

ARRESTS MADE BURGLARIES TWO TOWNS

Three men are in jail at Wheeler, two are being held at Sulphur, and another man is out on bond in connection with a series of seven Wheeler county burglaries, Sheriff Jess Swink said this morning.

James Elrod, 17, Cody Elrod, 18, of Twitty, and Vernon Vanor of Paducah, discharged veterans, are being held at Wheeler. L. B. Elrod of Twitty is in jail at Sulphur, and Earl Wayne Harrison, 18, of Twitty, is out on bond. L. B. Elrod is the father and uncle of James and Cody Elrod.

Three men are being held for further questioning in connection with two burglaries of the White House Barber Co., two of the Shamrock Police Station and one of Piggly Wiggly, all at Shamrock, and burglaries of Cicero Smith Lumber and J. C. Woodriddle Co., at Sulphur.

Sheriff Swink said work of the sheriff's department and of C. F. Shinn, Shamrock city marshal, helped clear up a recent burglary at Sulphur, Okla.

S. HOGUE OF CANADIAN DIES

Berbert Sidney Hogue of Canadian, former resident of Mobeetie, died suddenly at Canadian Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock, following a heart attack. He formerly lived at Sulphur and Phillips and had business interests in several towns.

Hogue was born in Frankfort, Pa. in 1896, coming to Texas in 1921. He was well known in this section for his large collection of Indian arrowheads and objects of native culture and his collections have been on display in most of the museums and colleges of the state, as well as shown at state fairs in Dallas.

Hogue was also an amateur of renown and many of the members of the Panhandle are familiar with his work.

He leaves his wife, he leaves two sons, Buck and Phillip; two daughters, Ashley and Phillips, of Pasadena, and Mrs. Albert Cobb, of Dealing, La.; nine grandchildren and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held at First Methodist church in Canadian Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Joe E. Boyd, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Canadian cemetery.

Wheeler Merchants Manifest Interest County Schools

Wheeler business firms extend congratulations to graduates of Wheeler school and all schools of the county in advertisements in this issue. Merchants solicited congratulatory messages were 100 per cent in responding, and business should appreciate this unanimous sentiment of good wishes and congratulations. In response to several firms who do not have ads in the edition, the editor wishes to explain that technical limitations in our printing plant prevented publishing a larger size which would have been desirable if we had solicited display of business in town.

Bottles Needed Auxiliary Ladies

Persons who carried pop bottles in the Wheeler baseball grounds Sunday are asked to return them next Sunday. The soda pop sold by the Wheeler American Auxiliary which has to pay for bottles not returned. More than that, the ladies can buy only as much pop as they have bottles. Thirty-six empty bottles were recently left in cars and carried off as that many were missed in the ladies checked up. All proceeds of the sale of drinks will go to a fund to aid disabled veterans and their families. If you have any extra bottles around the place, why not carry them to the Auxiliary and donate them to the Auxiliary and use them for the ones they lost. Please, remember and leave bottles on the grounds at future games.

and Mrs. Nathan Miller sons of Pampa and Mr. and H. B. Guyne and family dined guests Sunday of Mr. Mrs. A. M. Galmor.

22 Wheeler High School Seniors Get Diplomas



(EDITOR'S NOTE—Pictures of four Seniors were not available when this panel was made. They are: Betty Hix, Don Alexander, Leona Bridges and Frankie Howe.)

By WHEELER CORRAL STAFF

The 1946 graduating class of Wheeler High School was composed of 22 ambitious young men and women who accepted their diplomas Tuesday night and are now ready to launch their careers in life.

Commencement exercises were held in the high school gymnasium at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday night with hundreds of relatives and well-wishers present to extend congratulations.

Residents of Wheeler County are proud of these graduates who have attained their goal under adverse conditions brought about by war.

R. B. MANN, JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mann, Sr., is president of the senior class of Wheeler. R. B. has been active in sports. He has played football 2 years, track 2, and basketball. R. B. hopes to attend college. If Uncle Sam doesn't get him first, he played an important part in the senior play.

BILL SIDES is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sides. Bill has the pleasure of being the vice president of the senior class. Bill moved to Wheeler to begin his junior year from Florida. He has played football 2 years and played a striking part in the senior play. Bill plans to attend college at W.T.S.C., Canyon.

JOSEPHINE NOAH is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Noah. Jo is the secretary of this class. She is the valedictorian with an average of 86.2. Jo was in the junior play of '45 and the senior play of '46. She plans to attend college at W.T.S.C.

GLENN V. HEFLEY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hefley, is the treasurer of the senior class. Glenn moved here in her junior year from Twitty. Glenn has the highest average of the senior class,

with 94.2. She was in the junior and senior plays. She plans to attend college at W.T.S.C.

MARJORIE ESSLINGER is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Esslinger. Margie is the reporter of the class. She has been active in her school work and is liked by all. She is another to attend college at W.T.S.C.

LEON WEATHERLY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weatherly, is the salutatorian of the senior class with an average of 83.8. Leon has played football 1 year, basketball 1, and track 2. He had parts in the junior and senior plays. He was elected as the most handsome boy of the senior class. He plans to attend a christian college, but hasn't made up his mind which one.

EDNA HELEN FARMER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Farmer, was elected pep leader in her senior year. Edna has played basketball 3 years and volleyball 2. She played the part of "Lou" in the senior play. Edna plans to attend college at W.T.S.C.

MARY ALICE WATERS is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waters. Mary was football queen for the year 1945-46, P.F.A. queen in 1943, pep leader in 44-45. Mary has played basketball 3 years and volleyball 2. He played the part of Bessie in the senior play. Mary plans to attend college at W.T.S.C.

IRIS CONNER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Conner was pep leader for the football season of '45. Iris has played volleyball 2 years. She plans to attend college at W.T.S.C.

LEONA BRIDGES, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Bridges, moved to Wheeler in her senior year from Oklahoma. Leona has been active in all of her school work. She has the pleasure of being one of the three red heads in the senior class.

BOBBY RODGERS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers, has gone out for football one year and track two years. He is well liked by his many friends. Bobby has been a valued member of the staff of the Wheeler Times. He is undecided about the future.

DONALD REEVES, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reeves, has played football for three years, being captain one year and co-captain one year. He was selected for second team of all district. He has also played basketball two years and track two. Donald was in the senior play. He plans to go to W.T.S.C.

MARION LEE GUTHRIE is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie. "Corky" as we know him, has played football for 4 years. He coached the "B" basketball team for the season of '45-46. Corky had a part in the senior play. His plans for the future are not made yet.

PATSY WILEY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley, was attendant to the football queen for the season of '45. Pat has played basketball 2 years and volleyball one. She was in the junior play of '45. She plans to attend college at W.T.S.C.

BETTYE HIX, daughter of Mrs. W. F. Hix, is another red head. She moved here from Canadian in her senior year for the last semester in W.H.S. Bettye had striking parts in both the junior and senior plays. Bettye plans to attend college at Texas Tech, Lubbock.

DELBERT McWHORTER is the son of L. A. McWhorter. Delbert has been very active in sports. He played two years of football, two of basketball and two of track. He won second place in district this year in high hurdles. Delbert plans to attend college at W.T.S.C.

BENNEY WESTMORELAND is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Westmoreland. He has played football two years, basketball 2, and track 2. Benney is interested in ranching. He was F.F.A. president for two years. He is liked very much by all his classmates. He plans to attend college at W.T.S.C.

WILLIAM BARTON is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Barton. William has been active in all of his studies and has had one of the highest averages of the class. William was valedictorian of the 8th grade graduating class in 1942. His plans for the future are undecided right now.

FRANKIE HOWE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Howe. She moved to Wheeler in her senior year. Frankie has played one year of basketball at Berger. Frankie is active in all her studies and is always willing to do her part in class meetings. Her plans for the future are undecided.

BONNYE PRATER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Prater, was elected as the prettiest girl of the senior class. Bonnye has played basketball 3 years and played the part of "Sally" in the senior play. Bonnye happens to be the third red head of the senior class. She plans to attend nursing school but has not decided where.

DON ALEXANDER is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alexander. Don joined our class for the second time in our junior year. Don is an active worker in all his studies and is liked by all. His plans for the future are undecided.

COENE CARTER is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carter. Coene had the fifth highest average of this year. Coene is an active worker in her studies and is always willing to do her part of the work at all times. We don't know what her future is, but just ask her if you really want to know.

Time Is Getting Short To Get Vets Pictures In World War II Book

Many Wheeler county families are going to regret a few years from now that they did not have a picture and write-up of their "boy" put in the World War II Memories Book of Wheeler county.

A permanent, bound book of our county heroes is now being compiled by The Wheeler Times and The Shamrock Texan and in just two weeks all photographs and information concerning the men, will be sent to the Universal Publishing Company of Dallas and actual printing will start.

There is absolutely no charge for printing the pictures and information. The books sell for \$4.75 and you may buy one if you wish, the only thing we ask is that you tell us now as we will order only the number of books for which we have advance orders. You do not have to buy a book. We want your veteran's picture included as we wish to make the volume as representative as possible.

BOY KILLED IN ROAD TRAGEDY

Treva Delam Howard, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howard of Capitan, N. M., died in the City Hospital at Shamrock Saturday, shortly after falling from the top of a loaded truck, a few miles west of Shamrock on highway 66.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard and their two sons were en route from Erick to Clovis. Shortly after leaving Shamrock, Treva, the youngest child, complained of being too hot in the cab and his parents let him ride on top of the truck which was pulling a trailer.

The Howards had driven several miles before they missed the child. A passing motorist had picked up the child and rushed him to Shamrock. Death came shortly after he entered the hospital.

Fresh back from war service, some veterans seem to be "fed up" with having their picture and records printed. We wish to call the attention of their wives, mothers, fathers and other relatives, that the present book will be the only one published in Wheeler county about World War II. It would be impossible to gather this material later and we have no intentions of making an attempt to do it.

