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First Annual Mule Colt and Horse Show Here Saturday

County-Wide Livestock Exhibit is Expected to Attract Large List of Entries

Widely publicized over a period of several weeks through the columns of this newspaper, bulletins issued by the county agent's office and orally, the first annual Wheeler County Mule Colt and Horse show will be held in Wheeler on Saturday of this week, Oct. 1. Show ring facilities will be arranged in the Cicero Smith Lumber company's yard here.

Committee on arrangements for the exhibit which is expected to greatly overflow the lumber yard's capacity and necessitate use of the adjacent street, are John Conner, John Henry Watts, Monroe Galmor, Pyrron Martin and Shelby Pettit.

Jake Tarter, Wheeler county agent and secretary of the colt show, reports splendid interest prevailing throughout the county and predicts that 100 or more entries will be made.

Attention is again called to a ruling by officers of the show that all entries which are to compete for prize money must be in place by 11 o'clock Saturday morning.

Cash awards in 12 classes range downwards from \$10.00 to \$1.00. Prize money aggregates close to \$100.00. This was contributed by originators of the exhibit idea, Messrs. G. W. Mason, R. Irons and J. C. Bradstreet, and Wheeler business and professional men. Ribbon awards will also be made.

With the exception of the 1938 mare and horse mule colt classes, which are limited to get of sires owned by Bradstreet, Mason and Irons, competition is open to entries from anywhere in Wheeler county and such entries are invited. No entry fee is required.

To refresh the memory of those who might be interested, the complete list of classes and awards is again published as follows:

List of Awards

1938 Mare Mule Colts—1st, \$10.00; 2nd, \$7.50; 3rd, \$5.00.

1938 Horse Mule Colts—1st, \$10.00; 2nd, \$7.50; 3rd, \$5.00.

Mule Colts, 1 year and under 2, either sex—1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00; 3rd, \$1.00.

Mule Colts, 2 years and under 3, either sex—1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00; 3rd, \$1.00.

Horse Colt, 1 year and under 2, either sex—1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00; 3rd, \$1.00.

Horse Colt, 2 years and under 3, either sex—1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00; 3rd, \$1.00.

Best Stallion in county—1st, \$5.00; 2nd, ribbon; 3rd, ribbon.

Brood Mare, over 1200 lbs.—1st, \$5.00; 2nd, \$2.50; 3rd, \$1.00.

Brood Mare, under 1200 lbs.—1st, \$4.00; 2nd, \$2.00; 3rd, \$1.00.

Team Brood Mares, over 1200 lbs.—1st, 2nd and 3rd, ribbon.

Team Brood Mares, under 1200 lbs.—1st, 2nd and 3rd, ribbon.

Shetland Pony—1st, 2nd and 3rd, ribbon.

D. R. Bulls, A. B. Evans and T. A. Treadwell have been named as judges and their decisions shall be accepted as final.

Extend Closing Date Farm Purchase Loans

Applications May be Filed Until Oct. 15, Telegram to Local Supervisor States

Extension of the period in which applications for farm tenant purchase loans may be filed under the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant act to Oct. 15, was announced today by Geo. C. Jones, Wheeler county rural rehabilitation supervisor, with offices in the court house here.

The information was received in a telegram from L. H. Hauter, regional director of the Farm Security administration, Amarillo.

Commenting on the extension, Jones declared that it will afford opportunity for many to submit applications who may have misunderstood or overlooked the closing date originally announced, or who have been prevented by one cause or another from contacting his office.

As previously stated, applications must be filed at the office of Geo. C. Jones in Wheeler, where eligibility requirements may be learned by those who are unfamiliar with the program.

It is also suggested that any qualified person wishing to make application should do so at the earliest possible moment. The slightly more than two weeks of grace will slip by quickly and some may be disappointed through neglect to act promptly.

WHEELER YOUNG MAN SLAYS COYOTES WITH AUTO

With no regard whatever for the conventional method of killing coyotes, such as dogs or guns, Jack Badley, local plumber and hardware salesman, didn't hesitate Friday evening to promptly use what was available when he hurled his automobile at two of the varmints, killing both of them.

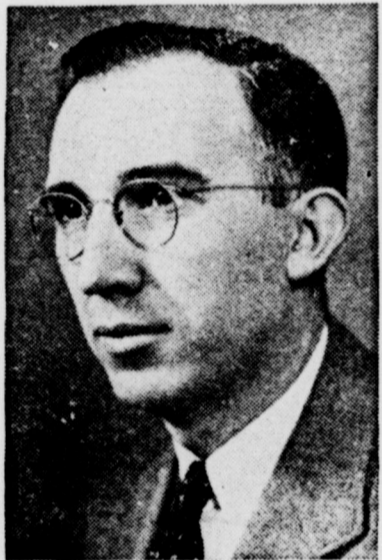
Returning about dark from a trip to Magic City, Badley topped a rise just this side the river to discover a pair of coyotes in the road. Close upon them, he ran one down before it could start to escape and overtook the other within a short distance, dispatching it also.

Badley was rather proud of his achievement, showing the trophies to friends upon arrival here. Besides the thrill of slaying the beasts there is a bounty of \$2.50 each, which made it a profitable as well as lucky evening for the young man.

President Names New Farm Credit Governor

F. F. Hill Appointed to Succeed Myers, Who Gets Cornell University Post

F. F. Hill has been appointed governor of the Farm Credit administration by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, succeeding W. I. Myers, recently named head of the Department of Agricultural Economics at Cornell university. Hill has worked continu-



F. F. HILL

ously at the Farm Credit administration since it was organized in 1933, and has been deputy governor since 1934.

Although still only 37 years old, Hill is widely known for his work in agricultural economics and farm financing. His experience was drawn upon heavily by the Farm Credit administration in perfecting the "normal value" appraisal policy which enabled the federal land banks and commissioner to refinance over two billion dollars of farm mortgage debts following the breakdown of agriculture credit in 1932-33.

Born on a farm near Kingman, Kans., not far from the heart of the winter wheat belt, Hill lived there until he was 12 years old when his family moved to a 1500-acre farm near Davison, Saskatchewan. At that time American farmers were homesteading new Canadian spring wheat land. While he was growing up, going to school and farming, what Hill saw of the boom and collapse in commodity prices and land values during and after the World War period impressed him lastingly.

At Cornell university where he was awarded a scholarship in 1923, after graduating from the University of Saskatchewan and working for a time as agricultural extension agent, Hill specialized in farm management, agricultural credit, co-operative marketing and other studies accenting agricultural stability.

Later, at the Federal Land Bank of Springfield, Mass., where he was agricultural statistician and comptroller, and afterward at Cornell as research professor of land economics, Hill made exhaustive studies which showed the vital importance to farmers of good soil in lifting mortgage debt. He was among the first to point out the almost universal tendency in American agriculture to overvalue poor land and under-value good land in appraising farms for mortgage loans.

The new governor has also taken a leading part in developing the 535 production credit associations and 13 banks for co-operatives, in line with the Farm Credit administration's policy of providing a complete and permanent system of co-operative credit for farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bolton and children went to Amarillo Sunday night to make their home if Mr. Bolton succeeds in finding one.

Another Source of Water Under Tests

New Well on Richards Land West of Town Taps Veritable Ocean, Says Report

Although the report published last week that an ample supply of water for the city project now in its preliminary stages had apparently been located was made in good faith by all concerned, further developments proved it to be incorrect. Principal encouragement was derived from bacteriological tests of water sent to the state laboratory from the present water system wells.

It was assumed that new wells drilled in the vicinity would penetrate even larger deposits and since its purity was established, only development would be required. However, two holes drilled quite near the ones now in use were dry or practically so. Therefore another location had to be found.

When the ninth and latest well was drilled early this week on land belonging to J. H. Richards, and situated about one mile west of town, a veritable ocean of water appears to have been tapped. Samples of this are now in the hands of laboratory authorities for check up.

Crude means employed to determine the quantity available indicate an abundant supply. This, however, cannot be fully determined until equipment is installed and thorough investigation made. Upon arrival of equipment within the next few days volume tests will proceed rapidly. In the meantime, another hole is being dug to ascertain, if possible, the trend and extent of the vein or reservoir discovered by the first well in that area.

The discovery well on the Richards land is 92 feet deep and water stands normally within 25 or 30 feet of the top, it is said.

Early activity is predicted upon proof that the water is of satisfactory purity and meets chemical standards, together with a supply deemed adequate for the waterworks and sewer system whose installation awaits finding sufficient water.

Sharp Reduction Seen in County Valuations

Decrease of Over a Half Million Indicated by Preliminary Unofficial Figures

Still subject to alterations that may restore some of the loss or increase the sharp reduction already seen, Wheeler county valuations for tax purposes appear to be well over half a million dollars below last year's figures. Estimates obtained early this week point to an approximate total of \$12,300,000. Last year the total was \$13,153,308 and the year before had \$13,652,067.

The commissioner's court has toiled persistently for several weeks in an effort to fix the valuations, much of which has been affected by decreases in oil and gas properties in the southwest portion of the county.

The state tax rate is reported as 49c, same as last year. The county levy is also the same, \$1.00.

Apportionment of the county levy follows:

General	25
Road and Bridge, general	28
Road Bond, sinking	31
Jury	.03
Court House and Jail	.13

Kelton In Readiness for Its Community Fair Tomorrow

Accounted the outstanding occasion of the year from the standpoint of friendly competition and neighborly association for that favored eastern Wheeler county center, the annual Kelton Community fair will be held at that place tomorrow, Friday. All arrangements for the event are said to be in readiness, and from every indication this will be the largest and best fair since its organization.

Many people of Wheeler and vicinity make their plans some time in advance each year to attend the Kelton fair and this time will be no exception. It affords an excellent opportunity for Wheeler folks to show their interest in and appreciation of the fine people of their neighboring community. It has been observed that the well-merited courtesy of attendance by local citizens elicits a hearty and cordial response.

The Wheeler band has a place on the program which starts at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The complete program as announced by Chairman J. Z. Baird and Secretary Geo. Henderson is as follows:

- 10:00 a. m.—Departmental exhibits open for inspection.
- 10:30—Concert by Shamrock Band.
- 10:50—"Legislation," Rep. Eugene Worley.
- 11:10—"Personal Views on National Legislation of Past and Future Pertaining to Agriculture," J. B. Clark.
- 11:30—Concert by Shamrock Band.
- 11:40—"Building a Community Around a School," Dr. H. E. Nicholson.
- 12:00-1:00 p. m.—Lunch period.
- 1:00 p. m.—Concert by Wheeler Band.
- 1:20—"Present Friends of Agriculture," T. M. Moore.
- 1:45—Massed concert by Wheeler and Shamrock Bands.
- 2:30—Football game, Kelton Lions vs. Pampa Gorillas.

