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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

District Court Has Range of Questions

Beer Election Controversy First on Docket—Takes Greater Part Monday and Tuesday

Following some brief hearings and arguments on minor matters Monday morning, when district court convened for the week's session, was the beer election contest case, wherein advocates of the sale of legal beer sought to nullify the April 2nd election when by a majority of 78 votes Wheeler county's electorate outlawed sale of the beverage.

With an array of legal talent representing each side of the controversy, arguments were made before Judge W. R. Ewing. Contentions alleging illegal ballots (largely from a technical standpoint), and other irregularities in the election were made by counsel for plaintiffs.

These pleas were stoutly disputed by Attorneys H. B. Hill, Thurman Adkins and County Attorney Homer Moss, representing the "dry" element.

Confronted with a mass of testimony, some of which involves rather fine legal points, Judge Ewing took the matter under advisement when court adjourned for the day Tuesday evening and up to a late hour today (Thursday) had not rendered his decision. A ruling will probably not be available for several days.

With return of the jury Wednesday morning following its dismissal Monday, the case of I. C. Thurmond, sr., vs. Walter Staley, a trespass and try title action, came on for hearing before a jury.

This case was still before the court at a late hour Thursday afternoon. Next week will be the last jury week of the current term, and next to the closing week of court for the spring session.

60th Anniversary in Honor Skelly Couple

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Meadows Celebrate Event Sunday—Wheeler Relatives Attend

Celebrating the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Meadows, who live north of Skellytown, a family reunion was held on Sunday, May 8.

Each guest took a basket lunch which was spread on a large table under the trees. Three large attractively decorated cakes centered the table. An old-fashioned bride and groom topped one of these cakes.

Many gifts and flowers were presented to the couple, and the remainder of the day was spent in visiting and listening to old-time music played by Arthur Cox, "Doc" Boles, J. P. Garland, and J. B. Galaher.

Children of the couple who were present include Messrs. and Mrs. W. O. Meadows, Parnell; S. O. Clark, Lubbock; R. L. Meadows of White Deer; Mrs. W. W. Clark, Shallowater; Jim Meadows, Floyd, N. Mex.; Miss Effa Meadows and Joe Meadows, White Deer.

Other relatives were Messrs. and Mrs. P. L. Meadows, Briscoe; Oliver Read, Hedley; John Matheson, White Deer; Albert Banks, Gainesville; Mrs. Sallie Wolfe, Sayre, Okla.

Nieces and nephews attending were Mrs. Clyde Moore, White Deer; Eddie Massey and Ray Gene, Gainesville; Gladys Longshore, Lela Hughes, Memphis; Cordie Gill and Laverne, Wheeler; Henry Lee and Alva, Jean, and Audie, Briscoe; E. A. Vance, LeFors.

An even dozen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren were included with the relatives present.

During the afternoon a number of friends from nearby towns called to pay their respects to the couple who have shared the joys and sorrows of life for three score years.

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER COMING TO WHEELER MONDAY

Word has been received by Chester Lewis, commander of the local American Legion post, that Floyd S. Sloan, field representative of the Veterans State Service office, Amarillo, will be in Wheeler next Monday morning, May 16.

In his message Sloan states: "I would like to personally contact as many Gold Star mothers in your community as I can. It is advisable for veterans and dependents desiring assistance with claims to bring all papers in their possession pertaining to the claim."

A special called meeting of Wheeler Legion post has been dated for Tuesday night, May 17. Urgent business, with all members ordered to attend, is Commander Lewis' announcement. A delegation is expected here that night from Pampa.

TOTAL ECLIPSE OF MOON TO OCCUR MAY 14

Visible over North and South America, Australia and the Pacific Ocean, a total eclipse of the moon will occur on Saturday, May 14.

The eclipse, first since July, 1935, will continue for 50 minutes beginning at 3:18 a. m. E. S. T. according to calculations at Perkins Observatory, Ohio Wesleyan university.

Astronomers explained that the phenomenon which has little scientific value occurs when the sun and the moon move directly opposite each other with the earth between.

As the eclipse becomes visible, the moon moves through the shadow cast by the earth opposite the sun. The so-called eclipse happens because the moon's visibility to the earth's inhabitants depends on the reflection of the sun's rays.

Large WPA Program Seen for Panhandle

Wheeler Lateral Road Project Tops 26-County Area with \$16,080, 39,801 Man-Hours

Employment on Works Progress administration projects in the 26 Panhandle counties administered from the Amarillo office averaged 3,087 workers during the month of April an increase of 402 above the number employed during the preceding month, it has been reported by A. A. Meredith, administrative officer.

Although four projects were completed by WPA workers during April, nine new projects were placed in operation. Projects completed included road improvements in Parmer county, Hall county lateral roads, improvements on Highway Number 5 from Memphis to the Fork of Red River, and the ground water survey in Dallam and Hartley counties. These four projects were financed by \$22,575 in federal funds and \$3,503 supplied by sponsors; they provided 56,549 man-hours of work.

Currently, the 1,970 men and 1,117 women employed in the Amarillo territory are engaged in such work as the operation of sewing rooms to provide clothing for destitute people of this area, community sanitation improvements, improvement and repair of roads, streets, and highways in 18 localities, distribution of surplus commodities, excavation and preparation of historical relics for a public museum, indexing and cataloging of public records, and construction and improvement of public buildings and grounds.

Placed in operation during April were the following nine projects: Construction of grandstand on Memphis public school grounds in Hall county. WPA is authorized to spend \$3,957.86; Memphis Independent School district will spend \$2,725.82; the project will provide for 8,990 man-hours of work.

Mineral resources survey in Hartley county. WPA is authorized to spend \$1,277.10; sponsor will spend \$221; the project will provide 3,370 man-hours of work.

Improvement of lateral roads in Wheeler county. WPA is authorized to spend \$16,080.55; Wheeler county will spend \$9,288.92; the project will provide 39,801 man-hours of work.

Improvement of lateral roads in Parmer county. WPA is authorized to spend \$4,200; Parmer county will spend \$2,900.92; the project will provide 11,224 man-hours of work.

Indexing records in Randall county clerk's office. WPA is authorized to spend \$10,961; Randall county will spend \$1,735; the project will provide 25,800 man-hours of work.

Indexing records in Childress county clerk's office. WPA is authorized to spend \$4,929; Childress county will spend \$977; the project will provide 14,560 man-hours of work.

Indexing records in Armstrong county clerk's office. WPA is authorized to spend \$3,476; Armstrong county will spend \$623; the project will provide 10,880 man-hours of work.

Improvements to city park at McLean, Gray county. WPA is authorized to spend \$1,933; City of McLean will spend \$834.25; the project will provide 5,198 man-hours of work.

Dealer Goes to Market Harold Nash, manager of the Wheeler Auto Supply & Electric Co., left Sunday night with L. L. Hughes and party of Erick, Okla., for the factory at Detroit, Mich., to bring back six automobiles and three G. M. C. trucks. They will visit many points of interest during the two weeks they are gone.

Expansion Program by County Council

Banquet Will Be Feature of Event Honoring Commissioners—Worley to Speak

Sponsored by the Wheeler County Home Demonstration Council, an expansion program and banquet is scheduled for 8 p. m. Saturday evening in the court house here. Leading object of the affair is to honor the Wheeler county commissioners' court and express appreciation to the members of that body for the consideration shown by them, and aid extended, in providing for an assistant home demonstration agent for the county.

Principal speakers at the banquet will be Hon. Eugene Worley, state representative from this district, and Miss Ruby Mashburn, district agent for women's club work. Also included on the program will be a vocal solo by Taft Holloway, pastor of the local Baptist church.

This banquet and program promises to be somewhat elaborate and highly interesting as well as entertaining. From present indications it will be one of the important gatherings of the season for council and club members and invited guests.

Representatives from each of the Home Demonstration clubs of Wheeler county are expected to be present. Mrs. Milt Williams of Twitty is chairman of the County Home Demonstration Council. Miss Dalton Burleson is demonstration agent and Miss Rose Erisman is her recently appointed assistant.

Miss Erisman is devoting her time and effort largely to work with 4-H club girls. That she is making nice progress is seen in the fine reports submitted from various localities for publication in The Times.

James O. Cade Seeks Congressional Office

Amarillo Man Offers as Candidate to Congress from Eighteenth District of Texas

James O. (Jim) Cade of Amarillo was a Wheeler visitor on Monday of this week, meeting some of the voters and making a preliminary survey of prospects for his campaign in which he aspires to the post of congressman from this, the eighteenth district, of Texas.

Cade, who is a pleasant man to meet, stresses the slogan of "Less



JAMES O. CADE

Government in Business; More Business in Government."

Among his pledges are the following:

"I will not support unconstitutional measures. I believe in adequate national defense but oppose foreign aggression of any kind. I will not support class legislation, which sets neighbor against neighbor.

"I oppose economic coercion because it destroys economic justice and liberty. It increases taxes, piles up public debt, and leaves the farmer and laborer with hands bound in government 'red tape.' Money allocated to the 18th District should be distributed over the entire district—and, in this, I include post office and all other federal construction.

"Any wages and hours bill that interferes with free bargaining between labor and employers will not receive my support. A government owned central bank, similar to the one suggested by the great Democrat, Andrew Jackson, should be set up to stabilize farm and other commodity prices, and should be based on a sound constitutional dollar. The surest 'farm relief' is fair prices.

"Congress should never delegate its duties and powers, nor become a mere 'rubber stamp.' I shall fight all Anti-American influences."

Miss Mary Ruth Vinson spent the week end near Kelton with friends.

Game Warden Seeking Prairie Chicken Eggs

Offers Cash Awards for Location of Nests—Will Ship Eggs East for Hatching

During a visit at The Times office Saturday, Austin O'Neil, state game warden for this district with headquarters at Wellington, announced a project that should appeal to boys and young men of the county who have sharp eyes and a little spare time. O'Neil declared the Texas State Game department wants a quantity of prairie chicken eggs for experimental hatching purposes and to make an effort to propagate the birds in captivity.

The warden is empowered to pay money for assistance that will lead to locating a supply of eggs. For the first four nests located, awards of \$2.50 each will be made. For the next five nests, \$1.00 each is the prize.

Continuing an explanation of the proposition, O'Neil stated the eggs are wanted on or before May 20. They are to be shipped to the White Oak Quail farm at Richmond, Va., for incubation and rearing. W. B. Coleman, leading game bird specialist of the nation, will be in charge of the experiment at Richmond, which is designed to learn the possibilities of producing chickens in this manner for re-stocking regions where they have become scarce or extinct.

The warden declared that anyone may search for the nests, but cautioned that if and when they are found, the eggs should not be disturbed. Marking the place for future reference is sufficient until the warden arrives and attends to further details.

The search in this county will be conducted in co-operation with the county agent's office. All who wish to take part are advised to contact Jake Tarter, county agent, or his assistant, W. B. Hooser, next Saturday morning and register. This will be necessary, it is pointed out, since awards will be made according to the order in which they are found. Therefore, states Tarter, registration is required before starting the quest.

Transportation Payments School Funds

Payment of county board transportation funds has been authorized by the assistant state auditor, announces B. T. Rucker, county superintendent. Rucker asked that such authorization be given because of an adjustment which changed the report. This payment represents 50 per cent of the total amount approved for Wheeler and Briscoe.

The Wheeler and Briscoe independent school districts each have over the required number of sections to qualify them for the \$2.00 quota per pupil. Wheeler receives \$2,208.00 at this time, while Briscoe gets \$2,136.00. Other districts in the county were awarded their pro rata share. Total amount received was \$7,142.00.

The county school board has named Monday, May 16, as the date for classification of all Wheeler county schools. This meeting will be held in the office of the county superintendent, beginning promptly at 1 p. m.

All interested parties who have school matters of any kind to bring before the board are invited to be present at the meeting.

Local Agricultural Group Meets Tuesday

The Wheeler Community Agricultural association has a meeting scheduled for next Tuesday night, May 17, at the court house here, which all farmers and their wives are urged to attend. This is according to J. A. Bryant, president of the local agricultural group.

A program embracing general information is being arranged for the meeting.

One of the features of this meeting will be a discussion of the 1938 farm program. This will be led by a representative from the county agent's office.

COUNTY SINGING SESSION AT CORN VALLEY SUNDAY

The Wheeler County Singing convention will hold an afternoon session at the Corn Valley school house on Sunday, May 15. This is according to E. J. Cooper, president of the county organization, and who has requested publication of this information which will be of interest to singers of the county and nearby territory.

Mrs. T. S. Puckett, sr., and daughter, Miss Virginia, and Mrs. Henry Puckett of Sayre, Okla., were Sunday guests of the former's sons, Roy and T. S. jr., and their families.

FIVE DOUGHTY FISHERMEN RETURN FROM OUTING

Those five doughty Wheeler fishermen—J. P. Green, J. M. Burgess, John Lewis, Bob Rodgers and Robt. Bowers—returned safely home Friday from a six-day fishing and camping trip to Lake Kemp. These "boys" from the high plains had some interesting escapades during their stay, including windy weather and rough water. Burgess or Lewis will relate their experience while adrift on the mighty deep in a small boat, and Bowers has an exciting tale to tell about a certain "42" game wherein a championship—or something—was at stake.

One member of the party claims they had plenty of fish while there and brought back 64 pounds of dressed fish with them. But this writer won't vouch for either statement because he didn't even get a "smell."

Wheeler Young Man, Canadian Girl Wed

Buster Walsler and Miss Lucille Smith Married at Elk City May 6th

Miss Lucille Smith daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Smith of Canadian, and Mr. Buster Walsler, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Walsler of Kelton, were married Friday, May 6, at Elk City, Okla., with Rev. George Hutto reading the beautiful yet simple ceremony in the parlor of the Baptist parsonage.

Mrs. Walsler graduated from the Canadian high school in 1930 and finished her college work at W. T. S. C. at Canyon last year. She has taught several terms of school and has just completed a successful term at Groom.

Mr. Walsler needs no introduction, as he is well and favorably known in Wheeler where he received his schooling, graduating in 1930. During his last three years he played on the basketball and football teams and went out for track and took an active part in all school activities.

He has been engaged in the grocery business and was traveling man for a candy company for several months.

Mr. Walsler is now associated with his father, H. H. Walsler, in the filling station and grocery business nine miles east of Wheeler, where the newly-weds expect to make their home for a while.

Annual Pampa Fiesta Dated Early in June

Wheeler Man Appointed Chairman of Exhibits and Participation in Celebration

Issued by W. B. Weathered, general chairman of the Top of Texas Fiesta to be held in Pampa June 9-11, a letter received yesterday by W. O. Puett informed the Wheeler county judge that he has been appointed local chairman of a committee to arrange for exhibits and participation in the celebration, which is the seventh annual affair of its kind.

The communication from Weathered further conveyed the information that this year's fiesta will have many feature events, including a huge parade in which Wheeler is invited to take part. Towns throughout the Pampa territory are invited to prepare entries for this parade in which floats will be provided by the host town without cost.

Plans are requested for an idea concerning the type of float desired by Wheeler and which would be of interest to this community and parade spectators. Portrayal of some historic event past or present, is suggested.

Merchants of the Gray county metropolis have donated use of show windows for exhibits suitable for that purpose, and one will be available for Wheeler, it is announced. As an inducement to providing the most attractive and entertaining exhibits possible, three substantial prizes will be offered for the three best displays.

School Board Elects Faculty for Allison

At a recent session, the Allison school board elected the following members of the faculty for that school next year, reports a member of the board:

John Peeples continued as superintendent, R. E. Lee, Sam Begert, Mrs. L. K. Fields, Doris Richardson, Mrs. Audrey Kiker and Mrs. John Peeples. One vacancy prevails in the staff, it is said.

Members of the school board at Allison are: W. T. Newsome, president; M. P. Rogers, A. G. Cochran, Bob Taylor, Ben Parks and C. E. McCoy.

National Air Mail Week Starts Sunday

Post Office Department Observes 20th Anniversary—Thursday is Important Here

On next Sunday, May 15, will start a week's observance of the 20th anniversary of the inauguration of regularly scheduled air mail service. Previous to May 15, 1918, no air mail transport system existed in the United States. On that date, however, just 20 years ago, the first route was inaugurated.

