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CO BOARD DECISION REVERSED

A summary of Wheeler Independent school districts plans for the future, and progress already made with them.

As a preliminary to decisions on building a new school plant, two firms—McMorris and Company and Pritchard and Abbott of Amarillo—were employed to make a thorough study of property valuations. When these studies were completed, a board of Equalization was appointed, tax payers were notified when to appear for a hearing and final values

were fixed. Using the total fair market value of all property, the Wheeler board then passed a resolution setting a tax rate of \$1.25 per one hundred dollars based upon 45% of the fair market value.

The board in arriving at these rates, had, in the preceding weeks, been gathering information compiled by Underwood, Neuhaus and Company who gave advice on bonds and by Rittenberry and Rittenberry, architects of Amarillo who provided advice on new buildings. Decisions were then

made to call a Bond Election in answer to petitions signed by 168 voters of the district in the amount of \$750,000. This election held on May 29—carried by a vote of 218 for; 130 against for the maintenance tax; and by a vote of 214 for; 127 against on Senate Bill 116.

On June 1 a hearing was held by the Wheeler County School Board in answer to a petition signed by four men and their wives asking that an area of 16 sections be annexed from Wheeler District and added to Lela district.

The County board by a 3-2 vote decided in favor of the annexation. Wheeler board then petitioned the Texas Commissioner of Education Dr. J.W. Edgar, to be heard on an appeal from the County board's decision as being arbitrary and unfair.

The appeal was granted and date was set for July 15, when Dr. Edgar heard three hours of testimony from the Wheeler school board members, Mr. Harold Kenady and Mr. Joe Weatherly and Superintendent Cor-

dell; from the Wheeler County Board Chairman, Mr. Tom Britt, Wheeler county Superintendent, Mr. George Weems, and the Lela Principal, Mr. Wendell Morgan and board members. Dr. Edgar then reversed the decision of the Wheeler county board—ruling that the annexation was arbitrary and not according to law. Dr. Edgar then informed the Lela people that an appeal from his ruling could be made to the State Board of Education if they so desired, within a period of not more than 15 days.

All of these proceedings have delayed the selling of the bonds temporarily. When this is cleared, the bonds will be sold, plans and specifications from the architects will be published and contracts let for the construction to begin. Let's all be patient while awaiting these actions. We assure you that your right to a new plant have not been and will not be denied.

Signed: Arling Cordell, Supt. Board Members: Harrison Hall, Pres. Roy Ford, V-Pres. Harold Kenady, Sec. W.A. Goad, Jr. Joe Weatherly Virgil Patterson Jim Montgomery



ALL STAR GAME

Next Tuesday at 7:30, there will be an all-star game with Gruver for kids from 10 thru 12 years of age. All interested in playing report to Joe Weatherly.

TOP PICTURE: Vanpool-Burton Mustangs: back row (l to r) Ronald Rives, Phillip Watson, Donald Rives, Gary Davis, Gary Vise, Bill Tucker, Carol Watson, John Vise. BOTTOM PICTURE: Wheeler Lumber Co. Termites (back row l to r) Monie Edwards, Tom Cole, Mike Lewis, Louie Simmons, Buddy Wood, Robert Maples, Steve Simmons, Keith Wood, Sam Maples

BRISCOE NEWS

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dodd were: Mr. and Mrs. C.G. Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Foreman and Sharee of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dodd of Honolulu, Hawaii; Mrs. Florence Dodd; Mrs. John McCarrall of Wheeler; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Finsterwald, Zane Francis, Mrs. Vens Smith and girls.

Jody Finsterwald visited Diane Dodd Monday.

The family of Mrs. Florence Dodd and the late Joe Dodd, enjoyed a reunion for the first time in five years Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dodd and Diane. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dodd and Lisa, Mr. and Mrs. John D.

Riding Club Receives Honors

The Wheeler county 4-H Texans riding club received top honors at Tulsa Saturday July 17. The Texans were declared first place winners by the judges in the junior division. They placed second when they were judged against eighteen other clubs competing in the parade. Hale Cantys Sheriffs Posse was winner of the adult division.

4-H members competing from Wheeler county were: Scott Luttrell, Dana Luttrell, Ricky and Oddie Nickle, Grant and Judy Parker and Linda Hall of Wheeler; Diane Dodd of Briscoe; Janice Newsom and Joe Kelly of Mobetie; Christine Hampton of Kelton; Billy Hubbard, M. L. Gierhart, Jody James and Billy James of Shamrock; Jetta George and Gary George and Phyllis and Sammy Pagan of Lela. The majority of the parents of these members attended the parade and barbecue as well as Mr. and Mrs. Bus Freeman and Charles David Jackson and the county agent.

Ex-Student Reunion Set

Plans are made and invitations are being mailed this week to the ex-student homecoming scheduled for Saturday August 14, according to J.N. Tucker, president.

All local ex-students and teachers are asked to reserve this date and be present if possible. Many friends come from long distances and are disappointed when local exes are not present.

All ex-teachers and present teachers are being asked to be special guests on the stage for the program Saturday night which follows a free barbecue for all. On the program there will be Larr. Hunter, speaker, Carroll Killingsworth entertainment and Garth Nash in charge of the music. Again all local exes are urged to be present.

Foreman and Sharee, Lubbock Mrs. Florence Dodd and Mrs. John McCarrall.

Diane Dodd attended the parade and rodeo in Tulsa Saturday with the 4-H Texans.

Grady and Earl Dodd were business callers in Candian Monday.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Fillingim were Mr. and Mrs. B. Lewis of Willow Okla. and Mrs. O. C. Evans of Shamrock.

Mrs. Elmer Ward and children of Estillene were Friday night callers of the Willis Fillingims.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walser of Maketie were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gatlin and sons, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gatlin and sons were dinner guests of the Barney Gatlin Sunday and great grandmother Gatlin was there also.

Callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oden Hudson Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Preston Glazner and sons, Mrs. L. J. Hudson. They were hunting the new baby boy who was there with his mother and Robbie. The Gageby Revival started this week. Bro. Bobby Yerrel is doing the preaching. He is from Amarillo and Bro. Gray from Morton will lead the singing. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Sharon Gatlin and boys called on the Travis Keelins Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mary Canisler of Canadian visited Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Steen Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Shots Treadwell and family of Hobbs, spent Tuesday with the A.C. D'Spain. Judy and Butch played with their grand parents for an extended visit.