Annual Highway 41 Association Meeting at Dumas on Oct. 6

Delegates Expected from 22 Towns Along the Route—Splendid Progress Past Year

Attendance of 150 or more road enthusiasts from Oklahoma City to Denver, including delegates from 22 towns along the route, are expected at the 11th annual Oilfield Highway No. 41 association meeting which will be held at Dumas, county seat of Moore county, on Thursday, Oct. 6. Date of the meeting was announced late last week by Judge Noel McDade of Dumas, president of the association.

At a gathering of directors of the association, in the Moore county town last Wednesday to complete plans for the annual meet, much enthusiasm was evident over the possibility of having a highway completely paved between Oklahoma City and Denver which will be some 90 miles shorter than any other route between the two points that is now completely paved.

Boosters for this road vision heavy traffic over the Oilfield route when a few more unpaved gaps are hard-surfaced and look forward to the approaching meeting with much hope of further development.

Great progress has been made during the past year, particularly in Texas, McDade declares, and much is expected during the coming year. The gap between Pampa, Borger, Stinnett and Dumas has been admitted to the federal aid system in recent months and \$155,000 has been spent on grade and drainage structures between Pampa and Borger and work has just begun on a \$100,000 paving contract between the two oil field cities.

Grade and drainage work between Stinnett and Dumas has been ordered for the summer of 1939.

The highway, shortest route between Oklahoma City and Denver, passes through three states, Oklahoma, Texas and Colorado. It is the east-west road through Wheeler and one upon which is pinned hopes of tourist and commercial travel of much benefit to this town.

J. I. Lowery, Sayre, Okla., and H. R. Husted, Lamar, Colo., are vice presidents and Garnet Reeves, Pampa, is secretary of the association.

An imposing list of directors includes two Wheeler county men, Tom Britt, Wheeler and John Dunn, Mobeetie. At the director's meeting last week, A. B. Crump of Wheeler was named a member of the nominations committee.

Presence of a large delegation of Wheeler county boosters at the Dumas meeting is highly desirable, because completion of the route is of great importance to this town and northern Wheeler county. The Times would, therefore, urge everyone who possibly can, including present and nominee county officials, to attend. There is still a short strip unpaved on this road in the east part of the county which will demand attention in due course of time.

Merritt Unites Couple Sunday

Oral Edgar Barnett of Pampa and Miss Aily Latham of Mobeetie were the contracting parties in a quiet wedding performed here Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Merritt, with Bro. Merritt, pastor of the Church of Christ, officiating.

Mrs. Lee Black was a Sunday dinner guest at the W. L. Murphy home.

Collection Overdue Taxes Gets Started

Commissioners Court Enters Into Contract Expected to Round Up all Delinquents

During a session of the Wheeler county commissioners court last Friday, that body entered into a contract with E. S. Pritchard of Fort Worth and Clayton Heare of Shamrock for the collection of delinquent taxes as shown by records in the county tax assessor-collector's office. Collection efforts will cover delinquent taxes owing to the state, the county of Wheeler and common school districts of said county.

Messrs. Pritchard and Heare will work on a percentage or commission basis, according to the agreement, and all accounts must be paid from accrued interest and penalties as provided in the statutes.

Monday morning of this week a staff of clerical workers began examining the records and compiling data as preliminary steps in the undertaking. It is understood that statements will first be rendered to all who are found to be in arrears on tax payments.

Should that action prove fruitless, other methods will be employed if it is understood, with suit in the courts as a last resort. At all events, payment will have to be made.

A member of the commissioners court declared yesterday that the present drastic action to obtain collection of the outstanding funds so badly needed by the several agencies was taken only after careful consideration. Utmost leniency, he said, has been exercised in this matter, even to the point—apparently—where certain individuals, firms and organizations had concluded that payment would eventually be no longer expected.

It was not a pleasant step, this paper's informant continued, because some will be hard pressed to meet their obligation. But because practically every effort through usual channels had been exhausted, no other recourse remained. A number of counties, it was learned, habitually use the plan just resorted to here in the collection of tax delinquencies.

While their remuneration depends wholly upon realization of returns from overdue accounts, past records of the Fort Worth man warrant the assumption that a wide latitude of discretion and reason will obtain. He is credited with return engagements in a number of counties, which indicates his services were both agreeable and satisfactory. Attorney Heare's connection would appear to be largely of a professional nature.

October Term County Court Starts Monday

Very Light Docket in Prospect—First Week Non-Jury; List Given Second Week

The October term of county court will convene next Monday, Oct. 3, it was announced yesterday by Judge W. O. Puett, who will preside over its sessions. Setting of the docket and other preliminary matters will be disposed of after which court will recess, probably to the following Monday. The first week is non-jury.

"Indications now point to the lightest term of court in the past two years," stated Puett.

In the event they should be needed a list of 16 petit jurors have been drawn for the second week. Their names and postoffice addresses are as follows:

A. C. Martin, John Baird, M. A. Griffin, F. A. Mooney, Walter Flynn, Aubrey Pond, H. M. Lesser, E. T. McCleskey, B. F. Crossland, Wheeler; Joe Douglas, Mobeetie; Henry L. Hise, E. K. Kromer, Dusan Pakan, S. P. Beasley, Reuben Burkhalter, O. T. Glascock, Shamrock.

C. J. Meek, L. D. McCauley and W. W. Adams compose the jury commission appointed at the April term to select jurors for the forthcoming session.

FORMER TEXANS MOVING BACK FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Grimes and son, J. T., of Hemet, Calif., and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McCoy, of Amarillo came Saturday and visited with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Newkirk, and children until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grimes expect to make their home in Amarillo. They have spent a year in California, but prefer to live in Texas.

Mrs. Glenn R. Walker, Mrs. F. B. Craig and sons, F. B. Jr., and Lewis, and Mrs. Albert Hayter motored Wednesday to Pampa and attended to business.

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PARTY "PURGE" FAILS

The president's "purge" of recalcitrants in the Democratic party has been an almost complete failure. That fact is now admitted by friends as well as enemies of the New Deal.

Every important senator against whom Roosevelt spoke in his recent sweep about the country has been renominated—and in every case by a handsome margin. The president was apparently especially eager to get rid of Senators George Tydings and Smith, all of whom have opposed various White House sponsored measures, including the famous judicial reorganization bill. Senator Smith won with hardly a struggle. Senator George was renominated easily over a field of three—and the president's candidate, Lawrence Camp, ran a poor third. And Senator Tydings was given an overwhelming accolade by Maryland voters.

Some men close to the White House say that Roosevelt was not surprised—that he did not expect his purge would succeed, and did not especially care, and that he looks on it as being simply the opening gun in a long-pull struggle to rid his party of congressmen whom he feels are not liberal. This may or may not be true. What is definitely true is that the failure of the purge has tremendously weakened Roosevelt's political prestige and authority.

Had the purge been a success, Roosevelt would have completely dominated the next Democratic convention. Ninety out of a hundred delegates would have gone to it with but one thing in mind—to vote as the president wished. He could have had himself renominated for a third term or, had he not wished that, dictated the choice of his successor.

Now, however, there seems to be at least an even chance that the next Democratic convention, while it will not be anti-Roosevelt, will not be controlled by the president. The unpurged senators will control large blocs of voters. They will have a strong following of men who are resentful of White House dictation. Furthermore, the fact that the purge has failed will undoubtedly encourage other congressmen, who have been sitting on the fence waiting to see how matters turned out, to bolt the traces.

In all probability, the next congress will be far more independent than the last three. It knows that the voters are not willing to do whatever the president desires. It knows that opposition to White House measures is not necessarily a sure route to political oblivion. Thus, it seems certain that the country will shortly witness some dramatic and stirring battles between the executive and legislative branches of the government.

In the meantime, considerable speculation is going the rounds concerning possible results of the purge on the president's official family. It is known that Jim Farley was opposed to it from the beginning—Farley is a practical politician of great gifts and wants order and peace within the party. The fact that he left for Alaska and removed himself from the political fronts during the president's tour is considered extremely important in expert circles. Some say that the president will have to

NOT A CHANCE!



make a choice between keeping Farley or keeping his left wing advisors, such as the famed team of Cohen and Corcoran. Dispassionate observers tend to the view that Roosevelt will finally decide to keep Farley if matters come to a head—he is far too valuable a political asset to lose.

It now remains to be seen whether Roosevelt can regain the prestige he has lost. He has arisen from serious defeats before—but this is the most damaging blow he has yet received. And there seems to be little chance that he can regain his once iron-clad authority over the congress.

THE "BIGGEST" BUSINESS

Tax collecting has become a big business in this country.

According to a recent study, the national tax bill has increased 76 per cent in the past six years. Almost 24 per cent of our total national income is today consumed by branches of government. And, believe it or not, there are more than 175,369 taxing bodies in the United States, with an army of 3,000,000 employees.

Needless to say, this legion of tax gatherers doesn't exist simply to mulct the business or the individual with large means, whose salary or income is in the upper income tax brackets. It exists primarily to tax the little fellow—and to tax him deviously, through hidden, indirect levies assessed against every necessity of life.

When you pay \$3 electric bill, you are paying 52 cents in taxes—and the fact that the electric company, instead of you, actually hands the money over to the tax collector doesn't lessen the burden. When you buy a 25-cent tube of toothpaste, you pay 6 cents in taxes. When you buy a 10-cent loaf of bread you pay 2 1/2 cents in taxes. When you pay a \$40 rent bill, you pay \$10 in taxes. So it goes down an endless list.

What it all amounts to is this: If you earn \$18 a week and own no taxable property, you still pay \$112 a year—12 per cent of your hard-earned wages—in taxes. If you are a white-collar worker with a \$150 salary, you pay \$220 a year in taxes—which means, to put it another way, that you work a month and a half for government.

Get over the delusion that the rich pay the tax bill. There aren't enough rich—even if every dime they earned were confiscated by the government. In 1937, 70 per cent of all tax receipts represented hidden taxes. These are the taxes you pay every day of your life—when you eat a meal, ride in your automobile, go to a movie, buy a shirt and a necktie, or do anything else. More and more of them are being levied each year.

So never forget that taxation is your own personal problem, on whose reasonable solution your own welfare is vitally dependent.

LABOR'S WORST ENEMY

Is opportunity being closed to the youth of America? That is the logical question that arises when the facts surrounding many recent labor controversies are investigated.

In an astonishing number of occupations, ranging all the way from semi-skilled to highly-skilled labor, union membership is absolutely essential to obtaining employment in a "free" country. The closed shop rules supreme.

Furthermore, the "closed union" has lately put in its appearance. That is, the union that refuses to take more members, on the grounds that it now has all the members for whom work can be found.