It was only a short line, between New York and Washington, a distance of 218 miles. Today, flights of a thousand miles with full loads of mail, express and passengers are of common occurrence. The little 218-mile initial route has expanded to a system of 62,826 miles on which planes flew last year a total of more than 70 million miles.

Observance of national Air Mail week is an effort to fittingly observe and commemorate the progress of two decades. Throughout these 20 years the post office department has been identified with the pioneer work which has developed the present air mail transportation facilities.

Wheeler is joining with other Panhandle towns and cities in celebrating the event. Next Thursday, May 19, is the outstanding day of Air Mail week for this region. With Pampa as the focal point, air mail flights will serve the entire Panhandle, including Wheeler. This county will be served by Flight No. 1 of a series of three centering at the Gray county capital.

According to a schedule received here, a plane will pick up mail here twice during Thursday, at 10:15 in the forenoon and 2:45 in the afternoon.

In announcing the one-day flight program, Postmaster C. H. Walker of Pampa sent letters to all postmasters in the area, explaining the details. Extracts from the letters follow:

"Four planes will leave Pampa at 8:00 a. m., Thursday, May 19, to deliver and pick up air mail. You will please note the time the plane will depart from your town. It will arrive about five minutes earlier. Please bring your air mail letters and packages to the plane in a locked pouch and receive a locked pouch for your office.

"Please note that your town will be visited in the forenoon and again in the afternoon. Of course, you understand that you will receive a pouch on each trip and deliver a pouch to the plane from your office.

"When the plane returns to Pampa, its mail will be worked and all air mail intended for any other point outside of our scheduled trip, either nearby territory or distant points, will be dispatched immediately by plane to Amarillo. All mail picked up in the morning from our scheduled stops for other points in our schedule will be delivered on the afternoon trip.

"I am sure you realize the possibilities of this undertaking, and will interest all your people through newspapers, schools, civic clubs, and other organizations. There must be no delay in dispatching or receiving the mail as the airplanes will be on a fast schedule and must not be held overtime."

Chester Lewis, Wheeler postmaster, points out that post offices throughout the United States, during Air Mail week, will have cachets (or special cancellation stamps) bearing the name of the town and other brief information. These stamps will be used to cancel all air mail.

Collectors of postage stamps and other oddities of that nature, may send a self-addressed stamped envelope to any post office in the country and receive it back via air mail and with the special cachet design of the office to which it was sent imprinted on the front of the envelope. Lewis has found by examining the postal guide that more than a dozen post offices are named Wheeler; there are also a number of offices named Chester and also Lewis.

He expects to receive letters mailed to these places returned to him bearing the cachet imprinted, thereby starting an unusual collection. Any one, of course, may follow the same procedure with any office or offices they choose.

McIlhany's Grocery Has New Coat Paint

One of the bright spots observed around town is the M. McIlhany grocery, whose interior has been treated to a new coat of white paint this week. With walls and woodwork of the front part completed, a decided improvement is already noticeable. McIlhany says the job is not finished yet because he plans to paint the ceiling and sidewalls of the rear section of the store as soon as possible.

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Walsler of Kelton motored to Groom Wednesday.

Mrs. C. B. Nash and son, Shelton, visited Sunday afternoon with her brother, E. G. Pettit, and sons.

E. R. Jones spent the week end at Lubbock with Mrs. Jones and their son, Travis. They expect to bring him home in a week or 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scott of Amarillo announce the arrival of a son, born today, May 12, at the Wheeler hospital.

Dudley Callan of Socorro, N. Mex., came home last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Callan, and other relatives.

J. A. Lott of Marietta came Friday to visit with friends for a while. He is making the Watson hotel his headquarters while here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McMurtry of Shamrock spent Monday in Wheeler. She was a guest of Mrs. Jake Tarter and Mrs. Inez Garrison while here.

F. B. Craig and brother, Harry Craig, of Miami returned today from Elida, N. Mex., where they were called to attend the funeral of their brother, J. D. Craig, who died Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Dunn, Moebette, had for Mother's Day dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee, Wheeler. Mr. and Mrs. John Collins of Skellytown were afternoon guests.

Miss Naomi Reynolds of Lugert Lake, Okla., will return home Sunday. She has been staying with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Perrin, and attending school here since the first of the year.

S. T. Morgan and sons, Bennie and Pete Morgan, motored last Thursday to Groom and attended the funeral of P. E. Johnson, 70, a friend of more than 47 years of the elder Morgan, who passed away on Monday.

Miss Dovie Parker of Los Angeles came Thursday to spend 10 days with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Morgan, and children. Miss Parker will visit relatives at Pampa and Amarillo before leaving for her home about May 23.

Friends here received the sad news, Wednesday, of the death of P. T. Gribble at Fresno, Calif. He was a brother of Mrs. T. P. Morton and has made extended visits in Wheeler. As Mrs. Morton is out of town, it is impossible to give further particulars at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Choice Bridges moved to Wheeler the last of the week from a ranch near Canadian, where he has been working for several months. He will engage in the carpenter business with his father-in-law, George Warren. They have rented the house first door north of the W. W. Adams home in the west part of town.

Mrs. Earl Williams and sons, Don and E. L., of Brawley, Calif., came Sunday night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Murphy, and other relatives and friends for some time. Mrs. Williams and sons spent a week with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Murphy, at Clovis, N. Mex., enroute to this county.

Mrs. Harry Womack of Houston was a house guest last week of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Zorns. Mrs. Zorns accompanied her Friday to Wellington, where they spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Phillips, and friends. Mr. Zorns spent Sunday in Wellington, Mrs. Zorns returning home with him that night.

Professional Column

J. D. MERRIMAN County Surveyor, Wheeler County Licensed State Land Surveyor Wheeler, Texas

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NEWS OF GIRLS' 4-H CLUB ACTIVITIES IN WHEELER COUNTY

Under Supervision of MISS ROSE ERISMAN, Assistant Home Demonstration Agent

One of the largest Girls' 4-H club enrollments in Wheeler county was recorded for the new club which was organized at Kellerville, Friday, May 7, under direction of Miss Rose Erisman, assistant home demonstration agent.

Officers elected were: Juanita Campbell, president; Aelda M. West, vice president; Ernestine Shelburne, secretary and treasurer; Ina Lee Bidwell, reporter; Senara Mae McCoy, song leader; Doris Cecil, garden demonstrator; Thelma Whitely, clothing demonstrator; Mrs. Vivian Bridges, sponsor.

Club members—Ina Lee Bidwell, Daphne Mae Brooks, Icy Batson, Juanita Campbell, Mattie Campbell, Doris Joice Cecil, Lowin Culwell, Gloria Carter, Dorothy Cecil, Dorothy Fay Cox, Marion Crossland, Mildred Durrett, Juanita Epperly, Orphine Johnson, Patsy Linton.

Doris Linton, Mildred Marshall, Senara McCord, Audean McAnalby, Ellen Jean Osborn, Dorothy Osborn, Patsy Ruth Price, Margie Price, Madalee Roselle, Laywon Sheeping, Ernestine Shelburn, Verena Sargent, Sallie Sagner, Thelma Whitely, Belda Marie West.

The club will have its next meeting at the school May 27 at 1:30 p. m. The Bethel 4-H club held a check-

up meeting with their sponsor, Mrs. Wayne Fleming, at which time the girls made a check on the progress made on their clothing and garden demonstrating goals. This newly organized club has made rapid strides toward their goals, some girls already having equipped their sewing boxes, made cup towels, and slippers, and every girl in the club has tomatoes planted.

Members present were: Marjorie Hefley, Mildred Hefley, Olive Morgan, Betty May Morgan, Le Down Davison, Rennee Sanders, Bertie Ruth Usery, Ella Ruth White, Betty Jean Valentine, Dorothy Mae Hill and Betty Jo Ray.—MARJORIE HEFLEY, Reporter.

Texture of materials and their relation to the short, stout girl and the thin girl was the demonstration given by Miss Rose Erisman at the April meeting of the Kelton 4-H club. Soft, clinging materials soften angular lines and is becoming to thin girls, and at the same time its indefiniteness and clinging qualities makes the stout girls' figures less noticeable.

Roll call was answered by stating the number of tomato plants each girl had set out. Theresa Pitcock was elected song leader.—FRANCES DAVIS, Reporter.

Mesdames Standlee, Candler, Higgins, Dougherty, Barry, Harralson, Clarence Zybach, Morrow, Ramsey, J. L. Smith, McCarroll and John Zybach.

At another meeting of the club on April 19, "Care of Clothing" was the subject studied. Mrs. Lee Barry recommended application of borax for removing cocoa stain from clothing, and Mrs. John Zybach discussed tinting and dyeing.

The following members were present: Mesdames J. B. Zybach, E. A. Zybach, Lee Barry, Sam Stanley, Bob Greenhouse, Clint Higgins, J. L. Smith and Perry Riley.

Farm Home Summer Preparations At this time—the season between garden planting and early spring canning—farm women have an opportunity to finish their spring house-cleaning work and prepare their homes for a more healthful and comfortable life during the summer months, points out Miss Martin, home management supervisor for the Farm Security administration.

Miss Martin is encouraging the farm women with whom she is working in Wheeler county to begin making definite plans for taking care of winter clothing and bedding during the warm weather months. She notes the savings to be effected if winter bedding and clothing is cleaned and wrapped up and put away until needed next fall.

With the season of flies and mosquitoes near at hand, she is also encouraging her farm women friends to make sure the homes are well screened, and damaged screens repaired. She is asking each farm wife to check drainage and garbage disposal facilities, noting that dampness near the back doors is a great drawing-card for filth-bearing flies.

Elimination of places near the farm home where flies and mosquitoes are most likely to breed is another important factor. She is especially anxious that farm women see that weeds are kept at a minimum and that outdoor toilets be kept as sanitary as possible.

"Although screens are an important factor in health and sanitation, we should not stop there. Every farm home can now have one or more inexpensive, home-made fly-traps as an added precaution against serious disease outbreak during the hot summer months," declares the supervisor.

She is anxious to help her farm women in raising and keeping high the health standards and has numerous suggestions which she will gladly give to them upon request.

Upkeep Appropriation Made on Highway East Word was received here this week that a maintenance appropriation for upkeep of Highway 152 east from Wheeler to the state line has been made by the state highway commission. This fund, of substantial amount, is estimated to cover a period of four months.

The money will be immediately available and maintenance under state highway supervision is now in effect.

It will be remembered that last week's issue of The Times carried the final and official order of designation making the road from Wheeler to the Texas-Oklahoma line a part of the state highway system, giving it the No. 152 title.

May 15, Final Signup Date in New Program May 15 has been set as the final date for accepting farm work sheets and application for range inspection under the 1938 AAA program, according to Geo. Slaughter, Wharton,

Home of Big Values Groceries of PRICE and QUALITY

Table listing grocery items and prices: Apples, 12c; Green Beans, 5c; New Spuds, 43c; CRACKERS, 15c; Lux Toilet Soap, 20c; Corn, 15c; Tomatoes, 15c; Sour Pickles, 25c; RINSO large size, 22c; RINSO small size, 17c.

Wheeler Poultry & Egg Co.

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chairman of the Texas Agriculture Conservation committee.

The work sheets constitute a record of various acreages on farms while the range applications are requests for inspection. These two forms are the first steps farmers and ranchmen take if they want to take part in the Agricultural Conservation program, and farms and ranches will not be eligible to enter the program unless these forms are filled out, signed, and tendered to the offices of county agricultural agents or to committee members prior to the final sign-up date, Slaughter said.

May 15 was selected by the state committee in a recent session at Texas A. & M. college, and the date has been approved by I. W. Duggan, director of the Southern Region of AAA.

Slaughter emphasized that a farm covered by a work sheet in 1937 or since did not need a new work sheet unless the ownership had been changed or the farm divided. Ranches which will be entered in the 1938 range conservation program must be covered by a 1938 application regardless of the 1937 status.

We are much less concerned as to who owes us prosperity than from whom we can collect same.—Dallas News.

At the Churches

METHODIST CHURCH E. C. RANEY, Pastor

It is said there are 28,000,000 youths in the United States who have never had any sort of religious training, either Protestant, Jew or Catholic. These are of all the various nationalities composing our citizenship. How many of them are of Methodist extraction; and how many of them are we here at Wheeler responsible for?

This condition is not conducive to the best future of a free constitutional form of government. If they do not have any religious training, they are not likely to have but little if any academic culture. "Ignorance is bliss only where it is folly to be wise."

It is a great folly to permit this condition to exist, for it is the ignorant and unwary who are pulled hither and thither by every soap-box orator and who drift around after every fad of selfish and strange doctrine. With the radio, multiplicity of products of the press and rapid travel and transportation, the propagandists are better able to spread their nefarious slush throughout the land. The clarion cry might well be made today: Awake thou that sleepest and defend the heritage which has so richly blest you, and defend your rights.

No better way to do this is found than as an active worker for and in the churches where one lives, supporting them with all possible time, energy and prayers.

Church school at 9:45. At 11, "The Conditions of Aldersgate," will be the subject as assigned. Evening services and time will be announced at the morning hour.

Owing to a faint print in the elder's circular letter, we mistook a dim 8 for a 6 and hence correct the error. District conference meets in McLean at 9:30 Wednesday, May 18, for a one-day session. All are invited to attend and some alternates will be needed. A covered dish lunch will be served.

Wild Horse Rodeo Bob Livingston, Ray Corrigan, Max Terhune and June Martel are coming to the Rogue for Friday and Satur-

day in a picture called Wild Horse Rodeo. It is a good western story and promises plenty of thrills and excitement. You might even get a chance to see some of the boys pull leather in trying to sit out those bucking broncos.

Remember Mountain Music? Remember all that hill-billy stuff? Well, we are going to have another picture of the same type for Preview Sunday and Monday when the Weaver Bros. and Elvira come to the Rogue in Swing Your Lady. It is an Arkansas hill-billy story with plain mountain folks. To hear Elvira sing "The Old Apple Tree" is worth the price of admission.

Daredevil Drivers Beverly Roberts, the little lady who played the leading female role in God's Country and the Woman, will be back with us Wednesday and Thursday, May 18-19, in "Daredevil Drivers." She will be assisted by Dick Purcell. So if you like plenty of real excitement in your films, be on hand to see this masterpiece.

"Marry in haste and repent at leisure," says the old adage. But when are you going to find any leisure after you are married?—Denison Herald.

Advertisement for MAHDEEN dandruff and hair itching scalp treatment, featuring a bottle image and text: 'THE OLD RELIABLE REMEDY FOR DANDRUFF... FALLING HAIR ITCHING SCALP... MAHDEEN AT ALL DRUG STORES AND BARBER SHOPS 60c and 51.00'

Food Specials FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Table listing food specials and prices: SOAP, CRYSTAL WHITE 25c; FLOUR, \$1.50; HOMINY, VANCAMP'S 25c; BEANS, GREAT NORTHERN 45c; MUSTARD, quart jar 10c; BAKING POWDER, K C BRAND 15c; SHORTENING, SWIFT'S JEWEL 79c; DRIED PEACHES 25c; Dry Salt Meat, 15c.

OLEOMARGARINE Durkee's, lb. 18c Nucoa, lb. 18c

FISH FILLETS 17c CATFISH 23c

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Delightful Doughnuts advertisement with illustration of a doughnut and text: 'The better loaf in the red and yellow wrapper CITY BAKERY C. H. DAVIDSON'

Do You Have Personal Money Worries? advertisement with text: 'Have pressing obligations made you need money badly... and quickly? Here's a sound solution for such emergencies...'

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SAVE TIRE advertisement with large stylized text and background graphics.

smooth, worn, unsafe tires. A survey discloses that 59 million in use are, or will become this year. Do your part to make safer. Replace smooth tires on Convoy Tires and save 25%.

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Firestone Convoy tire advertisement with image of a tire and text: 'AS LOW AS 760... Firestone CONVOY FOR CARS AND TRUCKS...'

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Local News Items

G. W. Porter motored Tuesday afternoon to Canadian on business.

Miss Marilyn Johnson of Magic City and R. J. Puckett motored Sunday to Erick, Okla.

Miss Vergie Ashley is employed at the Wheeler Auto Supply & Electric store. Her duties started Monday.

Coene Carter has been quite ill since Sunday with septic sore throat. She was some better Wednesday.

