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WHEELER MAN ON FRANKLIN

Clifford Farmer, Fireman First Class, was aboard the U.S.S. Franklin, huge airplane carrier, when it was bombed by a Jap plane and during the 10 hours almost 100 tons of explosives and many thousands of gallons of aviation gasoline were fired and shook the great carrier as she drifted out of control within 50 miles of the mainland of Japan.

Clifford, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Farmer, was still on the carrier when it docked at the Brooklyn, N. Y. Navy Yard the last of April and he was given a 30-day furlough. He arrived in Wheeler May 9.

With approximately one-third of the carrier's large crew listed as casualties, Farmer was one of the more fortunate and came through what will be known as one of the present war's greatest episodes unharmed.

He was one of the 300 sailors trapped for 3 1/2 hours in the mess hall on the third deck and finally made his way to the hanger deck after fires had burned away from the hatch. When he finally arrived on flight deck, Farmer, with a group of others, volunteered to go back to the hanger deck where fires were still raging. There they fought the flame for about 45 minutes before bringing the blaze under control.

The Franklin was struck by the two Jap armor piercing bombs at 7:10 on the morning of March 19. Its engines were down until about 8 p. m. that same day, but was kept under way until about 10 o'clock the next morning because its steering system was out of commission. From there on it made its way under its own power to the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

"During those 3 1/2 hours we were trapped in the mess hall and explosions of some sort shaking the craft every few minutes, we had no idea but what we were under continuous bombardment by the enemy," Farmer said. He states that the air patrol shot down the Jap plane that got through to its target.

The young sailor, who went into the Navy in November 1943, expects to remain in Wheeler several more days before he returns to Brooklyn where he will remain with his ship until it is put back in order to again ride the high seas and launch her planes again over the Jap homeland, in spite of Jap claims that they had sent her to Davy Jones' locker.

Liberated Prisoner To Be Home Soon

Mrs. J. C. Crofford has received a letter from her son, Pvt. Hazel O. Crowder, who has been a German prisoner of war the past seven months. He wrote, "I am waiting for a plane to France and after a few days there will take a boat for New York—then a furlough home. I am so happy I can hardly write. All I do is think of things at home. Right now I hear some pretty music—it has been so long since I've heard any music. Give my regard to all my friends and hope to see all soon."

Two Vacation Bible Schools Announced

Rev. B. L. Higdon, Mobeetie Baptist minister, announces that he is planning two vacation Bible schools to begin next Monday, May 28, and continuing through June 8. The schools will be for children four to fifteen years of age with morning sessions being held at the Totty school house, five miles west of Mobeetie, from 9 a. m. until 11:30 a. m. and afternoon sessions at the church in Mobeetie from 2 until 5. Enrollment will take place at the Mobeetie Baptist church at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, May 26. "We will study the Bible, there will be music and lots of fun for all," Rev. Higdon states in extending an invitation to all of the youngsters of the communities to attend the vacation Bible school.

MYRTLE H. D. CLUB TO HAVE EXHIBIT

The Myrtle home demonstration club will exhibit articles made from feed sacks in the window of Russ building, on south side of the business square, Saturday, May 26.

SECOND LT. CLIFFIRENE SIVAGE AT CAMP FANNIN

Second Lt. Cliffirene Sivage, ANC, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sivage, has been assigned to duty at the Station Hospital at Camp Fannin, near Tyler, Texas.

Through error of the public relations office the name was spelled "Swate" in a recent article giving this information. Lt. Sivage is a graduate of the Briscoe high school and was employed by Dr. C. K. Bivings, Berger, before entering the Army Nurse Corps. She was commissioned at Ft. Sam Houston March 12.



TWENTY SENIORS GRADUATE FROM WHEELER SCHOOL

Commencement exercises for the graduating class of Wheeler High School begin with the Baccalaureate services at the high school gymnasium on Sunday evening, May 29 at 8:30 p. m. Rev. P. D. Fullingim, pastor of the local Baptist church will bring the message. The program includes the following: Processional and recessional by Mrs. E. H. Kennedy; invocation by Mr. Harry Worford; scripture reading by Rev. Hugh H. Hunt; special music by a men's quartet; benediction by Mr. O. W. Pendleton.

On Tuesday evening, May 29, the Seniors will honor their parents, the Juniors and their parents, and the high school faculty with a reception at the Home Ec. cottage. This will be followed by the Senior Class night program at the gym.

The Commencement exercises will be Thursday evening, May 31, at the gym. Mr. F. E. Savage, head of the demonstration school of W. T. S. C., Canyon, will give the commencement address. This program includes: Processional and recessional by Mrs. E. H. Kennedy, Salutatory by Henry Risner; solo by Lloyd Johnson; Valedictory by Mary Lee Reid; presentation of special awards by Mrs. R. Wm. Brown; presentation of diplomas by Mr. Shelby Pettit, president of school board; presentation of graduates by Supt. Jesse J. Dyer; benediction by Rev. Hugh H. Hunt.

