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YOUR COUNTY SEAT NEWSPAPER

WHIMSY

By M. L. M.

The other day I learned a lesson from a bright little lassie not quite 3 years old.

When Mary Ann was real small, an error in diet or something resulted in her developing an exaggerated pair of bow legs, really about the worst case I ever have seen.

Several months ago, she became aware she was not like other children, and about the same time a doctor was consulted.

The doctor gave sound advice and prescribed treatment that he hoped would, as she grew up, modify the deformity somewhat.

Mary Ann was told some things she might do to help matters, and for a time her mother coached her. Nothing much was expected of the little lady, she was so young. It was hoped merely that she might be willing to co-operate a little.

When I think of what followed, it makes a lump rise in my throat, for Mary Ann's elders did not reckon with the sort of stuff this little girl is made of.

For the last few months she has followed directions. She has danced and romped and played, and every time she thought about it, which has been often, she has carefully put her chubby little feet together and stood for a moment just as straight as she could.

She has done it dozens of times a day for months, for no telling how many thousands of times.

Four months ago her legs looked hopelessly bent, and today they are almost as straight as anybody's.

Of course, it is early to predict, but Mary Ann should be successful in life, for she has an abundance of the quality that has most to do with success—determination.

In fact she already is a success. She has experienced her life's first major triumph, in realizing her first big ambition—before her third birthday!

Those of us who, when the going is heavy, are prone to whine and cry and wail to give up and lie down like a whipped pup, would do well to take a lesson from Mary Ann, and stay in there and pitch.

It is my firm conviction that one of the things which will contribute most to the enjoyment of life is an appreciation of whatever beautiful things one can find.

It was my misfortune to be late in learning to enjoy poetry. Not that I am fond of all poetry, for I am not. I am ashamed to admit some of the finest verse in the English language means nothing at all to me.

But one day several years ago I happened upon a poem in a newspaper (Continued on Page Six)

School Census Shows Decline Continues

The figures on the school census of Wheeler county have been released by B. T. Rucker, county superintendent. The total number of scholastics in the county is 3,619.

There has been a considerable loss in scholastics throughout the county in the past six years. In 1931 the census showed 4,884 scholastics against present 3,619, showing loss of 1,265, which is an average yearly loss of 211 scholastics.

The rural schools show a total of 1,601 scholastics. The five independent schools of the county have 2,018.

Distribution of scholastics among the various school districts follows: Hay Hollow, 19; Briscoe, 290; Rock, 32; Gracey, 209; Heald, 45; Bethel, 140; Myrtle, 28; Locust Grove, 48; Corn Valley, 56; Mt. Zion, 40; Pagan, 49; Ramsdell, 34; Benonine, 27; Union 67; Plainview, 40; Twitty, 86; Magic City, 176; Center, 89; Liberty, 41; Mt. View, 38; Spring Creek, 2; Davis, 43; Lela, 133; Kelson, 168; Mobeetie, 248; Wheeler, 518 and Shamrock 951.

Ruling Allows Sudan to Be Cut

Jake Tarter, county agent, announces that regulations have been changed to permit sudan to be cut and let fall on the ground to prevent seed from maturing to make weeds another year.

The sudan may be cut, therefore, and let fall on the land and another crop can come on after to increase the vegetative growth which will increase the organic matter in the soil, Tarter said.

If the sudan is raked or harvested in any other way except grazing, all payments will be sacrificed as no crop can be taken off the diverted acres by harvesting, and sudan is the only crop that can be grazed off, Tarter added.

SHAMROCK ODD FELLOWS PLAN ANNUAL ROUNDUP

On Saturday night, May 22, at 8:00 o'clock, at the Shamrock Lodge hall, Shamrock Odd Fellows plan to hold their annual round-up. T. L. Gunter, secretary, announced.

"We especially request the presence of all suspended members. We will have a program and basket-supper. All members who are in good standing are requested to bring a well-filled basket," Gunter stated.

COUNTY FARMERS GET 470 CHECKS TOTALING \$7,250

Four hundred and seventy 10% checks, amounting to \$7,250.22, arrived at the office of Jake Tarter, county agent, last Friday and Saturday. The majority of the checks have already been distributed, according to a statement from his office.

Rites Saturday For Mrs. Finsterwald, Pioneer Resident

Funeral services for Mrs. A. Finsterwald, 67 years old, Wheeler county pioneer, were conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church here. She died at her ranch home near Wheeler early Friday morning after three week's illness.

Rev. E. C. Raney, pastor of the church was in charge. Rev. J. Edmund Kirby of Ralls, former pastor here officiated at the final rites.

Sophie Schnell was born October 2, 1869 near Bern, Switzerland in the Jung Frau Mountains district. She came to America with her parents at the age of 12, and settled in Kentucky. In 1884 her family moved to Mobeetie.

She was married to Abraham Finsterwald on June 9, 1889. Emmanuel Dubbs, first judge of Wheeler county performed the ceremony. Finsterwald had been a soldier at Ft. Elliott. They filed on land east of Mobeetie and added to their original purchase until they had an extensive ranch.

The beautiful floral offerings attested to the esteem in which she was held by her numerous friends.

Pallbearers were: G. O. McCrohan, Dick Craig, Nelson Porter, H. L. Flanagan, Oliver Elliott, C. H. Candler, R. William Brown, and Gordon Stiles.

Flower girls were Blanche Adams, Mrs. Doris Forrester, Annie Mae Green, Helen Forster, Anna Mae Puett Mrs. J. C. Moore, jr., Mrs. Tobe Giles of Gruver, Mrs. R. P. Watts, jr., Reba Wofford, Mrs. Nelson Porter, Nettie V. Lewis, and Beth Stiles.

Mrs. Finsterwald is survived by her husband and seven children. They are: Mrs. W. T. Hardy of Borger, Will and Herbert Finsterwald of Mobeetie, Mrs. Ray McPherson of Wheeler, and Clara, Milton, and Betty Finsterwald of Mobeetie. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Poschinger of Louisville, Kentucky; one niece, Mrs. Emma Elder of Amarillo; and nine grandchildren.

School Gets New Affiliation Credits

Three and one-half additional units of affiliation have been granted the Wheeler schools, according to Supt. J. L. Gilmore. One credit each was given in typing and woodwork. One and a half credits were granted in vocational agriculture. Affiliation was not asked in any other subjects at this time.

W. C. Zirkle teaches agriculture; Roscoe Morgan, woodwork; and Miss Ruth Ewing, typing.

45 Seventh Grade Students Graduated

(High school graduation exercises are fully covered in The Corral, school tabloid section of The Times).

"Opportunities come to those who are capable of receiving them," Clyde Fillmore, Shamrock lawyer, told the seventh grade class of the local schools at their graduation exercises Wednesday evening at eight o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Fillmore stressed a courageous tackling of problems to assure ultimate success of one's efforts. He extolled the traits of character which would make for success in life's tasks.

The processional was played by Mrs. G. O. McCrohan and led by Stina Cain. The salutatory address was presented by Adrian Risner. The valedictory was spoken by Mary Nell Burke. Wanda Hyatt gave the class prophecy. Marie Herd read "Home Sweet Home." Thelma Hunter gave "A Tribute to Will Rogers and Wiley Post."

Mary Nell Burke, Harriet Tinney, Ruby Mae Roper, and Edna Helen Blackman sang a song, accompanied by Mal Wynne at the piano. It was followed by a solo by Ruby Mae Roper.

Supt. J. L. Gilmore read the list of names of those winning awards and special recognition in the grade school.

C. B. Witt, principal of the high school, pronounced the benediction.

ROTAN EDUCATOR NAMED KELLERVILLE PRINCIPAL

B. T. Rucker has received the information that the Gracey school at Kellerville has elected two new teachers for next year. Anthony Hunt has been named as principal of the school. He comes from Rotan with excellent recommendations. He has his master's degree from Southern Methodist university at Dallas. J. W. McCord, well-known Wheeler county school man, was selected for the second place, Rucker said. McCord has been at Heald this term.

Mayor Holt's Cleanup Proclamation

I, R. J. Holt, mayor of the city of Wheeler, do hereby proclaim May 21st as clean up day, and ask the co-operation of all business and individuals to co-operate with the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and all other organizations assisting in same, making this day a courageous and resourceful one.

(Signed) R. J. HOLT Mayor.

May 21 Set As Cleanup Day By Mayor

Next Friday, May 21, has been designated as clean-up day in Wheeler in a proclamation issued by R. J. Holt, mayor. The movement is backed by the Wednesday Study club and the Boy and Girl Scout organizations, it is reported. It is thought that a number of other clubs and organizations will participate in the movement.

Plans have not been definitely completed, but the campaign will include the entire town, according to Mrs. Cora Hall, president of the Study club. The purpose of the movement is to clean up and beautify the business as well as the residential section.

"We hope to interest people in this movement," Mrs. Hall said Thursday, "so that it will become an annual affair."

Miss Florence Merriman, leader of the Girl Scouts, announced that her organization would co-operate with the movement. Bob Clark, scoutmaster of the Boy Scouts, could not be reached for a statement Thursday afternoon.

