alaska who have attained their 21st birthday on or before July 1.

Some of those who have become 21 since the first group of 16,500,000 men was signed up on Oct. 16 already have registered and volunteered for a year of training. A provision of the draft law allows voluntary service by men 18 to 21.

The July 1 date was chosen, it is understood, in order that men registering then would have time to find out before fall whether or not they might expect to be called for duty. This would permit them to plan ahead for their fall and winter work or educational schedules.

**At Bottom of List**

The manner of integrating these new men with the first group of draftees in each local area has been under consideration here for several months. Two principal methods were studied. One called for sandwiching them among the original registrants by lottery; the other, for adding them to the end of the lists. Officials said today that the latter method probably would be used.

It would work this way: Each man will get a registration number when he signs up. Each of the 6,500 areas thus will have a No. 1, No. 2, etc. One set of corresponding numbers then will be drawn in the national lottery. If "50" was the first number drawn, that would be "order No. 1" and men holding the number 50 would be the first of the new registrants called to serve if there was no reason to defer their training.

**Thousands May Be Called**

The expectation is that thousands of the men registered July 1 will be called for service within a few months even though they are put at the end of their local draft lists. Officials said that local boards will be inclined to go quickly through their older registrants in order to reach men who have neither dependents nor essential employment and are at an age which the army wants.

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**MR. AND MRS. MOSS LEAVE WEDNESDAY FOR VACATION**

Atty. and Mrs. Homer Moss and son, Stewart, left Wednesday on a two week's vacation trip to Frankston, where they will visit his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Moss, and will spend several days in Houston with her father, W. M. Stewart, and sisters.

They will also visit her sister, Mrs. J. L. Rogers, and his sister, Mrs. D. R. McClelland, and other relatives in Crockett and nearby vicinity.

**MRS. C. H. CLAY RETURNS FROM VISIT IN AMARILLO**

Mrs. C. H. Clay returned home Friday from Amarillo where she has been visiting with her granddaughter, Mrs. Marvin Cooper, and family the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and children brought her home and visited until Saturday, when they went to Lefors to spend the week end with her mother, Mrs. Madge Page, and son, Joe.

**MOBEETIE-WHEELER FOLK TO ARKANSAS FOR VISIT**

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Sims, Mobeetie, left Tuesday for Fayetteville, Ark., to visit their daughter, Miss Mary Kathryn, a nurse in the Veteran's hospital. Mrs. Joe Tilley and daughter, Bonnie Ray accompanied them to Prairie Grove, Ark., to make an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Sims will return home in a few days.

**Mrs. Gilmore Returns from Visit**

Mrs. J. L. Gilmore and her mother, Mrs. Ida Cowart, went to Silvertown last week to visit their brother and son, Dick Cowart, and family. Mrs. Gilmore went to Turkey to visit Dr. and Mrs. H. Gilmore and other relatives while Mrs. Cowart remained for a longer visit with her son.

Supt. Gilmore went to Turkey Tuesday and met Mrs. Gilmore and visited relatives until this morning when they returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pymon Martin and children in the Corn Valley community.

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