There are twenty members of the class who will receive diplomas—13 boys and 7 girls. Two of the boys are already in the service and their diplomas will be presented to their parents. Two of the boys are already sworn into the Navy and are awaiting their calls. Members of the class are: Elbert Kenneth Ahler, Wilma Jean Cox, Janelle Crowder, Kenneth Crowder, Garland Fooshee, Worth Fullingim, Don Farmer, Albert Griffin, Ada Dell Goad, Charles Hubbard, Virginia Marris, W. J. Patterson, Olin Webster Pendleton, Billie Jean Pendleton, Mary Lee Reid, Henry Risner, Harold Stargely, Laverta Turlington, John A. Noah and Melvin Todd.

AUCTION SALE DATE SET FOR JUNE 2ND

For the benefit of those who are interested in having articles included in the list advertised for the third community auction to be held here Saturday, June 2, persons are asked to please contact Shelby Pettit, auctioneer, or to leave their list of items at The Times office for the regular advertising.

Pettit states that the sale promises to be the largest held yet since several have already listed merchandise to be auctioned. He states that the larger the list of merchandise advertised, the more possible buyers will be on hand, in urging persons to turn in their lists of items.

The sale will be held at the same time, at 2 p. m., and the same place, the Wheeler Gin yard, as those held previously.

TWITTY SOLDIER'S PICTURE APPEARS IN WIRE PHOTO

"No Jap too big or too little for them" was the caption appearing under the pictures of Lt. Hugh D. Semple of Syracuse, N. Y. and Pfc. Clint R. Westmoreland of Twitty, in an Associated Press Wirephoto from the Marine Corps. "Any job, big or little, fighting the Japs on Okinawa can be handled by these Marines, and show how Wheeler County does it," read the cut lines in the Wednesday Amarillo Daily News. Westmoreland was pictured armed with an automatic rifle on his back while he held a light machine gun and wore a couple of hand grenades outside his coat.

SENDS GERMAN OFFICER'S CAP AND COAT TO PARENTS

There's certainly one honest jeep driver in Uncle Sam's big army think Mr. and Mrs. Newman Riley in expressing their gratitude to him for sending them a German officer's leather coat and wool cap. Their son, Pfc. Charles Ray, hurriedly gave the articles to the driver and gave him Mr. Riley's address with hopes they would reach home. The souvenirs obtained by young Riley on his route through Germany arrived here Tuesday. One of the many things mentioned by Riley in his recent letters home is the wounding of his best buddy that was just behind him as the Germans blew up a bridge at Weissbach. Charles Ray included a picture of the bridge in one of the letters.

The front of the Ernest Lee Hardware building received a new coat of white paint this week.

Mrs. Dorothy Crone and daughter have gone to Mineral Wells to be with their husband and father, Pvt. Lloyd W. Crone, who has begun his basic training as an infantryman at Camp Wolters.

Briscoe Graduates Nine As School Year Ends

The Briscoe Senior graduating class consists of nine members this year. They are: Mary Riley, Lottie Marie Zybach, Audie Lee, Cecil Francis, Bessie Davis, Bobby Candler, Sammie Lee Dougherty, Margaret Anglin, and Ewing Barnett.

Honor students are Lottie Marie Zybach and Mary Riley. Lottie Marie is the valedictorian with an average of 95 and Mary is the salutatorian with an average of 95.

Baccalaureate service will be held in the school auditorium Sunday morning, May 27, at 11 a. m. Commencement exercises will be Thursday night, May 31 at 9 o'clock.

Rev. W. M. Wood will deliver the baccalaureate sermon while the commencement address will be given by Rev. Hugh Hunt.

Eighth grade commencement exercises will be held next Wednesday evening, May 30, at 9 o'clock.

4-H Clubbers Win Duroc Gilt Pigs

In a recent essay contest for 4-H club boys, the following from Wheeler county wrote outstanding essays and were awarded a registered Duroc gilt pig, each. Bobbie Calcutte, Wheeler; Walter Skaggs, Mobeetie; Joel Dean Henderson, Wheeler; Tom Laman, Jr., Mobeetie; Bryan Clemens, Twitty; Lloyd Duane Childress, Briscoe; Kenneth Killingsworth, Wheeler; Doner Miller, Wheeler.

These boys will feed and care for their gilts under the direction of Clyde Magee, Wheeler county agent, and some time in October will show against each other to decide who did the best job. The winner will receive a registered Jersey heifer. Second place is 125 baby chicks; third, fourth, fifth, 100 baby chicks each. The boy receiving the boar pig will have a chance to show him in the district show at Amarillo, and first and second will win a registered Jersey heifer. Up to tenth place will receive baby chicks.

SOME COLD!—SOME HOT!

Of course it could hardly happen in any section of the country but the Panhandle but a variation of 57 degrees is rather noticeable even to native West Texans. After a few days of summer like weather the thermometer dipped to 37 degrees here early Wednesday of last week and by mid afternoon of Saturday had climbed back to the 94 mark. So far this week Wheelerites have experienced a more moderate temperature ranging from the sixties at night to the low eighties in the daytime.