A year from now, 5 or 10 years from now, every man who fought in World War II will wish he had a published account of his war record to show his children, relatives and friends. It will be too late, and we urge wives and parents of these young men to take it on themselves now to see that their service man's picture and record are furnished our newspapers at once.

It is necessary that we have a new picture, regardless of how many times we may have run your veteran's picture in our newspaper. A different kind of cut will be used in the book. The photograph may be of any size, and we will return it undamaged. It is also necessary that you fill out a new information blank at this time, even though we may have printed articles about your veteran in our newspaper. We have a special printed form for you to fill out, giving the information we need. Call at our office and get one of the blanks, take it home and fill it out, and return it to us along with a picture.

We have been asked if we wanted pictures of men killed in the war. We certainly do, as the volume will be dedicated to those who made the supreme sacrifice. Others have asked if we want pictures and information on men who have not yet been discharged. We do. We want this data on every man and woman, white or colored, who served in the armed forces from Wheeler county.

Come in and see a sample of the book we are going to publish.

CLOTHING SENT TO WAR AREAS

Several boxes of clothing were packed Thursday, May 23, to be shipped to the Philippine relief from the Wheeler area. Only light cotton garments were sent to the Philippines and the woollens which were donated were packed to be sent to the European countries.

Many nice garments were sent in by the Junior Red Cross which also donated several dozen cans of food.

The Junior Red Cross paid expenses of sending the shipment.

The committee which packed the clothing for mailing consisted of Mmes. Bill Owens, Choice Bridges, Cecil Clark, and B. Hubbard.

\$262 Contributed To Buy Baseball Suits

A total of \$262.90 was contributed by Wheeler business men to buy suits for the Wheeler baseball team. Firms and persons contributing \$15 each were Harry Wofford, Holt Drug, Wheeler Gas Co., City Bakery, Wheeler County Produce, Wheeler Co-Op Gln. Southwestern Public Service, Chapman's Dairy, Puckett's Food Store, Russ Variety, Hibler Implement, Dr. H. E. Nicholson, and Citizens State Bank.

Elk City Cotton Oil Co. Gin gave \$11.90, Lawrence Hatchery \$10, and the Wheeler Locker, Clarence Robison, Cicero Smith Lbr. Co., and J. C. Woodriddle Co., gave \$7.50 each. Ernest Lee Hardaway gave \$5, T. L. Gunter, Allen Kavanaugh and Geo. W. Hefley gave \$3 each and D. A. Hunt donated \$2.

Public Invited To Temperance Meeting

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon June 4 at 2:30 o'clock. The following program will be given.

General subject, "Home Influence," Devotional, Mrs. C. N. Wofford; "Woman's Responsibility," Mrs. Hugh Hunt; "Temperance Begins at Home," Mrs. Lloyd Davidson, "Alcohol and the Juvenile Problem," Mrs. Bob Rodgers; "The Hitching Post," Mrs. Gordon Whitener.

L. A. McWhorter was through town Wednesday morning with a trailer load of green peaches which he had shaken off his trees because the trees were so heavily loaded the branches were breaking.

COUNTY 4-HER SAYRE WINNER

Richard Higgins, Wheeler county 4-H club boy, won first place in the quarter horse three-year-old or older stallion class with his registered quarter horse, Butcher Boy, in the Sayre Horse Show. After the score cards were completed from the three judges, Butcher Boy and another stallion from Erick, were tied for first place out of the 19 contestants in this class.

They brought the two horses back before the judges and excellent performance of showmanship by Richard brought Butcher Boy out on top.

According to horsemen present at the show this was the most outstanding class of stallions that has been exhibited in this part of the country from the standpoint of quality and number. Richard can be justly proud of his winnings with this horse.

Richard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Higgins of Briscoe, and is an active member of the Briscoe 4-H club.

Wheeler Poppy Sales Saturday were \$100

Poppy sales in Wheeler last Saturday amounted to \$100, Jim Risner, adjutant of West-Passions American Legion Post, said. The Legion post sold \$66 worth of poppies and the Auxiliary \$34 worth. Proceeds will go to aid disabled war veterans and their families.

Mrs. Mandy Coker and daughter, Mrs. Ed Johnson of Durant, Okla., who have been visiting Mrs. J. C. Cowden, niece of Mrs. Coker, left Sunday for their home.

War Vets Will Play Teen Agers Saturday

Wheeler American Legionnaires will be out for revenge when they take on the Wheeler high school lads in a donkey baseball game at 8:30 o'clock Saturday night on the football field.

The high school boys defeated the war veterans by a score of 6 to 3 but the ex-servicers say it will be a different story when they mount their donkeys next Saturday. They accuse the high school team of secret workouts on the burros and say with the experience gained last week they will take the teen agers to a cleaning.

Pampa Negroes Will Play Wheeler Sunday

The Wheeler baseball team will play a team of Pampa negroes on the Wheeler Legion lot at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Admission will be 25c per person or \$1.00 per car. Children under 12 will be admitted free.

General Rain Falls In Wheeler County

Rainfall varying from 1 to 3 inches fell in the Wheeler vicinity Tuesday, adding to an already fairly well seasoned condition for row crops, and pasture. Precipitation measured hardly an inch in the south part of the county.

Mobeetie Legion And Auxiliary On Picnic

Worthington-Red Legion Post No. 509 of the Mobeetie American Legion and Auxiliary enjoyed a picnic Monday afternoon.

Members present were: Mrs. Arthur Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Leonard and son Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beck and Stanley, Mrs. Stanley Beck, Mrs. Carl Murrell, Grady Harris, Art Ridgeway, Charles Mixon, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murrell, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander and son, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Tyson and daughter, Nanette, Mrs. Pearl Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hathaway. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn and son.

Ireane Strawbridge Weds Hereford Man

Miss Ireane Strawbridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Strawbridge of Gageby, and Jimmie Walker of Hereford, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Walker of Tecumseh, Okla., were united in marriage May 19, by Rev. Troy Plunk, pastor of the First Christian church in Canadian.

After a short trip to Tecumseh they will make their home on a farm north of Hereford.

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 character, standing or reputation
 of any person, firm or corporation,
 which may appear in the columns
 of this paper will be gladly cor-
 rected upon due notice being given
 to the Editor personally at the of-
 fice at Wheeler, Texas.

TO OUR GRADUATES

To members of the graduating
 classes of Wheeler, Mobeetie, Kel-
 ton, Allison, Briscoe and other
 high schools of the country. The
 Wheeler Times extends congratu-
 lations on reaching an important
 step on the ladder to success. Your
 climb has been fraught with war-
 born troubles and difficulties;
 yours has been a most troublesome
 and restless high school career.
 That you have progressed despite
 physical and emotional handicaps
 is a testimonial to good character
 and citizenship.

The opportunities awaiting you
 are unbounded; the responsibili-
 ties heavy. Boom times, the after-
 math of every major war, will
 tempt you away from the essen-
 tial things of which a successful
 life is made, namely humble rec-
 ognition of Him who creates life
 and a determination within your-
 self to do the best possible job
 with the tools with which He has
 equipped you.

You Seniors, we are aware, are
 fed up with dry lecturing and ser-
 monizing. It will require most of
 you many years of sad experience
 to properly evaluate the things of
 life that are most precious. Happi-
 ness in the full sense of the
 word will not be gauged by the
 size of your pay check. Enjoying
 the kind of work you choose to
 enter, for instance, is far more

important than the number of
 hours a day or days per week you
 are required to labor.

The older you become, the more
 you will understand money can
 be used only to buy material
 necessities and comforts; that hap-
 piness is a creation of your own
 workmanship, the foundation of
 which you laid in your teens.
 Competent subsistence in your
 older age should be the ambition
 of every one of you but a fat
 bank balance, bear in mind, is
 not a cure-all for the troubles that
 will beset you. The thing we call
 a good conscience is greater to be
 desired.

The world is still badly torn.
 Millions are starving in foreign
 lands. Here in our own America,
 labor, which was oppressed for so
 many years, has now reached a
 position of power where the greed
 of so long fought, has overwhelmed
 labor's leaders and made them its
 slaves. But the spirit of Democra-
 cy is too deeply injected into your
 bloodstream to permit the de-
 struction of our cherished ideals
 of freedom and liberty even
 though the days ahead look stormy
 at home as well as abroad.

We would admonish our gradu-
 ates of Wheeler county, above all
 else, to be yourselves when you
 grow up even as you have been
 in your childhood—fun loving, lib-
 erty loving, hard working, God
 fearing Americans. Remember,
 there will never be a substitute
 for hard work and study, no mat-
 ter the number of years you may
 live. Abide by the simple Christian
 teachings of your home and school
 and church and you will do no
 wrong. Yours' will be thrilling,
 eventful lives. May God bless you
 and guide you!

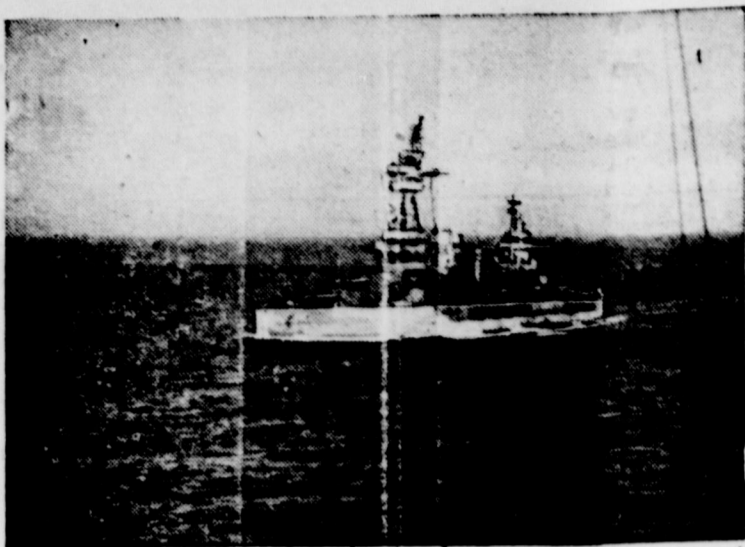
**TEXAS CENTENNIAL OF
 STATEHOOD COMMISSION
 PROGRAM**

Under four flags, our pioneer
 forefathers established their hum-
 ble homes in the wilderness of the
 Southwest to lay the foundation
 of a new empire. These heroic men
 and women came to Texas with
 high courage to endure bitter
 hardships and desperate adven-
 tures.