All organizations and individuals are asked to co-operate with the clean-up campaign.

Saturday Last Day To Sign Work Sheets

Attention of Wheeler county farmers is called to the announcement that Saturday, May 15 is the deadline for signing worksheets.

"If anyone fails to get in by that time," Jake Tarter, county agent, said, "it will be up to the state board to pass on the eligibility of the work sheet. It is doubtful that they will accept one after May 15, so I would urge all who intend to sign a work sheet to get it in by the deadline."

Young McIlhany Wins Honors

Grainger McIlhany of Wheeler is on the tentative list of 242 candidates who have applied for the degree of bachelor of business administration at the University of Texas to be conferred at the June commencement. He ranks among the highest 10 per cent of the graduating class, having made all A's during the last semester.

He was salutatorian of his class from the local high school, graduating a few weeks after he was 14 years old. He also was salutatorian of his graduating class at John Tarleton junior college.

Young McIlhany accompanied a group of University of Texas students on a recent industrial inspection trip to San Antonio. This observation trip is made each year by students in business management courses and members of Sigma Iota Epsilon, professional business management fraternity at the University of Texas of which McIlhany is personnel manager. McIlhany was recently elected to Beta Alpha Psi, another honor business management fraternity.

Eastern Star Chapter Honors Grand Matron

A group of Wheeler people attended the one o'clock luncheon at Mobeetie honoring Mrs. Florence Reed, worthy grand matron of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Those from Wheeler who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Howe, and Mesdames George Porter, Glenn R. Walker, D. O. Beene, J. I. Maloy, and Roy Puckett.

BRISCOE SCHOOL GETS MORE AFFILIATION CREDITS

An additional unit of affiliation in home economics has been granted the Briscoe school, according to Miss Lavelle Coney, home economics instructor. The additional unit was granted in home economics-III. This makes a total of 3 1-2 affiliated units in this work. The half credit was granted on summer projects.

Soil Conservation Work In County Grows in Popularity

District Court Holds Short Session

District court convened Thursday morning for a half-day session with Judge W. R. Ewing on the bench.

The case of W. C. Mann of McLean on a homicide charge growing out of a car wreck west of Shamrock, was carried over until Monday of next week because two witnesses were not able to be present.

Judge Ewing stated in The Times Thursday afternoon that Leroy Shankles, accused of participating in the tobacco truck robbery near Mobeetie last October, was cleared of the charge on a receipt of a letter from District Judge E. L. Pitts of Lubbock stating that Shankles was in the Lubbock jail from August 29 to December 9, at which date he was transferred to the Texas penitentiary at Huntsville. James Murphy plead guilty to a similar charge some time ago and received a five-year sentence.

Grammar School Honors Awarded

Awards for outstanding work and special recognition in the grammar grades were presented by Supt. J. L. Gilmore at the seventh grade graduation exercises Wednesday evening in the auditorium.

Awards for the highest ranking student in each section of the seven grades were presented to: Mary Nell Burke, 7a; Adrian Risner, 7b; Anita Hale, 6; Marie Clark, 5a; Laverne Gill, 5b; Janell Crowder, 4a; Louise Tillman, 4b; R. J. Holt, jr., 3a; Gwen Parker, 3b; Bennie Westmoreland, 2; Charles Carver, 1a; and Lois May, 1b.

The perfect attendance record carried the names of: Howard Clark, Violet Cowden, Floy Clark, Garland Foshee, Gwen Parker, Don Farmer, Donald Hunt, Gwen Edward Crossland, Imogene Crowder, Geraldine Williams, Melba Wiley, and Marie Herd.

Those in the seventh grade who received honorable mention for their scholarship were: Mary Nell Burke, Adrian Risner, Leona Brigman, Thelma Hunter, Wayne Rogers, Wanda Lee Hyatt, Harriet Dene Tinney, Kathryn Tinney, Floyd Wigington, Herbert Tillman, and Clint Westmoreland.

Special recognition in commercial art was given to Joe Weatherly, Earl Deering, and Dee Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Biggs and son, Jimmie, of Silverton, visited Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. M. L. Gunter. Biggs is a salesman for a disinfectant company out of San Antonio.

Farm Group Meeting Discusses Long Time Agricultural Program

Proposed long time program on soil conservation and crop control was discussed and each part voted on separately at the regular monthly meeting of Wheeler County Agricultural association, held in the district court room Tuesday night, May 4. Paul Stauffer is president of the group.

Attention was called to the fact that of the 6,000,000 farmers 2,000,000 are cotton farmers. This fact alone shows the necessity for federated organization, it was stated. Success in the long time program can be effected by a paid membership in the county organization, according to Jake Tarter, county agent.

The sections of the proposed plan which carried by the voting body of the Wheeler county organization were:

That payments be made to encourage growing of soil conserving crop when world supply of cotton exceeds 17,000,000 bales for 1937.

That any year world supply of American cotton exceeds 19,000,000

The soil conservation program is gaining headway in Wheeler county, according to Jake Tarter, county agent. Farmers are realizing that erosion, both from water and wind, is their most serious problem.

A. I. Baird, who lives north of Mobeetie, is a pioneer in the art of terracing. Back in 1925 Baird evoked considerable doubtful comment among his neighbors when he terraced his land. Two years later the benefits from terracing were evident and other farmers began to terrace their lands. Now 70 percent of the land in this community is terraced or contoured.

The soil conservation movement began in earnest in 1930. Since that time 71,998 acres have been terraced and contoured, of which 64,800 acres were terraced and 7,198 acres contoured.

During the terracing season this year, 21,211 acres have been improved and more than 3,000 acres more will be terraced before the season ends. A large portion of wheat land will be terraced this coming summer, Baird said.

Terrace lines in this county are run by members of the county agent's staff or by local leaders who have been trained and have experience in this type of work.

Farmers in general have also learned that a cover crop is a big factor in saving the soil. The cover crop is sowed during the last days of August or the first days of September so that it will be ready for the early rains.

All of these points will be included in a talk which Baird will give on the farm and home hour program over radio station KGNC at Amarillo Saturday morning, May 22.

Crumps Report On Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Crump left Sunday morning for Brownwood where they attended the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

A letter from Mrs. Crump Wednesday indicated that the convention was well under way when she wrote.

Visitors were greeted by Senator E. M. Davis and other prominent Brownwood citizens, Mrs. Crump wrote. The Wichita Falls boosters were the first delegation to arrive.

Among the visitors from neighboring towns of Wheeler noted by the Crumps were Rev. and Mrs. C. Lancaster and daughter; Jess Wynne, and J. M. Sanders, all of Pampa, and Carl Studer and S. E. Allison of Canadian.

Kratz, Wagon Get Ten Years Each on Robbery Charge

Lee Kratz and Burl Wagon, alleged members of the Pete Traxler gang, were given ten-year sentences upon plea of guilty by Judge W. R. Ewing in district court here Monday, on the charge of having robbed the Christian Babitzke farm home in Lipscomb county on Jan. 12, 1936.

The case was transferred here from Lipscomb county.

Late Monday afternoon pleas of guilty were submitted by T. E. "Dusty" Miller, Amarillo, attorney for Kratz and Wagon. The jury, which had been selected after examining 58 of the special venire of 100 men, was waived and the testimony was offered before the judge. Babitzke and his daughter were the only ones who testified.

Judge W. R. Ewing pronounced a ten year sentence on each of the men upon recommendation of Lewis Goodrich, district attorney.

Pete Traxler, leader of the gang, was shot down by officers May 10, 1936. He pleaded guilty to a charge of robbery with firearms and assault with intent to kill in connection with the robbery of the Babitzke home at Lipscomb and was sentenced to life imprisonment. He is now serving his sentence at the Texas penitentiary at Huntsville.

Hughes, other member of the gang, was convicted in the district court at Lipscomb, April 9, and was given a 20-year sentence.

After the Kratz and Wagon trial court recessed until Thursday morning.