Heavy clouds over the area Sunday afternoon failed to let go with any appreciable amount of moisture when scattered hail, some stones as large as 2 1/2 inches in diameter did some damage in the section northeast of town. A few unprotected windows were broken as well as a car window or two. Had the hail not been so scattering heavy damage would likely have resulted.

2,000 POPPIES GO ON SALE SATURDAY TO HONOR VETERANS

Jim Risner, post adjutant of the local post of The American Legion, explained in a statement this week how the sale of the memorial poppies on Poppy Day, next Saturday, brings aid to the living victims of both World Wars as well as honoring the dead. Two thousand of the little red, green-stemmed paper flowers have arrived to be sold to the people of the Wheeler, Mobeetie, Briscoe, Allison and Kelton communities. Every cent of the funds derived from the sales will go toward the rehabilitation of disabled fighting men and to the aid of the children of the dead and disabled. "These victims of war's disaster will be glad to see the poppies blooming on the lapels again this year in tribute to those who have died that the American way of living might endure for years to come."

Everyone who buys a poppy from those who will offer them for sale Saturday should realize the ever-increasing need for these contributions as this second World War goes grimly on, taking its toll of lives and limbs.

Members of The American Legion, their wives, and in several cases their daughters, will have charge of the poppy sale in the north section of the county. Risner will direct the sale here while those named to be in charge in neighboring communities include: Allison, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pugh; Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barry; Mobeetie, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flanagan; Jowett, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Candler and Kelton, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Calcutte.

Graves To Be Decorated

The Legion will, as in the past, decorate the graves of the veteran service men who have been buried in the Wheeler, Zybach, Mobeetie and Kelton cemeteries. Each grave will be visited and flowers and flags will be placed on each of those known to have served in any of the nation's wars. This will take place on Memorial day which is next Wednesday, May 30. Anyone having flowers they may wish to contribute for this purpose may make arrangements for leaving them with Mrs. Minnie Farmer or with Mr. Risner.

CAR GOES OUT OF CONTROL; RESULTING DAMAGE SLIGHT

Mrs. R. L. Jackson received slight bruises when she jumped from a car after it had started coasting backwards down the hill west of Adams Grocery Saturday afternoon. Mr. Jackson had left the car motor running as he left the vehicle for a few moments. Backing all the way down the incline the car stopped when it backed into the north side of the Wheeler Gas office building knocking a hole about the size of a wash tub in the wall. Damage to the car was slight as it was not damaged so badly but what Mr. Jackson was able to drive it home.

Eighth Grade Exercises Are Next Wednesday

The eighth grade graduation program will be given Wednesday evening, May 27, beginning at 8:30 o'clock in the high school gymnasium. The graduates are: Melba May, Richard McWhorter, Courtland Savage, Doris Ragan, Valet Gaines, Wilma Weeks, Wanda Jo Weeks, Georgie Warren, Anita Weatherly, Patsy Noah, Billie V. Brown, Peggy Rodgers, Margaret Ann Holt, Yreva Sue Carter, Virgil Lamb, Georgie Gaye Porter, Patsy Williams, Harold Hardcastle, Richard Lee Gaines, Wanda Shirey, Duane Bradford, Bill Robertson, Horace Lee Ragan, James Larry Weeks, Eugene Hubbard, Nellie Threatt, Patsy Sue Hunt, Bobby Johnson and Johnnie Weeks.

The program will include:

Processional, Mrs. E. H. Kennedy; Salutatory, Billie V. Brown; "Stardust," a duet by Margaret Ann Holt and Georgie Gaye Porter, accompanied by Melba May; Valedictory, Peggy Jo Rodgers; "A Perfect Day," a trio by Patsy Noah, Bill Robertson and Gene Hubbard, accompanied by Billie V. Brown; Class Will, Patsy Sue Hunt; "Let's Make Up," a one act play, Georgie Gaye Porter, Margaret Ann Holt, Bill Robertson, Duane Bradford, Courtland Savage, Melba May, Horace Ragan, Patsy Sue Hunt, Wanda Shirey, Harold Hardcastle, James Larry Weeks; "Swiss Music Box," Peggy Jo Rodgers; Presentation of Diplomas, A. C. Wood; Benediction, Rev. H. H. Hunt.

REPORTED IMPROVING

Pfc. Albert W. Treadwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Treadwell of Briscoe, who was wounded in Germany May 4, is improving nicely according to word received this week by his parents. Since being wounded Wayne has been in a hospital in England. He has been overseas since January 5, this year, and has been in the army since March 11, 1944. He was in the infantry.

RATIONING OFFICE TO BE CLOSED ALL DAY SATURDAY

The Wheeler county war price and rationing office will be closed all day Saturday while repair work is being done in the office.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tompkins of Cleburne, Texas came Monday for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. F. M. Robison, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Greenhouse have purchased a home in Pampa and moved there Tuesday.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Wheeler, Texas

Sunday School Prayer Meeting—9:30 o'clock.
Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m. "Conformed To His Image."
Training Union Service—7:45 p. m. No evening Service. We will observe the baccalaureate service with the other local churches.