Thus, the young man looking for a job is confronted by the fact that he cannot get a job unless he joins a union—and that the union will not accept him, even though he can afford the initiation fee, which in some cases is very high—\$200 for example.

To make matters worse, the "seniority" question has now been brought up, and was a major issue in the San Francisco department store strike. Workers demand unions

that are closed to new members; that employers choose from the existing membership, and that the seniority system control promotions. A young worker, therefore, can hardly get work, or if he does, has exceptional ability, he is held back by an inflexible rule which makes age or tenure of service the main arbiter for advancement.

The state of affairs is reaction, not progress. And, if carried far enough, the honest union and the ambitious working man will find that a so-called labor movement which closes opportunity to the young, and makes the employer impotent in selecting help, will be their own worst enemy.

AN ACT OF GOD

In Texas, Dame Nature has effectively and conclusively called the bluff of the power politicians who are seeking to socialize the electric industry under the guise of promoting flood control, navigation, irrigation, or what have you. She has forcefully demonstrated that high dams brim full of water for power generating purposes, are worse than useless for flood control purposes. When floods come along without warning, there is no place to store the onrush of water—unless there is a dam built for that specific purpose and standing empty to catch the flood waters.

Power dams are power dams, nothing more. Only the power politicians, who know it is plainly unconstitutional for the government to go into the power business in competition with private enterprise, refuse to heed that irrefutable truth. They know they either must get out of the power business or enter into it surreptitiously.

Some day the latter, figuring that they do the American public will succumb to open socialization of the electric industry. Meanwhile, they proceed to spend hundreds of millions of public dollars on "flood control," with electric power as an "incidental side line."

In Texas, however, one of these sham flood control dams recently found itself helpless when a flood came along. It was busy generating power, and was full of water. The flood was sent on its way, over the spillways, free to descend upon the astounded and terrified residents of the valley below who had felt secure in the belief that their tax money had been spent to protect them from floods!

Apparently it takes an act of God to reveal the duplicity of smooth-tongued politicians.

Our Exchanges

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

Lefors' new water well will soon be finished and on test. Wednesday afternoon drilling was progressing rapidly with only one joint of casing to run which will make the well a depth of 125 feet and is estimated at 300 gallons per minute. The well must come up to specifications set by the state when tested, which is required to be one volume test and 12 hour shifts before it can be approved.—Lefors News.

Albert B. Stewart, 56, Amarillo, freight conductor on the Santa Fe for 28 years, died in the Canadian hospital Saturday night, about 15 minutes after being struck by the eastbound Grand Canyon Limited about 7:15 o'clock when he stepped from the caboose of an east bound freight train to go to the yard office.—Canadian Record.

The calling of a beer election for Collingsworth county on Oct. 1 was made by the commissioners' court at its sessions Monday and Wednesday, Sept. 12 and 14, following the presentation of a petition signed by more than the legally required number of

qualified voters of the county. This is the first beer election to be held in the county since the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment in 1933.—Wellington Leader.

On Monday, Oct. 3, the voters of White Deer will decide the question as to whether or not the city shall issue bonds to install a gas distributing system. All qualified taxpayers are asked to consider the question and make up your minds as to the problem before the voters.—White Deer Review.

County Agent H. L. Williams announced the first of the week that farmers of the county have been slow in calling at his office for their "marketing cards," which have been here some time for distribution. Williams urges that farmers call for their cards at once in order that his office can clear its records on this phase of the work. Farmers who did not plant more than their acreage allotment are eligible to receive the cards, and they will be permitted to market without penalty all of the cotton they produce on their land.—Paducah Post.

Following a meeting of interested citizens, Chamber of Commerce officials, and the commissioners' court with WPA officials here last Thursday night, the proposed surfacing of 50 miles of farm-to-market roads in this area appeared to be at a standstill. Judge Earl W. Wilson presided over the meeting and A. A. Meredith, WPA official of Amarillo, was the principal speaker. Meredith pointed out that the chief object of WPA was to furnish labor for farmers who were in need of work, and stressed the fact that farmers will not have to be on relief rolls in order to secure work on any official WPA project.—Hereford Brand.

The Chief regrets to chronicle the departure this week of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hoskins and sons, Pete and Junior and daughter, Carolyn, for Rogers, Ark., where they will make their future home. This estimable family has resided in Roberts county during the past 28 years and have made a host of friends who regret to lose them from this community. Hoskins recently purchased a farm one mile from Rogers, Ark., and will engage in truck farming in that state.—Miami Chief.

Subsidy checks, received here by the county agent Monday and yesterday, have raised the total to approximately \$180,000, according to H. M. Breedlove county agent. The amount received last Thursday was \$127,000 and there are still several checks to come in, Breedlove said. These checks are based on 60 per cent of the producer's base cotton production at 3 cents per pound.—Clarendon News.

A decade ago there were few pretty homes and yards in McLean, while now it will be hard to find any town with more landscaped homes. The credit is largely due to the better yards and gardens contests staged by the Lions club for several years. There are dozens of people here now who can discuss landscaping with a knowledge that was lacking before the ground was broken by those entering the contests.—McLean News.

Perryton voters on Tuesday went to the polls and authorized city officials to issue revenue bonds in the amount of \$88,000 for the purpose of acquiring a municipal lighting and power system. The vote was 275 for the issuance of the bonds and 230 against. The proposed lighting and power plant and distribution system will cost \$160,000, according to the estimate of E. T. Archer & Co. engineers for the city.—Ochiltree County Herald.

Workmen are building power lines and telephone lines from Tulia to the dam site northeast of Tolia today. Construction of office and other buildings is also under way, and after next Monday a full crew of steady workmen will be on the job at all times. No definite date has been set for actual moving of dirt on the recreational dam to be built by the federal bureau, those near the source of information feel that this will start in the very near future.—Tulia Herald.

A great deal of excitement has been created by the announcement that a test oil and gas well is being put down near Darrouzett. The Darrouzett Oil corporation, through its president, F. E. Evans, of Darrouzett, announces it is drilling a test oil and gas well in Lipscomb county which may link the oil and gas regions of western Kansas and the Texas Panhandle. Operations started Sept. 10 on the well in the northeast part of Lipscomb county, two miles south and a half mile west of Darrouzett. The company has blocked 40,000 acres in this territory.—Higgins News.

The McClellan lake project in southwestern Gray county is half finished, Chamber of Commerce members were told by Earl L. Bradshaw, engineer in charge of the dam construction, Tuesday at their luncheon meeting in the basement of the First Methodist church. The lake will have 80 miles of shoreline, will be 30 feet deep for a mile above the dam and 50 feet deep at its deepest point, said Mr. Bradshaw.—Pampa Press.

Listen, Poultry Growers

While attending the mule colt and horse show at this lumber yard Saturday, be sure to inspect our complete line of

Dr. Salsbury's Poultry Remedies

We call special attention to the following reasonable needs for the flock—

- ROTA-CAPS** Rota-Caps is the only worming preparation containing Rotamine, which dislodges the heads and expels round worms and tapeworms.
- CAM-PHO-SAL** An antiseptic and stimulative medication and spray for colds, roup, bronchitis and other respiratory troubles in fowls of all ages.
- AVI-TONE** A favorite flock treatment for round, pin and capillaria worms. Comes in powder form for convenient mixing with the mash.
- MITE-O-CIDE** To kill and control mites. Concentrated for dilution in light oil as litter spray against development of coccidia and worm eggs.

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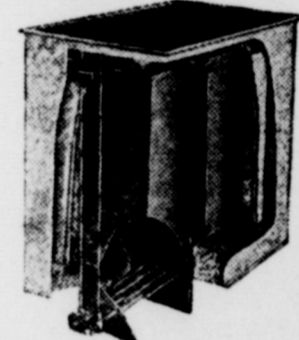
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WOMEN'S CLUB

BLUE BONNET CLUB ENJOY OUTDOOR BREAKFAST

The Blue Bonnet club of M held one of the most enjoyable of the year Wednesday, when Mrs. J. M. Brannon and G. L. Key were hostesses at door breakfast on the creek near O. W. Elliott home.

A sing-song conducted by E. Matthews furnished entertainment for the group.

A delicious breakfast cooked campfire was served to the following: Mrs. Jack Miller, Mrs. H. I. Gan, Mrs. T. R. Hardin, Mrs. Oates, Mrs. Roe Green, Mrs. Watts, Mrs. H. E. Matthew, Mrs. E. E. Johnston, Mrs. R. C. Mrs. N. M. Hunt, Miss Daisy Mrs. J. M. Brannon, Mrs. G. and Mrs. D. O. Beene, a guest club.—Reporter.

METHODIST W. M. S. TAIBLE BIBLE STUDY COURSE

The Methodist W. M. S. me junior assembly room at the Tuesday afternoon, with Mr. Porter leading the Bible "Songs in the Night," assisted Mrs. Ansel McDowell and Mrs. Green. Mrs. T. M. Br an appropriate song.

There are 28 members at study course and 23 were present for the lesson.

The first lesson was given of last week at the church dainty refreshments were served the social hour to 22 and guests.

MRS. WILCOXON BIRTHDAY DINNER HONOREE SUNDAY

Mrs. Neva Sampson assisted sister, Mrs. Grace Couch beetle prepared a dinner Sunday honor of their mother, Mrs. Wilcoxon, who was 83 years old, Sept. 24.

A huge white birthday cake decorated with 83 pink candles the center piece of the dinner served at her home in 4 apartments.

Those enjoying the happy were Misses Dorothy Trant, Lucile Lanier, Mrs. Wilcoxon honoree and hostesses.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Business Women's club Tuesday evening at the home of R. H. Forrester to elect their officers for the ensuing year. Miss Bessie Mae Ficke, president; Miss Willetta Templeton, vice; Blanche Grainger, secretary; treasurer, and Mrs. Forrester.

There were 11 members present, Miss Mary A. Groom beetle present.

BAPTIST W. M. U. MEEI

The Baptist Women's M union met at the church in business session Monday. business had been disposed R. A. Lile led a very inspired Bible lesson on "Love."

Next Monday the Estherston circle will meet with Risner, and the Samantha circle with Mrs. Bob Rodge.

At the Church

METHODIST CHURCH E. C. RANEY, Pastor

The pastor will be home today and all the services will on time. The hour for services will be 7:30 p. m. that we may have a full a in all the work of the church. Our Leaguers are especially to be on time for their 7 p. m. with a well prepared program.

We are having a good Sannorwood and having deserved courtesies extended but we shall be glad to by the old trail and seeing their home again.

We shall be seeing the members of the church for benevolence are urged by the need, by the officials, and our own consciences this money.

CHURCH OF CHRIST C. C. MERRITT, Pastor

We certainly did appreciate interest taken in both morning and evening sermons today.