The Briscoe Church of Christ congregation attended closing revival services at Miami Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hudson Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hudson, Bill Walker, Charles Strawbridge and the K.D.D. athletes enjoyed ice cream Sunday afternoon.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ern Zyback last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Venable and family, Mrs. Roberta Pruitt and family, Las Cruces and Frank Taylor of Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Aderholt, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Topper and family, Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Grayson and family enjoyed an outing to Skipout Lake Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlan Haggerman and children and Mr. and Mrs. George Caudell of Allison spent Sunday in the Aubry Caudell home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Zyback and family were hosts for an ice cream social Saturday night. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tucker and family, Clarendon,

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zyback, Canadian, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Zyback, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Zyback, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Zyback, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Venable and Mrs. Roberta Pruitt of Los Cruces and Mr. Frank Taylor of Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. cutriss Hall and family of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee visited the Ewell Steens Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gatlin and son of Lefors visited the Lafay Vises Saturday.

Steven Francis spent Saturday night with Lee Atherton.

Mrs. Velma D'Spain and Judy visited in McLean and Allen Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests of the Jack Hayes were Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Aderholt and Mr. and Mrs. Hegman Topper.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meadows were hosts for a community youth party Friday night. Around 60 people attended from the surrounding communities. Refreshments of Sandwiches, cookies and pop were served. A good time was reported by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Letcher Edwards of Quannah spent Thursday night with the Darville Athertons. They also visited the Linzie Williams and Floyd Athertons.

Mr. and Mrs. Gynn Edwards were hosts to a picnic supper Saturday night. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Edwards, Ft. Worth, Wayne Edwards and Glenn Edwards and Thomas Edwards and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Aderholt visited the Ting Aderholts Sunday night and enjoyed home made icecream.

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Mr. and Mrs. Perry Helton Jr. of Kutch, Colo. visited the J. O. Heltons Monday. Martha Helton has returned home from Kansas.

The young farmers and their families enjoyed a hamburger fry furnished by the Production Credit and served by James Verden Saturday night in the cafeteria. Those attending were: Sam Meadows and family, Tam Christner and family, E. O. Kelly, Dommer Miller and family, Albert Walker and family, Dean Tipps and family, Thurman Horn and family, Roy Meadows and family, Darville Atherton and family, Zane Francis and family, J. P. Meek and family and Rev. O. A. Graves.

The William Fillingims of Faulkton, S.D., Arville Atherton and Bro. Groves of Morton were Sunday guests of the J.P. Meeks.

Marvin and James Hefley are visiting relatives in Tulsa.

Briscoe H. D. club met in the Claude Barker home Tuesday. Topic discussed was high school drop-outs.

James McPherson of Grant Pass, Or. spent several days last week with the Milton Finsterwalds.

E. H. Dobbs of Houston spent the night with the Milton Finsterwalds.

Mr. and Mrs. Farmer Hefley and Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Buckingham visited in Amarillo Sunday with Sam Season. Debbie Dobbs of Houston went home Thursday after a three week visit with the Milton Finsterwalds.

Grant Meek, Larry Finsterwald, Bob Martin and Brad Meadows led Saturday for two weeks training at Ft. Sill.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Horn and family were Sunday dinner guests of the Jack Hefleys in Wheeler.

R. Y. Meadows visited the Daville Athertons Wednesday night.

Mrs. Melvin Helton underwent surgery Monday at North West hospital in Amarillo. Her mother Mrs. J. R. Ellison of Danglefield is with her.

The Bill Heltons of Amarillo were weekend guests of the Tam Heltons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Atherton and Martha Helton enjoyed homemade ice cream at the J. O. Helts on Sunday night.

Steve Dunn of Wheeler spent Sunday with Joel Finsterwald.

Mrs. Maurice Burgess Mrs. Shelby Pettit, Mrs. Paul Green, Florence Burgess and Mary Finsterwald visited Opal Hefley Monday.

Stephanie and Trudy Zyback spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Standlee. Brenda Hark spent Friday with Stephanie and Trudy Zyback.

Mrs. Milton Finsterwald and Judy spent Friday in Amarillo. Kathy Meek and Nola Bass visited Brenda Hen Wednesday.

Melissa Hefley spent the night with her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Farmer Hefley Saturday night.

Visitors in the parville Atherton home Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood and the Truman Bradstreet family.

Anthony Francis spent Saturday with Dan Keys. Mrs. Loyd Hefley and Lyn made a business trip to Pampa Thursday.

C of C DISCUSS WATER RESERVOIR PLAN

Much interest was shown at the C of C meeting at Nor-a's Cafe Tuesday night over the report of Development of Surface water supply on Sweetwater Creek for Red River Authority of Texas. Mr. Cordell, local president presented Mr. C. O. Glenn who serves on the Pollution division of Red River Authority and Mr. Harry Frye of Shamrock. Mr. Glenn showed a film which gave a CBS report on "Water Famine."

This film presented water problems from Gods creation until now and vividly decay brought on by lack of mans incite or waste.

Mr. Fries report gave some pertinent data on estimated cost and benefits of the Sweetwater Creek project. He distributed brochures of facts and figures at cost of reservoir which could be built in our local area. The lake proposed would have a total capacity of 65,760 acre feet, surface area at maximum water level 3900 acres, average depth at dam 44.8 feet, average reservoir depth 26 feet, shore line 32 miles with a 12,000 ft. dam.

To obtain land and right of way, including purchase fee, flood easement, pipeline right of way, land acquisition and surveying

would entail a cost of \$496,199.00. Dam construction, engineering, administration, preparation of site, excavation and construction would cost \$2,502,310.00. The estimated cost of filtered water would be \$3,542,623.00.

The purpose of a reservoir on Sweetwater Creek is to fully develop the available Texas waters for municipal and industrial needs. Mr. Frye stated that "Congested areas of population will be forced to break up. Our area is a great potential. All we lack is water."

It is recommended that the Authority apply to the Water Development Board for financial assistance through the purchase of one half of the reservoir storage and the Authority finance the balance of the cost of the project through a water development board loan and revenue through the sale of water at appropriate rate to the cities of Shamrock and Wheeler and other consumers.