Graduation Exercises To Be Held At Allison Friday, May 25th

High and Elementary school graduation services will be held in the school gym at Allison, Friday, May 25, at 8:30 o'clock. Members of the eighth grade will present the program, based on a staged commencement exercise.

Sam A. Begert, superintendent, will present two high school diplomas to Frank Steele and R. C. Taylor. Principal Lawrence E. Trayler will present the certificates of award. Superintendent Begert will present elementary diplomas to Jonell Aderholt, Jackie Ray Taylor, Barbara Frye, Helen Marie Marshall, Billy Ray Jones, Roy Helton, Doye Lester, Clifton Boydston, Bill Wise and Jean Mann.

Most versatile boy and girl of the eighth grade are Jonell Aderholt and Jackie Ray Taylor.

Mrs. Mary Lowrie Passes Away Sunday

Funeral services were held at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon from the Baptist church for Mrs. Mary Tolliver Lowrie, 75, who passed away at 7 o'clock Sunday morning. Rev. P. D. Fullingim was in charge of the services and was assisted by Rev. H. H. Hunt. Pall bearers were her grandsons and granddaughters acted as flower bearers.

Mrs. Lowrie was born in Montgomery county, Alabama, November 3, 1869. She came to Wheeler in 1920 and lived here until her husband died October 7, 1928. She had been with a daughter, Mrs. W. S. Courtney, in Roosevelt, Oklahoma and came here about five weeks ago to be with another daughter, Mrs. J. M. Burgess. She received a broken hip in a fall three weeks ago.

She is survived by three sons, P. E. of Wellington, J. H. of Wheeler and E. W. of Texaco; three daughters, Mrs. J. M. Burgess of Wheeler, Mrs. W. S. Courtney of Roosevelt and Mrs. R. M. Karnes of Brighton, Colorado; four sisters, Mrs. J. G. Caruth of Texaco, Mrs. M. D. Ware of Mobeetie, Mrs. H. D. Moore of Bells, Texas, Mrs. Jeff Frances of Clovis; one brother, Charlie Wooten, of Erick, Oklahoma. All were present for the services except Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Frances. A brother-in-law, J. J. Lowrie, of Ringgold, Texas, attended the service. Twenty-four grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren also survive.

A coincidence in the passing of Mr. and Mrs. Lowrie is the fact they both died at seven o'clock on a Sunday morning and the same physician, Dr. H. E. Nicholson, was in attendance during their last days of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Cupell, Mrs. Nehmon and Patsy of Canyon visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Q. L. Chapman last Friday. Mrs. Cupell was dismissed from an Oklahoma City hospital Friday morning.

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A Toast To America

Maybe you don't know it, but Jap leaders are drinking toasts to America.

They count on us to let down. They think we will get tired. But there are 35 millions of Japs working seven days a week, 14 to 16 hours a day. In addition, 400 million conquered slaves producing raw materials, finished weapons of war and foodstuffs. And even if tired, they can't let down.

At the present rate of attrition, the Japs have material enough for many years of war. They stand ready to sacrifice 10 millions of men and fight for 50 years to hold on to their ill-gotten gains.

It's a long way from Germany to Tokyo, 14 thousand miles, and we must bridge that huge gap. That's going to take hard work, money, sacrifice. The 130 millions of Americans will need to buckle down to the serious business of recognizing the Japanese as an enemy that is just as determined as we are to win this conflict.

Winning a war against the world's second largest empire, with 400,000,000 conquered slaves to do its bidding, is another story entirely from capturing, or recapturing island outposts. We have just begun to contact the main army of the Japanese. And to go all-out against them, we will need to be prepared.

Our job on the home front is to be prepared to back up our boys. The Mighty Seventh War Loan affords the opportunity. Bigger and more War Bonds in the hands of the public will give support to the all-out war effort against Japan in the months to come. Set your own quota according to your ability — then meet it!

Repeating It Again

A year can be added to the life of the average auto tire by observing faithfully the 35-mile-an-hour speed limit. Tests show that by staying at low speed, an increase of 6,000 to 8,000 miles of travel per tire in the national average will be gained. With wheels out of line, the braking effect will cause tires to wear out ten times over normal. Tires on rear wheels wear from 30 to 100% faster than front ones. All of which totals to caution in guarding our present automobile rubber. We don't know when we can replace it. Changing war fronts does not mean a release of auto tires for all of us. We are going to have a long wait to say "put on a new set of tires" to the garage mechanic. But it isn't that we don't know it, it is just that we don't stop to heed it.

Labor Abroad

A recent survey shows that children of 14 are at work everywhere in England. Child labor is extended into many countries and under many adverse conditions. Women abroad are doing harder work even than men and receiving the smaller pay of women employees. Membership in unions over there does not offer the benefits as in this country, it is said, since there has been no great aggressive action from British groups. In fact, they cite membership in unions compares to the same being spent on a social club as far as benefits are concerned. The report, made by wo-

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Pertinent Paragraphs from Panhandle Press

Items of interest culled from newspapers on the Times' exchange list.

