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Local School Term Getting Under Way

Enrollment to Date Has Increase of 12% Over Same Time Last Year

With the customary preliminaries incident to opening a new term of school practically taken care of and organization of forces for the year's work nearing completion, the Wheeler schools are getting well under way this week, states Supt. J. L. Gilmore. Enrollment on Tuesday of this week was 493, which compared with 436 on the same date last year, gives an increase of approximately 12 per cent. So far, five less students are taking high school work and 62 more in the grades, resulting in a net gain of 57. However, as has been the case in previous years, several more are expected to enroll, especially in high school.

Increased enrollment this year is not limited to the local school by any means. Reports from a majority of the schools of the Panhandle show larger enrollment figures in practically every instance. These range from 5 per cent to 20 per cent. Several other schools in Wheeler county likewise announce substantial increases.

A faculty of 20 instructors will strive to implant in the minds of boys and girls of Wheeler Independent School district during the coming nine months fundamentals of the three R's, together with an imposing array of higher subjects.

Two subjects are being dropped and three added to the curriculum this year. Spanish and journalism appear to be "out," the former definitely and the latter in all probability.

Upon the last-minute resignation of Miss Bernice Addison, English and journalism instructor here for a number of years, excepting a brief absence year before last, strenuous efforts were made to secure another teacher so qualified. Failing in that, an English teacher, Mrs. R. William Brown, has been engaged and journalism laid on the shelf for at least this year.

School officials have expressed a favorable attitude toward journalism, believing it a worth-while subject, and one abandoned only with great reluctance. Subsequent years may see its revival.

For this season, therefore, the Corral will not be a feature of The Times, as it has been each school term since the paper was established late in 1933. This is deeply regretted by the publisher, who rated the school section rather highly in view of the distinction it achieved in competition with other school publications of the Panhandle region and of the state.

New subjects offered this year are bookkeeping, biology and band. Biology has been taught here before but was not on the schedule last year.

Miss Lois Kirby will teach biology. W. C. Zirkle, vocational agriculture tutor, adds bookkeeping to his duties. Fred Forrester, a new teacher, will direct band instruction, which is added to the school's docket for the first time this year.

Next Sunday's convention will be the second at Twitty in succession, the one of Aug. 21 also being held at that place. Singers of the county, as well as others who may be interested, are invited to attend, states the president.

"I Want The Times," Says California Lady

"I'd rather have a year's subscription to The Wheeler Times than anything I can think of in Wheeler county," said Mrs. Paul Anderson to her father, C. W. Whiteley, during his recent visit with Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and baby daughter in Berkeley, Calif., he declared Monday when ordering the paper mailed to her for a year.

Mrs. Anderson, a former Wheeler county girl, has been on the coast for some time. About two years ago she married Anderson, also a Texan, but not from this region. The daughter, their first-born, arrived July 14. Whiteley, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Shirey and daughter, Mrs. Oscar Tuttle and son, Troy, all of the Kelton community, returned the last of August from their trip to California, during which they also visited Mr. Whiteley's brother, T. W. Whiteley, at Madera and relatives of the Shireys at Porterville.

Mustangs-Hornets in Fray Tomorrow Night

Conference Opener for Local Grid Crew Under the Lights Here—Hard Battle Looms

The Wheeler Mustangs came through unscathed in last week's football clash with the Miami Warriors and are bearing down in earnest this week, drilling in preparation for the first conference game of the season tomorrow (Friday) night against the Mobeetie Hornets on the local gridiron. Game will be called at 8 o'clock and general admission tickets are 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. They are on sale at both Wheeler drug stores and the City Drug in Mobeetie. Grandstand seats are 10 cents, payable on entering.

Barring a slight knee injury sustained by Pillers, first string tackle,

A pep rally, to which every person of Wheeler and community who can possibly do so, is invited to attend, is scheduled at 10:20 tomorrow (Friday) morning in the high school gym. A large attendance is earnestly requested at this meeting.

The Mustangs will romp onto the field in first class shape. Mobeetie will be playing without the aid of Wilton Sims, who was injured in a game with Lefors last week.

The Hornets have won a game and lost one this season. They defeated Canadian, 20-0, in the season's opener but were beaten by Lefors, 13-0. The Mustangs were victors in the single game played so far. They defeated Miami, 24-6, here last Friday night.

According to dope, the Mustangs may be given a slight edge tomorrow night. It is also generally agreed the Hornets play two or three touchdowns over their heads when pitted against Wheeler. Past victories by Wheeler over Mobeetie have never shown a large margin but up to the present no Mustang team has ever been beaten by a Hornets aggregation.

This contest opens the conference schedule for Wheeler. Mobeetie opened theirs against Lefors. The Hornets boast a much stronger and more experienced eleven than the one which invaded the Mustang corral here last season.

Summed up briefly, indications point to a battle royal.

Fix Entry Deadline for Mule Colt Show

All Entries to Be Eligible in Competition Must Be Made by 11 A. M. Oct. 1

Intended primarily to afford ample notice so none may be disappointed, announcement was made this week by officers of the Wheeler County Mule Colt show in Wheeler, Saturday, Oct. 1, that all entries in the show must be in place by 11 a. m. of that day. At least those which are admitted to competition must be in by that hour. Probably others could be shown, but would not rate as competing.

Secondary object of this notice is to stimulate interest in the colt show. That, according to rumors, is hardly necessary even at this early date. Jake Tarter, county agent and secretary of the livestock exhibit project, declared today that excellent interest prevails throughout the county. He asserted that present indications are for 100 or more entries.

Exhibition space has been arranged for in the Cicero Smith Lumber yard here, and the date is the first Saturday in October which also happens to be the first day of the month.

WHEELER MEN'S FACES AID IN RELEASE FROM "PEN"

W. F. Wright, farmer living north of town, gets quite a kick in telling of an experience which befell two other local men and himself last week, and which illustrates the forcefulness (or something) of Wheeler men's faces.

Sheriff Raymond Waters, Levi Reid and Wright made a business trip to Altus, Okla. On their way home they came by the Granite Reformatory. Upon request of Officer Waters, admission was readily gained for a brief look-around at the institution. Object of the call was not revealed, however.

After a short time, Waters turned to an attendant and said: "Do you want to keep these two fellows here?" Apparently relieved at finding they had not been brought in for that purpose, the reformatory officer carefully scrutinized their faces and said: "No, take 'em away; we can't use them here."

Club Work Exhibit Highly Successful

Saturday's Attendance at Women's and Girls' Annual Event Breaks All Records

That the annual two-day Women's Home Demonstration and Girls' 4-H club achievement exhibit, held in the Ernest Lee building here Friday and Saturday, was highly successful is attested by an attendance on Saturday which broke all previous records. This is according to figures released at the office of Miss Dalton Burleson, home demonstration agent.

Miss Burleson and Miss Rose Erisman, assistant demonstration agent, together with the county club council, sponsored the affair.

More than 600 persons registered their attendance Saturday, while late in the afternoon a number were present who failed to register. Visitors represented four states: Georgia, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

Booths Afford Variety A majority of the women's clubs of the county prepared booths on which demonstrations were made. Covering an extensive range in home-making subjects, these booths afforded interesting variety. The 4-H club girls joined forces in arranging an attractive booth as well as entering individual exhibits. Booths were also sponsored by WPA sewing rooms both here and at Shamrock.

Women's club booth sponsors and subjects were: China Flat—Eggs and their uses; Briscoe—table service; Davis—wall finishes; Country Neighbors—reading center; Three Leaf—week's balanced diet; Pakan—furniture upholstery; Allison—dried fruits; Wheeler—picture hanging; Shamrock WPA—rugs and clothing; Wheeler WPA—refinished house; 4-H girls—wardrobe closet and individual display of garments, needlework, canned fruits and vegetables. They also had a model cold frame garden with growing plants.

One of the distinctive and lovely features of the entire exhibit was the flower booth, open to Wheeler county competition in several classes.

Women's Club Winners Country Neighbors, reading center, 1st; Allison, dried fruits, 2nd; Pakan, upholstery, 3rd.

4-H Girls' Exhibits CANNED FOODS

Beans—Mable Alice Smith, Briscoe, 1st; Dora Goodnight, Mobeetie, 2nd; Marjorie Ruth Warren, Allison, 3rd. Greens—Marjorie Ruth Warren, 1st.

Tomatoes—Dora Goodnight, 1st; Mable Alice Smith, 2nd.

Peaches—Betty Riley, Briscoe, 1st; Mable Alice Smith, 2nd; Marjorie Ruth Warren, 3rd.

Tomato Juice—Dora Goodnight, 2nd.

Pears—Marian Crowder, Wheeler, 1st; Marjorie Ruth Warren, 2nd.

Plums—Betty Riley, 2nd.

Cherries—Betty Riley, 1st.

Red Pepper Relish—Dora Goodnight, 1st; Marian Crowder, 2nd.

Pear Preserves—Marian Crowder, 1st.

Cherry Preserves—Marjorie Ruth Warren, 1st.

Berries—Betty Riley, 1st.

CLOTHING, ETC.

Slacks and Shorts—Pauline Miller, Wheeler, 1st; Betty Riley, 2nd.

Collotties—Mable Alice Smith, 1st; Oleta Dickerson, Briscoe, 2nd.

Dresses, 10 to 12—Marian Crowder, 1st; Elouise Sandifer, Wheeler, 2nd.

Dresses, 13 to 15—Laura Sorensen, Allison, 1st; Marjorie Ruth Warren, 2nd; Thelma Hunter, Wheeler, 3rd.

Pajamas—Oleta Dickerson, 1st; Marjorie Ruth Warren, 2nd.

Aprons—Marjorie Ruth Warren, 1st; Laura Sorensen, 2nd.

Slips—Marian Crowder, 1st; Laura Sorensen, 2nd; Mable Alice Smith, 3rd.

Scarfs—Marjorie Ruth Warren, 1st; Laura Sorensen, 2nd.

Table Scarfs—Dora Goodnight, 1st.

Cup Towel—Dora Goodnight, 1st; Marian Crowder, 2nd.

Potholder—Marian Crowder, 1st.

Records and Histories—Marjorie Ruth Warren, 1st; Thelma Hunter, 2nd; Dora Goodnight, 3rd.

Flower Show Winners

Mixed Bouquets—Mrs. O. T. Glasscock, Shamrock, 1st; Mrs. J. T. Tinsley, Shamrock, 2nd; Mrs. Paul Stauffer, Pakan, 3rd.

Roses—Dr. H. E. Nicholson, Wheeler, 1st; Mrs. Jim Risner, Wheeler, 2nd; Mrs. O. T. Glasscock, 3rd.

Wild Flowers—Mrs. J. T. Reynolds, China Flat, 1st; Mrs. Zura Bullock, Davis, 2nd.

Cattails—Mrs. S. P. Beasley, Shamrock, 2nd.

Dahlias—Mrs. S. A. Ribble, Shamrock, 1st.

Marigolds—Inez Hunter, Wheeler, 1st and 2nd; Mrs. Jim Trout, Wheeler, 3rd.

Star of Bethlehem—Mrs. J. M. Porter, Wheeler, 1st.

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Cotton Mass Meeting Demands Loan Relief

Well Attended Farmers' Gathering Monday Night Asks Revision of Cotton Loan Plan

Although Monday evening was somewhat rainy and threatening, a large group of cotton producers and other interested persons assembled in the district court room here at 8 o'clock in response to the call issued last week by the Wheeler County Agricultural association to discuss existing loan rates on cotton. Not nearly all farmers present at the meeting are members of the association, it was revealed. However, they were welcome, as this was a general mass meeting to consider an emergency situation.

After talks by several speakers, including Zeb Baird, M. A. Pillers, Chas. Flynt and others, a resolution addressed to Henry A. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, was adopted. Signed by Paul Stauffer, chairman of the association, the resolution reads as follows:

"We urge that classification lower than 7-8 inch middling be accepted in 1938-39 Commodity Credit Corporation loans and that returns of loans on cotton of lower classifications be scaled on the lower classes as they are on the higher classes, higher or lower than 7-8 inch middling."

"For example, if 31-32 middling and class would command a rate of \$10.50, 13-32 low should command a rate of \$7.25.

"Second, that the same practice as applied to wheat be applied also to cotton in that wheat is being bought by the Surplus Commodities Corporation at lower prices and sold on world market, the government taking the loss in order to absorb the surplus."

"We urge that this be so also of cotton in loans or cotton which might be bought, be disposed of on the world market in order to lower the burden of surplus cotton; that it be sold on the world market as wheat is being done, since the surplus of cotton and wheat is the factor having a depressing effect on world markets now."

Wheeler School Gets New English Teacher

Mrs. Brown Employed for Ensuing Term to Complete Faculty Which Numbers 20

Mrs. R. William Brown, residing in the Briscoe community, has been employed as English instructor in the Wheeler high school for the term which started Sept. 5. She will teach two classes each of English I and II and one class in public speaking.

Mrs. Brown holds a degree from West Texas State college at Canyon and for the past two years has been employed in the Canadian high school. She will occupy the vacancy created by the recent resignation of an English-journalism instructor, but will not carry the latter subject.

Addition of Mrs. Brown gives the local schools a complete faculty, numbering 20.

Wheeler Auto Supply Sells Zenith Radios

Commenting on the subject today, Harold Nash, manager and senior member of the Wheeler Auto Supply & Electric Co. firm, expressed keen satisfaction at obtaining local dealership for Zenith radios, advertised elsewhere in this paper.

Zenith radios are well known here, pointed out Nash, who explained their reputation is of the best as earned by satisfactory service and modest upkeep. He also declared the new 1939 line embraces a wide range of models, equipped according to capacity and price, with all the latest and best developments in radio reception.

MERRIMAN RECEIVES WORD FROM OREGON FIDDLE PAL

Writing under recent date to J. D. Merriman, a fellow-fiddler, P. O. Helton, formerly of the Allison community and now located at Coquille, Ore., reports his winning first prize in two fiddle contests held at a theatre of Coquille not long ago. Newspaper clippings which spoke of Helton in flattering terms accompanied the letter.

Helton is well known in this region and many friends and acquaintances will be glad to know that he is getting along nicely, with employment on highway work and having a good gear.

"Tell my old friends there that I am getting to be quite a fiddler, and give my regards to Shorty Loter," concludes the letter.

Prompt Water-Sewer Signup Insisted On

City and Project Officials Point to Savings as Basis for Their Contentions

With no intention or thought of attempting to dictate to anyone, but rather with the idea of calling attention to the saving which may be effected as well as the assurance of service, city and project officials are urging that anyone who has remote prospects of becoming a patron of the new waterworks and sewer system should sign up now for one or both—and especially the sewer.

As has been stated heretofore in these columns, the saving on sewer will be the cost of lateral lines from main to residence, including hook-up. The proposition at this time but which will soon close, is that such connections are made free to all who sign up before the next stage of development of the system is entered.

Another argument advanced in favor of signing up now is to facilitate making of blueprints and plans of installation that will include all portions of the city. Whereas, in more or less isolated areas where disincorporation is evinced, mains might not be laid at this time.

When it is remembered that signup for either service does not constitute a standing deposit but rather a simple prepayment for a short period of service, there should be no serious objection shown to co-operating in a movement that cannot but materially benefit the town of Wheeler from many angles.

Social Science Head Elected at Mobeetie

Miss Huff Chosen to Teach that Subject in High School and the Grades

Miss Marilena Huff has just been added to the Mobeetie school faculty through her election to the position of instructor in social science for the high school and grade departments.

This spring Miss Huff took her B. A. degree at Canyon, where she made an outstanding record as a student. She was a member of the International Relations club, Women's Athletic council and the college pep squad, and was awarded a plaque for outstanding performance in girls' basketball. She also earned athletic distinction as a regular guard on the Conlen Lassies championship team of 1934.

Miss Huff was employed in the Panhandle Plains Historical museum throughout her college career, having been co-manager during 1937 and student manager in 1937-38.

