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## Holloway Preaches Graduation Sermon

Seniors March to Soft Strains of Processional; Local Choir Sings Hymns

To the soft strains of the processional, the 1936 graduating class filed into the auditorium last Sunday morning for the annual commencement sermon. Carrying out the usual custom, the high school faculty followed the seniors.

A community choir under the direction of Mrs. Bill Perrin sang a hymn following the processional, played by Mrs. G. O. McCrohan, and another preceding the benediction.

The invocation was given by Rev. C. C. Merritt. Accompanied by Miss Frances Clark, Robert Mayne sang a vocal selection entitled, "Songs My Mother Taught to Me," by Dvorak.

### Holloway Preaches Sermon

Rev. Taft Holloway delivered the sermon entitled "Courage to Live." Taking "Be of good courage and He will strengthen the heart of all who trust in the Lord," for his theme, Rev. Holloway enlarged upon it, citing appropriate instances.

Propounding the idea that hope for the future made it possible to have courage to live, Rev. Holloway presented several arguments. One was, there is a penal colony on an island in the Atlantic ocean used for prisoners of an European power which has the inscription above the gate reading: "Let all who enter in at these gates forsake all hope." This phrase has proved to be a prophecy because no one has ever gotten out alive.

### Courage to Succeed

The speaker concluded his sermon with ideas that life won't always be "smooth sailing" or "easy going" and that if one has the courage to try again, he will undoubtedly succeed in life.

Judge W. O. Puett gave the benediction. Mrs. McCrohan played the processional as the seniors marched from the building.

Members of the junior class decorated with pot plants and the senior colors, yellow and orchid. Dawn Weatherly and Jaunell Perryman acted as ushers.

## SENIORS GIVE JUNIORS PARTY MONDAY NIGHT

Meeting together for the last time as a group, the seniors honored the juniors with a party at the gymnasium Monday night, May 11, from 8:30 to 10:30 p. m. Invitations were given to the guests last week. About 15 members of the two classes attended.

Games such as fruit basket turned over, streets and allies, poison, spin the pan, and three deep were played. Refreshments consisting of punch and cookies were served to those present.

## WELL WISHES SENIORS

Each year produces a great number of high school students who have successfully completed the course designated for them by the administrators of the public school systems.

Of this group some will take their places in the social and business life of the community, while others plan to attend college for a professional career or for a liberal arts course to better prepare themselves for a more abundant life.

It is our hope and sincere desire that each one who has been graduated from Wheeler high school this year will take an active part in the social, moral and spiritual life of the community in which he becomes an integral part.

SUPT. J. L. GILMORE.

## SIX SENIORS ATTEND ALL OF SCHOOL HERE

Strange as it may seem, six out of the 24 graduates this year have gone to school here all of their lives. Well, if you must know their names, they are: Adell Hampton, Gladys Warren, J. R. Burke, Dorothy Burgess, Laney Mae Tillman and Mazie Bean.

Can you imagine Wheeler having to put up with this sextet for 11 years? Anyway she has and is still going on as if nothing has happened. Just the same, they have been good students and have shown that something could be learned at Wheeler if an effort were put forth to do so.

Perhaps the seniors of '36-'37 will have even more students to receive all of their "book" education at Wheeler than the class of '35-'36 has been able to do.

## SENIORS PERFECT ART OF MARCHING IN TOO SLOW, SHORT LESSONS

Right! left! The seniors began practicing marching last week so they could at least have a hazy idea of how to get the job done properly Sunday.

Very slowly each stepped along, continually glancing at the person across from him or behind, eyes almost continually glued on the back of the slowly moving senior in front. After two practices it seemed that they were almost perfect.

Sunday morning as they began the procession, the majority of the students' knees became weak. It seemed that practice was needed more on the solemnity of the occasion than on marching. Some of the students giggled and sly grins were on the faces of most all of them.

# J. F. Mead to Deliver Commencement Address

## "6" PROVES TO BE LUCKY NUMBER FOR GRADUATING CLASS

"6" is the lucky number of the senior class. The reason is that six of the present senior class have attended all their school years in Wheeler.

Exactly six girls of the senior class have played basketball during this last year.

At present six seniors are taking journalism and the same number are in chemistry.

Through some queer freak, class night program contained six numbers.

Only six boys came out for football this year.

Commencement week contained six activities.

Six of the high school faculty have taught the seniors from their freshman through their senior year.

Last but not least, this class will graduate in 1936.

## Seniors Have Vague Ideas of Unknown College Institution

Many and varied are the seniors' ideas concerning college. Two general divisions under which their thoughts fall are those securing education and having a good time at college.

Adell Hampton and Mazie Bean believe that this particular type of institution is an excellent place to increase one's vocabulary. To quote Junior Jamison, "College is a place of learning established for the purpose of organizing a good football team."

Farrell Wallace, master mind, informatively says that it is a dwelling place for one's brain. Gladys Warren thinks it affords a means of getting out of housework. Evelyn Balch emphatically says that specified institution is one place where she doesn't intend to go.

Lewis Cain, modest and retiring, frankly admits that he has no idea as to what college is like. Dorothy Burgess is determined that college is undoubtedly a worse place than high school.

The literary minded or those who wished to impress hearers agreed that probably the idea for which a college was first founded was for the benefit of boys and girls who wished to get away from parental hands so that they could write home for money with which to purchase fur coats and pep megaphones.

## Centennial Theme Basis for Program

Estelle Scott to Give Valedictory—Dorothy Burgess to Present History of W. H. S.

J. F. Mead, president of Amarillo Junior college, will deliver the commencement address in the auditorium-gymnasium at 8:30, Friday evening.

The speaker for the occasion has been head of the Amarillo institution for two years. He took his B. A. from W. T. S. T. C., Canyon, and his M. A. from Texas University.

### Teacher in W. T. S. T. C.

Mr. Mead has taught his major, English, in W. T. S. T. C. during the summer sessions. "English, How She Is Spoke," is the title of a book written by him. He is a veteran of the World War.

The program to be presented by the 1936 seniors is centered around the Centennial theme. Estelle Scott's valedictory is entitled "The Spirit of the Pioneer."

The salutatory address, by Dorothy Burgess, will include a welcome to those present and an account of the Wheeler public school from its beginning to the present time. Cecil Sherwood, class president, is to give a brief history of Wheeler county.

### Girls Chorus

The girls chorus, under the direction of Miss Frances Alice Clark, will sing two numbers, "Neopolitan Nights" by Kerro-Zamecnik, and "Down South" by W. H. Middleton.

Those in the chorus are Bonnie Adams, Lula Barr, Ruth Barr, Aline Buchanan, Dorothy Lee Burke, Laverne Cox, Cosette Crofford, Lilla Mae Crofford, Ruth Faye Garrison, Imogene Jamison, Viola Lamb, Beatrice Miller, Mary Etta Patterson, Orveta Puett, Martha Jane Shipman, Johnnie Faye Templeton, Dorothy Tolliver, Dawn Weatherly, Martha Alice Wiley, Elva Willard, Nerine Young and Louise Veale.

### SENIORS GIVEN FREE SHOW

Lee Guthrie, manager of the Rogue theatre, gave the seniors a free show Tuesday night. Each year the Rogue honors the graduating class in this manner.

The picture featured Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers in "Follow the Fleet," Monday and Tuesday nights.

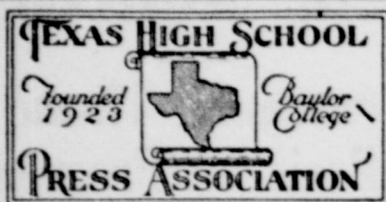
## THE CORRAL

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 Montgomery.



**Aim: To record accurate accounts of school happenings interestingly.**



### THE UNSUNG HERO

You have all heard about the unsung hero. Just such a man is C. G. Miller, editor of The Wheeler Times.

For the last three years he has printed The Corral for the journalism class. They have won several honors and received their praise, but very little has been said about their ally and helper, Mr. Miller.

Both last year and this he has printed a senior edition of The Corral at the end of the session. Were it not for his co-operation and thoughtfulness the journalism class would not have been able to accomplish the things it has.

Thank you, Mr. Miller, and here's to your good luck in the future.

### LITTLE MAN, WHAT NOW?

In the dim distant past of 11 years ago, a small boy first presented himself at a brick edifice that he had been looking forward to since he was old enough to understand that it was a school.

Gradually his outlook changed to one of a prisoner being forced to attend a place that in his estimation took on the appearance of a jail. But in the last few years he has again appreciated what the taxpayer has attempted to do for him.

This last year may have been filled with regret because he made no better use of it. Now isn't the time to bemoan a failure in the past. Face the future and master it.

People quickly forget what the person has done a short time ago and are interested in what he accomplishes today.

