

THE CORRAL

Items of interest pertaining to the Wheeler Schools

Farewell Edition

By Gwynn Crossland
Again, school is drawing near its close, and we by circumstance, not free will, bring you the farewell edition of the Corral.

It has been a pleasure for me and my staff to edit the Corral. I am sure that we have gained some knowledge that will be of great value to us in our future. We wish to thank the students and the faculty for the cooperation that they have given us. We, the staff, along with the entire graduating class, are wishing you the best of everything.

Until a new school season starts in the fall, and until a new editor and staff are bringing you the Corral, we bid you farewell.

Seniors of 1943-44

CARROLL PETTIT — President of Senior class, has attended Wheel-

er School since he was in the third grade. He has made a name for himself in football, basketball, and track. In fact, he is a leader in all student activities. He will also be remembered for his gangster-old woman role in the Senior play. Even though he has participated in so many extra-curricular activities, he has maintained a high scholastic record and ranks third highest in the class.

BOBBYE ASHLEY — Vice-President of the class, has attended Wheeler High school only two years, but during that time she has become known for her enthusiasm in all activities. She has taken part in all the various girls' sports. She was pep leader during the football season. She played a clever part in the Senior play this year.

NAOMI MERRITT — Secretary to the Class, has attended Wheeler Schools since she was in the seventh grade. She has a rather high scholastic record ranking fifth in the class. She ranks as one of the best typists in this year's classes.

NEVA JANE WEATHERLY — Treasurer of the Class, has attended Wheeler School since she was in the fourth grade. She has been a valuable student in almost every activity. Neva Jane ranks fourth in scholastic honors in her class. She has worked diligently as assistant editor of The Corral and as student librarian. She has taken part in girls' basketball and baseball, and in the Senior play.

LA RUE COLE — Class reporter, is one of the group who has done all her school work in Wheeler. She has taken part in almost all activities. She has done a great deal of work on The Corral. She has excelled in all girls' sports and took part in the Senior play.

CARROLL PENDLETON — Sergeant-at-Arms, has attended school in Wheeler since he was in the fourth grade. Carroll has carried on the Pendleton tradition of starring in various athletic sports. He has been on the football team for four years and made all-district this past season. He will leave for the Navy next month.

LOUISE TILLMAN — Class valedictorian, has attended Wheeler schools since she was in the first grade. Louise has achieved that happy combination of being a popular leader in all school activities and also of being an A student. She is especially good in Public Speaking having won honors in declamation in grade school, and starred in dramatic productions in high school. She also is active in all athletics.

GENE HALL — Salutatorian of the class, is also of the group who started here in the first grade and has attended all the eleven years in

Wheeler. Gene manages to be very popular with everyone in school, to participate and star in every kind of athletic activity, and to stay on the Honor Roll at the same time. He had a leading role in the Senior play. Then, too, he was honored by passing the Army-Navy qualifying test.

GWYNN EDWARD CROSSLAND — editor of The Corral, has done all his school work here in Wheeler. He has been quite interested in his vocational Agriculture projects. He has been quite diligent in his duties in editing The Corral and has tried to develop more school spirit through his editorials. He was also honored by passing the Army-Navy qualifying test.

LOUIS MARTIN — who started school in Wheeler in the sixth grade, deserves honor because he has done so many jobs well. He has done a great deal of work outside of school and managed to keep up his school-work, too. This requires concentration and sometimes "midnight" oil, but Louis has what it takes to get it done.

DOROTHY POND — entered Wheeler schools in the third grade. She is quite good in dramatics, having had a comedy characterization in the Senior play. She has taken part in girls' athletics. She is quite popular with all the members of her class.

MABLE LAMB — has done all her school work in Wheeler schools. She has been handicapped in having to be absent from school a great deal, but she has overcome this difficulty. Her classmates like her because she can take a joke and because she always seems happy.

DONALD HUNT — is of the group who started out in the first grade at Wheeler and has gone all through school together. He has been particularly interested in all athletic activities, and has starred in a number of them. The Seniors discovered another talent when they found he could really sing! He also was honored by passing the Army-Navy qualifying test.

CHARLES RAY RILEY — entered Wheeler schools in the third grade. You remember Charles Ray as that "little" boy who was such a good full back on the football team. He achieved honor for himself and his school by winning first place in the shot put in the Regional meet. He expects to leave for the Army next month.

SIDNEY LAMB — entered school here in the first grade and has done all her work in Wheeler. Sidney is well liked by everyone because of her pleasant, even disposition and her willingness to help. Mrs. Wiley tells us that she excelled in her Home-making work.

HARVEY WRIGHT — entered Wheeler High school in his Sophomore year. He had a leading role in the Senior play which he handled quite professionally. He has been quite active and good in all athletic activities. Wherever you see Harvey he is always having fun; perhaps that's the reason everyone likes him.

JOE WEATHERLY — has done all his high school work in Wheeler. He is to be commended because he has really settled down to work this past year. He has excelled in all athletic activities. Joe will be soon achieving new honors with the Navy.

MARIE WARREN — has done all of her work in Wheeler schools. She has been a student librarian the past year. She very capably acted a part in the Senior play. She played a part of the season on the basketball team.

LLOYD JOHNSON — has done all his high school work in Wheeler. During that time he has starred in football, basketball, and track. He has been offered a scholarship at S. M. U. because of his athletic ability. We think he has a future in the musical world because of his singing voice. Lloyd is a good student and is active in all student affairs.

R. J. HOLT — has done most of his work in Wheeler, but he went to military school the first half of his Senior year. We are sure that he feels more at home graduating with his old "cronies" and we know that he is an enthusiastic member of the class.

Senior Party

Monday night, May 15, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie entertained the seniors with a theatre party. After a merry trip "Around the World," with Kay Kyser the seniors went home with the hostess and were served several servings of the most delicious punch, sandwiches and cookies. (Ask Gwynn). After everyone had gorged himself the group played games, and everyone had a swell time. It is not often that a senior class is flattered by such a swell party, or entertained by such swell hosts.

The Snubbing Post

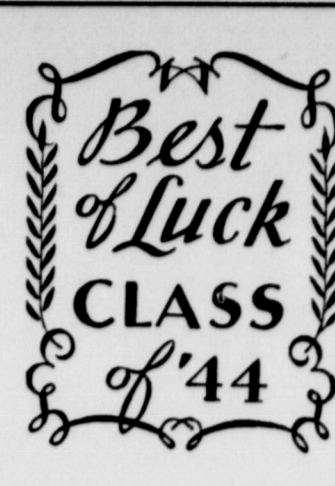
A guy has two ends, one to sit on, the other to think with. It is according to which one you are using as to whether you are any good or not. Heads you win, tails you lose. A terrible thing has come to pass I woke up twice in English class



We're making a little wager over here — and it's on our boy and girl graduates. We're betting that nothing can stop you.

Now put your best foot forward — and worlds of good luck!

HARRY WOFFORD
County Clerk



Proud of You!
In the fact that you are about to receive your diploma you will find ample justification for pride. The entire community is proud of you, too.
In congratulating you we also wish you all the success and happiness in the world.
ROGUE THEATRE



We would like to congratulate you personally, and we hope that whenever you are in the neighborhood you drop in for a chat. Make that visit real soon.
THE CITIZENS STATE BANK



It may be of great interest to you to know that you graduates are a source of inspiration to us older folk. And we will follow your activities from now on with the keenest of interest.
Best wishes and hearty congratulations from
PITTY'S SERVICE STATION
PHILLIPS PRODUCTS
Homer Pitcock, Owner Phone 105



We could make our Graduation Greetings far more elaborate, but we could hardly say more than we say now with all our heart — Good Luck, Good Health, and Success to each of you.