My attention has been called by most unusual statement of 24th verse of the 9th chapter of Daniel: "Seventy weeks are upon this people and upon this city..." This will be the next Sunday morning.

Read the ninth chapter and see for yourself what confession Daniel had caused God to make surement about his people: Jerusalem. And do not forget this sermon.

Why not make a special go to church next Sunday?

W. B. Wileman of All Wednesday business caller

ROGUE THEATRE

Robert Taylor Maureen O'Sullivan
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in *Wise Girl*
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Joan Davis—Bert Lahr
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BRISCOE BRONCO

News of Briscoe school activities, community happenings and other incidents of interest and entertainment as compiled by the student body and faculty members of the Briscoe school.

Staff

Lou Dean Luttrell...Editor-in-Chief
Kenneth Douthitt...Assistant Editor
Ruth Morris...Sports Editor
Exie Francis...Society Editor
Reporters—Hannah Fae Riley, Lois Meek, Darrell Atherton, Alma Waters, Ruth Morris.

Girls' Basketball Team

The girls' basketball team seems to be getting along very well. Anyway, the sore knees, scratched faces and broken finger nails show some signs of progress. The girls have learned to do most of the things Mr. Hawkins tells them and some things he doesn't tell them.

For instance, Betty Riley fell off the bleachers the other day when Mr. Hawkins called her to guard someone. Tough luck, Betty; maybe you'll know better next time.

Hannah Fae Riley makes a good "post," anyway the rest of the team think so, even if one of her partners Ruth Morris, does run over her most of the time.

We hope Alma Waters' luck changes this year. She had the worst of it last year; but she seems to be starting out wrong. Those two swollen fingers of hers look bad.

The girls must have thought their luck would change if they got practice suits the other day. Anyway, almost everybody came strolling out on the court with every color suit you can think of.

Bernice Williams doesn't seem to like the idea of Lajuana Treadwell's screening for Hannah Fae. She was heard to say, "Get out of my way." Bernice, you must learn that these Bronco forwards try to protect each other.

There are various incidents that happen on the court during practice hour that are quite funny. There have been many visitors coming out to watch the girls practice. That shows they are interested in the progress of our team. So, Broncos, we're all betting on you; stay in there and fight to the finish.

Junior News

It seems that several juniors and seniors were staying in at the noon hour Friday. This was caused by too much talking in English III and IV.

Miss Pate got her words mixed in English III last Wednesday. She was telling her class to stop talking and said: "I want you to talk this stopping."

Wonder what our English teacher will do or say next?

Syble Jo and Hannah Fae have decided to each get a red dress because the ones they had on Tuesday were not red enough.

If anyone wants to see some good looking basketball suits, just visit the gym when the girls are playing. They have colors ranging from green to blue and some printed ones.

Mr. Jones was heard the last period Thursday afternoon telling a little boy who doesn't go to school, that he ought to be in the study hall.

We believe that Coach Hawkins will make a basketball player out of Terry, yet.

It seems that the boys in Texas History class are smarter than the girls. At least a few of the girls can't add fractions and then divide by 10.

Exie in Home Ec III said that the people are getting lazy.

Some of the girls in Home Ec. III wanted to spend their leisure time sleeping.

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FLASH—CHARLIE ARRIVES 8 P. M. FRIDAY

Looks like there's going to be a great day in the evening, beginning Friday at 8 p. m. in the Briscoe high school auditorium. Witnesses for the gala occasion will be admitted for 10 and 15 cents.

Prepare to stand by while that handsome Larry Elliott, played by Glenn Field, wakes up to the fact that he is being woman-handled and DOES something about it.

Hold on while Mrs. Farnham, portrayed by Exie Francis, has six duck convulsions, and that snazzy and pert young miss, Vivian Smythe-Kersey, depicted by Edris Morrow, joins in with a conniption fit.

Also build up a little resistance so you won't be completely overcome by the speed of Ted Hartley's (he's played by Sonnie Self) mile-a-minute wise cracking.

Earl Simpson as Aleck Twigg, Jiggs Standlee as Mortimer Smythe-Kersey, Lois Meek as Mrs. Smythe-Kersey, Cliffierine Sivage acting the part of Nora Malone, and Bob Ramsey as Tim McGill make up the rest of the cast for the three act play, "Here Comes Charlie."

Homemaker's Club Meeting

The Homemakers' club met Friday, Sept. 23, at noon.

The club girls decided to base all the programs of the year on personality. In this meeting an article, "How Good Are Your Manners," was studied.

Each girl is to pay a fee of 5 cents. This money will be used to buy prizes or refreshments at the meetings.

The club will meet again the first Friday in October for a business meeting.

Have You Heard—

The band play lately? How the home ec play is getting along? About Jiggs Standlee bringing flowers to Miss Pate? Terry Olen Walker blow the big bass horn? Earl Simpson tell the girls how pretty he was? (I guess you know how pretty he is).

About Ray Aderholt going to whip Leon (Bob) Ramsey? Ray is 5 feet tall, while Bob stands 6 feet 5 inches. Better watch out, Bob.

That most of the six weeks exams are over? Jiggs Standlee beating his drum? (If you haven't, something is wrong with your ears). About the students in American history having grades about average? That we have a new student in the freshman class? (Her name is Dorothy Hicks. That the basketball teams are going to play Quail Thursday night?

Have You Seen—

The practice suits that some of the basketball girls have been wearing lately? The new fall clothes some of the teachers wore last week? Miss Dill's new car? How Palmer Sivage handles a tennis racket? (Or how the tennis racket handles him). A good watermelon patch? (If you have, report to the students of B. H. S.).

PEN SCRIPTS from the Pen Staff

The seniors have certainly been mumbling a lot lately. Could it be that they had to memorize the preamble?

Miss Dill has a very peculiar way of grading. Anyway, one of her students seems to think so. She grades papers by using words like, "Bed-well," "Hink" and "Blinkhol."

Miss Pate: Is it perfectly clear now?

Earl: As clear as mud.
Miss Pate: Well, then that covers the ground.

Mr. Waggoner must enjoy wearing Kenneth Douthitt's cap, because he can pull it down on his forehead and look like Worry Wart.

Joe Taylor (at the dinner table with a guest present): Say, dad, this is roast beef, isn't it?
Mr. Taylor: Of course, son; what of it?
Joe: Oh, nothing special, only this morning I heard you tell mom you were going to bring an old mutton-head home for dinner.

Judge: The jury finds you guilty.
Prisoner: That's all right, judge. I know you're too intelligent to be influenced by what they say.
Judge: You can take your choice, \$10 or 10 days.
Prisoner (still in a foggy condition) I'll take the money, your honor.

The following room mothers for the second and third grades in Miss Ridgway's room have been chosen: Mesdames Elbert Zybach, Lewis Smith, John Francis, J. C. Moore, Jr., Oren Horn and Milton Wilson.

The first and second grades of Miss Beasley's room have selected the following room mothers: Mesdames J. C. Moore, A. G. Greenhouse, T. A. Treadwell, Bristow, Farmer Hefley and B. Shelton.

The sixth and seventh grades enjoyed a party Thursday, Sept. 22. The room parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morrow, Mrs. Dyson and Mrs. Clarence

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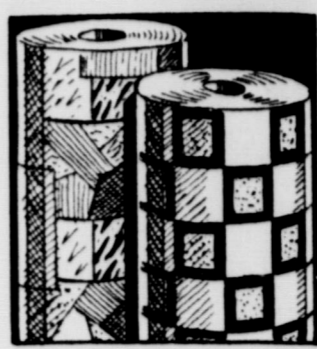
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Mr. and Mrs. Farmer Hefley of Gageby were in Wheeler Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Holt motored Monday to Oklahoma City and attended to business, returning that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Frye on the Frye ranch east of Wheeler.

Vernon Red, member of Company B, 2nd Engineers of the United States army stationed at Fort Collins, Colo., came home last week on a furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Red, and children and other relatives and friends for a month.

Zybach of the sixth grade, and Mr. and Mrs. Candler, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Helton and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Sivage of the seventh grade, entertained them with games, followed by refreshments.

Miss Pate, Miss Ridgway and the home room workers also attended the party. They all report a nice time and tender their thanks to the room parents for an enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Goodman of Meridian, Okla., visited at the J. A. Callan home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith of Erick, Okla., spent Monday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Callan, and their guests.

Bill Badgley and his friend, Mr. York, who are attending college at Altus, Okla., spent the week end in Wheeler with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Badgley. Mr. York's home is in Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt and children and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Foster, Norman, Okla., and Mrs. Holt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carr, Pampa, were Sunday dinner guests of the latter's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vincent, and children near Lefors.

Mrs. Elsie Maye Hood and daughter, Johnette, and Mrs. J. N. Green spent the week end in Amarillo visiting the latter's sons, C. N. and J. T. Green, and families. They were accompanied home by their sister and aunt, Mrs. P. V. Gibson, who will make an extended visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bentley of Canadian came Saturday to take her sister, Mrs. Bessie Bryant of San Diego, Calif., to Canyon where she will visit relatives before returning home. Mrs. J. A. Callan, another sister of Mrs. Bryant, accompanied them to Canyon. They returned Sunday.

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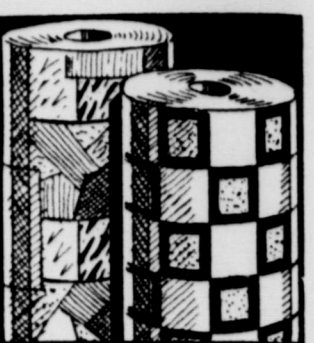


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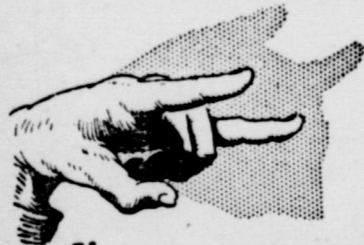
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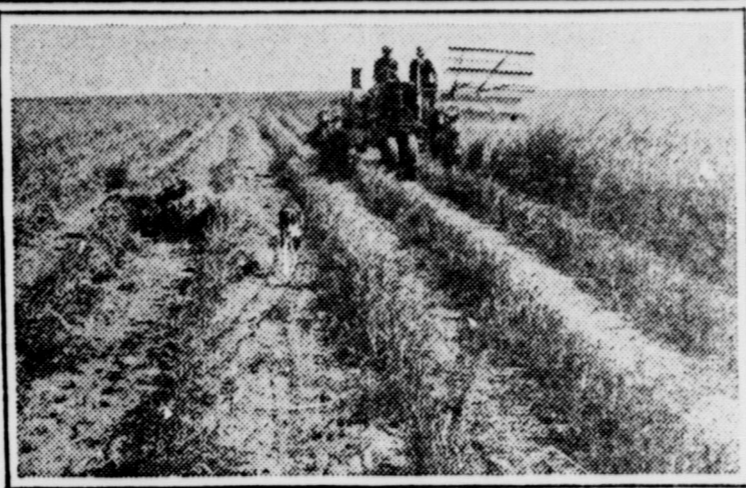
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Stubble Checks Wind Erosion



Stubble of Sudan grass or any of the other sorghums, when protected from overgrazing by livestock, binds the soil and prevents erosion during the period of high winds, the Soil Conservation Service points out. This farmer, co-operating with one of the demonstration projects, is leaving a stubble from 8 to 12 inches tall as he harvests his Sudan grass crop for feeding during the winter.