So, little man, you have your answer. Make the best of today and yesterday will be forgotten and tomorrow will take care of itself.

#### The Grade D

I think that I shall never see  
 A grade as shameful as a D.  
 A mind that won't respond at all  
 Just makes a person want to bawl.  
 It seems to me that it could be  
 A B as easy as a D.  
 A grade that looks at you all day  
 And tells you that you have to pay.  
 This grade has dwelt in many a mind  
 To eat the heart clean to the rind.  
 Poems are made by fools like me,  
 And this applies to the grade D.

HELEN SANDERS.

## Carlsbad Cavern Has Different Effect On All Senior Classes

Evidently the trip to Carlsbad cavern affects every class differently, depending on the students. This year, due to the continuous use of the expression by "Empty Head," "Loose Top," Farrell Wallace, the whole group would respond to every question, sentence or remark with "Well, good."

Last year Bodie Cole and A. B. Turner were original enough to address each other according to size; therefore they always greeted each other with "Hi, A. B." and "Lo, Bodie." There must have been a studious student along, too, if such exists; for they all came back entrants in a contest to see who could use the biggest words.

The year before that there was a craze to let everybody know where they had been, as it was the first year they had gone to that section of the country. So they insulted all their friends or enemies, not being particular, by greeting everybody with an emphasized "Hello, you old Carlsbad cavern you," or, "Hi, there you twenty million bats."

Only time will tell just what the result of the trip next year will be.

### Minute Interviews

(Question: As a senior, what outstanding thing have you learned in high school this year?)

Cordie Lee Farris: You get out of school what you put into it.

J. R. Burke: If I pass plane geometry that will be my outstanding thing.

Opal Morris: To talk faster.

Gladys Warren: How to get to school on time.

Son Denham: To wear a necktie.

Capitola Wilson: It wasn't as much fun to be a senior as I thought it would be.

Adell Hampton: You reap what you sow.

Estelle Scott: I learned that I didn't know anything.

Lewis Cain: I don't know what I have learned.

Cecil Sherwood: Not to get behind in my lessons.

Beulah Compary: To cut classes without the teacher finding it out.

Wilma Tinney: That I couldn't play basketball with a broken heart.

Helen Sanders: To be more friendly and take more interest in life.

Rutha Mae Conner: To be friendly with my teachers; then maybe I pass.

Cosette Crofford: That I couldn't go to Carlsbad.

Dorothy Burgess: I didn't want to be a teacher.

Mazie Bean: I have learned more about conduct and chemistry than anything else.

Evelyn Balch: That I don't know as much as I did when I was a freshman.

Ocie Pace: Better aim on paper wads.

Laney Mae Tillman: To get along with the coaches.

Nerine Young: Didn't know as much as I thought I did.

Mable Sherwood: You have to study a little to get through.

Ford Newkirk: To make 6666 on deportment in two six weeks.

### GILMORE NOMINATED FOR EX-STUDENT PRESIDENT

Supt. J. L. Gilmore has been nominated for the office of president of the ex-student association of W. T. S. T. C., Canyon. Leo Forrest, superintendent at Farwell, is the other nominee for this office.

Last year Gilmore was second vice president of the organization. Year before last he was one of the directors.

Votes will be taken by ballot. The results of the election will be announced on May 25 at the annual banquet of the college.

## Reasons for Relief of Seniors Unknown They're Just Glad!

Typical of the seniors is the fact that they either want school to be out or do not, but have no specific reason for concluding their dear old school days. A few wish that they had more years in their alma mater.

One boy said that it would be a relief not to have to worry about failing subjects any more. Some of the girls think it will be lonesome without school work to occupy their time. Others are joyous because they have the prospects of college in view.

A diamond in a setting is appealing to two young ladies, especially if a plainer ring is near it. The industrious of the class will look for jobs to sandwich in their extra time.

Taken as a whole the class is evenly divided between those who are thankful that the golden rule days are finished and those that are regretful.

#### The Village Shiek

Under a twinkling starlit sky  
 The village shiek he stands;  
 The shiek a haughty man is he,  
 With white and manicured hands;  
 And the muscles of his unused arms  
 Are soft as blown sands.

His hair is crisp, and black, and set,  
 His face is never tanned;  
 His brow is moist from trying hard,  
 To hold a flapper's hand,  
 He looks the maiden in the face,  
 For he cannot understand.

Day in, day out, from noon 'till night,  
 You can hear his car horn blow;  
 You can hear him sing his snappy song,  
 To maidens, soft and slow,  
 Like bluebirds singing in maple trees,  
 When the evening sun is low.

He goes on Sunday to the lake,  
 And swims among the girls;  
 He hears the others laugh and chat  
 To maids with golden curls.  
 He smiles and jokes with them,  
 But he wants the one with pearls.

Dancing, laughing, picnicking—  
 Onward through life he goes;  
 Each day he sees some girl to vamp,  
 To take to evening shows;  
 Sometimes attempted, sometimes done,  
 His winning power he knows.

Thanks to you my haughty friend,  
 For the lesson you have taught,  
 Thus at the youthful time of life  
 Our ideals may be bought;  
 Thus in our future life ahead  
 It may have havoc wrought.

—BEULAH COMPARY,

## Caught in The Lasso's Noose

When the seniors were walking in the gymnasium Sunday, they were going very slowly. Ford said, "What do you think you are slipping up on?"

Of course Dorothy had to laugh Sunday during the sermon. She just can't take anything seriously.

Seniors, goodbye.  
 Leaving this school  
 Isn't easy as pie.

Wonder who this boy by the name of "Sammy" is that Dorothy has been talking about. I think he is in a building west of the Farmer's gin.

Wonder why Junior met the bus Saturday night (the one that the juniors were on.) It couldn't be because Wave was on it.

Ask Nerine if she enjoyed herself Sunday night. He was lots of fun wasn't he, Nerine?

Capitola is still talking about her boy friends she caught in Carlsbad. She didn't get any peace while she was on this trip because the boys followed around after her all the time.

Where did Estelle make ice cream Monday night after the party? You will have to ask her very nice and maybe she will tell you.

Evelyn wants school to hurry up and turn out. Now surely it is isn't because of romance.

Cecil and Mazie were seen riding around Monday night. Cecil are you sure it was all right with your girl friend?

Has anyone found out whether Cosette has quit writing to Carlsbad or not?

Adell trifled on her boy friend the other night and he caught up with her.

Gladys said that she would never forget the trip to Carlsbad. It couldn't be because of a masculine acquaintance there.

Laney Mae says she wishes that she could go to school again next year. By the way, Jack is going to enroll for the 1936-'37 term.

I heard that Julia Lou and Rutha Mae didn't get to go to the place they planned to Saturday night.

Ocie seemed to be bashful toward the last of school. He wasn't to be found Monday night after the party.

#### SPARKS FROM THE CAMPFIRE

Small wits talk much and say little.  
 Each one of us has a job to do; that goes for the lazy person as well.  
 Nothing we know of is bettered by wrath except the arch of a cat's back.

I find the greatest thing in this world is not so much where we stand as in what direction we are going.

One vicious habit each year rooted out, in time might make the worst man good.

Real prayer can not be offered except by those who are willing to help answer it.

Songs create love for living.

### 9 Faculty Members to Visit Centennial

Wheeler will probably be well represented at the Texas Centennial at Dallas this year by the teachers of this school. Out of the 21 teachers at Wheeler, nine plan to attend the Centennial.

Each teacher has his or her vacation well planned.

Supt. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore expect to attend the Centennial. The rest of their vacation will probably be spent in Wheeler.

Principal C. B. Witt will attend a family reunion encampment at Dallas in August. He will also explore the exposition grounds.

Miss Bernie Addison will spend her vacation at home in Amarillo with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Morgan plan to spend the summer with her parents at Alpine, Texas. They will also visit the Centennial.

Coach Bob Clark will leave Wheeler the first of June and will go from there to Dallas to see the exposition opening and then will go to Batavia, New York. He plans to be there from the 10th to 12th of June. He will then go to the University of Alabama to coach swimming and diving. He will be at this place for six weeks. From there he will go to New Mexico to pick out a training camp for the football players, returning to Amarillo the last of July. He will then come back to Wheeler and take the football players to the camp where they will spend two weeks, or until school re-opens.

Miss Frances Alice Clark will teach music in the training school at W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon.

Robert Mayne will be in Fort Worth and Dallas the first few weeks after school is out.

Mrs. John Hood will leave on June 1 for Mineral Wells and Brownwood. She will also spend one week at the

college at Canyon, doing observation work in the training school.

Miss Ruth Ewing will spend the first two weeks with her parents at Rio Vista and then will attend the North Texas State Teachers college at Denton, where she will complete work for her B. S. degree.

Mrs. C. J. Meek will be at the W. T. S. T. C., Canyon, the first six weeks.