Mr. Cordell closed the meeting by welcoming Dr. Braucle, local dentist into our midst, and giving a resume of late decisions of the directors. Among these actions was the sponsorship of a young person to the Attorney Generals Youth

Personals . . .

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Martin over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lee and family of Ft. Stockton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Martin visited in Pampa Sunday night with her sister Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cates.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Robison visited Sunday in the Golden Spread rest home in Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Tillman had their 59th wedding anniversary last Thursday. They celebrated it by Mrs. Tillman going home from Parkview hospital where she had been for over three weeks.

Mrs. Darrel Marr of Amarillo and Mrs. Jo Jaco of Pampa spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Marl Jaco and helped can peaches.

Mrs. Fay Patterson is in Blackfoot, Idaho visiting her son and family, the T. J. Pattersons.

Mrs. Annie Sivage is home after spending some time with her daughter Mrs. Pryman Martin of Briscoe.

Services Held for Mrs. Rives

Mrs. Ruby Mae Rives, 64, of Shamrock passed away July 14 in Parkview hospital. She was survived by 2 sons, Thurman of Wheeler and E.M. of Twitty; 3 sisters, 1 brother and her father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Teakell and 5 grandsons.

Mrs. Rives was a member of the Church of Christ and Rebecca Lodge.

Services were conducted July 16 in the Shamrock Church of Christ and interment was in the Shamrock cemetery under the direction of Richardson funeral home.

4-H CAMP TO BE HELD

The annual Wheeler county 4-H camp will be held July 22 and 23 at the Finsterwald Lake on Highway 83 twelve miles north of Wheeler. The fee for attending the camp will be \$2 per person and this amount may be paid at the registration desk at the camp. Registration will be between 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on July 22.

It will be Necessary to bring a sack lunch for the noon meal on the first day. Other meals for the camp will be furnished by the foods committee for the camp. Equipment needed for the camp is bedding, flashlight, insect repellent, drinking cup and fishing tackle for those who care to fish. A change of clothes will be necessary as a precautionary measure. Slacks may be worn but shorts will not be permitted.

The 4-H council will not be held liable for accidents, but every effort possible will be made to prevent accidents from occurring.

We hope that each of you will be able to attend and that you will have an enjoyable time.



These students were enrolled in Drivers Education training. We are happy to report they all passed. Coach J. T. Hill was the instructor.

Court Records

List of Instruments Filed in the office of the county clerk and district clerk of Wheeler County, Texas from July 12 through July 16, 1965

July 12, 1965
Partial RDT--H H Reeves to Chester J Beasley et ux 7-9-65 Mins 7.03 ac SW 1/4 64 Blk 17
DT--John Adger to Republic Natl Bk of Dallas 7-7-65 SE 1/4 Sec 97 Blk 17
Part D-J L Henselee Jr et al to Sidney M McKinney et al 6-12-64 Sec 63 B 24
Declar of Int--M M Giles et al to S M McKinney et al 7-8-65 S 1/2 Sec 63 Blk 24
AFF--R N Williams et ux to Lillie B McKinney et vir 7-9-65
C C Probate Proceed--Lillie McKinney to Ex Parte 7-8-65 S 1/2 Sec 63 Blk 24
MD--L H Davidson et ux to Don Earmey 5-3-65 1 1/6 int Sec 15 Blk L
MD--Don Earmey to Yucca Pet. Co 6-3-65 same as above
RXL--John Max Wiley et al to Hyland C Weaver et al 7-10-65 Lot 8 Blk 29 Wheeler QCD--Roger Klucas et ux to State of Texas undated .382 ac Sec 70 Blk 23
D--George Deger et ux to State of Texas 3-22-65 same as above exc mins
D--Dale Wells et ux to State of Texas 6-11-65 E 10 Lot 14, 15 W 1/2 Lot 16 Blk 17 Le-la Exc Mins
D--John P Morris et ux to State of Texas 6-11-65 20.78 ac Sec 52 Blk 17 exc mins
ROW--Jean L Phillips to Tulsa Crude Oil Purchasing Co 6-10-65 N 1/2 Sec 34 Blk 24
Partial RDT--Federal Land Bk of Houston to Lester Ruth 5-19-65 1 1/2 Roy Int N 1/2 Sec 85 Blk A-5
July 13, 1965
Nothing filed
July 14, 1965
RDT--RMRL--First Natl Bk of Shamrock to D P Kilgo et ux 7-13-65 E 1/2 Sec 4 Blk LXXVIII shamrock
Salt Water Disp Contract--Bob D Vacingt et to Walter Pendleton Jr 6-25-65 SW 1/2 & S 1/2 NW 1/2 Sec 4 Blk A-8
Sub OL--Federal Land Bk of Houston 2-26-65 NW 1/4 Sec 50 Blk A-7
Ratiff OL--Iva Myrtle Gray to

Scony Mobil Oil Co Inc 2-15-65 same as above
Ratiff OL--Florence Lee Poole et al to Scony Mobil Oil Co Inc 2-11-65 S 1/3 ac W 1/2 Sec 32 Blk A-7
Ratiff OL--William L Poole to Scony Mobil Oil Co Inc 2-24-65 same as above
Ratiff OL--J B Williams et al to same as above 2-9-65 same as above
Ratiff OL--I W Rives to same as above 2-26-65 same as above
Ratiff OL--Erma Lanell Poole Yennie to same as above 3-22-65 same as above
C C Probate Proceed--Cleo Rives to Ex Parte 2-10-65 MD--H W McAllister to David Hugh McAllister 2-20-65 All my int SE 1/4 S 40 ac NE 1/4 52 Blk 13
July 15, 1965
RVL--Jess Moore to B G Douthitt et ux 7-14-65 S 1/2 x 150' SE 1/4 Sec 60 Blk 1-8 CD--Wheeler Cemetery Assn to Sam Hale et ux 7-14-65 NW 1/4 Lot 3 Blk D-9 Wheeler Cem, First Addn
DT--John H Adger to Beacon Supply Co 7-7-65 SE 1/4 Sec 97 Blk 17
QCD--R J Cwik to State of Texas 4-13-65 1.56 ac Sec 50 Blk 17
QCD--Whiting Oil Co to State of Texas 3-24-65 1.56 Sec 50 Blk 17
Partial RVL--H G Taylor to R L Hayes undated same as above
D--R L Hayes et ux to State of Texas 6-4-65 same as above exc mins
July 16, 1965
Row's to Tulsa Crude Oil Purchasing Co as follows:
J Loyd Rice et ux 6-21-65 W 1/2 25 Blk 13
John Bennett et ux 6-13-65 SW 1/4 35 Blk 13
C B Gooch 6-23-65 SE 1/4 72 Blk 13
G H Copeland et ux 6-18-65 S 1/2 68 Blk 13
R A Nichols Jr et ux 6-21-65 NE 1/4 69 Blk 13
Lyman G Benson et ux 6-16-65 SE 1/4 89 B 13
C C Wallingsworth et ux 6-16-65 Sec 81 B 17
John Q Gorman et ux 6-29-65 NE 1/4 83 B 17
Tommy O Gorman et ux 6-29-65 NE 1/4 84 B 17
Flora B Wood 6-18-65 NE 1/4 95 B 17