WHEELER ABSTRACT



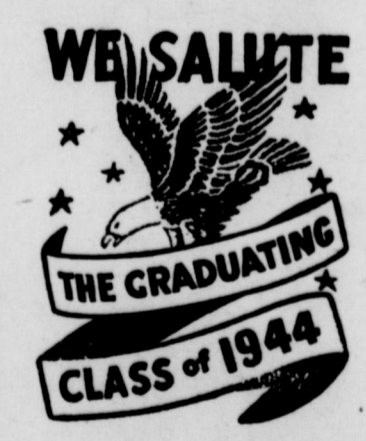
Whether your graduation opens the door to a higher education or to the world of business, remember that our good wishes are with you.
We hope you will come and see us often in the days to come.

Nash Appliance & Supply Co.



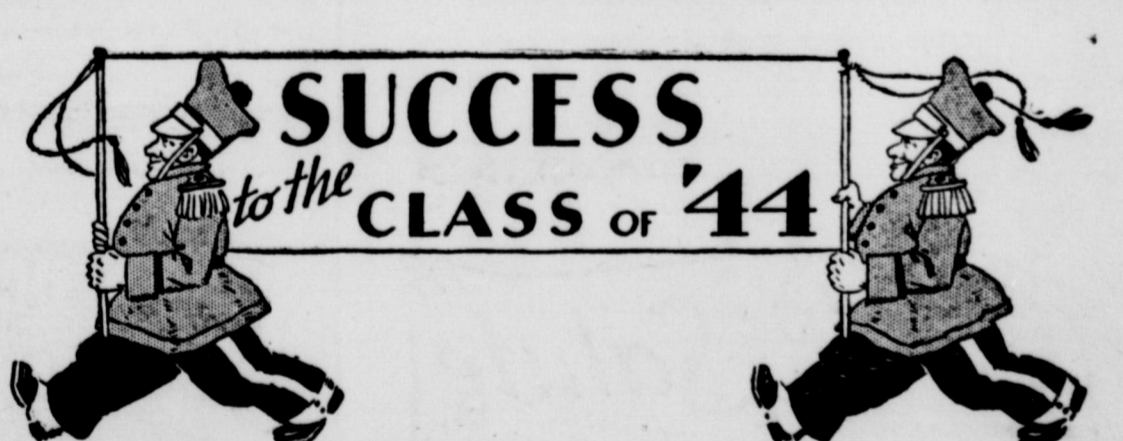
Conferred upon you now is your first great advantage in the race for success — your diploma. Appraise it highly. Cherish it and keep it.
Drop in and see us soon. We would like to congratulate you in PERSON.

Hibler Implement Co.
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Your graduation is a symbol of early achievement, pointing to greater achievements still farther down the road.
We're putting all of our bets on you, boy and girl graduates of 1944.

JAMES O'GORMAN
County Treasurer



The Road Is Wide Open

Freedom of choice is an essential part of our birthright. An American is free to choose his occupation, his religion, and to express his opinions. He is free to progress.

With these freedoms allied with you, each member of the Class of 1944 should go far. Best wishes and congratulations from . . .

WHEELER GAS COMPANY
WHEELER, TEXAS

CORRAL — Continued

Seniors Of '44

By R. J. Holt
In school we've studied eleven years,
And many have been the tears.
We have played the game fair and square,
Although we some times got in teachers' hair.



May Graduation Day be one of the happiest events in your lives, marking for each of you the dawn of a new day.
Sincere congratulations and best wishes.

HOMER MOSS

County Attorney

We have had our down and we've had our ups
While having to put up with the 8th grade "pups"
But we've weathered the storm and can see the shore,
We've started education to add to our score.
So cut we go into life's mad race,
With a pleasant smile on every face.
Our sorrows are many and our hopes are high
As to our old school we say good-bye.
Yes, we'll remember, we Seniors of '44
As we walk through life's open door,
We'll miss the Coach with his biological quirks
We'll miss his making us work like Turks.
We'll miss Mrs. Brown with her ready laugh,
As she cheerfully showed us the English path.
We'll miss Mr. Dyer with his snapping fingers
Though we are gone, his memory lingers.
We'll miss Mr. Weems with his quiet "Now, boys"
As he corrected the one who made the noise.
We know Mrs. Norman shall be missed.
Although we do remember her demerit list.
Mrs. Wiley taught us how to cook and to sew
And how to act when visiting we go.
Some of our classmates are going to war.
To fight for their country as their fathers before.
So with a tear in our eye and a song in our heart.
To our school we say goodbye, for we must part.

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JESSE J. DYER is completing his first year as Superintendent of the Wheeler schools and has won the admiration of the taxpayers throughout the district for his business-like economy and school management. During the past year thousands of dollars of old debts have been paid off, teachers paid in full and good credit ratings established. The faculty of the Wheeler schools has more teaching days to its credit this year than any other school in the county and has won favorable recognition with the state department of education, especially under war-time limitations.

Indications point toward many improvements in the future, both in school plant and curriculum, judging from the splendid record of the school head during the past term.

Senior Class History

As we gaze into the crystal ball of time we see the first grade class of 1933. Yes, and there is Donald Hunt, Louise Tillman, LaRue Cole, Gwynn Crossland, Marie Warren, Gene Hall, and Sidney Lamb in their pigtails and knee pants. The teacher, Miss Bowers, stands before them with dunce cap and ruler in hand.

From the first grade these young children entered the second, and then the third where they were joined by Dorothy Pond from Sandy Basin and Carroll Pettit from Sweetwater. Charles Ray Riley from Locust also entered in the third. The fourth grade found Neva Weatherly from Rock and Naomi Merritt from Blevens, Arkansas, among the group. On to the fifth in which Carroll Pendleton from Sandy Basin, Mable Lamb and R. J. Holt became companions of the group. Louis Martin from Corn Valley moved to Wheeler and started with the group in the sixth and Joe Weatherly from Lubbock started with the class in the seventh. The next to join the class in the Sophomore year was Harvey Wright from Shamrock. Bobbye Ashley from Hammon, Oklahoma became a member of the class in their Junior year. Lloyd Johnson joined the Senior class in 1944.

During their high school career, this class has been quite active under the leadership of Gene Hall as president when they were freshmen; Louise Tillman, president when they were sophomores; Neva Jane Weatherly, president when they were juniors; and Carroll Pettit as president of this, their senior year.

During this year 1943-44, the Seniors have had many interesting experiences. They were fortunate in getting their orders in early for rings, pictures and invitations, and in spite of wartime limitations received all their orders early in the year. They have taken active part in the War Bond Drives and Red Cross Drives. They have had many social activities during the year. Among these were a hobo party giv-

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Weatherly and family spent the week end near Turkey visiting Mrs. Weatherly's brothers who are in the service, and other relatives.

Mrs. Mattie Womack and daughters, Miss Hattie, and Mrs. Betty Taylor, and Miss Blanche Grainger, spent Sunday in Borger visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hyatt and children of Olton, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Lewis, and Monday visiting his brothers, Frank and Joe Hyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie, spent Mother's Day in the Lamar Guthrie home in Erick.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Forrester attended a banquet in McLean Friday evening given for the wives of the Masons. Mr. Forrester was a guest speaker.

en by Louise Tillman, a Hallowe'en party given by Carroll Pettit, a Christmas party given by their sponsor, Mrs. R. Wm. Brown, a party given by R. J. Holt, one given by Bobbye Ashley, and then a theater party and lawn party given by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie. The Senior Kid Day on May 3, the Junior-Senior banquet on May 5, and the Senior picnic to Lake Marvin on May 6, will not soon be forgotten.

The scholastic record of the class has been among the highest in the school for the general average. Thus we see that this graduating class knows how to work as well as play. In reviewing the history of the class, one can readily see that this class has made a name for itself in the annals of Wheeler high school.



We congratulate you upon your achievement, graduates of 1944. And we extend to you now our sincere good wishes for "bon voyage."

D. A. HUNT

County Judge

Pauline Miller spent the week end in Wheeler with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller.

Bonnie Hall was a business visitor in Oklahoma City Wednesday.