To these immortal men and wo-
 men we owe the greatness of our
 state, its unique culture, its dis-
 tinctive institutions, its great
 communities, large and small.
 From the broad expanses of wild-
 erness—the forests, prairies, rang-
 es and mountains—the hardy pio-
 neers of all races and creeds weld-
 ed a state mighty in the councils
 of the nations. Through valor the
 state was born. Valor has ever re-
 mained its protecting shield on
 the battlefields of the world.

One hundred years ago our pio-
 neer forefathers wisely sought
 and were granted admittance into
 the United States of America.
 The Republic of Texas proudly
 merged its destiny with the great
 Commonwealth of Peoples under
 the Stars and Stripes.

Through a living monument,
 greater than any of perishable
 stone — one which will endure
 throughout time to keep alive
 those heroic virtues and sterling
 precepts of our forefathers—we
 are dedicated to commemorate



Official U. S. Navy Photograph

The ship that has been host to more royalty than any other, the battle-
 ship USS New York, is the fourth of four U.S. battlewagons in the
 target unit. The New York, which served as flagship of Battle Squadron
 Six with the British Grand Fleet in the North Sea during World War
 One, has played host to King George V, the Prince of Wales, and the
 now-Emperor of Japan. In World War Two, she supported the North
 African landings, did convoy duty, and took part in the pre-invasion
 shelling of Iwo Jima and Okinawa in the Pacific.

**Briscoe Club Hears
 Ways To Fix Greens**

The culture and tradition of the
 state, deeply rooted in the soil and
 its products, shall be preserved.
 It is to continue those basic prin-
 ciples, and the courage, enthusi-
 asm and independence of the pio-
 neers who laid the sturdy founda-
 tion of Texas, that this commem-
 orative program is submitted.
 Our agriculture and rural life,
 the mainstay of the culture of
 Texas, shall seek new horizons.
 Through science and research, ag-
 riculture and industry and rural
 life are destined to reach new
 heights.

The attainment of such a des-
 tiny will constitute a continuing
 living monument in which all the
 people share.

Times Want Ads Get Results!

Ways of serving greens was the
 topic of the Briscoe Home Dem-
 onstration club which met in the
 home of Mrs. Clarence Zybach on
 May 21.

Mrs. Clarence Zybach demon-
 strated green soup and a combi-
 nation salad of fresh garden
 greens.
 Refreshments were served to
 one visitor, Mrs. Virgil Helton,
 and the following members: Mrs.
 Elbert Zybach, Ernest Zybach,
 Malcome Levitt, Lucile Tipps, Sy
 Mason, Sterling Price, and the
 hostess.

The next meeting will be in the
 home of Mrs. Ernest Zybach on
 June 4.

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 lations and best wishes for your success.

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 carbon and sludge. It's a special way of keeping down
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TO THE GRADUATES

It is with distinct pleasure
 that we congratulate the gradu-
 ates of 1946. We take this
 space to acknowledge the con-
 tribution that you, your parents
 and your teachers have made to
 the betterment of the commu-
 nity.

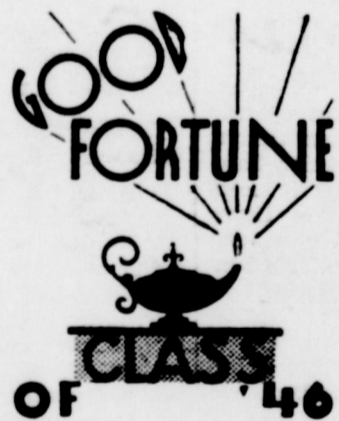


In this day it is more important than ever that this
 community and this country have an enlightened citizen-
 ship. By your work in the public schools you have made your
 first step. As we congratulate you on this, we express the
 sincere wish that you will continue your education through-
 out life.

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 achieve success. We know that the train-
 ing you have received will prove most
 useful as you take your places as citizens
 of tomorrow.

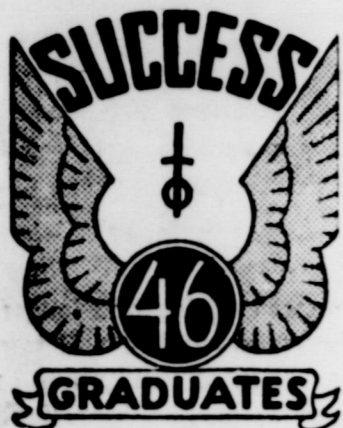
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**Lester Hathaway Is
Conducting Revivals**

Lester Hathaway, minister of the Mobeetic Church of Christ, returned Monday from successful revival meetings conducted at Breckenridge and Abilene. He left Friday to conduct another meeting in Texas after which he will go to Arkansas for a revival.

Minister Hathaway has been in demand for evangelistic work in Texas for a considerable time and his reputation is spreading to more distant points as a result of the success he has been achieving.

**Olen V. Bailey With
U. S. Army In Tokyo**

Private First Class Olen V. Bailey of Wheeler, is among the men serving with the 1st Cavalry Division in the occupation of Tokyo.

Overseas 21 months, Bailey is assigned to the 8th Cavalry Regiment, guarding important buildings in the Tokyo area. He wears the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, the Good Conduct Medal, and the Victory Medal.

As a civilian, Bailey attended Mobeetic high school. He entered the Army July 12, 1944 and took his basic training at Fort Riley, Kansas. He is the son of Mrs. Pearl Bailey.

**Kappa Beta Club In
Meeting On Tuesday**

The Kappa Beta club met with Miss Imogene Crowder Tuesday evening with Miss Evonne Hubbard as program leader.

Those present were: Mrs. E. M. Hastings, Mrs. Max Wiley, Mrs. Harry Wofford, Misses Evonne Hubbard, Para Cobb, Leona Crossland and the hostess, Imogene Crowder.

**Christian Service
Society In Meeting**

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met in the church parlor Monday for their regular program conducted by Mrs. Dorsey Hutchison and Mrs. H. E. Nicholson. Mrs. G. L. Wren gave the devotional.

Others present were Mesdames H. H. Hunt, H. M. Wiley, Pete Mayfield, C. J. Meek, J. M. Glover, J. M. Porter, Ollie Hubbard, C. C. Robison, Lloyd Davidson, J. G. Davidson and A. C. Mitchell.

An old maid is a girl who misses a lot of things, but never MRS herself.

**Oswalt-Arnold Vows
Are Spoken In Pampa**

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Jean Oswalt and Mr. Stacy Arnold of Mobeetic. The wedding vows were exchanged at the Central Baptist church of Pampa, Sunday, May 12 at 5:00 p. m., with the pastor officiating.

Mrs. Leonard Glass of Alanreed, was the bride's only attendant and Mr. Glass served the bridegroom as best man.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Oswalt of the Bethel community, was attired in a street-length dress of black crepe with black accessories. She wore a shoulder corsage of white gardenias.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Arnold of Mobeetic, and was a junior in Texas A. and M. College at College Station.

The couple will make their home in McLean.

**Mrs. J. M. Porter Has
Study Club At Home**

Mrs. J. M. Porter was hostess to the Wednesday Study club on May 8 when Mrs. George Porter and Mrs. Harold Nash led a very interesting musical program. Mrs. Cabot Brannon of Shamrock was a guest.

Local guests were Mrs. Henderson Coffman, Mrs. Harrison Hall, Misses Margaret Ann Holt, Jo Ann Porter and Mrs. Fullington gave a musical reading.

Mesdames Harold Nicholson, Jr., Fred Farmer and Shelby Pettit were guests of the afternoon.

Members present were: Mmes: Tom Britt, Jimmie Mitchner, M. L. Gunter, D. A. Hunt, H. H. Hunt, R. J. Holt, R. D. Holt, Carl Laflin, H. M. Wiley, Cora Hyatt, W. L. Williams, T. S. Puckett and Lee Guthrie.

**Briscoe and Allison
Women Play Softball**

The Briscoe women have organized a softball team and were scheduled to go into action at Briscoe on Thursday, May 23, with the Allison women furnishing the opposition. Cash Walker (Mr. Walker) is manager of the Briscoe team and Miss Bessie Davis is captain.

The Briscoe team is composed of Mesdames Roy Waters, catcher; Wiley McCray, pitcher; K. D. Douthit, first base; Edd Riley, second base; Cash Walker, third base; Oden Hudson, right field; B. F. Meadows, Jr., center field; Clifton Walker, left field, and Miss Bessie Davis, short stop. Reserve players are Mesdames J. B. Temple, Leonard Fulks, Loyd Childress, and Bud Clepper.

**Ansel McDowells At
Home To Local Group**

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel McDowell were hosts at a dinner-bridge to a group of Wheeler people on Wednesday night, May 22, in their new home in Wellington.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with flowers and spring motifs were carried out in the table appointments.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wofford, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Porter, Mrs. Cora Hyatt, Mrs. R. D. Holt, Miss Reba Wofford, Mr. Ed Watson, Mr. and Mrs. R. William Brown and Mr. Glen Renter of Mobeetic.

High score was won by Mrs. Brown for the ladies with Glen Porter high for the men.

John Carter of Borger, brother of J. F. Carter spent the weekend in the Carter home.