Miss Winona Adams will attend the University of Texas, Austin.

Mrs. Gordon Phillips will visit the Centennial, Denton, Fort Worth, Rockdale and Joshua.

Mrs. Gordon Whitener will teach a 10th month home economics class, then she will be at home in Shamrock the remainder of her vacation.

Miss Lois Kirby will spend the summer with her parents at McLean.

Mrs. Allen I. Smith also will be at her home near Shamrock.

Mrs. G. O. McCrohan will spend most of her vacation in the Rocky Mountains camping, and then will visit the Centennial.

Mrs. Lloyd Davidson will visit in San Angelo and the Centennial at Dallas.

Mrs. Clarence Crowder plans to go to school at Canyon. The remaining time will be spent at home, east of Wheeler.

Mrs. John Ficke will be in Brownwood, Galveston and Dallas during the summer vacation.

#### A Camp

The sun has set; our camp is still.

The night unfolds its wings.

The dying embers gleam and glow;

The cricket boldly sings.

And up in heaven's vaulted dome

The stars their glory shed

Upon our camp, spread out around

A towering mountain's head.

—BEULAH COMPARY.

### SENIORS HELP SCHOOL AFFILIATE 3 SUBJECTS

Seniors have had a share in helping secure affiliation in three subjects this year, namely: Texas history, public music and home economics III. There were several seniors in each of these classes and each did his or her part in leaving something that will be of value to all of the students of W. H. S.

In all three subjects no one could be exempt even though he made grades good enough to warrant exemption. In order that the school might get affiliation in these subjects the seniors bore with the examinations and worked up notebooks.

### TEACHERS ARE GLAD TO GET RID OF THESE PESTERING SENIORS

My, my! Guess the teachers were glad to get rid of those pestering seniors. Why, they didn't do anything much the last two weeks of school, but loaf around the hall and school grounds. Guess, though, they were working or bidding farewell to the old familiar grounds. Poor seniors! Why some of them went so far as to say that they were almost sorry they had to leave. (Bet the teachers didn't say that, though).

Now, students, don't say anything about it, for your time will come later when you may be permitted to idle the way the seniors did. Of course the graduates didn't mean any harm if they loafed around too much for they had to have something to force the tears back.

So long, seniors! Better not keep that loitering up if you intend to go to college for that probably isn't allowed. Good luck!

Son surely was stepping high when marching into the gymnasium Sunday morning.

### CLASS NIGHT IS AMONG COMMENCEMENT ACTIVITIES

Among activities held during Commencement Week was Class Night for the seniors. This program took place Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock in the auditorium-gymnasium.

The numbers included Class History—Estelle Scott, Helen Sanders, Nerine Young and Gladys Warren; Prospective Clubs in Senior Class—Mazie Bean; Class Will—Junior Jamison; Class Prophecy—Beulah Compary; Gifts—Evelyn Balch; Music—Junior Jamison, Ford Newkirk and Rutha Mae Conner.

#### Club Donates Linens to Cottage

Mrs. Gordon Whitener was presented with a set of table covers for the home economics cottage by the Study club a few weeks ago. They are made of cream colored lace. "The set is very beneficial and are being used in the cottage now," states Mrs. Whitener.

Farrel wanted to go to Palo Duro with the juniors, but he was disappointed. You shouldn't have gone with the seniors to Carlsbad.

Opal Morris didn't come on the stage class night until the gifts were ready to be given out. Guess she wanted that egg beater.

I heard that Florene is going to get a permanent the week after school is out.

Beulah had a time with her boy friend, Buddy, Monday night getting him to go to town and buy what she wanted him to.

#### A Limerick

There was an old maid with a wig,  
Who rode with her friend in a rig.

The wind came along—  
She started a song,  
And the horses ran over a pig.

JULIA LOU TINNEY.

## SENIOR CLASS—1936—WHEELER HIGH SCHOOL



READING LEFT TO RIGHT, ARE PICTURED ABOVE:

TOP ROW—Miss Bernie Addison, sponsor; Estelle Scott, Dorothy Burgess, Capitola Wilson, Mazie Bean, Wilma Tinney, Helen Sanders, Laney Mae Tillman, Mable Sherwood and Opal Morris.

MIDDLE ROW—Gladys Warren, Evelyn Balch, Chlorine Morgan, Cordie Lee Farris, Adelle Hampton, Beulah Compary, Nerine Young, Rutha Mae Conner, Cosette Crofford and Florine Wright.

BOTTOM ROW—Lewis Cain, Son Denham, Cecil Sherwood, Jack Tate, Farrel Wallace, Junior Jamison, Ford Newkirk, J. R. Burke, Marvin Montgomery and Ocie Pace.

# SPORTS

## 4 BOYS ASSIST IN ATHLETIC WINS

Cain, Pace, Ford and Sherwood Help Make Quite Successful Season for Mustangs

Four members of the graduating class helped to run up for the Mustangs a successful season in football, basketball and tennis.

The locals' total score for the football season of 1934-35 mounted to 186. Wheeler was the sixth team in size in the conference, with Wellington leading in enrollment. Three conference games were won, three lost, and one tied. The total number of games Wheeler won was five; one tied, three lost. This year Wheeler tied for fourth place with Lefors in district.

The games won were from Miami, 6-0; Mobeetie, 12-0; Texola, 42-6; Wellington, 12-6, and Lefors tied, 7-7.

The four senior boys who helped to improve the football team this year were Ford Newkirk, tackle; Lewis Cain, back; Cecil Sherwood, guard, and Ocie Pace, quarterback.

Taking the place of football, basketball was started to find the ability of these two seniors, Lewis Cain and Ocie Pace, who helped to make the basketball season a success. Cain, captain, was chosen best all round sport at Mobeetie. Pace won third place as best all-round sport at Wheeler and was named on the all-district team at Pampa.

Of the 40 games played, 32 were won by the Mustangs. Trophies were brought from four of the five tournaments which the team attended, one first place and three third places. The Mustangs took first in the conference and fourth at the district, which was held at Pampa.

Pace and Cain were the seniors who came out for tennis. Lewis won out in singles. He won first in the county from Trostle of Shamrock. He went to the district but did not place.

## GIRLS CAGERS INCLUDE 6 FROM CLASS OF '36

Six of the 17 girls who are graduating this year helped the senior basketball girls to win 14 out of the 24 games that were played this year. They also aided in ranking second in the Briscoe tournament and third in the Mobeetie tourney this year. Four of them were among the 10 who received medals for being the best players on the senior team.

Rutha Mae Conner, Gladys Warren, Wilma Tinney, Nerine Young, Dorothy Burgess and Laney Mae Tillman were those who played on the senior team.

Laney Mae was captain of the first string this year and played center. Rutha Mae, Dorothy, Wilma and Nerine were guards. Gladys played both guard and forward.

Laney Mae, Rutha Mae, Wilma and Nerine were awarded medals.

## MRS. FORRESTER MAKES PROGRAMS FOR SUNDAY

Through the courtesy of Mrs. R. H. Forrester, the programs for commencement Sunday morning were mimeographed.

Since it was Mother's Day the front designs appropriate for seniors and mothers were worked in cleverly.

## CLASS HISTORY

Four years ago a group of brilliant green freshmen enrolled in Wheeler high school. For three or four weeks these babes in the woods wandered aimlessly around without a leader. After observing the dignified seniors, the self-contented juniors, and the sophisticated sophomores, they finally organized a class. They chose Mrs. Frank Dupree, home economics instructor, for sponsor. At mid-term Mrs. Dupree moved away and Miss Bennie Mae (Williams) Whitener took her place as faculty advisor of the group. The one entertainment of the year consisted of a picnic with the sophomores at Gageby near the end of school.

With one year of experience in high school, the sophomores knew more about how to conduct themselves; so the teachers did not have so much trouble with them when school started. This also saved the "sophs" embarrassment, as they understood all about class organization, etc. The first thing they did after getting started in their studies, was to organize their class. Fay Ficke was elected president, Nerine Young, secretary, and Miss Bernie Addison, sponsor. Orchid and white were the class colors.

In November the sophomore class had charge of the chapel program. The entertainment consisted of pantomimes, readings and dramatized songs. Also during that month the class nominated Warren Mitchell and Nerine Young as class candidates for football king and queen. On February 1, the sophomores enjoyed a party at the Legion hall. The last part of February the sophs had a group picture taken. One of these was placed in a frame with the other three classes in the hall. Another party was given by the sophomores the 6th of March. This time guests were invited. This was also at the Legion hall.

One of the biggest thrills the sophomores had, especially the boys, was helping the seniors raise their flag. As the seniors were leaving for Carlsbad, the sophomores presented the graduates with napkins decorated in the seniors' colors. The last activity of the sophomores was to take the afternoon off for a picnic. This was spent on the Stiles' ranch on April 17.