Pvt. James V. Tiner of Great Bend, Kansas is spending a fifteen-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Mattie Tiner.

Mrs. Wendell Meek transacted business in Shamrock Monday.

Mrs. Wallace A. Harris of Liberal, Kansas is visiting relatives and friends in Wheeler and Mobeetie.

Bonnie Hall spent the week end in Wellington and attended the high school graduation of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Calahan and son of McLean, and Mrs. Thelma Steward of Childress spent Thursday with their brother and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Williamson, and daughter, Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Revious and baby of Cocoran, California came Saturday to visit relatives in and around Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Asbery Jr., spent Thursday night and Friday morning with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. McKay, and son, Donald Ray. They were enroute to Wichita Falls to make their home. Mrs. J. I. Maloy, Miss Geneva Maloy, Mrs. T. S. Puckett and children visited in Shamrock Friday.

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Three cheers for the Class of 1944! Three rousing good cheers!

Good luck, good health, and all the success in the world!

CITY BARBER SHOP



The first lap in your race for success is over, graduates, and now begins the real test. The new goals ahead will be still harder to reach.

But you have already proved that you are made of the stuff that wins success. We congratulate you heartily, and wish you godspeed in all future endeavors.

FRED FARMER'S GARAGE



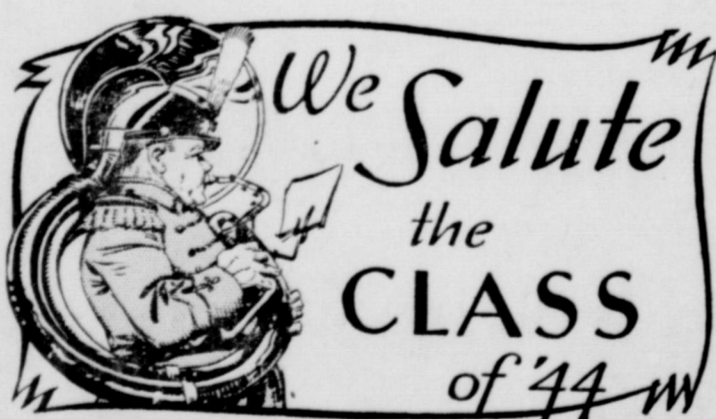
Graduates of 1944, we envy you, your youth, your opportunities. For as citizens of tomorrow, America needs you now more than ever. It needs your ideas, your help, your loyalty. This, then, is your task. Take it with a will, and God bless you.

W. E. PENNINGTON and SON

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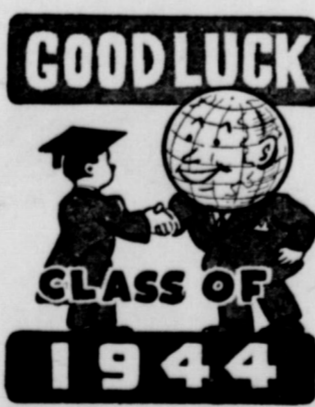
We've Got Our Eyes On You

They tell us congratulations are in order. And they certainly are. For graduation is a real achievement.

The whole town is looking on, and the countryside, too. For we are all mighty proud of our boys and girls, in whom we foresee our future leaders.

Here's wishing you carloads of good luck!

C. J. MEEK

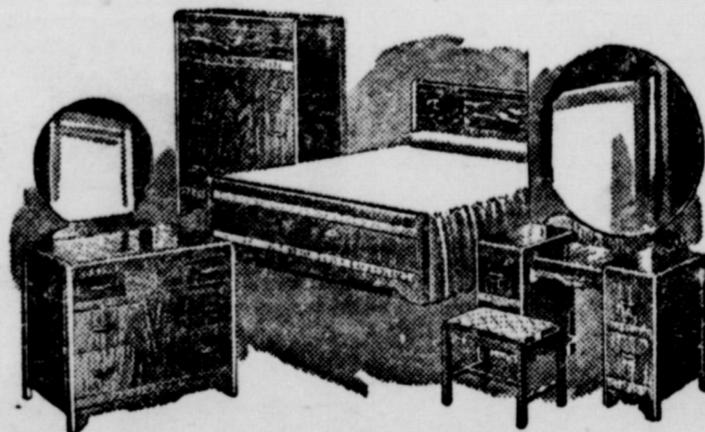


Farm, factory, office, army, navy, high school, college . . . wherever you may go, whatever you may elect to do, our good wishes are with you.

Please count us among your most admiring friends.

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- Large Size QUAKER RUGS including both 12 by 12 and 12 by 15
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We've just received a number of other items too numerous to mention.

Ernest Lee Hardware Co.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

KAPPA BETA GROUP HAS MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM

The Kappa Betas met last Friday evening at the Methodist church honoring their mothers with a program and social. Irene Norman opened the program welcoming all mothers present then "Love Devine" was sung by those present. Stories of Mothers of the Bible was given by Mrs. John A. English. Evonne Hubbard sang "That Wonderful Mother of Mine." Margaret Dyer read "Our Mother." The closing prayer was given by Irene Norman.

After the program the group assembled in the basement parlor for refreshments. Those present were:

Mesdames Jess Dyer, D. A. Hunt, Frank Noah, Ollie Hubbard, J. M. Porter, John A. English, Ruth Wiley, Irene Norman, H. E. Nicholson and Bonnie Harmon. Misses Mary Eunice Noah, Ruth Barr, Betty Sue Bownds, Helen Green, Evonne Hubbard, Leona Crossland, Margaret Dyer.

GROUP ENJOYS PICNIC NEAR SHAMROCK TUESDAY

Mrs. W. E. Collins honored her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Nash, of Hugo, Okla., and also celebrated the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Roy Esslinger with a picnic at the Roadside Park near Shamrock, Tuesday, May 16. The group enjoyed snapping pictures and taking rides in the airplane belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Nash. Those enjoying the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Homer Nash of Hugo, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richards; Mrs. Ernest Dyer; Mrs. W. E. Collins; Mr. B. D. Hutchison; Margaret Anglin; Lucille Hutchison; Patsy Burgess; Mrs. Alvin Hampton and son; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchison and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Esslinger and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Herd and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Dorsie Hutchison and daughter, Annette; Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Gaines and children; Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Hardcastle and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morris took their son, David Wayne, to Amarillo last week for treatment in a hospital there for pneumonia. He is reported greatly improved.

Clara Finsterwald of Wheeler and her sister, Betty, of Washington, D. C., returned Friday from Compton, California where they visited their sister, Mrs. Rose McPherson, and son.

Mrs. M. McIlhany returned Tuesday from Dallas where she has been visiting and attending market.

MRS. BILL PERRIN ENTERTAINS GROUP

Mrs. Bill Perrin entertained her Sunday School class with a party in the Baptist Church parlor, Friday evening, May 12. Lawn games were played and a sack lunch was enjoyed by Sue, Cortland and Keith Savage, Patricia Hubbard, Lillian Denham, Duane Greenhouse, Duane Bradford, Tommy J. Mobley, Bill Robertson, Nathan Barr, Horace Ragan, Doyle Waters, Jo Ann and Georgia Gaye Porter, Yreva Sue Carter, Margaret Ann Holt, Patsy Williams, Patsy Noah, Nadine Barton, Lois Barr, Francis Porter, Wanda Manney, Jerry Barton and Mrs. Gerald Mobley, who assisted with the games.

MRS. A. C. WOOD LEADS BAPTIST W. M. S. STUDY

The members of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon in the church for a Bible study led by Mrs. A. C. Wood. Present were: Mrs. C. N. Wofford, Mrs. Raymond Sayre, Mrs. M. L. Gunter, Mrs. George Porter and Mrs. Wood.