POULTRY SPECIALIST AT CICERO SMITH'S SATURDAY

"Tell poultry breeders of this region to bring in specimens of their sick or ailing birds to the lumber yard office Saturday of this week," declared J. M. Lawrence, manager of the Cicero Smith Lumber company plant, in speaking of the presence here all day Saturday of Sam Davidson a specialist on poultry. Beginning at 8:30 Saturday morning, Davidson will examine and make post-mortems on sick fowls and advise the owners what method of treatment and care should afford relief.

Davidson comes to Wheeler as a representative of the Dr. Salsbury's Laboratories at Charles City, Iowa. During the afternoon it is planned for him to address a meeting of the general public on poultry subjects, particularly that of preparing flocks for winter production.

His service and advice, as well as the lecture, is absolutely free and is in connection with publicity for Dr. Salsbury's poultry remedies of which the Cicero Smith Lumber Co. is local distributor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump are attending the Democratic convention at Beaumont this week and visiting at different places.

A WORD OF GENUINE APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Wheeler football team, The Times presumes to extend sincere thanks to those business and professional men of Wheeler who made possible the page advertisement for tomorrow night's game and the season as a whole, which appears elsewhere in this paper. With the confidence and faith thus shown by its supporters the Wheeler Mustang football squad may well forge into the coming gridiron battles with positive assurance of whole-hearted backing by the people of Wheeler.

First Bale of Year Comes in Saturday

L. A. Gaines, First Place Winner and M. T. Cantrell Takes Second and Third

Last Saturday, Sept. 10, was the date of arrival for Wheeler's first bale of cotton of the current season. L. A. Gaines, living on the D. E. Holt farm eight miles east of Wheeler, was the lucky man to receive 50 per cent of a neat sum subscribed by Wheeler business and professional men for premiums on the first three bales ginned here. Gaines brought in 1,890 pounds of snaps which yielded a 507-lb. bale.

Fairly close on Gaines' heels, on Wednesday of this week to be exact, M. T. Cantrell, farming the Mrs. H. Flanagan land 2½ miles southwest of Wheeler, brought in the second bale and followed it today with another, to win third place money, also. Cantrell's first load of snaps weighed 2,010 pounds and ginned out a 551-lb. bale; his second bale weighed 497 pounds from 1,730 lbs. of snaps.

The Farmer's Gin, J. H. Hooker, manager, ginned all three bales.

Receipt here of the annual "first bale" is the signal for raising premium or bonus money for the fortunate and energetic producers. This year is no exception. Immediately after the first bale had arrived J. W. Hooker circulated a subscription paper among business concerns and professional men. He obtained a total of \$88.77 which is \$2.77 more than was donated in 1937 when an even \$86.00 was given.

According to precedent established in late years, the sum has been apportioned to producers of the first, second and third bale brought to the Wheeler gins, division being made on a 50, 30 and 20 per cent basis.

Gaines, therefore received \$44.38 as his 50 per cent share. Cantrell likewise received that sum or the odd cent less, because he had both second and third bales.

The three first bale producers last year were Fred Rowe, first; Johnny May, second, and E. H. Walker, third.

First Bales in Other Years According to records, first bale deliveries in the past five years are as follows:

1937—Sept. 16, Fred Rowe. 1936—Sept. 30, Mrs. R. L. McClain. 1935—Sept. 23, R. L. McClain. 1934—Sept. 1, Rufus Watts. 1933—Sept. 9, W. F. Wright.

Premium Money Donors Ranging in sums from 2 cents to \$5.00, donors of this year's premium money were as follows:

Farmers Gin Co., Wheeler Cotton Oil Co., Wheeler Co-operative Gin, Citizens State Bank, Panhandle P. & L. Co., H. M. Wiley, Puckett's Grocery, Ernest Lee Hardware, Cicero Smith Lbr., Co., M. McIlhany, City Drug Store, Crump-Mundy Service Station.

R. G. Russ, J. P. Green & Sons, D. A. Hunt, The Wheeler Times, McDowell Drug Co., Crescent Cleaners, M. C. Jaco, Adams Truck Line, Woolbridge Lbr. Co., Wheeler Auto Supply & Electric Co., City Barber Shop, Dick Craig, Lee Guthrie, Doris Forrester, Insurance; Jim Magruder, Nora's Cafe.

Garrison Service Sta., T. L. Gunter, Allen Kavanaugh, Raymond Waters, J. M. Burgess Shoe Shop, Wheeler Poultry & Egg Co., John Lewis, Fred Farmer, Arganbright Produce, Bob Rodgers, Paul Brannon, Harry Wofford, Geo. C. Jones, D. O. Beene, C. J. Meek.

W. E. Pennington & Son, J. H. Templeton, O. Nations, V. N. Hall, W. F. Wright and the City Bakery.

Downtown Bible Class Seeks More Men, Boys

The Downtown Bible class for men and boys meets promptly at 9 o'clock each Sunday morning in the Rogue theatre. A 40-minute session, with dismissal at 9:40 in plenty of time for attendance at any church service, is the fixed schedule. However, anyone may come at any time to suit their convenience and depart accordingly.

As a measure to stimulate attendance, which is fair but should be increased 50 to 100 per cent, arrangements are being made to launch an attendance contest next Sunday if possible says an official of the undertaking. Captains will be named and sides chosen for a community-wide drive for more men and boys at the Sunday morning sessions, when coffee and doughnuts are served to all comers, without price or limit.

Nine o'clock Sunday morning is the time and the Rogue theatre is the place of meeting for the Downtown Bible class to which all men and boys are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Waldo and children spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Davee.

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WOMEN IN TAX CRUSADE

Texas women last week joined forces with others in 29 states in launching organization of the National Consumers Tax commission in what they termed "America's first nation-wide crusade against local, state and national taxes that are raiding the family pocketbook."

Certain taxes are necessary for the maintenance of good government and of proper public services, but all taxes are not necessary nor in the public interest, and if the women of this country can band themselves together and bring pressure to bear at the right place, it is possible that all taxes may be reduced from the present 25 per cent of all salaries and wages paid, to within reason.

Women are beginning to learn that, in the end, most taxes are paid by them as consumers through higher prices.

WHAT IS "AN OPEN MIND"?

Governor-designate W. Lee O'Daniel said that he had "an open mind" on the matter of re-legalization of race-track gambling in Texas. If one has as his foundation the Ten Commandments, and as his rule and guide the Golden Rule, we might ask "How is it possible to have an open mind on such a moral issue?"

What do you mean, an "open mind," Mr. O'Daniel?

We cannot believe O'Daniel meant that he would look with favor on the effort to return race-track gambling to plague, and burn, and blight the young and old of our state.

If O'Daniel should disappoint us in this respect we are of the opinion that several hundred thousand Texans who gave him victory, will turn from him and he will go down in history as a one-term governor—as a man who betrayed the moral citizenship of Texas.

What we need today, is men and women in leadership and in following with a "closed mind" on matters pertaining to public and private morals.—Clarendon News.

RIVER-MINDED TEXAS

Up until recently rivers, politics and music have all kept the even tenor of their ways, each conflicting with the other as little as possible. Song writers wrote pretty ditties about rivers, including "the sleepy Rio Grande," and "moonlight on the Colorado," and "ole man river," and the rivers didn't mind, but this year music switched over to politics to play an important part in the unprecedented nomination of a Texan for governor without the necessity of a run-off primary; and politics, as if slighted in the matter, has turned to rivers.

Congressmen, representatives, senators and all other public servants are endorsing dams to be built to impound water for power purposes, flood control, irrigation, water supplies and in a few cases, just for fishing purposes.

Corps of government engineers are surveying the country-side in numerous localities, including our own Hall county, for proposed dams and there's a wild scramble in political circles for federal funds for the construction of dams.

The advent of music into politics has little if any importance on the lives and welfare of the people of the country with the exception of an interesting sidelight on an otherwise

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uninteresting political campaign. But politics' interest in rivers is far more important and if the proposals for the projected dams go through, Texas will benefit immeasurably and in many ways.

On the Colorado River, floods did untold damage this year, taking lives, destroying property and crops. Our own upper Red River flooded in the spring and caused heavy damage.

During highwater seasons the lower Red River whips its snake-like coils through the fertile farming belts of north Central Texas and Southern Oklahoma to endanger life and property. So proposed dams in Briscoe county and Grayson county are planned to stop the ravages of Red River while plans are being made to improve Buchanan Dam to prevent further damage by the Colorado.

The result of music on rivers is largely sentimental. The result of music on politics and politics on rivers would hardly soothe the lover-lorn, but so far has been highly effective.—Memphis Democrat.

If a bit of not wholly sympathetic comment might be offered, it would be to the effect that no music on earth can compete with the beat of the political tom-tom and wail of the flute as an accompaniment to the jingle of taxpayers' money as it soothes the "faithful's" itching palms, regardless of merit or practicality. It may be Texas will benefit immeasurably, as the Memphis editor predicts, from a vast expenditure on river control dreams (or nightmares), but results so far indicate the "benefit" will be to politicians and the political machine rather than residents and acreage in high water zones.

IS THE TVA BANKRUPT?

In a long, soundly reasoned editorial, the Atlanta Constitution, a leading newspaper in that part of the South which is broadly called "the TVA area," has this to say:

"Private producers of electricity, in fixing rates, must do so in anticipation of remaining solvent. Annual deficits would soon break them. The actual cost of production must necessarily be taken into consideration. Not the least of these costs is taxation. Even the land at the bottom of their storage lakes is not so deeply immersed as to escape notice of the tax assessors.

"The TVA, of course, pays no taxes. It is a federal corporation. A sizable credit is thus acquired on its books. But, in bookkeeping, where there is a credit there must also be a debit. The debit, in this case, is to be found in the tax records of local communities and counties.

"It is suspected that TVA is selling power without any definite idea as to its cost; that in making the allocation of 52 per cent of the cost to power it sought to fit the cost of production to the rates rather than the rates to the cost of production.

"In private industry such a procedure would lead to bankruptcy. By the same method of appraisal as is usually accorded private utilities, TVA is in a continuous state of bankruptcy, as well as in a flourishing state of obsolescence. Yet the American people are being asked to pour additional hundreds of millions of dollars into six similar 'provinces' in a scheme to embrace the nation into one regimented whole."

The menace of the TVA is not limited to its cut-throat, tax-free, tax-subsidized competition with the heavily taxed, stringently regulated private utilities. Extend the principle underlying the TVA to other business—and what private enterprise could survive? If the money of all the people, plus the advantages of tax-freedom and the national credit, is to be used to provide one service, why should it not be used to provide other services—insurance, food, newspapers, entertainment and everything else?

Socialism is never static. Unless nipped in the bud, it will go on, and more and more business, more and

more private investments, will be swallowed in the process.

The American people are entitled to become a part of "one regimented whole" if they choose. They are entitled to throw democracy overboard, and accept in its place any sort of dictatorship "ism" they please. But until the people understand the "real issue" and act on it, it is the part of patriotism to fight every inroad on that American system which has given us the highest standard of living in the world.

Our Exchanges

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

Too many nigger babies! The Chief does not wish to contradict the birth report for 1937 in Roberts county, but since there are no negro inhabitants in the county, we seriously doubt that 36 "pickinnies" first saw light in this west Texas county as given in the report published in this week's issue. That's just 36 too many nigger babies for old Roberts. State health department please take notice!—Miami Chief.

The only people on earth who cannot set a price on their labor are the producers, largely farmers. Speculators largely set the price on farm products. While crops generally over the nation were fairly good this year, farm income declined greatly because the products of the farms sold at such low prices. This is a very bad situation, and prosperity cannot return to the nation until all classes of people are paid an adequate return for their labor.—Canyon News.

Tom Hoover Memorial Athletic field is rapidly being completed. Poles for the new lighting system are on the ground and lights are being made ready to be erected. The new stand, which will seat about 900 adults, is completed and was being painted Tuesday, so that it would be in readiness by Friday, school officials declared.—Canadian Record.

Down in Georgia they are plowing up thousands of acres of cotton ready to gather simply because they "plant too much." Why not gather the cotton, sell it and use the money to feed the hungry this winter? No people can disobey one single law of God and get away with it. Destruction of food and clothing material in itself is sacrilegious.—Donley County Leader.

Highway engineers Wednesday announced that the low bid for 20.3 miles of flexible base and double asphalt surface treatment on Highway 152 from Borger to the Gray county line was \$100,179 and was awarded to Austin Construction Company, Dallas. Work on grading the roadway, building the drainage structures and bridges was done during the past year and provides a major road for oil field traffic.—Panhandle Herald.

The trouble with the AAA cotton program is that there are too many red economists and green clerks issuing pink and white slips to blue farmers.—Dallas News.

Initial organization plans were made Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for a Rural Electrification project in Hall county when 30 farmers representing 12 communities in the county met in the county court room to discuss ways and means of securing electric service for the rural districts.—Memphis Democrat.

Plans of Supt. Roger A. Burgess and the Perryton Independent School board to improve the facilities for handling an increased attendance this fall have not gone amiss, for at the close of school yesterday the enrollment had exceeded that at the close

of the second week of school last year. A total of 719 pupils reported this morning for regular class work. About 350 are enrolled in the senior high school.—Oehltree County Herald.

Support of the P.-T. A. means support of the local schools, and a benefit to each pupil in the school. The P.-T. A. is more than a social organization, it is for the benefit of the community at large, and everyone possible should belong and attend the regular meetings. Any money raised from whatever source by the organization is spent for the benefit of the schools. It deserves the active support of everyone.—McLean News.

This community has received 3.31 inches of moisture since the first of the month, in what is proving to be one of the most beneficial rainy periods of this year. The rains are coming just in time to help the farmers in their wheat sowing operations. Also, it has helped the feed crops which suffered from the lack of moisture during most of August.—Booker News.

The gravel and asphalt topping on highway No. 86 west from Tulia to the Castro county line was completed last week and the road opened to the public for travel. The contractors have left for other points where they have similar work.—Tulia Herald.

The first bale of cotton to be ginned in Clarendon was brought to the Smith Bros. gin Wednesday afternoon by J. W. Green, who is farming the C. B. Morris place, adjoining Clarendon on the north. The seed cotton weighed 1,770 pounds, and ginned out 518 pounds of lint. Smith Bros. ginned the bale free as premium, and a premium will be worked up by the Chamber of Commerce.—Clarendon News.

Here is a Reader-of-the-Paper question, which I defy anyone to answer without looking it up. It came from the pen of O. O. McIntyre. "What is the present tense of the verb of which 'wrought' is the past participle." Most preachers will likely know the answer, but I doubt if one person in a thousand can tell you unless they have recently checked it in a dictionary.—Hereford Brand.

Doves were costly to two hunters in Childress county Saturday. The two men, one white man and one negro, were fined \$22.50 each in county court on pleas of guilty to charges of shooting on public roads. The charges were filed by Austin O'Neill, state game warden for this district. O'Neill explained that state laws prohibit shooting on any public road. Country lanes are included, as public roads are defined as roads owned or maintained by the county.—Quitaque Post.

Blessed is the man who walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly copperheads, nor opposes the march of the armies of gimme-crats on Washington (with apologies to Solomon).—Bonham Favorite.

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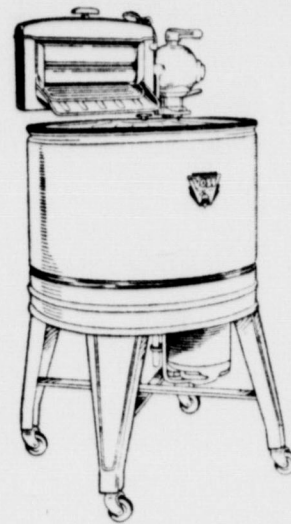
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WOMEN'S CLUB

MRS. BUCK BRITT HOSTES TO WEDNESDAY STUDY

Assembling for its first meet the new club year, the Wednesday Study club was graciously welcomed yesterday at the attractive home of the president, Mrs. Britt, east of town. Associates with Mrs. Britt were Mrs. Roney, Mrs. Jimmy Mitcher, Mrs. Lee Guthrie.

Termed the President's Day event, program numbers included Greetings from the President, Britt.

Response—Mrs. Joe Hyatt Future Presidents—Mrs. Pennington.

Music—Mrs. Glen Porter. Reading of Constitution and Laws—Mrs. Lee Guthrie. Club Creed.