The junior class met Sept. 11, 1934, to choose a sponsor. Miss Bernie Addison was selected. The class decided on purple and white for class colors. The first party of the year was at the Legion hall on Oct. 11, 1934. On Hallowe'en night a party was given in the home of Mazie Bean. Nov. 20 the class enjoyed a picnic at the Stanley Grove. The next entertainment was another party held again at Mazie Bean's home. The class papered the stage on April 29 in order to get ready for the play, "The Meddlesome Maid," which was presented on April 30. Friday, May 2, was junior day. The class made a trip to Granite, Okla.

A reception was given on May 6 for the juniors by the senior class at the Legion hall. On May 8, Ida Belle Davis and Cosette Crofford were hostesses at a party given at the Methodist church for the seniors and juniors. The class sold flowers

## Commendations Due Seniors for Honors

Although members of the senior class have not won great distinction in the athletic and literary fields, the honors they have taken are very commendable to those who have achieved them.

Beulah Compary is the only senior student who placed in the literary field at the Interscholastic League meet held at Wheeler this year. She won second place in the county extemporaneous speech.

In the athletics division there were four boys: Ford Newkirk, Lewis Cain, Ocie Pace and J. R. Burke who took honors. Lewis Cain, at the Interscholastic League meet held here at Wheeler, received first in the county in the 880-yard dash and second at Pampa in the district meet. He also went to Canyon in the 880-yard dash. He took third in the low hurdles and first in tennis here.

Ocie Pace was awarded a medal for being the best sport at the Wheeler tournament and was on the all-district basketball team at Pampa. Ford Newkirk was also on the all-district football team at Pampa. J. R. Burke won second in the mile relay.

On Mother's Day to help take care of class expenses. The juniors gave the seniors a banquet in the form of a garden party on May 9. On May 12 the juniors purchased two books for the library with prize money earned Amateur night. The class decorated for the commencement sermon, class night and commencement night. This was a tradition of several years that the juniors carried out.

About 30 seniors enrolled at the beginning of the 1935-36 session. On Sept. 12, 1935, the members of this group elected class officers. Laney Mae Tillman was chosen vice president and Dorothy Burgess, secretary-treasurer. Lowery Deering was president and Miss Bernie Addison, sponsor. Sept. 29, 1935, was the date of the first entertainment of the year when the senior class enjoyed a picnic at the Stanley Grove. Two of the most important occasions in the life of a senior were crowded into one day, Tuesday, Oct. 3, 1935, when the group decided on class rings and invitations. The members of the senior class met Nov. 1, 1935, and elected Rutha Mae Conner and Cecil Sherwood as candidates for the popularity contest.

A 42 tournament held in the high school building Nov. 26, 1935, was arranged by the senior class. They sponsored a special picture program Thursday night, Dec. 14, 1935, at the Rogue theatre to raise funds for the contest. Dec. 11, 1935, was a very exciting day for the seniors because they received their class rings on that day. Cecil Sherwood was elected president of the class Feb. 12, 1936, because Lowery Deering withdrew from school. On Feb. 13 and 20 the senior class sponsored basketball games held by the churches in order to raise money for senior uses. March 8, 1936, was the date when those interested started try-outs for the senior play. The play was presented on the night of April 16. They received their calling cards and invitations on April 5, 1936.

On April 10 the group held a class

## SPORTSLANTS

By a Cowgirl

Laney Mae Tillman, captain of '35 and '36 basketball teams, was an outstanding player during the past year. Miss Tillman with Julia Lou Tinney and Rutha Mae Conner were able to play good basketball together. Conner and Tillman also played tennis.

Nerine Young, Wilma Tinney and Dorothy Tolliver were on the main team as guards. These girls played clean, heads-up basketball during the season, helping to win second in the county.

Dorothy Burgess and Gladys Warren, main players in '35, were also good this past year. Dorothy is fond of baseball and Gladys enjoys volleyball.

Lewis Cain was one of the chief forwards and also captain of the basketball team the past year. Lewis was awarded several basketball medals at the tournaments the team attended for being an outstanding player and for being a good clean sport. He brought home many scores on the basketball team. Cain went to district in the 880-yard dash and won second after winning first here. He then went to Canyon for the regional meet.

Ocie Pace was quite valuable to the track, football and basketball teams this year. Besides being good in all of these events, Ocie was an excellent sport and friend to all of his classmates and opponents.

Ford Newkirk, co-captain of the football team, was a fast, faithful and good player on the team this last year. All of the players are sorry to see Ford leaving the team.

Cecil Sherwood has been a guard on the football team for the past three years.

meeting to make plans for their Carlsbad trip. They left Friday morning, April 24, for Carlsbad. They spent a night in Roswell and attended a show while there. The trip was continued early Saturday morning. The trip through the caverns took from 10 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Again the group attended a show that night in Carlsbad, where they spent the night. The trip home through several miles of rain was enjoyed by all.

The class met Tuesday, April 28, and selected Rev. Taft Holloway to preach the baccalaureate sermon. On Tuesday night, April 28, the Baptist W. M. S. honored the seniors with a banquet at the Baptist church. On Tuesday night, May 5, the seniors were honored with the annual junior-senior banquet.

Friday, May 8, the seniors met and received their caps and gowns and Sunday, May 10, was the commencement sermon. Monday night the seniors gave the juniors a party at the gymnasium. On Tuesday they observed class night, afterwards attending a show as guests of Lee Guthrie. Thursday night a reception was given for them by the home economics girls at the home economics cottage. Friday (tomorrow) night marks the close of their high school life as they receive their diplomas.

Are Helen Sanders' eyes shining? She has a wedding ring now to go with her engagement one. Now, wait a second get this straight. The seniors gave it to her class night.

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## Senior Class--1936

### Wheeler High School



READING LEFT TO RIGHT, ARE PICTURED ABOVE:

TOP ROW—Miss Bernie Addison, sponsor; Estelle Scott, Dorothy Burgess, Capitola Wilson, Mazie Bean, Wilma Tinney, Helen Sanders, Laney Mae Tillman, Mable Sherwood and Opal Morris.

MIDDLE ROW—Gladys Warren, Evelyn Balch, Chlorine Morgan, Cordie Lee Farris, Adelle Hampton, Beulah Company, Nerine Young, Rutha Mae Conner, Cosette Crofford and Florine Wright.

BOTTOM ROW—Lewis Cain, Son Denham, Cecil Sherwood, Jack Tate, Farrel Wallace, Junior Jamison, Ford Newkirk, J. P. Burke, Marvin Montgomery and Ocie Pace.

We, the business and professional men and women of this community, congratulate the Senior Class, '36, of the Wheeler High School upon their achievement. For each and every one of you we wish success, health and happiness during long and useful lives.

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Title Abstract Co.  
Crystal Ice Co.  
Crump-Mundy Service Station  
Maloy's Market & Cafe  
Beasley's Grocery  
D. O. Beene  
The People's Store  
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Dr. H. E. Nicholson  
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Southwestern Associated Tel. Co.  
City Drug Store  
Wheeler Abstract Co.  
Wheeler Gas Co.  
Russ Ready-to-Wear  
C. C. Merritt  
Harrell's 5c to \$1.00 Store  
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Burgess Shoe & Harness Shop  
Panhandle Power & Light Co.  
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Judge W. R. Ewing  
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Royal Drug Store  
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Taft Holloway  
Dr. W. L. Gaines  
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WHEELER, TEXAS

## Holloway Preaches Graduation Sermon

Seniors March to Soft Strains of Processional; Local Choir Sings Hymns

To the soft strains of the processional, the 1936 graduating class filed into the auditorium last Sunday morning for the annual commencement sermon. Carrying out the usual custom, the high school faculty followed the seniors.

A community choir under the direction of Mrs. Bill Perrin sang a hymn following the processional, played by Mrs. G. O. McCrohan, and another preceding the benediction.

The invocation was given by Rev. C. C. Merritt. Accompanied by Miss Frances Clark, Robert Mayne sang a vocal selection entitled, "Songs My Mother Taught to Me," by Dvorak.

### Holloway Preaches Sermon

Rev. Taft Holloway delivered the sermon entitled "Courage to Live." Taking "Be of good courage and He will strengthen the heart of all who trust in the Lord," for his theme, Rev. Holloway enlarged upon it, citing appropriate instances.

Propounding the idea that hope for the future made it possible to have courage to live, Rev. Holloway presented several arguments. One was, there is a penal colony on an island in the Atlantic ocean used for prisoners of an European power which has the inscription above the gate reading: "Let all who enter in at these gates forsake all hope." This phrase has proved to be a prophecy because no one has ever gotten out alive.

### Courage to Succeed

The speaker concluded his sermon with ideas that life won't always be "smooth sailing" or "easy going" and that if one has the courage to try again, he will undoubtedly succeed in life.

