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YOUR COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

WHIMSY

By M. L. M.

This week we had Spot, the family pooch vaccinated against rabies.

It cost a buck, and you may wonder, if you know the dog, why we spent that much on him.

But he's our dog, and we can't help liking the little cuss because he thinks so much of us. He sets an example of unselfish devotion that all the family, even the dog-hating member, wouldn't part with him.

Well, we wanted to keep our dog, and since dogs are susceptible to hydrophobia, and having intimate knowledge of the tiresome routine and the painful reactions when a member of the family has to take serums as a preventive, we didn't want to take any chances.

In case you are not informed on the subject—and most people aren't—rabies is one of the most highly infectious and most easily communicable of diseases.

It is also one of the most deadly. Patients who have fully developed cases seldom get well, and many doctors say they never knew of a cure.

I knew one man who claimed to have had rabies and to have recovered. He may have been spoofing me, but I do know that for some reason he was a nervous wreck.

Rabies can be contracted by having a dog that is taking the disease merely lick your hand, if there is even a slight skin abrasion, perhaps no more than a pin prick.

There is no certain length of time in which the disease develops after infection; it may be only a few days, or it may be several weeks.

The safe thing is for every man to have his dog vaccinated and for all the strays to be killed.

It only cost a dollar for immunization, and you may prevent some member of the family from contracting rabies.

If you don't know where you can have your dog immunized, I shall be glad to tell you, although I am not usually inclined to do free advertising.

County Teacher Gets New Job, Promotion

Miss Madge Richerson, who has just completed a successful term at the Center rural school, has accepted a position in the Densworth school in Gray county, with a raise in salary, according to B. T. Rucker, county superintendent. She will teach music there.

"The position is a distinct promotion," Rucker said, "and I'm sure her friends will be glad to hear of it."

Miss Richerson organized a rhythm band at Center during the past school year which placed first in the county contest. A group of her pupils will appear in a radio program over radio station KASA at Elk City, Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

Robinson-Morgan Oil Drilling Shut Down

Operations at the Robinson No. 1 Morgan oil test have been shut down temporarily, at below 2,500 feet, total depth, according to H. C. Robinson.

"We are just waiting for orders," Robinson said. "We think that we will be able to start up again in a day or two perhaps."

Human Lollypop

Molasses makes an elegant feed for animals, but is no good to take a bath in.

If you don't believe it, ask County Commissioner George Hefley. Hefley took a barrel of blackstrap molasses home to feed his hogs, according to the story told by A. L. Jones, principal of the Center school. He unloaded it out near the hog pens, where the sun beamed upon it and caused it to ferment somewhat.

After the barrel of molasses had spent two or three days in the sun with the fermenting process going on, Hefley undertook to remove the bung stopper.

With the aid of pent-up gases inside, he succeeded beyond his expectations, and as the stopper came out with a bang, a geyser of molasses sprayed out and completely covered precinct four's county commissioner with sweetness, converting him into a sort of walking lollypop.

"This said it wasn't funny at all to Hefley, until long after he had changed clothes and taken a bath in the barn or somewhere.

Dr. Nicholson Named Head Of Lions Club

Dr. H. E. Nicholson was elected president of the Lions club at its regular meeting in the Baptist church basement Tuesday noon. Nicholson succeeds H. M. Wiley, who has served for the last year.

Other officers elected were: Harry Wofford, first vice-president; Nelson Porter, second vice-president; C. J. Meek, secretary; Melvin Howe, taitwister; Bill Perrin, lion tamer.

All officers were elected by acclamation, there being only one man nominated for each office.

Matter of sending a good delegation to the convention at Canadian June 7 of the Great Plains Highway association was discussed, and A. B. Crump made a talk pointing out the importance of a good representation.

Lions Harry Wofford, Bill Perrin and Melvin Howe were appointed a committee to work out details co-operation in a celebration planned by the American Legion.

Entertainment feature was provided by a group of girl singers from Kelton school, under direction of Mrs. Paul Bigbee, music instructor. C. C. Brown, superintendent of Kelton school, introduced Mrs. Bigbee and her group.

Junior-Senior Banquet at Kelton Is Colorful Affair

Juniors, seniors, faculty members, board members, and guests heeded the call of the wild and turned into a gypsy child when they assembled at the Kelton school building for the junior-senior banquet, Monday night, May 17.

The banquet room was decorated to represent a gypsy camp. The gypsy emblem was carried out in programs, menu, and table decorations. Girls dressed in gypsy costumes served the tables. The banquet was prepared under the supervision of Mrs. Garrison Wallace, junior class sponsor.

The following program was enjoyed:

Toastmaster, Truman Henderson.

Invocation—L. T. Davis.

The Gypsy Song—Gypsies.

Call of the Wild—Mary Perryman.

Heeding the Call—J. D. Beatty.

The Gypsy Love Song—Junior Quartet.

La Zingara—Louise Britt.

The Open Road—Hon. Lewis Goodrich.

Gypsy Trails—Genevieve Britt.

Gypsy Fortunes—Imogene Beatty.

Joys of Gypsy Trails—Supt. C. C. Brown.

Dark Eyes—Junior Quartet.

The Cross Roads.

Those who attended the banquet were: Ray Webster, Rena Johnson, J. D. Beatty, Evelyn Harvey, Josephine Poole, Loudene Cooper, Lorene Harris, Genevieve Britt, Imogene Beatty, Mary Perryman, Merl Kuykendall, Nell Henderson, Maxine Garner, Lorene Clay, Morene Clay, Lucille Higdon, Lavern Reeves, Truman Henderson, Barney Lee Davidson, Newton Richardson, Lemoine Wagner, Delbert Mitchell, T. J. Clay.

Hon. and Mrs. Lewis Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. George Gandy, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bigbee, Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Wallace, Misses Ozella Hunt, Maude Hicks, and Flora Mae Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Simmons.

Kelton Graduations Set for Next Week

Closing exercises for the Kelton school will be held next week, according to information released by officials of the school.

Baccalaureate service Sunday evening, May 23, at 8:15 will be the opening exercise of commencement week. Rev. E. C. Raney, pastor of the local Methodist church will preach the sermon.

The processional, March from "Athalia," will be played by Mrs. Jane Bigbee. Rev. L. T. Davis will offer the invocation. The choir will sing "I Will Magnify Thee, O God," "The Heavens Are Declaring," and "Hear My Prayer." Rev. Coppage will read scripture, and Rev. Virgil Lollar will pronounce the benediction. The March-Hollaender will be the recessional played by Mrs. Bigbee.

Supt. W. C. Perkins of Shamrock will deliver the commencement address Friday evening, May 28. Josephine Poole will give the valedictory address and Loudene Cooper the salutatory.

Age Pension Official To Be Here Every Week

J. L. Kilgore, who was recently named investigator of the Texas old age assistance commission in charge of Wheeler, Hemphill, and Collingsworth counties, plans to be in Wheeler one day each week, according to W. O. Puett, county judge.

Kilgore will be in Wheeler on Tuesday, June 1, and will have his office in the county commissioners' court room.

He will establish offices in Wellington, Shamrock, and Canadian, making this home in Shamrock.

Band Concert Friday Night

The first of a series of summer concerts by the Wheeler Municipal Band, under direction of J. W. Lummus, will be held Friday night at 8 o'clock at the city park. Concerts will be held each Friday night throughout the summer months.

The programs will consist of a wide selection of band music, horn solos, and vocal solos and quartets. Some out of town talent will appear on each program after the first, according to Lummus.

A band stand is in process of construction and will be completed by Friday night. There will be plenty parking space for the large crowds which are expected to attend these programs.

Band mothers organization will sponsor the sale of picnic lunches at the park during the program.

The public is cordially invited to attend these open-air concerts.

Young Democrats To Dalhart May 29

Annual convention of the West Texas Young Democrats will be held at Dalhart, May 29, according to announcement by A. B. Crump, chairman of Wheeler county Democratic Central committee.

G. L. Stanley, secretary of the young democrats is a nephew of Mrs. Crump and formerly lived here.

Many topics of interest to modern Panhandle citizens will be discussed at the meeting. Some of the questions scheduled to come up are the ad valorem tax system in Texas, the dust bowl, poll taxes, natural gas conservation in the Panhandle, and local law enforcement.

Wilson Cowen, Dallam county judge, especially emphasizes the widespread interest in the tax issue. "The system is a failure," he stated and added, "It shows a high per cent of delinquency; is unfair and in some cases discriminatory in valuations between counties and between sections of the state, because each county and therefore each section has a different board of equalization, each of which figures valuations from a different basis."

This county does not have an organization of Young Democrats' but Crump states that the meetings are interesting and urges as many as possible of the local young and older Democrats to attend.

Rucker Speaks at Kellerville

B. T. Rucker, county superintendent, was the main speaker at the seventh grade graduation exercises of the Kellerville school Thursday night. W. W. Brister is principal of the school.

Doctors Meet Here Tuesday Evening

Regular meeting of the Gray-Wheeler County Medical Society was held Tuesday night with a dinner in the basement of the Methodist church.

Speakers of the evening were Dr. E. W. Jones of Wellington, Dr. H. E. Nicholson of Wheeler, and Dr. Joel Zeigler of Shamrock.