Atty. C. E. Cary of Pampa was in Wheeler Monday in the interest of his campaign for attorney of the 31st judicial district.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lee gave a Mother's Day dinner Sunday for his mother, Mrs. I. B. Lee, and her sister, Mrs. E. M. Clay, and Mrs. L. Lee's grandmother, Mrs. L. J. Denham.

Mrs. L. J. Denham, living south of Wheeler, came last Thursday to spend a week or two with her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lee, and daughter, Lonell.

Melvin Pettit returned Sunday to Oklahoma City, where he is attending business college after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pettit, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Rucker had for Mother's Day dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Gober and daughter, Miss Alma, of Mobeetie and Miss Letain Adcock and Perry Gober of Canadian.

Buddy Wiginton is working at the Wheeler Poultry & Egg grocery store this week while Mrs. Ernest Dyer is taking a vacation trip to San Diego, Calif., and other points of interest.

J. W. Underwood of Amarillo came Monday to spend the week with friends and attend to some business. Mrs. Underwood is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Maude Cook, in Amarillo where they plan to spend the summer. They have been visiting another daughter, Mrs. Dan Overturn, and family at Coolidge, Ariz., since leaving Mineral Wells several weeks ago where they spent the winter.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of voters in the Democratic Primary, July 23, 1938.

STATE OF TEXAS

For Representative, 122nd District: EUGENE WORLEY. (For re-election).

For District Judge: W. R. EWING. (For re-election).

For District Attorney: W. R. FRAZEE, CLIFFORD BRALY, C. E. CARY.

COUNTY OF WHEELER

For County Judge: W. O. (Oliver) PUETT. (For re-election). D. A. HUNT, J. H. TEMPLETON.

For Sheriff: JESS SWINK, RAYMOND WATERS. (For re-election).

For County Superintendent of Schools: ALLEN KAVANAUGH.

For District Clerk: HOLT GREEN. (For re-election). BILL PERRIN.

For County Attorney: HOMER L. MOSS. (For second term).

For County Clerk: F. E. (Dick) CRAIG. (For re-election).

For County Tax Assessor-Collector: TERRELL GUNTER, THOMAS M. POTTS.

For County Treasurer: HATTIE WOMACK. (For re-election).

For Commissioner: Precinct No. 1—H. J. FINSTERWALD, E. E. (Ed) JOHNSTON, O. E. SIMS, W. L. BOBO.

For Commissioner: Precinct No. 2—ARTHUR WHITENER, H. H. WALSER, JIM TROUT. (For re-election). W. O. MILLER.

For Justice of the Peace: Precinct No. 1—JULIUS F. CARTER, C. C. MERRITT.

BRISCOE BRONCO

Staff
Editor—Lois Meek.
Asst. Editors—Laverna Evans and Loyd Hefley.
Sport Editors—Ray Sanford and Glenn Fields.
Reporters—Jane Puryear, Alma Waters and Clifferene Sivage.

Junior Play a Success

The junior play, "Simple Simon Simple," was given Monday night, May 9, at 8:00 o'clock in the auditorium. There was a large crowd present. The proceeds will be used to pay for the junior-senior banquet.

Junior-Senior Banquet

The juniors entertained the seniors at the annual junior-senior banquet in the Briscoe gymnasium, May 10, 1938.

Glenn Field acted as toastmaster. The following program was presented: "Call of the Moon," (Welcome), Gladys Spruell; Moon Dreams (Prophecy), Harold Sivage; Moonlight and Roses (Song), Lois Meek; Glenn Field and Marion Clark, and Second only to the Sun (Inspirational), Miss Stubbs.

Second and Third Grades

The children in this room and also those in Miss Tamsy Riley's room enjoyed a little party at noon Tuesday. Just after they finished eating their lunch at little tables in groups they were served home-made ice cream. It was a surprise from their teachers and Mrs. Horn.

Third Grade Graduation

The third graders who will all graduate from the primary department had their exercises Wednesday evening along with the seventh grade pupils. The 21 children wore white caps and gowns made for the occasion by their mothers, also red bows of crepe paper at the neck and their promotion certificates were rolled and tied with red ribbon.

On the program the class sang words arranged to "Country Gardens." Nelda Bess Barry gave to Mozelle Wilson (a second grade

Misses Anna Mae and Orveta Puett of Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week end in Wheeler with their parents, Judge and Mrs. W. O. Puett.

Mrs. Bill Grundy of Plainview returned home last week after spending about 10 days with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Russ, and daughter, Janet.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Cornelius and son and her sister, Miss Ruth Faye Garrison, of Amarillo spent Sunday with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Garrison, and son Jackie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gwyn and her sister, Miss Ferrol Ficke, of Midland came Wednesday to visit the girls' mother, Mrs. John Ficke, and daughters and to attend the graduation of their sister, Miss Lois Ficke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman and daughter, Miss Florence, had for Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turner and daughter and Mrs. Herman VanSickle and children of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crisp and children of Alnared.

W. F. Wright left today for Breckenridge to spend about 10 days with his brother, A. J. Wright who is quite ill. They haven't seen each other in 15 years. Mr. Wright will also visit his sister, Mrs. Annie Easter, and other relatives while there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson and daughter, Jovena, of Afton came Thursday and visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie, and son, Lee Guthrie, and family. All returned home Monday except Jovena who remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richards had for their Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Herd and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Esslinger and children, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Harcastle and children, Mrs. W. E. Collins and Mary Ruth Hargeet, Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson and her mother, Mrs. J. E. Cox, and granddaughter, Miss Lavern Cox, motored Sunday to Ramsdell and attended the annual Mother's Day program and covered dish dinner that was served on tables out doors at the noon hour.

Mrs. T. P. Morton went to Oklahoma City Thursday to visit her daughters, Mrs. Perry Ussery and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Benham. The latter's daughter and husband came after her and spent Wednesday night in Wheeler. Mrs. Morton expects to spend two weeks at the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie and grandson, Marion Lee Guthrie, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson and daughter, Jovena, of Afton spent Sunday in Erick, Okla., with Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Guthrie and his sister, Mrs. Lemmie Day and son, James Lee. The latter had been visiting here for a few days, returning home Sunday.

pupil) the golden key to the third grade to hold for the next class.

Six girls sang Brahms' "Lullaby" in two parts. The class received diplomas from their teacher, Mrs. W. L. Smith accompanied at the piano for the songs.

Seventh Grade Graduation

The seventh grade pupils have completed their work and participated in graduating exercises Wednesday night, May 11, 1938, in the Briscoe auditorium.

The speaker was Dr. H. E. Nicholson. The valedictorian is Valoree Riley, and salutatorian is Delma Lee Satterfield.

Pen Prints

Name, Dorothy Nell Self; weight, 109; height, 5 feet 1 inch; age 14; hobby, riding; pet dislike, teasing; favorite color, red; favorite food, ice cream; favorite comic strip, Popeye; favorite subject, home economics; favorite movie star, Robert Taylor; ideal boy, blonde headed, blue eyes and very handsome.

Name, Juanita McAdams; weight, 110; height, 5 feet 2 inches; age, 15; hobby, hiking; pet dislike, teasing; favorite color, blue; favorite food, pineapple; favorite comic strip, Popeye; favorite subject, home economics; favorite movie star, Gene Autry; ideal boy, black wavy hair, blue eyes and very handsome.

Believe It or Not—

Miss Scott was found working during the last days of school.

James Riley, Marion Clark, and Harold and Palmer Sivage helped the sophomore girls wash dishes after the banquet Saturday night.

Harold Sivage is an author. Get him to tell you the story of "The Three Bears."

A school picnic is being planned for Friday, May 13.

Miss Stubbs was seen in the cafe Saturday night after the banquet.

You may not know it but Mr. McNeill is "behind" everything that the school puts on.

A lily pond east of the main building is being built this week.

Sam Wright, Plainview; Will Wright Meridian; John Wright and Jobe Wright and wife and daughter of McGregor all came last Wednesday and attended the funeral of their sister, Miss Roxie Ann Wright. They all remained with their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wright, and children until Friday, except Sam who returned home that night.

Plainview Items

(By Mrs. Macy Sanders)

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nix, Jimmie D. Dowell and Mr. and Mrs. Valde Brown motored to Dalhart Saturday to visit the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Seago and family.

Miss Ima Lee Peppers spent Saturday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lamb.

Those attending the Mother's Day program at Samnorwood from this community were Mr. and Mrs. Mitt Bullard and children, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lamb, Miss Ima Lee Peppers and Mr. and Mrs. Macy Sanders and daughter, Mrs. Sanders was awarded a beautiful bouquet of sweet peas for being the youngest mother present.

Mrs. T. E. Trostle entertained her Sunday school class with a party Friday and many more friends were present. There were several games played, after which Mrs. Trostle served hot chocolate, cake and mints.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Scott and daughter of Lela visited in the Mitt Bullard home Friday.

Mrs. J. C. Nix visited Mrs. Grady Burcham Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lamb visited in the R. W. Griswold home Tuesday to see Mr. Griswold's brother who is ill. The community wishes him a speedy recovery.

The W. M. S. met with Mrs. Grady Burcham Monday afternoon. There were seven members present. We are starting a new book, John Wesley's Life. All are urged to attend. Claude Lamb was on the sick list this week end.

Mrs. Buddie Ellard made a business trip to Canyon Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Franks and Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Ellard visited in the Locust Grove community Friday night.

Kelton News

(By Rena Johnson)

Miss Jettie Splawn is spending a few days this week in the home of her parents near Clinton, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gandy spent the week end with their parents at Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Barron and children, Gus Price of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. G. Baird and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Thornton and daughter, Patsy Anne, and Mrs. Leslie Tucker and daughter, Beverly Juanel, and James Allen Tucker of

Get Ready for Summer

Among the needs for summer about the home, one of the first in importance is

SCREEN WIRE

To exclude flies and other insect pests as well as improve the appearance and safety of the home, screen wire is important. We have a large stock in a variety of widths to meet every requirement. Bring in measurements for the spaces to be screened; we'll supply you.

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WINDOW GLASS

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ERNEST LEE HARDWARE

Amarillo spent the week end here in the home of their parents. Mrs. Tucker and daughter will spend the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Washam and children of Pampa spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Davidson and family.

Mrs. Vernelle Killingsworth spent Sunday at the home of Miss Grace Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Henderson and son, Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ledbetter and Miss Henrietta Hink left last Friday for California.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Briley and daughter of Elk City spent the week end here in the home of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Nelson of near Erick spent Sunday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts. Mrs. Lamar Roberts and son returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rutherford of Shamrock spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson.

The Methodist W. M. U. met Monday, May 9, at the Methodist church.

The book, Out of Aldersgate, was finished. There were nine members present. The lesson was very interesting. All women are invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Holcomb and son, Calvin, and Mrs. Eva Johnson and sons, Richard Dene and Tommy Lynn, of Aledo spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Wallace of Shamrock attended the senior play here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bigbee and sons, Francis Dee and Tommy, of Meridian, Okla., were visitors here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Loudene Cooper, who is attending Amarillo junior college, spent the week end here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Cooper, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Shamrock and Mrs. Ward Perryman and

children, Perry Jane and Jerry Ward, of Duke, Okla., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Joiner and family. Mrs. Joiner returned home with them to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Vaughn of Texola were business visitors here Saturday morning.

Mrs. R. O. Johnson had as visitors in her home Claude Mrs. Lige Cooper and son, Robert Taylor, Mrs. Leslie Tucker and daughter, Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson and daughter, Rena, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and sons, Wayne Lee and Bobby Leon, Jim and Loyd Johnson and Louise and Hiram Whitener.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Thornton and children of Amarillo and Miss Bette Thornton of Shamrock were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Thornton.

Misses Dorothy Jean Dixon, Wanda Jean Fox and Betty Thornton of Shamrock spent the week end here.

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Expressing Our Thanks and Offering Assurance
When the recent unprecedented downpour in the area west of Wheeler brought Sweetwater Creek to a record flood stage of 20 years—and probably the highest ever known—washing out our highline just north of town and disrupting light and power service, it caused much inconvenience to our patrons for several hours, in spite of every effort to correct the trouble.
This we deeply regret. It was an instance where previous observations and data proved wholly inadequate in making estimates for the highest water to be expected.
However, our patrons showed splendid forbearance in this very embarrassing situation and exhibited commendable patience. For this we are deeply grateful. We wish to express our sincere thanks for the attitude of the people of Wheeler and elsewhere along the line who were inconvenienced.
Assurance is also given at this time that we are going ahead with re-construction and re-arrangement of our lines to prevent further troubles of this nature. So far as it is humanly possible, we are making allowance for every obstacle that might arise to interrupt steady, uniform and complete service at all times. Every care and precaution are being used to guard against inconvenience and hardship to our valued patrons, whose goodwill and continued favor we earnestly seek and shall strive to merit.
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of broke me up...
"Did he tell you who if...
"I don't know...
"Yes, I am," she answered demurely...
Dan pretended great admiration...
complete triumph he had never...
Mobeetie

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The senior class presented a newspaper rack as a gift to the school. The rack is to be put in the study hall. Names of members of the class and their sponsor have been painted on the rack in Mobeetie colors—maroon and white.
Acquisition of these books was the only recommendation made to the state department by the deputy state superintendent when he visited this school in March.
Brunette—"In Mr. Jones' wife, Brunette—In Mr. Jones' secretary, Brunette (kelly)—Oh, were you?"
Sunday, May 15—Bazaar...
Monday, May 16—17th Graduation...
Tuesday, May 17—Commencement...
Wednesday, May 18—School closes.

Vocational Subjects

Schools where the others attended are: Juanita Sherwood, Porter, Melba Barnes, Childress, Juanita Johnson, Stinnett, Wilma Dene Patterson, Sandy Basin; Dorothy Lee Watson, San Antonio; Alvin Thompson, Center Plain.

Herbert Lee Mitchell—was toastmaster at the junior-senior banquet. S. D. MILLER—was editor-in-chief of the Corral during his junior and senior year.

There are 11 girls to graduate and each one chose home economics for her elective subject. Twelve of the 18 boys who are to graduate selected manual training. Two boys chose Spanish and the favorite of the four boys left was general science.

The freshmen are required to take three subjects: English I, history I, and algebra I. They can take only four subjects. Therefore only one elective subject is permissible.

Sunday School Lesson Exposition

By C. C. M. May 15, 1938

TESTING DISCIPLESHIP BY SERVICE

Scripture Text: Mark 10:17-31. Devotional Reading: John 15:8-16. Memory Verse: John 12:26.

An Angle of Approach

A very common thought in the minds of people is this: Life consists in the abundance of things possessed.

While this is accepted as a standard of real living, it is going to be very hard to get those holding it to understand, even the nature of the kingdom of God, much less to desire it.

While eternal life is not synonymous with the kingdom of God, yet only those who are interested in eternal life can be truly interested in the kingdom of God.

It is not given to a sinner who is under the sentence of death (because of his sins) by his doing good or being benevolent. In other words, it is not entered by the sinner because he has done some good things.

But, like a good many church members of our day, he felt that eternal life was a missing quality in his own life.

Don't be fooled, friends, for you cannot have eternal life apart from Him who is its author and giver.

That life comes from Him "who knew no sin" who was "made sin on our behalf; that we might become the righteousness of God through Him" (2 Cor. 5:21).

This young man (like lots of other people) was very honest with himself and about himself. He truly thought he had "kept all these things from his youth up."

One cannot love God with all his heart unless that one has indeed made the kingdom of God and His righteousness first in heart and life.

knows that there has indeed been something wrong with all his law keeping. And, perhaps, this was the thing that gave him his "hunch" that he needed to ask of Jesus the gift of eternal life on the ground of something lacking in his life.

From this time on he cannot be honest with himself about himself, thinking that he has good reasons to believe he will be saved because "I'm just as good, or better" than the rest who are saved.

Is it the smallness of the needle's eye, or the largeness of the camel that makes it impossible for the latter to pass through the former? That does not matter.

Just so, if a sinner is saved, God must save him. A sinner who is a lover of money, if he is saved, God must, and can, save him.

Christ Himself is the Saviour of the sinner, and not his own good deeds. For, at the best, man's own good deeds are very faulty.

Perhaps you are not a "lover of money." Christ will not, then, test you with the "Go and sell all . . . and give to the poor."