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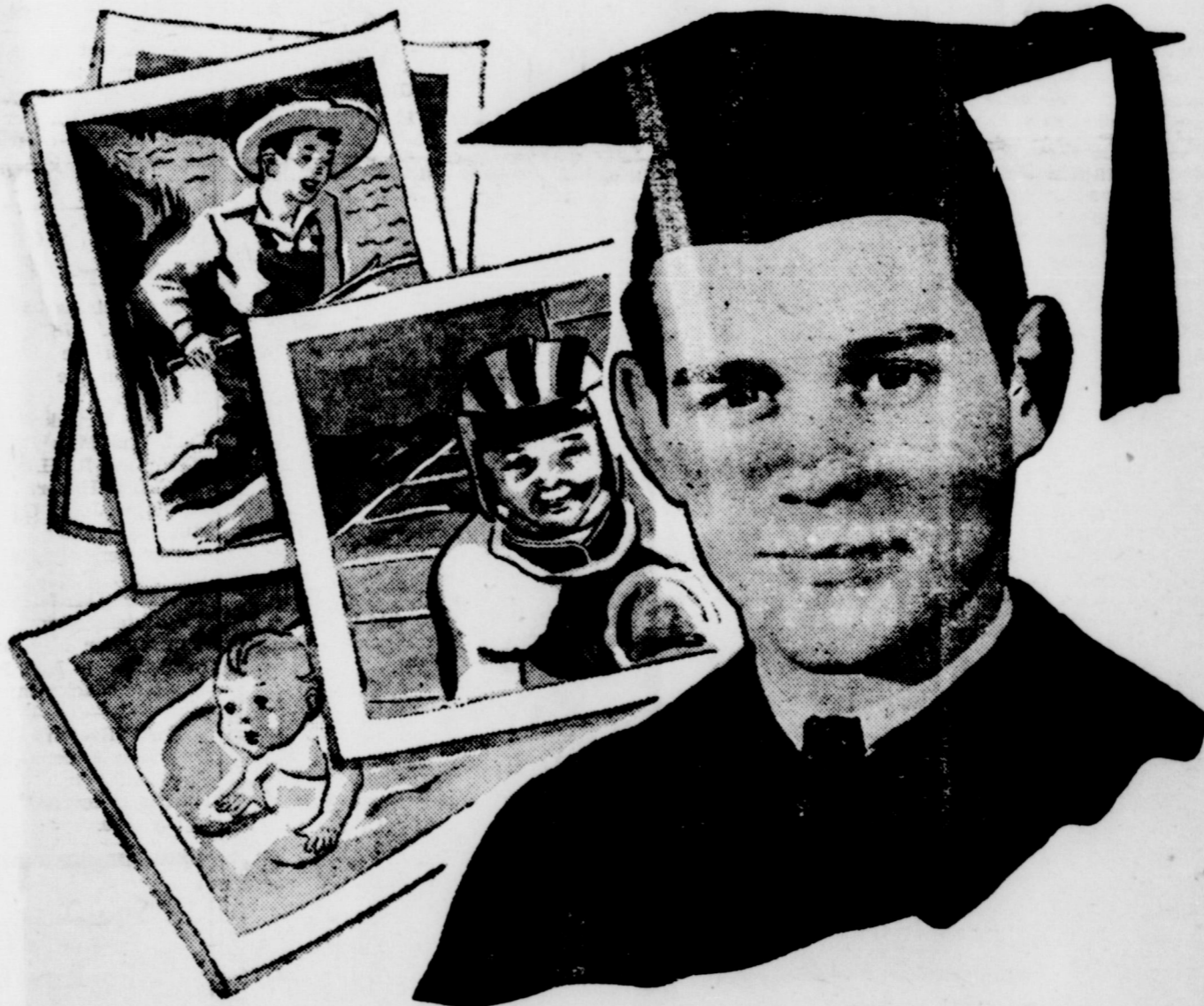


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Mary Lois Bledsoe Is Honored At TSCW

Miss Mary Lois Bledsoe of Kelton has been elected president of the Student Council of Religious Activities at Texas State College for Women for the 1946-47 term of school.

Other officers elected were Miss Ann Douglas, vice president, Postville, Iowa; Miss Mary Autry, secretary, Amarillo; Miss Shirley Voelkel, treasurer, Cuero; and

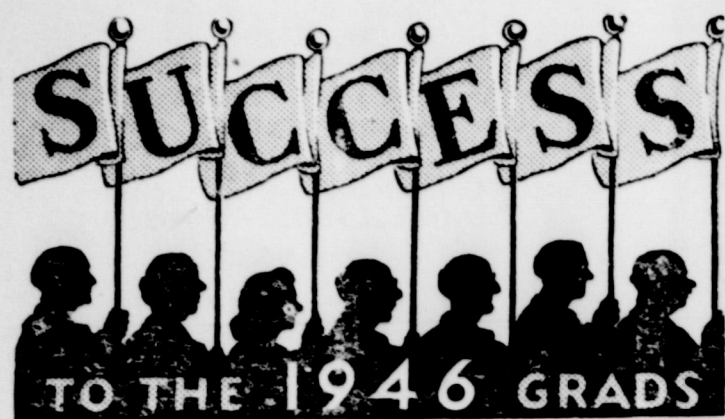
Miss Ruth Layton, historian, Denton.

Miss Bledsoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Corroll Bledsoe, is a sophomore home economics major on the campus. Installation of the new officers was held Sunday morning during the regular service at the Little Chapel-in-the-Woods in Denton.

Research reveals that mill hands over sixty years of age experience only half as many accidents as those in their early twenties.



TSCW BEAUTIES — This year's Daedalian yearbook beauties at Texas State College for Women are Jeanette Hudson (upper left), senior from Ola, Ark.; Gloria Jackson (upper right), sophomore from Gainsville; Margie Ann Lee (lower left), freshman from Brad (Palo Pinto Co.); Gloria Hale (lower right), junior from Fort Worth. The four were selected from sixteen nominees, four from each class, in College Station last November by the entire Cadet Corps of Texas A. & M. College, but their identity was kept secret until their presentation at intermission of the Senior Prom Saturday night (May 4) in the ballroom of the Student Union by Sue Jones of Greenville, yearbook editor. Full-page pictures of the four will be featured in the beauty section of the yearbook.



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PHOTOS WANTED of all Wheeler county men and women who served in World War II for use in a War Memorial Book being compiled and printed by The Wheeler Times and The Shamrock Texan in collaboration with the Universal Publishing Co., of Dallas. Read the announcement on Page 1 of today's Times. 1tp.

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All patrons wishing to transfer children from one school district to another are urged to obtain blanks, fill them out and return them to their own school heads or to Allen Kavanaugh, County Superintendent of Schools.

Blanks may be secured at any school or from Kavanaugh.

This is necessary so that the county school board and the superintendent can pass on the transfers and perfect the census roll prior to August 1. Patrons who do not transfer students, but send them to other districts, will be expected to pay tuition on them.

Business Women Meet With Mrs. Joe Barr

The Business Women's club met with Mrs. Wesley Buice for a dinner bridge Monday evening May 20 in the home of Mrs. Joe W. Barr.

Those served were: Miss Para Cobb and Miss Leona Crossland, Mesdames R. H. Forrester, Robert Holt, Hubert Martin, E. M. Hastings, Jack Garrison, Hervey Hutchins and Audrey Pearce. Guests were Mrs. W. Z. Baker, Jr., and Mrs. Tommy O'Gorman of Shamrock, Mrs. Joe W. Barr and the hostess, Mrs. Wesley Buice.

Prizes for high and low score were given to Mrs. Hubert Martin and Mrs. Jack Garrison.

Clara Barton established the American National Association for First Aid when she was eighty-four, and learned typewriting at eighty-nine.

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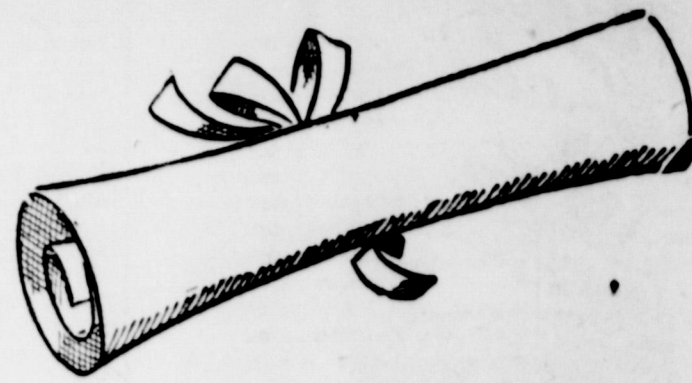
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Veterans' News

The Veterans Administration has made it possible for veterans with service-connected disorders to get free treatment for those disorders from doctors in their own home towns, if there is no VA clinic in the immediate vicinity. However, certain conditions must be met.

First, the veteran must need treatment for a specific service-connected disability, or for a condition which aggravates that disability. In other words, a veteran who received a foot injury in service cannot get free dental treatment, unless he also has a service-connected dental disability.

Second, he must obtain authorization for private treatment from the regional office of the Veterans Administration serving the area in which he lives. To do this, he should make informal application

by letter, or by means of a form obtainable at VA contact offices in small towns. The VA contact office also can tell the veteran which regional office serves his own community.

The VA regional office will determine whether the veteran's claim for private treatment is in order, and then will notify a doctor in the veteran's home town to provide the necessary treatment. At the same time the veteran is told the name of the doctor who will treat him. The doctor reports to VA on the treatment given the veteran, and VA pays the bill.

In case the veteran needs emergency treatment for his service-connected disability, he can go to any doctor. After treating the veteran, the doctor must immediately send to the VA regional office a report on the case. The VA office will check the veteran's eligibility for treatment, and will pay the doctor's bill if it finds the veteran's claim justified. This procedure is followed only in actual emergencies, when there is not sufficient time for the veteran to obtain prior authorization from the VA office.

The same conditions hold true for treatment of service-connected

mental disabilities. Disabled veterans engaged in vocational training programs under the provisions of Public Law 16 are always eligible for any type of treatment needed to prevent interruption of their training.



R. B. MANN, JR. President, Wheeler Seniors PRESIDENT OF 1946 SENIORS

R. B. Mann, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mann, was president of the Wheeler High School seniors who received their diplomas Tuesday night.

R. B.'s school career has been a busy one. He has been active in sports, having played two years of football, one year of basketball and two years of track.

The popular Wheeler student played an important role in this year's senior play.

He plans to attend college in the event Uncle Sam doesn't call on him first.