Mamie L Baker 6-17-65 N 1/2 S 1/2 6 Blk A-8
Gene Martin et ux 6-15-65 E 1/2 23 Blk 24
Archie L Warren et ux 7-6-65 S 1/2 34 Blk 24
Fred Sligar et ux 6-22-65 W 400 ac 31 B 24
Zell Williams et vir 6-15-65 SE 1/4 26 B 13
Robert G Schwarting et ux 7-7-65 53 B 13
C W Flyer et ux 6-14-65 W 1/2 54 SW 1/4 89 B 13
Annie Locke et al 6-31-65 NW 1/4 68 B 13
W H Locke Jr 6-21-65 NE 1/4 72 Blk 13
John C Ward et ux 6-29-65 W 1/2 90 B 13
Maxiene Tyndall 6-30-65 E 1/2 NE 1/4 83 B 13
John C Hogan et ux 6-23-65 NW 1/4 83 B 17
C F Heffley et ux 6-24-65 W 1/2 84, 97 All 96 B 17
J A Welch et ux 7-6-65 S 1/2 S 1/2 6 B A-8
Cleve Hamilton 6-10-65 2, 3, 5, 6, B 27
Janett Johns 6-15-65 Sec 24 B 24
A H Payterson 7-5-65 586 ac 33 B 24
State Tax Lien r ay Downey et Sun Tan Motel to state of Texas 7-14-65
D--Harry J Kelly et al to H B Krug 6-21-65 NE 1/4 Sec 1 Blk A-7 except Mins
Marriage License Issued Chun OK Lowe and Roddy Fay Harris 7-14-65

SOIL CONSERVATION

It seems that interest in soil conservation is gaining momentum all the time. So many times when we have a year or two that is light in rainfall we forget just how much damage a big rain storm can do. When we observe the results of the heavy rain we have had this spring we are reminded of the urgent need of soil conservation.

Some of the farmers and ranchers that the technicians of the Soil Conservation Service have assisted recently with soil erosion problems are: Mary Finsterwald with a waterway on her place near Mobeetie, Terraces were staked out on the Chester Payne farm east of Shamrock. He is also developing a Great Plains Contract on this place that will include a stock water pond. Loyd Lee is in the process of building terraces on his farm in the Mobeetie area. Some of the terraces will be parallel. His plans also include a waterway and a diversion terrace a two. Florence Burgess is just completing a set of standard terraces and a diversion on her farm in the Gageby area. Dossie Nickell is building a diversion terrace to keep run-off water from flooding his house and barns during a big rain. Bailey Whitely is being assisted in developing a Great Plains Contract on his farm in the Kelton community. This contract will consist of a terrace system and a waterway.

If you have an erosion problem on your farm or ranch, don't hesitate to contact the technicians of the soil conservation service that assist the soil conservation district in Wheeler county.

NATIONAL 4-H COMMITTEE

Local 4-H youth from Potter, Randall, Ochiltree, Carson and Wheeler counties will take part in a program honoring the national 4-H Report to the Nation team July 22.

The national 4-H delegation will bring the Report to the Nation to Texas for the first time.

On hand to welcome and greet the visitors at Amarillo Airport at 9 a.m. will be members of the District 1 4-H council executive committee and district extension agents W W Grishman Jr. and Edith Lois Wilson.

Council committeemen will include Mike Shannon, Wheeler county, Chairman; Jeanette Felix, Ochiltree county and Carl Hudson, Carson county, vice chairman; and Beverly Clark, Wheeler county, secretary.

A press conference is scheduled prior to the noon luncheon.

Rotary club members will sponsor the luncheon. President R B Haynes of Amarillo will preside. Doris Wink, 4-H member will give the invocation. Bob Gruener, Randall county 4-H youth will give the pledge of allegiance. Introductions will be made by Haynes.

At 2:40 p.m. a panel presentation "Young Citizens in Action," will be made the 4-H Report to the nation team. They will be introduced by Kenneth Anderson, associate director of the National 4-H Service committee, Inc.

At the close of the program, District 1 Council officer Beverly Clark of Wheeler county will express appreciation to the sponsoring groups.

Randall county 4-H members will be in charge of a motorcade to the Palo Duro Canyon starting at 2:30 p.m. Assisting will be Judy Sykes, Sharon Allen, Linda Hicks, and Connie Brazzil, all of Canyon and all county 4-H council officers; and Mrs. Lewis Tucek, Canyon, Chairman of the 4-H leaders association. A picnic is planned in the Canyon. The group will return to Amarillo at 6:30 p.m.

The visiting 4-H delegation will continue their Texas tour July 23 by flying to Fort Worth for another program.

ALLISON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. E P Haynie motored to Dora, N.M. Wednesday night and spent it with her brother Guy Luscombe and family returning home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Begert, Mrs. Doris Newsom and Mrs. Edith Levitt spent Friday and Saturday at Stineet. Mrs. Begert and Mrs. Newsom attended a bridal shower for Mrs. Linda Lieb at Pringle Friday night. Mrs. Levitt spent the night with her daughter Mrs. Evelyn Langford. They also visited Lee Richardson and family.