It is hard to understand just why horse racing is so essential to the welfare of the nation in view of the fact that business conventions are still banned. It is all right to take up space on crowded trains, planes, and busses to go to the horse race, or to burn gasoline in attending these races, but it is a crime for any business organization to hold a convention wherein ideas are exchanged as to how to meet prevailing conditions. Yes, sir, it is pretty much of a mystery. It is possible that Washington is fearful of too much criticism from business sources of this arbitrary system which has grown up in the nation? Yet on the other hand, the treasury probably had something to do with this change of heart. You understand that the treasury takes a good lump of the sucker's money when he bets on the horse race. The same holds true with lifting of the midnight curfew. Those who frequent these night spots spend millions of dollars, and Uncle Sam is right there to collect his share of the toll. —Canyon News

Well, after the war is over in Europe and civilian goods start rolling a little, the chances are that if you consult your banker he is going to advise you to buy on credit. He's also going to offer to loan you the money and take a mortgage on your radio, refrigerator, car or washing machine. And his sole interest will not be the amount of money he earns on the loan, for, according to the American Bankers Association we are in for tragic inflation unless folks hold back their ready cash and instead of paying for merchandise with War Bond money, buy on the installment plan. —Ed Bishop in The Dalhart Texan

President Truman sounded a wholesome note recently when he asked that the investigating committees keep a sharp lookout for waste and graft in all branches of government. If there is anything that is not as it should be in his administration, President Truman wants to know about it. —Tulia Herald

"Out of the mouths of babes and sucklings," the world has long been told, wisdom may be gleaned. There may be something to it, judging by the discussion recently reported from a young people's group in a Chicago branch library.

Asked, "What should be done with defeated Germany?" a teen-ager contributed to the following advice, which is worth heeding by our national statesmen:

"Give Germany a real example of democratic living. When you are a freshman, you look up to seniors. If the senior wears big socks, you wear big socks. If the senior wears sloppy joes three sizes too big, you wear them three sizes too big. It is human nature to copy. Set up an ideal state for Germans. Show them how to run

men members of trade unions here, added that to make definite constructive criticism was difficult since British wages, working conditions and equipment was far behind America. This report may be considered in the light of what U. S. trade unions have accomplished. But a reader suggests that you also review the unions in the light of the way they stand with the majority of GIs returning home from service. They don't waste words in saying they are opposed to them. One must strike a balance.

Best Wishes



1945 GRADUATES

Congratulations to the boy and girl graduates of 1945! Remember, we are still at the same old stand, always willing and eager to serve you.

CITY BAKERY

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Williamson

it. Teach them the fundamentals of good government." And when the Germans learn how to run a government ideally, perhaps the rest of the world can take lessons. —Amarillo Times

Now that our servicemen who were German prisoners have been released, they should be put in charge of prison camps in this country, as soon as they have recovered from their ill treatment. They are the only persons who are in position to know just how prisoners from the Axis nations should be treated. —McLean News

Within a month or two, unemployment on the front pages of the newspapers. That doesn't seem possible to employers of the Perryton area who have to get down on their knees and beg people to work (at salaries usually twice what the employee is worth.)

But this is just what the bigwigs are predicting. Here's what they say. War orders to be cut 35 to 40 per cent. About one million jobless now. About 3½ millions will lose jobs in "munitions" in next six months. Add 1½ million men to be discharged from military service. Total five or six million jobless... let out during next six months.

Our guess is that high wages will continue for some time for honest-to-goodness skilled labor but that wages for unskilled labor will take a decided drop.

You'll also see thousands of persons now filling in as skilled workers replaced with more efficient help.

Now that the war is over in Europe, many are making plans for a new car in a few months. Officials say it will be late '46 before the ordinary average no-priority driver can expect to get a car and even then he will need a stand-in with the dealer. —Ochiltree County Herald

President Truman is a fellow who hails from Missouri, and you know with that temperament he is going to have to be shown, reminds a reader. And he doesn't mean on how to proceed.

Office boy: "Please, sir, may I have the afternoon off?"

Boss Man: "It's your grandmother again, I suppose?"

Office Boy: "Yes, sir. She's making her first parachute jump, you know."

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. J. F. Witt, Mrs. A. F. Smith, Bobby Arnett and Jimmy King, all of Amarillo, were Wheeler visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Eldon Ray Lee left Monday afternoon for Dallas where he was to report at 9 a. m. Tuesday for duty in the Navy. He expects to be sent to California for his primary training. Eldon Ray passed his physical examination March 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Belcher and children of California visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stephens,



GRADS OF 45

Each of you have what it takes to make a success. Proof of this is had in your graduation. On this happy occasion we join hands with everybody to wish you good luck and good health.