That test will surely come. The love God has for all makes it imperative, Jesus Christ is the life, and He is the way to this life.

Don't miss Jesus! In all your good-doings and sterling qualities, don't miss Jesus. For, if you do, you miss both the truth, the life and the way to it.

Allison News

(Times Correspondent)

Attend Leonard Funeral W. T. Newsome, Newt Trout, Mrs. Sid Roser, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson and Bernie Leonard and family from here attended the funeral of Mrs. W. A. Leonard at Pampa last Thursday.

Rev. Mullins, her former pastor, preached the funeral at Chickasha and Rev. Simmons, her pastor here, was in charge at Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Trout motored Sunday to Hereford and spent the night with their daughter, Mrs. Ben Wilhelm, and husband.

A. M. Abernethy was toastmaster at the junior-senior banquet Friday night in the auditorium at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandie Parsons and son from Wellington visited relatives here over the week end.

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Strange Superstitions



AMONG THE ESKIMOS A SOCIAL CUSTOM WAS THE LEADING OF A WIFE TO A VISITING STRANGER. REFUSAL TO ACCEPT THIS COMPLIMENT CONSTITUTED A GROSS BREACH OF ETIQUETTE.

AN OLD FIJIAN SALUTATION TO ONE WHO SNEEZED WAS "MAY YOU CLUB SOME ONE" OR "MAY YOUR WIFE HAVE TWINS"

IN EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA A SUPPOSED CURE FOR THE TOOTHACHE IS TO CUT A PIECE OF SOAP BEFORE SUNRISE, BREATHE ON IT THREE TIMES, AND THEN PUT IT BACK IN PLACE.

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(Intended for last week) About 250 people attended the basketball banquet held in the auditorium of the school building Friday night. The room was very beautifully decorated through service and work attributed to the lady members

plenty of "cain." No interference ever with studies; I'm being dumb we admit we are buddies.

Ray Holley, since the fading of Fred Astaire's popularity, is the dancing pride of Hollywood. I see Amos Page making leads of money as an industrial engineer.

A Change for the Worse Bob—See any change in me? Johnny—No, why? Bob—I just swallowed 15 cents.

The last period Monday was declared as courtship period by Supt. J. L. Gilmore. He said since there had not been much allowed any other time during the other year. Several of the students took advantage of this rare opportunity.

Mrs. E. G. Pettit of Corn Valley accompanied Mrs. Pat Lanham and daughter, June, of Pampa to Wichita Falls last Friday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Baker the former's sister-in-law, and other relatives and friends until Sunday afternoon.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Maize at \$12.50 per ton. J. H. Richards, Wheeler. 17tfc
FOR SALE—12 to 14 tons maize heads, \$11.00 ton; also about 2,000 heira bundles. Gordon Whitener, 1 3-4 miles east of Kelton. 20t2p
FOR SALE—Half & Half cotton seed, \$1.00 per bushel. Loubert Moore, 7 miles northeast of Wheeler. 18t4p
FOR SALE—S. N. Reed strain cotton seed for planting. Good clean seed harvested before frost. Jeff Turner, 4 miles west of Wheeler. 20tfc
FOR SALE—Good Half and Half cotton seed; 75c bushel. Millard Brewer. 21t2p
FOR SALE—Some yearling and 2-year-old Hereford bulls; registered animals. S. T. Morgan, Wheeler. 21t3p
FOR SALE—Baby basket with stand, high chair, child's bed, bird cage with stand; lots of fruit jars. All in good condition. Mrs. Charlie May, Wheeler. 21t1p
WOLVERINE Shell Horsehide work gloves; dry and soft. Russ Dry Goods, Wheeler. 21t1c
BOYDSTUN'S Vita Seltzer Mineral Water, produced from well located 2 1/2 miles north of Amber, Okla. Recommended for indigestion, acid stomach, constipation, rheumatism. Sold at Jaco's Cook Shack. 19t4p
SWEET POTATOES, Cabbage, Tomatoes and Peppers ready now. Will Warren, Wheeler. 20tfc

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Small modern apartment with refrigerator. H. M. Wiley. 21tfc

WANTED
WANTED—Stock for pasture; good grass, plenty of water. O. Lewis, or inquire at Lewis Cafe, Wheeler. 19tfc

MAN WANTED for Rawleigh Route. Real opportunity for right man. We help you get started. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXE-787-0, Memphis, Tenn. 21t1p

MISCELLANEOUS
SEE MRS. LEE BLACK for all kinds of washing and finishing work. 21t1p

WORK WANTED—Mrs. W. L. Murphy wants work of any kind; also sewing. 21t1p

REGISTERED mammoth Black Jack will stand 6 miles west of Mobeetie at C. F. Melton barn. Terms: \$2.50 cash and \$7.50 when colt stands and sucks. 18t4p

PUBLIC enemy No. 1—ALCOHOL 3t50p

POSTED!
TAKE NOTICE: Positively no more fishing will be allowed on the Stiles Ranch or the Caldwell place, 4-28-8tp. GORDON STILES.

GROCERY SPECIALS

Friday and Saturday

- CANDY fresh bulk, lb. 10c
- CANDY BARS 10c
- OLEO Banner Brand, lb. 14c
- CHEESE per lb. 15c
- SAUSAGE, pure meat lb. 15c; 2 lbs. for 25c
- CATSUP 14-oz. bottle 10c
- MUSTARD 32-oz. jar 10c
- PEANUT BUTTER 5 lbs. for 49c
- CANE SYRUP, Pure per gallon 55c
- Miller's Bran Flakes 16-oz. pkg. 10c
- RICE 10 lbs. 39c
- NAVY BEANS, large 10 lbs. for 47c

Good assortment of lunch meats and picnic specialties.

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GROCERIES—DRY GOODS

Poppy Day to Be Saturday, May 28

In common with similar units throughout the nation, West Post No. 138, American Legion of Wheeler, will observe Poppy Day here on Saturday, May 28. Sale of the little red memorial blossoms will be sponsored by the local post. Young ladies of the Girl Scout organization will probably assist with the distribution, states Chester Lewis, commander of the Wheeler post.

Honor the World War dead and aid the war's living victims, is the sentiment back of this annual poppy sale. The poppy, which bloomed so strikingly among the trenches and battle graves in France and Belgium, became the flower of the dead during the war. Ever since the war it has been worn in all English-speaking countries as an individual tribute to the men who gave their lives in the conflict.

The little red flower takes added significance from the fact that it is made by the war disabled, and that it contributes to the welfare of the disabled men and the dependent families of veterans.

Everyone who wears a poppy on Poppy Day, not only is showing remembrance and honor for the men who died in the war, but is giving help to those who still are bearing the burdens of the war in suffering, privation and lost opportunities.

All contributions made for the flower will go to support the rehabilitation and welfare work of the Legion and Auxiliary which means so much to the disabled veterans and the families of the dead and disabled.

More than 10 million poppies are now distributed annually by the American Legion and Auxiliary posts and approximately a million dollars raised for welfare work of the two great organizations.

MRS. D. A. HUNT HOSTESS TO CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB
Mrs. D. A. Hunt was a lovely hostess to members of the Contract Bridge club and a group of friends at her home on North Main street Friday afternoon.

The reception room was artistically decorated with spring flowers and the guests were presented with a sweet pea corsage.

FLOOD CONTROL MEETING AT CHILDRESS ON NEXT MONDAY

Flood control, waterflow retardation and soil erosion prevention in the upper Red River drainage basin will be topics for discussion at a joint public hearing sponsored by the War and Agriculture departments which will be held at Childress on May 16. The hearing will be held in the county court house starting at 1:30 p. m.

Work on the preliminary examination for flood control has been assigned to the War department while the duty of making the study for runoff and waterflow retardation and soil erosion prevention on the watershed has been delegated to the Department of Agriculture.

That part of the hearing for which the Department of Agriculture is responsible is to cover the following counties: Cottle, Childress, Collingsworth, Wheeler, Gray, Donley, Hall, Motley, Briscoe, Armstrong, Swisher, and parts of Hemphill, Carson, Randall, Castro and Floyd.

A hearing on that part of the Red River drainage basin above Palo Duro State Park was held at Hereford, Texas, last December.

Views of all persons interested on these problems in this part of the Red River basin will be heard. Oral reports will be received, but officials in charge of the hearing suggest that important data be offered in writing.

Reports on waterflow retardation and soil erosion prevention will be received by H. H. Fennell, representing the Department of Agriculture.

Tenure Improvement Lease Forms Coming
New Flexible Farm Plan, Offered by FSA Office, to Help Tenants-Owners

Seeking to establish a greater degree of trust and confidence between landowners and tenants to their mutual advantage, the Farm Security Administration will soon introduce a new written flexible farm lease, according to Geo. C. Jones, county rural rehabilitation supervisor in Wheeler county.

The tenure improvement leases will be made available to all landlords and tenants in this county, Jones said, and will supplement the FSA's tenant purchase program.

Jones states the new lease forms are designed to improve relationships between tenants and landowners generally; to advance tenants more rapidly up the ladder toward farm ownership; to strengthen the regular rehabilitation loans and supervision to low-income tenants; to increase the security and the length of tenure and reduce the economic loss involved in the annual transfer of approximately a million tenant families from farm to farm.

One of the major possibilities offered in the new lease form, he said, is that of providing an incentive for greater interest on the part of the tenant and his family in the care and preservation of the property of the landowner and thus promoting the preservation and improvement of that half of the nation's agricultural land which is operated by renters.

Calling attention to the recent study of the nation's soil and human resources conducted by D. P. Trent, chief of the Farm Security Administration's tenure improvement section, Jones asserted the problem of unproductive land is serious, but the problem of unproductive lives people must live upon unproductive land is incomparably more serious.

Local News Items

Mrs. I. B. Lee has been quite ill this week and confined to her bed since Tuesday.

Mrs. Durham and daughter, Miss Choice, of Briscoe were Friday business callers in Wheeler.

Lee Guthrie, Wayland Pollard, Scotty Risner and Lamar Guthrie motored Tuesday to Crowell on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Gaines and children were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gaines, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley McMillin and son, Keith, spent the week end in Cheyenne, Okla., with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Warren, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Whitener of near Kelton gave a dinner Sunday for their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitener.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Merritt and daughter, Naomi, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeter Smith and her mother, Mrs. Reddell, in the Pleasant Hill community.

Sheriff and Mrs. Raymond Whetsell Tuesday for San Diego, Calif., to bring back a prisoner, Mrs. Ernest Dyer went with them. They are expected home next week.

Mrs. Annie Easter and daughter, Mrs. H. A. Calgain of Breckenridge spent from Wednesday to Friday with the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mullin of Turkey spent Sunday in Wheeler with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weatherly, and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Collier, and daughter, Patsy Carol.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Howe and daughter, Mona, have gone to Borger to make their home for a while. They moved their furniture to Wellington and stored it until they decide where they want to locate permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Pettit and children who live northeast of Wheeler, were Sunday dinner guests of his father, E. G. Pettit, and sons, Wylie and Melvin, in the Corn Valley community.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Conwell and son, Kent, of Pampa came Saturday night and visited relatives. Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Conwell took them home Sunday afternoon and returned that night.

Doyle and Johnnie Chaffin of Tioga came Wednesday to visit their aunts, Mrs. H. E. Young and son, H. E., and Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Pettit and sons. They will also visit an uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Y. O. Young, at Perryton before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Parsons of Wellington spent Sunday with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel McDowell and son. Mr. and Mrs. McDowell are living in the Melvin Howe property. They moved in Saturday from Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hubbard and daughter, Laura Gene, and Mrs. Hubbard's sister-in-law, Mrs. R. T. Stone, of Sayre, Okla., were Sunday dinner guests of the former's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hardin, and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and daughter, Miss Virginia of Erick, Okla., were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Callan. Another daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Goodman, of Meridian, Okla., were dinner guests at the Callan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schaub and daughter, Mrs. John Dougherty, and baby Gene of Vernon came last Thursday and visited until Saturday with his brother, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Schaub, and children. This was the first time the brothers had visited with each other in 11 years.

Mrs. Sam Bentley, Mrs. Aubrey Bentley and the former's nephew, Stanley McChristian, of Canadian came Wednesday of last week and attended the funeral of Miss Roxie Ann Wright, their friend, and visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Callan and other relatives while here.

Mrs. John Ficke and daughter, Sylvia Louise, will leave the last of the week for Braymer, Mo., to spend the summer with their aunt, Mrs. Anna Jacob, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gwyn and Misses Ferrol and Lois Ficke will accompany Mrs. Ficke and remain for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Phillips of Joshua returned home Tuesday after spending a week at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. McCrohan. They came to help take care of their son, Gordon Phillips, who has been quite ill at the Wheeler hospital the past week. Mr. Phillips expects to leave the hospital Friday.

Mrs. H. E. Nicholson and Glenn R. Walker attended a meeting in Amarillo today given in honor of Dr. Fishbein of Chicago, Illinois.

Mrs. Jim Wolfe of Carter, Okla., came Sunday to spend two weeks with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Meadows, at Briscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tolliver motored Saturday to Lamesa and spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perryman, and son, Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Craig and sons motored Tuesday evening to Miami to take the former's father, M. M. Craig sr., to make an extended visit with his sons, M. M. jr., and Harry Craig, and families.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller and son, Bill, and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Porter spent the week end with the former's mothers, Mrs. H. E. Miller at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Caillouette at Elk City, Okla., and Mrs. M. A. Miller at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lee, at Butler, Okla.

HERD FAMILY GATHERING FEATURES MOTHER'S DAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Herd enjoyed a visit from most of their children on Mother's Day.

Dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hargeet and daughters and Mrs.

H. H. Dearman and daughter, Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Crowder and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Maxwell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Herd and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Herd and children, Miss Bessie Herd, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Shira, Wheeler, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Elbert, Childress.

Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Herd and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richards, Mrs. W. E. Collins and Mrs. V. B. Harcastle and daughter.

METHODIST W. M. S. NOTES

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. J. D. Merriman Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Albert Hayter gave a program on Sixty Years in China, assisted by Mesdames E. C. Roney, J. D. Merriman and H. M. Wiley.

During a short business meeting it was voted to meet at the church next Tuesday for a picnic. There were nine members and one guest present.

The Millie Porter Circle of the W. M. S. met at the church Tuesday afternoon. An interesting program on the Holding Mission in Laredo was given. Mrs. Bronson Green and Mrs. B. A. Zorns gave parts, with Mrs. Bill Zirkle as leader.

Present were Mesdames Bronson Green, B. A. Zorns, Bill Zirkle, J. M. Adams, W. B. Hooser, Frank Fulfer and B. T. Rucker. Next week will be a World Outlook program.

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VOLUME V—NU

Purchase by City

Municipal Ownership and Sewer System Strongly Recommended

LOWER FIRE

Expansion Program Sharp Reduction in Insurance

Revival of a proposed municipal ownership here, together with a sewer system, has been the past few days at Holt, mayor, who declared "that from all indications the City of Wheeler with an ample water fire insurance rates, a tion of a sewer system next few months."

First step in re-opening occurred on April 2 Street, jr., acting for of the PWA, addressed telegram to the Wheeler "Docket Texas 1275:

"In the event of a disaster, the city's water works administration president's recommendation project eligible, are interested in your application on file with reply."

Holt promptly advised director that Wheeler had agreed to a marked decrease in ownership and sub-sion of the water system also includes installation of a disposal plant. The project is eligible for a grant from the Federal Government. The project is eligible for a grant from the Federal Government. The project is eligible for a grant from the Federal Government.

This method, in the officials, would take a matter quite satisfactorily. It may be explained inquiry concerning the plan from the PWA, and then secured from the Federal Government department harmoniously. Their plan, as in the past, work for the unemployed same time, enable many other political subdivisions worthwhile improvement.

"Wheeler is greatly interested in this project," declared Mayor Holt to the high rate on the conditions of the project. As a matter of fact underwriters cannot be severely for the prevail. Neither can ownership system be held at fault necessary to produce improvements resulting rates would prove extra some on private owner turn of the investment cover an extended period other hand, with the program now in effect would be available an spread over several y undue inconvenience.