Mrs. Louise Bowers and Mrs. J O Pierce attended the funeral of Mrs. Gravey McArthur in Alva, Okla. Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L L Jones, Mrs. Sharon Hall and Brenda Jones attended the funeral of Mrs. Ethel Collins at Memphis Thursday.

Rodney Walker, of Pampa spent the weekend with home folks.

Leslie Newsom and family of McLean were weekend guests in the Paris Newsom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Colie Donaldson, Diana Donaldson and Joe Whitten and family of Amarillo spent the weekend with the Millard Donaldsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Giddens of Arkansas and Mr. and Mrs. Jinks of Elk City visited old friends here last week. They were over night guests in the Grady Gilmer home Thursday.

Allen Reynolds and family spent the weekend in Amarillo with relatives.

Glen Markhams and Bo Childresses of Wheeler and Kenneth Hamons of Pampa visited the George Parkers Sunday.

The Melvin Rainey of Pampa were weekend guests of the Zeland Rainey.

ALLISON NEWS

Lyde Dukes and family, Joe Rucker accompanied the Colie Donaldsons to Amarillo Sunday and spent the evening, Johnny Dukes of Canyon met them there.

C G Frye of Chickasha, Okla. and Buck Sims of Quannah and the Pat Huffs were weekend guests in the Tobe Frye home.

Mr. and Mrs. Forace Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Elmore spent last week vacationing in New Mexico, Colorado Kansas and Oklahoma.

Linda Miller spent the weekend in Pampa with the Nathan Millers.

Mrs. Jerry Gilmer and daughter of Topeka, Kan. and the Jack and Frank Chandlers of Guyman, Okla. were weekend guests of the Kenneth Chandlers.

Minister Joe Dukes conducted a revival at the Church of Christ at Dozier last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Begert and Carrie from Amarillo were weekend guests in the Ern Begert home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hall visited her sister Mrs. H K Goldsborough at Clinton Sunday.

The Bobby Donaldsons of Marfa, Texas spent Sunday in the Millard Donaldson home. The Bill Donaldsons were also guests.

Darrel Harrison of Amarillo, J D Wallaces of Sweetwater and C W Boydstrons were dinner guests in the Bruce Harrison home Sunday.

Stanley Squires of Canadian visited Miss Vivian Newsom Sunday. They attend services at the Baptist church in Canadian Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Huff and Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Frye visited W H Frye who is critically ill at the Golden Spread rest home Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and gratitude to Mrs. Lee Guthrie for the use of her home and the many ladies who assisted in the preparing and serving of the food during our time of need. We wish also to thank those who, unaware or aware to us, gave their friendship and sympathy and helped us during this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cumming and family,
W O Troyler
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bell and family
L E Troyler and family
Mrs. M D Troyler and family
Robert Troyler and family

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Act of God

Ask an atheist what is an act of God and he will say: "Nothing."

Ask a fundamentalist and he may well say: "Everything."

But in law, the phrase "act of God" has nothing to do with religion. The law sits in judgment only on the acts of man. Calling an event an act of God is merely the law's way of saying it is not an act of man.

This distinction can be important indeed.

Suppose, for example, that a bolt of lightning strikes a tree in your back yard, toppling it onto the neighbor's garage. Obviously you did not hurl that lightning bolt. Nor could you have prevented the harm it inflicted.



Having played no role in the event, you are not legally liable for the damage. "Act of God" is a good defense.

But suppose the tree fell not only because of the lightning but also because it was badly rotted. Although you had known for some time that it might fall, you had neglected to take any precautions.

Surely, if God caused the lightning in the first case, He caused it in the second case as well. But now your own negligence played a key role in the outcome. Therefore, "act of God" is not a good defense. You could be held liable.

When should a force of nature be foreseen and guarded against? There is no easy answer. Thus, precautions fair to expect in a tornado belt might be unfair to expect in an area where tornadoes are unknown. A careful person makes due allowance, under all the circumstances, for the likelihood that nature will kick up a fuss.

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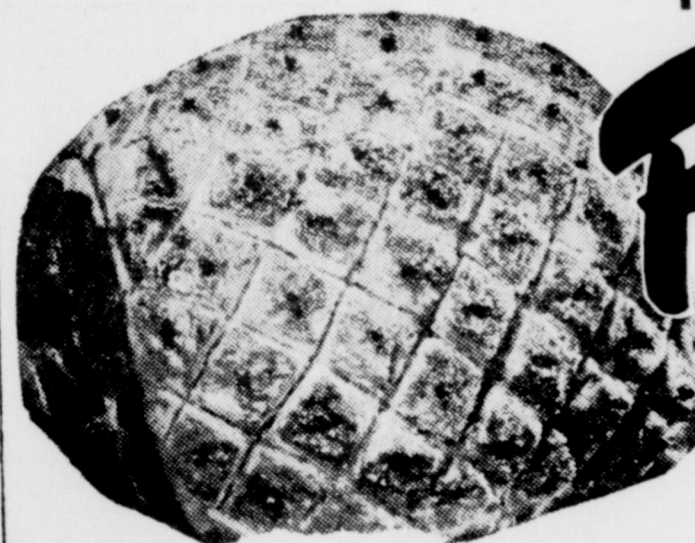
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MOBEETIE NEWS

There was a family from London, England in Mobeetie Wednesday. They were sightseeing. They visited the old jail house and the site of Fort Elliott. They are visiting a daughter and family in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Vernon tended to business in Pampa Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S B Hooker visited Monday in Pampa with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hooker and daughter.

Mrs. C W Burch and children, Mrs. Lorene Rector and Mrs. D L Rector tended to business in Pampa Wednesday. They also visited Mrs. Ruth Keith and Mr. and Mrs. J D Sackett.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Godwin tended to business in

Pampa Wednesday.

Mike Johns of Wheeler spent the week with his aunt Mr. and Mrs. DL Rector. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rysar tended to business in Pampa Wednesday.

Mrs. Haskell Goodner and Jerry of Pampa visited with Mrs. O P Gober. Jerry is home on leave from the Navy.

Mrs. Peggy Dunn tended to business in Pampa Wednesday.

Mrs. Mike Hill and Mrs. Jewel Leonard tended to business in Wheeler Wednesday.