SMITH LAUNDRY

Our Regards

TO THE GRADS OF 1945

We, over here, are your seniors by quite a few years, and we take this opportunity to open our Book of Memories. Outstanding among all the Red Letter Days of the past is the day we graduated from high school. And we know that this is a Red Letter Day for you, too—know how proud and happy you must be on this eventful occasion. Congratulations, boys and girls, and worlds of good luck to you.

RUSS VARIETY



You have reached a goal, but this goal is only a beginning. Other goals are ahead of you. You will look back fondly upon your Alma Mater and the companionships and friendships formed in school. Many of these friendships will be strengthened as the years go by. As for us, it is our hope that we will always enjoy your friendship. We hope, too, that the happiness of this moment will not be too soon lost, but that your graduation will mark a new era of happiness for you.

CRESCENT CLEANERS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller

Phone 122

Wheeler

recently before going on to Sanger. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens left Thursday for a two week's visit with their children in Sanger, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Clark and daughters returned last Thursday from a visit with his mother at Whitewright, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tilley were business callers in Fort Worth and Dallas the first of the week.

Mrs. Floyd Pennington and son, F.O. W. E. Pennington II visited Mrs. Pennington's father in Wichita Falls Saturday and Sunday. F.O. Pennington returned to Carlsbad Tuesday.

Mrs. Ollie W. Beene left Friday for a visit with her daughter in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart of McAbee were Shamrock visitors Saturday afternoon.



We do not take our hat off to everybody but we certainly have our hat in our hand bowing to the boy and girl graduates of 1945 as they make their debut into the world of affairs. Good luck! Success! And happy days!

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Wheeler

Greetings

to the CLASS of 45



Just a few words of greeting and encouragement to you boy and girl graduates of 1945. The diploma which you are about to receive is a tribute to your perseverance and intelligence, a badge of honor which should open for you many doors to opportunity. We have appreciated your friendship in the past, and look forward to its continuance.

W. E. PENNINGTON & SON

"THE OLDEST STORE IN TOWN"

PHONE 66

WHEELER



"You must keep your goal in sight, Labor toward it day and night."

You have reached one great goal, boy and girl graduates of 1945, but other and greater goals are ahead. We are confident that the same determination and intelligent planning will enable you to reach these other goals in due time. For the immediate present let us rejoice over your accomplishment, while adding our congratulations to the hundreds you are receiving.

R. H. AND DORIS FORRESTER



By BOYCE HOUSE

A wise man who had made a fortune asked that this be carved on his tombstone:
 "All that I kept, I lost; only that which I gave away, have I kept."
 It's funny how far some folks will go in an effort to create "local color." When your columnist was in New Orleans, they pointed out the "Napoleon house." I exclaimed:
 "Why, I never knew that Napoleon ever lived in New Orleans!"
 "Oh, he didn't," my host replied, "but if he had, that is the house he would have lived in."

And that calls to mind the chap who said, "See that big car over yonder! Well, it almost belonged to me. I asked the man who owned it to give it to me and he said, 'No.' If he had said 'Yes,' it would have been mine."

On a visit to the Bay View citrus development in the Lower Rio Grande Valley in company with James Bowie, former president of the enterprise, we crossed what appeared to be a river—a broad stream that lazily swung around a bend. There were fishermen out in boats and, on the bank, was a beautiful lodge, with a lawn that sloped to the water's edge. A visitor would judge that the stream had been there since creation's dawn.

Actually, the river once had followed that course; then something happened and it cut a new channel. Years, decades, maybe a century or two went by and dense vegetation and tall trees filled the old bed. Then man came and all this was cleared away and the ancient waterway has

Joy Williams Wins Talent Club Award

Miss Joy Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milt Williams, of Shamrock has been selected as the winner of the coop district for the Talent Club. The Talent club is sponsored by the Producers Grain Corporation. Joy was presented an award of \$25.00 at the Annual Stockholders Meeting, Wednesday, May 23, at a luncheon in Amarillo. The award is to be invested in some productive or home improvement demonstration. Counties included in this coop district are Lipscomb, Hemphill, Roberts, Wheeler, Gray, Carson, Donley, Amrstrong and Collingsworth.

Joy is a sixteen year old 4-H'er and will be a senior in the Shamrock high school next year. This is her sixth year to be a 4-H member and she has done outstanding club work during the entire six years she has been a club member.

The following is a brief summary of Joy's work in her own words:

Food Production
 "I have helped set out twenty fruit trees, consisting of peaches, apples, plums, and cherries in our new orchard. I am also raising 200 chickens for fryers to help with the meat shortage. My family also gave me the responsibility of the family garden, and gee, how they eat! I am also raising 25 acres of cotton this year, on a share basis with my father. He furnishes the tools and land, and I do the work!"

"I am taking the place on the farm of my brother 19 years of age, who is a tail-gunner on a B-17 somewhere in England. Last year, I drove the team and cultivated the cotton and maize. This year, I plan to do more by taking care of the 100 laying hens every day, growing and canning vegetables, making clothes, and

become a canal to carry water for irrigation.