Delicious refreshments were to the following members: M. J. W. Barr, Buck Britt, Green, M. L. Gunter, Lee Guthrie, John Lewis, Jimmy Mi Floyd Pennington, Glen Port Puckett, E. C. Raney, John ton, H. M. Wiley, W. L. V Fred Farmer, Ed Watson, Hol W. C. Zirkle, Dudley McMill Trout and J. M. Porter.

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MRS. INEZ GARRISON HO AT SUNDAY BIRTHDAY

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Others enjoying the din Mr. McMurtry and son, S Peyton Wofford, Shamrock; Hodges, W. B. Wofford; a Harry and Frank Wofford, hostess Mrs. Garrison and so

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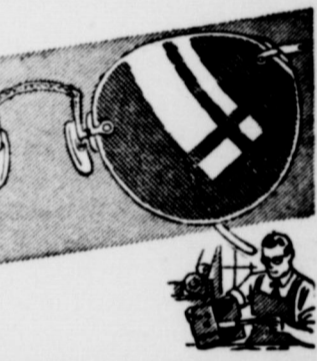
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MOBEETIE BLUE BONNET CLUB HOLDS YEAR'S FIRST MEETING

The Blue Bonnet Study club of Mobeetie held its first meeting of the year on Wednesday of last week in the home of Mrs. R. William Brown. The program included the president's greetings by Mrs. Sam Oates; Objectives of the Year, Mrs. French Bristow; Reading the Constitution and By-Laws, Mrs. Bill Godwin, and a parliamentary drill and skit on parliamentary law, Mrs. O. W. Elliott.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. Yarbrough, a guest; Mesdames J. M. Brannon, French Bristow, O. W. Elliott, H. L. Flanagan, Bill Godwin, Tiredy Hardin, N. M. Hunt, E. E. Johnston, G. L. Key, Ralph Martin, H. E. Matthews, Jack Miller, Sam Oates, R. P. Watts, and Miss Daisy Crump, members.—RE-PORTER.

MRS. INEZ GARRISON HOSTESS AT SUNDAY BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Inez Garrison gave a dinner Sunday evening in honor of her aunt and sister-in-law, Mrs. W. M. McMurtry and Mrs. Peyton Wofford, Shamrock. The ladies each had birthdays last week.

Others enjoying the dinner were Mr. McMurtry and son, Sam, and Peyton Wofford, Shamrock; Miss Lois Hodges, W. B. Wofford and sons, Harry and Frank Wofford, and the hostess Mrs. Garrison and son, Harry.

Picnic Supper at Guthries

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie were host and hostess at a picnic supper served on their lawn Tuesday evening.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Guthrie, Mrs. W. I. Joss and Russell Skinner, Erick, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. G. O. McCrohan, Orveta Puett, Wallace Pendleton, Taft Holloway and Marion Lee Guthrie.

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HELEN GREEN IS HOSTESS TO SHAMROCK BRIDGE CLUB

The "We Modern Bridge club" of Shamrock met in the home of Miss Helen Green Tuesday evening. Mrs. B. F. Cain won high score and Miss Ruth Templeton, low.

A pink, brown and yellow color combination was used in refreshments and table appointments.

Those enjoying the occasion were Misses Winifred Dixon, Virginia Harvey, Helen Hise and Ruth Templeton and Mesdames Dick Taylor, Wayne Fox, C. G. Cantrell and B. F. Cain, Shamrock, and the hostess.

MISS WOFFORD HOSTESS TO SHAMROCK BLUEBONNET CLUB

Miss Reba Wofford entertained the Bluebonnet club of Shamrock at the C. N. Wofford home Tuesday evening. Bridge was played at two tables, with Mrs. Earl Martin winning high score award.

The hostess served a dainty refreshment plate to Miss Clarice Holt, Mrs. Ansel McDowell and Mrs. Joe Hyatt, guests, and Mesdames Esca Forgy, Peyton Wofford, Earl Martin, and Miss Mary Smith, Shamrock, and Mrs. Inez Garrison, Wheeler, members.

MISS RANEY IS HOSTESS AT EVENT FOR COLLEGE MAIDS

Miss Ethel Claire Raney was hostess at a shower and farewell party honoring Miss Genevieve Britt Saturday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage. Miss Britt left Sunday for Conway, Ark, where she will attend Hendrix college. Other honorees were Misses Irene Hunt and Ruth Faust, who will also enter college soon.

The entertainment was unique in that guests were asked to compose their first letter to home folks after entering college. An improvised post office was erected for distribution of the letters as well as gifts for the honorees.

The hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. E. C. Raney, served delicious ice cream and cake to the following: Mesdames Joe Hyatt, D. A. Hunt and T. M. Britt, and Misses Irene Hunt, Genevieve Britt, Ruth Faust, Marthalsy and Melba Wiley, Bonnie Adams, Ferrol Ficke, Elva Willard, Louise Britt, Johnnie Faye Templeton, Francis Noah and the hostess.

Methodist W. M. S. Circle Meets

Mrs. B. A. Zorns and Mrs. W. C. Zirkle gave a coffee for members of the Millie Porter circle at the Zorns home Tuesday afternoon.

The program on Scarritt college for Christian workers, under the leadership of Mrs. J. M. Adams, was introduced in an appropriate reading given by Miss Willetta Templeton; Miss Imagine Jamison sang Neoplaton Nights; Mmes. Zorns and Zirkle gave a dialogue and Mrs. J. M. Porter closed the program with an inspirational talk and prayer.

Those present were Mesdames Stina Cain, R. G. Russ, jr., C. C. Hall, Homer Moss, Frank Fulfer, Bill Willoughby, Percy Rowe, Terrell Gunter, Luther Parks, Bronson Green, J. M. Porter, W. L. Erwin, Glen Porter, J. M. Adams, Loyd Lee, Lonnie Lee and Misses Jamison and Templeton.

All members are urged to meet at the church at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. Feiber of Miami and her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Dickerson, of St. Louis, Mo., were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayter.

Local News Items

Miss Marthalsy Wiley will leave Sunday for Denton, where she will attend T. S. C. W. again this year.

Mrs. D. H. Porter was able to leave the Wheeler hospital Tuesday. She was moved to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller.

Atty. and Mrs. Homer Moss returned Monday night from Franks-ton and Houston, where they spent nearly two weeks with relatives.

M. L. Gunter from near Muleshoe visited during the week end in Wheeler with his mother, Mrs. M. L. Gunter, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lamb of the Plainview community were in Wheeler Saturday, attending to business and visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ferguson of Fort Worth were Tuesday night guests of the lady's aunt, Mrs. Mattie Womack, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dryden of College Station came today and were overnight guests of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Zorns.

Mrs. Troy Shipman of Lefors was in Wheeler Sunday visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tillman, and little son.

Sylvia Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bradstreet, has been quite ill this week at the Wheeler hospital.

Floyd Pennington went to Oklahoma City Sunday to buy fall merchandise for the W. E. Pennington & Son store. He returned Tuesday.

Miss Lura Flanagan of Santa Fe, N. Mex., came Saturday to spend a two weeks vacation with her mother, Mrs. H. Flanagan, and children.

M. M. Craig, sr., returned Friday from Elida, N. Mex., and Miami, where he had spent several weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee of Briscoe spent Saturday in Wheeler. They visited her sister, Mrs. Cordie Gill, and daughters while here.

Mrs. J. F. Witt returned last Thursday from Amarillo where she went to take her daughter, Mrs. John Arnett, and children home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Witt and children of Lefors came Friday and visited her mother, Mrs. J. F. Witt, and son, C. Bryan Witt, and family until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Faust and daughters, Misses Ruth and Joyce, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Faust's mother, Mrs. H. Flanagan, and family.

Harold Nash, senior member of the Wheeler Auto Supply & Electric company, motored Tuesday evening to Oklahoma City and brought back a Willys car for Taft Holloway Wednesday night.

Mrs. Glen Porter and daughter, Glenda Ann, spent the week end in Shamrock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Glass. Mrs. Glass is recovering from a tonsil operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crowder and baby moved to Wheeler today from their farm east of town. They rented the Sadie Pollard house across the street from the Albert Hayter home.

Miss Mank Kincaid of Broken Arrow, Okla., who had been staying with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Meadows, at Briscoe, is visiting Mrs. Cordie Gill and daughter this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Snow of Flagstaff, Ariz., came last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reed, and children living northeast of Wheeler. They will return home the last of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hathaway of Mobeetie were in Wheeler Tuesday on business. They returned Monday from a two week's visit with relatives and friends at Tulsa, McAlester, Olney and Coalgate, Okla., and Denison and Sherman, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reed, living northeast of town, motored Monday to Oklahoma City and drove back a new Hudson car Tuesday. They spent Monday night in Bethany, Okla., with their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gales.

Mrs. C. P. Waters, Briscoe, returned Saturday from Streetman where she spent several days with her father, Jim Jenkins. She was accompanied by E. J. Hornbeck and his father of Canadian who also visited relatives in Dallas.

Claude McMillin, Allison, is the new meat cutter at the Wheeler Poultry & Egg store. Mr. McMillin has been engaged in the laundry and cafe business in Allison for some time. He is the father of Dudley McMillin of this place. The family will move here soon.

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Amarillo Tri-State Will Offer Variety

Winning entries of non-perishable nature, except cut flowers, from the Women's Home Demonstration and Girls' 4-H club exhibits here last week end will be entered in their corresponding divisions at the Tri-State Fair, Amarillo, next week, announces Miss Dalton Burleson. Mesdames Crowder and Betenbough plan to take the entries to Amarillo on Saturday of this week.

Movie stars from Hollywood will be at the Tri-State every day during the week, Sept. 19-24.

Movita, Spanish dancer who had a part opposite Clark Gable in "Mutiny on the Bounty," will be there Tuesday and Wednesday. Lloyd Nolan, Jack Randall, singing cowboy, Boris Karloff and others will attend the exposition during the week.

W. Lee O'Daniel and his Hillbillies, as already announced, will officiate at the opening Monday morning.

Bands from every section of the tri-state area again this year will be at the fair and the organizations bringing the largest delegations will be given liberal prizes.

Enthusiasm is high among the exhibitors and this year's exposition promises the finest display of prize products, especially in the Hereford department, fair officials say.

Much money has been spent in obtaining high class entertainment—Beutler Brothers rodeo with champion performers, "Cavalcade of Hits," insured against rain by the fair association and the Mighty Sheelsy Midway.

Club Notes

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

Wheeler 4-H Club Meets
The Wheeler 4-H club girls met Thursday, Sept. 8, with Miss Rose Erisman. Purpose of the meeting was to elect new officers.

Elsie Weeks, former vice president, was elected president; Marion Crowder, secretary-treasurer; Mary Ella Westmoreland, vice president; Mary Jo Ivy, song leader, and Glendine King, reporter.

Those present were: Elizabeth Marrs, Helen Waldo, Elsie Weeks, Pauline Miller, Thelma Hunter, Glendene King, Mary Jo Ivy, Mary Ella Westmoreland, Marion Crowder and Miss Erisman.

Briscoe Demonstration Club
"Fruit, both fresh and canned, has a very definite place in the diet. It contains valuable food elements, especially for growing children. Fruit contains minerals, calcium, iron, vitamins and an appetizer, as well as adding variety and flavor to the meal," stated Miss Dalton Burleson to the Briscoe Home Demonstration members at their regular meeting Sept. 6, in the club room.

The following members were present: Mesdames Standlee, Smith, McCarrall, Greenhouse, Meadows, Barry, E. A. Zybach, N. M. Tipps and Verne Lohberger and Miss Tamsey Riley and Miss Burleson.

Allison Club Meets
The Allison Home Demonstration club met Sept. 13 in the home economics room at school as the club room is being used at present for a school room. The vice president called the meeting to order in the absence of the president. The program for Sept. 27, "Hand-Made Articles for the Home," was used. Many useful articles were mentioned. Miss Burleson could not attend this meeting because of other duties.

Mesdames Wileman, Levitt and

McCoy gave interesting talks on hand-made articles. Council report was given by Mrs. R. A. Kennedy.

Those present were Mesdames A. E. Dillon, C. E. McCoy, Lee Kiker, W. S. McCoy, R. C. Pugh, Cecil McCoy, George Parker, R. A. Kennedy, H. R. Warren, Sam Begert, Emily Richardson, R. E. Lee, F. F. Morgan, Lester Levitt, John Peeples, Carl Levitt, Lee George, Wileman, Blanche Begert, Edna Begert and Miss Jones and Doris Richardson.

Mrs. Lee and Miss Richardson were hostesses.

SOUTH PLAINS FAIR MEET LUBBOCK SEPT. 26-OCT. 1

This year the Panhandle South Plains Fair association, which meets at Lubbock Sept. 26-Oct. 1, will celebrate its 25th anniversary, according to a report issued by the president, Alex McDonald.

County agricultural exhibits are invited to compete for prizes ranging from \$75.00 for first place; \$60.00 second, and \$40.00 third, to \$25.00 each to the 15th place. Substantial premiums are also offered on vocational agriculture exhibits, in a comprehensive premium list containing all classes of exhibits usually found in a first-class fair.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hooser returned Saturday from a trip to Denver and Colorado Springs, Colo. They visited relatives near Denver and at other points.

Mrs. Otto Newkirk and three children, Clarence, Margaret and Lennie Earl, of Amarillo came Saturday night and visited the children's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Newkirk. The former's baby daughter, Eva Nell, was not able to make the trip on account of ill health.

CARD OF THANKS

We are using this method to express our sincere appreciation for the many kind deeds and the sympathy that has been extended us in the death of our twin daughters and granddaughters.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Porter, G. W. Porter and family, C. G. Miller and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our many friends for the kindness shown during the illness and after the death of our father, R. E. Errington.

Messrs. and Mesdames Bert Pace, J. T. Wallis, Ray Errington, O'Neal Jones and Mmes. Addie Brown, Jessie Jones and Ross Errington.

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WOMEN IN TAX CRUSADE

Texas women last week joined forces with others in 29 states in launching organization of the National Consumers Tax commission in what they termed "America's first nationwide crusade against local, state and national taxes that are raiding the family pocketbook."

Certain taxes are necessary for the maintenance of good government and of proper public services, but all taxes are not necessary nor in the public interest, and if the women of this country can band themselves together and bring pressure to bear at the right place, it is possible that all taxes may be reduced from the present 25 per cent of all salaries and wages paid, to within reason.

Women are beginning to learn that, in the end, most taxes are paid by them as consumers through higher prices.

WHAT IS "AN OPEN MIND"?

Governor-designate W. Lee O'Daniel said that he had "an open mind" on the matter of re-legalization of race-track gambling in Texas. If one has as his foundation the Ten Commandments, and as his rule and guide the Golden Rule, we might ask "How is it possible to have an open mind on such a moral issue?"

What do you mean, an "open mind," Mr. O'Daniel?

We cannot believe O'Daniel meant that he would look with favor on the effort to return race-track gambling to plague, and burn, and blight the young and old of our state.

If O'Daniel should disappoint us in this respect we are of the opinion that several hundred thousand Texans who gave him victory, will turn from him and he will go down in history as a one-term governor—as a man who betrayed the moral citizenship of Texas.

What we need, today, is men and women in leadership and in following with a "closed mind" on matters pertaining to public and private morals.—Clarendon News.

RIVER-MINDED TEXAS

Up until recently rivers, politics and music have all kept the even tenor of their ways, each conflicting with the other as little as possible. Song writers wrote pretty ditties about rivers, including "the sleepy Rio Grande," and "moonlight on the Colorado," and "ole man river," and the rivers didn't mind, but this year music switched over to politics to play an important part in the unprecedented nomination of a Texan for governor without the necessity of a run-off primary; and politics, as if slighted in the matter, has turned to rivers.

Congressmen, representatives, senators and all other public servants are endorsing dams to be built to impound water for power purposes, flood control, irrigation, water supplies and in a few cases, just for fishing purposes.

Corps of government engineers are surveying the country-side in numerous localities, including our own Hall county, for proposed dams and there's a wild scramble in political circles for federal funds for the construction of dams.