Land needs an overcoat in the winter too.

High winds are normal in the Southern Great Plains during winter and spring, and, unless the land has a protective cover of vegetation, some of the valuable topsoil is likely to be carried away in the form of dust storms. Soil Conservation service technicians point out.

Many farmers of the wind erosion region this year have grown grain sorghums because of their soil protective quality and feed value. Farmers within recent years have learned that by leaving a stubble from eight to 12 inches tall on the field and then protecting it against overgrazing and trampling by livestock, they can provide an overcoat of erosion-resisting vegetation for the land during the period of high winds.

Where sorghums are grown in strips with crops which do not resist

erosion, such as cotton, corn and beans, the strips of stubble serve to check the movement of soil from the clean-tilled strips.

On fields of light or sandy soils, farmers found during the last "blow season" that emergency listing or chiseling between rows of stubble increased the protection against soil losses by wind erosion. The cloddy surface left by such tillage methods served to break the force of the wind and checked the movement of soil, many reported.

Generally over the wind erosion region, it has been observed that where a good stubble is left on the fields and protected from grazing, there is practically no loss of soil from blowing. On the other hand, where there is little or no stubble, or where this protective cover is grazed and the surface pulverized by the trampling of livestock, there is considerable soil loss by blowing.

Use of Trench Silos Shows Good Increase

There will be at least 15,000 trench silos filled in Texas in 1938, and there is a possibility that the figure will reach 20,000, reports from county agricultural agents indicate. Slightly more than 10,000 were filled in 1937.

If the figure reaches 20,000, 1938 will mark the eighth consecutive year in which the number of trench silos in the state has doubled over the previous season's totals.

"There have been good feed crops over most of the state, but the big thing is that farmers have found the trench silo the cheapest and best way of storing feed, and that county agents, vocational teachers, bankers, business men, and civic organizations have all pushed the trench silo idea," E. R. Eudaly, dairyman of the Texas A. & M. College Extension service, pointed out in explaining the rapid increase in the use of the trench silo.

"I understand, for instance, that the Farm Security administration is urging all its clients to dig and fill trenches."

An outstanding example of the spread of the trench silo method is found in Fisher county, where 80 trenches were filled in 1937. So far in 1938 over 350 have been filled, and indications are that the number will reach 500 by the end of the harvest season.

"The trench silo is about the only way to store grain in those sections of the state where weevils do so much damage," Eudaly said. In Wilbacy county, combines have been used to harvest a large grain sorghum crop and the grain has been placed in trench silos for future use.

"Weevils, or fire, wind, dust, rats, floods, or time itself can't hurt the feed once it's in a trench silo," the dairyman commented.

Home-Making Hints

By MISS VERA MARTIN
Home Management Supervisor
Farm Security Administration

MORE HOT LUNCHES

Hot group lunches are unmistakably supplanting the tin "dinner" pail in American education.

For it is "education" when warm, appetizing, well-balanced lunches help keep youthful minds and bodies in trim to make the most of their schoolhood days. Better lunches always result in better classroom work. It's obvious to teachers, and statistics prove they are right. And it's education, too, when children learn, through the lunchroom example, how to make good selection and form desirable food habits.

Again, it's education, when the luncheon hour brings the children practical lessons in social contacts and table etiquette, with a little constructive art work in table decoration thrown in.

In many rural schools, and others where there is very little equipment and little money to spend, lunchroom managers face a difficult task. Under such conditions, serving a varied menu which meets the food needs of the children is enough to challenge the efforts of the most ingenious. But the rules are simple.
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Largest Farm Show State Fair Feature

Fifty years of successful state fairs in Texas will be climaxed at Dallas Oct. 8 to 23 in the Golden Jubilee celebration with the largest array of agricultural and livestock exhibits ever before shown in the Southwest.

Otto Herold, president of the world's largest state fair, said this week that practically every inch of available space had been taken in the agricultural building, with but little remaining in the livestock and poultry buildings.

Sixty-seven Texas counties, covering the expanse of the state from north to south and from east to west, will be represented in the county unit exhibits. In addition to these there will be a regional exhibit from East Texas, numerous exhibits by individual farmers, and showings by the joy and girl club organizations, and the various farm activities of the federal government.

Competition in farm exhibits has been eliminated this year. Every

county exhibit which passes the standard of a "sifting" committee will receive a flat award of \$125 cash. This change was made so that all the counties could be assisted financially in assembling and transporting their exhibits.

In livestock some of the country's outstanding herds will be on exhibit. Every breed of cow, or hog, or sheep or goat in the Southwest will be represented. Cleanliness and orderliness has been made the watchword

of this show. Attendants will wear white uniforms. They will be housed in an upstairs dormitory with running water. Stalls will be kept scrupulously clean.

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Tomorrow's NEWS

Football Eligibles Change is Proposed

Eighteen-Year Age Rule to Replace Present Eight-Semester and Four-Year Rules

Several changes in eligibility rules will be announced by the Interscholastic League of the University of Texas in the 1938-39 constitution and rules, it has been stated by R. J. Kidd, director of athletics of the league.

"Beginning with the 1940 season the league will abolish the eight-semester rule and the four-year participation rule and substitute an 18-year age rule," Kidd said. "In announcing this change the league has in mind two purposes. First, to permit the participation period to correspond with the age provision of the State Department of Education, and second, to equalize competition between the 11 and 12-year high schools," he continued.

"In 1932 when the Texas high schools adopted the eight-semester rule, practically all the high schools were 11-year systems. Prior to the adoption of the eight-semester rule a contestant was allowed 10 semesters in high school before he became ineligible.

"Soon after the adoption of the eight-semester rule a 12-year high school in the state called upon the state office for an interpretation of the rule. The league officials ruled that in 11-year schools, a school shall start counting semesters in the eighth grade and in 12-year systems the school shall start counting semesters in the ninth grade.

"The 11-grade systems quite generally were of the opinion that the interpretation favored the 12-year systems and since the 12-year systems were on the increase in Texas, the issue had to be definitely settled. A referendum ballot was mailed out to all participating schools.

"The schools by a vote of 284 to 181 decided to count semesters from the eighth grade in all school systems. This adoption will exclude the seniors who made normal progress of a grade a year in the 12-grade systems from participating in football.

"One can readily see that bona fide high school students will be denied the privilege of participation on the high school football team. To eliminate this condition the league officials plan to abolish the eight-semester rule and the participation rule in 1940 and substitute the 18-year age limit.

"In 1935 the league adopted the 18-year age rule but in 1936 a referendum ballot was submitted to the schools and they voted in favor of returning to the 19-year rule. At the time of the adoption of the 18-year age limit the league did not contemplate abolishing the semester rule and the participation rule.

"In 1929 the Texas public school system lowered the entrance-age from seven years to six. The pupil population that entered at the age of 6 in 1929 will begin to graduate in 1940. By making normal progress these pupils in the 11-grade systems will graduate at 16, and in the 12-grade systems will finish at 17.

"Most of the coaches are of the opinion that their teams will be stronger by holding more 16 and 17-year-old boys in the school than by retaining a few 19-year-old boys under the old rules. To date there has been no expressed opposition to the proposed change, although it has been several times announced in the press.

"In my opinion such a change will strengthen football in Texas and at the same time equalize competition between the 11 and 12-year systems," concluded Kidd.

Natural Resources of State a Fair Feature

DALLAS.—With approval by the city of Dallas of an application for a half million dollars in improvements to its physical plant, the Texas Institute of Natural Resources this week began laying plans for an elaborate program on Natural Resources day at the Golden Jubilee of the State Fair of Texas on Oct. 15.

The institute now is housed in a \$125,000 building in the Civic Center. It maintains there exhibits of more than a hundred undeveloped Texas resources capable of commercial development. The half million dollars to be expended will provide more building space, which will include a research laboratory, and also more physical equipment.

Its program at the state fair on Oct. 15 will include addresses by men who a decade and more ago were the founders of the organization. Among these will be former Governor Pat M. Neff, now president of Baylor university who has been asked to make the principal address. Governor-nominate W. Lee O'Daniel, who has expressed great interest in the development of Texas resources, has also said he would appear on the program.

On its special day, the institute, according to Judge John M. Spellman, director general, plans to bring industrial leaders to the state fair from all sections of Texas.

Its building will be open throughout the duration of the fair for the inspection of visitors without charge. The fair is scheduled for Oct. 8 to 23, inclusive.

Let the Critters Do the Work

By T. C. RICHARDSON, Secretary
Breeder-Feeder Association

At this season crops are maturing and harvesting is ahead. A great deal of labor may be saved by turning livestock in the fields and allowing them to feed themselves. Under proper handling there is little waste of grain, and animals get the benefit of green forage that would not be saved otherwise, and which adds to the value of the grain by helping to balance the ration.

If fields are not already fenced, a temporary fence of 32-inch woven wire will confine sheep and hogs, and with a few staunch posts at wide intervals, small stakes driven into the ground will support it. It can readily be rolled up and moved several times, and when it becomes too badly bent to stand up in a temporary fence, it is still good for permanent use where solid corner posts permit tight stretching.

Hogs are well known to be the best gleaners of grain, with sheep next. If crops are harvested by cattle it is always advisable to follow with hogs.

The cheapest pork, both in labor cost and the amount of grain required to make 100 pounds of meat, is produced by a combination of green pasture, hogging down feed crops, and the self-feeder. Carl P. Thompson, extension swine specialist of Oklahoma voices the experience of the best hog men when he says that it is doubtful if a farmer can afford to raise hogs unless they can run on pasture a good part of the year.

Besides the labor saving element it is good for the health of both hogs and sheep to get off the permanent pastures and on the cultivated fields, where internal parasites are less prevalent.

It is best to confine the animals to a space that can be cleaned up in 10 days to three weeks, rather than permit them to roam at large for a month or more. In the final stages of grazing, gains will be slowed up by their walking over large fields in

Large Volume Relief Work Found in Texas

Tabulation Reveals Many Projects,
Covering Wide Variety, Have
Been Completed

Federal activity in Texas during the period from March 1933 through June 1938 has recently been tabulated to show the results obtained from loans and expenditures made on work relief and public works programs, according to a statement released by Ray E. Lee, state director for the National Emergency council for Texas.