In World War I, an old-time British army sergeant was drilling a squad of rookies. They seemed to be incapable of understanding the simplest order. At last, he called "At ease," eyed them with a scorn a full time and then said, "When I look at you, I feel like falling on my knees and saying, 'Thank God for the British navy.'"



MISS JOY WILLIAMS

doing work in the fields, to help speed victory!

"This is my sixth year to be a 4-H girl and I enjoy it more and more. For the last five years I have helped my mother can 300 quarts of fruits and vegetables each year. I am growing my own garden plants in a hot bed this year and they will soon be ready to transplant. During my fourth year I made a frame garden and I substituted four large posts for my frame instead of lumber which cost me nothing as they came from our own grove. I used cut tin cans with a pipe on one end for watering. This frame garden helped to produce early vegetables for table use."

Clothing And Home Improvement
 "For the past three years I have made most of my clothes and kept my own clothes mended and in good condition. I have also fixed up my room. I made some new curtains, pillow cases, dresser scarfs, two hats, a shoe rack, a waste paper basket, and a belt rack. I also made a bookcase and waxed and polished the furniture and floors. I purchased a full-length mirror for my room with a portion of my money earned from selling a hog."

"Since we moved last year I have helped paper the house and finish the floors. Also, I helped sod the lawn with bermuda grass and set out shade trees."

"I enjoy my 4-H work more and more each year."

LEGAL NOTICE

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7
 proposing an amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter; providing that members of the regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States shall not be permitted to vote; providing that other members of the armed forces shall be entitled to vote under certain conditions; providing the form of the ballot for voting on said proposed amendment; fixing the time for holding an election; directing the Governor to issue the necessary proclamations; and making an appropriation. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. There shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas the matter of amending Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, by adding thereto a new section which will modify the present restrictions concerning voting. This new section shall be inserted between Section 2 and Section 3 of the said Article VI, and shall be known as Section 2a, and shall read as follows:

Section 2a. Nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to require any person, who at the time of the holding of an election hereinafter referred to is, or who, within eighteen months immediately prior to the time of holding any such election was, a member of the armed forces of the United States or of the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or any branch or component part of such armed forces or Armed Force Reserve, or the United States Maritime Service or the United States Merchant Marine, and who is otherwise a qualified voter under the laws and Constitution of this state, to pay a poll tax or to hold a receipt for any poll tax assessed against him, as a condition precedent to his right to vote in any election held under the authority of the laws of this state, during the time the United States is engaged in fighting a war, or within one year after the close of the calendar year in which said war is terminated.

"Provided, however, that the foregoing provisions of this section do not confer the right to vote upon any person who is a member of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps; and

provided further, that all persons in the armed forces of the United States, or the component branches thereof, not members of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, are hereby declared not to be disqualified from voting by reason of any provision of sub-section "Fifth" of Section 1, of this Article."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state on August 25, 1945, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following:

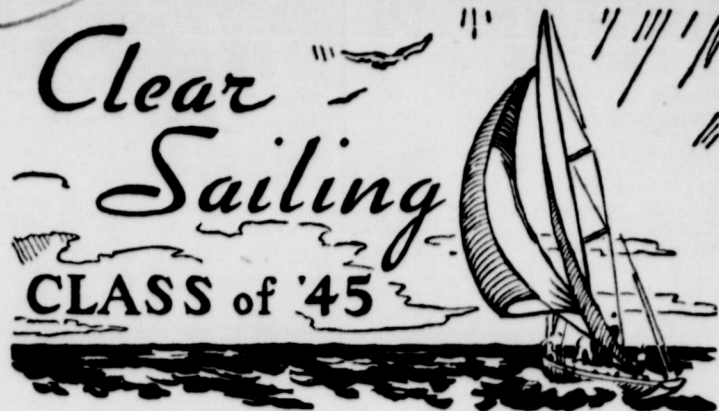
"FOR the amendment to Article 41 of the Constitution of Texas, providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or of the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter."

Those opposed to such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:

"AGAINST the amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or of the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter."

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamations relating to the publication of the foregoing Resolution, in the various counties of the state, and shall cause the same to be published as required by the statutes and the Constitution in connection with the submission of proposed amendments to the Constitution, to the people for their action at a statewide election. If it shall appear from the returns of the election at which the foregoing amendment to the Constitution is voted upon that a majority of the qualified voters have voted for said amendment, same shall then become a part of the Constitution of Texas.

Sec. 4. There is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expenses of advertising said Resolution in each county in the state and for such other purposes as may be necessary, or required by law, or by the Constitution.



The anchor heaves, the ship swings free,
 The sails swell full. To sea, to sea!

—Thomas Lovell Beddoes

And that sea, dear friends, is the sea of life. You'll find it a little rougher at times than the classroom, but if our wishes count for anything you are heading straight for port — the Port of Success. May life's currents favor you at all times and may you always have clear sailing. We share with you your happiness on this eventful occasion, and join with the people of this community in extending heartiest congratulations.