The advent of music into politics has little if any importance on the lives and welfare of the people of the country with the exception of an interesting sidelight on an otherwise

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uninteresting political campaign. But politics' interest in rivers is far more important and if the proposals for the projected dams go through, Texas will benefit immeasurably and in many ways.

On the Colorado River, floods did untold damage this year, taking lives, destroying property and crops. Our own upper Red River flooded in the spring and caused heavy damage.

During highwater seasons the lower Red River whips its snake-like coils through the fertile farming belts of north Central Texas and Southern Oklahoma to endanger life and property. So proposed dams in Briscoe county and Grayson county are planned to stop the ravages of Red River while plans are being made to improve Buchanan Dam to prevent further damage by the Colorado.

The result of music on rivers is largely sentimental. The result of music on politics and politics on rivers would hardly soothe the love-lorn, but so far has been highly effective.—Memphis Democrat.

If a bit of not wholly sympathetic comment might be offered, it would be to the effect that no music on earth can compete with the beat of the political tom-tom and wail of the flute as an accompaniment to the jingle of taxpayers' money as it soothes the "faithful's" itching palms, regardless of merit or practicability.

It may be Texas will benefit immeasurably, as the Memphis editor predicts, from a vast expenditure on river control dreams (or nightmares), but results so far indicate the "benefit" will be to politicians and the political machine rather than residents and acreage in high water zones.

IS THE TVA BANKRUPT?

In a long, soundly reasoned editorial, the Atlanta Constitution, a leading newspaper in that part of the South which is broadly called "the TVA area," has this to say:

"Private producers of electricity, in fixing rates, must do so in anticipation of remaining solvent. Annual deficits would soon break them. The actual cost of production must necessarily be taken into consideration. Not the least of these costs is taxation. Even the land at the bottom of their storage lakes is not so deeply immersed as to escape notice of the tax assessors.

"The TVA, of course, pays no taxes. It is a federal corporation. A sizable credit is thus acquired on its books. But, in bookkeeping, where there is a credit there must also be a debit. The debit, in this case, is to be found in the tax records of local communities and counties.

"It is suspected that TVA is selling power without any definite idea as to its cost; that in making the allocation of 52 per cent of the cost to power it sought to fit the cost of production to the rates rather than the rates to the cost of production.

"In private industry such a procedure would lead to bankruptcy. By the same method of appraisal as is usually accorded private utilities, TVA is in a continuous state of bankruptcy, as well as in a flourishing state of obsolescence. Yet the American people are being asked to pour additional hundreds of millions of dollars into six similar 'provinces' in a scheme to embrace the nation into one regimented whole."

The menace of the TVA is not limited to its cut-throat, tax-free, tax-subsidized competition with the heavily taxed, stringently regulated private utilities. Extend the principle underlying the TVA to other business—and what private enterprise could survive? If the money of all the people, plus the advantages of tax-freedom and the national credit, is to be used to provide one service, why should it not be used to provide other services—insurance, food, newspapers, entertainment and everything else?

Socialism is never static. Unless nipped in the bud, it will go on, and more and more business, more and

more private investments, will be swallowed in the process.

The American people are entitled to become a part of "one regimented whole" if they choose. They are entitled to throw democracy overboard, and accept in its place any sort of dictatorial "ism" they please. But until the people understand the "real issue" and act on it, it is the part of patriotism to fight every inch on that American system which has given us the highest standard of living in the world.

Our Exchanges

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

Too many nigger babies! The Chief does not wish to contradict the birth report for 1937 in Roberts county, but since there are no negro inhabitants in the county, we seriously doubt that 36 "pickninnies" first saw light in this west Texas county as given in the report published in this week's issue. That's just 36 too many nigger babies for old Roberts. State health department please take notice!—Miami Chief.

The only people on earth who cannot set a price on their labor are the producers, largely farmers. Speculators largely set the price on farm products. While crops generally over the nation were fairly good this year, farm income declined greatly because the products of the farms sold at such low prices. This is a very bad situation, and prosperity cannot return to the nation until all classes of people are paid an adequate return for their labor.—Canyon News.

Tom Hoover Memorial Athletic field is rapidly being completed. Poles for the new lighting system are on the ground and lights are being made ready to be erected. The new stand, which will seat about 900 adults, is completed and was being painted Tuesday, so that it would be in readiness by Friday, school officials declared.—Canadian Record.

Down in Georgia they are plowing up thousands of acres of cotton ready to gather simply because they "planted too much." Why not gather the cotton, sell it and use the money to feed the hungry this winter? No people can disobey one single law of God and get away with it. Destruction of food and clothing material in itself is sacrilegious.—Donley County Leader.

Highway engineers Wednesday announced that the low bid for 20.3 miles of flexible base and double asphalt surface treatment on Highway 152 from Borger to the Gray county line was \$100,179 and was awarded to Austin Construction Company, Dallas. Work on grading the roadway, building the drainage structures and bridges was done during the past year and provides a major road for oil field traffic.—Panhandle Herald.

The trouble with the AAA cotton program is that there are too many red economists and green clerks issuing pink and white slips to blue farmers.—Dallas News.

Initial organization plans were made Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for a Rural Electrification project in Hall county when 30 farmers representing 12 communities in the county met in the county court room to discuss ways and means of securing electric service for the rural districts.—Memphis Democrat.

Plans of Supt. Roger A. Burgess and the Perryton Independent School board to improve the facilities for handling an increased attendance this fall have not gone amiss, for at the close of school yesterday the enrollment had exceeded that at the close

of the second week of school last year. A total of 719 pupils reported this morning for regular class work. About 350 are enrolled in the senior high school.—Ochiltree County Herald.

Support of the P.-T. A. means support of the local schools, and a benefit to each pupil in the school. The P.-T. A. is more than a social organization, it is for the benefit of the community at large, and everyone possible should belong and attend the regular meetings. Any money raised from whatever source by the organization is spent for the benefit of the schools. It deserves the active support of everyone.—McLean News.

This community has received 3.31 inches of moisture since the first of the month, in what is proving to be one of the most beneficial rainy periods of this year. The rains are coming just in time to help the farmers in their wheat sowing operations. Also, it has helped the feed crops which suffered from the lack of moisture during most of August.—Booker News.

The gravel and asphalt topping on highway No. 86 west from Tullia to the Castro county line was completed last week and the road opened to the public for travel. The contractors have left for other points where they have similar work.—Tullia Herald.

The first bale of cotton to be ginned in Clarendon was brought to the Smith Bros. gin Wednesday afternoon by J. W. Green, who is farming the C. B. Morris place, adjoining Clarendon on the north. The seed cotton weighed 1,770 pounds, and ginned out 518 pounds of lint. Smith Bros. ginned the bale free as premium, and a premium will be worked up by the Chamber of Commerce.—Clarendon News.

Here is a Reader-of-the-Paper question, which I defy anyone to answer without looking it up. It came from the pen of O. O. McIntyre. "What is the present tense of the verb of which 'wrought' is the past participle." Most preachers will likely know the answer, but I doubt if one person in a thousand can tell you unless they have recently checked it in a dictionary.—Hereford Brand.

Doves were costly to two hunters in Childress county Saturday. The two men, one white man and one negro, were fined \$22.50 each in county court on pleas of guilty to charges of shooting on public roads. The charges were filed by Austin O'Neill, state game warden for this district. O'Neill explained that state laws prohibit shooting on any public road. Country lanes are included, as public roads are defined as roads owned or maintained by the county.—Quitaque Post.

Blessed is the man who walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly copperheads, nor opposes the march of the armies of gimmecrats on Washington (with apologies to Solomon).—Bonham Favorite.

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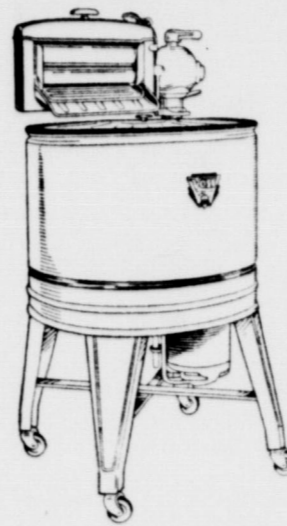
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WOMEN'S CLUB

MRS. BUCK BRITT HOSTESS TO WEDNESDAY STUDY

Assembling for its first meeting of the new club year, the Wednesday Study club was graciously welcomed yesterday at the attractive home of the president, Mrs. Britt, east of town. Associates with Mrs. Britt were Mrs. Raney, Mrs. Jimmy Mitchever, Mrs. Lee Guthrie.

Termed the President's Day, program numbers included Greetings from the President, Britt.

Response—Mrs. Joe Hyatt, Future Presidents—Mrs. Pennington.

Music—Mrs. Glen Porter. Reading of Constitution and Laws—Mrs. Lee Guthrie, Club Creed.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. J. W. Barr, Buck Britt, Mrs. Green, M. L. Gunter, Lee Guthrie, John Lewis, Jimmy Mitchever, Floyd Pennington, Glen Porter, Puckett, E. C. Raney, John T. ton, H. M. Wiley, W. L. W. Fred Farmer, Ed Watson, Holt W. C. Zirkle, Dudley McMillan, Trout and J. M. Porter.

MOBEETIE BLUE BONNET HOLDS YEAR'S FIRST MEETING

The Blue Bonnet Study Club Mobettie held its first meeting of the year on Wednesday of last in the home of Mrs. R. Brown. The program included president's greetings by Mrs. Oates; Objectives of the Year, French Bristow; Reading of the constitution and By-Laws, Mrs. Brown, and a parliamentary drill skit on parliamentary law, W. Elliott.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. Yarbrough, a guest, James J. M. Brannon, Fremont, O. W. Elliott, H. L. F. Hunt, E. E. Johnston, G. I. Ralph Martin, H. E. Matthew Miller, Sam Oates, R. P. W. Miss Daisy Crump, member PORTER.

MRS. INEZ GARRISON HOSTESS AT SUNDAY BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Inez Garrison gave a Sunday evening in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. Murtry and Mrs. Peyton V. Shamrock. The ladies each had days last week.

Others enjoying the dinner, Mr. McMurry and son, Sam, Peyton Wofford, Shamrock, M. Hodges, W. B. Wofford and Harry and Frank Wofford, hostess Mrs. Garrison and son.

Picnic Supper at Guthrie

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie, host and hostess at a picnic served on their lawn Tuesday.

Those present were Mr. Lamar Guthrie, Mrs. W. I. Russell Skinner, Erick, Okla. and Mrs. G. O. McCrohan, Puett, Wallace Pendleton, T. loway and Marion Lee Guthrie.

Miss Ficke is Party Hostess

Miss Ferrol Ficke gave Tuesday evening for a group of friends. Table games were served. Those present were Miss Puett, Bonnie Adams, Ruth Garrison, Johnnie Faye T. Ethel Claire Raney, and Taway, Jack McMillin, Tom Wallace Pendleton and the hostess.

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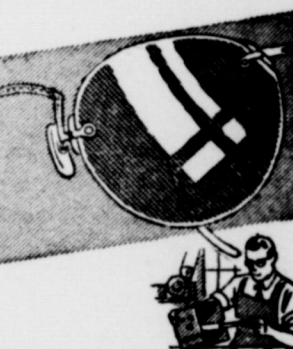
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HELEN GREEN IS HOSTESS TO SHAMROCK BRIDGE CLUB

The "We Modern Bridge club" of Shamrock met in the home of Miss Helen Green Tuesday evening. Mrs. B. F. Cain won high score and Miss Ruth Templeton, low.

A pink, brown and yellow color combination was used in refreshments and table appointments.

Those enjoying the occasion were Misses Winifred Dixon, Virginia Harvey, Helen Hise and Ruth Templeton and Mesdames Dick Taylor, Wayne Fox, C. G. Cantrell and B. F. Cain, Shamrock, and the hostess.

MISS WOFFORD HOSTESS TO SHAMROCK BLUEBONNET CLUB

Miss Reba Wofford entertained the Bluebonnet club of Shamrock at the C. N. Wofford home Tuesday evening. Bridge was played at two tables, with Mrs. Earl Martin winning high score award.

The hostess served a dainty refreshment plate to Miss Clarice Holt, Mrs. Ansel McDowell and Mrs. Joe Hyatt, guests, and Mesdames Esca Forgy, Peyton Wofford, Earl Martin, and Miss Mary Smith, Shamrock, and Mrs. Inez Garrison, Wheeler, members.

MISS RANEY IS HOSTESS AT EVENT FOR COLLEGE MAIDS

Miss Ethel Claire Raney was hostess at a shower and farewell party honoring Miss Genevieve Britt Saturday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage. Miss Britt left Sunday for Conway, Ark. where she will attend Hendrix college. Other honorees were Misses Irene Hunt and Ruth Faust, who will also enter college soon.

The entertainment was unique in that guests were asked to compose their first letter to home folks after entering college. An improvised post office was erected for distribution of the letters as well as gifts for the honorees.

The hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. E. C. Raney, served delicious ice cream and cake to the following: Mesdames Joe Hyatt, D. A. Hunt and T. M. Britt, and Misses Irene Hunt, Genevieve Britt, Ruth Faust, Marthalys and Melba Wiley, Bonnie Adams, Ferrol Ficke, Elva Willard, Louise Britt, Johnnie Faye Templeton, Francis Noah and the hostess.

Methodist W. M. S. Circle Meets

Mrs. B. A. Zorns and Mrs. W. C. Zirkle gave a coffee for members of the Millie Porter circle at the Zorns home Tuesday afternoon.

The program on Scarritt college for Christian workers, under the leadership of Mrs. J. M. Adams, was introduced in an appropriate reading given by Miss Willetta Templeton; Miss Imogene Jamison sang Neapolitan Nights; Mrs. Zorns and Zirkle gave a dialogue and Mrs. J. M. Porter closed the program with an inspirational talk and prayer.

Those present were Mesdames Stina Cain, R. G. Russ, Jr., C. C. Hall, Homer Moss, Frank Fulfer, Bill Willoughby, Percy Rowe, Terrell Gunter, Luther Parks, Bronson Green, J. M. Porter, W. L. Erwin, Glen Porter, J. M. Adams, Loyd Lee, Lonnie Lee and Misses Jamison and Templeton.

All members are urged to meet at the church at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. Feiber of Miami and her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Dickerson, of St. Louis, Mo., were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayter.

Local News Items

Miss Marthalys Wiley will leave Sunday for Denton, where she will attend T. S. C. W. again this year.

Mrs. D. H. Porter was able to leave the Wheeler hospital Tuesday. She was moved to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller.

Atty. and Mrs. Homer Moss returned Monday night from Franks-ton and Houston, where they spent nearly two weeks with relatives.

M. L. Gunter from near Muleshoe visited during the week end in Wheeler with his mother, Mrs. M. L. Gunter, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lamb of the Plainview community were in Wheeler Saturday, attending to business and visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ferguson of Fort Worth were Tuesday night guests of the lady's aunt, Mrs. Mattie Womack, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dryden of College Station came today and were overnight guests of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Zorns.

Mrs. Troy Shipman of Lefors was in Wheeler Sunday visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tillman, and little son.

Sylvia Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bradstreet, has been quite ill this week at the Wheeler hospital.

Floyd Pennington went to Oklahoma City Sunday to buy fall merchandise for the W. E. Pennington & Son store. He returned Tuesday.

Miss Lura Flanagan of Santa Fe, N. Mex., came Saturday to spend a two weeks vacation with her mother, Mrs. H. Flanagan, and children.

M. M. Craig, sr., returned Friday from Elida, N. Mex., and Miami, where he had spent several weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee of Briscoe spent Saturday in Wheeler. They visited her sister, Mrs. Cordie Gill, and daughters while here.

Mrs. J. F. Witt returned last Thursday from Amarillo where she went to take her daughter, Mrs. John Arnett, and children home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Witt and children of Lefors came Friday and visited his mother, Mrs. J. F. Witt, and son, C. Bryan Witt, and family until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Faust and daughters, Misses Ruth and Joyce, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Faust's mother, Mrs. H. Flanagan, and family.

Harold Nash, senior member of the Wheeler Auto Supply & Electric company, motored Tuesday evening to Oklahoma City and brought back a Willlys car for Taft Holloway Wednesday night.