METHODIST W. S. C. S. COMPLETES RECENT STUDY

The Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service met at the church Monday afternoon for a study of the last chapter of the book "We Who Are Americans," with Mrs. Ansel McDowell and Mrs. Clarence Robinson giving the parts on the program. Refreshments were served by Mrs. McDowell to Mrs. H. M. Wiley, Mrs. Lloyd Davidson, Mrs. D. L. Johnson, Mrs. Pete Mayfield, Mrs. D. E. Holt, Mrs. J. M. Porter, Mrs. J. A. English and Mrs. Clarence Robinson.

HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL MET SATURDAY

The Wheeler County Home Demonstration Council met Saturday, May 13, in the District Court room with seventeen members present. The council accepted the resignation of Miss Louise Risan as chairman of the Marketing Committee. Mrs. Bill Perrin of Wheeler and Mrs. Clarence Zybach of Gageby were appointed chairman and co-chairman respectively. Dates for the Food Preservation Day, were set for June 17th at Shamrock and July 1st at Wheeler.

Mrs. Guy Valentine and Mrs. Walter Williams, delegates to the District meeting, gave interesting talks. Following the business session Miss Betty Sue Bownds gave an interesting discussion on the business center in the home and a stain removal kit.

PAKAN GROUP DISCUSSES FIRE PREVENTION

"Fire Prevention" was the topic for discussion when the Pakan Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Roy McMullin Friday afternoon, May 12. A lighted stove placed near woodwork could easily cause a home to be destroyed by fire, do not have a stove near curtains and do not put fresh matches in a waste paper can were some fire prevention hints pointed out by Mrs. McMullin. After the business session in which the club made plans for a community entertainment for July 4th, the group enjoyed several games and refreshments were served to Mesdames Livey Mae Purcell, H. E. Thompson, Ruby Johnson, Joe Kilman, G. B. Lamb, W. L. Walker, W. B. Bertram, Miss May Ruth Stauffer, and Mrs. G. W. Hanes, a visitor of the club, and the hostess, Mrs. McMullin.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. John Hrcnciar, Sr. Tuesday, May 30 when a demonstration on "Deserts and Breads made from Whole Grains" will be given by Miss Betty Sue Bownds.

Mr. and Mrs. Creed Petree and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Pierce east of town.

J. V. Burselon of McCamey came last week to visit his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee, and family.

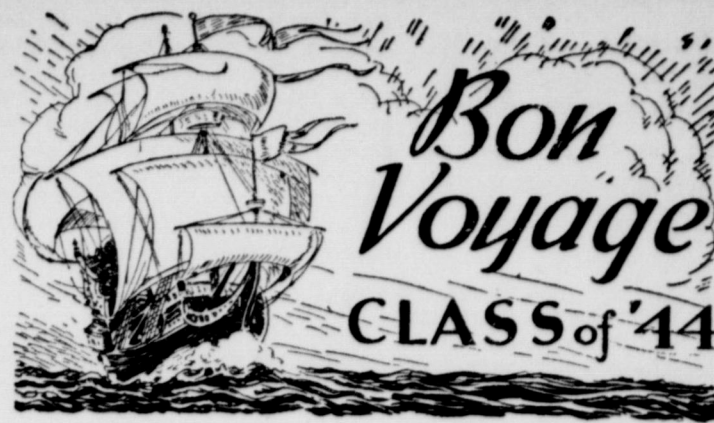
Pvt. Pete Cole of Fort Benning, Georgia, and family of Pampa are visiting his sisters and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lee and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cole, this week.

Mrs. Virdie P. Wheeler of Perryton visited friends in Wheeler over the week end.



Congratulations, boy and girl graduates. And may all your dreams come true.

Nation's Barber & Beauty Shop



They say that Opportunity knocks but once, but we make bold to disagree with the old adage. Opportunity knocks many, many times, and many fine opportunities are in store for the boy and girl graduates of this community. We hope that each of you makes the best of these opportunities, and at the same time extend to each of you our hearty congratulations.

R. & F. Store

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FAIRPLAY, No. 2 1/2 can

PORK AND BEANS 14c
ARMOUR'S, 20 Ounce Can

SOY BEANS 6c
SAILOR MAN, No. 2 Can

GREENS 12c
Mustard or Turnip, No. 2 1/2 can

TOMATOES 10c
No. 2 Can

CORN, Cream Style 15c
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CORN FLAKES 5c
KELLOGG'S, 11 Oz. Box

POST BRAN 13c
14 Ounce Box

RAISIN BRAN 10c
Per Box

PRODUCE

TOMATOES 25c
TWO Pounds

ORANGES 10c
Per Pound

NEW POTATOES 29c
LOUISIANA, 5 Pounds

RED POTATOES 39c
15 Pound Peck

CAKE FLOUR 25c
SOFTASILK, 44 Ounce Box

BAKING POWDER 17c
CLABBER GIRL, 25 Ounce Can

COFFEE 33c
FOLGER'S, 1 Pound Gass Jar

TOILET TISSUE 23c
4 Roll Carton

KOTEX 45c
12's Regular, 2 packages

MATCHES 21c
6 Box Carton

BLEACH 10c
EX-OX, Quart

MARVENE, Highly Concentrated 48c
SOAPLESS SUDS, 2 pound pkg.

CLOROX 29c
1/2 Gallon

MARKET

PORK CHOPS 33c
Per Pound

No. 1 DRY SALT BACON 19c
Per Pound

BUTTER, Solids 45c
Per Pound

WEINERS 30c
Per Pound

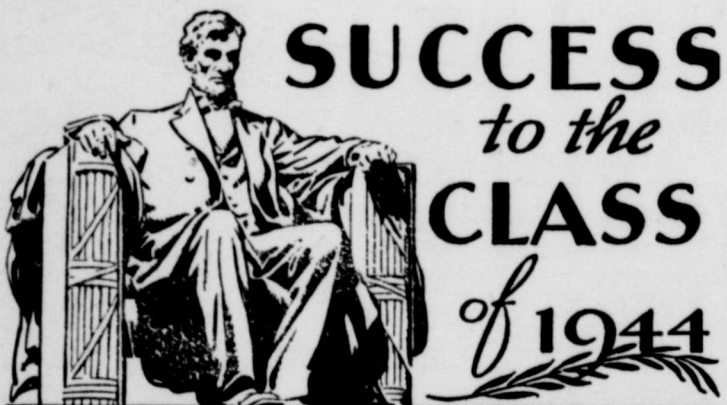
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GRADUATES OF 1944

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There are no "keep off the grass" signs along the high road to Accomplishment. The way is open, and it's up to you.

The best of success to you, boy and girl graduates of 1944. Congratulations!

Appropriate Graduation Gifts

For HIM

For HER

TIES - SOX

HEAD BANDS

SHAVE SETS

GOWNS - SLIPS

BILLFOLDS

Play Suits - Slacks

DRESS SHIRTS

SHORT PAJAMAS

SPORT SHIRTS

PIECE GOODS

HANDKERCHIEFS

DRESSES - BLOUSES

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For Everything You Wear

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NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

TROY HOLLEY Pm2/c WRITES
Mrs. Elva Green received the following letter from her brother, Troy Holley Pm2/c, who is stationed in New Hebrides.

Dear Elva,
I received the box a few days ago and I must say it was really nice. How is everything back there in Wheeler? I have written all of the kids tonight so my hand is getting kinda tired.
Elva if you can I wish you would have the Wheeler paper sent to me, it would help keep my moral up and I can see what is going on around home. The way it is I never hear any news from back there. I am glad the folks finally heard from Ray. I know it eased their mind to know that he was safe. Elva don't worry if I don't write very often, as I have said before there isn't anything to write about. So you see it's the same thing over and over.

Oh yeah, I made my Pm 2/c and it surprised me too for out of 51 boys just 11 made it, so you know it was hard. Don't know any news so will close for this time, will write as often as possible.