Graduating Seventh Graders

Maurice Barns	Willard Rogers	Alice Morgan
Edna Helen Blackman	Ruby Mae Roper	Margie Mary Mullins
Leona Brigman	Charles B. Sandifer	W. E. Pennington
Mary Nell Burke	Christine Tinney	Adrian Risner
Lillis Cosper	Jake Trout	Harriet Dene Tinney
Alvin Hampton	Elsie Weeks	Katherine Tinney
Marie Herd	J. R. Glenn	Herbert Tillman
Troy Holley	Melba Wiley	Gordon Tolliver
Wanua Lee Hyatt	Carroll Adams	Clint Westmoreland
Max J. nes	Thelma Hunter	Floyd Wigington
Mary Helen Jones	Homer Jones	John Wright
Nile Jackson Patterson	Dorothy Lamb	Faye Morris
Ola Pearl Pugh	Willie D. Lawrence	Reno Bibbs
Norma Dee Robertson	C. W. May	Leota Tennison
Wayne Rogers	Edna Faye Mason	Madge McClain

Graduating Seniors

Forty-two graduating students received their diplomas Thursday evening at the high school auditorium. Those whose names were on the list are:

Parilee Clay	Orvetta Puett	Robert Guynes
Marthalys Wiley	Clarice Robertson	Calvin Harmon
Eugenia May Durham	Lois Walker	Alvis Jolly
Bonnie Adams	Elva Willard	Billy Noah
Ruth Barr	Maxie Lee Wilson	Ray Norman
Evelyn Ray Benge	Florene Wright	Wallace Pendleton
Dorothy Lee Burke	Wave Wallace	Guy Robison
Lilla Mae Crofford	Helen Jane George	J. N. Tucker
Ferrol Ficke	Dawn Weatherly	H. E. Young
Ruth Faye Garrison	Raymond Badley	Junior Jamison
Alice Hardin	Troy Lee Carver	Dudley Callan
Inez Hunter	Everette Cole	Olen Maxwell
Genese Latham	Troy Derryberry	Herbert Whitener
Evelyn Lafon	W. J. Ford	Farrell Wallace

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Corn Valley News

Mrs. Pyman Martin was hostess to the Quilting club Wednesday. Those present were Mesdames: Grant Beck, E. G. Pettit, Ollie Johnson, L. L. Sides, Roy Bailey, Cecil Martin, J. A. Wharton, J. H. Creekmore, Bill Balch, C. B. Nash of Wheeler, Dewitt Swan, Vernon Savage, E. A. Deering, Ebb Farmer, Clayton Kelley, Bill Farmer, Miss Ella Martin and the hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Bill Farmer, May 26, with Mrs. Farmer and Mrs. Grant Beck as co-hostesses.

L. P. Swan of Aerie, visited his brother, Dewitt Swan and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kelley and children visited her parents at Twitty Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Arnold of Lubbock visited her sister, Mrs. Dewitt Swan and family Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sides and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Pyman Martin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shackelford of Sunray visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wharton and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Savage and family of Briscoe visited with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Savage Sunday.

Mrs. Pyman Martin and Mrs. Clayton Kelley visited Monday evening with Mrs. E. A. Deering.

The P. T. A. held their regular business meeting Tuesday night. The date for the Carlsbad trip was set for May 17.

B. T. Rucker met with the school board at the school house Monday night.

The pupils of the Corn Valley School were taken to Shamrock Thursday of last week for Medical examination.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Deering and Miss Florene Currie entertained the members of the school board and their families with a party Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pettit shopped in Shamrock Friday.

Mrs. J. L. Bailey is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jamison in Tulsa.

Mrs. Vernon Savage has been ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Boone and little daughter, Aylene of Sunray visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Farmer over the week-end.

The P. T. A. entertained with a program at the school house Friday night. Refreshments of cake and iced tea were served to a number of members and guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Satterfield visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Farmer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Beck and children spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Beck of Hay Hollow.

Local News Items

Homer Moss, county attorney attended a boosters club luncheon at Shamrock Wednesday at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hathaway and son, LeRoy of Dixon community were in Wheeler Saturday.

Miss Edith Pearl Beatty of Lefors spent the week-end with their aunt, Mrs. R. J. Carver.

Mrs. G. E. McCauley of Denworth visited with Miss Lela Mae Gaines Wednesday.

Mrs. Bert Kiper and Mrs. C. Markham of Allison were in Wheeler Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sweatman left Friday for California to make their home.

Miss Gertie Haskett of Childress is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Henry Watts.

Harry Barnes and O. G. Stokely of McLean were Wheeler visitors Thursday.

Miss Revia Teague spent Saturday night with Miss Eula Fay Higgins.

Allison News

(Times Correspondent)
 A large crowd attended the baccalaureate services at the school auditorium Sunday. Rev. Reaves from Briscoe delivered the sermon. One of the graduates, Lawrence Traylor was unable to be there on account of illness. Pete Tatum, another graduate finished his course earlier in the term and moved to California, but will be counted with the class here.

A Mother's Day program was given at the school house Sunday evening with Rev. L. T. Fields preaching. Several musical numbers and dialogues and recitation were also given.

Mrs. Lola McCraw from Canadian attended the Mother's day program Sunday.

Mrs. Dick Kiker from Spearman and Mrs. Cecil Clark from Sunray came Sunday to be with their father, W. A. Atherton who is ill at his home.

Mrs. G. C. Porter and daughter, Nell from Center spent the week-end with G. C. Porter here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Fields were in Amarillo Thursday on business.

A. M. Abernethy visited his father, Ben Abernethy near Washita Sunday.

Russell Brown, a student at Weatherford, Okla., spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hesse Weeks and Vern Leghberger and Mrs. Walter Carlton and children from Twitty visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tipps Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowart from Magic City and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Woods from Shamrock visited in the W. S. McCoy home Sunday.

Mrs. Dudley McMillan and son returned to their home at Wheeler Sunday after spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McMillan and son, Dudley and family visited in the H. R. Warren home Sunday.

Newt Trout and daughter, Ruth left Sunday for Dodsonville, to be at the bedside of Mrs. Trout's mother, who is very low. Mrs. Trout has been with her mother for some time.

Lloyd Jones was in Wheeler Monday attending court.

Mr. Forrest Evans and young daughter, returned to their home Wednesday after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryant and daughter from Sudan, Texas visited in the A. B. Evans home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Hickerson were dinner guests in the Carl Levitt home Sunday.

Pleasant Hill

(Norma Webb)
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas and Miss Dorothy Clements were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Cox.

Mrs. J. T. Anglin sept Sunday with Mrs. G. W. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sanders, Mrs. Clarence Dill and daughters, Naomi and Joetta, Rev. and Mrs. Carl Lamb and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence, and others were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders.

Mrs. Deodie Rexroad and Miss Vesta Mason of Dallas visited the past week in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anglin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weatherly, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. Jones, Foy Sams, J. C. Jones, and Mrs. John Revis and family enjoyed ice cream in the Curtis Pond home Saturday night.

Miss Lucille Hutchinson was a Wednesday visitor of Miss Opal Shumate.

Rev. G. W. Simmons and Mr. W. F. Webb filled an appointment at Meridian, Okla., Sunday.

Mrs. Martin and family of Pampa were Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas.

Misses LaVerne Cox and Norma Webb spent Sunday with Miss Leoide Revis.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Mason and family, and Mrs. Glen Lyle and family were Sunday guests in the G. W. Mason home.

Grady Anglin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anglin.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pond were visitors in the Kelton community Sunday.

Claude Cox spent Sunday in the W. F. Webb home.

Canadian Band Plays Brief Concert Here

The 30-piece Canadian high school band played a brief concert on the steps of the court house here Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Orin Bartholomew is band director.

The band was on a good will tour, which they hope to make an annual affair. They also visited Shamrock, McLean, and Pampa on this trip.

The Canadian band was judged above average in the recent contest at Pampa. This is the third year that the school has had a band director. Several of the members are in grade school.

"We hope to visit Wheeler again next year at about this time," Bartholomew said. "We think we will then have a 40 or 50-piece band. We also plan to bring our orchestra and jazz band."

BIRTHS

Woodville Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Lawrence, Mobeetie, born May 8, Wheeler hospital.

Edward Carl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Begert, Allison, born May 13, Wheeler hospital.

Briscoe Broncos

Seventh Grade Commencement
 The seventh grade commencement was held Wednesday night, May 12, in the high school auditorium.

Those receiving diplomas were: James Louis Smith, Ray Aderholt, Weldon Johnson, Bud McCarroll, Odie McCraw, R. H. Williams, Kenneth Walker, Harley Vise, Elsie MacBrowder, Ovine Bruton, Lola Meek, Susie Strawbridge, Loraine Strawbridge, Wanda Sanford, Annie Fay Newman, Una V. Young, Alma Waters, La Juana Treadwell, Lena Mae Glenn, Sonnie Self, Tommy Riley, and Bernice Williams.

Students who have neither been tardy nor absent this school year will receive a certificate. Those receiving these awards are Richard Dyson, first grade; Vernon Savage, fifth grade; and Clara Helen Seelig, fourth grade.

Vacation

The Briscoe teachers plan various things for the summer.

W. V. Swinburn—in Briscoe and Lubbock.

Mr. Scott is going to school at A. and M. college.

Miss Stubbs plans to be at home in Lubbock.

Miss Williams is going to spend the summer visiting at various places in New Mexico.

Mr. Evans will spend his vacation in his rural residence.

Miss Wiseman plans to attend Columbia university in New York.

Miss Hubbard is uncertain.

Miss Coney, uncertain.

Mr. Coney, in East Texas.

Miss Ima Scott plans to go to school at the University of Oklahoma. Senior class will be remembered for these things:

Imogene Hogue—"Boo Hoo."
 Maxiene—Ability to do so many things well.
 Mary Margaret—Leadership.
 Fay—Personality.
 Wilma—Dignity.
 Geneva—Quietness.
 Gene—Big yarns.