Mrs. Glen Porter and daughter, Glenda Ann, spent the week end in Shamrock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Glass. Mrs. Glass is recovering from a tonsil operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crowder and baby moved to Wheeler today from their farm east of town. They rented the Sadie Pollard house across the street from the Albert Hayter home.

Miss Mank Kincaid of Broken Arrow, Okla., who had been staying with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Meadows, at Briscoe, is visiting Mrs. Cordie Gill and daughter this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Snow of Flagstaff, Ariz., came last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reed, and children living northeast of Wheeler. They will return home the last of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hathaway of Mobeetie were in Wheeler Tuesday on business. They returned Monday from a two week's visit with relatives and friends at Tulsa, McAlester, Olney and Coalgate, Okla., and Denison and Sherman, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reed, living northeast of town, motored Monday to Oklahoma City and drove back a new Hudson car Tuesday. They spent Monday night in Bethany, Okla., with their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gales.

Mrs. C. P. Waters, Briscoe, returned Saturday from Streetman where she spent several days with her father, Jim Jenkins. She was accompanied by E. J. Hornbeck and his father of Canadian who also visited relatives in Dallas.

Claude McMillin, Allison, is the new meat cutter at the Wheeler Poultry & Egg store. Mr. McMillin has been engaged in the laundry and cafe business in Allison for some time. He is the father of Dudley McMillin of this place. The family will move here soon.



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Amarillo Tri-State Will Offer Variety

Winning entries of non-perishable nature, except cut flowers, from the Women's Home Demonstration and Girls' 4-H club exhibits here last week end will be entered in their corresponding divisions at the Tri-State Fair, Amarillo, next week. Mesdames Crowder and Betenough plan to take the entries to Amarillo on Saturday of this week.

Movie stars from Hollywood will be at the Tri-State every day during the week, Sept. 19-24.

Movita, Spanish dancer who had a part opposite Clark Gable in "Mutiny on The Bounty," will be there Tuesday and Wednesday. Lloyd Nolan, Jack Randall, singing cowboy, Boris Karloff and others will attend the exposition during the week.

W. Lee O'Daniel and his Hillbillies, as already announced, will officiate at the opening Monday morning.

Bands from every section of the tri-state area again this year will be at the fair and the organizations bringing the largest delegations will be given liberal cash prizes.

Enthusiasm is high among the exhibitors and this year's exposition promises the finest display of prize products, especially in the Hereford department, fair officials say.

Much money has been spent in obtaining high class entertainment—Beutler Brothers rodeo with champion performers, "Cavalcade of Hits," insured against rain by the fair association and the Mighty Sheelsy Midway.

Club Notes

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

Wheeler 4-H Club Meets

The Wheeler 4-H club girls met Thursday, Sept. 8, with Miss Rose Erisman. Purpose of the meeting was to elect new officers.

Elsie Weeks, former vice president, was elected president; Marion Crowder, secretary-treasurer; Mary Ella Westmoreland, vice president; Mary Jo Ivy, song leader, and Glendine King, reporter.

Those present were: Elizabeth Marrs, Helen Waldo, Elsie Weeks, Pauline Miller, Thelma Hunter, Glendene King, Mary Jo Ivy, Mary Ella Westmoreland, Marion Crowder and Miss Erisman.

Briscoe Demonstration Club

"Fruit, both fresh and canned, has a very definite place in the diet. It contains valuable food elements, especially for growing children. Fruit contains minerals, calcium, iron, vitamins and an appetizer, as well as adding variety and flavor to the meal," stated Miss Dalton Burleson to the Briscoe Home Demonstration members at their regular meeting Sept. 6, in the club room.

The following members were present: Mesdames Standlee, Smith, McCarrall, Greenhouse, Meadows, Barry, E. A. Zybach, N. M. Tipps and Verne Lobberger and Miss Tamsey Riley and Miss Burleson.

Allison Club Meets

The Allison Home Demonstration club met Sept. 13 in the home economics room at school as the club room is being used at present for a school room. The vice president called the meeting to order in the absence of the president. The program for Sept. 27, "Hand-Made Articles for the Home," was used. Many useful articles were mentioned. Miss Burleson could not attend this meeting because of other duties.

Mesdames Wileman, Levitt and

McCoy gave interesting talks on hand-made articles. Council report was given by Mrs. R. A. Kennedy.

Those present were Mesdames A. E. Dillon, C. E. McCoy, Lee Kiker, W. S. McCoy, R. C. Pugh, Cecil McCoy, George Parker, R. A. Kennedy, H. R. Warren, Sam Beget, Emily Richardson, R. E. Lee, F. F. Morgan, Lester Levitt, John Peoples, Carl Levitt, Lee George, Wileman, Blanche Beget, Edna Beget and Miss Jones and Doris Richardson.

Mrs. Lee and Miss Richardson were hostesses.

SOUTH PLAINS FAIR MEET LUBBOCK SEPT. 26-OCT. 1

This year the Panhandle South Plains Fair association, which meets at Lubbock Sept. 26-Oct. 1, will celebrate its 25th anniversary, according to a report issued by the president, Alex McDonald.

County agricultural exhibits are invited to compete for prizes ranging from \$75.00 for first place; \$60.00 second, and \$40.00 third, to \$25.00 each to the 15th place. Substantial premiums are also offered on vocational agriculture exhibits, in a comprehensive premium list containing all classes of exhibits usually found in a first-class fair.

Times Wanted—5c a line.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hooser returned Saturday from a trip to Denver and Colorado Springs, Colo. They visited relatives near Denver and at other points.

Mrs. Otto Newkirk and three children, Clarence, Margaret and Lennie Earl, of Amarillo came Saturday night and visited the children's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Newkirk. The former's baby daughter, Eva Nell, was not able to make the trip on account of ill health.

CARD OF THANKS

We are using this method to express our sincere appreciation for the many kind deeds and the sympathy that has been extended us in the death of our twin daughters and granddaughters.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Porter, G. W. Porter and family, C. G. Miller and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our many friends for the kindnesses shown during the illness and after the death of our father, R. E. Errington.

Messrs. and Mesdames Bert Pace, J. T. Wallis, Ray Errington, O'Neal Jones and Mmes. Addie Brown, Jessie Jones and Ross Errington.

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JELLO, ASSORTED FLAVORS 5¢
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LUX OR LIFEBOUY SOAP 15¢
2 bars for

Cracker-Jacks 10¢ 5c Candy Bars 10¢
3 boxes 3 for

BALLOON SOAP FLAKES 35¢
5-lb. box

Super Suds Large Blue Box, 22c Both for 23¢
Small Red Box, 10c

GOOD STEAKS 18¢
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per lb.

SMOKED BACON SQUARES 20¢
per lb.

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Local News Items

Miss Ruth Faust will leave the last of the week for Lubbock, where she will attend Texas Tech this year.

Miss Irene Hunt will go to Canyon the last of the week to attend W. T. S. C. Her parents will take her and visit relatives while there.

Miss Elva Willard and Miss Joy Bell Riley expect to motor Sunday to Canyon, where they will attend W. T. S. C. again this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tilley and daughter, Bonnie Ray, motored Wednesday to Amarillo and attended to business and visited friends.

Mrs. F. P. Reid and daughter, Mrs. Otto Rice, and grandson, Billy, of Pampa visited friends in Wheeler and Mobeetie Wednesday afternoon.

Harold Davidson, proprietor of the City Bakery, will join his father, J. H. Davidson, of Eakley, Okla., on a business trip to San Antonio the last of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Scouten and daughter, Loretta Jean, of Eakley came Saturday to assist Mrs. Davidson with the bakery while Mr. Davidson is gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil A. Lewis of Center were in Wheeler Monday evening on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holt and Mrs. Damaris Holt of Lefors were in Wheeler Friday evening attending the football game.

Rev. Barnett and daughter, Miss Edith, of Higgins were in Wheeler Friday, visiting friends and attending to business.

W. B. Waters, who makes his home with his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Waters, near Briscoe has been quite ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Auchterlonie of Wichita, Kans. came Saturday night and visited her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. McCrohan, and son, Jeff, until Sunday afternoon.

Miss Orveta Puett will go to Canyon Monday to attend W. T. S. C. this year. Her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. O. Puett, will accompany her to Canyon.

Misses Wilma Timney and sister, Julia Lou, will attend Texas Tech this year. They plan to leave Sunday for Lubbock to be there for the opening Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Jones of Tulia were in Wheeler during the week end. They were called here on account of the illness and death of her father, R. E. Errington.

Mrs. Harold Davidson and son, Harold Dean, went to Amarillo Tuesday and drove home a new Plymouth car. Her aunt, Mrs. A. R. Schulze, of Panhandle accompanied her to Amarillo.

Mrs. W. R. Ewing of Pampa was a Wednesday luncheon guest of Mrs. F. P. Hearse at Mobeetie. They came to Wheeler during the afternoon to attend to some business and visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers, Mrs. I. B. Lee and grandson, Junior Ahler, and Mrs. E. M. Clay were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor near Shamrock. Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Clay are sisters of Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. Pearl Brigham, Kelton, has been suffering this week from an infection in her left hand caused by a scratch from a piece of rusty wire the last of the week. She spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Davee.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Cornelius and son of Amarillo came Sunday to bring home her sister, Miss Ruth Faye Garrison, to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Garrison, and brother, Jack, before going to Canyon to attend W. T. S. C. this year.

Mrs. Floyd Pennington and son, W. E., and Mrs. Bessie Kennedy motored Friday to Pampa to see a friend, Mrs. Jim Johnston of Miami, who underwent a major operation at a Pampa hospital Monday. They also visited the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. S. J. Johnston of Fort Worth, who was staying with her mother, the patient.

Corn Valley News

(By Times Correspondent)

Shirley Mae Swan, who is attending school at Clarendon, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Farmer and son, Glenn, were Sunday dinner guests in the Shelby Pettit home in the Sweetwater community.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cline and son, Kermit Wendell, of Elk City, Okla., spent Sunday with the lady's sisters, Mrs. Cecil Martin and Mrs. Claude Dalton, and families.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Deering and daughter of Pakan spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kelley.

Mrs. Vernon Savage and Mrs. Grant Beck were hostesses at a 42 party given Monday night at the Savage home in honor of Miss Winnie Sluder's birthday. After the games refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Messrs. and Mesdames George Lamb, Pymon Martin and children, Bill Farmer, Ebb Farmer and son, Roy Bailey and children, Vernon Savage, Grant Beck, and Messrs. Paul Farmer, Nolan Satterwhite, Wylie Pettit and Olaf Savage, and Misses Faye Wilson of Briscoe, Lois Farmer, and the honoree, Miss Sluder.

Miss Winnie Sluder spent Saturday night with Mrs. Ebb Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Sides and children visited in the Cecil Martin home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ella Martin spent Sunday with Miss Inez Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Satterfield and daughters of Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farmer and Nolan Satterwhite were visitors in the E. E. Farmer home Sunday afternoon.

Ted Farmer, who has been working in Canyon, came home Sunday. The P. T. A. held its first meeting Wednesday night with the new officers in charge. After the brief business session games of 42 were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lamb and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster McAllister Wednesday night.

Harvest Needs Are Here! Repairs for McCormick Row Binders

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C. C. MERRITT, Pastor

The days have passed quickly. The Bible Conference with Bro. Phillips as teacher, to which we had been looking for so long is now a thing of history. And we are glad so many of you took advantage of this opportunity.

We are sorry we did not have a more adequate auditorium. But we gave to you our best and all we could afford. Our study of the great book of God, the Bible, did not end with the close of this conference. Our study goes on with God's rich blessings of grace.

For next Sunday we shall discuss two very important subjects to which the Bible gives much attention. The first is, "The Effect of Repentance on the Study of all the Bible," and "Repentance Takes First Place in Life."

How I wish all of God's dear children could get these lessons! But I know that some of you will be elsewhere. But, if you love God with all your soul, and if you desire the richest blessings upon all those who will be at both these services, will you not pray God to be with us and give us grace, peace and understanding? Do I hear you say, "I will!" Then, thank you very much.

In our Wednesday evening meeting we are studying the book of Isaiah and we are now in the latter portion of it. This is a very interesting study and your attendance will be welcomed.

METHODIST CHURCH

E. C. RANEY, Pastor

Addressing the parents of children attending the Gonzago (Roman Catholic) High School, Washington, D. C., Police Court Judge Edward M. Curran recently charged that parents who fail to exert control over their children are largely responsible for juvenile crime. He stated: "If you teachers and parents would accept your responsibility in a fuller measure I would have less to do."

The jurist pointed out the necessity of instilling in children respect for their parents, adding: "If they have respect for parents they will have respect for the law when they grow up. The solution to the crime problem, if any there be, lies in the cradle, and that is where the parents' duty comes in."

Speaking from his experience while on the bench, Judge Curran explained that most first thefts on the part of juveniles are for the purpose of obtaining money for the movies, candy, or the admission price to the ball game. This petty thievery not only broadens in extent as the youthful perpetrators become bolder with success but gradually involves higher stakes.

Finally the grand larceny stage is reached, and the now hardened criminal, realizing the desperate chances he is taking, arms himself to resist apprehension and sooner or later—well, we all know the answer.

Stating that his own court shows an increase in crimes being committed in the District of Columbia, Judge Curran held that crime could be minimized whenever public sentiment is sufficiently aroused and wisely directed.—Supreme Council, 33rd Degree, Bulletin.

Here is one speaking without "prejudice" and who has the information from experiences of every day. Every Christian should be a power against all such conditions and the more the church has of our lives and the more money we put into the church and its various channels of endeavor the less crime we shall have and criminals will be reduced in all ages, especially those of younger ages.

Therefore, drive hard for church school attendance and fill the churches with people of a worshipful and praying mind to help the preacher preach God's word as it should be preached; accept it and live it and we shall have a new world order, fewer prisons and broken hearts.

Perfect Synchronization

"Who's that close-mouthed fellow over there?" "He ain't close-mouthed. He's just waitin' for the janitor to come back with the spittoon."

BRISCOE BRONCO

News of the Briscoe schools and community, prepared by members of the school faculty and student body of the Briscoe schools.

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Editorial

A topic that has been discussed from time to time in both the small and large schools is that students do not take enough interest in the school paper. Usually students think that the editor and the members of the staff should write all articles and items that go in the school paper. This is not true.

The paper is written for the benefit of the school in every respect, therefore it is only fair that students of the entire school should take part in the writing and publishing of the paper, which is theirs and does not belong to the editor and his staff.

Senior Picnic

Tuesday night, Sept. 6, the senior class went to Gagey Creek for a picnic. After several games were played, a fire was built and the group roasted marshmallows.

Refreshments of sandwiches, fruit and cookies were served to the following: Kenneth Douthitt, Lou Dean Luttrell, Skeezix and Clifferine Sivage, Joe Taylor, Wayne and Ruth Morris, Margaret Reavis, Alma Waters, Jiggs Standlee, Mr. Waggoner, Buck Hogue, Gene Evans and Mr. Hawkins, the sponsor.—RUTH MORRIS.

Home Ec Club Organizes

The home economics girls met Aug. 30 to organize a club and elect officers as follows; President, Hannah Fae Riley; vice president, Margaret Reavis; secretary, Exie Francis, and reporter, Lois Meek. The club will meet twice a month, on the first and third Fridays. One meeting will be devoted to business and the other will offer some kind of program.

Purpose of the club is to establish a social atmosphere among the Home Economics club members.

Charlie's Comin' Soon!

"Aw, naw, 'Here Comes Charlie!'" And they do say a gang of other fellows that are really goin' make for about two and one half hours of hilarious entertainment on Friday night, Sept. 30, in the Briscoe high school auditorium.

The three-act comedy is titled "Here Comes Charlie," but general opinion has it that the audience is going to declare, "Charlie has arrived! And how!"

There is something secretive about the whole affair, and even some of the cast keep wondering about this Charlie person. Surprise is predicted; watch for further developments. Things are goin' to happen.

Junior Class Meets

The junior class met at the noon hour Monday with the sponsor, Mr. Waggoner.

Purpose of the meeting was to get acquainted with our sponsor and to discuss plans for some type of entertainment. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waters were elected row parents. The following were chosen to serve as a social committee: Leon Ramsey, Clifferine Sivage and Hannah Fae Riley.