Judge W. O. Puett gave the benediction. Mrs. McCrohan played the recessional as the seniors marched from the building.

Members of the junior class decorated with pot plants and the senior colors, yellow and orchid. Dawn Weatherly and Jaunell Perryman acted as ushers.

## SENIORS GIVE JUNIORS PARTY MONDAY NIGHT

Meeting together for the last time as a group, the seniors honored the juniors with a party at the gymnasium Monday night, May 11, from 8:30 to 10:30 p. m. Invitations were given to the guests last week. About 65 members of the two classes attended.

Games such as fruit basket turned over, streets and allies, poison, spin the pan, and three deep were played. Refreshments consisting of punch and cookies were served to those present.

## WELL WISHES SENIORS

Each year produces a great number of high school students who have successfully completed the course designated for them by the administrators of the public school systems.

Of this group some will take their places in the social and business life of the community, while others plan to attend college for a professional career or for a liberal arts course to better prepare themselves for a more abundant life.

It is our hope and sincere desire that each one who has been graduated from Wheeler high school this year will take an active part in the social, moral and spiritual life of the community in which he becomes an integral part.

SUPT. J. L. GILMORE.

## SIX SENIORS ATTEND ALL OF SCHOOL HERE

Strange as it may seem, six out of the 24 graduates this year have gone to school here all of their lives. Well, if you must know their names, they are: Adell Hampton, Gladys Warren, J. R. Burke, Dorothy Burgess, Laney Mae Tillman and Mazie Bean.

Can you imagine Wheeler having to put up with this sextet for 11 years? Anyway she has and is still going on as if nothing has happened. Just the same, they have been good students and have shown that something could be learned at Wheeler if an effort were put forth to do so.

Perhaps the seniors of '36-'37 will have even more students to receive all of their "book" education at Wheeler than the class of '35-'36 has been able to do.

## SENIORS PERFECT ART OF MARCHING IN TOO SLOW, SHORT LESSONS

Right! left! The seniors began practicing marching last week so they could at least have a hazy idea of how to get the job done properly Sunday.

Very slowly each stepped along, continually glancing at the person across from him or behind, eyes almost continually glued on the back of the slowly moving senior in front. After two practices it seemed that they were almost perfect.

Sunday morning as they began the procession, the majority of the students' knees became weak. It seemed that practice was needed more on the solemnity of the occasion than on marching. Some of the students giggled and sly grins were on the faces of most all of them.

# J. F. Mead to Deliver Commencement Address

## "6" PROVES TO BE LUCKY NUMBER FOR GRADUATING CLASS

"6" is the lucky number of the senior class. The reason is that six of the present senior class have attended all their school years in Wheeler.

Exactly six girls of the senior class have played basketball during this last year.

At present six seniors are taking journalism and the same number are in chemistry.

Through some queer freak, class night program contained six numbers.

Only six boys came out for football this year.

Commencement week contained six activities.

Six of the high school faculty have taught the seniors from their freshman through their senior year.

Last but not least, this class will graduate in 1936.

## Seniors Have Vague Ideas of Unknown College Institution

Many and varied are the seniors' ideas concerning college. Two general divisions under which their thoughts fall are those securing education and having a good time at college.

Adell Hampton and Mazie Bean believe that this particular type of institution is an excellent place to increase one's vocabulary. To quote Junior Jamison, "College is a place of learning established for the purpose of organizing a good football team."

Farrell Wallace, master mind, informatively says that it is a dwelling place for one's brain. Gladys Warren thinks it affords a means of getting out of housework. Evelyn Balch emphatically says that specified institution is one place where she doesn't intend to go.

Lewis Cain, modest and retiring, frankly admits that he has no idea as to what college is like. Dorothy Burgess is determined that college is undoubtedly a worse place than high school.

The literary minded or those who wished to impress hearers agreed that probably the idea for which a college was first founded was for the benefit of boys and girls who wished to get away from parental hands so that they could write home for money with which to purchase fur coats and pep megaphones.

## Centennial Theme Basis for Program

Estelle Scott to Give Valedictory— Dorothy Burgess to Present History of W. H. S.

J. F. Mead, president of Amarillo Junior college, will deliver the commencement address in the auditorium-gymnasium at 8:30, Friday evening.

The speaker for the occasion has been head of the Amarillo institution for two years. He took his B. A. from W. T. S. T. C., Canyon, and his M. A. from Texas University.

### Teacher in W. T. S. T. C.

Mr. Mead has taught his major, English, in W. T. S. T. C. during the summer sessions. "English, How She Is Spoke," is the title of a book written by him. He is a veteran of the World War.

The program to be presented by the 1936 seniors is centered around the Centennial theme. Estelle Scott's valedictory is entitled "The Spirit of the Pioneer."

The salutatory address, by Dorothy Burgess, will include a welcome to those present and an account of the Wheeler public school from its beginning to the present time. Cecil Sherwood, class president, is to give a brief history of Wheeler county.

### Girls Chorus

The girls chorus, under the direction of Miss Frances Alice Clark, will sing two numbers, "Neopolitan Nights" by Kerro-Zamecnik, and "Down South" by W. H. Middleton.

Those in the chorus are Bonnie Adams, Lula Barr, Ruth Barr, Aline Buchanan, Dorothy Lee Burke, Laverne Cox, Cosette Crofford, Lilla Mae Crofford, Ruth Faye Garrison, Imogene Jamison, Viola Lamb, Beatrice Miller, Mary Etta Patterson, Orveta Puett, Martha Jane Shipman, Johnnie Faye Templeton, Dorothy Tolliver, Dawn Weatherly, Martha Alice Wiley, Elva Willard, Nerine Young and Louise Veale.

### SENIORS GIVEN FREE SHOW

Lee Guthrie, manager of the Rogue theatre, gave the seniors a free show Tuesday night. Each year the Rogue honors the graduating class in this manner.

The picture featured Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers in "Follow the Fleet," Monday and Tuesday nights.

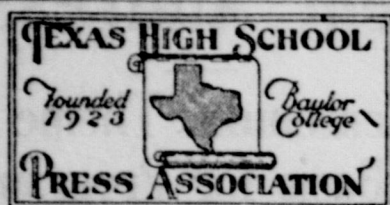
## THE CORRAL

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 Montgomery.



Aim: To record accurate accounts of school happenings interestingly.



## THE UNSUNG HERO

You have all heard about the unsung hero. Just such a man is C. G. Miller, editor of The Wheeler Times.

For the last three years he has printed The Corral for the journalism class. They have won several honors and received their praise, but very little has been said about their ally and helper, Mr. Miller.

Both last year and this he has printed a senior edition of The Corral at the end of the session. Were it not for his co-operation and thoughtfulness the journalism class would not have been able to accomplish the things it has.

Thank you, Mr. Miller, and here's to your good luck in the future.

## LITTLE MAN, WHAT NOW?

In the dim distant past of 11 years ago, a small boy first presented himself at a brick edifice that he had been looking forward to since he was old enough to understand that it was a school.

Gradually his outlook changed to one of a prisoner being forced to attend a place that in his estimation took on the appearance of a jail. But in the last few years he has again appreciated what the taxpayer has attempted to do for him.

This last year may have been filled with regret because he made no better use of it. Now isn't the time to bemoan a failure in the past. Face the future and master it.

People quickly forget what the person has done a short time ago and are interested in what he accomplishes today.

So, little man, you have your answer. Make the best of today and yesterday will be forgotten and tomorrow will take care of itself.

## The Grade D

I think that I shall never see  
 A grade as shameful as a D.  
 A mind that won't respond at all  
 Just makes a person want to bawl.  
 It seems to me that it could be  
 A B as easy as a D.  
 A grade that looks at you all day  
 And tells you that you have to pay.  
 This grade has dwelt in many a mind  
 To eat the heart clean to the rind.  
 Poems are made by fools like me,  
 And this applies to the grade D.

HELEN SANDERS.

## Carlsbad Cavern Has Different Effect On All Senior Classes

Evidently the trip to Carlsbad cavern affects every class differently, depending on the students. This year, due to the continuous use of the expression by "Empty Head," "Loose Top," Farrell Wallace, the whole group would respond to every question, sentence or remark with "Well, good."

Last year Bodie Cole and A. B. Turner were original enough to address each other according to size; therefore they always greeted each other with "Hi, A. B." and "Lo, Bodie." There must have been a studious student along, too, if such exists; for they all came back entrants in a contest to see who could use the biggest words.

The year before that there was a craze to let everybody know where they had been, as it was the first year they had gone to that section of the country. So they insulted all their friends or enemies, not being particular, by greeting everybody with an emphasized "Hello, you old Carlsbad cavern you," or "Hi, there you twenty million bats."

Only time will tell just what the result of the trip next year will be.