In listing the major government agencies participating, together with a brief summarization of their activities, the statement points out that these federal programs have been carried out with the co-operation of state, county, municipal and local bodies.

The Public Works administration, through loans and grants, has completed 555 projects covering the following: 197 schools, 116 waterworks projects, 14 disposal plants, 40 sewers, 18 road and bridge programs, and projects covering hospitals, jails, and court houses.

The Works Progress administration has constructed, through its works program, more than 2,400 miles of new highways, roads and streets; improved 8,850 miles of other roads, and constructed 1,673 highway bridges. A total of 503 new public buildings were erected, and 177 additional buildings were improved. Of those improved, more than half were school buildings and 28 were for recreational purposes. The remainder included 6 court houses, offices and other administrative buildings.

Other WPA projects completed included 69 new athletic fields, 39 playgrounds, 34 new swimming and wading pools, 4 golf courses, 202 tennis courts, 13 new parks, 62 miles of new water lines, 134 miles of sewer lines and the reconditioning of an additional 128 miles of water mains.

WPA non-construction projects include the production of approximately 10,500,000 garments, the serving of more than 90,000 hot lunches to school children, and the repair of 860,000 public school and library books.

Frequent Cultivation of Shelterbelt Pays

That frequent cultivation is as profitable in the production of trees as it is in cotton growing in Texas and Oklahoma has been shown conclusively in shelterbelt plantings, it is reported by State Director W. E. Webb of the United States Forest Service, who has just completed an inspection in Texas.

Where care has been conscientious, tree growth has been almost unbelievably rapid. The better-cared-for 1936 and 1937 shelterbelt plantings are near the end of their cultivation periods and are providing considerable protection to adjacent lands.

Trees on shelterbelts which have received less care are smaller, and

search of food, and there will be more wastage in the long run.

It goes without saying that shade and water must be easily and continuously accessible to the animals while hogging down or sheeping off crops. Experiments have shown that a bushel of grain goes a great deal farther in meat production if the animal can drink when thirsty instead of waiting for periodic waterings several hours apart.

Mineral mixtures and protein supplements are usually not indispensable if hogs have access to good pastures and legumes, or skim milk, but experienced hog men say protein supplements always pay. Corn and cowpeas, corn and soy beans, corn and peanuts, make good fattening rations when hogged down together.

With corn alone it is advisable to supply a mineral mixture and a protein supplement in self-feeders. Either wood ashes or air-slaked lime and salt in equal parts is good, and bone meal may be profitably added under some conditions. Charcoal is commonly used and hogs like it.

The protein supplement may be based on cottonseed meal, linseed meal, peanut meal or tankage. The experiment stations of the Southwest have worked out formulas for protein supplements for their respective states, according to the availability and adaptation of the materials.

Cottonseed meal is available everywhere in the Southwest, and may be safely and profitably fed to hogs by following directions furnished by extension hog specialists and county agents who keep up with experimental results.

Enough feed goes to waste on most Southwestern farms to produce all the pork and beef or mutton the family could use. Pasturing the fields is the only way much of this waste can be turned to profit, and the most economical way of harvesting and selling crops that are adapted to harvesting by animals.

Let the critters do the work.

not yet able to protect the lands so well. In addition to delaying their effectiveness, farmers who have devoted less attention to their shelterbelts will have to continue cultivation a couple of years longer than otherwise would have been necessary.

The rate of tree growth is in direct relation to the care the shelterbelts have received, Webb said.

Shelterbelts are located to protect fields against the hot winds of late summer and soil blowing in winter and spring. The sooner a shelterbelt becomes effective the more quickly the farmer profits through its protection of land and crops and its ability to furnish fuel and fence posts, Webb pointed out.

MRS. B. J. SMITH VICTIM QUITE CRITICAL ILLNESS

Mrs. B. J. Smith, ill for several weeks, has been in a critical condition the past 10 days.

The following children were called to her bedside: Mrs. O. L. Justice, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith, Kilgore; Mr. and Mrs. W. Roy Smith, Abilene; Mrs. H. J. Finsterwald, Jowett, and another son, Bonner Smith, of Dumas was expected this week.

Wheeler Times Wantads are result getters and cost only 5c a line.

Local News Items

Mrs. Horace Smith and baby of Shamrock spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Albert Hayter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hayter and daughter, Beverley, of McLean spent Saturday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayter.

Mrs. Lula Mae Farley and daughter, Barbara, of Amarillo spent the week end in Wheeler with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Irons, and daughter, Miss Pauline.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McCaslin and son, Robert Roy, of Boise City, Idaho, and her sister, Mrs. D. B. Doak, of Elk City, Okla., spent the week end in Wheeler with another sister, Mrs. E. C. Raney, and family.

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Nature designed the kidneys to do a marvelous job. Their task is to keep the flowing blood stream free of an excess of toxic impurities. The act of living—life itself—is constantly producing waste matter the kidneys must remove from the blood if good health is to endure. When the kidneys fail to function as Nature intended, there is retention of waste that may cause body-wide distress. One may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel tired, nervous, all worn out.

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SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



Mrs. Jimmie Smith and children of Shamrock spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Albert Hayter.

Taft Holloway, pastor of the Baptist church, motored Sunday night after the evening service to Canyon, where he is a student at W. T. S. C. He was accompanied by Miss Irene Hunt, also a student at W. T. S. C., and Mrs. Lula Mae Farley and daughter, Barbara, of Amarillo.

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Sunday School Exposition

By C. C. M.
October 2, 1938

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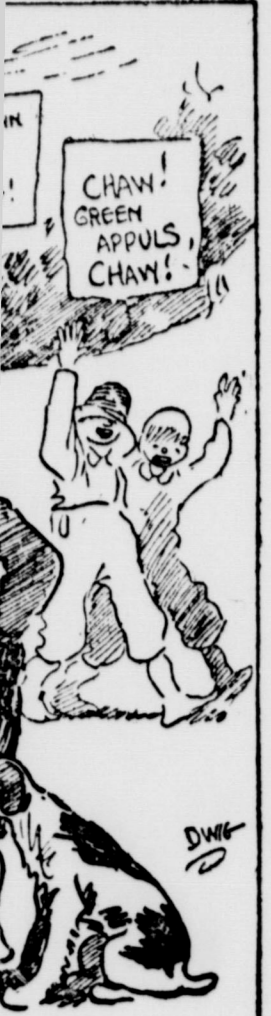
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Here are some "modern" gods: **Force** ("God is on the side of the largest battalion"); **work** ("God will help those who help themselves"); **social morality** (those who strive to be better than others and thus establish their "religion"); **luck** (the aimless who think everything is out of their control); **lazy hap-so** (the fatalist); **gold**—and for a fortune some will sacrifice friends, time and moral principles.

O, there is an unlimited list of "gods many" even in our day: **honor**, **social position**, **political power**, etc., etc. Would it not be wisdom on our part to examine ourselves to see where we really stand in respect to our lesson for today?

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With every true believer today, as it was in the days of Moses and Israel, there is a deliverance, a baptism into life's experiences in which we are to learn the true nature of our God and that in contrast to our own fallen nature; and a gracious possession of precious promises.

God has delivered the true believer from the judgment and power of sin. In Christ God gives the true believer victory over temptation and weakness of the mind or the flesh (Rom. 7:14-8:11). And by His grace these have a joyous and glorious "abundant entrance into" the "Father's House" (John 14:1-4).

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KILBORN BOWERS RE-ENTERS MISSOURI DENTAL COLLEGE

Announcement has just been received from R. J. Rinehart, dean of the institution, that Kilborn Bowers has returned to the Kansas City-Western Dental college, Kansas City, Mo., to resume his work as a student in the senior class.

Young Bowers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowers of this city. He was united in marriage on Aug. 6, last, to Miss Louise A. Walters of Plattsburg, Mo.

Allison News

(Times Correspondent)

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jud Rector was buried Sunday in the Kelton cemetery. Mrs. Rector is in the Wheeler hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Field motored to Shattuck, Okla., Sunday where Mrs. Field received dental treatment. Mrs. C. M. Garner and daughter, Betty, visited relatives in Wheeler Thursday.

Those attending the fair at Amarillo last week from this community were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peeples, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kiker, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Begert, Pat Huff and family, Dewey Gibson, Frank Tipps, Bob Markham, Ben Parks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Begert and Newt Trout.

The first meeting of the P.-T. A. met Thursday night in the school building and elected the following officers: Mrs. Cruie Richardson, president; Mrs. R. C. Pugh, vice president; Mrs. Sam Begert, secretary. After plans were made for the work of the year, refreshments were served to all present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kiker and daughter, Audrey, were dinner guests in the Lee Kiker home Sunday.

Billy McCoy from Shamrock spent Sunday with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCoy.

Ernest Paskell and mother and niece from Oklahoma City visited over the week end in the H. R. Warren home.

Paul Funston, a student at Canyon, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lute Funston. He re-

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Kelton News

(By Rena Johnson)

L. W. Davidson, who is attending school at Canyon, spent the week end here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson, and son.

B. T. Rives had the misfortune to break his leg Saturday while riding a horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and Misses Grace and Maxine Gaines spent Sunday at Aledo, Okla.

Mrs. R. O. Johnson and Mary Emma spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Whitener of near Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Holcomb were hosts to an IGA convention Tuesday night. A large number were present. Mrs. A. C. Johnson and children were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Rives Sunday.

Miss Dora Faye Miller of Allison spent Sunday afternoon in the home of her mother, Mrs. E. P. Joiner. The Kelton Community fair will be Friday, Sept. 30.

The Baptist W. M. U. met Monday in the home of Mrs. Claude Davis. A Golden Jubilee program was well rendered with Mrs. George Gandy as leader. A handkerchief shower was given Mrs. Fred Rathjen, the retiring secretary-treasurer. Twelve members were present. The following officers were in charge: Mrs. L. T. Davis, president; Mrs. Henry Cassidy, vice president, and Mrs. Theo Scott, secretary-treasurer.

Davis Items

(By Mrs. Zura Bullock)

Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kenney and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Mixon and daughters of Mobeetie were Sunday guests of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shinn, of near Mangum, Okla.

Mrs. Janie Shinn returned home Saturday from Littlefield, where she has been a guest in the home of her son, A. C., and wife the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cooper and son, Morris, attended the Beckham County, Oklahoma, Singing convention at Dabney, Sunday.

Several singers from Davis attended singing at Center Sunday night. Davis will entertain the singers next Sunday night. Everyone come and bring someone with you.

Andy Davis had the misfortune to get his car completely destroyed by fire Saturday night.