Others who were present included: Drs. H. E. Wilder, Pampa; Calvin Jones, Wellington; B. A. Zeigler, Shamrock; H. E. Snyder, Canadian; Davis, Higgins; Bellamy, Pampa; E. H. Morris, Canadian; Wild, Pampa; Webb, Pampa; Gooch, Shamrock; and Glenn R. Walker, Wheeler. Guests for the occasion were Doctor Jones, and his father, of Eastland county.

ODD FELLOWS PLAN ROUNDUP FOR MAY 22

All Odd Fellows are again reminded that the "round-up" of the organization will be held at Shamrock Saturday night, May 22, at 8 o'clock, according to T. L. Gunter, secretary.

All active and suspended members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Marion Reynolds of Shamrock spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Bronson Green.



Maurita Dunn

Mobeetic School Has Fine Record Of Achievements

Even if she is only 13 years old, Maurita Dunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn of Mobeetic, already has garnered more than enough distinctions and championship laurels to last the average person a lifetime, and it is understood she isn't through yet.

Maurita is being graduated from the seventh grade in Mobeetic schools, and is salutatorian of her class, missing valedictory honors by 64 of a point, Drummond B. Thomas taking first by that thin margin.

But when it comes to general excellence in her studies and in extracurricular activities, it is another story, says Garland Martin, grade school principal, who declared:

"Maurita is one of the most outstanding all-around students I have ever seen." "She excels at everything she undertakes."

Her record of achievements began in the first grade when she won third in the story telling contest.

The next year she won first in the same event. When she was in the third grade, she again won first in story telling.

In the fourth grade she entered declamation and won first in the county but did not place in the district meet.

When she was in the fifth grade Maurita won first in declamation at both the county and district meets. At that time a junior declaimer could go no further than district. During that school term she played on the county championship junior basketball team and was president of her class.

She could not enter declamation this year, but was again president of her class.

Her other achievements include being a member of the picture memory team that won first in the county, a member of the choral club which won first in the county two years, and a member of the junior basketball team which won second in the county this year.

Maurita is an accomplished pianist for her age, and has been spending two hours a day in practice.

Road Convention At Canadian June 7-8

Annual convention of the Great Plains Highway association will be held at Canadian June 7 and 8, according to a communication from J. V. Romigh of North Platte, Neb., president of the organization.

A. B. Crump of Wheeler is director for this county in the association.

The road originated in the day of W. A. Palmer of Canadian and was known as the D-C-D highway, Crump stated. It is now designated as U. S. Highway 83 and runs through Wheeler.

"The road is very important," Crump told The Times, "as it is the shortest route from Canada to Mexico. It is also important as it goes through more county seats than any other road in Texas."

The road is paved from the north line of Texas to the coast with the exception of a few short strips in Hemphill and Collingsworth counties, and between Paducah and Guthrie. The Wellington gap is the worst strip of the road, Crump said, but it is now being improved.

A large number of Wheeler people plan to attend the banquet on June 7 and the business meeting the following day. The Wheeler delegation will be headed by Crump. Others who have already signified that they plan to attend are: H. M. Wiley, Dr. H. E. Nicholson, C. J. Meek, J. L. Gilmore, B. T. Rucker, Bill Perrin, M. L. Moody, Harry Wofford, W. O. Puett, D. G. Sims, and Jim Trout. It is thought that a large number of people whose names are not available now will attend the meeting.

Lightning Kills Farmer At Corn Valley as He Plows Field

Plans Are Made For Cleanup Campaign Starting Friday

Wheeler's first clean-up campaign will be launched at an early hour Friday morning, according to Mayor R. J. Holt. All residents of the city are asked to have their trash gathered and piled quite early in the morning. It will be hauled away free.

"We want it especially emphasized that it should be ready early," Mayor Holt said. "If it is not, this free service may be missed."

The movement is sponsored by the Wednesday Study club of which Mrs. Cora Hall is president. The club members will go in groups to all sections of the city to ask people to participate in the campaign.

"We aren't expecting outstanding results in this first effort," Mrs. Hall said, "but we do hope it will create interest so that it may become an annual affair and lead to the beautification of our town."

Next week the members of the Study club plan to plant flowers, and perhaps grass, at strategic points throughout the city.

Rites Tuesday For Mrs. Lewis

Final rites for Mrs. W. J. Lewis, 60 years old, were held Tuesday at 3 o'clock at the Baptist church, with Rev. Murray Fuquay officiating. Mrs. Lewis died Monday afternoon at 4:40 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. B. Craig.

Mrs. Lewis had been in ill health for about a year. She underwent a major operation at Dallas in September.

Mrs. Lewis was the widow of W. J. Lewis who died Dec. 19, 1929. The Lewis family moved to Wheeler in 1916, coming here from Collin county.

Funeral bearers were: Floyd Pennington, Gordon Stiles, Lonnie Lee, Clarence Robison, Harold Hill, and James Hill.

Flower girls were: Florence Merriman, Beth Stiles, Helen and Annie Mae Green, Mrs. Bronson Green, Mrs. Holt Green, Mrs. Virgil Tolliver, and Mrs. Glenn Porter.

Mrs. Lewis is survived by three sons and three daughters. They are John and Chester Lewis of Wheeler, and William Lewis of Pampa; Mrs. Craig, and Mrs. Harmon Weeks of Wheeler, and Mrs. L. A. Stewart of Dallas. She is also survived by a brother-in-law, John Karns and daughter, Mrs. William Schleppek.

44 Graduated From High School Here

The closing exercises of the school year were held Thursday evening when 44 high school seniors received their diplomas.

Rev. E. C. Raney offered the invocation followed by the salutatory by Marthals Wiley. Mal Wynne played a violin solo, accompanied by Mrs. G. O. McCrohan. Parilee Clay presented the valedictory.

Tom Britt, prominent Wheeler county rancher and school man, was the main speaker. His topic was "A Successful Life."

Supt. J. L. Gilmore presented the awards to the highest ranking students in the four grades in high school. Those receiving awards were: Parilee Clay, senior; Cleo Sewell, junior; Earl Gilmore, sophomore; and Gayle Wilson, freshman.

Dr. H. E. Nicholson presented the diplomas. The exercises were closed with a prayer by Principal C. B. Witt.

Missionary to Speak At Church Sunday

Miss Jessie Fisher returned missionary from India who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Luther Willis at Briscoe will speak at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Miss Fisher has spent twenty-eight years in India except for two previous furloughs. She is in charge of a boy's school in the Central Provinces and will return there after a few months' itinerary in this country.

The Sunday services will be at the usual hours with the church school at 9:45, church at 11, and the League at 7:15. Rev. E. C. Raney will use some form of evangelism as his subject at the 11 o'clock hour.

J. W. Wharton, farmer in the Corn Valley community, was instantly killed Tuesday morning when struck by lightning while plowing out a fence row on his farm.

The lightning burned away a thin line of hair partially across his head. This and a small cut in the back of his head were the only abrasions. The left sleeve of his shirt had burst close to the shoulder from the impact of the bolt. Bruises about the chest and shoulders are thought to have been due to muscular action caused by the electric shock.

Wharton was alone at the time of the accident. Members of his family saw his team fall and ran to his assistance. He was dead when they arrived. His horse on the side next to the fence was killed.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist church in Hollis, Okla. The body was carried overland by the Hunt Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Burial bearers were: Ebb Farmer, Paul Farmer, Pirmom Martin, Cecil Martin, Clayton Kelley, and Dewitt Swan, all of the Corn Valley community.

The flower girls were all from Hollis.

He is survived by his widow and four children: Mrs. Tony Shackelford of Sunray; Jack, Rena Mae and Dena Fae Wharton, all of Corn Valley. Other survivors are three brothers, Tom, Charlie, and Ben Wharton, all of Hollis.

Crump on Board Of Pampa Regional Celebration in June

A. B. Crump has been named as a director of the "top o' Texas Fiesta" which will be held in Pampa June 3 and 4. He will also be chairman of a committee which will plan a float depicting interesting facts about Wheeler, and a written history of the organization of the town.

Others who have been named on the committee are D. E. Holt, Dr. H. E. Nicholson, M. L. Moody, Mrs. J. M. Porter, and Mrs. Lulu Mae Farley.

The history of Wheeler will be published in a special Top o' Texas Fiesta edition of a Pampa newspaper. A description of the float will appear in the Fiesta Programs.

Some of Wheeler's most outstanding citizens will ride on the float as it passes in review before approximately 30,000 people who will watch the parade, according to plans being made here.

Rains Help Crops And Cheer Farmers

A whirling dust storm out of the north preceded the heaviest rain that this territory has received in some time when a rain estimated at 1 to 3 inches fell Sunday night about 9 o'clock.

A light hail fell during the heavy downpour which brought great benefits to crops already planted. Many farmers have been rushing this week to get their cotton planted while the soil was in good condition.

The rain was general throughout the Panhandle.

High winds Wednesday and Thursday carried away a great deal of the moisture and farmers are anxiously awaiting another precipitation.