## Minute Interviews

(Question: As a senior, what outstanding thing have you learned in high school this year?)

Cordie Lee Farris: You get out of school what you put into it.

J. R. Burke: If I pass plane geometry that will be my outstanding thing.

Opal Morris: To talk faster.

Gladys Warren: How to get to school on time.

Son Denham: To wear a necktie.

Capitola Wilson: It wasn't as much fun to be a senior as I thought it would be.

Adell Hampton: You reap what you sow.

Estelle Scott: I learned that I didn't know anything.

Lewis Cain: I don't know what I have learned.

Cecil Sherwood: Not to get behind in my lessons.

Beulah Compary: To cut classes without the teacher finding it out.

Wilma Tinney: That I couldn't play basketball with a broken heart.

Helen Sanders: To be more friendly and take more interest in life.

Rutha Mae Conner: To be friendly with my teachers; then maybe I pass.

Cosette Crofford: That I couldn't go to Carlsbad.

Dorothy Burgess: I didn't want to be a teacher.

Mazie Bean: I have learned more about conduct and chemistry than anything else.

Evelyn Balch: That I don't know as much as I did when I was a freshman.

Ocie Pace: Better aim on paper wads.

Laney Mae Tillman: To get along with the coaches.

Nerine Young: Didn't know as much as I thought I did.

Mable Sherwood: You have to study a little to get through.

Ford Newkirk: To make 6666 on deportment in two six weeks.

## GILMORE NOMINATED FOR EX-STUDENT PRESIDENT

Supt. J. L. Gilmore has been nominated for the office of president of the ex-student association of W. T. S. T. C., Canyon. Leo Forrest, superintendent at Farwell, is the other nominee for this office.

Last year Gilmore was second vice president of the organization. Year before last he was one of the directors.

Votes will be taken by ballot. The results of the election will be announced on May 25 at the annual banquet of the college.

## Reasons for Relief of Seniors Unknown They're Just Glad!

Typical of the seniors is the fact that they either want school to be out or do not, but have no specific reason for concluding their dear old school days. A few wish that they had more years in their alma mater.

One boy said that it would be a relief not to have to worry about failing subjects any more. Some of the girls think it will be lonesome without school work to occupy their time. Others are joyous because they have the prospects of college in view.

A diamond in a setting is appealing to two young ladies, especially if a plainer ring is near it. The industrious of the class will look for jobs to sandwich in their extra time.

Taken as a whole the class is evenly divided between those who are thankful that the golden rule days are finished and those that are regretful.

## The Village Shiek

Under a twinkling starlit sky  
 The village shiek he stands;  
 The shiek a haughty man is he,  
 With white and manicured hands;  
 And the muscles of his unused arms  
 Are soft as blown sands.

His hair is crisp, and black, and set,  
 His face is never tanned;  
 His brow is moist from trying hard,  
 To hold a flapper's hand,  
 He looks the maiden in the face,  
 For he cannot understand.

Day in, day out, from noon 'till night,  
 You can hear his car horn blow;  
 You can hear him sing his snappy song,  
 To maidens, soft and slow,  
 Like bluebirds singing in maple trees,  
 When the evening sun is low.

He goes on Sunday to the lake,  
 And swims among the girls;  
 He hears the others laugh and chat  
 To maids with golden curls.  
 He smiles and jokes with them,  
 But he wants the one with pearls.

Dancing, laughing, picnicking—  
 Onward through life he goes;  
 Each day he sees some girl to vamp,  
 To take to evening shows;  
 Sometimes attempted, sometimes done,  
 His winning power he knows.

Thanks to you my haughty friend,  
 For the lesson you have taught,  
 Thus at the youthful time of life  
 Our ideals may be bought;  
 Thus in our future life ahead  
 It may have havoc wrought.

—BEULAH COMPARY,

## Caught in

## The Lasso's Noose

When the seniors were walking in the gymnasium Sunday, they were going very slowly. Ford said, "What do you think you are slipping up on?"

Of course Dorothy had to laugh Sunday during the sermon. She just can't take anything seriously.

Seniors, goodbye.  
 Leaving this school  
 Isn't easy as pie.

Wonder who this boy by the name of "Sammy" is that Dorothy has been talking about. I think he is in a building west of the Farmer's gin.

Wonder why Junior met the bus Saturday night (the one that the juniors were on.) It couldn't be because Wave was on it.

Ask Nerine if she enjoyed herself Sunday night. He was lots of fun wasn't he, Nerine?

Capitola is still talking about her boy friends she caught in Carlsbad. She didn't get any peace while she was on this trip because the boys followed around after her all the time.

Where did Estelle make ice cream Monday night after the party? You will have to ask her very nice and maybe she will tell you.

Evelyn wants school to hurry up and turn out. Now surely it is isn't because of romance.

Cecil and Mazie were seen riding around Monday night. Cecil are you sure it was all right with your girl friend?

Has anyone found out whether Cosette has quit writing to Carlsbad or not?

Adell trifled on her boy friend the other night and he caught up with her.

Gladys said that she would never forget the trip to Carlsbad. It couldn't be because of a masculine acquaintance there.

Laney Mae says she wishes that she could go to school again next year. By the way, Jack is going to enroll for the 1936-'37 term.

I heard that Julia Lou and Rutha Mae didn't get to go to the place they planned to Saturday night.

Ocie seemed to be bashful toward the last of school. He wasn't to be found Monday night after the party.

## SPARKS FROM THE CAMPFIRE

Small wits talk much and say little. Each one of has a job to do; that goes for the lazy person as well. Nothing we know of is bettered by wrath except the arch of a cat's back.

I find the greatest thing in this world is not so much where we stand as in what direction we are going.

One vicious habit each year rooted out, in time might make the worst man good.

Real prayer can not be offered except by those who are willing to help answer it.

Songs create love for living.

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## 9 Faculty Members to Visit Centennial

Wheeler will probably be well represented at the Texas Centennial at Dallas this year by the teachers of this school. Out of the 21 teachers at Wheeler, nine plan to attend the Centennial.

Each teacher has his or her vacation well planned.

Supt. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore expect to attend the Centennial. The rest of their vacation will probably be spent in Wheeler.

Principal C. B. Witt will attend a family reunion encampment at Dallas in August. He will also explore the exposition grounds.

Miss Bernie Addison will spend her vacation at home in Amarillo with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Morgan plan to spend the summer with her parents at Alpine, Texas. They will also visit the Centennial.

Coach Bob Clark will leave Wheeler the first of June and will go from there to Dallas to see the exposition opening and then will go to Batavia, New York. He plans to be there from the 10th to 12th of June. He will then go to the University of Alabama to coach swimming and diving. He will be at this place for six weeks. From there he will go to New Mexico to pick out a training camp for the football players, returning to Amarillo the last of July. He will then come back to Wheeler and take the football players to the camp where they will spend two weeks, or until school re-opens.

Miss Frances Alice Clark will teach music in the training school at W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon.

Robert Mayne will be in Fort Worth and Dallas the first few weeks after school is out.

Mrs. John Hood will leave on June 1 for Mineral Wells and Brownwood. She will also spend one week at the college at Canyon, doing observation work in the training school.

Miss Ruth Ewing will spend the first two weeks with her parents at Rio Vista and then will attend the North Texas State Teachers college at Denton, where she will complete work for her B. S. degree.

Mrs. C. J. Meek will be at the W. T. S. T. C., Canyon, the first six weeks.

Miss Winona Adams will attend the University of Texas, Austin.

Mrs. Gordon Phillips will visit the Centennial, Denton, Fort Worth, Rockdale and Joshua.

Mrs. Gordon Whitener will teach a 10th month home economics class, then she will be at home in Shamrock the remainder of her vacation.

Miss Lois Kirby will spend the summer with her parents at McLean.

Mrs. Allen I. Smith also will be at her home near Shamrock.

Mrs. G. O. McCrohan will spend most of her vacation in the Rocky Mountains camping, and then will visit the Centennial.

Mrs. Lloyd Davidson will visit in San Angelo and the Centennial at Dallas.

Mrs. Clarence Crowder plans to go to school at Canyon. The remaining time will be spent at home, east of Wheeler.

Mrs. John Ficke will be in Brownwood, Galveston and Dallas during the summer vacation.

### Club Donates Linens to Cottage

Mrs. Gordon Whitener was presented with a set of table covers for the home economics cottage by the Study club a few weeks ago. They are made of cream colored lace. "The set is very beneficial and are being used in the cottage now," states Mrs. Whitener.

## SENIORS HELP SCHOOL AFFILIATE 3 SUBJECTS

Seniors have had a share in helping secure affiliation in three subjects this year, namely: Texas history, public music and home economics III. There were several seniors in each of these classes and each did his or her part in leaving something that will be of value to all of the students of W. H. S.