Mrs. Bonnie Hogan visited in Pampa part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hogan Mr. and Mrs. LaWayne Hogan Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hogan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hogan and family.

Mrs. J B Rector and Mrs. OP Gober tended to business in Wheeler Thursday.

Visitors Friday night in the home of the D L Rectors for a cook out were Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Kidwell and Bud, Mrs. Betty, Mike and Kathy of Wheeler and Gary Grimes of Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. Tince Williams tended to business in Pampa Wednesday.

Gene Pierce of Reydan spent Friday night with the J B Rectors and Jerry.

Kenneth Gray and Joe Shelton delivered a twin beech airplane to Memphis, Tenn. and returned on the same day.

Mrs. Mike Hill went to Tulsa Saturday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Scribner to attend Tulsa anniversary celebration. Alfred went Sunday.

Those attending the state

ag. convention at Houston from Mobeetie were Mr. Pat Bradley, teacher, Jimmy Newman, Wayne Trubling, Robert Hogan, Lonnie Trout and Bill Ridgeway.

Mrs. Raymond Newman of California visited one afternoon last week with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Rector of Hastings, Neb. spent the weekend with his folks. Mr. and Mrs. J B Rector. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. D L Rector, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rector, Mr. and Mrs. C W Burch and family. Don was on leave. He leaves July 27 for a year in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Laverne Scribner went to California with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Carol Scribner to visit her daughter Ervine.

Visitors Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J B Rector were Mr. and

Mrs. Carl Pierce and family, Mrs. Mae Coombs and Mr. Luther Pierce of Reydan, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pierce of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Don Rector of Hastings, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. D L Rector, Mr. and Mrs. C W Burch and family of Mobeetie. They were also Sunday visitors which included Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Collins of Pampa and grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Newman went to Albuquerque where he had a check up at the Santa Fe hospital. While there they visited the Jimmy Edwards.

Alfred Hill tended to business in Shamrock Saturday afternoon.

Those attending the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rector Saturday night were Rev and Mrs. Uzzle, Phyllis Grimes, Mrs. Marie Gudgel, Mr. and Mrs. J B Rector, Mr. and Mrs. D L Rector, Mr. and Mrs. C W Burch and family. Gerald Gudgel was groomsmen. Also attending was Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pierce of Wheeler.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Kirklin was damaged by fire Saturday night. Most of the fire was in the kitchen. They were not at home when it was discovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Vowell spent the weekend in Oklahoma visiting their sons Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Vowell and family and Eddie Vowell of Clinton.

The DeWayne Vowells visited Thursday with the Lester Vowells and attended the shower of the Dale Langelys.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnston visited in Pampa Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Virgle Poole and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis and family.

Mrs. O G Gober visited Sunday in Pampa with Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Goodner. Dorothy and Joe Fred Mixon spent Saturday night with Omega and Loyd Levitt of Tulsa.

Mozella Mixon and Jessie Lee Baird visited with Mary Mixon Sunday.

The Mobeetie Taps met in the Lions hut on Monday July 19 at 2:30 p.m. with Florence Burgess and Melba Burch as hostesses. 7 members were present.

Hostesses for July 26 will be Irene Rogers and Willene Waters. Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hooker the past two weeks were Mrs. Ellen Moore and family, of Tuscon and Mrs. Inez Moore of Grants, New Mexico, over the weekend all of their six daughters were home. They were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Srott and family, of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Shelton and girls of Fritch, Mrs. Ellen Moore and family of Tuscon, Mrs. Inez Moore and family of Grants, N.M. Mr. and Mrs. Gene D Harrison and family of Miami and Miss Joyce Hooker of Amarillo.

Mrs. Pauline Hooker, Mrs. Ellen Moore and family of Tuscon and Mrs. Inez Moore and family visited in Shamrock last Tuesday with Mrs. Vola Williams.