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HOMER RAINEY IS CANDIDATE

Dr. Homer P. Rainey, ex-president of the University of Texas and former professional baseball pitcher and Baptist minister, has declared himself a candidate for Governor of Texas.

"We need a government run by real Democrats for the benefit of all the people," Dr. Rainey said. "Too long our state government has been run by Texas Regulars and their fellow-travelers, all pos-

ing as Democrats, but actually as reactionary as any Republicans in our national life."

Dr. Rainey upbraided the Texas Regulars, declaring that "in 1944 they became so brazen that they tried to steal the electoral votes of the Democrats of Texas and deliver them into the hands of the enemies of Franklin D. Roosevelt."

"But, we, the people, the real Democrats—over 800,000 of us—in November, 1944, rose up to meet the challenge from that loud, though small but plundering band of Texas Regulars as they sallied forth for the steal."

"This July we are going to finish the job we started in 1944," he said.

Dr. Rainey pointed out that Texas has the greatest storehouse of natural resources in the world and touched heavily on the low rating of Texas in education and public health.

"We must all be ashamed," he said, "that our state government spends more money each year for game and animal protection than it does to protect human life. More children die each year in Texas than any other state."

Dr. Rainey called for a program of industrial peace, for production for the consumer, better and more industry, a decent welfare program, and "a host of other things," and asked the people of Texas to assist him financially and by work in his campaign this summer.

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(EDITOR'S NOTE—The pictures of four Wheeler Seniors were not available when this group was made. They are: Betty Hix, Don Alexander, Leona Bridges and Frankie Howe.)

And as you receive your diploma it will mean that you have completed an important part of your education, and it will mean, too, that the burden of your own future as well as a great part of the burden of the future of us all will be on your shoulders. May you face it with a grim determination and a courageous heart.

The old world lacks a lot of what you looked forward to on the day you would graduate. But never have times been more challenging to earnest effort, and there is no doubt that you will be the men and women of the future to make this generation, in the long run, one of peace and progress. And from the turmoil of a world at war greater opportunity for distinguished success than ever before in history will emerge.

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PVT. HERSCHEL HARRIS

Tribute Is Paid Those Who Died

The public today pays tribute to the memory of its war dead in fitting ceremony but if we stop there, these heroes who made the supreme sacrifice will have accomplished nothing. On this Memorial Day, let us re-dedicate ourselves to take an active part in the peace plan for the future by being more alert to our government's attitudes and actions.

On this page The Times lists a number of our county heroes who gave their lives that the others of us might live in peace. Pictures of several were not available.

CAPTAIN TRUMAN C. HENDERSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson, was forced down over



FLIGHT OFFICER GEORGE SPENCER KREPS



MARION VERL McRAE S 1-c

Among the local young men who made the supreme sacrifice in World War II of whom pictures were not available are: Pfc. Howard E. Compton, Sgt. Leonard E. Mixon, Pfc. Weldon Johnson, Pfc. Jack McMillan, Pfc. Jack Roberts, W. C. Noah, S 1c, Lt. Tris Hooker, Ensign MacDonal Thomas, Pvt. Carroll E. Holmes, Pfc. Raymond Badley, Robt. E. Guynes, S 1c.



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Brazil, South America, on December 16, 1945, while making a delivery of a Mesquito bomber. Captain Henderson was connected with the Ferry Command out of Montreal, Canada.

S-SGT. GRADY ANGLIN, was killed in action in "North American" area on April 15, 1943. The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anglin of Wheeler. T-Sgt. Anglin was a radio operator in the Army Air

Forces and served in the Western Aleutians.

PVT. HERSCHEL HARRIS was the second Wheeler County youth lost in service. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Harris of Kelton, and lost his life fighting with the Marines at Corregidor between May 8 and 12, 1942.

ROBERT ESTER GUYNES, Seaman First Class, was killed March 3, 1943, when his ship was torped-

doed in the South Atlantic. Seaman Guynes was the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Guynes of Wheeler and served as a gunner on a merchant ship taking supplies to Russia.

CPL. JOSEPH JEFFERSON (JIGGS) CAIN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cain of Kelton, lost his life in combat in France on July 11, 1944. The county youth fought with his Infantry comrades for more than a month on French soil before meeting death.

FLIGHT OFFICER GEORGE SPENCER KREPS, 20-year-old Wheeler youth was killed in a plane crash near the south Plains Army Flying Field, Lubbock, March 12, 1943. He was the son of Mrs. J. W. Warren of Wheeler and entered military service soon after his

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graduation from Wheeler High School in 1940.

MARION VERL McRAE, S 1-c, was killed off the shore of Okinawa in the summer of 1945. Verl was the grandson of O. D. Richardson of the Locust Grove community.

PFC. HOWARD E. COMPTON, son of Mrs. Daisy Compton of Mobeetie, died in a San Francisco hospital on October 18, 1944, of injuries received on Biak Island off New Guinea on June 28, 1944. Howard had been in New Guinea two years and seven months.

SGT. LEONARD E. MIXON was killed in action while fighting on Leyte on October 23, 1944. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Mixon of Mobeetie and was connected with the communications unit of the 24th Division.

PFC. WELDON JOHNSON, 24-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Johnson of Briscoe, died December 21, 1944, of wounds received in action in France. He was a nephew of C. E. Johnson of this city.

S-SGT. JOHN CARMEN, 30-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Carmen of Kelton, was killed on Luzon, March 15, 1945. The former Shamrock High School athlete was a paratrooper with the 11th Airborne Division and had participated in three major invasions prior to the one in which he met death.

Lieut. JAMES PASSONS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Passons of Wheeler, was posthumously awarded the Silver Star for bravery on the Island of Saipan where he died while leading his men on June 23, 1944. James was a graduate of Texas A & M College and served with the U. S. Marines.

Pfc. JACK McMILLAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude McMILLAN of Allison, died in a Japanese prison

camp at Osaka, Honshu Island, Feb. 17, 1945. Death was due to malarial colitis. He had been a prisoner since May 6, 1942, when Corporal fell. Jack was formerly employed by the McDowell drug store at Wheeler.

Pfc. JACK ROBERTS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Roberts of Briscoe, was killed in Germany on April 12, 1945, before he had reached his twentieth birthday. He was a paratrooper and had been overseas since December, 1944.

W. C. NOAH, S 1-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noah of Wheeler, died of wounds received in the Pacific war zone. His parents were notified on May 3, 1945, but exact date of his death was not announced. He attended Wheeler schools and had been overseas since February, 1945.

Ensign MacDONALD THOMAS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Thomas of Mobeetie, was killed in action, word of his death being received here on June 17. He had been overseas since March 15, 1945. He was a graduate of Mobeetie high school and his wife was the former Miss Juanita Thornburg of White Deer.

LT. TRIS HOOKER, son of Mr.

and Mrs. J. W. Hooker of Dumas, formerly of Wheeler, was killed in action on January 8, 1945. He was a graduate of Wheeler high school, was 21 years old, and had been overseas since the summer of 1944.

Pfc. RAYMOND BADLY, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Badly of Lubbock, was killed on Okinawa on June 16, 1945. He was 25 years old, had been in since Sept., 1944, and had been overseas since February, 1945. He was a graduate of Wheeler high school.

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Miss Dorothy Pond of Shamrock spent a few days last week visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Florence Merriman, Mrs. J. M. Turner and Wayland Merriman of Pampa visited friends and relatives in Wheeler Monday of this week.

We are happy that the Seniors of 1946 have achieved the goal to which they have long looked forward. The Wheeler Senior Class of 1946 leaves a record of progress for other graduates in coming years.

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As you receive your diploma it will mean that you have completed an important part of your education and it may also mean that the burden of your own future and a part of the burden of the future of all of us will be on your shoulders. May you face it with a courageous heart and the determination to succeed, looking always to the Divine Power for guidance.

Never has the peace of the world been so challenging to earnest effort, and there is no doubt that you will be the men and women of the future to make this generation, in the long run, one of lasting peace and progress. We hail this class of 1946 with the same spirit they accept the future—extending our congratulations and best wishes for the future.

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JOSEPHINE NOAH
Valedictorian, Wheeler



LEON WEATHERLY
Salutarian, Wheeler

Wheeler High School Honor Students Named

Josephine Noah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Noah, was valedictorian, and Leon Weatherly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weatherly, was salutarian of the 1946 graduating class of Wheeler High School.

These two popular students delivered touching addresses at the commencement exercises held in Wheeler High School gymnasium on Tuesday night of this week.

Josephine was named valedictorian of the class with a grade average of 82.2 during her four years of high school work. Leon's average of 83.8 rated him salutarian honors.

Josephine has been an outstanding member of the student body throughout her school career. She had a part in junior and senior plays. She plans to attend West Texas State College, Canyon.

Leon holds distinctions other than that of being salutarian of his class. He was selected as the most handsome boy in the group. Leon has been an outstanding athlete having been a member of the track team two years and the football and basketball squads one year. He plans to attend college.

Mt. View News

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gatlin and children and Mrs. C. M. Gatlin made a business trip to Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Seitz were Sunday dinner guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Seitz.

Mrs. C. M. Gathie, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gathie and children and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Murrell of Kellerville, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Herd and Grady.