Your little brother,
Troy

CPL. HORN RETURNS

Cpl. Walter Horn has returned from Australia for a twenty-one day furlough with his mother, Mrs. W. M. Evans and family. Cpl. Horn has been overseas for some 27 months, as an engineer. Young Horn was a Wheeler county farmer before being called to service. He has covered Australia, New Guinea and four small islands, while overseas, taking

part in three major battles. He was stationed at Port Moresby when they were bombed 139 times by the Japs. He confesses he was scared and says the reaction at such times renders many moods such as, crying, cussing and praying all at the same time. Luckily he has never been in the hospital. He leaves the 18th for Camp Livingston, La., where he expects to take up the duties of a Military Police.

COMPLETES WORK

AVIS James E. Johnson has just completed his work at the College Training Detachment at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, where he received five months schooling and flying time in Cubs and Taylorcraft. He is now in Santa Anna, California awaiting his pre-flight training.

VISITS HOME FOLKS

Jake Trout S2/c who has been in the Navy for the past six months, arrived in Amarillo Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trout, and brother, John Ronald. He and the family spent Tuesday and Wednesday in and near Wheeler visiting relatives and friends. Jake has been located at Seattle, Wash., and has been studying Radar. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trout reside in Pantex Village near Amarillo.

TRIBUTE TO MOTHER

Mrs. M. L. Gunter has received the following letter from her son, Pvt. Albert W. Gunter, now stationed at Camp San Luis Obispo, California. To Mother,

Seems like yesterday that I was just a little shaver hanging on to your apron strings thinking that nothing could harm me. I knew when my tummy hurt from eating green apples that Ma would fix me up. Then, when I got a sticker in my foot, she dug it out and the foot was good as new again. Then, when I



CPL. CLARENCE NELSON DYSON has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dyson of Mobeetie, that he has landed safe and well in North Africa, that he is doing fine and has plenty to eat.

first started to school, boy was I glad Ma was there. She was a big help to keep the teacher off me. Well finally I started to high school. No, it wasn't without Ma, she was sitting out there in the audience big as you please saying, "That's my last, my baby boy." Then after the program was over like any kid my age I wanted to take my best girl home. Well I guess Ma didn't feel so good about it, you can't blame her, she thought I should go home with her. They all feel that way, don't you Ma?

The next part of my schooling was a bit different. First, I would play hookey then stay out late. I know now how you felt. Not being but a kid I would play around instead of studying, but Mom, now it has come back to me. A guy never realizes what Mom says is the best advice in the world. No, he has his own way of thinking, not realizing Ma has been through his place of life long years ago. Well, when I quit school I thought I was free from your apron strings; yes, I thought I could pick the splinter out of my own foot, wash behind my own ears and etc. Yes, I could, but it hurt worse when I jabbed the needle in my foot, and I never got all the dirt from behind my ears. Well, to sum it up in a nut shell, there just isn't anyone like Ma. A girl friend is OK when you are on top of the world; a wife can stand a lot too, but Ma, she would stand there forever to protect and guide a guy if he were only smart enough to let her. She wouldn't see you get hurt even though you needed it. She would patch, wash and iron your clothes until midnight probably never getting a smile and a "Thanks, Mom, they look swell," from me. I guess I just got so used to being treated like a king I never thought of the work she put out to get the shirts ironed. No, a guy never thinks of that. Well, if any words could sort of repay you now Mom I will learn every word in the dictionary. But you know what I think? Well, I imagine you would rather have M. L., Gladys and Albert Weldon there doing the same thing in the same way than anything else in the world.

There is one thing I wish I could, and intend, to do someday and that is to see that there is a monument dedicated to a little lady with an apron on called "A Mother!" The toughest guy in the world is a weakling compared to her. A preacher could never come close to being as religious as she. A doctor, with all his knowledge can not compete with her and when a guy is down or when he is blue he doesn't think of a show or a dance he thinks of her, "His Mother." So, Mom, if at any time you feel blue and as though no one (Continued on Last Page)

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GREETINGS to the Class of 1944

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'Taught to the tune of a hickory stick . . .

For some of you school days lie forever behind; for others, school days still lie ahead. For each and every one of you, whether you continue with school or not (we wish an abundance of good health and good luck.

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Keep Up The Good Work

You have made a good start, Class of 1944. But in extending you our hearty congratulations may we point out that the race is not always to the swift. A certain hare made a fast start, many, many years ago. But he stopped along the wayside to take a nap, and the old tortoise beat him to the finish.

So keep plugging away to insure that final success the first steps towards which you have just now taken.

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Wherever you may go, whatever you may do, the good wishes of this department are always with you.

County Department of Education

Allen Kavanaugh Superintendent

Martin Maize Is Good Livestock Feed

By C. V. Hanning
Assistant County Agent

Many farmers have been asking about the feed value of Martin milo maize. The Texas Experiment Station at A. & M. College, located at College Station, Texas, has just finished an experiment on feeding Martin milo compared with hegari and wheat. Eight pigs, weighing from 63 to 70 pounds at the beginning of the feeding period, were fed the different feeds. All pigs were fed 85 days. The eight pigs fed whole Martin milo made an average gain of 129 pounds.

The eight fed ground Martin milo made an average gain of 130 pounds each. While those fed whole hegari made a gain of 132 pounds, those fed whole wheat made an average gain of 130 pounds, and those fed ground wheat made an average gain of 130 pounds. Although the gain was the same it required 37 more pounds of ground Martin milo than of ground wheat to produce 100 pounds of gain in the hogs. It also required 27 pounds more protein supplement to produce 100 pounds gain feeding Martin milo than it required feeding ground wheat. Of course if green pasture is available the wheat contains the larger amount of protein.

This experiment shows that the Martin milo is a good feed contrary to the belief of many people. The person that has plenty of animal protein, such as skim milk, can feed Martin milo economically.



Happy Journey

Hop on board our train of thought. It's loaded with congratulations and good wishes for you and is headed straight for Success.

ING LAUNDRY



As you travel on through the years to come we wish for you success in your undertakings.

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Congratulations to the boy and girl graduates of 1944! Remember, we are still at the same old stand, always willing and eager to serve you.

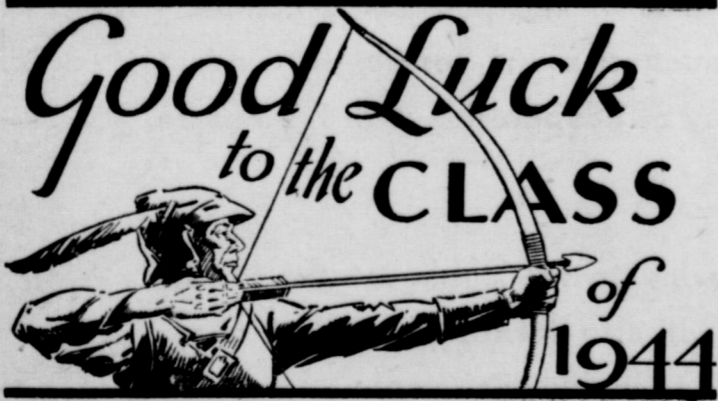
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You're headed in the right direction and the green light signals you to proceed.

JESS SWINK

Sheriff



There is little essential difference between the graduates of today and the graduates of 25 years ago. Today's graduates wear smarter clothes and cut their hair differently, but they face the same requirements for success. The main requirement is perseverance, the will to do.

We hope you will persevere in whatever you undertake, and that a goodly measure of favorable circumstances will attend you along the way.

Cicero Smith Lumber Company

WHAT SAY YOU?

Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned: For until the law sin was in the world: but sin is not imputed when there is no law.
—Romans 5:12-13
—W. J. Brumley

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

(Published in The Wheeler Times May 18, 1944)

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wheeler County—GREETING:

George Topper, Executor of the Estate of Mary Topper, Deceased having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Mary Topper, Deceased number 244 on the Probate Docket of Wheeler County, together with an application to be discharged from said executorship and for said estate to be closed.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by publication of this Writ one time not less than ten days before the return day thereof, exclusive of the day of service in a Newspaper printed in the County of Wheeler you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday, May 29, 1944 at a term of said court fixed by the Clerk for such date to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of Wheeler on the said 29th day of May, 1944, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and Seal of Said Court, at my office in the City of Wheeler this 16th day of May, A. D. 1944.