This project was first the Dec. 28, 1933, issue. Just shortly after the founded. There had, no previous activities, as subsequent efforts, to the undertaking. A note this connection was 1935, when agitation a the matter to the front. Over the indicated period years, surveys an were made. Just recently, had, civil engineer who previous surveys and the project, was again in checking the matter. It is in the neighborhood 000, which sum is believed to finance the undertaking. The Wheeler water established by Ed Strent ago. In the spring of the enterprise to Glen Wheeler, who is the project. Bronson Green is active operator, taking charge ago when Nelson moved with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Luger returned Sunday to Lugert. Mrs. Ferrin's niece, Miss Nolds, and to visit her and Mrs. Lon Reynolds, came home that night.

Go anywhere, provided
it be forward.

The Mobeetie Outlook

The smallest thing,
well done, becomes
artistic.

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1938

Baccalaureate Will Be on Sunday, May 15

Rev. Lance Webb, Shamrock Pastor, to Deliver Sermon in the Gymnasium-Auditorium

Baccalaureate services of Mobeetie high school will be held in the gymnasium-auditorium beginning at 11 o'clock, Sunday, May 15. The sermon is to be delivered by Rev. Lance Webb, pastor of the Methodist church at Shamrock.

He will be assisted in the program by Rev. T. W. McKneely and Rev. W. C. Gilliam, local pastors of the Baptist and Methodist churches, respectively, and Supt. M. D. Blankinship.

The choir will be composed of members of the seventh grade, directed by Miss Embelle Knight.

Order of Services
Processional—Embelle Knight.
Invocation—Rev. W. C. Gilliam.
Song—Choir.

Announcements—Supt. M. D. Blankinship.
Scripture Reading—Rev. T. W. McKneely.
Song—Choir.

Address—Rev. Lance Webb.
Song—Mrs. Henry Flanagan and Mrs. Tiley Hardin.
Benediction—Rev. T. W. McKneely.
Recessional—Embelle Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Goodnight, sr. and son, J. B., of Wellington spent Sunday at the home of their son, I. T. Jr. Other guests at the Goodnight home Sunday evening were I. T. Goodnight, III, and family of Pampa.

SENIOR WILL

Margie Roberts will her ability to catch a hardware clerk to Edna Sims. Alma Gobe will her ability to go with ANYONE to George Gordon. Vineta McCain and Dora Goodnight will their ability to do the "Big Apple" to Elsie Robinson and Grant Hutchins.

Helen Dyson will 25 pounds of fat to Leon Painter.
Charlene Bailey will her geometry knowledge to Lester Leonard.

Ishmael Sims will his rowdy ways to St. Johnson.

Wilma Robinson will her book-keeping book to Aileen Lancaster.

Warren Thompson will his slang expressions to Wilton Sims.

Tyson Shelton will his talent for music to Leon Barton.

Horace Gordon will his "flirting" habits to Charles Bartram.

Wilbur Sims will his grades in general math to Olaf Svell.

Hugh Bailey will Marine Patterson his pleasing personality and disposition.

Bob St. John will his "way with the ladies" to Elbert Lee Seitz.

F. P. Heare will his ability to write themes to Leon Green.

Roy Lee will his forward manners to Olaf Svell.

Ina Zell will her way with class presidents to Ruth Haning.

Horace Gordon will his athletic ability to W. C. Ring.

Lois Farmer will her blushes to W. L. Mahan.

BOYS TAKE BOTH HONOR GRADUATE PLACES

Both honor graduates of Mobeetie high school in the class of 1938 are boys, Horace Gordon and Roy Lee. Horace, as valedictorian, is also entitled to an honor certificate as an "A" student. Roy has been a faithful worker and well deserves the honor of salutatorian.

Junior Class Gives Banquet for Seniors

Graduating Group Honored With an Elaborate Program and Feast Thursday, May 5

The junior class honored the senior class with a banquet and interesting program in the hall of the high school building on Thursday night, May 5.

The affair was attended only by juniors, seniors, the high school faculty and presidents of the freshmen and sophomore classes, with one other member of their respective classes, whom they were allowed to invite.

Wilton Sims, president of the junior class was master of ceremonies. The program included: Welcome—Wilton Sims.

Senior Response—Warren Thompson.
Faculty Response—Mrs. Elsie Scribner.

Song—Helen Dyson, VaRue Dyson, Charlene Bailey and Lois Farmer.
Toast to the Seniors—Leon Painter.

Response—Helen Dyson.
Music—Wilton Sims, Charles Mixon and Warren Thompson.

"What We Think of the Faculty"—Theresa Godwin.

"What Our School Means to Us"—M. D. Blankinship.

Song—Alleen Lancaster and Maxine Patterson.

Class Prophecy—Edna Sims.

Song—"The Eyes of Texas"—Group.

Caretaker is Appreciative
Joe McCain, caretaker of the school buildings and grounds, says he appreciates the attitude of the student body and faculty members very much. He is grateful for their thoughtfulness and co-operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Corcoran and family visited in the Bill Corcoran home Sunday, May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ray and Mrs. John Clark and son from Groom visited in the P. P. Corcoran home Sunday, May 1.

Seniors Present Gift

The senior class presented a newspaper rack as a gift to the school. The rack is to be put in the study hall. Names of members of the class and their sponsor have been painted on the rack in Mobeetie colors—maroon and white.

Senior Class Roll

HUGH BAILEY
CHARLENE BAILEY
HELEN DYSON
VINETA MCCAIN
DORA GOODNIGHT
ALMA GOBER
WILBUR SIMS
ISHMAEL SIMS, Class Secretary
WILMA ROBINSON
INA ZELL
WARREN THOMPSON, Class President
TYSON SHELTON
BOB ST. JOHN
MARGIE ROBERTS
F. P. HEARE
ROY LEE
HORACE GORDON
LOIS FARMER

Thanks for the Memories

We, the seniors of '38, wish to thank Mobeetie and the surrounding communities for their splendid co-operation with us during the past year. We also wish to thank the business men for their help.

The faculty has also shown they are interested in us. We certainly do appreciate all the help they have given every time we needed it. All the other classes, and the seventh grade especially, have been present when needed. The seventh grade even went so far as to help us correct our manners.

We particularly want to thank Mr. Plaster, our sponsor. If it hadn't been for him, there is no telling what kind of a "jam" we would be in. We want Mr. Blankinship to know that although he might think we don't appreciate him, we really do. He may have been a little hard with us at times, but after all, it taught us to take it on the chin. We may not act like we appreciate you, Supt. Blankinship, but we do with all our hearts.

We hope you will all remember every one of us. And we hope you can say with pride that you helped us in some way while we were in school.

Thanks for the memories—for we'll never forget your kindness.

SCHOOL NOW HAS NEW SET OF WORLD BOOKS

Students of Mobeetie high school now have a new set of World books to use. The set consists of 19 volumes, including the reading and study guide. The books were published by W. P. Quarrie & Co., and are the 1938 edition.

The students will not have occasion to use them much now, but they will come in very handy next school term. Since these books contain much valuable information, the students should co-operate in keeping them in good condition.

Acquisition of these books was the only recommendation made to the state department by the deputy state superintendent when he visited this school in March.

Brunette—I'm Mr. Jones' wife.
Blonde—I'm Mr. Jones' secretary.
Brunette (icily)—Oh, were you?

Commencement Dated for Tuesday Evening

New Type of Program, Presented by Students, Does Not Include Principal Speaker

Commencement exercises of Mobeetie school is dated for Tuesday evening, May 17, at 8:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

A new type of program, presented by students, will be offered. It is the second of this type ever held here. Known as a unified theme program, there will be no principal speaker. The outline follows: Processional—Miss Embelle Knight.

Invocation—Rev. T. W. McKneely. The Meaning of Graduation—Vineta McCain.

On Being Class President—Warren Thompson.
Our School and Community—Dora Goodnight.

Importance of Friends after Graduation—F. Heare.

Ties that Bind—Marge Roberts.
Our Faculty—Wilbur Sims.

On Being a Class Sponsor—John N. Plaster.

Class Prophecy—Ina Zell.
Class Will—Wilma Robinson.

Presentation of Diplomas—Supt. M. D. Blankinship.
Benediction—Rev. W. C. Gilliam.

The Finals

Examinations were given Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

Monday, May 16, has been set aside for students to correct papers and themes.

There will be no school on Tuesday, because the teachers will be busy averaging grades and making out final reports.

On Wednesday, May 18, cards are to be given out. Then school is out for vacation time.

MARCH OF TIME IN MUSIC GIVEN TUESDAY EVENING

Miss Embelle Knight, high school music instructor presented a program Tuesday evening representing the March of Time in music. Selections covered the period from as far back as records were kept down to the present.

The first song was "Amazing Grace." The program ended with a modern song hit, "Dipsy Doodle."

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Aury of Perryton and Mr. and Mrs. John L. McCarty of Amarillo spent Sunday May 1, with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Blankinship.

School Calendar

Sunday, May 15—Baccalaureate.
Monday, May 16—17th Graduation.
Tuesday, May 17—Commencement.
Wednesday, May 18—School closes.

The Mobetie Outlook

The Mobetie High School Section

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THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1938

Class History

Hugh Elbert Bailey was born in Mobetie Aug. 29, 1919. He attended school at Miami and at Mobetie.

Elbert Blackwood was born in Wellington, Dec. 31, 1919. He attended school in Wellington and here.

Helen Dyson was born Feb. 11, 1920, in Mobetie. She has received her education thus far in Mobetie.

Lois Farmer was born in Corn Valley Feb. 18, 1921. She attended school in Corn Valley and here.

Dora Goodnight was born Sept. 1, 1921. Mobetie is the only school Dora ever attended.

Horace Gordon was born Dec. 1, 1923, in Corn Valley. He has attended the Corn Valley and Mobetie schools.

Alma Gober was born May 24, 1919, in Mobetie. This is the only school Alma has attended.

Roy Lee was born in Mobetie, June 6, 1921. He has attended school at Bowie, Texas, and Mobetie.

Vineta McCain was born in Mangum, Okla., Sept. 18, 1919. She attended school in the following places: Ft. Collins, Colo., Southwest City, Mo., Reed, Chester, Hartley and Erick, Okla., and Mobetie, Texas.

Charles Mixon was born Dec. 29, 1919, at Erick, Okla. He attended school at Davis, Erick, Kelton and here.

Wilbur Sims was born at Mobetie Aug. 27, 1918. He attended school at Pampa and Mobetie.

Ishmael Sims was born March 20, 1918. He attended school at Stafford, Okla., and here.
 Bob, St. John was born here Oct. 14, 1921. He has attended school here.

Tyson Shelton was born Oct. 16, 1919. He attended school in the following places: Fayetteville, Ark., Kingsmill, Shamrock, Miami and Mobetie, Texas.

Warren Thompson was born in Mobetie June 10, 1920, where he has received all of his schooling.

Ina Zell was born in Ft. Worth, Texas, April 30, 1920. She has attended school here.

Wilma Robinson was born in Wheeler June 29, 1918. She is the oldest member of the senior class. She has attended school here and at McLean.

Charlene Bailey was born at Wheeler March 10, 1920. She attended school at Corn Valley, Forbesturg and here.

F. P. Heare was born Feb. 8, 1920, at Pampa, Texas. He attended school here.

Margie Roberts was born at Mobetie July 26, 1919. She attended school at Lefors, Canyon, Quitaque and Mobetie.

SENIOR SCANDALS

Because Vineta did not fill out a fairly excuse blank to Mrs. Blankinship's satisfaction the other morning, she was asked to state why she was late. Vineta blushed and smiled a little then whispered in a low tone: "Mrs. B., I couldn't find the comb."

Just why did Alma go around with that "knowing look" on her face Thursday?

The seniors, accompanied by the juniors and some of the sophomore girls who were waitresses at the junior-senior banquet, gathered for a little "frolic" after the banquet Thursday night.

Just why does Dora "take off" over time F. P. mentions Pampa to her? It seems that Dora's fancy has again turned in that direction. Was it not year before last that Dora was receiving special delivered letters from that direction?

It seems that the second T. B. test Ina took almost got the best of her. She was absent from school Thursday and almost missed the banquet.

Lads, alive! but didn't Bob St. John look swell at the banquet Thursday night, girls?

The seniors have had two class meetings this week. Planning their trip to Carlisad. They expect to leave May 18, and will come back a different route than they go.

We, the seniors, certainly are proud of the success we made out of our class play, "And Mary Did." Around \$57 was taken in at the gate.

Helen complained Wednesday about being so sore over the rabbit drive, which the entire Mobetie school took part in.

When Charles was taking his T. B. test, he offered his right arm to the doctor and the doctor said, "left arm please." Charles, with a downcast look on his face, replied: "Oh gosh, I just washed my right arm."

Just to let you know how tough one of the seniors are, Ina Zell has been shot twice (T. B. test) and didn't die either time.

We are sorry to hear that Horace Gordon's dating is so heavy that he didn't have time to attend the banquet.

HERE AND THERE

Mrs. N. H. Evans of Union community has been in the hospital at Wheeler the past week.
 Mrs. P. P. Corcoran, who has been ill, is improving very rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Corcoran visited in the J. F. Hanning home Thursday afternoon, May 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dyson and son, Bobbie Roy, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins were Sunday visitors in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sims visited in Weatherford over the week end.

A very nice Mother's Day program was given Sunday at the Mt. Zion school house.

Betty Henderson spent Sunday with Mildred Eubanks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Gober and family were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Rucker, at Wheeler.

I HEARD—

Coach Meek telling Vineta that just because she was an "old married woman" she wasn't a paroled character.

Helen speaking of amateur gum chewers. Why, Helen, don't you know that it takes an industrious person to be able to sleep, dream and chew gum at the same time?

Alma saying that her second pet hobby is writing editorials, and I listened for 30 minutes, hoping to hear her say that her first hobby was doing the "Big Apple."

Ina talking in a low, soft business tone to Warren Thompson. Although not a busy-body, the suspense was killing me so I tuned in on them, but I will not publish it in this column because it would be almost as bad as telling Charlene Bailey what was said.

What is this we hear about Margie being in love? Remember, Margie, in the words of Shakespeare, "there ain't no such animal." Therefore, your attack must be just puppy love.

Lois Farmer complaining about having so many lines on her face in the play.

Wilma Robinson telling about a good looking college man calling on her. Perhaps some of the other girls should express their desire to attend a business college, also.

Dora stating that she was going to be an "old maid." Dora, don't become discouraged so early in the day, remember you are only "sweet sixteen."

F. P. offering Dora most anything to forget a scandal she had in mind about telling before she went to newspaper class.

F. P. wishes to conceal his love for the only girl in this town.

Bob St. John making a date with a certain little blonde in the junior class for the banquet.

Roy Lee telling Mrs. Scribner on Friday morning after the banquet who his date was at the banquet.

Roy, she wasn't interested other than to place you together, but it seems that you hit it off pretty lucky because you were placed at opposite ends of the table.

Ishmael and Wilbur kidding each other about blushing. Thanks for a couple of modest boys in the senior class because the girls seem to fall short of this.

Elbert Blackwood complaining about somebody's cooking. This will be a warning for you to choose a home ec girl for your wife.

Tyson blushing as he asked Char-

lene what her plans were for this summer.

Charles Mixon saying that he was staying in school another year so he could finish with honors and not be ashamed of his classmates.

Horace Gordon saying that he hopes the next time he graduates that he doesn't have to make a speech.

Last Call

for Custom Hatching and Baby Chicks!

Our last setting will be Saturday, May 14. Have room for your custom hatch and will have some chicks for sale each week till June 1.

Many thanks for a good season.

Mobetie Hatchery

LEONARD GREEN, Owner-Mgr.

Congratulations

Heartiest congratulations is our greeting to the members of the Mobetie High School graduating class of '38. You boys and girls have reached one of the milestones of your lives. And now, as you pursue your appointed courses, we pledge anew our friendship, our interest and our wishes for continued success.

CITY DRUG STORE

Mobetie Texas

Congratulations, Seniors of '38

To you, our friends, we wish to extend congratulations upon your successful completion of the course of study in our schools, and wish for you the best in life as you go forth to larger fields of learning or to engage in the activities of a career.

Nathan M. Hunt

Mobetie

Texas



A YANK AT OXFORD

HALSEY RAINES

ADAPTED FROM THE
Henry Goldwyn Mayer screen

CHAPTER TWO (Cont.)