Churches Plan For Vacation Bible School

Workers from the churches of the town met Monday night at the Baptist church to make preparations for the daily vacation Bible school, which will be held at the Methodist church for two weeks beginning May 31. Temporary plans were submitted at this time, and final arrangements will be made at a meeting which is called for Friday night.

The vacation Bible schools are increasing in number with more denominations participating in them. Work done in these schools is not denominational in nature and any child from the ages of 4 to 17 may enter the school. Sessions will begin at 9 o'clock.

HE ADVERTISED AT LAST

There was a man in our town,
The chump thought he was wise.
He swore (it was his policy)
He'd never advertise;
But, one day, he advertised,
And thereby hangs a tale—
His ad was set in six-point type
And headed "Sheriff's Sale."
—J. D. Merriman Jr., in
Mountairn, N. M.,
Independent.

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TRAFFIC CONTROL

A noted traffic authority recently discussed the traffic accident problem in terms of three types of safety. The first is personal safety, the necessity for protecting the limbs and lives of us all.

The second is moral safety, the necessity for building an appreciation of the values of proper regulation. Motor vehicle traffic inevitably involves the law and law observance.

Disregard for the laws of the road, even the minor ones, breeds contempt and disregard for more serious rules of society, especially among the young, for in the early stages disrespect for law masquerades as adventure.

The third is the need for protecting the economic benefits which accrue from the widespread use of the automobile. Traffic accidents not only cost millions of dollars directly through lost earning power, lost time, hospital expenses and repair bills—they also push down property and rental values, slow up business turnover, reduce the value of investments, large and small.

Our understanding of the traffic problem might be better served if in thinking about it we substitute for the relatively narrow term "traffic safety" the more accurate term "traffic control." Traffic control means the application of certain logical principles to motor vehicular movement which will at once ease congestion and reduce hazard.

An important step in the direction of effective traffic control is the publication of the handbook, "Creating Safer Communities." Published by state motor vehicle and safety authorities in 24 states in co-operation with the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters, the handbook tells how to set up a community traffic safety organization and presents a series of procedures for reducing accidents by removing their causes. It describes how essential accident information is secured. It gives instructions for developing enforcement, engineering and educational programs in line with advanced, tested methods of making traffic safer and less congested.

In just this kind of coordinated community approach to traffic problems can we hope to achieve mastery of a grave menace to the nation's personal, moral and financial safety.

REMEMBER WHEN?

You wouldn't think of lighting your cigar with a twenty-dollar bill. You've heard of people doing that, and have probably regarded them as being insane.

But, if you are an average person, you consistently take chances on a fire that may cost you many times a "measly" twenty dollars.

Remember when a fuse blew last winter and you couldn't find another—and so established the circuit by putting a penny behind the old fuse? Thousands of lives many of which have destroyed lives, have been caused by this highly dangerous practice.

Remember when the cord of your

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Calendar of Historical Events

"One day of great heat never yet made a summer"

- MAY 14—Lewis and Clarke started up the Missouri River to explore the West. 1804.
- 15—United States Air Mail is established 1918.
- 16—United States Mint is authorized to coin the first nickel. 1866.
- 17—Cody's "Wild West Show" made its first appearance 1883.
- 18—Napoleon Bonaparte proclaimed Emperor of France. 1804.
- 19—Summer began famous "Crime Against Kansas" speech in Senate. 1856.
- 20—Lindbergh hopped off for Europe in the Spirit of St. Louis. 1927.

PUBLIC FORUM

This subscriber, bless his heart, appreciates his county seat newspaper, and hints at some things that mean a lot to its publishers.

To the Editor:
I have sometimes wondered how it would be if we had no newspapers to read. We are so used to them, we would miss them more than we realize if we should quit receiving any. We look forward to the coming of the paper and have a few times thought about what an asset to any place a good newspaper is.

But I hadn't thought much of what I might do to help make it what I should like for it to be.

I know nothing about the business therefore I leave this part of it to the people who print it.

Then if the paper doesn't suit me I blame them entirely.
The fact that I haven't paid my subscription, or that I order what I use in this line from some out of town place that I never advertise in the local paper, of course, has nothing to do with it.

When I want some free space I go and ask for it, also I pay cash for all out of town printing that I have done, but that is different. If the home town paper is willing to furnish space for school news and many other special items free of all charges, and otherwise play the game square they are entitled to a square deal in return.

Strange as it may seem I had to conclude after I thought a little that the "bigness or goodness" of a newspaper did not altogether depend on the people who got it out, but like any other business it has to have the patronage of folks if it is to pay its bills and live and grow.

They who subscribe to, advertise in, and in any other way support the local paper are the ones who are helping to make it possible that we have one in the midst.

The next time you need something in their line, try the local office for it and do what is a simple duty of anyone to his own community.

—Will Playfair.

reading lamp wore through and you repaired it yourself, with the aid of a kitchen knife, some automobile tape and considerably profanity? The list of fires resulting from amateur electrical repairs would fill a big book.

Remember that cold morning when the fire was balky and, in a fit of anger, you turned to kerosene to get it going? That practice has burned down thousands of homes—and provided many a man with an abrupt passage to the hereafter.

Remember when you noticed that the flues looked to be in a sad state of repair, that the chimney shot sparks—and you decided to have those matters attended to another day? Sometimes the other day never comes.

Remember when you awakened and found the room full of smoke from the smoldering cigar butt that had fallen onto the bed or the carpet? The insurance records are full of cases where the smoker in question never did wake up again in this world.

The list of careless actions that may cause fire could be prolonged indefinitely. You may take a chance a thousand times and get away with it—and on the thousand and first time it may get away with you. The man who lights his cigarette with a twenty-dollar bill is not as wasteful or reckless as the man who takes a chance on fire.

POTSHOTS

By Charles Lowrey

I would rather:
All commodities were much cheaper. Everyone could have more proper recreation.

There were less war talk and more thoughts of peaceful pursuits.

That no "nut" drivers be allowed to drive a car anywhere, anytime.

The frogs make less noise in rainy weather.

There would be no socks with worn out toes and heels.

Other people would agree with me about most things.

Not argue if I knew beforehand that I wouldn't win.

There were more live streams in this part well stocked with fish.

Many more big trees for shade and shelter.

That chickens were frying size when they hatch.

I would favor high tariff on all non essentials.

FIRST TEXAS GRADUATE TO BE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT

AUSTIN — The late Dr. H. Y. Benedict, president of the University of Texas, was the first graduate of that institution to be selected for that office. All of Dr. Benedict's life since young manhood was spent at the university, first as a student and then up through several grades of teaching until he became dean of the college of arts and sciences in 1911, which position he held until he was appointed president, Sept. 1, 1927.

Mrs. J. C. Perryman and son, Jack visited Mrs. Perryman's sister, Mrs. C. B. Preston at Kirkland Saturday and Sunday. They also visited in Childress.

Uncle Jim Says



"Strip cropping, contour planting, check dams, and terraces may sound 'hifalutin' to some folks, but they keep soil and water where it belongs."

Tests of the Texas agricultural experiment station indicate that strip cropping, contour planting, terracing, and other conservation practices cut the losses of soil and water from 50 percent to practically nothing. Texas farmers who have protected some 12,000,000 acres of land with the help of county agricultural agents get the same results.

In Lipscomb county, W. P. Freeman began terracing his farm seven years ago, and now has terraces on 475 acres of tillable land and contour furrows on 200 acres of pasture land. Freeman has reported that the terraced land has averaged eight bushels of wheat more per acre than unterraced land in the seven year period. The 1937 agricultural conservation program helps farmers protect their farms against loss of soil and water by making payments for construction of terraces.

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a Section to be known as Section 51d, which shall provide that the Legislature shall have the power to provide, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient for assistance to destitute children and for the payment of same not to exceed Eight Dollars (\$8) for one child or Twelve Dollars (\$12) for the children of any one family per month; further providing that the Legislature may impose such restrictions and regulations as to it may seem expedient; providing that the amount to be expended out of State funds in any one year for such assistance shall never exceed the sum of One Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000); and providing that the Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States financial aid for assistance to destitute children; providing for election on the question of adoption or rejection of such amendment and making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof, and prescribing the form of ballot.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a Section to be known as Section 51d, which shall read as follows:

"Section 51d. Subject to the limitations and restrictions herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions, and regulations as may be provided by law, the Legislature shall have the power to provide for assistance to destitute children under the age of fourteen (14) years; such assistance shall not exceed Eight Dollars (\$8) per month for one child nor more than Twelve Dollars (\$12) per month for such children of any one family; provided that the amount to be expended for such assistance out of State funds shall never exceed the sum of One Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000) per year. The Legislature may impose residential restrictions, and such other restrictions, limitations, and regulations as to it may seem expedient.

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States such financial assistance to destitute children as that Government may offer not inconsistent with the restrictions herein and provided (1) years; such assistance shall not exceed Eight Dollars (\$8) per month for one child nor more than Twelve Dollars (\$12) per month for such children of any one family, and providing for acceptance from the Government of the United States of America financial assistance for such payment."

Those voters opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"FOR the Amendment to the State Constitution providing for assistance to destitute children under the age of fourteen (14) years not to exceed Eight Dollars (\$8) per month for one child nor more than Twelve Dollars (\$12) per month for such children of any one family, and providing for acceptance from the Government of the United States of America financial assistance for such payment."