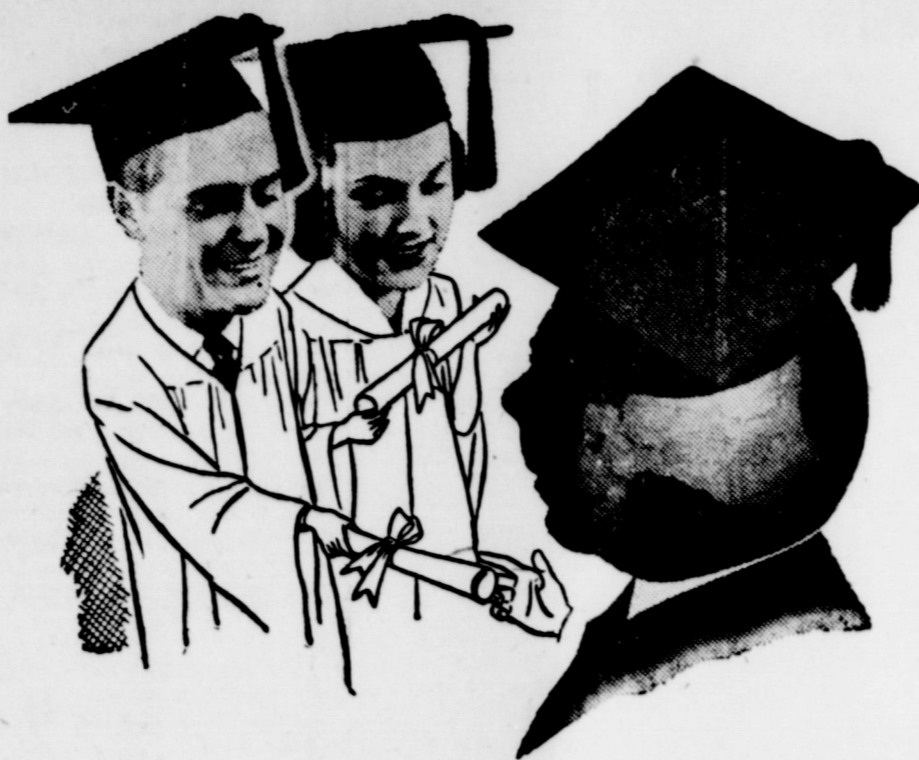
Mrs. John Hodges and Vendell spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Loy Seitz.

Mrs. Martha Skagg of Pampa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Herd and son, Jerry.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hathaway and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Herd, and went on to Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Schaub and daughter of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Walker Sunday.

Mrs. L. W. Williams and son, Don, were in Wheeler Monday.



Congratulations to GRADUATES of Wheeler County

STANDING ON THE THRESHOLD

To the members of the 1946 Graduating Classes of Wheeler County High Schools, the individuals listed on this page send hearty congratulations and best wishes. You are graduating into a world of peace. Unlimited opportunities are ahead of you. That you will make the most of these opportunities we are sure, indeed, and if there is any way in which we can be of service to you do not hesitate to call upon us.

Congratulations, Miss and Mr. Graduate. And Best Wishes for a Bright and Shining Future!

W. Z. BAKER

Candidate For SHERIFF

T. J. DAUGHTRY
Candidate For TAX ASSESSOR & COLLECTOR

Congratulations and Best Wishes To The 1946 Graduates
LEWIS M. GOODRICH

Candidate For District Judge

BEST WISHES From CHRISTOPHER MCCLAIN
Candidate For DISTRICT CLERK Wheeler County

We Are All Happy for You!
W. E. MASON
COUNTY COMMISSIONER Precinct 2

BEST WISHES LLOYD ANGLIN
COUNTY COMMISSIONER Precinct 1

Congratulations to the forthcoming leaders of the community, the state and the nation.
WALTER ROGERS
Candidate For DISTRICT JUDGE

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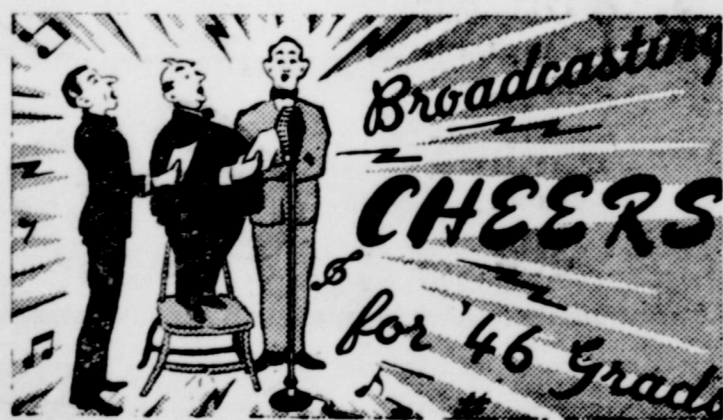
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Wheeler

GOOD LUCK! TO SENIORS
LILLIE McCLAIN
COUNTY TREASURER

Congratulations to all Wheeler County Graduates
TOM BRALY
Candidate For District Attorney

All Good Wishes from
JESS B. CROWDER
Candidate for COUNTY COMMISSIONER Precinct 2

Greetings to Seniors
PALMER SIVAGE
Candidate For COUNTY TREASURER

HOMER MOSS
COUNTY ATTORNEY
Wishes You SUCCESS

GREETINGS From T. L. GUNTER
TAX ASSESSOR & COLLECTOR

ATTENTION, COMMUNITY LEADERS!
If your school or church or any organization wishes to have a Candidates Speaking in your community to raise money for some worthwhile project, please contact me at Wheeler and I will arrange a suitable date. Please see me as far ahead of time as possible.
W. B. WOFFORD, Manager
Wheeler County Candidates Club
Wheeler, Texas

My Sincere Good Wishes
GENE WORLEY

To know what to do is wisdom. To know how is skill. To do it as it should be done is service.
J. D. FRYE
Candidate For SHERIFF

Sheriff JESS SWINK
Extends Congratulations

ALLEN KAVANAUGH
County Superintendent
Wishes You Continued Success

GREETINGS From G. W. HEFLEY
COUNTY JUDGE

HARRY WOFFORD
County Clerk
Wishes You GOOD LUCK

Congratulations from S. B. DAVIS
Candidate for COUNTY COMMISSIONER Precinct 2



GRADS

To you, the graduating classes of 1946, may we extend our sincere congratulations. May your future be a successful and happy one.

ADAMS GROCERY

HISTORIAN OF CLASS SPILLS REAL LOWDOWN

By Edna Farmer
I know I don't look much like a historian but today I would like to tell you the history of these funny faces you are looking at.
To begin with in the first grade I met Pat Wiley, Margie Esslinger, Jo Noah and Benny Westmoreland. Funny thing, but I can always remember Benny for the funniest thing happened to him. You all know how mean he is, well he had to wear a dress all one day for being so mean and did he look cute in it. That's enough of Benny, for we, Pat and I, left the bunch and were promoted to the high first; there we met Bobby Rodgers and Iris Conner.
This was a quiet year and we didn't know what was to happen next or we would have dreaded it, for in the second grade we were joined by not only Leon Weatherly but met Benny, Margie and Jo again. So this year we spent in ducking from erasers and paper wads.

It wasn't until the next two years the worst of worst happened, for we were joined by Corky Guthrie in the third and Donald Reeves and Delbert McWhorter in the fourth. Then we did duck. We didn't meet anyone in the fifth but in the sixth Bettye Hix came dragging in.

For the next few years it was just the same old ones until we entered high school as a bunch of dumb Freshmen. There we were met by R. B. Mann and Mary Alice Waters as Freshmen.

In our Junior year we were joined by Glenna Hefley and Don Alexander, which made our class worse.

We had four to join us in our Senior year; they were: Bonnye Prater, Leona Bridges, Bill Sides and Frankie Howe.

You can now see why the teachers around you are smiling, for we are leaving our dear old W. H. S.

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District Manager

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Members Senior Class Generous In Last Will

I, Pat Wiley, bequeath my ability to get along with the male population of this institution to Melba Little.

I, William Barton, bequeath my ability to get up at 8:55 and get to school at 8:56 to Wayne Jolly.

We, Donald Reeves and Mary Waters leave our rumble-seat tactics to Clyde Revious and Pat Williams.

I, Delbert McWhorter, bequeath my ability to go to Freshman parties to Richard Jackson.

We, Josephine Noah and Glenna Hefley, bequeath our seats in the back of the study hall to anyone who can get by the teachers with talking.

I, Iris Conner, bequeath my girlish figure to Peggy Weatherly.

I, R. B. Mann, bequeath my ability to sing salvation army songs to Vondell Starkey.

I, Bobby Rodgers, bequeath my masculine handsomeness to the Junior boys.

I, Benny Westmoreland, leave my appetite to all those who rob the school cafeteria of edibles each noon.

I, Edna Farmer, bequeath my ability to get on the main string of basketball to Joy Bradstreet.

I, Margie Esslinger, bequeath my dimples to June Johnson.

I, Bettye Hix, bequeath all the slightly used gum under seat No. 18 on the senior row of the study hall to Helen Little.

I, Coene Carter, bequeath my blond hair to Floy Bradstreet.

I, Leon Weatherly, bequeath my ability to argue to Anna V. Hefley.

I, Frankie Howe, bequeath my ability to make conversation to Ida Martin.

I, Corky Guthrie, bequeath my ability to get English IV by fair means or foul to Betty Arganbright.

I, Bill Sides, bequeath my membership in the Bachelors' club to Clyde Revious, Richard Jackson, and Wayne Jolly.

I, Leona Bridges, bequeath my secret passion for Van Johnson to Nell Garner.

I, Don Alexander, bequeath my ability to flirt with all girls to James McCormick.

We, the members of the Senior class, bequeath the remainder of our money to the Wheeler High School fund. Carrick sees fit.

SENIORS ENJOY FOUR-DAY TRIP TO NEW MEXICO

By Edna Farmer
Early Saturday morning, April 20, 19 sleepy-eyed Seniors and their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Osborn and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Farmer, met in front of the theatre for a trip to New Mexico.

When we left there was singing and chatter. Later in the day everything was quiet, for we were sleeping. The evening was spent looking out the window and talking about the scenery. We thought we would never get to Santa Fe, but we arrived about 6:30 in the evening.

Some time was spent hunting a place to sleep; a hotel was found, and after a show, we settled down for a night's sleep. The next morning was spent taking pictures and sightseeing. The evening was enjoyed in an old museum. Of course, the boys found a bowling alley and all went bowling that night.

By this time we had found courts which were nice. Monday we went to the mountains at Cowles. This day was spent climbing and picture-taking. A tired bunch of kids returned to Santa Fe.

Tuesday morning was a morn-

ing for shopping. We left for Albuquerque Tuesday evening. Arriving there and finding cabins, we all went bowling or to a show. Early Wednesday morning we aroused ourselves and left for home. This journey home was a quiet and solemn one, for the only noise was a few kids in the back of the bus. We arrived at Wheeler Wednesday night the 24, about 7:30, a tired and sleepy group. But a good time was had by all and every one admitted they would like to go back.