Argument proving futile, he decided on drastic action. Making off to the three-quarter track mark, he waited till the race was on . . . till the Oxford man carrying the baton to Paul was doing his lap. Then, deliberately, he stepped out beside Paul on the track.

"Out of the way," he said, through his teeth.

Paul seeing him, became frantic "Off the track, man!" he pleaded "Off the track!"

She shoved Lee away as the Cambridge man swept past in the lead. But Lee, recovering immediately, was back. As Paul's relay man staggered toward the line, Lee's foot went out. Neatly, he tripped the British boy. Then he grabbed the baton and was off.

As one, the spectators rose in amazement. A gasp swept the stadium. Molly was on her feet, staring in horror.

Lee was running beautifully as Paul picked himself up and stared after his retreating form. Despite the tremendous lead, Lee's Cambridge opponent was no match for him. Down the straightaway he hurtled, picking up yards with each stride. With a great surge, he passed his antagonist and broke the tape . . . a winner!

As he came to a stop, there was a stony silence all around him. Lee looked up incredulously. The place where Molly had been sitting was empty! His face showed bewilderment, and then it changed to bitter anger.

Lee was still puzzled as he went back to his rooms. In the locker room, taking his shower, no one had spoken to him. Now his first thought was for Molly. As his room attendant entered, he turned anxiously.

"I regret to say sir, Miss Beaumont refuses to come to the 'phone," he announced.

"Oh, she does, does she! Well, that makes it unanimous!"

Suddenly, from the Quad, below, first faintly, then with increasing volume, came a slow, low rumbling that sounded like a funeral march. The attendant looked sharply at Lee, who returned his glance wondering.

Lee strode to the window. "That's a funny way to celebrate beating Cambridge!" he said tensely.

"They don't consider it a victory, sir," the other said slowly. Lee increased in volume. He saw a mass of undergraduates approaching in grim procession.

"We want Sheridan! We want Sheridan!" came from the crowd.

Lee stared with frightened eyes. The mob was entering the house, mounting the stairs. Lee whirled, facing the door. His fists were clenched. Suddenly the door was burst open.

Preston, Paul and Ramsey were at the head of the group that entered. "Well what is it?" Lee demanded coldly tense.

"We've called to reward you for your brilliant exhibition this afternoon," said the chap at the head of the group.

"I don't get it, I won, didn't I?" "The point is, Sheridan," Paul said, "there are different ways of winning.

We don't care for your particular way."

The next moment Lee was surrounded by angry students and being marched out forcibly onto the Quad. En masse, they began to chant.

"We're punishing Lee Sheridan by taking off his pants."

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"He's had them on too long."

When the job, a traditional Oxford ceremony of public scorn, was finished Lee stood for a moment



alone and furious. Then, scurrying back to his room, he sat and brooded.

Finally he decided there was only one way to wipe out the insult, which he felt was of Paul Beaumont's instigation.

Shortly after nightfall, he made for Paul's rooms. Paul was reported in town, at the Queen's Head. In grim pursuit Lee made his way there. Into one part of the restaurant, then another he went, till he found Paul seated beside Elsa Craddock.

"Let's see what you can do without your gang!" cried Lee.

Without further words he swung at Paul. For half a minute the two exchanged fast, furious blows. Then Wavertree, rushing in frantically cried out:

"The Bullers are here!"

It was against college regulations to frequent the Queen's Head evenings, and the "Bullers" were university monitors. One of them threw open the door. Lee's fist shot out.

The Buller fell.

Paul, without seeing the blow delivered, caught sight of the fallen Buller as he pushed Elsa from the room. He paused to help the prostrate one. But the latter, thinking it was Paul who had struck him, looked up and said solemnly:

"You realize, sir, the penalty for this is expulsion from the college!"

CHAPTER THREE

The Dean, when the evidence for Paul's dismissal came to him, hesitated a full day. He felt discipline necessitated his sending away this brilliant young student, despite his fine prospects. A tavern brawl! Finally, however, he leaned the other

way and, firing Paul twenty pounds, warned him one more breach of regulations would be fatal.

Lee felt angry at himself for acting as he had, but was stubbornly unwilling to make any gesture in Paul's defense. Molly, when Paul confided to her his belief that Lee really had struck the monitor, flared up.

"You've been beastly to him from the first!" she cried, "but that is really too much."

Her brother's plea that she stop seeing Lee had only the opposite effect. As the winter months sped along, she was in his company more

her, it looked automatically. Almost hysterical now, she realized that Paul was not there.

There were steps outside, and she heard her husband knocking.

"Mr. Beaumont! Let me in!" Craddock called. Again and again he banged with all his might.

On the landing above, Lee also had heard the commotion. Walking down a few steps, he looked over the banister. To his amazement, he not only saw Craddock making a fresh attack on the door, but he also observed the Dean approaching.

The Dean calmly tapped Craddock on the shoulder. "Will you kindly



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desist, sir?" he demanded. "Why are you trying to break into Mr. Beaumont's rooms?"

"To get my wife—that's why!"

Watching the scene anxiously, Lee was aware of the danger and had an inspiration. Rushing into his own room, in a few seconds he had devised a rope ladder. Then, with agility, he let himself down and into the open window of Paul's bedroom.

Suddenly there was a knock at the door. Both Lee and Elsa stared, panic-stricken. Lee glanced around helplessly for a hiding-place. As he started dragging Elsa toward another room, the door opened. There stood Craddock and the Dean. There was a long, agonizing silence from which the Dean was first to recover.

"I offer you my apologies, sir," he said to Craddock. Then he turned to Lee.

"I shall see that you are dismissed from Oxford, Mr. Sheridan," he said slowly. "Kindly arrange your affairs accordingly."

Till the final moment of departure came, Lee had never realized what it would mean to leave Oxford . . . to put behind him all that was becoming so much a part of him. His father had cabled a sudden decision to come see him row, and, as he had sailed, all Lee could do was wire him to remain in London. Worst of all, when he had telephoned Molly he was told she did not wish to speak to him.

There were tears in Lee's eyes as almost the entire student body came to his rooms to carry him triumphantly to the station—an amazing contrast to the mock reception given him the day of his arrival. Most of

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AYAKAT OXFORD

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the boys believed he was shielding some one, and this was their way of showing it.

Suddenly, out of the blur of the crowd, Lee caught sight of his father! He must have missed his wire.

Lee fought his way to his feet. "My father came all the way from America to see me row against Cambridge," he told the boys.

There was a moment of hushed silence as they realized the situation. Then Lee took his father's arm and led him away.

"I've got to talk to you . . . some place . . . right away," he whispered. In his father's room, Lee came straight to the point, pouring out the whole story, carefully omitting only to blame anyone else for Elsa's visit.

Dan Sheridan thought for a while. "Is that all there is to it, son?" he finally said.

Lee availed his father's eyes. "That's all."

There was a pause. Then Dan said: "That's not enough for me. It don't make sense, you running around with this Craddock woman, while you keep writing me about Molly. That doesn't sound like you, son." Then, as Lee didn't answer: "What does Molly think about it?"

"I phoned," Lee said with grim restraint. "She wouldn't see me."

"No? . . . Somehow that doesn't sound like her, either."

Dan scratched his head a moment then excused himself. Making a few inquiries, he proceeded to Molly's rooms at St. Cynthia's College.

"I thought Lee was laying it on pretty thick, but you're lovelier than I ever guessed," Dan said with sincerity.

"How sweet of you," replied Molly, deeply touched. She looked at him anxiously. "Where's Lee?"

"At the hotel . . . and he's pretty low in his mind. He says he 'phoned, and you wouldn't see him. That so?"

Molly was startled. "Of course not!" she exclaimed. "I never got the message! I've been waiting and waiting for some word."

Dan beamed, his belief in her confirmed. "I thought so! Look here, what'd you think about this mess Lee's got himself into?"

"I don't believe one word of it, Mr. Sheridan. He's protecting someone." "At-a-girl!" laughed Dan. "Do we Sheridans know how to pick our women? Now we've got to put our heads together and get Lee out of this mess."

Elsa Craddock was alone as Dan Sheridan entered the bookshop. He began to browse around, picked out a book, then told her to send it to Dan Sheridan at The Mitre.

"Dan-Sheridan!" Elsa exclaimed, startled.

Dan pretended not to notice her astonishment. "Yeah, I've got a boy here. Lee Sheridan. Know him?" "I do, indeed."

"Nice kid, isn't he?" "Your son, Mr. Sheridan, is a very great gentleman," she said earnestly. "Well, I'm glad to hear you say so," beamed Dan. He suddenly became very confidential. "You know I ought to be sore at him. Here I've come five thousand miles to see him row against Cambridge and what do I find? That he's been kicked out for being caught with a girl. Kind of broke me up."

"Did . . . did he tell you who it was?"

Suddenly he seemed to notice the name over the door.

"Say—you're not Elsa Craddock?"

"Yes, I am," she answered demurely.

Dan pretended great admiration.

"Well, don't that beat everything! Now I certainly don't blame him. Didn't know Lee was such a good picker."

Elsa became serious. "But I assure you, Mr. Sheridan, there was nothing wrong."

Dan watched this aside. "Of course not! Not with a girl like you. I'm mighty glad Lee's made such a nice friend."

"It's good of you to understand," Elsa said gratefully.

"Sure I understand. And if you ask me it's pretty tough. Lee's getting fired just because he falls for the prettiest girl in town." He sighed deeply. "Hard on me, too—coming all this way to see him win that race."

"Oh dear!" Elsa was on the verge of tears. "I wish there was something I could do."

"I wish there was," Dan groaned. "Yknow, I was just thinking to myself . . . here's a clever woman. If there was any way out, she'd find it."

Elsa sat there, thinking hard. Dan watched her anxiously. Suddenly an idea seemed to strike her. She muttered, "It's only one way," she said, "I'm almost to herself. "But I'm afraid."

"What? A girl of your spirit?"

Elsa was distraught. "Oh, I do so want to help you."

"Well, then, with that kind heart of yours, you will, won't you?"

"I'll . . . I'll try," was the hesitant reply.

Dan took her hand. He raised it to his lips and gallantly, he kissed it. "Thank you, Ma'am," he said joyfully. "Thanks a thousand times. You've made an old man very happy."

That evening, Paul Beaumont hurried to Lee's hotel. Lee started as he saw who his visitor was. His expression grim and forbidding, Paul crossed the room.

Suddenly, unable to pretend any longer, Paul extended his hand. "Yank, I'd like to shake your hand!" he said in a friendly way.

His face reflecting his bewilderment Lee took it.

"Say, what is this?" he demanded. Paul laughed. "So you'd steal my girl, would you? I've just seen Elsa. She went to the Dean and confessed."

Lee was startled. "Confessed! But that means you'll be sent down."

"Oh, no, it doesn't. She said it was someone else. She made a hit with the Dean and he agreed to drop everything."

Thousands lined the banks of the Thames on the day of the great race between Oxford and Cambridge. Yachts and barges on the river were a-flutter with flags. Molly and Dan, together, watched proudly, as the crews, Cambridge slightly ahead, swept on toward the finish line.

In the Oxford shell, with Lee at stroke, and Paul in the number seven position just behind him, the coxswain urged the collegians on. Thunderous roars rolled across the river, and Molly and Dan excitedly joined in, cheering for Oxford.

Lee's face was strained, his teeth gritted together.

"We're gaining men!" the coxswain cried. "Give everything you've got!"

"I'm going to raise the beat!" Lee panted.

Slowly, inch by inch, the Oxford shell moved up on its time-honored rivals. The Thames was a bellam of sound as it caught, then passed Cambridge and slid over the line a winner. Torn by their Herculean efforts, the rowers dropped their oars. Paul Beaumont had just enough strength left to clasp Lee's hand before he collapsed. With a feeling of complete triumph he had never

known before, Lee Sheridan waved happily to Molly and Dan, whose arms were around each other in mutual happiness.

THE END.

The Owl Says:

Dear Owl:

We seniors are quite heartbroken. Mr. Blankinship and Mr. Plaster don't love us. They won't let us do everything we want to. We can't leave school without signing an excuse like we have to do. Aren't they mean to us?

Finishing yours,
SENIOR CLASS OF '38.

Dear Seniors:

These are moments! They ought to be ashamed of themselves. If I were you I'd assign each one of them a three-20 pages is too short for them.

Crossly yours,
THE OWL.

Dear Ole Hooter:

I am so lonesome. I haven't assigned a theme to be written in days. I get lonesome when there is no 20-page theme coming in. What can I do to frame up on some of the students so I can assign more themes?

Yours,
MR. PLASTER.
Dear Mr. Plaster:
You might get Loy Seitz or Thirl

Sims or some other good looking boy to coax Dora, Vineta, Helen, or Lois Farmer out the back door. And assign them 20 pages for playing hooky, 10 pages on general principles and five pages for keeping such company. That ought to be enough to do till school is out.

Yours,
THE OWL.

**We Salute You—
Mobeetie
Graduates**

As an interested friend and patron of the Mobeetie schools, we view with pride the fine class of 1938 graduates and wish for them continued success in all their laudable undertakings throughout long and useful lives.

**First State Bank
of Mobeetie**

Mobeetie Texas

**We're for You
Seniors of '38**

In this manner the Farmers Equity Service offers its tribute of praise to the graduating class of Mobeetie High School. We share, with the remainder of the community, a feeling of modest pride in the achievements of our young men and women, to whose minds and hands will fall the tasks of tomorrow. You have started well and our wish is that further successes may be yours.

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JACK MILLER, Manager

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**Our Compliments,
Mobeetie Graduates**

Permit us to extend our compliments to you, Mobeetie graduates, upon reaching the goal you have worked hard to attain. We have watched you with interest, and now with all sincerity and well wishes, we want to compliment you and hope that further successes will be your reward for well-directed application and determined effort to still higher goals.

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THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1938

Raney Delivers Address to Seniors

Rev. Taft Holloway Sings "Hold Thou My Hand"

Before a crowded auditorium, Rev. E. C. Raney, pastor of the local Methodist church, preached the commencement Sunday night. Mrs. G. O. McCrohan played the processional for 22 seniors, who were escorted by Duard Parker and Earl Gilmore, juniors. Junior girls who ushered were Alvena Hampton, Norma Lou Maxwell and Mary Etta Patterson.

Immediately following the invocation given by Principal C. B. Witt, the choir sang "Come Thou Almighty King" and "True Hearted, Whole Hearted." Rev. C. C. Merritt, pastor of the Church of Christ, read the scripture, after which the choir sang "I'm Dying in the West."

Rev. Taft Holloway sang as a solo, "Hold Thou My Hand," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. G. O. McCrohan. Rev. Raney delivered the sermon on the subject of mental, physical and spiritual supremacy of Christ. He stressed the fact that Christ was not a physical weakling and was far above the highest of men in intelligence, and incomparable spiritually. Mrs. J. M. Porter gave the benediction.

Harold Callan Exempt in All Subjects

Harold Callan was the only seventh grader to be exempt in all subjects. Exemptions in that grade according to subjects are as follows: (Only last names are given):

Arithmetic: Patterson, Ahler, Flanagan, Maxwell, Sherwood, Melba Barnes, Craig, Reeves, Hala, Thompson, Hiltbrunner, Bean, Wiley, Earl Barnes, Whitener, Callan, Hooker, Van Pool and Newkirk.

Pennmanship: Palmer and Callan. English: Palmer, Craig, Garrison, Hiltbrunner, Bean, Miller, Callan.

Spelling: Ahler, Melba Barnes, Bean, Callan, Craig, Garrison, Good, Hale, Hooker, Miller, Patterson, Pendleton, Reeves, Sherwood, Van Pool, Warren, Watson, Palmer, Earl Barnes and Johnson. Geography: Palmer, Johnson, Melba Barnes, Hiltbrunner, Bean, Miller, Callan, Pendleton and Mitchell.

EMILY LOU AHLER HEADS SEVENTH GRADE CLASS

Officers for the seventh grade this year were Emily Lou Ahler, president; Juanita Sherwood, secretary and treasurer; and Stina Cain, sponsor.

The program committee consisted of S. D. Miller, Harry Garrison, Dorothy Lee Watson, F. B. Craig, Odous Haver and Edna Flanagan. The colors are blue and pink.