If it appears from the returns of said election that majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State

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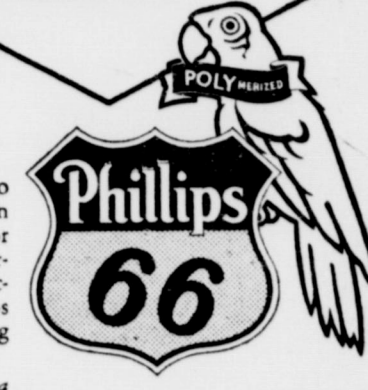
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of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

The above is a true and correct copy.

Edward Clark
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A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Article III, Section 52, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 52d; providing that the Legislature may authorize by law, after a majority vote of the resident qualified electors owning taxable property therein, the adoption of a plan for the construction of paved roads and bridges or both in Harris County and in road districts therein; providing for the levy of a tax to pay for such construction; providing for the necessary proclamation; and appropriating funds to defray the expenses of the proclamation, publication, and election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III, Section 52, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto another section to be known as Section 52d, which shall read as follows:

"Section 52d: Upon the vote of majority of the resident qualified electors owning taxable property therein so authorizing, a county or road district may collect an annual tax for a period not exceeding five (5) years to create a fund for constructing lasting and permanent roads and bridges or both. No contract involving the expenditure of any of such fund shall be valid unless when it is made, money shall be on hand in such fund.

"At such election, the Commissioners' Court shall submit for adoption a road plan and designate the amount of special tax to be levied; the number of years said tax is to be levied; the location, description, and character of the roads and bridges; and the estimated cost thereof. The funds raised by such taxes shall not be used for purposes other than those specified in the plan submitted to the voters. Elections may be held from time to time to extend or discontinue said plan or to increase or diminish said tax. The Legislature shall enact laws prescribing the procedure hereunder.

"The provision of this section shall apply only to Harris County and road districts therein."

Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State on the fourth Monday in August, 1937, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to the Constitution providing that Harris County and any road district therein may upon a vote of the people therein adopt a road plan and levy taxes for road and bridge construction in lieu of the issuance of bonds"; those vot-

ers opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to the Constitution providing that Harris County and any road district therein may upon a vote of the people therein adopt a road plan and levy taxes for road and bridge construction in lieu of the issuance of bonds."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution for amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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Livestock Show Dates Announced

DALLAS.—Dates for the holding of the Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition's Live Stock show have been announced by Roy Rupard, fair official, to run from October 4 until the close of the month. W. L. Stangle of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, has been named superintendent.

Running with the regular show will be the Junior Livestock show for the benefit of 4-H clubs and Future Farmers. All contests are open to the world, Rupard announces.

Following are the dates announced: Beef cattle, junior beef cattle and sheep and goats, October 4-10; dairy cattle, junior dairy cattle and swine, October 18-24.

Judging dates have been set up as follows: Tuesday, October 5, Short-horn cattle, Rambouillet and Delane Mevin sheep; Wednesday, October 6, Hereford cattle, Hampshire and Shropshire sheep; Thursday, October 7, Hereford cattle, Southdown and Oxford sheep; Friday, October 8, Aberdeen Angus and Milking Shorthorn cattle, Corridale, Dorset and Cheviot sheep; Saturday, October 9, goats, all breeds, and sale of fat steers and lambs; Tuesday, October 19, Holstein cattle and hogs, all breeds; Wednesday, October 20, Guernsey cattle and hogs of all breeds; Thursday, October 21, Ayrshire cattle and hogs of all breeds and Friday, October 22, Jersey cattle and hogs of all breeds.

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Club News

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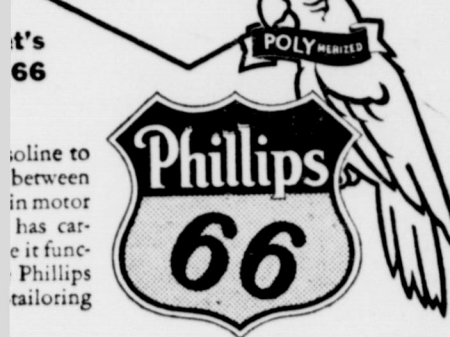
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Club Notes Happenings of Interest by and for Home Demonstration Club Women of the County.

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Mrs. Jess Crowder, chairman of the exhibits committee, stated each club will have a booth on some phase of homemaking to be exhibited at the fair.

Mesdames J. M. Porter, Howard Leake, and Lula Mae Farley gave reports on the Short Course held at Canyon two weeks ago.

The club voted at this time to endorse the candidacy of Mrs. O. A. Blankenship of Amarillo for the presidency of the Texas Home Demonstration association.

Those present included Mesdames: Jim Trout, Wheeler; Clarence Zebach, Briscoe; Harvey Close and George Close of Lela; Howard Leake, Shamrock; Bob Ramsey, Briscoe; Glenn Bell and Mit Williams of Center; J. M. Porter, Jim Risner, Jess Crowder, and Lula Mae Farley, all of Wheeler.

ALLISON CLUB NEWS

A reading, "It Takes a Lot of Living in a House to Make it Home," by Edgar A. Guest, was given by Ruby McCoy. Miss Dalton Burleson then gave a demonstration on Walks and Drives and stated that yard demonstrations were needed in this county.

"Walks and drives are needed for use, and if they are not needed do not place them," Miss Burleson said. There are several different kinds, such as flagstone, cobblestone, gravel, broken cement, and cinders.

At a special meeting of the Wheeler county home demonstration clubs council Saturday the three voting delegates and alternates to the annual farmers' short course at College Station were elected.

The delegates will be: Mrs. Glenn Bell of Center, Mrs. Harvey Close of Lela, and Mrs. Lula Mae Farley of Wheeler.

The alternates elected were: Mrs. Howard Leake of Shamrock, Mrs. Ivan Walgrave of China Falt, and Mrs. Mel Ball of Allison.

All of the delegates and alternates have already been elected to represent their clubs at the short course, which will be held early in August.

WHEELER CLUB HAS ALL-DAY MEETING TO FINISH QUILT

The Wheeler Home Demonstration club quilt, which was won by Mrs. Jim Risner, was quilted at an all-day meeting of the club Wednesday in the club rooms. Proceeds from the quilt will be used to help send a delegate to the farmers short course at College Station in August.

RECREATIONAL ASSOCIATION HOLDS MEETING TUESDAY

An interesting variety of folk games, under direction of Miss Dalton Burleson, home demonstration agent, were played at the regular meeting of the Wheeler County Recreational association at the Legion hall Tuesday night.

President Dons Pan American Garb



Delighted with his gifts, President Roosevelt, author of the "good neighbor" theme of the Pan American Exposition in Dallas, is pictured as he calls his aides to view the hand-woven serape in the design of the official flag of the Exposition, and the sombrero presented to him by Governor James V. Alford (rear) at Texas A. & M. College. The Governor is honorary director general of the fair, which opens June 12.

Committee Indorses State NYA Program

AUSTIN.—The state NYA school aid committee, representing 2,132 individual Texas schools which have participated this year in the school aid program of the national youth administration, commended the program and requested that it be continued on its present scale at its meeting last week.

The committee, appointed last February by L. A. Woods, state superintendent, at the request of the national youth administration, surveyed the school aid program and agreed upon a report.

In its report, the committee endorsed the present NYA regulation that all students employed on the school aid program should be given the opportunity and required to work for the wages which they are paid.

Earl W. Farris Enlists In U. S. Marine Corps

Earl W. Farris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Farris of Wheeler, has successfully completed initial instruction at the Marine Corps base at San Diego, Calif., according to information issued by Maj. Peter Conachy who is in charge of the district recruiting office at Dallas.

Mobeetie Happenings (By Daisy Crump)

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Beene of Wheeler, and Mrs. A. B. Purnell and Mrs. Cordell of Magic City attended Eastern Star in Mobeetie Tuesday night.

Miss Edith Wilson of Montague and her sister of Quanah visited friends in Mobeetie over the week-end.

Mrs. Ward Golden of Dimmitt is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oswalt and other relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. J. M. Brannon and daughters, Misses Clorine and Blanche were called to Carnegie, Okla., because of the death of their brother-in-law and uncle.

J. M. Bell of Ringgold, Texas is visiting relatives and friends in Mobeetie.

Miss Ruth Crump is visiting her parents here this week. Mrs. Doc Trimble and daughter, Mrs. Joe Thompson and Mrs. C. L. Morris were shopping in Wheeler Tuesday afternoon.

FAVORITE RECIPES By Bernice Moody

This recipe was given to me by Mrs. C. R. Weatherly and knowing what a real homemaker she is I'm passing it on to you before I have time to try it out myself.

Peanut Butter Pies (For two pies)

Yolks of 6 eggs, 1 1/2 cups sugar, 4 lbs. peanut butter, 2 tbs. flour, 1 cup water. Mix sugar and flour thoroughly then add water and egg yolks well beaten. Cook in double boiler until thick, remove from fire and stir in peanut butter. Use the egg whites for the meringue.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our friends and our neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in our sorrow at the death of our son and brother, Luther Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hampton and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hampton and family, Mrs. Vera Jamison and family.