Tribute Paid Parents Of Mobeetie Man

Special tribute was paid to the lives of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Blankinship, sr., parents of M. D. Blankinship, jr., superintendent of the Mobeetie school, when memorial services were held for them in Ft. Worth recently. Mr. and Mrs. Blankinship died on April 14, only five hours apart, after

Church of Christ

(C. C. Merritt, Pastor)
THE CORONATION OF THE KING
 Have, you in your heart, crowned Jesus Christ King of Kings? Unless you have "sworn allegiance" to Him and have proven your loyalty in moments of trial you have no assurance that He is King of your soul. Some day He will return and then He will be crowned King of kings and Lord of lords. To Him every knee shall bow and every tongue shall confess. But, if you will be among those, whose knees are bending, and whose tongues are speaking loyally now, you will be guests at the coronation then. And that is the great "coronation of a King" to which you will be looking forward with the happiest of anticipation.

Next Sunday, at the Church With the Open Bible, our subjects will be "Seven Miles With Jesus" for the morning hour and "Jehovah Trieth the Hearts" for the evening hour.

Then, the Lord willing, bright and early Monday morning (17th), your preacher and his family expect to be on their way to Missouri where for an extended time we expect to be visiting among relatives and friends. We will be home again for work by the first day of June.

—C. C. M.

Church of Christ

the same grave at Stephenville, their old home.

The Memorial services were in recognition of the years of community and welfare work done by the couple during their long residence in Fort Worth.

Preceding the services a song was dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. Blankinship over radio station KFJZ and a message was broadcast by Rev. Joe

Church of Christ

Sumach to the seven Blankinship children who gathered in Ft. Worth for the services.

Frank Haner and Clifford Broley were in Wheeler Thursday attending to business.

Mrs. Rock Sutton, Magic City underwent a minor operation May 13, Wheeler hospital.

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4.50-21.. 9.05	5.25-18.. 11.40
4.75-19.. 9.55	HEAVY DUTY
4.75-20.. 9.85	4.50-20 \$10.90
5.00-19.. 10.30	4.50-21.. 11.40
5.00-20.. 10.60	4.75-19.. 11.75
5.00-21.. 10.90	4.00-19.. 12.95
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4.40-21.. \$5.65	4.00-19.. \$7.20
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 If you want to make a certain sentiment for girl mail, just call her "Moo cow Moo" or just "Cow Bawley" will do the trick.

Mr. Morgan told "Dippy" he would have been exempt in woodwork if he didn't like to sleep so well.
 Bonnie Adams was thirty minutes late to the Journalism trip and spent all the way home.

Those making the trip were Bonnie Adams, Annes Page, Hoffmann Walker, Irene Hunt, Cleo Sewell, Audrey Warren, Lois Walker, Helen June George, Milton Moody, Maxine Whisen, Marie Dean, Evelyn Balch, Clela Beth Moody, Capitola Wilson, R. J. Pickett, Marthays Wiley, Miss Bernice Addison, sponsor, and Bonnie Morgan, bus driver.

Some of the things that happened on the trip were:
 Warden: "What kind of exercise do you want?"
 Criminal (grinning): "I'd like to skip the toppe."

Although Texas is the largest producer of cattle, there are only three small commercial tanneries in the state, according to a survey just completed.

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for Public Speaking. Miss Kirby telling me to get home.
 W. J. Ford: Everything.
 Bonnie Adams: Getting up note books and reports.
 Maxine Wilson: Studying.
 J. D. Badley: Biology.
 Inez Hunter: Pastoring kids.
 Farrell Walker: Running around in halls.

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Mobeetie Happenings

(By Daisy Crump)
Mrs. W. H. Martin left Friday for Ft. Worth to visit her daughter. Mrs. J. E. Collins is visiting her daughter in Shawnee, Okla., and a brother in Little Rock, Ark. Mrs. G. W. Orr returned to Pampa Sunday.

Miss Arlie Ruth Waters of Wheeler is spending the week with Mrs. Ralph Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bartram of New Braunfels are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bartram, and other relatives.

Mrs. E. T. Crump of Wheeler spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with her son, R. H. Crump and family. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hunt and Maurine spent Sunday with Mr. Hunt's parents, in Canyon.

Mrs. J. H. Scribner spent the week-end with her parents in Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bartram and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bartram and Mary Ruth visited with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gunter in Claude Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. B. Dunn celebrated her birthday Sunday. Dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee of Wheeler. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Matthews of Miami, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sewell and Mr. and Mrs. deCordova of Pampa called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Johnson of Pampa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oswald Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dyson of Pampa spent Sunday with their parents in Mobeetie.

Roland Dyson of Sunray spent the week-end in Mobeetie. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Orr of Sunray spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Beck.

J. T. Johnston of Carlsbad, N. M. is spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnston. Floyd Sanford of Briscoe was a business visitor in Mobeetie Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Allen spent the week-end in Clarendon. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins of Borger visited her mother, Mrs. Sarah Vernon Saturday night.

Jiggs Leonard of Pampa spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Mobeetie. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rushing of Wichita, Kans., and Mrs. B. F. Sanford of Mt. View, Okla., visited their sister and daughter, Mrs. J. M. Brannon, and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Orr and Louise and Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Goodnight of Pampa visited relatives and friends in Mobeetie Sunday. A large crowd enjoyed the Seventh Grade play, "The Blundering Herd," given at the grade school Friday night.

Misses Lula Mae Cook and Esther Morrison spent the week-end in Amarillo. Mr. Charlie Patterson of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patterson of Hale Center spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. W. R. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ellis and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Ellis and children and Miss Georgia Ellis of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Morris and children of Canadian spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Burke and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Burk. Guy Holliday returned Tuesday from a visit with his mother in Lampasas.

The Senior and Junior classes of Mobeetie High School were guests of the management of the LaNora Theater Monday to see "Wake-Up and Live."

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Elliott and daughter, Miss Zelma visited their mothers in Pampa and Miami Sunday. Mrs. Tiley Hardin and children left Sunday for an extended visit with her mother in Oregon.

Miss Mary Katherine Sims spent several days last week with relatives and friends in Canadian. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Myatt of Pam-

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Merritt and daughter, Naomi Iylene, will leave Monday on an extended visit at points in Oklahoma, Missouri and Arkansas. The farthest points north will be Kansas City and Odessa, Mo., where they will visit Mrs. Merritt's aged mother, sister and nieces. They will return in 12 or 14 days and will be back to resume their place in the community by the first of June.

Miss Dalton Burleson, home demonstration agent, and Mrs. C. B. Witt and Mrs. Jim Trout attended a meeting of the Carson County Recreation association at Panhandle Tuesday night. Eighty-one people were present, all of the clubs of the county being represented.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moore and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chennault and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and Miss Eula Fay Higgins, Herbert Higgins and Alden Henderson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Teague and daughter, Revia Teague.

Miss Dalton Burleson, home demonstration agent, spent Saturday in Pampa with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dyson.

Mrs. E. E. Johnston, Mrs. H. L. Flanagan, Mrs. N. M. Hunt, Mrs. Garland Key, Mrs. O. W. Elliott, Mrs. Bill Godwin, Mrs. John Dunn, Miss Lula Mae Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Green attended a school of instruction for the Order of the Eastern Star at Shamrock Tuesday.

A lovely one o'clock luncheon was given Wednesday by the local chapter of the Eastern Star honoring the Grand officers. The honored guests included the Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Florence Reed of Coahoma, Texas; Mrs. Lillian Barnard of Lubbock, Grand Examiner; Mrs. Robbie Dyer of Amarillo, District Deputy Grand Matron; Mrs. Inis Walker of Miami, Deputy Grand Matron; and Mrs. Riva Burnett of Miami, Past Grand Matron. There were about thirty-two local members present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Courtney and daughter, Mary Bess, of Cheyenne, Okla., returned home Wednesday after a visit with Mrs. Courtney's sister, Mrs. J. M. Burgess and Mr. Burgess.

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Mrs. Glen Lackey of Amarillo and Miss Lou White of Dallas are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thomas and children of Mobeetie visited Mr. Thomas' sister, Mrs. H. C. Gaines Monday.

Floy Belle Patterson, Wheeler, underwent an appendicitis operation, May 6, at Wheeler hospital.

Miss Cliste Ashley spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Nelle Ashley at Corn Valley.

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SID'S TRADING POST
109 North Main Shamrock
Across From Puckett's

Mr. and Mrs. John Templeton and daughters, Willetta and Johnnie Faye, were in Shamrock Tuesday. Amos Reeves of Twitty underwent an appendicitis operation May 9, at Wheeler hospital.

Strange Superstitions

If a tree is unfruitful, place a stone in the first crotch— in ancient times an unbearing tree was loaded with stones as a punishment for its contrariness.



How bad people will not permit an actress wearing a yellow dress to come aboard.

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The Wit to Win
He drew a circle that left me out— Heretic, rebel, a thing to flout; But love and I had the wit to win, We drew a circle that took him in. —Edwin Markham.

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WHEELER, TEXAS

C. C. Merritt Delivers Commencement Sermon

Other Local People Participate in Senior Activities Held Sunday Night.

"Graduates of '37 if you recognize your Maker, you will be among the victors and not the vanquished in the race of life," stated Rev. C. C. Merritt in his sermon to the seniors last Sunday night in the auditorium-gymnasium. Rev. Merritt preached the commencement exercises on Clay Being Molded in the Hands of the Maker.