JUNIOR, SENIOR CLASSES STAGE ROYAL BANQUET

The Junior-Senior banquet was indeed a lovely affair. Colors of blue and white were carried out in openings fixed to look like lattice work windows. Blue and white crepe paper covered the walls and

The tables were covered with snow-white linen with various colored balloons in blue crepe paper nests ranging down the center. The place cards were miniature senior caps made of white cardboard, while the menu and programs were of blue and white. The large senior panel was the exclusive decoration for one wall which could be seen from every place in the room.

The program that was enjoyed by everyone consisted of: Song, all; welcome, Richard Jackson; response, R. B. Mann; toast, Melba Little; invocation, Rev. H. H. Hunt; humorous imitation of an after dinner speech, Peggy Weatherly and June Johnson; day in the study hall, Ida Martin; music, Glenna Hefley; twenty years from now, Clyde Revious. The table, seated with couples.

sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," at Mrs. Brown's request. Several impromptu talks were made by teachers and guests present.

A delicious four-course dinner was served by the Methodist League girls.

All Seniors and other guests agreed heartily that the Juniors and their sponsor, Miss Wiley, were gracious hosts.

Those attending were the high school teachers, sponsors, class parents, Rev. H. H. Hunt, and members of the Senior and Junior classes.

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Wheeler, Texas

When the wife found a blond hair on our coat the other day we told her not to worry because it wasn't ours.



Best Wishes to all our Young Friends who are Graduating!

RUSS VARIETY

Mobeetie Happenings

By Louise St. John

(Written for Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Scribner and Susie of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Scribner, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan and Janette were visitors in the J. A. Scribner home Sunday.

Lavada Hogan Naomi and Marie Scribner, Billy Godwin and Vic Hathaway were visitors in the St. John home Sunday.

Daman Clay of Pampa spent the weekend with his parents.

Mrs. St. John went to Clovis Thursday night to attend the funeral of her father who passed away at Roswell. She returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lancaster and children of Borger are visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Key visited in the Gober home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Medley and children of Bridgeport are visiting Mrs. Dora Hogan and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hogan and children.

Lou Beck left Sunday afternoon for Miami to visit relatives.

Hospital News

Willetta Sims of Mobeetie underwent a tonsilectomy, Friday May 18.

Mrs. Jess Mixon of Kelton entered the hospital for treatment, Monday May 20.

Mrs. Clifford Hall entered for treatment, Sunday May 19.

Earl Hammond of Reydon underwent a major surgery, Monday May 20.

Edward Meek of Briscoe entered for treatment, Sunday, May 19.

Marjorie Lester of Mobeetie entered for treatment, Tuesday May 21.

Cleero Craig entered the hospital for treatment of burns, Tuesday, May 21.
Mrs. Fannie Thomas of Pampa entered for treatment, Thursday May 17.

Mt. View News

(Written for Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Burke and children spent Sunday in Borger with Mr. and Mrs. Boots Martin and son, Bobby.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams attended the Ford-Ferguson demonstration at Canadian Friday night.

Mrs. David Dysart of Kansas is visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lancaster are spending the week with their parents here and at Shamrock.

Jerry Skaggs of Pampa has come to spend the summer vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Herd.

Mrs. Lonnie Thomas received a telegram Monday that her grandson, Harry, is in the States.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Trimble and Patricia and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totty.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hathaway of Royce and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hathaway and baby of Greenville and Mrs. Milt Hathaway visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hathaway Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Baird visited Sunday with the P. A. Clepper family who were celebrating the homecoming of their son, Bud.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Slutter and son of Corpus are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Laymon and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Trimble visited in Amarillo Saturday.

KELTON NEWS

By Rena Johnson

(Written For Last Week)

Mrs. Melvin Robertson of South Rockwood, Michigan, came Monday to visit her grandmother, Mrs. R. O. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Lee Davidson of Dallas spent a few days here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Davidson.

Robert Dunaway who is attending school at Canyon spent the weekend here with his parents.

Miss Helen Ruth Whiteley spent Sunday with Miss Rena Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Killingsworth and Miss Colleen Finney spent the weekend in Groom with Mr. and Mrs. George S. Grady.

Mrs. Lige Cooper and Robert of Guymon spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. R. O. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker spent Sunday in Briscoe with Rev. and Mrs. Cleo Stonecipher.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Davidson, and Geo. Davidson were business visitors in Pampa Friday.

Mrs. Henry Riley and daughter of Pampa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. White Whitely and family.

Velda and Bill Stansell are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. J. H. Watts Has Wheeler H. D. Club

The Wheeler Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. J. H. Watts Wednesday. A demonstration on hot rolls and pit crust was given by Mrs. Watts and Mrs. Bowerman. Plans were made on raising money for the club treasury.

Refreshments of hot rolls and punch were served to Mmes. Minor, Bowerman, Bill Owens, Choice Bridges, Cecil Clark, J. M. Porter, B. Hubbard, and Miss Haskett.

The next meeting will be held in the club room in the court house on June 5.

Kelton W. M. S. Meets With Mrs. Rathjen

The Kelton Baptist W. M. S. met in regular meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. Fred Rathjen. Mrs. Tom Killingsworth, chairman of missions, presented Mmes. Leonard Rathjen, L. T. Davis, Jr., Geo. Henderson and Henry Car-

men on the program. Mrs. John Daberry was welcomed back after several weeks of illness.

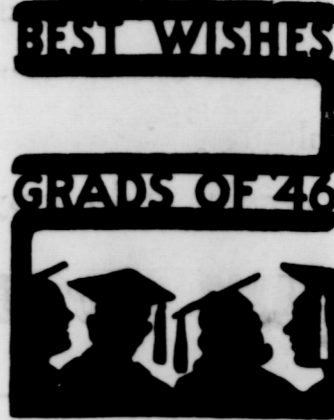
After the business and mission study, Mrs. Rathjen honored Mrs. E. M. Byer of San Antonio with a shower. Games were played and a refreshment plate was served to seventeen. Several who were unable to attend, sent gifts.

Gorthe completed what is judged by some to be the greatest single work of philosophical literature, Faust, when he was eighty-two.

Wheeler Potato King Grows Them in Hurry

W. M. Sanders, self-styled "potato king of Wheeler," had his first mess of Irish potatoes from his patch on May 18, exactly 90 days after they were planted.

Sanders resides six and one-half miles northeast of Wheeler. He thinks a full moon in April had something to do with it, something like that. Any way, he had potatoes from his garden on May 18 and that should entitle him to a crown or something.



CONGRATULATIONS

and

GOOD LUCK

Our wish for this year's graduating class is that you may follow some chosen profession that will make you happy and that your future life will be as pleasant as your Senior Year in High School.

OWENS SERVICE STATION

Congratulations CLASS OF 1946

We salute the boy and girl graduates! A new life is ahead of you. Some of you will march proudly away under the banners of freedom; others will serve your country on farms, in factories and offices and in the mines; still others will stay in the old home town to carry on, while a few will pursue your studies still further in various institutions.

Whatever your lot—or shall we say your destiny — you may be sure that the good wishes of this organization are with you during all days to come.



HAPPY GOING

As You Conclude High School Careers

Report days are over for the Classes of 1946 and we understand the reports have been good, indeed. From all reports this year's classes may take an honored place among all those who have graduated in the long history of local school.

We congratulate you sincerely on the record you have made and hope that the coming years will bring you the rich rewards to which your energy and perseverance entitle you.

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GEORGE WARREN, Manager

Wheeler Gas Company



TEACHER SHORTAGE IS STILL CRITICAL

The Texas State Teachers Association has just completed a survey among city and county school superintendents to determine the condition of the teacher personnel in Texas. Replies were received from 945 superintendents representing 36,057 teaching positions or about 80 per cent of the total in Texas. Since the opening of school in September, 3,633 teachers have resigned their positions which represents about 10 per cent of the total. Of the teachers included in the survey, 5,546 were listed with sub-standard qualifications which represents approximately 15 per cent of the total.

Local districts are exerting every effort possible to keep teachers in the classrooms but many superintendents report that it appears impossible to fill all of their positions this coming year because of the low salaries paid and the number of resignations which are anticipated at the close of the current school year. Practically all of the cities in Texas report resignations averaging 13 per cent. Many local school districts are voting to increase their tax rate or will in-



These three Wheeler seniors failed to have their pictures made with their classmates. Pictured here are: Betty Hicks, upper left; Leona Bridges, upper right; and Donald Alexander.

A fourth senior who entered school too late to be included in the panel and who did not have an individual picture to use in the edition was Frankie Howe.

crease property valuations in order to secure more revenue for teachers' salaries. One hundred and ten independent school districts have voted a tax increase above the rates they levied a year ago and 143 report that they plan to hold elections for tax rate increases soon. In 40 counties, one or more common school districts have increased their tax rates and 10 counties report that they plan to hold elections for this purpose soon.

It is estimated that 8,500 Texas teachers entered the armed forces and industry from September 1941 through 1945. However, only 1,277 have returned to teaching.

In looking over the results of the survey, Elizabeth Koch of San Antonio, President of the Texas State Teachers Association, said: "If we are to keep a staff of well trained teachers in the public schools of Texas, we must materially increase salaries. There is no other solution to the problem. The continued exodus of our teachers from the classrooms presents an alarming condition. We must give our attention to this problem immediately with the hope that local communities and the next legislature will provide greatly increased support for the public schools."

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Reed were called to Amarillo Saturday where their daughter, Mrs. W. L. Jolly, was operated on.

Ladylike



Throughout history, the white glove, or kid glove has been a mark of elegance. There's nothing smarter for all seasons wear, and American-made white gloves, both short and long, are seen with every type of costume. Above, a simple navy blue faille suit is dressed up with elbow length, white gloves, a two-strand pearl necklace and white flowered hat.