In all three subjects no one could be exempt even though he made grades good enough to warrant exemption. In order that the school might get affiliation in these subjects the seniors bore with the examinations and worked up notebooks.

## CLASS NIGHT IS AMONG COMMENCEMENT ACTIVITIES

Among activities held during Commencement Week was Class Night for the seniors. This program took place Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock in the auditorium-gymnasium.

The numbers included Class History—Estelle Scott, Helen Sanders, Nerine Young and Gladys Warren; Prospective Clubs in Senior Class—Mazie Bean; Class Will—Junior Jamison; Class Prophecy—Beulah Compary; Gifts—Evelyn Balch; Music—Junior Jamison, Ford Newkirk and Rutha Mae Conner.

## TEACHERS ARE GLAD TO GET RID OF THESE PESTERING SENIORS

My, my! Guess the teachers were glad to get rid of those pestering seniors. Why, they didn't do anything much the last two weeks of school, but loaf around the hall and school grounds. Guess, though, they were working or bidding farewell to the old familiar grounds. Poor seniors! Why some of them went so far as to say that they were almost sorry they had to leave. (Bet the teachers didn't say that, though).

Now, students, don't say anything about it, for your time will come later when you may be permitted to idle the way the seniors did. Of course the graduates didn't mean any harm if they loafed around too much for they had to have something to force the tears back.

So long, seniors! Better not keep that loitering up if you intend to go to college for that probably isn't allowed. Good luck!

### A Camp

The sun has set; our camp is still.  
The night unfolds its wings.  
The dying embers gleam and glow;  
The cricket boldly sings.

And up in heaven's vaulted dome  
The stars their glory shed  
Upon our camp, spread out around  
A towering mountain's head.

—BEULAH COMPARY.

## CLASS PROPHECY

By BEULAH COMPARY

I see a large crowd assembled on a vacant lot. Banners and pennants are waving in the air; confusion reigns over the crowd; I hear the blaring music of the band. Something is written on the banner, what is it? I see it now. Vote for Son Denham! There is a platform in the center of the crowd, a woman is

banging on the table for order. Cordie Lee Farris is a stump speaker for the female Democrats.

I see a long tree-lined avenue that looks like a race track; several sweet young things are dragging bicycles around. Who is that tall woman giving orders? There is a sign on a small building, Miss Opal Morris, instructor in bicycle riding of Vas-sar college.

I hear a shrill whistle; I see wide streets filled with traffic. Horns are honking; brakes are screeching. In the center of the confusion stands a short bald-headed, uniformed man; with enormous feet and a portly stomach. Ocie Pace is a traffic officer on Times Square.

For Evelyn Balch. I see shaded lights and hear soft music; at many tables are seated very fashionable men and women; everything has an air of luxury; deep velvet rugs are on the floor; tall glasses of sparkling champagne grace the tables. A spotlight of many hues is flashed on a figure covered with downy feathers. Miss Evelyn is a fan dancer for the Ritz Nite club of Kelton.

I see a woman who has on an apron, and a towel is tied around her head. In one arm she has a small child and in the other hand she has a broom; something is boiling over on a stove. Four children rush in, demanding something to eat. I hear a door slam; Mr. J. R. Burke is the man who enters; he looks very haggard and unhappy. His wife has just died and Gladys Warren is his housekeeper.

I see an important looking man surrounded by several men who have brief cases in their hands. They all seem to be asking him questions and wanting advice. These men look like foreigners. What are those badges they have on—secret service; J. R. Burke is head detective of Scotland Yard.

I see a quite fashionable dress shop. A long line of beautiful women are marching across a luxuriously draped stage. They are modeling women's apparel. There is one dressed in bride's finery. Mazie Bean is a model in an exclusive dress shop on Fifth Avenue.

I see a small gathering on a street corner. I see women dressed in long black gowns and stiff brimmed bonnets. I hear the jingle of a tambourine and soft singing. Nerine Young is a Salvation Army lassie.

I see a modern and well equipped office. There are a business man and woman. Who are all of those little fellows coming in at the door. Ah! Julia Lou Tinney, a business woman, has married a business man and they are raising a whole flock of little typewriters.

I see an enormous amphitheatre filled to overflowing with people. There is a ring in the center; there is a prize fight. Someone has just knocked Joe Louis out. Lewis Cain is proclaimed world's champion boxer.

I see a duckie little stand secluded from the eyes of passersby. I see a faded-out blonde-haired woman; there is a little stooped man with her. Dorothy Burgess and her husband, her one-time Carlsbad boy friend, run a hot dog stand in the suburbs of Twitty.

I see a large stadium filled with a shouting crowd. A noisy pep squad is yelling. The band is playing, a group of girls are running out in the field. Laney Mae Tillman is the football coach for Smith college.

I see bright lights and hear a hard-boiled voice; Cameras are clicking; someone is calling orders. A man and a woman are in a romantic love scene. Wilma Tinney is a double for Zazu Pitts.

I see clowns dancing around an arena. Cowboys are parading around dressed in purple shirts and yellow and red handkerchiefs. Horns are honking; the crowd is yelling. What's that in the center of the arena? Rutha Mae Conner, who is a cow girl in the Great Western Rodeo, is bull-dogging a steer.

I see a long low-ceilinged room in which are several men listening attentively to a powerful speaker. They look as if they are spell bound or hypnotized. Oh! they are senators. Who is making that forceful speech? Why, it's Son Denham, senator from Texas.

I see big tents decorated with fantastic pictures; a band is playing loudly; what's the attraction over there where the big crowd is congregated? No wonder, such a crowd is drawn. Capitola Wilson is a fat lady in a side show.

I see a huge stack of dirty dishes and row after row of tables at which girls are working. I hear a subdued murmur of voices. Someone is inspecting the other girls' work. She is small and blonde and wears a perky little cap of red; it is Cosette Crofford, head dishwasher of the White Way cafe, Wheeler, Texas.

I see a building with a foreign atmosphere; everything has a drab and gloomy appearance. A very dignified and handsome man dressed in a long black flowing robe is sitting at a desk reading a manuscript. Junior Jamison is a monk in an old monastery in Scotland.

I see a large group of little children eagerly pressing toward a matronly little woman who wears horn-rimmed glasses. She is caressing and soothing each child in turn. Estelle Scott is an old maid kindergarten teacher.

I see an exclusive beauty shop located on Fifth Avenue. Everything is decorated in the height of fashion. Mable Sherwood is a beauty operator displaying the art of being slender and graceful.

I see a huge aeroplane; passengers are scurrying about. Someone is shouting, "All aboard!" Who is that cute little fellow dressed in tight trousers and red jacket? Ford Newkirk is a bell-hop on the China-Clipper.

I see a little green-topped bungalow set back from the road amid trees and flowers. Except for the roosters crowing, everything is peaceful. Helen Sanders is married and lives on a chicken farm.

I see rippling blue water and dancing waves. Bright colored umbrellas dot the beach. Lazy vacationists are sunning themselves. There's a darkly tanned woman standing near the boats. Adell Hampton is life guard at Palm Beach.

I see a little white church house. Flowers are blooming around the door. Inside are a few rows of benches. A studious man is preparing a Sunday morning sermon. His wife, a former schoolmate, is dusting the organ. Cecil Sherwood is the pastor of the First Baptist church of Austin.

I see a large glass enclosed room; an orchestra is playing softly. On one side some men are conversing in undertones. A tall, intelligent looking man is standing before a microphone. Marvin Montgomery is announcer for station KMOX.

I see a man who appears to be empty-headed, sitting at a desk. He is chewing gum, giving a letter for dictation, and looking through files all at the same time. Someone enters and tells him that some of the examination papers have been stolen. He says, "Well, good." Farrell Wallace is president of the University of Texas.

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**SPORTSLANTS**  
By a Cowgirl

## 4 BOYS ASSIST IN ATHLETIC WINS

**Cain, Pace, Ford and Sherwood Help Make Quite Successful Season for Mustangs**

Four members of the graduating class helped to run up for the Mustangs a successful season in football, basketball and tennis.

The locals' total score for the football season of 1934-35 mounted to 186. Wheeler was the sixth team in size in the conference, with Wellington leading in enrollment. Three conference games were won, three lost, and one tied. The total number of games Wheeler won was five; one tied, three lost. This year Wheeler tied for fourth place with Lefors in district.

The games won were from Miami, 6-0; Mobeetie, 12-0; Texola, 42-6; Wellington, 12-6, and Lefors tied, 7-7.

The four senior boys who helped to improve the football team this year were Ford Newkirk, tackle; Lewis Cain, back; Cecil Sherwood, guard, and Ocie Pace, quarterback.