The scripture was read by Rev. E. C. Raney, Judge W. O. Puett led the invocation and C. B. Witt, the prayer of dismissal. A choir composed of members of all churches and led by Mrs. Bill Perrin sang several songs.

The professional, recessional and songs were played by Mrs. G. O. McCrohan.

Honor Students Are Rivals But Friends As Well

Rivals? No. Co-workers. When thinking of the valedictorian and salutatorian, Marthals and Marthals, one would imagine them to be rivals because of their ability in securing excellent school grades.

Yet, on second thought one casts that thought aside, to bring in the "fellow-workers" angle. They played tennis and debated together at the county meet. They belong to the same church; they both belong to the Spanish and Homemaking club, pep squad and various other organizations.

The interest of these girls seem to run along the same line, but their personalities are quite a bit different. Each takes a great deal of pride in her school work, yet both seem to find time to enter in various school activities and to leave room for recreation. Some say they are very good friends. Others say they could not help but to feel a bit of rivalry. Perhaps they are friendly rivals!

ANNUAL SENIOR CLASS NIGHT PROGRAM IS GIVEN FRIDAY

The annual senior class night program was given last Friday night at 8 o'clock in the auditorium-gymnasium. The following parts were presented:

The announcer, Ray Norman presented the class key to Anne Papp, junior president Class History of Wheeler, Raymond Badley; Class History of Magic City, Alice Hardin; Class Prophecy, Lois Walker.

Pantomime, Wave Wallace, Elva Willard, J. D. Badley, Farrell Wallace and Ruth Barr; Giftation, Junior Jamison; Class Will, Everett Cole and the Senior Prayer, an original poem by Dawn Weatherly.

Attention, Seniors

Seniors, here's your special edition. We're sorry not to have your pictures this year, but it could not be arranged, since you didn't have any money and we didn't either. The Corral staff joins with students, faculty, school board, and patrons in wishing you every good fortune throughout the future.

SNUBBING POST

All good things must end, even the successful school term we have enjoyed during the past year. Perhaps we are ready for school to be out, however, we will be equally glad, if not more so, for it to begin next fall.

Still there is another angle from which to look at the matter. There are those poor creatures who are forced out in this cruel world after four or five years of struggling to stay in high school as long as possible.

To these we say remember your dear old alma mater where you first learned how to fail a test without preparation, to throw paper wads and get caught, to show your girl what a fool you really are, to make enough money when you come in to wack papa up, to show the coach you can't and won't train, to say the wrong thing at the wrong time, and to make a fool of yourself generally.

There are a few seniors who have put a lot of vim, vigor, and vitality in our school life during the last season. These we shall miss. Such personalities as J. N. Calvin, Bob, and Junior changed us from sour pussies to laughing hyenas. They make life worth living.

Those members of the senior class who are in love we shall miss immensely. Seeing their young loves in bloom made us the sandlot look flowerly. They supplied the principals by which all our dreams were surrounded. But if they haven't any more sense than to center their affections around one person, it's their funeral.

"Special to the Seniors"

You are fairly good students even if some of you don't know your A-B-C's. And of course you owe your athletic ability to the paddle you spent so many hours dodging.

Seriously though, we hope you have a life filled with corn bread and black-eyed peas, (with onions on Sunday).

FRESHMEN GO TO MAGIC CITY ON PICNIC FRIDAY

The freshmen class had a picnic at the River Bridge at Magic City Friday afternoon. They left Wheeler at 4 o'clock and started home at 6 o'clock. Baseball and running games were played. There were about 30 who went.

15 High School Seniors Spend School Life Here

Believe it or not as Ripley would say, out of the 44 seniors, 15 of them began their education in the Wheeler schools and have attended here all their lives.

Imagine 15 of the dignified seniors as first graders under Miss Lillian Wood! They were undoubtedly met in little scraps and it seems almost impossible that they could have acquired enough dignity by now to do justice to a cap and gown.

(Some of them probably haven't). The group of 15 who started and ended school on the same campus are Bonnie Adams, Raymond Badley, Ruth Barr, Dorothy Lee Burke, Parlie Clay, Everett Cole, Robert Guyton, Olen Maxwell, Wallace Pendleton, Glen Robinson, Bob Tillman, Marthals Wiley, Elva Willard, Florence Wright, and J. D. Badley.

Senior Comments

Question: What one thing will you miss most when you leave high school?

Ruth Barr: The fun in high school. Clarice Robertson: Studying. Ray Norman: The bell waking me up every 45 minutes. Raymond Badley: Teachers telling me to go to my seat.

Orveta Puett: Seeing the students every day. Bill Noah: Loafing in the study hall.

Helen June George: Lectures from the teachers every 45 minutes. Clarence Morgan: Getting someone to fix my seat in the study hall.

Lois Walker: Acting silly on the bus. Genese Latham: Studying. Olen Maxwell: Studying. Herbert Whitener: Girl friend. Wallace Pendleton: Receiving demerits.

Elva Willard: Best friends. Dudley Callan: Mr. Gilmore. Evelyn Ray Benge: Getting back English work.

Eugenia Mae Durham: Studying. Bob Tillman: Mr. Gilmore. Everett Cole: Teachers. Troy Derryberry: Girls.

Troy Lee Carver: Mr. Gilmore's talks. Ferrol Ficke: Studying. Calvin Harmon: Nothing that I can think of now.

Alice Harbin: Memorizing poems for Public Speaking. Alvis Jolly: Miss Kirby telling me to get quiet.

Florence Wright: The smiles and associates of the students. Junior Jamison: Jokes among boys. Dawn Weatherly: Wheeler most of all.

Wave Wallace: Demerits. Guy Robinson: Mrs. Gilmore's an-

End of Graduation Exercises Reached Thursday Evening

T. M. Britt Delivers Commencement Address on Subject Of Successful Life.

Thursday night marked the climax of the seniors' career in Wheeler High school. T. M. Britt delivered the commencement address on "A Successful Life."

Parlie Clay gave the valedictory speech and the welcome was said by Marthals Wiley, salutatorian. Rev. E. C. Raney gave the invocation.

A violin solo, "Allegretto from fifth pupils' Concerto" was played by Mal Wynne.

Dr. H. E. Nicholson awarded the diplomas and medals to high school students making the highest average in each class.

Mrs. R. G. O. McCrohan played the processional and the recessional and accompanied Mr. Wynne.

Senior Class History Given for Four Years

In the year of 1933 the class of freshmen who enrolled in the school of Wheeler were known as the fish of the school. Today the fish of '33 are the graduates of 1937. They elected Mrs. G. O. McCrohan sponsor.

On Sept. 14, 1933 the freshmen class entered high school, and for the first three years it seems they did not have very many activities. There are 15 freshmen who have spent the entire schooling together.

Then on Sept. 13, 1934 this same class entered school and enrolled as sophomores. This year rolled along very smoothly and all enjoyed an agreeable year. Mrs. Gordon Whitener was sponsor. On Sept. 1, 1935 the class entered school as juniors. They elected Robert Mayne sponsor. Of April 30 they give what was known as the junior review. They also had several parties and picnics, including

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nouncements about the library. J. N. Tucker: Mr. Gilmore. H. E. Young: Jack Pitcock. Robert Guyton: Teachers. Lillia Mae Crofford: Students and history class.

Ruth Faye Garrison: Lots of fun. Dorothy Lee Burke: Mr. Gilmore and good times.

Marthals Wiley: Exams. Parlie Clay: Studying every night. W. J. Ficke: Everything.

Bonnie Adams: Getting up note books and reports. Maxille Willam: Studying. J. D. Badley: Biology.

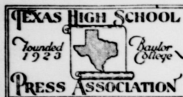
Denz Hunt: Pestering kids. Farrell Wallace: Running around in halls.



THE CORRAL

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Aim: To record accurate accounts of school happenings interestingly.



GOOD BYE

The senior class of '37 are leaving fond memories behind them. Little happenings that made school life mean something now are being recalled with tear-dimmed eyes.

We see those things rudely shoved into the background, to be confronted with realities and the more serious things of life.

But as we girl ourselves for the coming conflict, we wish to thank all the undergraduates and faculty members for four of the most enjoyable years of existence. The hearty co-operation and help you have given us equal to that any senior class could receive, and we appreciate it.

Undergraduates and faculty, you may fade away seldom to be seen again by us, however remember that though your physical features may be forgotten, the precepts which we learned here will remain a part of our personalities forever.

WE'LL BE SEEING YOU

"On a whole we think they are a pretty swell bunch, those seniors." They have filled the shoes rather capably, (and believe it or not a junior is writing this). Several members of our class were outstanding scholars and others prominent athletes.

The class of next year hopes to do as well as the preceding class has done. They intend to try to spread the fame of the school and to keep the reputation this class has started.

We shall miss them. Wheeler High School won't seem quite right without some of those to whom we have grown so accustomed. We shall always have a fond place in our memory for the class '37 and we sincerely hope they won't forget us tomorrow.

TRIBUTES TO SENIORS

Judging from the remarks made by the faculty regarding the seniors they are going to be missed during the year to come. Some of the teachers even said they had enjoyed working with them.