HARRY WOFFORD,
Clerk County Court,
Wheeler County, Texas

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

(First published in the Wheeler Times May 18, 1944.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Christina Beason

GREETING:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 3rd day of July, A. D., 1944, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Wheeler County, at the Court House in Wheeler, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 17th day of May, 1944. The file number of said suit being No. 3517. The names of the parties in said suit are:

Ernest Harold Beason as Plaintiff, and Christina Beason as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Suit for divorce on the ground of cruel treatment and for the custody of minor child named Ruby Lee. Issued this the 17th day of May, A. D., 1944.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Wheeler, Texas, this the 17th day of May A. D., 1944.

OLLIE W. BEENE, Clerk
District Court Wheeler
County, Texas

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KELTON NEWS

(By Rena Johnson)

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and children were business visitors in Pampa Tuesday.

Cpl. and Mrs. Alvia Kenney of Camp Bowie spent Wednesday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson and Rena.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson and Georgana spent the week end in Borger with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ruth-erford.

Miss Henritta Hink of Amarillo spent the week end here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hink.

Mrs. James Allen Tucker and Mrs. Lorene Tucker of Amarillo spent the week end here in the home of relatives.

Pfc. Newton Richerson of Chanute Field, Ill., has been visiting his brother, George Richerson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Briley of Amarillo spent Sunday here with relatives.

Cpl. R. O. Lister Jr., of New York, spent the past week here with his wife and parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Whitely and family, Helen Ruth and Lawrence E., returned Sunday from California where they have made their home the past few months. The community is glad to welcome them back home.

Mrs. Leo Hubble spent the week end near Wheeler with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Nelson and daughter from near Erick spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts.

Cpl. Lloyd Kenney of Camp Pickett, Va., spent Monday here with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson and Rena.

Mrs. Esther Leither spent the week end near Erick with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Pond were business visitors in Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb and children spent the week end with their parents at Aledo, Oklahoma.

Miss Faye Voyles spent the week end with her parents at Magic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mills and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Whiteley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bledsoe and daughters spent Sunday in Shamrock with Mrs. Bledsoe's father.

Those who spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Chelton were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Banon and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. G. Baird of Briscoe, Mrs. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burrell and Jona Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Ton Price and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones from near Wheeler spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sanders and family.



Three toasts to our boy and girl graduates. Here's to your health! Here's to your happiness! Here's to your success!

Permanent Wave Shop

In this day of go-getters, it would seem that the only thing that comes to the man who waits, is a big crop of whiskers.

GRAIN BINS FOR SALE

FOR SALE — 4 Commodity Credit Corporation owned wooden grain bins, capacity 1610 bushels, dimensions 12x16x10-4 1/2.

Sealed bids will be accepted until May 22 and will be publicly opened at 2 o'clock at the County ACA Office and awards made not later than 10 days thereafter. Bids can be obtained by written request or you may call at the office for them.



The price of success in business as in the classroom, is hard work. There is no royal road.

Good luck to you, boy and girl graduates of 1944. And may the same success that attended you at school be with you every foot of the way in your greater adventure.

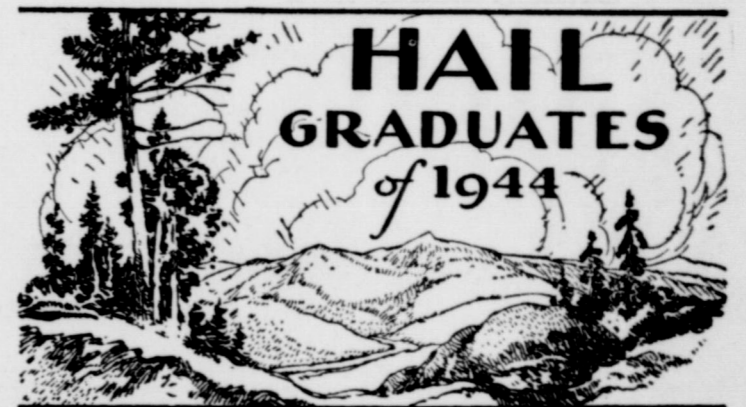
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either in the immediate future or next fall, either heating or cooking stove, it is necessary that you get your purchase certificate now. We must turn certificates over to the wholesaler who in turn must turn them over to the manufacturer, all of which requires time. If you are going to be in need of either oil, butane or natural gas heater or range, please bring us your certificate now that we may have your stove on hand when you need it.

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Congratulations are in order, graduates of 1944! You have made a fine start.

But ever bear in mind the importance of perseverance. You will pardon us, we believe, for giving you this brief illustration:

If it takes 40 strokes of an ax to fell a tree and you quit at the 39th your labor is wasted.

So, hew to the line! Stay with it! And Success will be yours!

PERCY'S GARAGE

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Ali Baba had but to say "open sesame" to gain the riches of an empire. We might wish that attainment would be as easy for you, boy and girl graduates of 1944.

But, things being as they are, we can only say that we hope that your graduation marks for you an open sesame to many rich opportunities that will lead directly to Success.

WHEELER HOSPITAL

MOBEETIE HAPPENINGS

By Mrs. F. C. Peace

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Futch and Miss Joyce Bonds spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mixon and girls of Kelton.

Mrs. H. H. Bonds made a business trip to Pampa Thursday.

Freda Eubanks was seriously ill and had to miss school last week.

Miss Zona Eubanks spent the week end with Miss Mary Lou Bonds.

Mrs. Billie Morgan and daughter, Mrs. Richie, Mrs. J. L. Mixon, Mrs. Lee Gales, Mrs. Ruby Ward, Mrs. Naomi Bonds, Mrs. Wiley Davis and Mrs. Ode Gatlin were business callers in Wheeler last week.

Mrs. W. A. Harris of Liberal, Kansas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Robinson.

Mrs. F. M. Robinson of Wheeler

visited in the Wallace Robinson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Trusty of Le-fors visited in the P. P. Corcoran home Sunday.

Mrs. Lester Hathaway and Mrs. Harris visited relatives in Vernon Monday. Mrs. Hathaway went to Houston to bring Evangelist Hathaway home. He has been in a revival there.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coward visited their parents in Twitty Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worthington were guests of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Worthington, Sunday.

The Mobeetie High school was saddened Monday upon receiving word of the death of Darlene Carter, a sophomore. Funeral services were held in the Church of Christ at 4:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ward visited relatives in Sweetwater, Okla., Sunday.

Mrs. O. D. Cordell of Pampa and brother, Grady Bailey, of Miami, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey.

MP J. L. Burress of Camp Carson, Colorado is visiting his mother of Wheeler and relatives in Mobeetie.

Cpl. Roy Lee of Alliance, Nebraska Army Air Base is visiting his mother, Mrs. Clarence Lee, and other relatives.

Sgt. Dale Brown and Mrs. Brown of Pampa, Miss Fern Smith and Mrs. Earl Alexander were luncheon guests of Mrs. Clarence Lee and daughters, Mrs. Laverne Hathaway and Mrs. O. Dart, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Harris have received word that First Lieut. Grady W. Harris is a patient in the Walter Reid Hospital of Washington, D. C. Lt. Harris, Mobeetie postmaster until he entered the army, has been stationed in Scotland for the past twelve months.

MOVIE CHATTER

(By a Rogue)

Henry Aldrich

Almost everyone listens to the Aldrich Family on the radio. And almost everyone who listens to them likes them very much. If you have ever seen Henry Aldrich and the family in a motion picture you will appreciate them more on the radio. So why not avail yourself of the opportunity Friday-Saturday, May 19-20, at the Rogue Theatre when Henry Aldrich Haunts a House? We guarantee this to be the funniest picture that Henry has ever made. It is side splitting from beginning to end, and is just the kind of tonic you need. Remember the date and be there.