Fruit Tree Grafting Good Neighbor Topic

The Good Neighbors club met with Mrs. Herbert Finsterwald on May 23 when a very interesting talk was given by the demonstrator on grafting fruit trees and new methods of canning fruit. A few hints on cleaning an oven were given by various members.

The next meeting will be an all-day affair on June 13 with Mrs. Milton Finsterwald as hostess. Each member is asked to bring a covered dish and something to work on.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Ramsey, Lonnie Powell, Bill Finsterwald, Newman, Oldman, McClesley, Baird, Dowe Powell, Treadwell, Milton Finsterwald and the hostess and several school children.

The saxophone is an ill wind that few people can blow good.

CONGRATULATIONS

To the Seniors of 1946

Seniors, we want to give you our word of praise for what you have already accomplished and we are anticipating even greater success for each of you. We hope that you will continue the work you have started in developing your own abilities to their fullest extent, and that a useful and a happy life will be achieved by all of you.

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Care Improves Finish of Floors And Furniture

By PEGGY MASON

Floors that are highly polished and furniture that glows with a soft lustre are a real source of pride to the homemaker.

Proper treatment at housecleaning time means less attention to wood surfaces is necessary throughout the year.

Once floors are thoroughly clean, you have your choice of two types of wax finishes to protect the surface from wear.

Bottled paste wax is applied in a thin coat and then must be polished with an electric floor polishing machine or by hand with a weighted polisher. The finish is very hard and will last a long time.



To build up a beautiful finish on furniture, bottled furniture polish is applied along the grain of the wood, rubbed to produce soft lustre.

Self-polishing wax is applied by pouring a small amount at a time from the bottle onto the floor. It may be spread with long strokes, using a handled applicator or a cheese-cloth pad, and then it's simply allowed to dry. It is very easy to apply, but must be renewed more often than paste wax. It is excellent for linoleum and painted, varnished or shellacked wooden floors.

Housecleaning season is the time to give all wood parts of furniture a thorough polishing. If surfaces are very soiled, furniture may be washed with a solution made by combining three tablespoons of linseed oil and one tablespoon of bottled turpentine with one quart of hot water. Let cool, and wash a small area of the furniture at a time.

You have a wide selection of excellent bottled furniture polishes and the choice will depend on your preference and the type of wood finish to be polished. Always work along the grain of the wood, using polish sparingly and rubbing until the furniture glows. When furniture is properly polished, the touch of a finger will leave no mark on the wood.



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Best Wishes For Your Future.

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on this

Happy Occasion!



We extend best wishes to the graduates of Wheeler High School upon the completion of an important milestone in your lives and careers.

In whatever business undertaking or career you choose to follow, our wish is for your continued success.

WHEELER HOSPITAL

Bon Voyage



We wish there were some magic way to make all our wishes come true. If there were such a way the success and happiness of each of you boy and girl graduates would be assured.

We join with your many other friends in extending hearty congratulations on your graduation.

GARRISON'S SERVICE

Wheeler, Texas

"YOUR CHEAPEST WAY TO BUY OR SELL" WANT ADS

RATES—10c per line (counting 5 words to line) for first insertion. Minimum charge, 30c; 5c per line after first time. Minimum charge 15c. Reader ads scattered among local items 15c per line each insertion. Cards that run every week 25c per column inch per week.

DISPLAY ADVERTISING—National rate, 42c an inch; Local Advertising rate, 30c per column inch, 25c per inch when 30 inches or more used each week during calendar month.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—nice 5-room white stucco house at Shamrock, on pavement, good residential district, double garage, fruit trees, barbecue pit, \$5000. See Albert Cooper or Bill Walker. 21-tfp.

FOR SALE—sweet potatoes, cabbage, tomato, pepper and egg plants. Ready now. Will Warren. 19-tfc.

YOU HAVE SEEN the others—now see the new and different Norge Electric Refrigerator on display at Nash Appliance and Supply Co. 20-tfc.

FOR SALE—Amalie Oils at wholesale prices at Nash Appliance & Supply Co. 20-tfc.

FOR SALE—1936 Standard Chevrolet 2-door, radio and heater in good condition; 1940 deluxe Tudor, a good one. Shorty Erwin. 23-tfc.

FOR SALE—A permanent tractor canopy, shade which can be enclosed in winter time for heated cab. Nash Appliance & Supply. 20-tfc.

FOR SALE—6 to 8 tons Alfalfa hay, \$1.00 per bale or \$30.00 ton. See George Hefley. 23-2tp.

FOR SALE—7 adjoining lots in east part of Wheeler. S. D. Conwell. 24-3tp.

FOR SALE—Iryers. See Gordon Whitener. 24-2tp.

FOR SALE—5-piece bedroom suite, breakfast suite, gas range, gas heater, nursery chair, 2 linoleum rugs, good as new. See Mrs. C. L. Lowrey, Mobeetie, Tex. 24-1tp.

FOR SALE—late model, good as new Montgomery Ward separator. See at Wheeler Co. Produce. 24-1tp.

FOR SALE—75 Ostra-White young laying hens. Everett Cole, Mobeetie. 24-2tp.

FOR SALE—White Porcelain Perfection oil stove good as new, reasonably priced. Mrs. Gordon Roper, Phone 902F11. 24-1tp.

MISCELLANEOUS

MAN WANTED—for Rawleigh business in Collingsworth County, 1,000 families. Real opportunity. We help you get started. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXE-787-OA, Freeport, or see J. Gilley, Wheeler, Texas. 23-3tp.

WANT TO RENT—furnished apartment or house by couple with baby. Will rent for summer if cannot get longer. J. C. Howell.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of voters in the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1946:

For District Judge:
WALTER ROGERS
of Gray County
LEWIS M. GOODRICH
of Wheeler County

For District Attorney:
TOM BRALY
of Gray County

For State Representative
122nd District:
R. L. TEMPLETON
of Collingsworth County

For County Judge:
G. W. HEFLEY

For County Clerk:
HARRY WOFFORD

For County Attorney:
HOMER MOSS

For Sheriff:
JESS SWINK
W. Z. BAKER
J. D. FRYE

For County Treasurer:
LILLIE M. McCLAIN
PALMER SIVAGE

For Commissioner:
Precinct No. 1:
LLOYD ANGLIN

For Commissioner:
Precinct No. 2:
S. B. DAVIS
W. E. MASON
JESS B. CROWDER

For County School Supt:
ALLEN KAVANAUGH

For District Clerk:
MRS. OLLIE W. BEENE
CHRISTOPHER McCLAIN

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
T. J. DAUGHTRY
T. L. GUNTER

editor of Wheeler Times. 23-tfp.

JUST RECEIVED—Aeromotor Windmills. J. P. Green & Sons Hardware. 23-tfc.

NATIONAL FLOOR SANDING CO.—Let us sand, fill, finish and wax your floors. Gas or electric powered units, country or town jobs. New equipment. Phone 888 Borger, Texas or write Box 817. 23-4tp.

WANTED—general farm hand, house and milk cow furnished. M. Lisle, Shamrock. 22-3tc.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—3 white-face yearling calves. Brand circle-dot on left hip. Notify F. L. Thomas at Martin's

Ranch. Phone 905-F2. Reward. 23-2tp.

TRANSFER and storage. M. H. Clay, Jr., Phone 556-W. Shamrock, Tex. 21-tfc.

POSTED—No fishing or hunting on Witt farm. Mrs. Paralee Witt. 21-8tp.

CLAY TRANSFER AND STORAGE—To or from any point in Texas. Connecting to any point in U. S. Fully insured. Harry Clay, Phone 556-W. 22-tfc.

ALCOHOL PUBLIC enemy No. 1—

CARD OF THANKS
To our good neighbors, we wish in this way to express our deep and sincere appreciation and

House Painting

Inside & Outside Work
Spraying Equipment

Dave Johnson

Contractor

101 N. Wall Shamrock

DR. M. V. COBB

CHIROPRACTOR

A Complete Health Service

Colon Irrigation—X-Ray—Electrotherapy

Lady Assistant

Phone 180 104 E. 2nd St. Shamrock

AUCTION

All persons having surplus articles which they wish to sell, bring them to Wheeler Saturday, June 1 by 2:30 p. m.

SHELBY PETTIT, Auctioneer

Best of Luck

Graduates

of 1946



We are happy to offer you congratulations and wish you success.

MILHANY'S

For Everything You Wear

WHEELER

TEXAS

NOTICE

Effective June 1, 1946 the price of our milk will be advanced one cent (1¢) per quart.

The OPA has allowed us this raise due to the fact that the price of dairy feed has advanced a great deal during the past few months.

CHAPMAN'S DAIRY

Phone 70

Wheeler

thanks for lending a helping hand. May God richly bless each of you and your's.

Those who helped plant our crop were: Paul Farmer, M. M. Wilson,

Wiley Pettit, V. H. Turner, John Barr, Nig Clark, George Lamb, Johnnie Red, Hershell Marshall and Vernon Mitchell.
Mr. and Mrs. Truett Smith.



CONGRATULATIONS

May your Future Endeavors Bring You Success and Happiness

J. M. BURGESS SHOE SHOP

Wheeler, Texas



Our boy and girl graduates of 1946 have been a credit to themselves and their community. But the test lies ahead. We are confident that you will meet this test with the same fortitude and skill that has marked your school days, and which has set the class of 1946 off as an outstanding example of scholastic achievement.

REID'S BARBER SHOP

Wheeler, Texas

WE'RE CELEBRATING

Our First

ANNIVERSARY

THANKS for your wonderful patronage during the past year. Our business has been growing by leaps and bounds and we know it's because we have been trying to give you what you want. We hope to be of service to even more of you during the next twelve months than we have during the past.

AT OUR FOUNTAIN

Delicious ice cream, sundaes, ice cream drinks, coffee, toasted sandwiches, in fact, anything you would expect to find at a modern fountain. Come in for a bite or to refresh yourself often.



HOLT DRUG CO.

AUTHORIZED FRANKLIN DEALERS

Cecil Johnson, Mgr.

Phone 11—Wheeler