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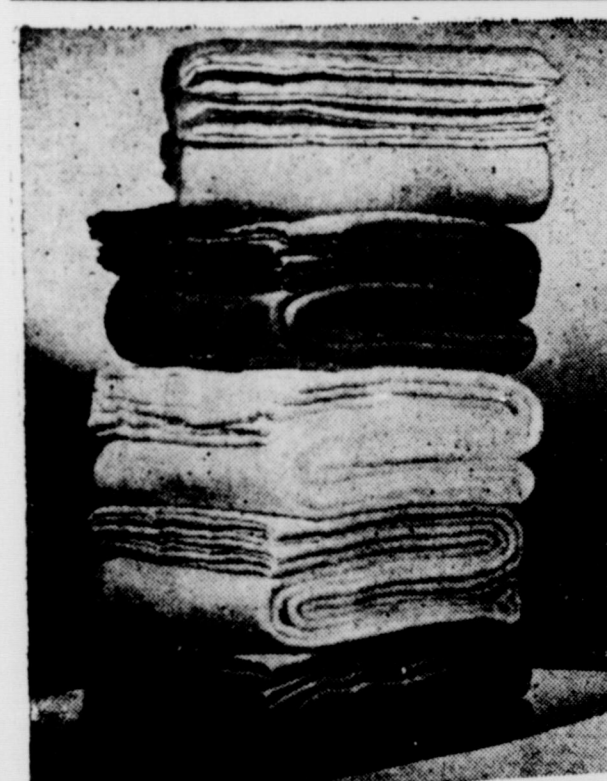
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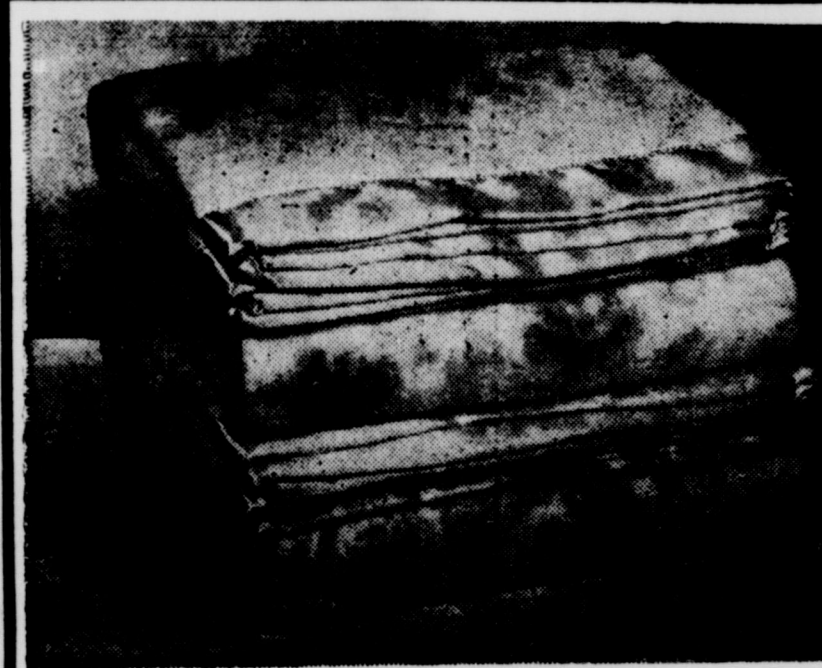
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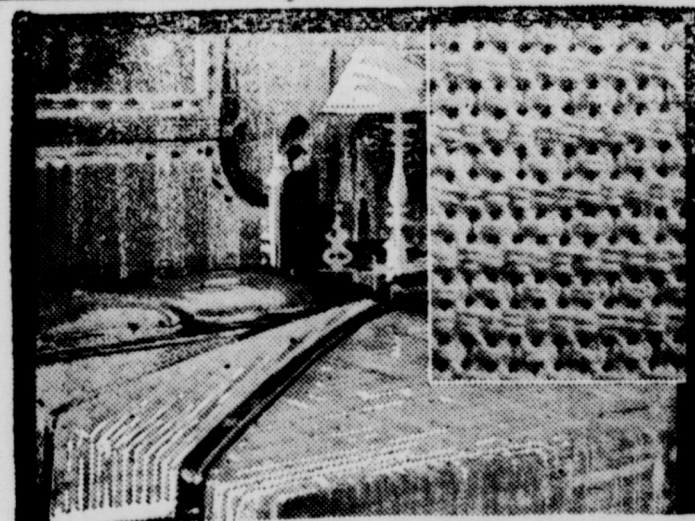
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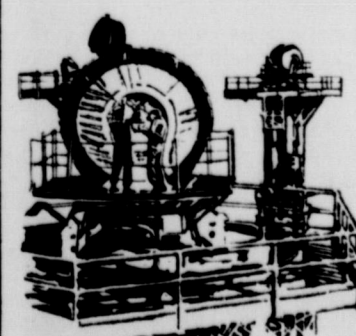
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These three Wheeler County 4-H members will be three of the sixteen contestants that will represent District I which is the Northern 22 panhandle counties, at the state 4-H Horse show to be held at the State Fair Grounds in Dallas on August 12 and 13. They will have an opportunity to compete at state as a result of placing in the top sixteen contestants at the district 4-H contest. District eliminations contained over 100 entries. All these are members of the Wheeler County 4-H Texans Horse club.

Standing from left to right is Jettie George of Lela, Diane Dodd of Briscoe and Janice Newson of Mobeetie.

Risner Reunion

The Risner Dyer family reunion was held July 4th at the Wheeler Park. Attending from out of town: Mrs. Sarah Helton, Mr. and Mrs. August Helton, 3 children, La Mesa, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. George Helton and 4 children, Webb City, Mo. Mrs. Gladys Mickle, daughter and 2 granddaughters, Cleburne, Tex. Mr. and Mrs. Gaurett Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Baxter and 4 children, Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Baker, 3 children, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baker, 2 children, Plainview, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hellman, Wichita, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hillman, 2 children, Borger, Texas; Mrs. Aileen Parman and daughter, Reydon, Okla. and Mrs. Frank Risner, Mobeetie, 2 sons, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dyer, 3 children of Mountainburg, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Dyer and 6 children, Mansfield, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dyer and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Gregory, 2 sons, Van Buren, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Dyer, 3 children, Mrs. Brenda Dodd and son, Alma, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Normet Dyer, 3 children, Mr. and Mrs. Hames Hall, son and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hall, daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fox, 2 children, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hand, Santa Rosa, N. Mex., Mrs. Betty Reeves, 4 children, Ignacio, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dorman, 4 children, Booker, Tex., Attending from the City, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Risner, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Risner and Darla, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Risner, 2 children, Mrs. Wilma Risner, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Risner and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dyer and 5 children.

DDT plus methalation, beginning with the new growth and continuing at weekly intervals until the leaves are fully developed, will also be of some benefit. For more information on these ornamental and shade tree pests, I recommend L-199 Texas Guide for controlling insects on ornamental plants, which is available free of charge at my office.

Visiting with Mrs. L. W. Rogers Thursday and Friday was her aunt, Mrs. Charlie Ragland, Sapulpa, Okla. Also visiting was Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rogers and family of Sudan, Mr. and Mrs. John Chesser of Pampa and Mr. A. B. Switzer of Eric, Okla.

CARD OF THANKS

May we take this means of expressing our gratitude for the flowers, cards, food, visits, and other kind deeds shown to us during the past few weeks of sickness. A special thanks to those who helped to secure the needed blood and to the wonderful doctors and nurses at Parkview hospital. God bless you all, The Tillman Family



"Tails He's Guilty"

The hour was late and the jurors were weary of trying to decide whether the defendant had really committed the crime. Finally one exasperated juror proposed that they toss a coin. "Tails he's guilty, heads he's innocent!" Everyone agreed to abide by the toss. And, in obedience to the tails that turned up, they brought in a verdict of guilty. But when the facts came to the attention of the court, the verdict was set aside. For the law does not recognize coin-tossing as a legitimate method of doing the job of a jury. Nor does it recognize cutting cards or drawing lots, which jurors have also been known to try. As one court put it:



"Nothing short of a free and deliberate finding, made upon a conscientious conviction of the judgments of all the jurors, will satisfy the law."

Another shortcut, sometimes resorted to by a jury in fixing the amount of damages, is known as the "quotient verdict." In this method, each juror writes down how many dollars he recommends. Then the figures are added up and divided by 12 to get the final amount.

It is true that the quotient verdict is not as haphazard as the coin verdict. It is also true that such calculations could be a helpful step in the process of deliberating.