Sahara

When Humphrey Bogart makes a picture it is generally a good one. Do you remember Casablanca that won the Academy Award in 1942? And now comes Sahara with plenty of he-man action. Yes, it is a war story, but some of our best pictures have had a war background. You will recall Bataan, Here Comes the Marines, Commandos Strike at Dawn, To The Shores of Tripoli, and others. Now you are beginning to get the idea of Sahara which comes to the Rogue Pre-Sun-Mon., May 20-21-22.

Lost Angel

Now and then the producers of motion pictures decide to come out with a picture that pulls the heart strings—one that is built around the small things of everyday human life. Such a picture was Young Ideas and also Happy Land. If you saw either of these you will understand that Lost Angel, which stars Margaret O'Brien, is one that you will not want to miss. The date is Wednesday-Thursday, May 24-25 at the Rogue Theatre, and we just know you are going to like it very much.

Mrs. Beulah Mullins and daughter of Boulder City, Nevada came for an extended visit with her mother and brother, Mrs. W. M. Evans and son, Cpl. Walter Horn.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Cpl. Jeff Griffin, who is now stationed in New Guinea, says that a fellow has plenty of time to think—there are no gates to open where he is.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitcham left Tuesday for Coalgate, Okla., where they will make their home. Mr. Mitcham has been manager of the Wheeler Cotton Oil Mill for the past several months and will become manager of a Coalgate bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ford left Thursday for St. Louis, Mo., to visit his parents. They will also visit with her father in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. J. T. Dearen of Amarillo is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. J. Meek, this week and next.

Mrs. Emmitt Rider and son spent the week end in Lawton, Okla., visiting her husband who is stationed at Fort Sill.

Miss Thelma Horn of Roy, New Mexico, J. W. and Donald Lee Horn of Clarksville, Arkansas are visiting in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. W. M. Evans, to be with their father, Cpl. Walter Horn, during his stay in Wheeler.

Miss Geneva Maloy of Tulsa, Okla., left Tuesday for Los Angeles, Calif., after spending ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Maloy, and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Puckett, Tony and Phyllis.



Congratulations to the Class of 1944

A MILESTONE

Graduation marks an important milestone in the life of every boy and girl who graduates. You are to be congratulated upon having reached this milestone.

Good luck to you, in full measure. And may God bless you!

BOWEN IMPLEMENT CO.



Best Wishes Class OF 1944

A great opportunity is before you, graduates.

You have met the boy who wanted to be an engineer. And you have met the boy who wants to be President. In this country both are attainable. Speaking for the girls, there are many splendid opportunities before you, too.

In extending our congratulations we do so with the hope that each of you will make the very most of these splendid opportunities.

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Small cities become great cities through the vision and energy of it's citizens. Such a city constantly seeks new capital investment in its development, new enterprises, new industries, new payrolls and new citizens.

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NEWS from

YOUR COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT
TEXAS EXTENSION SERVICE

BETTY SUE BOWNS, County Home Demonstration Agent



Save Spinach

Some farm families may have an over supply of spinach right now. Homemakers who fear they may not be able to grow green vegetables for all the winter months will be conserving this surplus. Freezing, canning, or drying spinach are preferable for saving food value and keeping the vegetable tasty. It is also possible to preserve spinach with dry salt. The spinach should be gathered while it is young and tender—preferably in the early morning when it is crisp. Woody stems and bruised leaves should be removed. Then the greens should be washed several times in large amounts of water to remove every trace of sand or grit. Next shake the spinach and drain it.

Weigh the spinach and allow one pound of salt for every pound of greens. Put alternate layers of spinach and salt into a crock, wooden or glass container. The layers should begin and end with salt. Cover, and place a heavy weight on the vegetables. In 12 to 24 hours, enough brine should be formed from the vegetable juice to cover the spinach. However, if there is not sufficient brine to cover, add some brine. Use the proportion two tablespoons of salt to one cup of water. Next day, remove and cover and weight. Cover the surface of the crock or container with paraffin to prevent evaporation. Fruit jars may be sealed.

Before cooking spinach preserved by this method, be sure to wash out the excess salt.

Summering the Woolen Blankets

By Amy Sue Beckett
Ass't. Co. Home Dem. Agent
Those woolen blankets which shed the winter's chill soon will go into summer retirement. Woolen blankets are among a housewife's prize possession. They should be defended against their worst enemy, the moth, and safeguarded against wear and damage. In wartime they are hard to replace.

Mrs. Bernice Claytor, specialist in

home improvement for the A. and M. College Extension Service, recommends that blankets be scrupulously clean when placed in summer storage. A moth simply can't live in freshly laundered woolens.

There's a method to laundering, however, and here's some pointers: Shake the blanket before wetting it, wash only one at a time. For one double blanket dissolve one teacup of white, mild soap flakes or chipped soap in hot water and add it to two-thirds of a washtubful of lukewarm water, preferably rainwater. Beat up a thick lather. If the water is hard use a little powdered borax.

This done, squeeze the suds through the blanket, avoiding twisting and wringing. If a washing machine is used run it for about three minutes. Squeeze out the water by hand and wash the blanket again quickly in fresh, lukewarm suds. Then rinse three times in clear, lukewarm water, squeeze out and hang in a shaded place in the open. Hang lengthwise with the clothesline in the middle, and use no pins.

A few more things to remember if you want to do a good job—brush the entire surface of the blanket with a soft brush after it dries. This fluffs the nap and makes it softer.

Before putting it away, mend frayed edges or ripped binding, and darn the holes or thin places. Fold and seal immediately in heavy paper bags, or boxes, or store in a tight

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Giles and children of Borger visited in Wheeler over the week end.

Miss Beulah Hubbard of Amarillo spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Ollie Hubbard, and family.

Miss Betty Riley came with Judge and Mrs. Norman Coffee and boys of Borger for a short visit in the Perry Riley home near Briscoe, Sunday, May 7.

Cpl. Daries Witt, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Witt, of near Briscoe, arrived Tuesday to visit his mother who has been seriously ill. Cpl. Witt has been overseas about 22 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dearen and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dearen of Amarillo visited their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meek, Sunday.

Mrs. Alwyn Savage and children spent the week end in Mobeetie with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dy-sart.

chest or trunk. For further information see your county demonstration agent.

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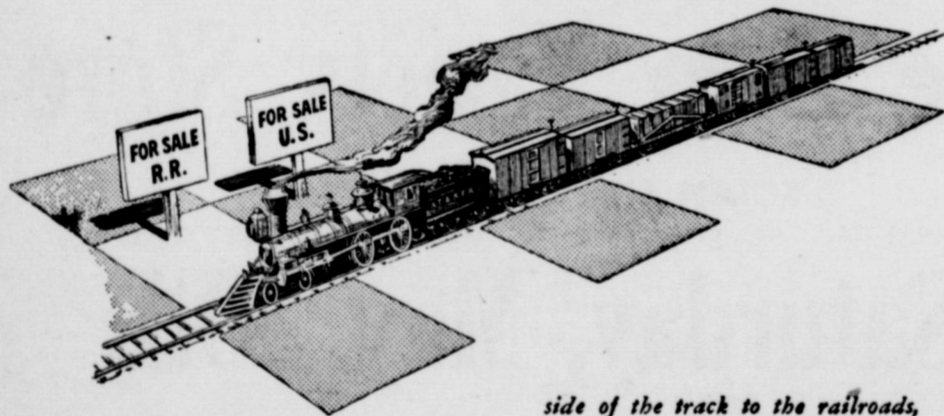
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side of the track to the railroads, with certain "strings" attached, and these grants varied in depth up to several miles.

The even sections retained by the government were for the most part sold to settlers at a substantial increase in price.

The Land Grant policy was very helpful in getting the railroads started in those early days. BUT...