Champ Davis was a guest part of last week in the Mrs. Edd Davis home at Erick.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Anderson and daughter and A. S. Anderson were business visitors in Wheeler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas McCathern and children were Sunday night callers in the Luther Bullock home. The ladies club members were entertained in the home of Mrs. Luther Bullock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson and Gene Anderson were Shamrock visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Weems left Friday for South Texas to be gone until Nov. 1st, when school will start again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bass and son, Ronald, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fletcher, near Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hadlock were Friday night callers in the Luther Bullock home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mansel and baby were Sunday visitors of her father, J. N. Richardson, and family.

Pleasant Hill

(By Times Correspondent)

Mrs. J. B. Stenbridge and son, Donald Joe, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Coy Revious.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Proctor and daughter, Geraldine, of Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Gaines and children of Wheeler community were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gaines and children.

Mrs. Claude Cox and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson motored to Amarillo Saturday.

Miss Helen Waldo spent Friday night with her grandmother, Mrs. Brigham, at Kelton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stenbridge of Pampa have moved back to this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Mann of Kelton spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pond and family.

Clifford Mason, who has been on the sick list for some time, reports he is lots better.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sams and children spent the week end with Roy Weatherly and family.

Leoide Revious of Laketon is spending the week end here with friends and relatives.

Bro. J. Doyle Farrell filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Preaching days are second and fourth Sundays. Everyone is invited to come to church.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pond and family, Neva Jane Weatherly and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hagerman of Kelton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garner and children.

Bro. Farrell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burley Mann and family, and Walter Johnson and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Mason Sunday.

Pauline Underwood spent the week end with Vera Lee Jones.

Louis Shumate has returned home from the Wheeler hospital where he underwent an operation. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

The people of this community gathered at the church last Friday and cleaned up the house; also did some work and repairing on the building and some painting. The church welcomes everyone to attend services and Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Moore and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Weatherly.

EIGHTH DISTRICT Parent-Teacher Notes

(From Pampa Headquarters)

Superintendents Active

Panhandle superintendents of schools are playing a very active part in Parent-Teacher work this year. There are seven new superintendents on the district board of managers and three old members.

L. L. Sone, Pampa; I. M. Turney, Tulsa; Charles M. Dameron, Childress; J. M. Carpenter, Canadian; W. A. McIntosh, Borger, and Carl Clift, Amarillo are the new members. Old ones include C. M. Rogers of Amarillo; W. C. Davis, Memphis; and George Heath of White Deer.

Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar presided at the fall meeting of the board which met in the Amarillo hotel last Saturday morning. The noon luncheon program was presented by the Pampa City council with Mrs. F. M. Culbertson, vice president and program chairman, in charge.

Miss Ila Pool, district corresponding secretary of Pampa, gave the invocation, Supt. Rogers welcomed the board members and Supt. Sone re-

sponded. A vocal sextet composed of Pampa music teachers, Miss Helen Martin, Miss Georgia Wilson, Miss Royce Park, Miss Madge Sears, Miss Winifred Wiseman and Miss Margaret Williams, presented a musical program.

At the business session, plans for the 1938-39 term were made and reports were given by the board members.

Magic Group Adopts Slogan

"Closer relation between home and school" is the 1938-39 objective of the Magic City Parent-Teacher group. At the first meeting of the association, Rev. Sullivan was elected to fill the vice president's chair to replace Mrs. J. M. Bruton.

Movie Chatter

By a Rogue

Friday and Saturday Sept. 30-Oct. 1

The crowd will roar when it sees Robert Taylor stage such a thrilling pugilistic melodrama as he does in "The Crowd Roars." Not only do you see a good fight on the screen but there's also a good story and a good cast. Edward Arnold, Frank Morgan, Maureen O'Sullivan and Nat Pendleton are some of the ones who help to make this show great.

"The Lone Ranger" is getting under way. If you haven't started keeping up with this continued story there is still time for you to get started and get the benefit of this serial.

Preview, Sunday, Monday, Oct. 1, 2, 3
Josette

Now for something light and frothy in amusement comes "Josette" with top names of Simone Simon, Don Ameche and Robert Young. Besides this the cast includes the clever Joan Davis, Bert Lahr and other good supports. The story is a gay affair which moves along on snappy dialogue and cleverly contrived situations. It contains several picturesque song and dance ensembles and will prove to be enjoyable to any audience.

Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 5, 6
"Wise Girl" is a fast moving comedy romance which has been given

a breezy farce treatment to assume much fun in dialogue, action, situations and characterizations. It is that happy kind of picture that leaves those who see it with a satisfied feeling. Miriam Hopkins and Ray Milland bring out the characters to perfection. Folks, you're missing the best in screen entertainment when you miss the midweek pictures at the Rogue.

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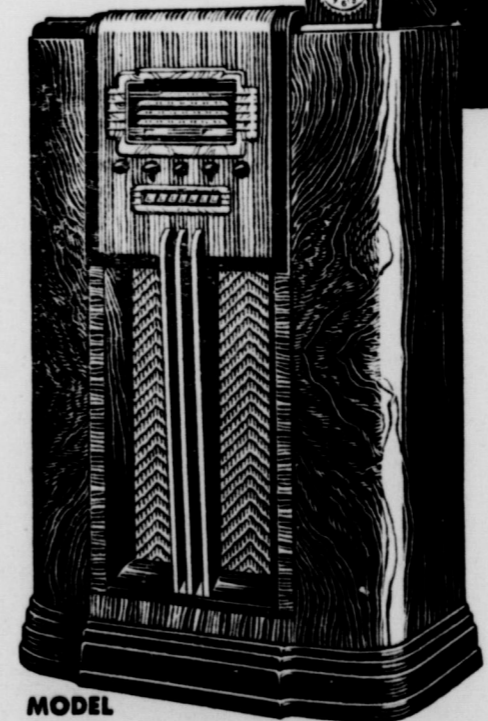
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North County Couple Married on Sept. 10

Announcement has just reached this office of the wedding, on Saturday, Sept. 10, of Miss Mary Margaret McCarroll and Grady Dodd, which occurred at the First Baptist church parsonage in Pampa, with the Rev. Bayless, pastor, reading the vows.

Both the contracting parties are residents of the north part of the county, where they have a host of friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. Dodd is a graduate of the Briscoe high school with the class of 1937, of which she was salutatorian. She was prominent and active in high school, being class president in both her junior and senior years. Last year she attended Texas State College for Women at Denton.

The groom is also a graduate of Briscoe high school, having been president of the 1936 graduating class. He has attended Texas Tech at Lubbock during the past two years.

Following a brief wedding trip to Amarillo, the newly-weds returned to the Briscoe community and are at home on a farm north of that village.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley and children, Melba, Billie, Patsy and Celeste motored Saturday to Amarillo and attended the Tri-State fair and visited relatives.

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FOR SALE—Tomatoes, sweet potatoes, hot and sweet peppers. Jess Moore, 7 miles east of Wheeler. 38tc

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WANTED

WANTED—Anyone having terracing levels are urged to bring them to the office for repair and winter use. Jake Tarter. 41tc

WANTED—Middle-aged lady to do housework and act as companion for elderly couple. E. A. Jaco, Wheeler. 411p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Small modern apartment with refrigerator. H. M. Wiley. 37tc

MISCELLANEOUS

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Mustangs Win Over Canadian Wildcats

Non-Conference Game there Friday Night Results in Victory for Locals, 19-0

By AUBREY WARREN
Again playing the brand of football of which they are capable, the Wheeler Mustangs swept to a 19-0 victory over the Canadian Wildcats at Canadian, Friday night. This was a non-conference game.

The game was all the Mustangs' from the opening kickoff until the final gun. The Wildcats won the toss and elected to receive. On the first three stabs at the line they picked up one of the two first downs made by them during the entire game. They were then held and forced to kick.

The first quarter was played in Wildcat territory, the Mustangs kicking the ball most of the time. Caldwell, Wildcat guard, was carried from the game unconscious midway of the first period. The Mustangs picked up three first downs to one for the Wildcats during the first period. The first quarter ended with the ball in Mustang possession.

The locals scored early in the second period before losing the ball. Groves, plucky Mustang quarterback, scored on a short plunge through the line. The tally came indirectly as the result of a 35-yard pass from Emler to Pitcock. Try for point was to the left of the uprights.

The Mustangs kicked to the Wildcats, who were brought down on the Wildcats 15. On the first play they punted to Emler who was brought down on the 38-yard stripe. The Mustangs scored late in the quarter without losing possession of the oval. Again Groves hit the line for the score. Green, Mustang acting captain, converted for the extra point.

The half ended with the score 13-0 in favor of the Mustangs.

The Mustangs received at the beginning of the second half and early in the third quarter the Wildcats made their only serious scoring thrust. It came as a result of Groves' kick being blocked by Emler, Mustang half, on his own 10-yard line. The Wildcats needed only one first down, or 10 yards to score, lost 6 yards in four stabs at the line. The quarter ended with neither team making further serious threats.

Midway in the last frame a pass from Stephens to Compton was good for the third Mustang counter. Try for point was blocked.

Canadian received and after being held to no gain punted to the Mustangs who held possession of the ball until the pop of the final gun.

The Mustangs totaled 225 yards in scrimmage to 52 for the Wildcats. The Mustangs lost 7 yards to 20 for the defenders. Wheeler attempted four passes completing two for 62 yards. Canadian completed two out of three passes for a total of 13 yards.

The Mustangs made 12 first downs to 2 for the Wildcats. No passes intercepted.

Green and Noah played like veterans in the Mustang line. Pitcock and Weeks displayed uncanny abilities as ends. Stephens and Groves played brilliantly in the Mustang backfield. Dadds starred for the Canadian line and Briggs shone in the backfield.

Starting line-ups were:

WHEELER	Pos.	CANADIAN
Noah	E	Wheeler
Green	T	Dodds
Wright	G	Parra
Jones	C	B. Fort
Pillers	T	Thrasher
Pitcock	E	V. Fort
Groves	QB	Longohofer
Compton	HB	Caldwell
Hall	HB	Campbell
Emler	FB	Calloway
		Briggs

Wolf Hunters Gather at Quanah on Oct. 10

The howl of the wolf and the full-throated bay of the hound will mingle near Quanah Oct. 10-13 when sportsmen from six states gather for the annual meet of the Southwestern Wolf Hunters' association.

The Southwestern is the second largest organization of its kind in the United States, officials of the organization said. Though the by-laws provide that the annual hunt may be held within one of five states the annual meet has been held in Oklahoma. This will be the first time it will have met out of Oklahoma.

A temporary town, "Wolf City," will spring up at camp headquarters 10 miles south of Quanah. Sunday and Monday will be devoted to registration of dogs, with the bench show Monday night, Oct. 10. First cast of the dogs will be at daybreak Tuesday.