CORRECTION

In last week's issue of the Wheeler Times two names were left off the graduating seniors. They were Bob Tillman and J. D. Badley.

'Philisabela' Once Was Name of Texas

AUSTIN.—Lost in a maze of legal documents, a hitherto unknown name for the domain that now comprises the State of Texas has been found. It was called "Philisabela."

This fact has been recently gleaned from an old document by J. V. Haggard of The University of Texas, translator of the Bexar archives. On separating a set of papers long classified as one document into two separate documents, Haggard came upon the commission of Don Juan de Olan Rebolledo as governor of the province of New Philippines or Philisabela in 1719. The don never fulfilled the appointment, but his commission from the Spanish crown cities the boundaries of Texas for the first time, stating that the province extends from the Mississippi River on the east to the Medina River on the west.

Wheeler Poultry & Egg Co. The I-G-A Store Specials For Friday and Saturday. Includes prices for tomatoes, strawberries, corn, spinach, matches, coffee, soap, beans, and various grains.

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Resettlement Home Supervisor Gives Report on Work

In Collingsworth and Wheeler counties, Miss Vera Martin, home supervisor for the resettlement administration, reports that during the year 1936 a total of 9,139 containers of fruits and vegetables were canned and also 1,342 pounds of vegetables were stored. Adequate milk was available for 35 families, while the remaining 155 families produced approximately 70 percent of daily requirements. Poultry needs were met by 70 farmers, the others starting with few hens, thus building foundation flocks and also providing about 25 percent of meat requirements for table use. Other meat requirements were met by 33 families while the remaining 65 percent as a result of feed shortage due to the drought. Garden, poultry and dairy products sold by these families total \$950.77 during 1936.

Miss Martin says the primary purpose of this program is to make these families independent and self-reliant through educational as well as financial backing. As soon as the preliminary farm and home plans are completed the home supervisor's function is that of guide and teacher who demonstrates better methods of living in order that the home may use more effectively the products of the farm. This includes gardening, poultry raising, dairy work, hand-made articles, comforts in the home, and sanitation.

Local News Items

Miss Lydia Smith, Mrs. F. F. Monroe, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Mrs. A. E. Smith, Mrs. Lester Black and Mrs. J. A. Reddell of Longbeach, Cal., were guests of Mrs. C. R. Weatherly and Miss Dawn Weatherly Thursday of last week to attend the graduation exercises here. All the guests are sisters of Mrs. Weatherly, except Mrs. Reddell, who is the mother of Mrs. Jeter Smith of Pleasant Hill community.

Miss Juanita Stone of Borger visited Miss Clara Finsterwald over the week-end. Miss Finsterwald and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Porter and little daughter, Frances took Miss Stone home Sunday and returned the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Weatherly and children, Dawn and Joe and Miss Lou Clarke went to Amarillo Sunday and all returned home Wednesday except Mr. Weatherly who went to Lubbock from Amarillo to attend to business.

Miss Margaret Watson, who has been working at San Antonio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. O. Sandifer and family. She plans to return to San Antonio soon.

W. P. Burleson of Mercury came Wednesday to spend a few days with his daughter, Miss Dalton Burleson. Wheeler county home demonstration agent.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Russ and Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Young visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Willis near Briscoe Sunday.

Mrs. Nelson Porter and little daughter, Frances and Mrs. Melvin Howe and little daughter, Mona were Shamrock visitors Tuesday.

Rev. Murray Fuquay left Wednesday morning for Fluvanna after conducting religious services at the local Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Puett and daughter, Edna of Shamrock visited their son and brother, Judge W. O. Puett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie and son and Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Guthrie of Tipton left Saturday for a trip to California.

Misses Mildred Byrd and Bessie Mae Ficke and Mrs. Floyd Pennington went to Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gott of Lela are visiting their son, Lynn Gott and Mrs. Gott and Jimmy Charles.

Albert Trout of Mobeetie, underwent a major operation at Wheeler hospital, May 16.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Merritt and daughter, Naomi and Mrs. John

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H. J. R. No. 24
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing an amendment to the constitution of the State of Texas, amending Article 16, Section 61, providing for the abolishing of the salary method of compensating all district, county, and precinct officers of this State, and further providing that such officers shall be paid in such manner and on such basis as may be prescribed by the Legislature; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; providing for proclamation of said election by the Governor; and providing for the necessary appropriation to defray necessary expenses for the submission of this amendment.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 61 of Article 16 of the Constitution be amended so as to hereafter read as follows: "Sec. 61. All district, county, and precinct officers shall hereafter be compensated in such manner and on such basis as may be prescribed by the legislature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at a special election to be held on the fourth Monday in August, 1937, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots these words:

"For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to authorize the legislature to fix the manner and basis of compensation for all district, county, and precinct officers."

And those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots these words:

"Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to authorize the legislature to fix the manner and basis of compensation for all district, county, and precinct officers."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

The above is a true and correct copy.

Edward Clark
Secretary of State

Ficke left Monday for points in Missouri. Mrs. Ficke will visit in Brainer, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Morgan left Saturday for Alpine where they will spend the summer.

Bill Candler of Jowett had his tonsils removed at Wheeler hospital Tuesday, May 18.

Mrs. E. J. Agent, Magic City underwent a minor operation at Wheeler hospital May 15.

Mrs. Roy Bailey and Mrs. J. L. Bailey of Corn Valley were in Wheeler Monday.

Mrs. Shelby Pettit underwent a minor operation, May 17 at Wheeler hospital.

George McDonald of Dallas visited his cousin, Mrs. Roy Bailey Sunday.

Mal Wynne returned to his home in Norman, Okla., Saturday.

Mrs. Allen I. Smith returned to her home in Shamrock Friday.

Miss Lois Kirby returned to her home in McLean Friday.

Miss Bernie Addison left Friday for her home in Dimmitt.

Raymond Holt has been very ill at his home this week.

Mrs. Ela McGee entered Wheeler hospital May 15.

Locust Grove

By Mrs. A. L. Hestilow
Mr. and Mrs. Hester Dodson made a business trip to Wheeler Monday.

Elmer Orr of Kelton spent Monday night in the Hough Cantrell home.

Wilson Riley and Sam Sheegog transacted business in Shamrock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Forest of Wheeler were visitors in the community Monday.

Amos Reeves who was operated on last Sunday evening is reported doing nicely.

Miss Gladys Stapp was a visitor in the community Tuesday.

Quite a number of people from this community attended the closing of school exercises Thursday and Friday night at Wheeler.

Maryann Hestilow spent the week-end at Shamrock.

Sam Sheegog spent Saturday night in the Bill Sheegog home at Shamrock.

Mrs. W. O. Brodnas is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Russell Criner and Mrs. R. S. Bennett at Pampa.

Mrs. O. D. Williams of Dallas has been visiting her mother, Mrs. S. A. McDonald and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash Walker and son of Briscoe visited the community Tuesday.

Dixon News

(By Times Correspondent)
Mr. and Mrs. Morrow and children of Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Newman and daughter, Canna Fae and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor visited in the M. P. Brown home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thomas and sons, Billy and Delmar and Loraine Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Godwin of Lefors Thursday night.

Bill McCorroll spent Sunday with Wylie Newman.

Mr. Jim Selby and Mr. W. L. Newman were callers in Wheeler Monday.

Fay Thomas returned home from Lefors Friday.

Loraine Brown spent Saturday night with Ruby Boren.

Mrs. J. L. Smith entertained the Briscoe seventh grade with a party Friday night.

Greble Owens spent Thursday and Friday night in the W. B. Thomas home.

Mountain View News

(Times Correspondent)
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The Mountain View Quilting club women presented Mrs. A. W. Hathaway with a friendship quilt at their last meeting. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams and sons, LeRoy and Don visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Rush.

Mrs. A. B. Lancaster spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Elvin Zell.

Miss Evelyn Rush was shopping in Pampa Tuesday.

County Agent Has Busy Month

Jake Tarter, county agent, reports that during the month of April he made 28 demonstrations, which were attended by 1,068 men and boys. He also visited 75 farms and demonstrations.

Tarter attended a three-day range school in Dalhart. Besides his demonstrations he has attended council and community meetings.

His demonstrations included 4-H club boys' work, horses and mules, beef cattle, agricultural conservation, poultry, farm management, entomology, game management, agricultural engineering drainage, general extension work, and home dairying.

He devoted 26 days to his work, receive 1,126 office calls, 314 telephone calls, wrote 323 individual letters and one circular letter, and wrote 19 news stories.

Davis Items

(Times Correspondent)
Mr. and Mrs. Wooten and children of Hamon and Miss Vera Mae Wooten of Elk City were Tuesday visitors in the home of their daughter and niece Mrs. Harrel Mixon and Mr. Mixon.

Mrs. E. J. Cooper and small children, Juanita and Paul are visiting in the home of her son, R. D. in Pampa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Powell, Fern and Mr. and Mrs. George Burrell and children of Center were Sunday visitors of their sister, Mrs. Fred Flannigan of Dabney.

Several in the community attended the closing school exercises at Center Friday night.