The class decided to have a picnic. Because of the weather and social events, the date was not decided. It will be named at the regular meeting next Monday.—HANNAH FAE RILEY.

Wise Cracks from the Dumbell

Compliments are like perfume—to be inhaled, not swallowed.—Charles Clark Munn.

It's better to remain silent and be thought a fool than to speak and remove all doubt.—Texas Outlook.

Clifferine Sivage's new nickname is "Cliffteene."

Alvis Hefley: "Darling, I have been

thinking of something for a long time. Something is trembling on my lips . . ."

Bea McCraw: "Why don't you shave it off?"

Alma Waters was called to the phone at 5 a. m. The following conversation was heard:

Voice: "Hello!"

Alma: "Hello."

Voice: "How are you this morning?"

Alma: "All right."

Voice: "Then I guess I have the wrong number."

(P. S.—The voice must have been Jiggs Standlee).

Miss Pate: "You don't mean to tell me that your memory is absolutely perfect?"

Kenneth Douthitt: "Well, I can honestly say that I can't remember a single thing I've forgotten."

Mr. Hawkins was overheard telling the basketball girls they weren't in geometry class, but that they were playing basketball.

Miss Pate's motto in English III class is, "We can do without the talking."

Mr. Waggoner was heard saying, "That's fine," several times at the sophomore picnic Thursday night.

We, the junior class, are glad to have Dale Wilson back in school after his illness.

In English III class, Alvis Hefley

was heard telling Miss Pate that she should get more books about animals. Someone told him to read "The Three Bears." Good advice, Alvis.

Betty Riley has a very becoming nickname, "Titanic."

Can you figure this one out: My watch is 10 minutes slow and I think it is five minutes fast. Your watch is five minutes fast and you think it is 10 minutes slow. We plan to catch a train at 4 o'clock. Who gets there first?

Answer next week.

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Witness: "Yes, your honor."

Judge: "In what suit?"

Witness: "My blue serge."

A drunk was leaning against a building. A cop groaned, "Move on; c'mon, c'mon! What do ya think you're doing, holding up the building?"

So the drunk staggered away, and the building fell on the cop!

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The admonition printed above is more than a mere catch phrase or slogan; it is sound advice to readers of The Wheeler Times, whose wantad column on the last page of the paper each week is an outstanding feature. It is outstanding because scores of people save money, time and effort through its use.

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Sunday School Exposition

By C. C. M.

September 18, 1938

JONATHAN: COURAGE FRIENDSHIP

Scripture Text: I Sam. 2 Lesson Scope: I Sam. 14 1-4; 19:1-7; 20:1-42; 23 Sam. 1:17-27. Devotional Reading: 2 S 26.

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Fault Finders
 Someone has ignobly said that

Workers on WPA for Panhandle Increase

Employment on Works Progress Administration projects in the 26 Panhandle counties administered from the Amarillo office averaged 3,347 workers during the month of August, an increase of 438 over the number employed during the preceding month, it was reported early this week by A. A. Meredith, administrative officer.

Although eight projects were completed, 11 new projects were placed in operation during the month. Projects completed in August included improvement to 19 miles of farm-to-market roads in Dallam county; a survey of mineral resources in Hartley county in the course of which a number of important fossils were uncovered; improvement of farm-to-market roads in Parmer county; repaving of streets in Childress; improvement of Childress county farm-to-market roads, and three farm-to-market road improvement jobs in Hall county.

The projects were financed through expenditures of \$45,372 in federal funds and \$16,941 supplied by local governmental agencies. They provided 119,725 man-hours of work.

The 11 new projects placed in operation included the painting of roof signs in towns throughout the territory as an aid to air navigation, construction of a football stadium on the McLean grade school athletic field, improvements to the Memphis school athletic field, underground water survey in Collingsworth county and farm-to-market road improvements in Hall, Parmer, Swisher, Dallam and Childress counties. WPA has been authorized to expend \$73,595 on the projects and local agencies have agreed to furnish \$24,173.

Meredith stated that approximately 191,041 man-hours of employment will be provided by operation of the projects.

Enlists Radio to Cut Down Motor Accidents

Employment of another channel of communication through which to publicize a state-wide campaign to reduce the number of motor vehicle accidents in Texas is announced by Julian Montgomery, state highway engineer. It is one in which the state highway department is co-operating with the Department of Public Safety and a concern in Baltimore, Md., sponsoring and fostering 13 dramatic episodes portraying the things that are happening on our highways.

The programs are broadcast each Sunday morning from the following stations: WFAA, Dallas, 9:20-9:35; WOAI, San Antonio, 9:15-9:30; KPRC, Houston, 9:15-9:30.

Each of these programs presents a different approach to traffic control and contributory causes to accidents on the highways. Inaugurated on Sept. 4, the programs will run consecutively for 13 weeks.

"We feel these programs," comments Montgomery, "will serve an important mission in the education of the public by focusing their attention upon each of the contributing causes. An aroused public, supporting a campaign of safety on the highways is, in our opinion, a necessary and valuable contribution because without public support the accomplishment of making our highways safe is a hopeless task."

G. A. Bracher, division engineer at Childress, has requested co-operation of The Times in advising the public of this region of the proposed programs.

Movie Chatter

By a Rogue

You saw Laurel and Hardy three weeks ago at the Rogue in "Swiss Miss." Again we bring this famous team of funsters in "Block-Heads" for Friday and Saturday, Sept. 16-17. This picture is brand new and was released only this week. Here is your opportunity to beat the key cities to this fun feast. Also, Chapter Three of "The Lone Ranger," and a comedy, "Ginger Rogers and James Stewart will enliven you in "Vivacious Lady," which comes to the Rogue for Preview, Sunday and Monday, Sept. 17-18-19. We absolutely guarantee to please you in "Vivacious Lady." It's really tops in entertainment. Ask anyone who has seen it. Ginger is full of "wim, wigor and witality," and James is at his best.

You saw Margaret Sullivan in "Three Comrades." Was it a good show? Did you like Margaret? We are bringing her back with James Stewart in "Shopworn Angel" for Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 21-22. We believe you will want to see it and learn more about this coming star that is the talk of movieland.

"Love is blind." Nothing was ever farther from the truth. A true friend can see your weaknesses and faults far better than any other person can. But "love is kind," and that's the miles between the one who is always finding fault and the friend who covers faults with the good. Love covers.

A dog has better sense for friendship than most people.

Finally, the friendship between David and Jonathan is the kind of friendship Christ would cultivate with every person.

Union News

(By Times Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurn of Clarendon visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rush, Friday. They were accompanied home by their niece, Miss Evelyn Rush, who will attend school in Clarendon.

Miss Vivian Gardner has been ill for the past few days and was unable to teach school Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roper, Marvin Burris and Jess Mixon attended to business in Amarillo Thursday.

Lloyd Crall of Weatherford was a guest of Miss Idell Duke over the week end.

Dale Ladd and Hubert Parks of Shamrock spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roper.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Scribner and children, Miss Irvine and Buddy Carroll, were Wheeler visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roper, Mrs. Herman Roper and Miss Idell Duke visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roper and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Willard of Wheeler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dodd and small daughter of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Trusty and daughters, Myrtle Trusty and Odie Mae Porter, over the week end.

Miss Idell Duke and Lloyd Crall were Shamrock visitors Saturday night.

Mrs. Buck Cruce and children, Mrs. Albert Scribner and Miss Vivian Gardner made a trip to Wheeler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Keeton and children and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Williams and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Armond Churchman Sunday.

Dalton and Lawrence Scribner, Woodrow Trusty, Red Morgan and Gene Prather left Friday for Cortez, Colo., instead of Tuesday as was stated in last week's issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Newman visited Mrs. Bertha Ruff and family Sunday.

Teacher: "William, what are the two genders?"

William: "Masculine and feminine. The feminine are divided into frigid and torrid, and the masculine into temperate and intemperate!"

"Sarah, you'll have to stop feedin' the cow on shredded wheat. It's dangerous."

"Why is it dangerous, Eph?"

"Well, this mornin' at milkin' she durn near chewed my whiskers off."

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By BOYCE HOUSE

A sign in a Tyler cafe reads, "Our food is like mother used to cook before she took up bridge."

Claim of a Fort Worth bakery: "Our bread is baked in air-conditioned ovens." Come again, please.

Tris Speaker, a Texan and one of the greatest baseball players of all time, told this chronicler a story some time ago that went like this:

In advance of the gridiron season a few years back, one of the national radio chains sent a star announcer to football coaching school so he could learn all the fine points of the sport. Came the first big game of the year and all went well for a time—and then:

"Folks, I wish you could have seen Johnny Green of Cucumber university. He has just reeled off a beautiful 20-yard sprint around right end and the ball is now resting on Dillpickle College's 10-yard stripe."

"But wait—what's this? Folks, something happened on the play. The referee is picking up the ball. Cucumber must have been offside—no, it's more than a five-yard penalty; it must have been for roughness—no, it's more than 15 yards; he has paced off 30, 40, 60, 80 yards. It's the biggest penalty ever seen in the history of football. I have sent an assistant down to find out what terrible thing Cucumber did. (A pause). I'm sorry, folks; it wasn't a penalty; it was the end of the first quarter and the teams were changing goals."

A fascinating spot: An Oriental curio shop in Dallas—huge black vases with golden dragons; blue jars with pagodas; quaint gardens and maidens in kimonos; ornate dishes; queer playing cards; bits of colored glass that tinkle in the breeze; boxes of incense and of tea; lacquered screens; lamps of jade, and a thousand and other things from the mystic Far East.

Famous sayings of great men: "Don't give up the ship." "England expects every man to do his duty." "Give me liberty or give me death." "That's the way we do things in business."

"Mah frans."

Job this observer wouldn't mind having: Salesman in a boat store in Austin. All kinds of trim craft, with white sides and prows of brass. Ahoy, my hearties—yet I've never been on a voyage and would probably get seasick before land disappeared. The boats, by the way, are destined to ply the waters of the new lakes above Austin.

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Home-Making Hints

By MISS VERA MARTIN
 Home Management Supervisor
 Farm Security Administration

The Spotless Tablecloth
 Just as foods have their seasons, so do food stains on tablecloths and napkins. Early September is an especially trying season for the homemaker, who has managed to squeeze washdays in between the back-to-school rush and the now-or-never end of the canning season—only to find daubs of peach stain and splatters of ginger ale-grape juice punch on her best linen tablecloth.

So in consideration for hundreds of homemakers faced with similar hectic washdays throughout the country, we're going to give a few hints on how to keep table linen spotless by simple, home methods. These hints are for white, washable napery, including that made from cotton and rayon as well as from fibers of the flax plant.

Foods now causing the most trouble as a result of accidents at table are fresh fruits, especially peaches, pears, and plums; milkshakes, grape juice, iced tea, coffee and chocolate; ice cream and frozen desserts of all kinds; and salad oil and salad dressing.

Chances of completely removing a stain are at their best if you begin work immediately, before the spot has had time to dry. By all means do the spotting before laundering. Merely smoothing the surface with a hot iron, often sets a stain so it is difficult to budge.

Brush or scrape off as much of the spilled food as possible. Use the simplest methods first. Sponging with clear, cool water often loosens the stain, and it practically never does any harm. Work with patience and care. Often the way in which the cleaning is done is as important in final results as the cleaning materials used.

For quick and efficient removal of spots on table linens you will need three types of cleaning agents, in addition to the usual laundry supplies. You should have a good bleach, and materials for absorbing and dissolving various stains.

Here are some hints for removing certain stains.

PEACH, PEAR or PLUM stains: These stains are tricky because of the high tannin content of these fruits. Tannin seems to develop color where no color was and to darken and change if hot, soapy water or a hot iron strikes it. Heat and alkali change the colorless tannin to a rusty brown substance which clings tenaciously to the fabric. Once thoroughly set it is almost impossible to eradicate the rusty brown of a tannin stain.

Soak the peach, pear or plum stain in warm glycerin. Alcohol may be used, but it is inflammable. Rinse out the glycerin and if some of the stain still remains, follow the school-boy motto of "try again" with a second application of glycerin.

GRAPE JUICE and FRESH BERRY stains: Stretch the stained area over a bowl and hold in place with a rubber band. Pour boiling water onto the spot from a height of three or four feet. If any of the stain remains, try rubbing the spot

Strange Superstitions

COFFEE or TEA WITH CREAM: Sponge with carbon tetrachloride. Dry. (Carbon "tet" dries very quickly.) Sponge lightly with cold water. Then pour boiling water from a height as for grape or berry stains.

CHOCOLATE MILKSHAKES, ICE CREAM and COCOA: Milk contains albumin, which is dissolved by cool water and set by heat. In addition both chocolate and ice cream contain fat. First sponge with carbon tetrachloride. Dry, and apply a little cool water. Then use a generous dose of soapsuds over the stained area, before laundering.

FRENCH SALAD DRESSING: Soak up as much oil as possible with white talcum powder, cornstarch or corn meal. It may be helpful to loosen the stain with carbon tetrachloride or some other fat solvent. Take care, if you're using one that's inflammable.

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WHEN A THUNDERBOLT PASSES THRU A PERSONS BODY, AN INSECT IS CRAWLING OVER HIS BURIAL PLACE.

IN HAITI, TO STOP A PURSUING DUPPY (GHOST) MARK A CROSS IN THE ROAD AND LEAVE A SHOE. OR TURN YOUR COAT INSIDE OUT AND PUT YOUR CAP ON BACKWARDS. OR DRAW A HAIR FROM THE MIDDLE OF YOUR HEAD AND PUT IT IN YOUR MOUTH.

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TEXAS FISH AND FISHING

By WILL J. TUCKER, Executive Secretary
GAME, FISH AND OYSTER COMMISSION



If commercial exploitation of the food and sport fishes of our inland waters is prohibited, as I have suggested, some persons argue that a few would be put out of employment, and we know that all too many people are now on relief. Because people are on relief is no reason that the private owners of golf courses would permit those persons to plow up their golf courses and turn them into garden patches.

But the waters are publicly owned. All the more reason that a few should not be permitted to conduct operations that will curtail the privileges of many. Give the people better fishing and the present inland water commercial fishermen can make more money as guides, and by taking rough fish.

Seining and netting is practiced in fresh water because of the law of diminishing returns. That law is to the effect that a man must put out much effort, or much more efficient effort, to get a return from a low supply.

Time was when the people of Eastern Texas believed that they needed to use dogs to take deer. In some counties they adhered to this idea until the last deer was gone. They would not have needed dogs to hunt deer, if they had produced a heavy deer population.

When you go into the woods for the last few deer, you are surer of finding your quarry if you are aided by good dogs. Now in many counties of the state, we are willing to do without any deer hunting, in the hope of restoring some deer.

Even when there was only a remnant of wild turkey in some counties of Texas, some folks wanted to shoot turkey during the spring season, when a call was effective and the bird was less wary. It is still a law. A few dozen persons are annually trying to take turkey that should be permitted to produce a supply sufficiently abundant to meet the turkey hunting desires of thousands of hunters. Perhaps an expert, some early spring morning when the gallant gobbler surcharged with love answers the mimicked call of a mate that does not exist, may finally outwit and kill that last lonely gobbler in these woods.

Certainly a man would not care to construct expensive traps, purchase nets, or rig up long trot-lines, if the supply of fish was sufficient that he would have a fair chance to take a reasonable poundage with ordinary fishing gear.

But he believes that he must resort to these devices when the supply is so low that in fact none of the remnant of fish should be taken, but should remain as the brood stock to produce a larger supply. When you can't take fine fresh water fish with ordinary pole and line or artificial lures they should not be taken.

There are some who argue that we do not need many restrictions on the taking of fish in this state. Usually their beliefs are based upon necessity that existed during a primitive period, when inland fish made up a part of the pioneer food supply. It certainly would not have been wise to have told the pioneer settler that he could not take fish for five or six months in the year.

But we have lived to the time when we tell our people that they must not kill deer and quail for 10 1/2 months of the year, and when national authorities restrict us to one month of waterfowl shooting.