The high school instructors made the following statements:

Miss Imogene Holbert: Looking at the group of Wheeler seniors I always think there is enough talent to remake a world, reform a state with youth, courage, physical strength, and spiritual awareness. They are capable of great things.

SENIOR SADDLE STRINGS

Name: Dorothy Lee Burke.
Age: 16.
Activities: Dancing and swimming.
Hobby: Traveling.
Ambition: A stenographer.
Dislikes: Two-faced boys and snooty teachers.
Size shoe: 1-2.
Favorite movie star: Gary Cooper.
Favorite radio program: Benny Goodman.
Prospective school: Undecided.

Name: H. E. Young.
Age: 17.
Activities: Football, basketball and swimming.
Hobby: Participating in all sports.
Ambition: Pharmacist.
Dislikes: Silly girls and final exams.
Size shoe: 8-12.
Favorite movie star: Warner Baxter.
Favorite radio program: Guy Lombardo.
Prospective school: Undecided.

Name: Troy Derryberry.
Age: 18.
Activities: Football, basketball, tennis, track, swimming and horseback riding.
Hobby: Riding horses.
Ambition: Civil Engineer.
Dislikes: Giggling girls and sissy boys.
Size shoe: 7-1-2.
Favorite movie star: Buck Jones.
Favorite radio program: Jack Benny.
Prospective school: Undecided.

Seeing them go, we feel sad. It will never be the same. But unselfishly we must give them to a world or field of larger service.
Supt. J. L. Gilmore: The senior class of this year is a splendid group. Some are excellent students. We are expecting great achievements from certain members.

Principal C. B. Witt: It seems that our seniors of each year are an improvement over the former year. There may be a sentimental reason back of this, but just the same we feel that way about the class '37.
W. C. Zerkle: All that I would ask of teaching is that the classes to follow would be as pleasant to work with as the seniors of '37.

Mal Wynn: I did not have many seniors, but the ones I had I enjoyed teaching.

Mrs. J. L. Gilmore: I think they are a nice bunch of boys and girls and an sorry to see them leave.

Miss Lois Kirby: We are glad that they are gaining an education but I will miss them.
Miss Ruth Ewing: I think this is the finest group of seniors I have ever seen.

Miss Morgan: They are the major part of the athletic system and are a studious group.

Miss Adams: I am very sorry to see them leave but I wish them success.

Miss Berne Addison: It has been interesting to watch you boys change from boisterous nuisances into gentlemen, and you girls from ugly ducklings into lovely white swans, so to speak. If I have had the smallest part in the development, my time during the last four years has been well spent.

Best wishes for the future.

The Wit to Win

He drew a circle that left me out—
Heretic, rebel, a thing to flout;
But love and I had the wit to win;
We drew a circle that took him in.
—Edwin Markham.

Name: Everette Cole.
Age: 17.
Activities: Football, basketball and track.
Hobby: Studying.
Ambition: Stenographer.
Dislikes: Silly girls and rhubarb pie.
Size shoe: 6-1-2.
Favorite movie star: James Cagney.
Favorite radio program: Jack Benny.
Prospective school: Undecided.

Name: J. N. Tucker.
Age: 19.
Activities: Football and baseball.
Hobby: Playing football, fishing and going to Moheette.
Ambition: A successful farmer.
Dislikes: Convicted girls and snooty teachers.
Size shoe: 9-1-2.
Favorite movie star: Gene Autry.
Favorite radio program: Bob Burns.
Prospective school: Undecided.

Name: Miss Imogene Holbert.
Activities: Instructor in English and senior sponsor.
Dislikes: Door open, noisy people.
Size shoe: 7.
Chief recreation: Writing.
Favorite sport: Hiking.
Favorite radio program: Symphony orchestra.
Favorite actor: Green.
Favorite movie star: Shirley Temple.
Favorite food: Weiners and sauer kraut.



Caught in
The Lasso's Noose

Wonder how Raymond Eadley is getting along in his efforts to capture the affections of Lois Ficke? Watch it. Lois, or Lilla Mae will beat your time.

Troy Lee Carver has at last found something that will make him a little handsome, according to his little brother, and that is his cap and gown.

The students of Wheeler high were about to decide that the only way they would get Farrell and Junior out of school is to burn the place down.

Wonder if Dudley Callan and Verne Greenhouse will be still be going together this time next year? We know of one senior girl who will have a boy friend in the audience Thursday night. She is Marthals Wily and the boy is none other than Lewis.

If Robert Guyner weren't such a nice little boy we might have something really good to put in about him.

Billie Noah has been a good little boy, but we heard that he has a girl out Kellon way, and that she is the prettiest little thing in the country.

How, oh, how will Guy Robinson get along next year when he will sit at home and think about all the boys making eyes at Ethel Claire and he can't do anything to stop it either.

Wave Wallace was seen walking to town with Jack Pitecock at noon Monday. (You at least don't have to look up to him do you, Wave?)

Lawn Weaverly is one of these little girls who goes with out-of-town boys and doesn't ever get caught in a scandal but she does have a boy friend, who lives in Tipton.

W. J. Ford was been under a bottle of ink when it was turned over from the looks of him Monday.

Maxie Lee Wilson is going to be lonesome this summer without Huffman Walker.

H. E. Young has been seen with Scott's girl. Is this any way to treat a pal?

It seems that Herbert Winterer likes red hair. Is Irene the cause of that?

Parilee Clay and Alvis Jolly were seen together not long ago. Sunday night will be exact.

Everett Cole, Olen Maxwell, and H. E. Young ought to get together some time and see how they like each other. You never see any two of these boys together.

Did you ever hear Ruth Barr laugh out loud? It is really funny to listen to her when she is tickled.

Dorothy Lee told Bonnie she would ride with her if she didn't have to walk to Laketon for a guy to fix a flat. The reason she said this was because last Wednesday night she really had to walk there.

We wonder who Eugenia Mae last flame is? Why don't you give some of the high school boys a break?

Why did Alice shake so when she read her part Friday night? Could

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Contest Winner In Journalism Hard to Decide

Because of a misunderstanding on the part of the contestants regarding the rules of the contest held in assembly last Friday morning first place was hard to determine.

Each person was supposed to write down all journalistic terms which he recognized; however most students only wrote down the number of terms. Elva Belle Cruick, Imogene Jamison and Miss Imogene Holbert followed the rules of the competition with the exception of several students' names being signed to Imogene's paper.

Norna Lou Maxwell guessed (we presume it was guess work) the exact number of journalistic terms present in the original play presented by the Corral staff. The number was 34. Arlie Cole and Alvern Hampton tied for second, submitting numbers 33 and 35.

Earl Gilmore and Clella Beth Moody both missed the correct number of terms by five points each.

The journalism class takes part of the blame for the mistake and hope for fewer complications in the future.

Senior Class History—

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The junior-senior banquet. For their junior day they went to Palo Duro park and spent the day.

Then on Sept. 3, 1936 the grand year for the seniors came. During this school session they presented a play, went to Carlsbad, were given a junior-senior banquet. Miss Imogene Holbert has acted as their sponsor. School ended for these seniors in May 14 and dear old W. H. S. is now rid of them for good.

Seniors Contribute To Athletic Record

Football, Tennis, Track, Basketball, Volleyball, Engaged In By 37 Graduates

When the seniors of Wheeler High School received their diplomas Thursday night the town of Wheeler mourned, for with them went a group of athletes never to be forgotten.

With the help of these seniors the school has had the honor of winning the first district championship in football team ever developed in this school. On this squad of boys two were seniors.

Then came basketball season for both boys and girls. The girls had a splendid team and were always playing against such odds as Allison, Hebbette, and Kelton, three of the best teams in the Panhandle. There were four senior girls playing basketball.

On the other hand the boys seem to have better luck with their competition. In the finals of the county before a large crowd that were yelling their heads off, the Kelton Lions won over the Wheeler Mustangs by one point. Six senior boys played their last game for Wheeler High School.

Then came the good old track meet in which both the boys and girls won in this division. Three seniors lassies helped win the county over Shamrock in the finals then entered in the district and were defeated by Brooker, a strong contender for the district flag.

For the second straight year the team from Wheeler won the county and entered in the district meet. Surprising the entire field at Pampa and led by W. J. "Big" Ford, who started with 21 points for individual in the district, the Wheeler Mustangs won the district meet at Canyon. Only two boys, Troy Derrberry and W. J. Ford, made the trip. Ford won one first in the district and placed second in the shot-put to place Wheeler fourth in the regional meet with eight points.

There is always a first time for everything so W. J. Ford entered in the state meet at Austin but the competition was too great and he did not place. While the track was on its way, Wheeler entered in another phase of athletics, tennis. Five seniors played their last year for this school. Four of these seniors placed first and the other second in the county meet at Shamrock. None of the four placed at the district.

At the annual boxing tournament held at Wheeler in April, five seniors participated. Three of these won their weight division.

The senior boys who were on the Mustang squad in football were: Ford, Norman, Derrberry, Groves, Bailey, Young, Robison, Maxwell, Tillman, Tucker, Cole, and Whitener.

The girls playing their last year for Wheeler High School in basketball were Bonnie Adams, Lilla Mae Crawford, Ferrol Ficke, and Marthals Wiley.