Appreciation

Members of the senior class wish to take this means of expressing their appreciation to Mrs. R. B. Puckett and Mrs. D. A. Hunt for the flowers they presented each member of the class.

The corsages were red roses and sweet peas.

Seniors Choose Wide Range of Vocations

The future plans of the seniors range from attending Texas A. & M. College Station, to flying around in the air as an hostess or pilot.

The boys favorite college seems to be Texas A. & M. Alton Nations, R. J. Puckett, Amos Page and James Passons compose this group. Amos wants to be an electrician and James wants to be a veterinarian.

Most of the girls want to be beauty operators. This list includes Thelma Milum, Imogene Jamison and Margie Bowers.

Business colleges will probably be increased by the attendance of Cleo Sewell, Huffman Walker and Ray Holley.

A few plan to attend state colleges. They are Huffman Walker, Cecil Parker, Irene Hunt, Lavell Jaco, Lula Barr, Lois Ficke and Bernice Williams.

Aubrey Warren says he may attend Missouri university. He plans to be a journalist. Lois Ficke and Ruth Foust also plan to take up journalism.

All Bobby Groves wants to do is love, love, and be merry.

Mary Belle Johnston had planned to train for being a nurse, but is undecided at the present time.

Seniors Hold Class Night Tuesday

What beautiful voices! The seniors entertained the juniors and their parents and friends Tuesday night with music and plenty of laughs at their class night program.

Among the class night features were: Prophecy, Cleo Sewell; will, Lois Ficke; history, Amos Page; presentation of gifts, Huffman Walker, and farewell to juniors, Alton Weeks. Other numbers were a vocal solo, "Somewhere a Voice is Calling," by Imogene Jamison; duet, "Moon at Sea," by Mary Belle Johnston and Elva Belle Crouch; and a quartet, "Down by the Old Mill Stream" and "Moonlight and Roses," Lula Barr, Irene Hunt, Imogene Jamison and Mary Belle Johnston.

HONOR STUDENTS TO GET SCHOLARSHIPS FROM STATE

Each year to the highest ranking student in the senior class the State of Texas awards a scholarship which entitles the student receiving it to one year in any state school with his tuition paid. Some denominational schools also offer a scholarship to the highest ranking boy or girl.

Ruth Foust will receive the state scholarship and Huffman Walker will receive the denominational scholarship, if one is offered.

Seniors Lead in Many School Activities

That seniors take a leading part in school activities is shown by the fact that many of this year's class have held positions of honor in school organizations.

Of the five clubs, three are headed by members of the graduating class. Irene Hunt is president of the Quill and Scroll Press club; Ruth Foust of the Glee club; and Cecil Parker of the Future Farmers of America.

Irene and Imogene Jamison were the two girls chosen to lead Pep Squad girls last fall. Mary Belle Jamison is editor of the Corral and Ruth Foust and Elva Belle, assistant editors. These girls are all seniors.

In Interscholastic League work, six seniors represented Wheeler county at the district meet in Pampa. They were Amos Page and R. J. Puckett, senior boys tennis doubles; Mary Belle Johnston, Margie Bowers and Elva Belle Crouch on the volleyball team, and Aubrey Warren, debate.

Irene Hunt, senior, won second in the county in declamation.

SENIORS HAVE PRESENTED THREE PLAYS IN HIGH SCHOOL

Three different plays have been presented by the senior class during their four-year high school career.

The first one, "Dr. Ray's First Patient," was given by the class when they were freshmen in an amateur night contest. The one-act skit won second in the contest. Aubrey Warren was the doctor, Amos Page the patient, and Alton Weeks the constable.

The next play was put on when they were juniors and Ruth Foust had the leading role in "Aunt Jerusha On the Warpath."

Other characters were R. J. Puckett, Amos Page, Irene Hunt, Lavell Jaco, Lula Barr, Imogene Jamison and Aubrey Warren.

"Page Asa Bunker" was presented by the class this year. R. J. Puckett and Irene Hunt shared the leading roles. Aubrey Warren and Amos Page had two other leading parts. Others in the play were Lavell Jaco, Mary Belle Johnston, Ruth Foust, Howard Nations, Cecil Parker and Huffman Walker.

Worley to Deliver Address to Seniors

Foust to Speak Valedictory; Hunt Will Give Salutatory; Twenty-four to Finish

Tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock 24 seniors will don traditional academic regalia and take their respective places of honor and accomplishment.

Representative Eugene Worley will give the main address of the evening. Ruth Foust, valedictorian, will speak on "I Am Education," and Irene Hunt, salutatorian, will give her version of "Your Ideas."

Awards and diplomas will be presented to members of the graduating class by Dr. H. E. Nicholson. The invocation will be given by Supt. J. L. Gilmore.

The musical portion of the program will consist of a violin solo by Mal Wynne; a male quartet made up of W. C. Zirkle, Mal Wynne, Taft Holloway and Gordon Phillips; and a song by the Glee club. The procession march will be played by Mrs. G. O. McCrohan.

FOUR SENIORS HAVE SPENT ALL SCHOOL DAYS TOGETHER

Two groups of students now graduating from Wheeler started together. Amos Page, R. J. Puckett, Irene Hunt and Howard Nations entered together in the first grade. Ruth Foust and Aubrey Warren began with the class of '29.

Those seniors who have gone through high school together are: Mary Belle Johnston, Irene Hunt, Lavell Jaco, Lois Ficke, Amos Page, R. J. Puckett, Clowes Jones, Huffman Walker, Margie Bowers, Ray Holley, Imogene Jamison, Aubrey Warren, Alton Weeks, Lula Barr, Howard Nations and Ruth Foust.

Ain't These the Cutest Invitations You Ever Seen?

"Don't you think that my invitation cards are the cutest things? Aren't they just too, too divine? I don't like Susie's or Jane's cards, 'cause they are too plain and the letters on George's are too big."

Seniors received invitations this week. If any of you all want one, just call at the desk of any one of them and he will give you one if you will buy him a present. (There's always a catch in it).

They surely were making the juniors turn green with envy. That was a quotation from Shakespeare or Hoover or Billy Rose, I can't remember which. Let's hope they don't feel too bad because they probably will get to be seniors some day.



SNUBBING POST

(A Senior Plea)

Oh yes, you think you will swell to graduate! You think it'll be great to have plane g, notebooks due! But think again—it isn't quite so funny. That is, if you love Wheeler Hill like most of the seniors do. It's so easy to see things that you should and shouldn't have done. Don't laugh! We mean it. We really hate to get out.

There are several of us who have gone to school together ever since we started. Perhaps we won't see each other for years. It's a sad thought. (The kind that makes lumps in your throat about the size of a hen egg).

Enough of that . . . We have some very intelligent students in the senior class—had you noticed? Sometimes it isn't very apparent. Nevertheless, there are a few. One of us may some day be president, who knows?

Of course, this corner is more interested in love, gossip, and such. And that reminds me; some very serious affairs are going on between members of the senior class (right under your nose).

I might even miss the bawlings out I get for writing gossip on various members of the student body.

Oh yes, and there's something else. "Editor" Warren is tops. And so is R. J. Puckett. You hear of big shots who pull "publicity stunts." Well, that's what our feud was, simply a publicity stunt.

I didn't think my column was so hot, either; but of course I had to pretend I did.

It's going to be kinda hard on the seniors who have FRIENDS and underclassmen. Example—Huffman Walker.

And what will Wheeler Hill do without "Ray Boy" Holley? Ray is always a matter of interest no matter what the time or place.

Isn't it fun to be lovelies? It seems three-fourths of the seniors are! And the funny part about it is that they admit it.

We seniors think that we've got a swell bunch of teachers, and we miss them lots. Example—Miss Imogene Holbert.

I repeat my first statement—It's not so darn much fun to graduate after all!

The last period Monday was declared as courtship period by Supt. J. L. Gilmore. He said since there had not been much allowed any other time during the other year. Several of the students took advantage of this rare opportunity.

It seems that several of the girls found them a boy friend in New Mexico. Imagine has received a letter from a coach there, and also she has a pair of boxing gloves.

Editor	Mary Belle Johnston
Assistants	Vergie Ashley and Ruth Faucet
Make-up editor	Aubrey Warren
Headline editor	Lois Ficke
Exchange editor	Lorraine Wallace
Grade news editor	Elva Belle Crouch
Feature editor	Marion Smith
Sports editor	R. J. Puckett
Humor editor	Meta Brunton
Typist	Shirley Mae Swan
Reporters	Clowes Jones, Ruth Barr, Betty Gene Coll
Sponsor	Miss Bernice Addison



THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1938

NOW THE SENIORS BID A PLEASANT FAREWELL TO ALL THEIR FRIENDS

With a last-minute glance at the closed doors of high school, we '38 seniors of Wheeler step on another stairway of life.

Some of us can look back at great work that we have done during the past several years which we are proud of today. On leaving this school behind us, we want to express our sincere appreciation to all our friends and to those who have helped to make it possible for one of the greatest days in our lives—graduation.

We wish much success to the students who are to come into high school and to those taking our places. May they know much pleasure throughout the years. We bid farewell to all our friends.

TO ONE WHO HAS WORKED WITH NO THOUGHT OF PAY

What small success the Corral has achieved in the past is due to a definite reason. Success is not gained suddenly, except in rare and widely separated cases. Hard work, hope and a grim determination are necessary for true success.

When this hard and sometimes tiring work is done with no thought of pay it is truly sportsmanship. It goes deeper than sportsmanship, however; it touches the soul of something far deeper. When an individual exerts valuable effort wholly for the good of another person or persons, he is to be highly appreciated and complimented.

If this work is done with a definite expense to the first party, it should be doubly appreciated. The individual who can and does do these things for the betterment of the general public deserves the sincere thanks of everyone.

Therefore the members of the Corral Staff wish to pay tribute to one who has done all of these things and more—C. G. MILLER, editor and publisher of the Wheeler Times.

Senior Saddle Strings

Name: Lorraine Wallace.
Age: 18.
Height: 5 feet, 5 inches.
Weight: 110.
Hobby: Reading.
Favorite color: Red.
Favorite comic strip: Little Abner.
Favorite food: Fried chicken.
Favorite subject: Spanish.
Favorite movie stars: Bette Davis and Don Ameche.
Pet dislike: Silly people.
Ambition: Air hostess.
Ideal boy: Tall, dark hair and eyes, good sport and good looking.
Prospective college: Undecided.

Name: Howard Nations.
Age: 16.
Height: 5 feet 7½ inches.
Weight: 130 lbs.
Hobby: Tennis.
Favorite color: Blue.
Favorite comic strip: Lil' Abner.
Favorite food: Banana pudding.
Favorite subject: Commercial Law.
Favorite movie star: Sonja Henie.
Pet dislike: Sandstroms.
Ambition: Electrical or office work.

Ideal girl: Small, smart and good natured.

Activities: Public Speaking club, tennis and baseball.
Prospective college: Texas Tech at Lubbock.

The most important thing I have learned this year is: The harder you work, the less you have to work.

Seniors

(BY IMOGINE JAMISON)

S ay, we think a senior is really the thing.

E ven though we have fun and raise plenty of "cain."

N o interference ever with studies; I n being dumb we admit we are buddies.

O ut we go with plenty of knowledge.

R ay is getting married, and "Pap" is going to college.

C ould it be that the seniors just don't want to leave?

L ined up as soldiers, no foes, we believe.

A long with our friends and leaders to be,

S ailing our ships on the rough sea, S all on until the ships of 1938 "grads" all come home.

CLASS PROPHECY

By HEENE HUNT

Classmates, today as I was shopping I found a magic crystal. I stopped to admire its beauty and much to my surprise it told a story. I saw there pictured the lives of the 1938 seniors.

It pictures quite clearly each senior about his task in 1938. If you will listen closely I shall reveal to you what I see for each of you in the crystal.

Imagine Jamison is hostess of the Armory Night club in Carlbad, New Mexico. I see Marge Bowers as proprietor of Chic Couture Fashion Salon in New York. My, my dear, just lots of highbrows around and lots of money.

Aubrey Warren is working around presses typewriters and papers. Oh yes, I see it quite clearly now, he is editor of the Pampa Daily News. Thelma, Chandos and Mary Belle Johnston, oh no it isn't Johnston any more it is Cable. She's a happy little farmer's wife living near McLean.

Ruth Fouge is speech arts teacher in Wheeler high school; she is filling the place of Mrs. Gilmore who has retired to be a lady of leisure.

Oh, and Thelma is with Aubrey in Pampa, living very happily as Mr. and Mrs. Warren. I see Cleo Swell as head nurse in the Wheeler hospital—my, but she looks dignified in that uniform.

Lois Ficke is married and she and her husband are running a bakery in Wheeler. I see for one of your group travel and happiness in the country of her heart. Lorraine Wallace is in Spain just traveling around and learning the habits of the natives.

Annie Ruth Denham is typing champion of the United States. Alton Weeks has won great fame as a baseball player, he is pitching for the Chicago Cubs. Bernice Williams is Mrs. Alton Weeks and she just tours around with him and admires his ability to play ball.

Lavell Jaco is a chiropractor. Her husband, who is coaching at Hardin-Simmons university uses her to rub down his football boys. Irene Hunt runs the Hunt Funeral home. She really seems to enjoy taking care of dead people.

I see Cecil Parker as an aviator for the American Air Lines—and Elva Belle Crouch is air hostess on his ship. You must have got that idea from the senior play, Cecil.

One of my Passons recently won first at the Fort Worth Fat Stock show on one of his calves.

Lula Barr, now Mrs. James Passons, did not go to Fort Worth with her husband. She had to stay home and tend to the farm.

Huffman Walker is working for his father-in-law who is a barber. Bobby Groves has grown to be a big politician and he is now Railroad Commissioner of Texas.

R. J. Puckett has finished A. & M. college and is here now as head football coach. I see Howard Nations, the only one of the seniors who has dragged his name in the dirt—he is public Enemy No. 1.

Ray Holley, since the fading of Fred Astaire's popularity, is the dancing pride of Hollywood. I see Amos Page making loads of money as an industrial engineer.

And for everyone of the Class of 1938 the crystal shows happiness, health and wealth the rest of their lives.

A Change for the Horse

Bob—See any change in me?

Johnny—No, why?

Bob—I just swallowed 15 cents.

7th Grade Graduation News — Class of 1938

Seventh Graders Hold Graduation Exercises

Callan Delivers Valedictory; Miller Gives Salutatory Address

It's all over for the seventh graders now.

Commencement exercises for grammar grades were held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the auditorium-gymnasium, with District Attorney Lewis Goodrich making the chief address. Coach Stima Can introduced the speaker.

Harold Callan gave the valedictory and S. D. Miller, the salutatory. Readings were said by Edna E. Flanagan and Billy Wiley, and F. B. Craig and Harry Garrison played a trumpet duet.

Nine girls, dressed in pastel shades, sang a song and Melba Barnes gave a prophecy of what the students would do during their high school days.

Supt. J. L. Gilmore presented the diplomas. Mrs. C. D. Crook placed the recessional, and Principal C. B. Witt pronounced the benediction.

Salutatory Address

By S. D. MILLER

Friends, as once again you are assembled here for the purpose of witnessing another graduation of Wheeler grammar grade pupils, we hope that you feel a thrill, a surge of happiness in realizing that we, who seven years ago were entering some school for the first time, are here tonight because of your faith in us, and because of our own efforts.

While this is a time of joy and happiness, it is also a time of pathos, for we know that this class as a whole will never again stand upon this platform. We feel that we could and should have worked harder in the past, and we also feel that our efforts will be greater in the future. Like all other classes, we are now making good resolutions which I hope we shall not fail entirely to keep.

We welcome you tonight to our exercises. To the parents who are here we wish we could tell you just how much we appreciate your loving efforts on our behalf. We know how many sacrifices you have made in order that we may stand on this platform tonight. We know how often we have disappointed you, and yet you have kept faith in us. We only ask that you continue to keep that faith, and we shall endeavor not to let you down.

We welcome our teachers—who you have worked with us day in and day out. So often we have tried your patience; so often we have criticized and blamed, and even though we doubted the wisdom of our requirements that were made, nevertheless, believed that you were working for our good, and we hope some day to make you proud of us.

To our friends, we express our gratitude for your presence here tonight. Friendship is more valuable than gold, and he who has friends, tried and true, is rich indeed.