Taking the place of football, basketball was started to find the ability of these two seniors, Lewis Cain and Ocie Pace, who helped to make the basketball season a success. Cain, captain, was chosen best all round sport at Mobeetie. Pace won third place as best all-round sport at Wheeler and was named on the all-district team at Pampa.

Of the 40 games played, 32 were won by the Mustangs. Trophies were brought from four of the five tournaments which the team attended, one first place and three third places. The Mustangs took first in the conference and fourth at the district, which was held at Pampa.

Pace and Cain were the seniors who came out for tennis. Lewis won out in singles. He won first in the county from Trostle of Shamrock. He went to the district but did not place.

## GIRLS CAGERS INCLUDE 6 FROM CLASS OF '36

Six of the 17 girls who are graduating this year helped the senior basketball girls to win 14 out of the 24 games that were played this year. They also aided in ranking second in the Briscoe tournament and third in the Mobeetie tourney this year. Four of them were among the 10 who received medals for being the best players on the senior team.

Rutha Mae Conner, Gladys Warren, Wilma Tinney, Nerine Young, Dorothy Burgess and Laney Mae Tillman were those who played on the senior team.

Laney Mae was captain of the first string this year and played center. Rutha Mae, Dorothy, Wilma and Nerine were guards. Gladys played both guard and forward.

Laney Mae, Rutha Mae, Wilma and Nerine were awarded medals.

## MRS. FORRESTER MAKES PROGRAMS FOR SUNDAY

Through the courtesy of Mrs. R. H. Forrester, the programs for commencement Sunday morning were mimeographed.

Since it was Mother's Day the front designs appropriate for seniors and mothers were worked in cleverly.

## CLASS HISTORY

Four years ago a group of brilliant green freshmen enrolled in Wheeler high school. For three or four weeks these babes in the woods wandered aimlessly around without a leader. After observing the dignified seniors, the self-contented juniors, and the sophisticated sophomores, they finally organized a class. They chose Mrs. Frank Dupree, home economics instructor, for sponsor. At mid-term Mrs. Dupree moved away and Miss Bennie Mae (Williams) Whitener took her place as faculty advisor of the group. The one entertainment of the year consisted of a picnic with the sophomores at Gageby near the end of school.

With one year of experience in high school, the sophomores knew more about how to conduct themselves; so the teachers did not have so much trouble with them when school started. This also saved the "sophs" embarrassment, as they understood all about class organization, etc. The first thing they did after getting started in their studies, was to organize their class. Fay Ficke was elected president, Nerine Young, secretary, and Miss Bertie Addison, sponsor. Orchid and white were the class colors.

In November the sophomore class had charge of the chapel program. The entertainment consisted of pantomimes, readings and dramatized songs. Also during that month the class nominated Warren Mitchell and Nerine Young as class candidates for football king and queen. On February 1, the sophomores enjoyed a party at the Legion hall. The last part of February the sophs had a group picture taken. One of these was placed in a frame with the other three classes in the hall. Another party was given by the sophomores the 6th of March. This time guests were invited. This was also at the Legion hall.

One of the biggest thrills the sophomores had, especially the boys, was helping the seniors raise their flag. As the seniors were leaving for Carlsbad, the sophomores presented the graduates with napkins decorated in the seniors' colors. The last activity of the sophomores was to take the afternoon off for a picnic. This was spent on the Stiles' ranch on April 17.

The junior class met Sept. 11, 1934, to chose a sponsor. Miss Bernie Addison was selected. The class decided on purple and white for class colors. The first party of the year was at the Legion hall on Oct. 11, 1934. On Hallowe'en night a party was given in the home of Mazie Bean. Nov. 20 the class enjoyed a picnic at the Stanley Grove. The next entertainment was another party held again at Mazie Bean's home. The class papered the stage on April 29 in order to get ready for the play, "The Meddlesome Maid," which was presented on April 30. Friday, May 2, was junior day. The class made a trip to Granite, Okla.

A reception was given on May 6 for the juniors by the senior class at the Legion hall. On May 8, Ida Belle Davis and Cosette Crofford were hostesses at a party given at the Methodist church for the seniors and juniors. The class sold flowers

## Commendations Due Seniors for Honors

Although members of the senior class have not won great distinction in the athletic and literary fields, the honors they have taken are very commendable to those who have achieved them.

Beulah Company is the only senior student who placed in the literary field at the Interscholastic League meet held at Wheeler this year. She won second place in the county extemporaneous speech.

In the athletics division there were four boys: Ford Newkirk, Lewis Cain, Ocie Pace and J. R. Burke who took honors. Lewis Cain, at the Interscholastic League meet held here at Wheeler, received first in the county in the 880-yard dash and second at Pampa in the district meet. He also went to Canyon in the 880-yard dash. He took third in the low hurdles and first in tennis here.

Ocie Pace was awarded a medal for being the best sport at the Wheeler tournament and was on the all-district basketball team at Pampa. Ford Newkirk was also on the all-district football team at Pampa. J. R. Burke won second in the mile relay.

on Mother's Day to help take care of class expenses. The juniors gave the seniors a banquet in the form of a garden party on May 9. On May 12 the juniors purchased two books for the library with prize money earned Amateur night. The class decorated for the commencement sermon, class night and commencement night. This was a tradition of several years that the juniors carried out.

About 30 seniors enrolled at the beginning of the 1935-36 session. On Sept. 12, 1935, the members of this group elected class officers. Laney Mae Tillman was chosen vice president and Dorothy Burgess, secretary-treasurer. Lowery Deering was president and Miss Bernie Addison, sponsor. Sept. 29, 1935, was the date of the first entertainment of the year when the senior class enjoyed a picnic at the Stanley Grove. Two of the most important occasions in the life of a senior were crowded into one day, Tuesday, Oct. 3, 1935, when the group decided on class rings and invitations. The members of the senior class met Nov. 1, 1935, and elected Rutha Mae Conner and Cecil Sherwood as candidates for the popularity contest.

A 42 tournament held in the high school building Nov. 26, 1935, was arranged by the senior class. They sponsored a special picture program Thursday night, Dec. 14, 1935, at the Rogue theatre to raise funds for the contest. Dec. 11, 1935, was a very exciting day for the seniors because they received their class rings on that day. Cecil Sherwood was elected president of the class Feb. 12, 1936, because Lowery Deering withdrew from school. On Feb. 13 and 20 the senior class sponsored basketball games held by the churches in order to raise money for senior uses. March 8, 1936, was the date when those interested started try-outs for the senior play. The play was presented on the night of April 16. They received their calling cards and invitations on April 5, 1936.

On April 10 the group held a class

Laney Mae Tillman, captain of '35 and '36 basketball teams, was an outstanding player during the past year. Miss Tillman with Julia Lou Tinney and Rutha Mae Conner were able to play good basketball together. Conner and Tillman also played tennis.

Nerine Young, Wilma Tinney and Dorothy Tolliver were on the main team as guards. These girls played clean, heads-up basketball during the season, helping to win second in the county.

Dorothy Burgess and Gladys Warren, main players in '35, were also good this past year. Dorothy is fond of baseball and Gladys enjoys volleyball.

Lewis Cain was one of the chief forwards and also captain of the basketball team the past year. Lewis was awarded several basketball medals at the tournaments the team attended for being an outstanding player and for being a good clean sport. He brought home many scores on the basketball team. Cain went to district in the 880-yard dash and won second after winning first here. He then went to Canyon for the regional meet.

Ocie Pace was quite valuable to the track, football and basketball teams this year. Besides being good in all of these events, Ocie was an excellent sport and friend to all of his classmates and opponents.

Ford Newkirk, co-captain of the football team, was a fast, faithful and good player on the team this last year. All of the players are sorry to see Ford leaving the team.

Cecil Sherwood has been a guard on the football team for the past three years.

meeting to make plans for their Carlsbad trip. They left Friday morning, April 24, for Carlsbad. They spent a night in Roswell and attended a show while there. The trip was continued early Saturday morning. The trip through the caverns took from 10 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Again the group attended a show that night in Carlsbad, where they spent several miles of rain was enjoyed by all.

The class met Tuesday, April 28, and selected Rev. Taft Holloway to preach the baccalaureate sermon. On Tuesday night, April 28, the Baptist W. M. S. honored the seniors with a banquet at the Baptist church. On Tuesday night, May 5, the seniors were honored with the annual junior-senior banquet.

Friday, May 8, the seniors met and received their caps and gowns and Sunday, May 10, was the commencement sermon. Monday night the seniors gave the juniors a party at the gymnasium. On Tuesday they observed class night, afterwards attending a show as guests of Lee Guthrie. Thursday night a reception was given for them by the home economics girls at the home economics cottage. Friday (tomorrow) night marks the close of their high school life as they receive their diplomas.

Are Helen Sanders' eyes shining? She has a wedding ring now to go with her engagement one. Now, wait a second get this straight. The seniors gave it to her class night.