The senior boys on the basketball team were Young, Ford, Jolly, Norman, Derrberry, and Tillman. The three girls that played on the volleyball team were: Lois Walker, Helen June George and Ferrol Ficke.

The track boys seniors, who helped win the county and district were: Ford, Derrberry, Young, Robison, Callen, Greenhouse, and Norman. The seniors in tennis were: H. E. Young, Marthals Wiley, Ferrol Ficke, J. D. Badley, and Bonnie Adams.

The seniors who entered in the boxing tournament were: Norman, J. D. Badley, Harmon and Robison.

CLASS PROPHECY

The class prophecy, part of which is in the form of telegrams, follows:

"Illustrious inventor. Am working on a device for teachers to detect small boys throwing spit balls." — Norman Jamison.

"Famous model and model Paris dresser in our Bonnie-Wave Shoppe. Too busy on an order for Ginger Rogers." — Bonnie Adams and Wave Wallace.

"Marrying the brilliant lawyer, Calvin Harmon. Have been his secretary for years." — Helen June George.

"Wallace Jurek has the measles. He might come." — Orveta and Wallace Pendleton.

"Biggest snail race in centuries to come. Must be here." — W. J. Ford. "Singing 'Marguerita' in the Chicago Philharmonic opera tonight. Has a good time for me!" — Dawn Weatherly.

"Robert Taylor showing in the theater where I usher. Must see him." — Genese Latham.

Guy Norman, class president who enjoys his sleep anywhere he is, writes, "I am a steel riveter. I love the quiet atmosphere around the work!"

Ferrol Wallace is a corporal in the navy. He has just helped win a war between Puget Sound and Muscle Shoals.

Henry Hunter, A. B. B. S. M. A. Ph.D., D.S., author of "What Isn't Wrong With Teaching."

Ruth Barr owns a live pet shop. She specializes in eels, sharks and hly ponds.

Ruth Faye Garrison is the world's greatest typist. She makes an average of 46 words per hour. Her finest of long standing, Troy Derrberry, is the famous chemist who dissolves the little "bags" of love and hate.

J. D. Badley is at present located in Los Angeles. He has flown over 1000 hours and will make his maiden trip to Tripoli, soon.

Dr. Evelyn Ray Benge, assisted by her head nurse, has discovered a new way to get rid of mosquitoes. Merely lock the back room screen before going to bed and you're sure to find results all over your arms the next morning. By the way, Maxie Lee Wilson is her nurse.

After years of painstaking effort, Parlie Clay has won the National Tennis cup. She has made it a habit to practice at least six hours a day.

Bob Tillman is a scientific farmer on the south coast. He deals in the government and carries the mail.

In recent years, J. N. Tucker, taking the place of Gene Autry, is thrilling the heart of his girl friend at home, Clarice Robertson. She is being the home economics teacher in Wheeler High.

Alvis Jolly, renowned impersonator, mocks Napoleon at Elba, a man-eating shark, guinea pigs and a cook-at-home.

Robert Guynes, a plumbers' assistant, is the one who goes back after the monkey wrench and can't find it.

Nations are brought to tears by the beautiful tones of the violin played by Alice Hardin.

Raymond Badley, after trying to get all the girls to join the army with him, finally gave up and became the best pole sitter, radio twister and pretzel eater in captivity.

Dorothy Lee Burke is the 60th president of the United States. The city mayor, state representative, national senator.

Dudley Callan and Verna Green-

house are not married, but still sweethearts. Dad is a guide at Carlsbad Canyon.

Troy Lee Carver is a big shot now. He manufactures licorice, his favorite dessert. It must have been the outgrowth of a spit ball.

Everett Cole is the instructor of pro golf in Madison Square Garden, New York.

Olen Maxwell joined the first circus that came to town and is moderately successful at tight rope walking.

Bill Noah, as a result of taking a musical talent test in W. H. S., became an orchestra conductor; he has written two famous songs: "Ding Dong on the Door Bell" and "Ga Ga Girls on a Sandwich."

An intelligent astronomer, Guy Robison Studies figures on the star-studded heavens at La Jolla. He began his career by peering through the dust at the stars with someone at Wheeler.

Herbert Whitener won the long endurance swimming contest last week. His coach dropped him into the water and forgot to help him out. Hours later he is remembered and assisted Herbert out.

As little as one would imagine, Elva Willard became a lady miser. She has a craze for unique one thousand dollar bills.

Ferrol Ficke and H. E. Young finally hit it up. They were quietly married in the Little Church Around the Corner.

At the last Olympic held at Amarillo, Texas, Virgil Greenhouse, millionaire playboy, famous photographer and owner of a strong of race horses, won the long distance race. He ran for 12 hours without stopping except for a short 12 hour nap.

Chandos Robertson overcame his shyness and married Polly Pempodour, who died, leaving him 31 mills and 2 children.

And last the main reason your friend the parrot, Lois Walker, couldn't come, she wugged her tongue till it fell out and she became an old maid and lived unhappily ever after.

CLASS WILL

The senior class will be given by Everette Cole. What each person leaves and to whom is listed below:

Marthals Wiley her ability as secretary to Harrison Hall.

Dudley Callan his ability as a manual training student to R. J. Carver.

Genese Latham her personality to Evelyn Taylor.

Clarice Robertson her beauty to Ira J. Derrberry.

Ruth Barr all her high school beaux to Helena Jones.

Ray Norman his good looks to Aubrey Warren.

Wave Wallace her black curly hair to Joyce Faust.

Helen June George her ability to break boy's hearts to Gayle Wilson.

Alice Hardin her boy friends to Elva Benge.

Evelyn Ray Benge her slender form to Miss Holbert.

Chlorene Morgan her ability to study to Bob Noah.

Ferrol Ficke her gracefulness to Fay Webb.

Farrell Wallace his big hat to Reno Bibbs.

Bill Noah his good grades to Arnold Jones.

Maxie Lee Wilson and Florine Wright their bashfulness to Marilyn Johnson and Marion Smith.

Eugenia Mae Durham her ability

A SENIOR'S PRAYER

Dear Lord, from this day on
Give me tongue to ask of thee
Forgiveness for all the wrong
That I shall do, that I shall see.

Teach me, O Lord, and lead me home
As thou wouldst have me be,
So that I can live a life worth
Living, and walk more closely to
Thee.

Help me to find the part of life
That will cleanse my thoughts and
soul,
Help me to learn how to escape,
O Lord.

The evil that beckons so bold,
Make me to see the dark and the
light.

In all of the things I do
And lead me throughout this life
To an end that is sweet and true.
— Dawn Weatherly.

SEVERAL GRADUATES ATTEND SPANISH ANAGRAM PARTY

Several seniors attended the anagram party given by the Spanish club instead of the usual annual banquet. It was held last Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Home Economics cottage.

Those in the graduating class who attended were: Chlorene Morgan, Parlie Clay, Marthals Wiley, Maxie Lee Wilson, Wave Wallace, Everette Cole, Robert Guynes, and Bill Noah.

to get along with the plane geometry teacher with Irene Hunt.

Olan Maxwell his curly hair to Earl Harmon.

Alvis Jolly his ability to laugh to Mal Wynn.

Elva Willard her Mobeite boy friend to Annie Ruth Dehman.

Ruth Faye Garrison her idea of being a scientist to R. P. Farris.

W. J. Ford his athletic ability to Babe Robison.

Parlie Clay her intelligence to Cleo Sewell.

H. E. Young his laziness to Jack Pitroek.

Troy Lee Carver his ways with the women with Huffman Walker.

Robert Guynes his ability as ping pong player to Ray Holly.

Herbert Whitener and Dawn Weatherly their ability to argue to Ethel Claire Raney and Mr. Morgan.

J. D. Badley his nickname to J. B. Crowder.

Guy Robison his wisecracks to Howard Nations.

Lillie Mae Crawford her ways with strange boys to Imogene Jamison.

Troy Derrberry his blocking back position on the football team Herbert Green.

Inez Hunter her ability to Durard Parker.

Orveta Puett and Wallace Pendleton their secret of getting along with each other to Velma Hestlow and Erskine Sherwood.

Dorothy Lee Burke her way of getting people told to Lula Barr.

Everette Cole his Spanish notebook to R. J. Carver.

Raymond Badley his idea of being president to Amos Page.

Junior Jamison his giggling to Ruth Faust.

Bob Tillman his height to Alton Nations.

Calvin Harmon his weight to R. J. Puckert.

Lois Walker her good looks to Mary Genthe.

Bonnie Adams her ability as editor of the Corral to Cleo Sewell.

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS ON NEXT PAGE

Grange Reformatory Is Visited By Juniors

What a day! What a day!

The junior class left last Thursday for a day of celebration. They went to Granite and after being scared to death were permitted to enter and view the inside of the Oklahoma State Reformatory located near there.

After visiting the reformatory they went to Sulphur Springs Park out north of Granite where they climbed hills and drank the sweetest and tastiest and smelliest water they ever sved. From there they went to Lake Altus where some of the boys rented a boat and had a boat ride. From the lake they managed to get to Sayre after making several detours and having to back up on several different occasions.