Hunters are expected from Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas and New Mexico.

J. W. Elliott, Mexia, Texas, has been selected as bench show judge, James A. Winn of Little Rock, Ark., will serve as master of hounds. Field judges include Bill Holland, Esteline, Texas; Will Vantine, Quanah; Bill Crowder, Quanah; R. W. Summers, Eldorado, Okla.; Jeff Lindley, Jay, Okla.; Ed Garrison, Muskego, Okla.; Bill Hagard, Euचे, Okla.; Roe Frazier, Grove, Okla.; and Jim Ware, Bartlesville, Okla.

GLANCING CASUALLY INTO THE TIMES WINDOW

Recent entries in The Times display window includes both odd and staple items.

Of the former class is a contribution by Edison Sorensen, living north of town, and consists of a branch loaded with fruit from the jujube or Chinese date tree. Resembling the plum or hawthorne in general characteristics, Sorensen has two of the trees which are quite hardy and more of a curiosity than of commercial use even though the fruit is edible.

A. C. Wood of Wheeler this morning tendered specimens of beans grown at his place in the west part of town. Declaring he did not know the exact name of them, he offered the exhibit from point of size, the largest measuring slightly more than 11 inches in length.

M. M. Craig, sr., brought in today three ears of good white corn grown by E. E. Farmer and which Mr. Craig stated he "picked with his own hands."

Four heads of white pearl kafir grown by Ira Passons were left by J. B. Hooser, who is assembling an exhibit to enter at the Dallas fair.

U. B. Traylor remembered The Times with a substantial and much appreciated favor Saturday when he brought in a large mess of crowder peas which promptly found their way to the editor's table.

Improvement Starts on Magic City Road

Seven Mile Strip North from that Place Named WPA Project—Others Proposed

Long hoped for by residents of both Magic City and Wheeler, the announcement last Friday of a road improvement project extending seven miles north from the former place toward the county seat was received with pleased surprise in each of the towns. H. P. Kay, area engineer under the Works Progress administration, announced the project to which 108 men have been assigned for the present. This number will probably be reduced to about 60 as other projects get under way, it is said.

Gravel surfacing is specified on two miles at the north end of the project which heads up at a point one mile north and six miles west of Wheeler. Plans are to do this work first to provide an all-weather road, mainly to facilitate transportation of children to the Wheeler schools. Thorough grading of the remainder comprises present arrangements. It is sponsored by Wheeler county.

Another piece of road work, also to be sponsored by the county, is the grading and improving of a strip south from Allison to connect with No. 152 east of here. Two other projects, one gravel and one dirt, are in course of preparation by engineers.

Although some counties are suspending WPA activities to permit employment of workers in cotton picking and other farm operations, need for such action has not yet appeared in this county. Authorities have indicated that they will be governed by the will of the county commissioners' court in this respect.

A road graveling project between Magic City and Highway 66, in progress for several months, was completed last week. WPA funds expended on it amounted to \$15,779, while the county supplied \$7,212, part of which was in cash and part in rental of equipment. A total of 37,228 man hours of employment was provided by that project.

Proposed undertakings now in sight are said to be sufficient to meet the needs of WPA work rolls for some months ahead.

WHEELER COUNTY LADIES AT AMARILLO P.-T. A. MEETING

Members of the executive board of the P.-T. A. of the 8th district held their annual business meeting in Amarillo Saturday at the Amarillo hotel with Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar, Pampa, district president, in charge of the business session.

Wheeler county was represented by Mrs. R. J. Holt, Wheeler, who has been appointed chairman of the year book committee for the district, and Mrs. Lewis Goodrich, Shamrock, a member of the board.

Mrs. Holt was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. C. E. Vincent, Lefors, who is the new county council president of Gray county.

It was estimated that more than a hundred men and women attended the program and luncheon.

NEW HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES STORE IN BUSINESS HERE

Selecting a location in the Wiley block, immediately west of the post-office, a new retail distributor for washing machines, stoves and other household supplies has opened for business this week. Maytag washers will be featured by this establishment.

W. M. Reid, former resident of Canadian and well known in the Panhandle, is manager of the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel McDowell and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Britt went to Wellington Friday evening and attended the football game.

Blues Victorious in S. S. Attendance Contest

Capture First Round in Vigorous Campaign by Narrow Margin of 82 Total Present

The "Blues," captained by W. J. Murdaugh, were victorious last Sunday in the first round of a vigorous and what promises to be an interesting attendance contest entered into by the Downtown Bible class when sides were chosen and contest lines formed.

A record attendance of 82 men and young men assembled at the Rogue theatre to hear a discussion of the Sunday school lesson presented by R. H. Forrester, one of this community's best informed Bible students. Of this grand total, the Blues had a margin of approximately a half dozen more than did the Reds, under leadership of L. S. Ivy.

This sharp increase in attendance—coming up from about a score on hand two or three weeks ago—brought encouragement to sponsors of the idea and proved that attendance solicitation during preceding weeks had really gotten results. The Downtown Bible study hour was proposed some months ago by Raymon Holt, whose interest and enthusiasm for the project has steadily increased.

For the coming Sunday morning, beginning promptly at 9 o'clock and lasting exactly 40 minutes, the Reds will offer a brief program and speaker. Neither the nature of the program nor identity of the speaker has been made known. This constitutes the penalty levied upon last Sunday's losing side.

Quiet but energetic efforts are being made by both groups to have present the largest possible number of members. Everyone is cordially invited, and coffee and doughnuts are free to all.

Conference on Water at Austin Next Week

Governor Invites Civic Leaders to Study of Important Natural Resource

Conservation of Texas' water resources is of paramount importance in the program of stabilization of agricultural and industrial expansion. Governor James V. Allred commented in inviting civic leaders of the state to a general Water Resources conference in Austin, Oct. 5 and 6.

"One of the major problems facing us today is that of prudently conserving and putting to proper use the water resources of Texas," Allred said. "Unless this is done, we cannot materially hope to expand our industrial status, nor increase the population in many sections of the state."

The importance of water conservation has been emphasized by Governor-Nominatee W. Lee O'Daniel, who will address the conference in one of his few public appearances prior to his inauguration. O'Daniel's subject will be "The Industrial Development of Texas Dependent on the Conservation and Prudent use of Its Water Resources."

The conference will be held in the senate chamber of the state capitol, starting at 9:30 Wednesday morning, Oct. 5, and continuing through the 6th. All citizens of Texas interested in this vital matter are cordially invited to attend and acquire a more thorough knowledge of the surface and ground water resources of Texas, as well as their economic possibilities.

Governor Pat M. Neff took the first decisive step toward water conservation when he called a state-wide conference at Austin in 1921, for a discussion of this important subject. During the intervening years, much progress has been made, and a widespread interest created in a program looking toward the beneficial utilization of the ground and surface waters of Texas.

Congressman J. J. Mansfield, chairman of the house committee on Rivers and Harbors, F. O. Hagie, secretary-manager, National Reclamation association, and other speakers of like prominence will discuss the various phases of water conservation, control, protection and utilization at the Austin conference.

Judge W. O. Puett of this county, an enthusiast on the subject of water utilization and conservation, together with protection of other natural resources, plans to attend this meeting. He, together with the county commissioners excepting Tom Montgomery, who has not indicated his intention of going, expect to attend the annual convention of the County Judges and Commissioners' association of Texas, which meets Oct. 6, 7, and 8 at New Braunfels, only a short distance southwest of Austin.

Hence, the judge will be in that vicinity anyway and will take advantage of the opportunity to be present at the water resources conference.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Peterman of Allison are the parents of a baby daughter, Marjorie Lucille, born at the Wheeler hospital Monday, Sept. 26.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jud Rector of Allison, on Sept. 24, a son, who succumbed at birth and was buried at Kelton.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Foster, Norman, Okla., were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt and children from Saturday until Tuesday morning.

Attention, Livestock Men

This store wishes to extend a hearty welcome to exhibitors and spectators at the Mule Colt and Horse Show in Wheeler on Saturday of this week. You are also reminded that some livestock disease has been reported in the county. Horses, mules and cattle are too valuable to let die if avoidable. Your Rexall drug store has a large, fresh stock of reliable preventive and curative remedies for illness in all kinds of livestock. Heavy losses can often be prevented by prompt action.

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Area Lake Built Prospects Bright

Article in Yesterday's Amarillo Encourages Hope for Wheeler County Lake

Not because confidence in or even weakened, of even taining a Wheeler county location near Mobeetie and ed some weeks ago as pro for the eastern Panhandle cause of recent inactivity to large scale undertaking nature, much local encourage gleaned from an article ap Wednesday's Amarillo New printed in part as follows.

With the Panhandle W reservation program under tion of the Bureau of A Economics making rapid action was taken at a m the important coordinat mittee yesterday (Tuesda noon to further expand the of the organization.

One of the first steps the announcement that the acquisition department ha orders this week to begin acquisition of options of three prospective sites for Curry county, N. Mex., n If options on the sites do procedure officials anticip construction of this lake.

Prospective Sites LI

Probably the most imp tion of the coordinating which includes representat BAE, Farm Security, Soil tion Service, WPA, Texas Water Engineers and the Water Conservation Auth the listing of 12 possible for what is technically a proposal surveys. These v to be in position for de cisions as regular projects. A smaller number will t lected on the basis of the reports for construction i gram of the forthcoming.

Wheeler First in T

Counties in which site were requested are: Uni N. Mex., Wheeler, Hans erts, Donley, Hale, Parr c o m b, Collingsworth, Floyd and Lamb counties, Roosevelt county, N. Me work has been done in sor counties. It was the req committee that at least selected from the above constructed next year. Th a report on engineering facilities available by BAE representatives.

It was reported there v of additional local engine BAE unit. James C. Fost head of the BAE and c the committee, presided a ing.

Discussion Remains

A report on the progr under construction w effect that the Buffalo 1 80 per cent complete, Creek lake, 70 per cent of the McClelland lake 50 complete. Work is well u the Rita Blanca dam at l on the Tule Creek dam county. Construction on tree county dam is awa ance of land titles.

The matter of the lak cussed at some length b for further action and

Will Push Progi

The committee voted to adopt recommendatio ing the program forward as possible and to coo program with the Wat act now being put into Soil Conservation serv iced by the Panha Conservation authority.

It was announced at the session that a me Panhandle Water Cons sation will be held the last week in Octob

An expression of app the co-operative efforts ous governmental units res being made on the read into the minutes b the Panhandle Water body.

Wheeler Old Fi to Broadcast

Radiating pleasure at J. D. Merriman, long-t resident, veteran cou and "old fiddler" par e nounced yesterday tha cepted an invitation KPDN, Pampa, to app minute fiddle program Oct. 16, starting at 1 man has promised to s line of the program f in next week's paper.