There are a few states that can give more liberal inland fishing privileges than good conservation would permit in this state. These states have a smaller population and a much larger water area per capita than has this state.

In point, there are the states of Florida and Louisiana. The latter state has an inland water area of 2,000,000 acres, much larger than we can hope to have, if all the flood control, hydro-electric and irrigation projects proposed for this state are actually built.

We must admit that in a large portion of Texas the rainfall is very scant, and after all our inland water supply is peculiarly dependent upon rainfall.

Another factor which has delayed the enactment of adequate regulations governing the taking of fish from our inland waters, has been a popular misconception of the actual limits in reproductive capacity of our choicest food fishes.

A cattleman understands that he can get a sustained yield of only about 132 pounds of beef per year from an acre of cultivated land. The same man might expect that much return in large mouth black bass, and several hundred pounds per acre of fish of other varieties.

We have a number of men connected with this department who understand fish culture. They have made it their life study. They are ambitious. If they thought that they could get any such return of fine

fish from an acre of water on cheap lands they would want to go into the business of producing those fish for sale.

It is seldom that anyone takes the trouble to determine the fishing pressure that is being put on a body of water. If they did they would be looking for another place to fish, just as I am.

Where there has been intense exploitation of waters for commercial purposes we have a fairly definite idea of the annual yield of fish from those waters. This is the sustained yield. In Louisiana 2,000,000 acres of inland wild waters produced 20,000,000 pounds of fish annually, made up of all kinds taken. That is only 10 pounds per acre per year. In some of the Norway lakes for which adequate statistics are available, there was a sustained yield of only 5 pounds of trout, and they had no competition from other fish.

We must learn that the sustained fish yield of a body of water is dependent upon its fertility and sustained water level. Under ideal conditions we should not look for too much, perhaps not as much as we have been expecting without good management, but certainly more under adequate management that we have been actually getting.

Many lakes have a high original yield because of the enriching of the waters filling those lakes by the humus that comes from the soil. Small bodies of water can be kept rich by fertilizing them. There is, as a consequence of humus decay, a setting up of a chain of life that ends in fish production. This accounts for the large increase in the fish supply of a large new lake that is adequately stocked.

After a few years production levels down, somewhat, but will give a good sustained yield if most factors are favorable and there is a good management of its fish resources.

Out of Lake Wichita, which contained somewhat more than 1,000 acres average area, in excess of 400,000 pounds of rough fish were removed in two years. The lake under most intense seining operations, however, would not have yielded, in our opinion, more than 100 pounds of rough fish per acre annually as a sustained yield. The operations in this lake proved definitely that it contained very few fine food fish. Nor could it. There was too much competition offered by the rough fish, mostly carp and buffalo fish.

Lake Wichita is accessible to a large number of people. They fished constantly for the few food fish, and had so reduced their numbers that these fishes were unable to control the rough fishes. Nor were the garfish able to control them. The conditions in the lake became unsuited for game fishes. We are attempting to restore a balance. But the balance will be maintained only if the pressure for the food fishes is taken off until they are able to increase their numbers, and then provide a higher annual yield for the fisherman.

If we would give our food fishes a chance, it is my opinion that they would do a pretty good job of keeping a balance of fish in waters which they inhabit, granting that the water conditions are favorable for food fishes.

After all the large mouth black bass, spotted bass, crappie, calico bass and white bass, when considered in all their life phases, are rather efficient feeders on almost all animal life that is found in water, and are, therefore, able to sustain themselves so long as there is sufficient residual population, left by the fishermen, to permit them to do so.

We can't expect the food fishes to act as a natural check upon the rough fishes if man upsets the appellation by taking too many of the food fishes, either directly or by taking them as unspawned eggs.

When we understand that the Texas army of anglers could easily affect all of the harvest of fishes from all of the waters of Texas during a very short time each year, and that we can not have large fishes unless we protect the small fish, we are beginning to understand something of the trouble that we have faced. If we begin to expect 10 pounds of fine fish per acre per year, rather than 100 pounds, we probably will more closely approach our expectancy.

There are only a few hundred acres in fresh water fish hatcheries in Texas, to supply and endeavor to keep up the balance of fine fishes in our thousands of acres of inland waters. It is not expected that they can do the job unless the anglers, and especially the exploiters of our waters, are required to exercise somewhat more restraint than is legally required at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee and children of Briscoe are moving to Spearman this week to operate the hotel for Mr. Lee's father.

Local News Items

Glen Porter went to San Angelo Sunday on a business trip.

Jeff McCrohan and Truman Wright motored Wednesday night to Houston on a business trip.

Mrs. H. M. Wiley and daughters, Marthals and Melba, motored Sunday to Heald and visited Mrs. Nida Green, who has been ill.

Mrs. R. G. Russ, sr., of Lubbock came Saturday to spend the week with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Russ, jr., and daughter, Janet.

Miss Mary Ruth Vinson, nurse at the Wheeler hospital, spent the week end at Kelton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Vinson, and friends.

Jack McMillin, new clerk at McDowell Drug store, spent Tuesday afternoon in Allison with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Edgar Hester of Ingleside came Wednesday to visit her aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. Nations, and family for a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tillman announce the arrival of a son, Gene Wayne, on Saturday, Sept. 10, at the Wheeler hospital.

Mrs. Clifford Tillman and baby boy were able to leave the hospital Monday afternoon. They were taken to the Eb Tillman home.

Joe Field Meek motored Friday to Abilene, where he has been hired to teach the 7th grade in the Hawley rural school.

O. W. Pendleton was quite ill during the week end. He got sick Saturday while working at the Luther Willis farm north of Wheeler.

Misses Bonnie Adams and Capitola Wilson left Wednesday for Austin, where they will attend the university.

Paul Ford returned last week from Colorado and Wyoming. He visited his brother, Orvil Ford, and family in the latter state.

W. H. Black is the new meat man at Puckett's store. He has been associated with Puckett stores at Sayre, Okla., and at Pampa, coming here Monday from the latter place.

Woody McDermitt of Allison is the new helper at the Crescent Cleaning shop. He started last week and will take Taft Holloway's place while he is attending W. T. S. C. at Canyon.

Mrs. Cordie Gill and daughters, Lavern and Louise, spent the week end at Briscoe with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Meadows, and children.

Mrs. J. B. Hext and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hext, of Albuquerque, N. Mex., came Saturday and visited the former's sister, Mrs. Mattie Womack, and children until Monday.

Mrs. T. S. Puckett and children, Miss Virginia and Bert, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Puckett, all of Sayre, Okla., were Sunday afternoon guests of their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Puckett jr., and children.

Mrs. Joe Morton of Prairie Grove, Ark., spent several days in Wheeler with her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Shelton, of Mobeetie and young son who arrived at the Wheeler hospital last Thursday. Mrs. Shelton party returned home Sunday.

Mrs. V. V. McGaugh and daughter, Mrs. Glen Jennings, and son, Howard Van, of Elk City, Okla., were Tuesday dinner guests of the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Maloy. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Puckett, jr., and children in the afternoon.

Mountain View News

(By Times Correspondent)

Mrs. Lester McNeely is moving to Lubbock. Her brother, Dewey Barker, accompanied her.

Jap Bailey took Warren Thompson and Hugh Elbert Bailey to Arlington where they will enroll in the North Texas Agricultural college.

Miss Agnes Roberts left Saturday for a short visit at A. and M., Stillwater, Okla., and other parts in east Texas.

Miss Nanette Tyson left Saturday for Austin, where she will attend the Texas school for the blind.

Charlie Seitz accompanied his father, Jeff Seitz and his brother, Fate Seitz, to Pampa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Barker were Monday evening visitors in the J. H. Barker home.

Sunday callers in the Frank Totty home were Mr. and Mrs. Doc Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hathaway.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trimble and family were Sunday callers in the Marvin Roberts home.

Mrs. Lester Reynolds visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Seitz, over the week end. Miss Arvazine Deering spent the

week end with her parents at Twitty. Miss Ruth Deering brought her back Sunday afternoon.

J. A. Lancaster is staying at the home of his uncle, Fate Seitz, and attending school.

Ray Williams visited Tuesday with Clarence Key.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams and sons, Don and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams, visited Sunday near Tulia in the home of Mrs. L. W. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Kegans.

Grady Herd has returned from Brice where he had been visiting.

Elwyn Dysart returned Thursday to Canyon where he will attend W. T. S. C.

Mrs. C. A. Dysart and Mrs. Chester Savage and children visited Thursday in Amarillo with Miss Lavern Dysart and Mrs. C. A. Roberson.

Aubrey Greenhouse spent Sunday with Carey A. Dysart.

Drew Godwin spent Sunday with Courtland Savage.

Lavelle Jones visited Don Williams Monday night and Tuesday.

School News

Wendell Seitz visited school Tuesday morning.

The school room is looking pretty since the new curtains have been put up. We wish to say "thank you" to Mrs. Lizzie Roberts for making them.

Everyone is enjoying the new croquet set.

Dead Sure
"I tell you we're living in a fast age."

"Right you are. It actually makes a taxi hustle to keep up with a hearse these days."

Mostly Scotch
Jones: "How is your son getting along in college?"

Smith: "He must be doing pretty well in languages. I just paid for three courses—\$10 for Latin, \$10 for Greek, and \$100 for Scotch."

POINTED POSTAL PARAGRAPHS

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Write that long over-due letter today! Keep on writing letters—write for the pleasure and happiness of others—to promote yourself or your interests—to bring success nearer to you.

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Sam Davidson

of the Dr. Salsbury's Laboratories will be at our office Saturday of this week. No charge will be made for this service, which is offered as an aid to poultry growers of this region.

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The 1938 conference football season for Wheeler High School opens on the home grounds tomorrow (Friday) night, Sept. 16, when the Mobeetie Hornets meet the Mustangs under the floodlights of Wheeler's Athletic Field. With good prospects for a highly interesting season before the Mustangs, the undersigned firms and individuals assert their faith in the team and wish for it a record of victories. We pledge our encouragement, assistance and co-operation, and ask that citizens of town and community join with us in enthusiastically supporting our football team and other worthy activities of the Wheeler Schools.

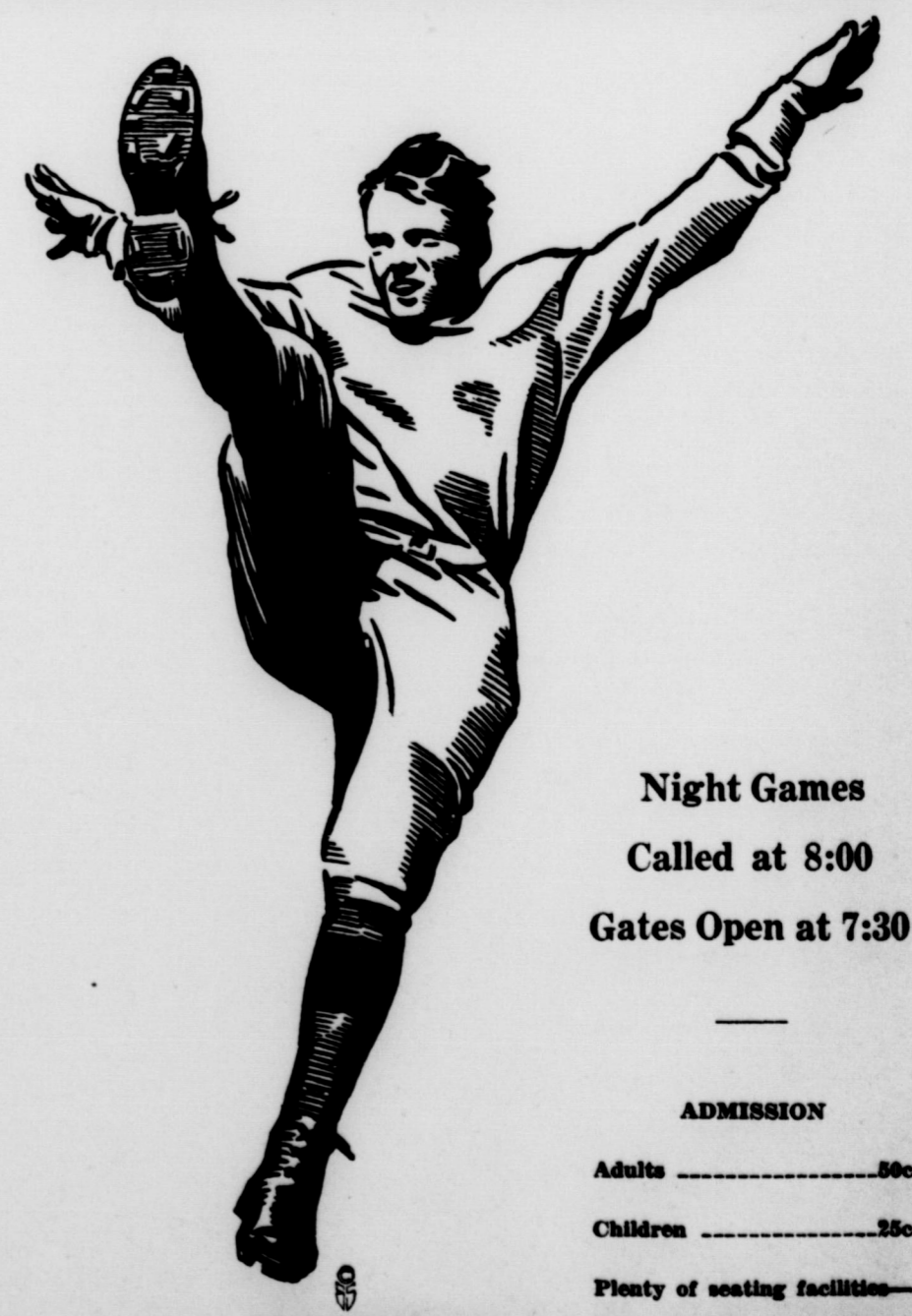
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FOOTBALL PLAYERS AND THEIR NUMBERS

Table listing football players and their numbers for the Mustangs team.

Mustangs Win Easily Over Miami Warriors

Wheeler Eleven Gets 24-6 Victory in Clash with Miami Club Here Friday Night

By AUBREY WARREN Coach Stina Cain's 1938 edition of the Wheeler Mustang grid machine easily defeated a fighting Miami Warrior eleven, 24-6, in the season's opening football contest for Wheeler on the local gridiron last Friday night. It was a non-conference game.

The Mustangs scored four touchdowns in as many quarters and held the Warriors to one lone counter, which was made late in the last period. This was the third win of the Mustangs over the Warriors. Wheeler won in 1935 and 1936, but the Miami crew won in 1934.

The Mustangs were playing without the services of Barnes, first string guard, who is out with a broken collarbone. Doug Groves, hefty little Mustang signal barker, was playing with a boil on his heel. Stephens, Mustang rival to Sammy Baugh, was in there with an injured back. Osborne, of Miami, was carried from the game with an injured rib.

Two Mustang touchdowns were accounted for by passes, while the other two were made on runs. The Warrior score came after a brilliant march up the field from the 45-yard stripe. Captain Craig of the Warriors was called upon time and again to tote the pigskin and he responded with all he had, barely eking out one first down after another until he managed to push the ball over. Their kick for point was blocked.

The outcome of the game had no effect on conference standing, since it was a non-conference game. Both teams open conference play this week end. The Mustangs worked like a well-oiled eleven cylindered engine from the opening kickoff until the final gun. All of the players turned in magnificent performances.

In the backfield, Emler, fullback, Groves, quarterback, and Stephens, halfback, played like professionals. Blocking by Compton, blocking back, and Green and Jones, guards, was excellent. Pillers and Noah turned in nice games as tackles and Weeks and Pitcock played like veteran ends.

Captain Craig, Warrior fullback, was easily the outstanding player and sparkplug of the visitors. Pursley also played a neat game in the backfield. Osborne, Miami tackle, turned in a whale of a game before he was carried from the field in the third quarter with an injured rib. Murray, Warrior guard, shone in the line, also.

The game opened with Miami receiving and defending the north goal. After two stabs at the line, which netted two yards, they quick kicked to Groves on the 50-yard stripe. Emler picked up five yards around end. On the second attempt Groves was brought down on the line of scrimmage for no gain.