Isn't it out of date today?

In return for their Land Grants, the railroads originally were required, and are still required to do so in respect of military and naval property and personnel, to haul government passengers, freight, and mail at rates far below those applicable to ordinary traffic.

Since the Land Grants were made, railroads have paid out in reduced rates on government traffic many times the amount they have received from these Land Grants.

In the case of the Santa Fe, here are the figures: In more than 80 years which have elapsed since the

Land Grants were made, Santa Fe's net realization from these lands has been about \$23,000,000. In 1943 alone, the government received from Santa Fe, in the form of rate reductions, approximately \$40,000,000.

Many governmental agencies as well as private shipper groups are convinced that the time has arrived for the entire repeal of these burdensome Land Grant requirements.

SANTA FE SYSTEM LINES

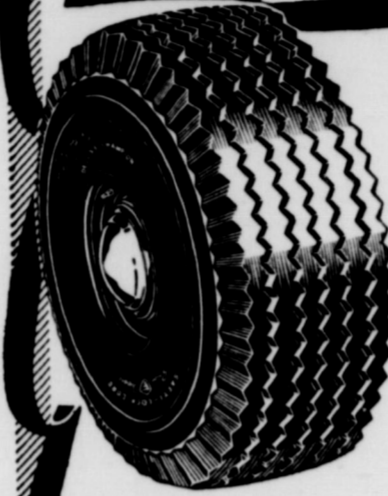
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NEWS FROM THE BOYS IN SERVICE

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I loved you always remember there are children who think more of you than all the gold in the world...

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of voters in the Democratic Primary, July 22, 1944.

For County Judge: GEO. W. HEFLEY

For County Attorney: HOMER L. MOSS

For Sheriff: JESS SWINK

For County Tax Assessor-Collector: JAMES O'GORMAN, T. L. GUNTER, C. P. WATERS

For County Clerk: HARRY WOFFORD

For County Treasurer: LILLIE McCLAIN

For Commissioner: Precinct No. 1:

LLOYD ANGLIN, D. G. (DOUG) SIMS, J. P. KEETON, JIM RISNER

Precinct No. 2: W. E. MASON

For District Clerk: MRS. OLLIE BEENE

For District Attorney, 31st Judicial District: WALTER E. ROGERS

For State Representative, 122nd District: ENNIS FAVORS, R. L. TEMPLETON

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FOR SALE - Tomato plants, 40c per-hundred. Ethel Allred. 23-2tp

FOR SALE - Good Black Angus Bull, first year service. Joe Stenbridge. 3 miles east and 1/2 mile North of Wheeler. 23-2tp

FOR SALE - One milk cow, one electric refrigerator. M. C. Jaco. 23-1tp

FOR SALE - 1 baby bed and mattress. She Mrs. A. B. Griffin. 23tp

FOR SALE - Carbolineum! Kills mites and blue bugs in poultry houses. Sold in bulk at McDowell Drug Co. 16-tfc

FOR SALE - Two oil cook stoves. Wheeler Gas Company. 18-tfc

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FOR SALE - Cotton Seed for planting. J. C. Woldridge Co. 21-3tc

FOR SALE - Parke Davis and Co. No. 1 Kreso-dip in bulk or cans - the ideal stock and poultry disinfectant. McDowell Drug. 18-tfc

FOR SALE - Watson Cotton Seed, grown from pedigreed seed; also treated Northern Star second year seed. W. E. Burke 22-3tp

FOR SALE - Practically new table top 5-burner Perfection oil range. Mrs. Fred Jackson at the Ing Laundry. 22-2tp

FOR SALE - Yearling Hereford bulls, purebred but not registered. Price \$125. Frank Shaller, Canadian. 22-2tc

FOR SALE - Pepper and tomato plants. Ready now. Let us rest on Sunday, please. Mrs. J. F. Carter. 23-tfc

FOR SALE - 8 choice Jersey milk cows. W. H. Templeton, 807 N. Houston St., Shamrock. 23-2tp

FOR SALE - 1 1/2 volt Motorola pack battery radio set, A-1 condition. J. S. Johnson, Wheeler. 23-1tp

FOR SALE - 1,000 cedar posts, all sizes. See C. U. Parker at Phillips station in Mobeetie or Horace Blair. 23-1tp

FOR SALE - Poland China, medium type, 6-weeks-old pigs, registration papers furnished. \$12.50 each. Lester Hathaway, Mobeetie. 23-2tp

FOR SALE - One gas range, a good one; one gas cook stove; one gas heater, water separator, almost new. Mrs. Lou White at the White Hotel. 23-3tp

FOR SALE - Northern Star Cotton seed. \$1.50 per bu. Milt Hathaway Mobeetie Rt. 1. 23-4tp

FOR SALE - 3 teams of work mares. Charlie Webb, Mobeetie. 23-1tp

FOR SALE - Sweet potato, tomato and egg plants, ready now. Will Warren.

FOR SALE - 1 - 16 inch Buick or Oldsmobile wheel and two good used 5.00x19 inner tubes. M. O. McKay

FOR SALE - One International tractor cultivator; one International lister; Montgomery Ward cream separator, 800 lb. capacity, only used a short time; milking machine. F. H. Boren. 10 miles north-east of Mobeetie. 22-2tp

FOR SALE - I still have some Lankhart Northern Star certified cotton seed. J. Z. Baird. 22-3tp

FOR SALE - 600 lbs. of Black Eyed Pea seed, weevil treated, 10 cents per hundred lbs. J. Wade Duncan. Mobeetie. 22-2tp

FOR SALE - Trucold Electric refrigerator, 9 ft., a good one. H. F. Johnson, Magic City. 22-2tp

FOR SALE - First year hi-bred planting cotton seed from B. F. Summerour. T. A. Treadwell, Mobeetie. 22-5tp

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT - 2 room house, gas, lights, well, good garden plot and out buildings. Homer Pitcock. 21-tfc

WANTED TO BUY any kind of used automobiles. Pitty's Service Station. -40-tfc.

FOR RENT - Two room house, furnished apartment with gas and water furnished. Inquire at the Gas Office. 22-1tc

LOST - 2 Ration books, No. 3 and 4. Sorrel Hill, Rt. 1, Twitty. 22-3tp

LOST - Somewhere between Wheeler cemetery and Erick, Oklahoma one end of folding frame cemetery tent. Reward. Notify Times Office or Fatheree Funeral Home, Erick, Okla., Phone 28 collect. 22-2tp

WANTED - Late model car, must be in good condition, prefer Chevrolet. Nelson Porter. 22-2tp

NOTICE - Absolutely no hunting or fishing allowed on my place. Mrs. J. F. Witt. 22-3tp

Graduate Nurse



MISS INEZ HUNTER

Mrs. H. E. Nicholson, Lucille Hutchison, Mrs. Luther Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Burgess, Mary Ruth Vinson and Mrs. Frank Wofford of Shamrock attended the graduation exercises of Miss Inez Hunter at the St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo.

Painting Interior Jim's Cafe has been closed this week while the interior is being re-decorated.

A. B. Crump's office has been repainted this week. Mrs. Nadine Patterson is a new employe of the McDowell Drug.

LOST - Between Wheeler and Shamrock, small female toy terrier, black short hair, long tail, tan and white marking under neck, tan spot over each eye. Named "Flipper," \$5.00 reward. Notify Speck Frye, White House Lumber Co., Shamrock. 23-2p

RAWLEIGH ROUTE available at once. Good opportunity. Write at once. Rawleigh's Dept. TXE-787-105, Memphis, Tenn. 23-1tp

STRAYED - 1 White sow shoat, bobtailed; 1 white small shoat. Can have them by paying for this ad, and the feed bill. C. F. Claussen, 8 miles north of Wheeler. 23-3tp

STRAYED - Coming five year old mixed bay stallion, wt. about 1400 lbs., has been gone about 2 weeks. Please notify Lester Dyer. 23-2tp

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