The Center music class broadcast over station K. A. S. A. at Elk City Saturday at 11 a. m. Stanley Bullock and Billie Jack Kemper of Davis were among the group.

The children and grandchildren and great grandchildren of Grandma Shinn gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kenney of Riverview for a family reunion Sunday, every one brought a well-filled basket. 53 were present for lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Shinn and daughter, Georgie of Mangum, Okla., were week-end visitors in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Mixon and small daughter, of Mobeetie attended the re-union at Mr. Kenney's home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eam Elmore of Shiloh were Sunday callers in the Luther Bullock home.

Mrs. Curtis Willoughby was a caller in the Walter Merrick home Saturday.

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Corn Valley News

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The community enjoyed an ice cream supper at the school house Friday night.

The pupils of the Corn Valley school visited the Carlsbad Caverns this week. They were accompanied by their teachers, E. A. Deering and Miss Florene Currie, and several outsiders. Bennie Morgan drove the bus.

School closed Friday with an all-day picnic on the creek. The pupils presented a program Thursday night and seventh grade diplomas were presented to: Gertrude Ashley, Glenn Taylor, and T. H. Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ingand, great-granddaughter, Aldajean Bonham returned Sunday night from Duncan, Oklahoma where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ing. Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Bonham stayed at the Ing home while they were away.

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Gardens Attract Women and Girls

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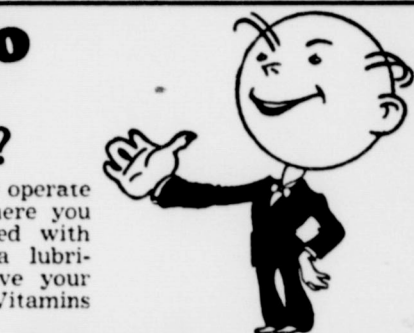
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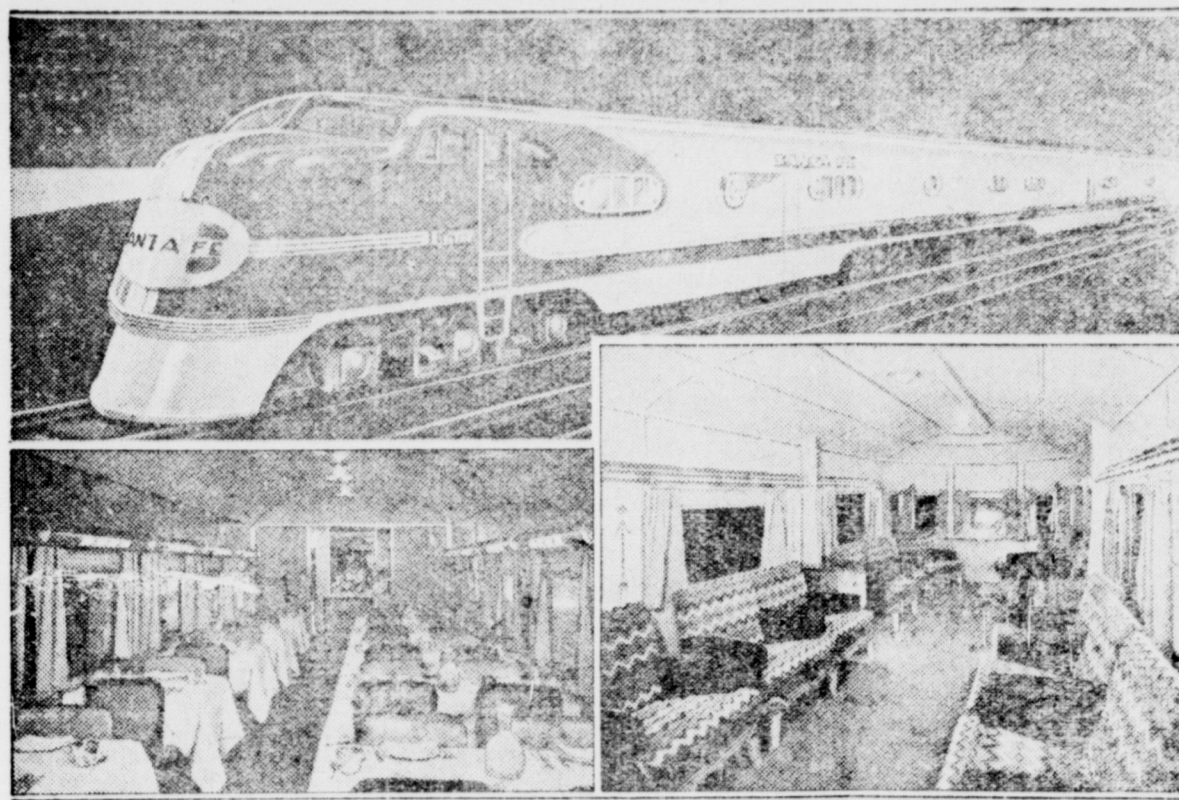
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Abandoned mines in the central
Texas mining area are now yielding
a small amount of gold, according to
a Texas planning board mineralogist,
who has discovered some individuals
recovering from one ounce to two
ounces of fine gold per week.

Navajo Craft Designs Used in New Train



The New Stainless Steel Super Chief of the Santa Fe, with its Sweeping, Streamline Design. Lower left—The dining car of the new train is unusually large. Its specially designed interior, with silver and china in modernized reproduction of Indian craft, is shown here. Lower right—The colorful observation lounge, in which desert colors of sand, copper and turquoise have been used for decoration, with sand paintings and reproductions of Navajo craft and weaving.

Women Devote Time To Home Improvement

COLLEGE STATION.—Bedroom
improvement work is well under way
for 1937 in Northwest Texas, accord-
ing to reports of county home demon-
stration agents under whose sup-
ervision the work is being done.

Realizing that bedding protectors
mean economy in time, labor and
money, Mrs. J. M. Wilson of Howard
county has started dressing up her
beds with all needed protectors. She
has made pillow protectors out of
household sacks for two pair of pil-
lows. For mattress pads, Mrs. Wil-

son is cutting down some quilts which
are worn at the ends, and is cover-
ing them with unbleached domestic.

An adequate amount of ventilation
and sunshine is one of the goals of
Mrs. R. M. Johnston, Haskell county
bedroom demonstrator. She is adding
a south window to her bedroom,
which gives her windows on three
sides of the room. She also plans to
add a clothes closet, new window
shades, new curtains, and screens.

Seven kitchens have been papered
in Mitchell county during the past
month. Natural and artificial light in
the kitchen was the topic for dis-
cussion at seven clubs, and the reflec-
tor wall lamp was recommended for

use near such work centers as the
stove and the sink.

Walls have been covered with card-
board boxes tacked to the wall and
papered with appropriate wall paper
by Thelma Beatty of Foard county as
part of her kitchen improvement
demonstration. Other plans call for
woodwork to be painted, floors to be
refinished, storage space for cooking
vessels to be provided, and the in-
stallation of running water.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Willis and
daughters, Wilma and Bertha Mae of
Pampa spent Sunday with Mr. Wil-
lis' brother, Luther Willis and fam-
ily of near Disceco.

Rural boys employed by the National Youth Administration have surveyed a total of 26,545 acres of Lubbock county land preparatory to construction of terraces, contours, and irrigation ditches. A. V. Bullock, district supervisor, has reported to J. C. Kellan, state director.