We welcome you, each and all. We hope that our graduation may be more than "just another program," that it may offer encouragement and inspiration, and that you may feel the time spent here tonight has not been wasted.

FAREWELL

Farewell! What a difficult word this is to write! How many memories and associations it calls to mind! As we write it a lump rises in our throats and a teary mist blurs our eyes. We find ourselves thinking of the past, and even the mistakes and heartaches of yesteryear have lost their pang and become sweet as we look back.

We think of our associates, of our daily work in terms of tenderness. We regret only that our own deeds of kindness have not been more far-reaching, that we have ever complained or condemned, that we have not acted all together differently in so many ways.

But before we become maudlin, let us look at the future in the light of our own past. If the influence we have had, the lessons we have learned, the friends we have made count for aught, surely the path that lies ahead of us will be brightened by these influences, lessons, and friends. As Tennyson so aptly expressed it:

"I am a part of all that I have met." Aquin Longfellow in his "Psalm of Life" writes those oft-quoted words which have a significance for all of us:

"Lives of great men all remind us

We can make our lives sublime,

And departing, leaving behind us

Footprints on the sands of time."

Yes, we should face the future fearlessly, determined to make it better than the past. Each of us should strive, to an extent, the philosophy of Robert Browning when he said, "The best is yet to be—the last of life for which the first was made."

We seventh graders want to make our high school days better, fuller, more meaningful. We hope to make not only ourselves, our parents and friends, but also the whole community proud of us.

And now in speaking for the class as a whole and for myself as an individual, may I say to those who will take our place and to those with whom we'll work no more: "Goodbye! Good luck! And God bless you!"

—MRS. ALLEN I. SMITH

CLASS PROPHECY

EMILY LOU AHLER—was elected high school queen in her senior year in 1937. She is the most beautiful "red head" in school.

F. B. CRAIG was valedictorian of the class.

EARL BARNES—was historian of his class.

HAROLD CALLAN—set a new world's record for the shot put.

EDWINA FLANAGAN—was cartoon editor of the high school annual.

HARRY GARRISON—was assistant band leader.

W. A. GOAD—carried off all high honors in public speaking.

GLENN HALE—was yell leader of the Pep Squad all four years.

DEARL HILTRUNNER—had all of his teachers urging him to come out for extemporaneous speaking. In his senior year he took them up and went to the state finals.

ODOUS HOOKER—became the fastest fullback the Mustang team had ever known. Was selected on all state team in his senior year.

JUANITA JOHNSON—won a trip to the state home economics meeting.

MELBA BARNES—became office girl to Superintendent Gilmore.

DIETTA MAXWELL—represented Wheeler in declamation in her freshman year.

HERBERT LEE MITCHELL—was toastmaster at the junior-senior banquet.

S. D. MILLER—was editor-in-chief of the Corral during his junior and senior year.

REX NEWKIRK—was elected the most handsome boy during his junior year.

KATHLEEN PALMER—reigned as football queen during season 1940-41.

WILMADENE PATTERSON—has gone to district in tennis matches.

LOWELL PENDELTON—became assistant surveyor for the county by reason of his high grades in arithmetic.

GROTHY LEE WATSON—judging from her many admiring boy

friends, was the most popular girl in her class.

VERTA WARREN—became sociology editor of the Corral.

WINONA REED—was soloist in the Girls' Glee club.

KENNETH REEVES—became assistant instructor in English.

JUANITA SHERWOOD—was president of her class in her sophomore year.

ALVIN THOMPSON—won a trip to Chicago in 4-H club work.

ELBERT TODD—sported several gold baseballs won at tournaments.

HIRAM WHITENER—graduated from water boy to captain of the football team.

BILLY WILEY—became a featured writer, due to his wit and humor.

CHARLIE VANPOOL—became interested in archaeology and dug up many historical relics on their farm west of town.

Eleven Seventh Graders Are Wheelersites

Eleven students of the seventh grade have attended school at Wheeler all their school days. They are Odoous Hooker, Billy Wiley, Robert Bean, Rex Newkirk, F. B. Craig, Inetta Maxwell, Edwina Flanagan, Glenn Hale, Emily Lou Ahler, W. A. Goad and Verta Warren.

Schools where the others attended are: Juanita Sherwood, Porter; Melba Barnes, Childress; Juanita Johnson, Stinnett; Wilma Dene Patterson, Sandy Basin; Dorothy Lee Watson, San Antonio; Alvin Thompson, Center Plain.

Dearl Hiltrunner, Locust Grove; Kathleen Palmer, Pampa; Kenneth Reeves, Locust Grove; Winona Reed, Shamrock; Harry Garrison, Shamrock; Earl Barnes, Briscoe; Elbert Todd, Twity.

Herbert Lee Mitchell, Colorado and New Mexico; S. D. Miller, California; Hiram Whitener, Sandy Basin; Lowell Pendleton, Sandy Basin; Charlie VanPool, Kellton; Harold Callan, Sweetwater.

Valedictory Speech

By HAROLD CALLAN

As I stand here tonight, a representative of my class, I feel the significance of the words of that famous poet—Edgar A. Guest—when he wrote these lines:

"Success! It's not found in the soul of you and not in the realm of luck; The world will furnish the work to do, but you must provide the pluck."

I am naturally proud of the fact that I was chosen valedictorian of this group. I realize, nevertheless, that my work is not finished, though it is just beginning, for the second turtle lies ahead—high school.

How are we going to face the problems of the next four years? Are we merely going to try to find the "snap courses" (if there be such)? Are we going to enter high school feeling that it will be a big social merry-go-round? Are we going to see just how little we can study and still "get by"?

Do we realize that school is a business, and that just as successful business men work at the job, so must we if we are to get the most and best from the next four years. There is a satisfaction in knowing a wide margin lies between one's grades and the passing mark, that one doesn't have to make up work, beg the teacher, and worry his family because of his fear lest he fail. It pays to begin on time.

In far away Rumania an uneducated mother remarked to her son: "Knick-knack is the middle ladder over which we climb to heaven." Yes, he could neither read nor write, and because of that fact, she spoke of herself as being blind.

How much do we of 1938 have to be thankful for—who have opportunities that were vague dreams a generation ago. As a final thought to my classmates, may I again quote a few famous lines which I am sure up all the resolutions and ideals that one could have. I offer these words in the form of a prayer, asking that He who guides and guards each of us help me to live up to their significance.

"I would be true, for there are those who trust me;

I would be pure, for there are those who care;

I would be strong, for there is much to suffer;

I would be brave, for there is much to dare;

I would be a friend of all—the poor—the friendless;

I would be giving and forget the gift; I would be humble, for I know my weakness;

I would look up—and laugh—and love—and lift."

Seventh Grade Chooses Vocational Subjects

Vocational subjects seem to be the choice of the seventh grade pupils when they were asked what elective they would choose for next year.

There are 11 girls to graduate, and each one chose home economics for her elective subject. Twelve of the 18 boys who are to graduate selected manual training. Two boys chose Spanish and the favorite of the four boys left was general science.

The freshmen are required to take three subjects: English I, history I, and algebra I. They can take only four subjects. Therefore only one elective subject is permissible.

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PORNSIE

Scribe Pays Tribute to Senior Athletes

Loss of Page, Weeks, Puckett and Passons to Be Keenly Felt by Mustangs in Future

(By AUBREY WARREN)

One of Wheeler's most popular and best athletes goes out of high school this year via the diploma route. He is Amos Page. Running a close second for all-round athletic honors would be Alton Weeks, another senior.

R. J. Puckett and James Passons, two other graduates, have helped in bringing athletic laurels to the school.

Page, while a junior, played tackle on the district champion Mustang team for that year. He also starred in a guard position on the basketball team. This year he was again in a tackle slot in the Mustang line and was acting captain in all except one game. Alton Weeks piloted the team in that encounter.

Page captained the hardwood five this year and successfully accounted for more points than any of his teammates on the court. Under his regime the team won eight trophies and advanced to the district meet. Besides ringing up points which won medals for the school, Page received many individual honors on the court.

Weeks has missed very few of the grid games played by the Mustangs for the past four years. In fact he missed only three games. For the first two years he was in an end position. Last year on the district champion team he volunteered to fill the position in which he was needed. He was ushered into the center berth and filled it remarkably during the entire season.

This year he played fullback. Weeks accounted for a large majority of the points made by the eleven this past fall.

R. J. Puckett lettered in an end position this year and showed up exceptionally well despite the fact that he was light. Passons was in a guard slot.

In addition to these heroes of the gridiron would be Bobby Groves, who played football on the district winning team but did not play last year because of the eight semester ruling. He filled a halfback position that year and carried his part of the work through and contributed all he had to winning the district championship. To these five boys who have helped win school laurels for the school should go the highest praise and their loss on athletic teams in the future will be keenly felt.

Girls Are Like Newspapers

Because—
They are healthier and stronger than they used to be.
They have many types of faces. They are worth looking over.
Back numbers aren't in demand. They try hard to be up-to-date.
"Oh!" Stephens. Only leaves all of his chewing tobacco to anyone who is man enough to use it. Alton will his job of senior class president to Herbert Green.
Ray leaves his ability to get along with the women to "Bog" Emmer.
James leaves his seat in the back of the bus for the Carlsbad trip to "Ole" Stephens. Only leaves all of his chewing tobacco to anyone who is man enough to use it. Alton will his job of senior class president to Herbert Green.
Chandos Robertson will his helpfulness to Claudia Pillers. Bernice leaves her winning smile to Marilyn Johnson. Lorraine leaves her love for

CLASS WILL

Friends and parents gathered here to witness our departure from this sphere of life as appoint you as executors of this our last will and testament, assured that you will see that it is properly carried out.

Four long years, we the senior class of 1938, have journeyed the rocky paths of knowledge, accumulating worldly goods. During the last five months, the class of 1938, considering it would be wrong to pass into the great hereafter without enriching some of our dear friends, have appointed me to make this will, bequeathing unto those we leave behind such things as has been left us by our elder brothers.

Be it remembered that we, the class of 1938, having at this time full control of all our mental powers, do make this last will and testament, revoking all other wills which we wish heretofore made by us either by word or in writing.

To the juniors we bequeath first the old but precious seats generally occupied by the seniors in the study hall.

Second: We leave to you the task to set a good example for the younger students. We realize it will be a little difficult to fix the places but when you have formed the habit of setting good examples you may be able to do almost as well as we have.

Third: We leave all our senior privileges. Keep up that old motto, "Seniors always come first."

Fourth: We leave our ability to put on plays and give banquets so you will have enough money to go to Carlsbad and have as much fun as we did.

To the sophomores we leave all our best wishes. If you follow in our footsteps you can't help but be truly great. To the freshmen we leave all of our best wishes for four happy years in high school.

To our teachers, who have guided and shaped the course and policy of Wheeler, we give our hearty thanks, together with a bond of friendship.

To you, all of you, as the executors of this will, we leave our wish for health, happiness and a prosperity throughout the future.

Signed this tenth day of May, 1938 A. D. year of our Lord, and witnessed before notary public.

Amos wills his ability as captain of athletic teams to Harrison Hall. R. J. Puckett wills all the demerits received in high school to Gordon Toliver. Aubrey Warren wills his position of make-up editor on the Corral to Grady Anglin.

Howard Nations leaves his sarcasm to Jack Pitcock. Huffman leaves his red shirt, a souvenir from Carlsbad, to Alvin Hampton. Cedar leaves his farming ability to Edgar Egan. Ray leaves his ability to get along with the women to "Bog" Emmer.

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Four Senior Girls Star as Athletes

Johnston, Bowers, Jaco and Crouch to Graduate

Four senior girls helped bring honors to their alma mater this year by their activities in basketball, volleyball and tennis. They are Mary Belle Johnston, Lavell Jaco, Elva Belle Crouch and Margie Bowers.

Margie Bowers, a letterman and forward in basketball, was an outstanding player in volleyball. She took a great part in both county and district meets.

Elva Belle Crouch changed from guard to forward on the basketball squad, but was successful in lettering. She represented the county in tennis and was captain on the volleyball team.

Lavell Jaco, one of the star players on that team, won a medal at the Shamrock tournament. Her position was guard.

Mary Belle Johnston acted as captain of the hardwood players and her position was forward. During the basketball season, she was honored with two medals. She was a player on the volleyball team and played in both county and district.

The girls placed second in district in volleyball and received a pennant for winning the county. They labored through basketball season and brought home three trophies.

WE WOULD DROP DEAD IF:

1. Lula Barr failed to say something about James Passons every day.
2. Ruth Faust didn't giggle in journalism.
3. Marlon Smith stopped wearing a small toothpick on the chain with her junior necktie.
4. Imagine Jamison didn't have a out-of-town boy friend.
5. Miss Lois Kirby stopped going with A. B. Turner.
6. Margie Bowers didn't want to go to Kelson every week end.
7. Mary Belle Johnston stopped liking McLean.
8. Irene Hunt should dye her hair.
9. Huffman Walker would put on a red shirt.
10. The seniors disliked Carlsbad and the Cavers.

Spanish to Ethel Claire Raney. Lois Ficke wills her gift of gab to Virginia Burgess.

Cleo Sewell wills her ability to make good grades to Babe Robison. Thelma leaves her way with the men to Geraldine Lewis. Lavell leaves her loveliness to Bonnie Rue Swain.

Irene leaves that gift of speech and personality to Johnnie Faye Templeton. Imagine Jamison leaves that ability to get plane geometry to Earl Gilmore.

Mary Belle leaves her ability to get a husband to Miss Adams.

Margie wills all she couldn't eat at Carlsbad to Norma Lou Maxwell. Ruth Foust wills her ability to giggle to Claudia Stinson. Elva Belle leaves her ability to sing to Alvern Hampton. Lula Barr leaves her sweet disposition to Arlie Cole. Lois Kirby wills her position as senior class sponsor to anyone who can qualify.

Annie Denham leaves her quiet ways to Jewel Young.

CLASS HISTORY

It is interesting to note that four out of the 24 students graduating from Wheeler High this year started to "kindergarten" together. These four were Irene Hunt, R. J. Puckett, Amos Page and Howard Nations.

Lavell Jaco is the only member of the class who started to school in the first grade 11 years ago.

7th Graders Give Last Round-Up
During our grade school years we passed through the customary stage of paper wall throwing, puppy love and writing love notes.

We had an excellent graduation program when we graduated from grade school. It was entitled "The Last Round Up" and each member of the class wore a cowboy costume. Cowboy songs were sung and the speeches were made in informal ranch-hand lingo. Twelve of our present class graduated from grade school.

Lee Guthrie, who was our room teacher, won a place in the heart of every seventh grade student that year.

Then we entered high school. Most of us were terribly afraid at first, but it wasn't long until we knew as much as the teachers. Fourteen of this year's class started to high school together.

O. D. Conner was elected president of the freshman class, with Alton Weeks, vice president, Amos Page, secretary and Mrs. Gordon Whitner, sponsor. It was that year that several of the girls had their first great love affairs. The boys were mostly interested in athletics and the future.

Class Takes Rightful Place
Then we were very confident as we elected Irene Hunt president, Lavell Jaco, secretary and Miss Frances Clark as sponsor. We decided to do away with the office of vice president. We were taking our rightful place in the routine of Wheeler high, with several of the boys playing on the football and basketball teams, and leading the entire school in the honor roll.

Our junior year was when the majority of the boys fell in love. I mean "real love" for the first time. Our girls were disappointed in love by now and had, at last, started studying.

That year our officers were: Amos Page, president; Irene Hunt, vice president; Alton Weeks, secretary, and Miss Winona Adams, sponsor. On our junior day we went to Granite. Our junior play was entitled "Aunt Jerusha on the Water Path."

Seniors Regret Leaving

The senior officers are Alton Weeks, president; Amos Page, vice president; Irene Hunt, secretary. Miss Lois Kirby is the sponsor and is well loved by all the seniors. We presented our senior play, "Page As Bunker," which enabled us to make our trip to Carlsbad a few days ago.

During our juniors and senior years we were invited to Carlsbad, but were forgotten for several years to come when speaking of W. H. S. Most of us have taken a leading part in activities of Wheeler High.

We have grown attached to our school and our classmates and when thinking of leaving them, a big knot comes in our throats which is more than a little difficult to swallow.