In Sayre the girls attended a show, "Sinners Take All." The boys toured the town and had a good time. From Sayre they started home and got home some time in the morning of Friday. Personally yours truly crawled under the cover at exactly 1:30.

4 Juniors Initiated Into Quill, Scroll

At the annual initiation of the Quill and Scroll chapter last Friday afternoon four students of the journalism class, Irene Hunt, Amos Page, Aubrey Warren, and Huffman Walker, were made official members of this international honor society for journalism students.

Irene Hunt was made president of the chapter to take the place of Marthals Wiley, who is graduating. Amos Page was chosen secretary.

Quill and Scroll pins and charters were given to each new member.

A brief talk was made by Supt. J. L. Gilmore on the value of journalism as a course in high school. After the students were installed into the chapter by Marthals and the sponsor, Miss Bernice Addison. Refreshments were served to the journalism class. Several members of last year's class, and other students who plan to take journalism next year.

The Lasso's Noose—

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it have been because her boy friend was in the audience.

Inez Hunter is the only senior who has been to Carlsbad with a school group. She went last year with the Bobette Juniors.

Are things really getting serious with Clarice and J. N.

Sweet and quiet—Evelyn Ray, Florence, Elva and Genese.

Lois Walker and Helen June had a swell time coming home from Amarillo.

Seen Sunday night: Troy Derryberry, Ruth Fay, and Wilber, (a dog). I'll bet Wallace was relieved somewhat to see that he would get to march with Orsetta at the commencement exercises.

Bob Tillman surely looked like a skyscraper marching with the little girl.

Ferrol Ficke said that Sunday night when she and Calvin started through the door they couldn't get out both at the same time.

If you want to make a certain senior girl mad, just call her "Moo cow Moo" or just "Cow Badley" will do the trick.

Mr. Morgan told "Dippy" he would have been exempt in woodwork if he didn't like to sleep so well.

Bonnie Adams was thirty minutes late to the journalism trip and slept all the way home.

COUNTY FILINGS

OF OIL AND GAS INSTRUMENTS
(Courtesy Wheeler Abstract Co.)

April 13

Transfer of Oil Lease—Texas Star Royalty to Staley Wynne Oil, E2 SE4, section 53, block 17.

April 14

Release of oil lease—Danciger Oil and Refining Co. to J. W. Lively, W2 NW4, section 60, block 23.
Mineral deed—Charles E. Bowell to W. F. Fier, 1-320 interest W2 section 47, block 24.

April 15

Oil Leases—Mark Huselby Estate to L. H. Puckett, S2 NW 4, section 9, block A-9 and SW4, section 9, block A-9.

April 21

Mineral deed—Laura J. Bowden to Laure J. Bowden et al, 1-640 interest in W2 of section 47, block 24.

April 23

Transfers of oil leases—Security Building Corp. to Staley Building, Inc., 1-16 interest in E2 of section 57, block 24 H. C. Robinson to Amil F. Werner, N2 SE4 of section 35, block A-4.

Mineral deeds—L. H. McElroy et al to Sabine Royalty, half interest in W2 NE4 and SE4 NE4 of section 8, block 27; Nelson L. Dutton et al to Herbert G. Freeman, 1-1575 interest in NW4 of section 49, block 24, except 2 1-2 acres.

Oil leases—A. C. Rippey et al to Lone Star Gas, 278 acres of E2 section 113, block 23; Earl Miller to E. K. Caperton, E240 acres of section 2, block A-3.

Releases of oil lease—DuMar Oil and Gas to Harry Overton, W2 NE4 of section 85, block 23; Consolidated Gas Utilities to Otis Hoshor, E2 SE1 of section 69, block 17.

April 26

Oil Leases—George H. Brewer to E. K. Caperton, NE4 and E2 NW4 of section 1, block A-3; Zack Miller to E. K. Caperton, W 400 acres of section 2, block A-3, except 2 acres.

Transfers of oil lease—H. C. Robinson to Jim Bodine, NW4 of section 17, and E2 SE4 of 34, and NE4 of 47, and NE4 of section 33, in block A-4.
Mineral deeds—W. A. Slade to G. D. Terrin, 81-9600 interest in S2 of section 48, block 24; Mary R. Clausen to same, 23-9600 interest in S2 of section 48, block 24; Lloyding Martin to same, 50-9600 interest in S2 of section 48, block 24.

April 27

Releases of oil lease—Magnolia

Journalism Class
Makes 350 Mile Trip

The journalism class made a 350-mile trip to Amarillo, Canyon, and Palo Duro canyons last Saturday.

At Amarillo the students attended a show at the Paramount and paid visits to the Helium plant, the McCormick Engraving Company, the News-Globe Plant, and the City

While in Canyon a tour of the museum was made. The group ate a mid-afternoon meal in the Palo Duro canyon.

Those making the trip were Bonnie Adams, Amos Page, Huffman Walker, Irene Hunt, Cleo Sewell, Aubrey Warren, Lois Walker, Helen June George, Milton Moody, Maxilie Wilson, Mazie Bean, Evelyn Balch, Clella Beth Moody, Capitola Wilson, R. J. Puckett, Marthals Wiley, Miss Bernice Addison, sponsor, and Bennie Morgan, bus driver.

Briscoe Broncos

Honor Roll

Ninth Grade—Liss Mueck, Earl Simpson, Mabel Barnes, Nellie Be Chandler and Glenn Fields.

Eighth Grade—Harley Vase, Wanda Sanford, Bud McCarroll, Alma Waters, Kenneth Walker, R. H. Williams and Una V. Young.

Sixth Grade—Leiris Morrow.
First Grade—Ruth Puryear, Fay Frances, Irma Jean Lee, Ives Clapper, Reta Fay Adenholt, Moxelle Wilson and Juanita Vlepper.

Fifth Grade—Harold Sivage, Warren Clapper, Daw Wilson and Laverne Evans.

Eleventh Grade—Maxiene Field.
Second Grade—Nekla Bess Barry, Emilee Seeding, Richard Heley, Garland Austin, Jackie McCandless, Rozena Helton and Ladell Atherton.

Third Grade—Bobbie Candler, Sammie Lee Dougherty, Lottie Marie Zybach and Mary Ruth Evans.

Fourth Grade—N. F. Young, Jamie Ramsey, Nadine Henderson, Doyle Murray, R. H. Dyson, R. L. Zybach, Leo Vase and Leonard Glenn.

Fifth Grade—Vernon Sivage, Melvin Helton, Billie Candler and Zane Grey Francis.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank the people of Wheeler for the many gifts and kindness shown since fire destroyed our home and belongings—Denyul Duke.

Petroleum to J. D. Cuddeback, W2 SE4 of section 2, block 24; E. K. Caperton to Dewey Hampton, W2 W2 of section 5, block 2, B & B survey.
Oil Lease—Dewey Hampton to E. K. Caperton, W2 W2 of section 3, block 3, B&B survey.

April 28

Mineral deed—R. H. Hodge to Jas. H. White, et al, 1-320 interest in NE4 of section 72, block 12.

Oil Leases—Kathleen M. Bladed to L. H. Puckett, S2 SE4 of section 8, block 2; Leonard Glenn to C. Don Hughes, NE4 of section 85, block 23.

April 29

Release of oil lease—Lone Star Gas to R. O. Cunningham, NE4 NW4 and S2 NW4 and W2 SW4 and W2 E2 SW4 of section 71, block 23, and east 60 acres of SW4 and west 40 acres of NE4 of section 71, block 23.

April 30

Mineral deed—G. D. Terrin to Hamilton Trust Co., trustees, 81-9600 interest in S2 of section 48, block 24.
Oil Leases—R. C. Hawk to DuMar Oil and Gas, SW4 and S 60 acres of SE4 of section 65, block 17; Hannah McLean to Chester Morgan, S2 NE3 of section 14, block A-4; J. H. Rowe et al to Southern Petroleum Exploration, S2 of section 15, block A-4.

May 1

Mineral deeds—Charles Sydney Dent to May J. Barrett, 1-320 interest in NE4 of section 72, block 13; Z. N. Dunlap to George Artman, 1-320 interest in W2 NW4 of section 34, block 13.

Release of oil lease—DuMar Oil and Gas, NW4 of section 56, block 17.

A Simple Request

Criminal (sentenced to the galloves: "Warden, I'd like to have some exercise."

Warden: "What kind of exercise do you want?"
Criminal (grinning): "I'd like to skip the rope."

Although Texas is the largest producer of cattle, there are only three small commercial tanneries in the state, according to a survey just completed.

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WHEELER, TEXAS

Calendar of Historical Events



"Our should fly a laughing enemy and a fluttering friend."

MAY

7—Luthania torpedoed by German submarine off Irish coast, 1915.

8—Mt. Pelee erupted, 30,000 inhabitants of St. Pierre killed, 1932.

9—John Brown "of Ossawatimonia" abolitionist born, 1800.

10—First transcontinental railroad in United States completed, 1869.

11—The states of Connecticut and New Haven united, 1655.

12—General Paul Von Hindenburg inaugurated as president of the German republic, 1925.

13—American Virginia the first English colony in America, settled, 1607.

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