Nevertheless, courts generally frown on quotient verdicts. The main objectionable feature is the agreement, in advance, to be bound by a mathematical result—no matter how high or how low. The juror who does that abdicates his responsibility, disdains his oath, and cheats the opposing party of the "day in court" they are entitled to have.

Quite properly, jurors are reluctant to wind up deadlocked. (One jury, rather than admit defeat, brought in a verdict of "almost guilty.")

And quite properly, jurors want to speed the wheels of justice. But speed is not all-important. Of what value is a quick verdict that makes a mockery of trial by jury? Better slow justice than no justice.

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.

Personals

Estelle and Mozelle Eillingim who have been attending school at Canyon came home last Saturday. They left Tuesday for Hays, S.D. to help their daddy in wheat harvest and visit their sister Mrs. Dick Irving and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O Nations had a family reunion in their home last week with all their children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nation and family of Melbourne, Florida and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Nation and family of Oklahoma City.

Friday they celebrated Mr. Nations 80th birthday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rice and daughter of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moore of Claremore, Mrs. Cornelia Frazier of Amarillo, Mrs. Mare Moore and daughter of Claremore, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hyatt, Mrs. Ruby Lee Sandifer of Kermit, Mrs. Ruby Williams, Judy Cox of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Mable Stone of Claremore.

Mrs. Florence Burgess spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Pettit. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pendleton and family of Whittier, Calif. are visiting Mr. Ira Passon and other relatives here.

Chester Hampton is reported to be improving. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holdeman last week were his brother Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holdeman of Booker and Mrs. B. B. Holdeman and family of El Paso, Mrs. L. J. Weatherly, Danny, Donna and Tammy of Plainview.

Mrs. Marvin Bradstreet, Mrs. Bob Ramsey and Mrs. Cliff Bradstreet visited last Tuesday afternoon with Mr. A. B. Evans and Mrs. George Bradstreet of Allison.

Mrs. J. F. Cook is spending two weeks in Pampa with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Byars.

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. David Moore was well attended last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Gene Waters. She received something over seventy gifts. Other hostesses were Mrs. Francis Grimes, Albert Marshall, John Manning, Laura Guthrie, Adrian Risner, Joe Bass and Roy Ford.

Gary Waters of Pampa spent this weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Gene Waters.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Olen Pendleton over the weekend were their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Pendleton and family and Lowell Pendleton and children of Sunray. Mrs. Lowell Pendleton spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tillman.

Visiting over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oglesby were their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Dan Phillips and Rusty of Amarillo. Rusty stayed for a week's visit. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wyrick and girls of Pampa spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johns.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank the Mobeetie Fire Department for getting the fire under control quickly without more damage to our little house in New Mobeetie and to Bro. Uzzle for noting the fire and reporting it so quickly and to all who helped get it under control. We were away at the time with our son and family. Thanks again. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dyson

NOTICE TO COTTON FARMERS

A cotton insect control meeting will be held on the J. R. Heffley farm east of Twitty at 2 p.m. on July 29. Emory Boring, extension entomologist from Vernon, will present the program on cotton insect control in the cotton field on the Heffley farm. This will be a practical insect control meeting to teach the farmer how to check his cotton for insects. Mr. Heffley will be in charge of the meeting.

Cotton farmers are urged to attend this meeting, since insects are becoming a greater problem each year.

Feel free to contact the county agents office if you have any question regarding this meeting.



The Texas Forest Service operates nine pine seed orchards. These orchards are made up of trees selected genetically for outstanding characteristics. Superior seed produced by the trees will be sold to forest landowners for direct seeding and used in the state forest tree nursery to produce quality seedlings for sale to landowners.



The forests of Texas, in addition to providing labor and producing products used in our daily life, have many other values. They help regulate stream flow and aid in erosion control; provide food and habitat for wildlife; furnish recreation opportunities for picnicking, hiking, camping, fishing and bird watching; and provide scenic beauty, conducive to better living. The Texas Forest Service, through its many activities, helps make these benefits available.

BASEBALL STORIES

The Vanpool-Burton Mustangs beat the Wheeler Lumber Co. Termites Friday night 11-5. Donald Rives was the winning pitcher, giving up 4 runs in 6 hits walking 3 and striking out 12. His team made two errors.

The losing pitcher was Buddy Wood. He pitched the first two innings giving 3 runs on 1 hit, walking 7 and striking out 4. Mike Lewis came in on the 3rd inning. He had 8 runs on 4 hits, walked 3, struck out 6. His team made 5 errors. Jimmy Adams made the only home run.

Last Thursday night a team of Shamrock high school boys came over and played Wheeler high boys.

The Wheeler team came out with the big end of the stick by clubbing Shamrock to the tune of 17-5.

Hunter pitched for Wheeler. He gave up 5 runs on 5 hits, walked 5 struck out 4. His team made 3 errors.

Edwards of Shamrock was the losing pitcher. He gave 17 runs on 17 hits, walked 8, struck out 1. The same teams will play in Shamrock Thursday night. All boys who want to play, either be at the Wheeler ball park by 8:30 or the Shamrock ball park by 9:00.



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HIGHWAY REPORT

The highway patrol investigated nine rural traffic accidents in Wheeler county during the month of June, according to Sergeant J. W. Wilson, Patrol supervisor of this area.

These wrecks accounted for four injuries and an estimated property damage of \$6,375.00.

The rural traffic accident summary in Wheeler county for the first six months of 1965 shows a total of 49 crashes resulting in no persons killed, 31 persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$29,830.00.

As of the first of this month, there had been a total of 1,040 fatal crashes in Texas taking lives of 1,261 persons. This is approximately two percent less than the same period of 1964; however, if past trends continue we will in all probability exceed the all time record high of 3,006 persons killed in traffic crashes experienced in Texas last year.

Texas was fortunate over the 4th of July weekend in that the predicted number of persons were not killed, but we cannot brag, as 25 persons were killed over the holiday while in the east of the nation we experienced a great increase over last year and set a new all time record for deaths over the 4th of July holidays just as we did during the previous Memorial Day holiday. The veteran patrol supervisor concluded that with the vacation season well underway more vehicles will be traveling streets and highways and he called on all motorists to become more thoughtful in regard to complying with traffic laws in an effort to reduce the rising trend of traffic crashes.

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