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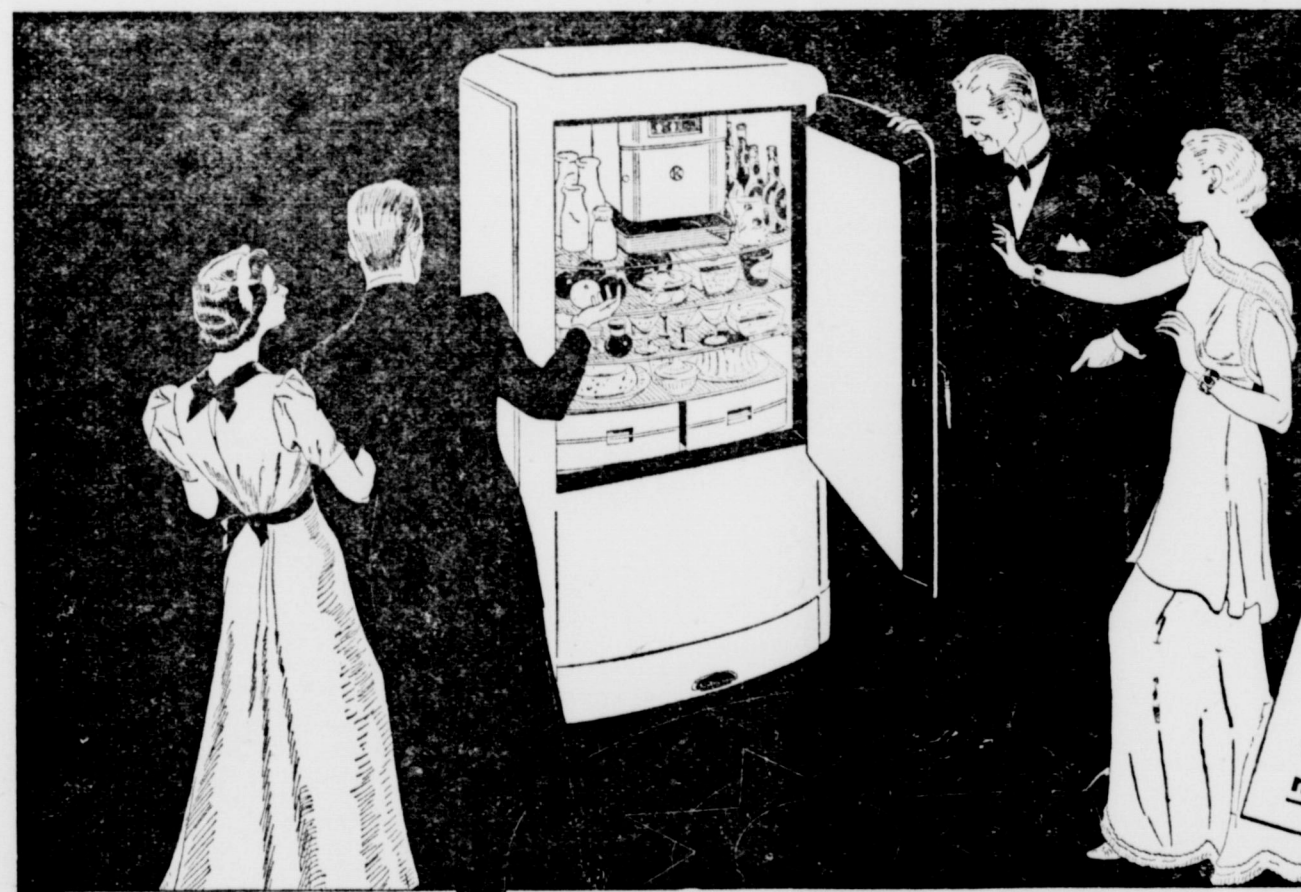
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KNIERIM-ROBINSON MARRIAGE IS ANNOUNCED

An announcement of interest in Wheeler is the marriage of Miss Beulah Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Robinson of the Spring Creek community, who became the bride of Mr. George Knierim, Friday, April 23, in the First Baptist church at Canyon, Tex.

Rev. J. R. Hicks, Baptist pastor, performed the impressive ring ceremony. The couple was attended by Miss Mary Jean Muse of Amarillo and Mr. Jo Weldon Bailey of Canyon.

Mrs. Knierim is a graduate of Mobeetie high school and West Texas State Teacher's college. She was employed in Amarillo at the time of her marriage.

Mr. Knierim is a graduate of Lockney high school and attended West Texas State Teacher's college three years. At present he is employed as principal of the Follie school.

The couple will make their home at South Plains, Texas.

BAPTIST W. M. U. HAVE PROGRAM AT THE CHURCH

Caring for aged ministers when the evening shadows fall, was the subject of the program at the Wheeler Baptist W. M. U. Monday afternoon at the church with Mrs. Raymond Waters as leader. Mrs. Waters read the message from Dr. Watts, "To the women of Texas."

Mrs. G. O. McCrohan gave the special music, "The Old Rugged Cross."

Mrs. W. O. Puett, Mrs. G. O. McCrohan, Mrs. Bob Rodgers and Rev. Murray Fuquay discussed the "Bible Basis For Ministerial Relief."

Mrs. Charlie Flynn led the prayer which was followed by a discussion of the preacher and his earthly outlook by Mrs. Floyd Pennington.

Mrs. Pennington and Mrs. George Porter sang, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," as a duet.

"A disabled preacher's dream" was read by Miss Mazie Bean and Mrs. Porter followed with a discussion of "What Shall They Do?"

Rev. Fuquay closed the meeting with a prayer for aged preachers and widows of Texas.

Those attending were Mesdames: Raymond Waters, C. R. Flynn, Williams, J. H. Richards, Roy Essinger, Cleo Gaines, G. O. McCrohan, W. O. Puett, C. F. Pennington, Minnie Farmer, George Porter, J. M. Burgess, Forrest Gainer, Bob Rodgers, B. F. Morgan and Miss Mazie Bean and Rev. Murray Fuquay.

MRS ROY PUCKETT IS HOSTESS TO CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB

The Contract Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Roy Puckett Friday, May 14.

Refreshments were served to members: Mesdames Cora Hall, Nelson Porter, Ed Watson, Glenn Porter, Ernest Gould, Inez Garrison, Buck Britt, Dudley McMillan and Misses Clarice Holt, and Reba Wofford. Guests were Mesdames T. S. Puckett, R. J. Holt, Bronson Green, G. O. McCrohan, and Mrs. Blaine Puckett of Shamrock.

WHEELER TO PARTICIPATE IN MIBS TOURNEY

The latest thing in sports tournaments is the Top of Texas marble tournament to be conducted at Pampa during their annual fiesta in June. The tournament is sponsored by the Pampa Daily News and the Kelly-Crossman Post of the American Legion at Pampa.

F. B. Craig, adjutant of the local American Legion Post, is in charge of the campaign in Wheeler and has entry blanks which contestants may fill out. He has named his son, F. B. jr., as his campaign manager. Any boy or girl under 14 years of age who desires to enter the contest should see young Craig at once. The closing date in the local community is not known at this time, but it is likely it will be some time next week.

The grand prize for the champion will be a trip to the Dallas Pan-American Exposition with all expenses paid and an additional \$10 for spending money. The runner-up will also receive an expense-paid trip to the Exposition.

There will be four divisions; primary, grammar grades, junior high, and high school.

At this time J. B. Crowder and Clayton, Manning are the only ones who have entered the local division of the contest. An elimination contest will be held here to determine the champions of each class who will compete in the main tournament at Pampa the first week in June.

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- FOR SALE—Chevrolet '29 coupe, completely overhauled, A-1 shape. Wheeler Auto Supply. 2211c
- FOR SALE—2 mo.-old pedigreed White Leghorn Pullets. None better. G. T. Phillips, Wheeler, Texas. 22 11p
- FOR SALE—110 Acres good timber land and oil prospects. Red River county, Texas.—R. L. Scott, Wheeler, Texas. 2211p
- I HAVE—Bedsteads, chairs, stoves and other household things that I wish to trade for chickens.—J. R. Brookings, 407 N. Chactaw, Shamrock, Texas. 2211p
- I HAVE—Alfalfa and prairie hay, and oats for sale. Located at Farmer's Gin. C. Richardson. 3tp
- USED OIL STOVE—For Sale Wheeler. Gas Co. 19tc
- CABINS—For rent at tourist park, west part of town. See Jim Risner, courthouse. 194tc
- FOUR ROOM—House for rent, close in, on pavement. Bob Rodgers. 181tc
- PUBLIC enemy No. 1—ALCOHOL 3t50p

Allison High Class of '37



Back row, left to right: Nelson Miller, Lottie Bell Traylor, Ruby Gunter and Lawrence Traylor. Front row, left to right: Fleta Mae Hickerson, Jaunita Johnson, Barney Steele, and R. E. Lee, sponsor.

Miss Ewing Weds Mr. Dawkins At Shamrock Saturday

Announcement has been made here of the marriage of Miss Ruth Ewing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mort Ewing of Rio Vista, Texas, and Mr. Ross C. Dawkins of Bardwell, which was solemnized Saturday afternoon, May 15, at 5 o'clock, in Shamrock. Rev. H. P. Cooper, minister of the Church of Christ at Shamrock, read the marriage vows.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Barnett of Briscoe, Mrs. Barnett is a sister of the bride. Others present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meek and Mrs. R. G. Russ of Wheeler.

The bride was charming in a white shirtdress traveling suit with pink accessories. She wore a corsage of pink carnations.

Mrs. Bardwell is one of Wheeler's most popular teachers, having completed four terms in the local system. She was re-elected for another year, but has resigned. She received her degree from North Texas State Teachers college at Denton.

The groom is superintendent of the Bardwell public school. He did his college work at Abilene Christian college and at the University of Colorado at Boulder. He has been working toward his master's degree at the University of Texas.

Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for Bardwell where he will complete this year's school work. During the summer they plan to be in Austin but will return to Bardwell at the beginning of the fall term.

MRS. GREEN HONORS JIMMIE ON HIS BIRTHDAY

Jimmie Bronson Green and a group of his little friends were entertained at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bronson Green Wednesday, May 19 in honor of Jimmie's fifth birthday.

Games were played and refreshments of punch and cake were served to Keith McMillan, Frances Porter, Margaret Ann Holt, Gayle Marie Foster, Sam Britt, Leonard Robinson, Patricia Ann Beene, Mary and Tommy Phillips, Jimmie D., Bobbie Gene, and Mary Jo Ivy, and Georgie Gay and Jo Ann Porter.

Resettlement Work Improves Home Life Miss Martin Reports

Vera Martin, resettlement administration home management supervisor for Wheeler and Collingsworth counties, released figures showing how the resettlement administration has helped 2136 borrowers in 30 Panhandle counties of Texas to attain higher standards of living and insure a more rugged, self-sufficient type of agriculture. Miss Martin gave the following interesting information as indicative of the great progress being made in the home life of the families who are being rehabilitated through loans from the resettlement administration.