Emler then picked up a first down on an off tackle play. After being held to three yards in as many attempts Groves booted the ball over the goal line.

After two attempts through the line the Warriors again kicked, this time to Emler who brought the ball back to the 40-yard stripe. Miami recovered a Mustang fumble but was held and forced to kick.

Groves took the kick and made a nice 10-yard return. After Stephens failed to gain, the Mustangs tried a pass. Stephens to Groves, which was good for a touchdown. Groves took the ball on the 15-yard line, nestled it snugly under his arm and raced the remaining distance to paydirt. Groves' try for point was to the east of the uprights.

Miami received and returned the ball to the 30-yard stripe before being brought down. The Warriors were held and forced to kick again. Groves took the ball and returned it to the 20-yard marker before being tackled. Stephens passed to Groves for 6 yards. The first period ended with the ball in possession of the Mustangs on the 17-yard stripe, second down and six to go.

The Mustangs scored early in the second with another pass, this time from Stephens to Emler. Try for point again sailed wide. Miami again received, was held and forced to kick. The Mustangs kept possession of the ball until the half ended.

The second half opened with Wheeler receiving. The Mustangs picked up a first down before being forced to punt. Stephens kicked over the goal line. Acting Captain Green of the Mustangs recovered a Warrior fumble on the 30-yard stripe. Wheeler made a futile attempt to score by passing but lost the ball on downs. Miami picked up a first down with Pursley totting the ball. Pursley passed to Turner for another first and ten. Another pass was attempted with Pursley on the throwing end after two futile stabs at the line.

Groves intercepted the pass and raced it 40 yards in return. Emler picked up a first down in three successive plunges, which placed the ball in excellent scoring position on the 4-yard line. Groves scored standing up on the next play. A plunge through the line for the point was good but Weeks was off side. The quarter ended with neither side

LONG-TIME COMMUNITY CITIZEN DIES SUNDAY

R. E. Errington, Minister of the Gospel, Succumbs Following Brief Sick Spell

R. E. Errington, one of Wheeler's fine citizens, passed away Sunday morning at his home north of town after a two weeks illness. He had lived in Wheeler county for 18 years and was respected by all who knew him. He served the Kelton Baptist church as deacon for three years and had been a minister of the Gospel for several years.

Mr. Errington was born March 16, 1870, at Natchitoches, La., and died Sept. 11, 1938, at Wheeler, Texas, at the age of 68 years, five months and 25 days. In 1895 he was married to Annie Laurie Story and to this union were born seven children, all of whom are living. The wife and mother passed away in 1927.

He is survived by five daughters and two sons, Mrs. Addie Brown, Bakersfield, Calif.; Mrs. Bert Pace and Mrs. O'Neal Jones, Hereford; Mrs. J. T. Wallis and Mrs. Jessie Jones and Ray and Ross Errington, Wheeler, and two sisters, Mrs. Bert Carter, Bronson, and Mrs. Tom Munterlyn, Breckenridge; 14 grandchildren, a number of distant relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Monday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Taft Holloway and Rev. A. C. Wood. Mrs. Gordon Stiles and Taft Holloway sang a duet. The flower bearers were Julia and Chlorene Morgan, Ora Bell Wright and Mrs. Amos May. Pallbearers were Russell Landress, Pampa; Charlie Barker, Gageby; D. O. Beene, W. W. Adams, W. O. Puett and Roy Lamb.

Interment was in the Wheeler cemetery in charge of Hunt Funeral Home.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. C. N. Childress, Pampa, has been a patient since Tuesday. M. T. Cruse had his tonsils removed Wednesday.

Louis Shumate underwent a major operation Friday. Mrs. H. M. Jackson, Amarillo, was dismissed from the hospital Sunday.

MEMBERS OF COUNTY AGENTS' OFFICE AND GUESTS PICNIC

Members of county agent's and agricultural administration force enjoyed a picnic Wednesday evening on the Britt Ranch, where swimming, games and good eats were highlights of the occasion.

The eats, especially, are said to have appealed strongly to Jake Tarter—or as one present said, maybe it was the napkins that appealed to the burly county agent. The napkins, however, in which reposed delicious sandwiches were his favorites.

Allegedly stacking the emptied napkins carefully on the hood of his car to avoid a count, he is said to have experienced trouble in driving home through inability to see over the pile and had to peer out a side window.

Members of the two offices attending were J. L. Tarter, B. A. Zorns, W. B. Hooser, Millard Brown, Frank Wofford, Dudley McMillin, T. J. Daughtry, Walter Flynt, and Misses Clare O'Gorman and Betty Finsterwald.

Guests were Mesdames Tarter and son, McMillin and son, Zorns, Harry Womack, Brown and son, Daughtry and Hooser, and Misses Dalton Burleson, Rose Erisman and Mary O'Gorman.

making further serious scoring threats. The fourth quarter opened with the ball in Wheeler's possession. The Mustangs lost the ball on downs but held the Warriors successfully and forced them to kick.

Stephens picked up a couple of first downs with the aid of Groves. Emler plunged through the line for the last Mustang counter of the game. Again the try for point was no good.

The Warriors received and never lost possession of the ball until they scored on the kickoff. Miami was brought down on their own 40-yard line but a 15-yard penalty against the Mustangs put the ball on the Mustang 45.

Craig was called upon time after time to carry the ball. After making several first downs he managed to push it over on a short line plunge. Try for point was blocked. Wheeler received and only 2 plays were run before the final gun.

Compiled statistics show that the Mustangs were in the lead 11-6 on first downs and 1-0 on penetrations. Starting line-ups were:

Table showing starting line-ups for Wheeler and Miami teams.

Officials for the game were Clark and Kendrick of Groom and Tanner of Reydon.

Aid for Texas Young People Through NYA

Applications Made by 50 Colleges and 152 High Schools Have Been Approved

Young people all over Texas in need of assistance to continue their education are being provided opportunity to go to work at their own school or college as the National Youth administration has begun approving institutions for participation in the 1938-39 Student aid program, says a release from state headquarters at Austin.

J. C. Kellam, state director of the NYA, announced last Saturday that 50 colleges and universities and 152 high schools had already submitted applications and been approved for participation in the Student Aid program.

"As soon as correct applications are received, we are acting upon them in order that students in need of assistance may go to work as soon as possible," Kellam said. "More than 16,000 needy Texas boys and girls will work part-time on NYA jobs in over 2,100 Texas schools and colleges this year when all approvals are made."

Students working part-time under the College Aid program may earn an average wage of \$15 a month, while students employed under the School Aid Program may earn not more than \$6 a month. School officials select the students on a basis of need, assign them to practical and desirable employment, and supervise their part-time work.

Fifteen hundred secondary schools recommended by county committees of local school officials have been furnished NYA application forms. College application forms have been mailed to 85 Texas colleges and universities that are non-profit making and bona fide educational institutions.

Band Leader Invites Players to Practice

All former members of the Wheeler band are requested to report for practice in the grade school auditorium at 8 o'clock on Monday and Thursday nights by Fred Forrester, school band director, who assumed his duties here with the opening of school last week.

At present, Forrester has some 25 high school students in the band. He is teaching this subject with the object to affiliate it in the local high school. Before affiliation can be granted, however, each student must have 45 minutes work per day, five days a week.

The new band man is desirous of reviving and building up a municipal band along with or in addition to the high school group. Therefore, those talented along that line and who can possibly spare the time, will be of assistance to him and service to the community by lending their aid in a worthy enterprise.

GRIFFIN BRINGS IN GOOD SAMPLE OF MAIZE HEADS

Today, W. Z. Griffin living 5 1/2 miles northeast of Wheeler, brought in for display a pair of nice maize heads from his crop. This grain has quite a history in that it suffered three hailstorms, two of which were light and the third quite heavy. In spite of the handicap, however, the heads are well filled and of very fair size.

The Times commissary department is again indebted to L. W. Newkirk for a real treat. Saturday, he remembered the editor and family with a nice lot of green and shell beans which were greatly appreciated.

Another arrival today was a yellow-meat watermelon, presented by Mrs. J. G. Cowden. Of medium size, the melon is distinctive by reason of exterior markings. Light colored rings and stripes in mosaic pattern against the dark green background give it an unique appearance. This peculiar coloring is confined to the upper side of the melon as it grew on the vine.

"Hot Check" Woman Reaping a Fortune

State police issued a warning recently to rooming house operators against the "hot check" operations of a woman who has gleaned a small fortune in Texas towns.

The woman—about 35 years old and neat appearing—usually applies for a room for herself and husband and presents a check for one or two months' rent. The checks range from \$20 to \$35.

She secures the landlady's endorsement on the check while her husband waits for her in an automobile, sometimes with a child. After the check is cashed at a bank or business place the couple leaves town.

Officers, who have investigated nearly 50 such complaints, said the woman always tells her victims that she and her husband plan to build a tourist camp or open a beauty parlor in the town. Mr. and Mrs. John Porter and daughters, Patsy and Peggy, of Porter Flat were in Wheeler Wednesday, visiting Mrs. D. H. Porter and husband and attending to business.

PORTER INFANT DAUGHTERS SUCCUMB FRIDAY-SATURDAY

Of twin daughters, Marianne and Suzanne, born to Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Porter at the Wheeler Hospital Friday forenoon, Sept. 9, Marianne succumbed at birth and the other passed away early Saturday morning. Interment was made separately in the Wheeler cemetery Friday and Saturday evenings.

Deepest sympathy is extended the young parents in their dark hour of bereavement. Mrs. Porter, the former Miss Beatrice Miller, is improving as rapidly as could be expected. She was moved Tuesday evening from the hospital to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hooser and Jake Tarter were in Amarillo Tuesday on business.

Taft Holloway will motor Monday to Canyon where he will attend W. T. S. C. this year and continue his work as pastor of the Wheeler Baptist church.

CLUB WORK EXHIBIT HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

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Coxcomb—Mrs. S. A. Ribble, 1st. Foxglove—Mrs. Paul Stauffer, 1st. Crope Myrtle—Mrs. Paul Stauffer, 1st. Bachelor Buttons—Mrs. J. W. Stauffer, Pakan, 1st. Phlox—Mrs. O. T. Glasscock, 1st.

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Advertisement for Zenith Radiorgan featuring a radio illustration and text: 'NEW 1939 ZENITH HAS EVERYTHING including a LOW PRICE Sensational RADIORGAN Transcontinental Tip-Touch Tuning World Wide Reception 94.95 \$15.00 allowance on any radio traded in on this model USE ZENITH TUBES AND ANTENNA FOR BEST RESULTS'

Wheeler Auto Supply and Electric Co. NASH BROS., Proprietors First Door South City Drug Wheeler, Texas

Advertisement for Beauty Week at City Drug Store: 'Invitation This is your special invitation to enjoy a restful facial, a glamorous make-up and a personal complexion analysis at your Rexall Drug Store during BEAUTY WEEK beginning MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19' Includes details about the service and appointment times.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE

PRACTICALLY NEW \$85.00 Duo-Draft McKey ice refrigerator priced at \$30.00 for quick sale. Wheeler Gas Company. 33tfc

FOR SALE or TRADE—'35 Farmall, F-20, in good condition; all equipment included. Scott Helton, Briscoe, Texas. 38t2p

FOR SALE—Complete beauty shop equipment, lease or trade. Martha Harrington, Box 94, Canadian, Texas. 39t1c

FOR SALE—Complete line nursery stock. Will Warren, Wheeler. 39tfc

FOR SALE—Seed rye. Willard Godwin, Mobeetie, Texas. 36t5p

FOR SALE—Seed rye and wheat. Clarence Zybach, Briscoe, Texas. 39t2p

FOR SALE—Kafir corn, \$1.00 per 100 lbs. W. E. Burke, 2 1/2 miles northeast of Wheeler. 39t1p

FOR SALE—Good canning tomatoes at the farm of I. T. Goodnight, Mobeetie, Texas. 37t3p

FOR SALE—Tomatoes, sweet potatoes, hot and sweet peppers. Jess Moore, 7 miles east of Wheeler. 38t4p

FOR SALE—Country rendered lard. Phone 907K, Wheeler. 38t2p

BARGAIN—One used Automatic washer, \$20.00; \$4.00 down and \$4.00 per month. Panhandle Power & Light Co., Wheeler, Texas. 36tfc

WANTED

DAY or CONTRACT carpentering, concrete work or tank building, equipment and teams, only. See R. P. Grayson, Allison, Texas. 35t5p

WANTED—3 or 4 good milk cows; fresh now or by first of the year. A. R. Meek, Wheeler. 39t2p

WANTED—Grain sorghums or sudan to thresh in head, or can combine in field; have Allis-Chalmers combine. Clifton Newberry, 2 miles west, 1 north of Wheeler. 39t2p

FOR RENT

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

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Mrs. C. O. Sandifer. 37t3p

MISCELLANEOUS

STRAYED—Halfgrown gray cat with bobbed tail, missing since Saturday. George Porter. 39t1c

BUTTONS—Covered buttons and buckles. 809 N. Houston St., Shamrock, Texas. 37t3p

PUBLIC enemy No. 1—ALCOHOL 3t50p

Advertisement for shoes: 'Shoes! Shoes! Just Arrived—large stock of new fall footwear, including stylish dress shoes for ladies and strongly built shoes for school children. SPECIAL One rack Ladies Shoes special, per pair \$1.00 Russ Dry Goods General Outfitters "Always Something New"'

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Kelton's Community Fair Friday

Annual Event of Eastern County Promises to be the Best Ever

Sponsored by energetic women of that locality, under ship of J. Z. Baird, chairman, Geo. P. Henderson, secretary, Kelton Community fair for Friday, Sept. 30, at the Wheeler county community center.

Quoting a news release from Jake Tarter, county agent, officio factotum of the Kelton fair, the following information is given: "From the interest shown by exhibitors, indications of this will be the best annual fair ever held in this community. A score card compiled and is being prepared for distribution. We wish a copy in order to be entries to make may be obtained from any officer of the association, including Chairman or Secretary Henderson."

"Any manufacturer or enter an exhibit of merchandise at a nominal fee, and machinery or mill production manufactured goods is eligible entry. Those having articles, tractors, washing machines, farm implements, other products they desire to sell, may enter them."

"Any person living within the high school district; the area from which schools are transported by bus to other schools, are eligible to enter cultural or home products for petition for awards. First and third place ribbons will be awarded."

"Those living outside the district may enter agricultural products not for sale or in competition for exhibit purposes only."

An interesting program of interesting one may be seen following outline: 10:00 a. m.—All department exhibits open for inspection. 10:30-10:50—Music, Show Band. 10:50-11:10—Address, "Personal and Social Legislation of the Future Pertaining to Agriculture," J. B. Clark, Shamrock. 11:30-11:40—Music, Show Band. 11:40-12:00—Address, "The Community Around a School," E. Nicholson, Wheeler. 12:00-1:00 p. m.—Lunch. 1:00-1:20—Music, Wheeler. 1:20-1:45—"Present Farm Agriculture," T. M. Moore, Agri., W. T. S. C., Canyon. 1:45-2:05—Massed Band Wheeler and Shamrock. 2:30—Football game between Kelton Lions and Pampa.

This last item on the program, the gridiron tussle between Kelton and Pampa, is always forward to with much interest by followers of that sport, especially younger people and those interested in good football.

Those interested in good natural products and livestock are invited to attend the Kelton fair where they will be welcomed and made to feel that the many exhibits of heart's content or spend time in neighborly visiting and relaxation.

Tacky Party Tuesday for Recreation

A representative gathering of Wheeler County Recreation members, composed of recreation club women and their friends, enjoyed a "tacky" party in the Lee vacant store room here last night.

Mrs. J. M. Porter, Wheeler demonstration club woman, presided for the tackiest w. Thomas Daugherty, Twifirst for the men.

Mrs. Porter represented Yokum of Dogpatch, of fame. Her high-top shoes, hat and cornucopia left her as to the character she was. She also adopted the fictitious name of Daugherty represented from Fossom Holler. His straw hat, vest, shirt, and creation of a wad of chewing tobacco really first place recognition.

Prize winners were each game board of Chinese checkers. Both active and quiet played during the evening. Wheeler Home Demonstration served refreshments.