Among the basic factors on which the report is based the average size of a family is 4.6 persons with the health of 93 excellent, 1426 good and 549 fair. The average size of a home is 3.5 rooms with 98 houses in excellent condition, 854 good and 830 fair. One hundred sixty-two have excellent water supplies and 1446 have a rating of good, 318 fair. Families having water piped into the house number 268; 1809 use well water and 228 must haul water. Garden irrigation is practiced by 941 families. Refrigeration facilities are used by 1610 families.

The 2136 borrowers own a total of 4055 milk cows, Miss Martin stated, or an average of 1.9 cows per family; 265 have washing machines; 1929 have pressure cookers; 1125 have sewing machines and 264 have sealers.

The following figures show the number of families who met 75 per cent or more of their classified dietary needs, according to the standard set up on the 1936 home plan. Families meeting milk needs numbered 1917; meat 1063; poultry 1645; egg 1632; potato 659; tomato 537; green vegetables 826; other vegetables 780; canned vegetables 511; stored vegetables 195; dried vegetables 468; fresh fruit 702; canned fruit 301; dried fruit 393; bread and cereals 845.

Gardens were successful with 355 families being rated at 100 per cent, 378 between 95 and 75 per cent and 210 between 70 and 50 per cent. Families meeting their clothing needs numbered 557 and 1424 meeting better than fifty per cent of their clothing needs. Three hundred seventy-three families purchased all clothing while 1535 made some and purchased some. Families meeting fuel needs numbered 1677; 1745 purchased all fuel, 110 obtained fuel without cost and 254 purchased a part of their fuel. Home account books were kept by 547 families.

Miss Martin cited these accomplishments as major factors in the rehabilitation of Resettlement clients and the establishment of a sound live-at-home program which will be continued this year. Greater progress can be expected with the experience of the past year as a basis for intensified efforts, she said.

Livestock Stressed In Making Loans

The resettlement administration is emphasizing livestock setups in its lending program this year, says Harvey S. Dorman, supervisor for Wheeler and Collingsworth counties.

Loans of this type have been quite successful in a financial way to farmers. It also rehabilitates the land in this area which has suffered severe erosion due to the several years of drought, Dorman stated.

Hundreds of farmers in this region have already received resettlement crop loans this year. The program is showing more progress this year than last, according to resettlement officials in the regional office.

Farmers in need of this type of assistance are asked to visit their county officer and confer with the county supervisor concerning their financial and farm problems.

According to an announcement made late last week by Dorman more than \$1,000,000 is now available for resettlement loans to farmers in Region 12.

These loans are available, Dorman said, to farmers whose farm units make it possible to create a sound plan, permitting retirement of the loan and rehabilitation of the farm family.

Kellerville to Dedicate School Friday, May 28

The modern school house recently completed at Kellerville will be formally dedicated Friday, May 28, according to B. T. Rucker, county superintendent.

The school has one of the most modern, best equipped buildings of its size in the state, Rucker said.

R. H. Forrester, local attorney, and Rucker will be featured speakers at the dedicatory exercises. Other prominent men will appear on the program.

Standardization Tests of Schools Are Being Checked

Standardization tests in Wheeler county rural schools have been given and graded and are now being checked in the county superintendent's office, according to B. T. Rucker, county superintendent.

The length of term in rural schools has been increased considerably in the last two or three years, official records reveal. In the 1933-34 term, one school in the county had a four months term, eight schools had six months terms and 11 schools had seven months terms. This year the shortest term was 7-1-2 months and only two schools had that short a term. Six schools had eight months terms, one 8-1-2, and four had nine months terms. These figures show that almost one-third of the rural schools of this county had as long a term as the city schools. Three years ago the number of rural schools having full-length terms was slightly more than one-fifth of the entire number. At that time there were 20 schools which had shorter terms than any school in the county that year.

There are now only 13 rural schools where three years ago there were 33. This drop in the number of schools is due in a large part to the forced closing of some schools because of loss of scholastics, Rucker said. In the last six years there has been a scholastic loss of 1,265, which is an average yearly decline of 2,018.

All schools except two will be standard this year, according to the figures of a temporary check-up. These schools missed the standard by not having an eight months term.

The principal requirements for standardization as issued by the department of education are:

1. Tests must be given in grades one through seven. Only a word recognition test is required in the first grade.
 2. Tests must be given and graded by someone outside the local school. Teachers may not exchange rooms for the giving of the tests.
 3. Teachers' training and certification must comply with the requirements as set forth on the standardization score card.
- Standardization reports, including test results, were filed Thursday, Rucker stated.
- John W. Gunstream, deputy state superintendent for district 1, will be in Wheeler Monday or Tuesday of next week to inspect the schools for standardization.

Cox Gives Advice Concerning Snakes

AUSTIN.—Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, urges every one to be careful when in the country to prevent snake bite. In Texas the chief offender is the rattlesnake; and, contrary to common belief, it does not always rattle before it strikes.

About seventy-five percent of all bites occur on the lower extremities and could be prevented, to a large extent, by wearing high top boots and leggings. About 20 percent occur on the hands and arms. Care should be exercised in not putting the hands in invisible places when climbing rocks, and to look before picking up anything that may be obscured by vegetation, brush or rocks.

If one is bitten, prompt action is necessary and a physician should be obtained as soon as possible. No time should be lost in removing the poison by suction; this can be done by mouth or a suction cup. First a tourniquet should be applied above the wound, so as to increase congestion and assist in washing out the poison. A cross cut incision with a sharp, clean knife or razor blade should be made over each fang mark, or preferably to connect the two fang punctures. These cuts should be at least a quarter of an inch deep and at least that long. Suction should be applied for at least half an hour. The tourniquet should be released every ten or fifteen minutes for a minute at a time.

If bitten by a snake—do not run or get overheated; do not take alcoholic stimulants; do not use potassium permanganate (which is known to be of no value as an antidote) to cauterize the wound; and do not depend on home remedies.

BIRTHS

Virletta Gayle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dysart, born May 15, Wheeler hospital.

Mrs. M. G. Baber of Sanford, North Carolina came Friday last week for a visit with her sisters, Mrs. Bell Red and Mrs. Lester Red and niece, Miss Louise Craig. Mrs. and Mrs. Lester Red and family and Miss Craig will accompany Mrs. Baber home, where Mr. Red will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Spikes visited Mrs. Spike's mother at Denton over the week-end.

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Local News Items

Henry Carman of Kelton, entered hospital May 17, for treatment.

J. P. Harden and D. Keahy of Groom were in town Wednesday attending court.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Beene attended the Eastern Star meeting at Mobeetie Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Porter and daughter, Ada Nell of Allison were in Wheeler Wednesday.

Miss Imogene Holbert left for her home in Amarillo Friday. She expects to spend the summer near Ruidoso, N. M.

Ramon Puckett of Miami who has been a patient in Wheeler hospital for some time returned to his home May 15.

Dr. W. L. Gaines and little daughter, Billie Ruth, and Miss Annie Crossland of Seagraves were in Wheeler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marl C. Jaco and daughters, Miss Lavelle and Jan left Monday morning for Portersville, Cal., to make their home.

Mrs. C. M. Garner and daughters, Miss Dorothy and Ruby Nell of Allison were in Wheeler Thursday. They also attended to business in Shamrock.

Mrs. C. O. Sandifer returned Tuesday night from Live Oak, California where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Horace Wicker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump left Thursday afternoon for Canadian to attend the graduation exercises Thursday night when Mrs. Crump's nephew, Stanley Meek will graduate.

Mrs. Vernon Stewart and little children, Donna Joe and Bobbie of Waco are spending the week-end with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks and Miss Agnes Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pitcock of Gainesville visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pitcock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Tate and sons, Jack and Ides left Thursday for Muskogee, Okla., to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gilliland and baby Lyman Allen of Kermit are visiting Mrs. Gilliland's mother, Mrs. J. C. Perryman here and other relatives and friends in McLean and Keller-ville. They will return home Sunday.

J. W. Chapman of Amarillo, district supervisor of the adult education program, and J. H. Jones, of Pampa, field supervisor of adult education in this territory were in Wheeler Thursday morning inspecting the work being done in the local emergency adult school.

Mrs. John Henry Watts left Wednesday at noon for Childress. She will be joined there by her sister, Miss Gertie Haskett and other members of her family and they will visit friends and relatives at various points in Louisiana.

Mrs. R. Irons and Mrs. Lula Mae Farley and daughter, Barbara will go to Morse Friday to bring home Miss Evelynne Irons who has completed a school term there. Miss Pauline Irons who has completed her third term in the Happy schools will meet the group at Panhandle and return home with them for the summer.

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Students Should Get Social Security Cards

AUSTIN.—High school students who plan to enter industrial and commercial employment for the first time this summer should apply now for social security accounts cards, M. D. Dewberry, field representative of the social security board, said today.

"Many boys and girls will be finishing school within the next week or two, and will take regular employment. Some not graduating this year will work during the vacation period and others will be employed part time. As monthly retirement benefits, payable at age 65, are determined solely on the basis of wages received in included employment, it is important that these young men and women apply now for account numbers, so that wage records may be set up for them," Dewberry explained.

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