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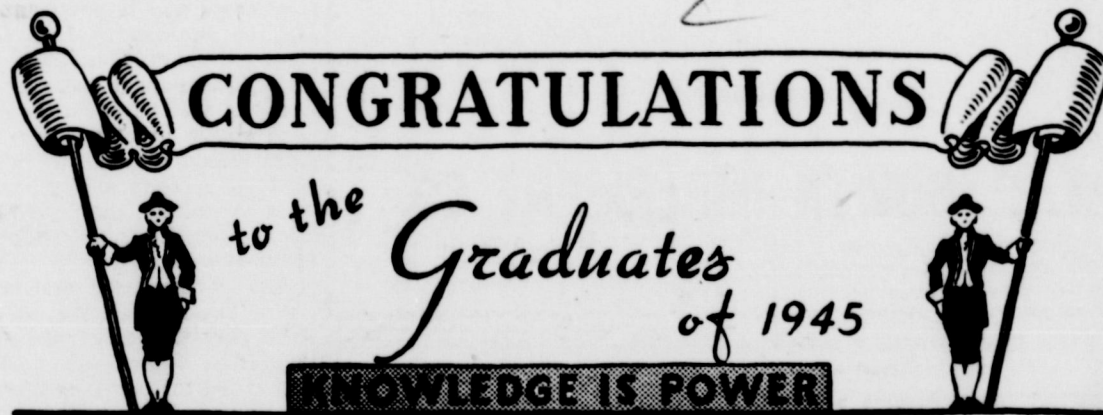
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Items of interest pertaining to the Briscoe Schools

Histories of the Senior Class (Individual)

Mary Ruth Evans Riley
Mary Riley started to school at Briscoe and has gone to school here all of her school life. She is one of the three members of the Senior class that have spent all their school days here. Mary represented the school in declamation when she was in the fourth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades. She was a member of the Number Sense team when she was a seventh grader. Mary also represented the school in spelling, picture memory and ready writing. When the class of seventh graders graduated from grade school in 1941, Mary was the valedictorian with an average of 94-7.10. During the sum-

mer of 1944, Mary Evans became Mary Riley and has been known as "Riley" since that time. Her husband, Jack Riley, is now in Germany. This year Mary is the salutatorian with the average of 95-3.10. Mary's hazel eyes and brown hair are sure to make her popular at school at Canyon where she plans to start immediately after school closes in June.

Lottie Marie Zybach
Lottie Marie is another of the three members of the Senior class that started to school here and has spent all of her school days here. Lottie Marie was the salutatorian of the class of seventh graders when they graduated from Grade School in 1941. Her average was 93 1/4. As an officer of the class she has been prominent, and this year Lottie Marie is the vice-president of the Senior class. She has been active this year in the publishing of the school paper. She is the editor-in-chief, and has previously done newspaper work for the community. When Lottie Marie

was a Freshman, she represented the school in declamation. Also that year she was a member of the Junior high girls doubles tennis team that placed first in the county. This year Lottie Marie is the valedictorian of the graduating class with an average of 95. For the last four years she has been known as "Piggy" by everyone in school — even some of the teachers. Piggy's blue eyes and brown hair have won the heart of a sailor — a red-head at that. Lottie Marie plans to become a nurse, and is going to start training this summer at Northwest Texas hospital at Amarillo.

Senior Scents and Non-Scents

The Seniors have finished "Macbeth" and are glad to get it out of the way. They have also finished their lawbooks. The Seniors all reported a swell time at Carlsbad Cavern. They missed Lottie Marie who was unable to make the trip because of illness. The group has started this week off by studying for final exams.

Sophomore Strategies

The Sophomores take this space to try to thank the Seniors for a trip that they will never forget. All had a swell time and think no class ever had a better trip or a nicer Senior class. Thanks again and the best of luck to each of you.

Senior-Sophomore Trip

Friday night a little after nine o'clock the Sophomores and Seniors returned from their trip in the midst of a sand-storm. They pulled out from Briscoe about five o'clock Tuesday morning leaving but one staggler who did not feel like making the trip. The group ran into a nice little rain storm when they were in Lubbock, but left the rain and everything was nice and sunny when arriving at Carlsbad. Tuesday night about one half of the group went to the show and the other half went to the skating rink. Wednesday the classes went through the Caverns and that night went to the show and skating rink again. Thursday about eleven o'clock began the trip back to arrive at the Palo Duro Canyons that night. Friday the Canyon was explored from one end to the other—at least so it seemed. Friday evening all returned, a tired ragged, but happy bunch of kids. The group wants to thank Roy for taking them in the truck and also thanks Mrs. Hefley, Willene and Mr. Mac for taking care of them.

Senior Class History

Of the nine Seniors of today, only four started on the hill of education in Briscoe that first year. They were: Mary Ruth Evans (Riley), Lottie Marie Zybach, Ewing Barnett, and Audie Lee. Cecil Francis joined us in our second year. Bobby Candler and Sammie Dougherty joined our happy band in the third grade. We welcomed Bessie Davis into our midst in the fourth grade and Margaret Anglin in the sixth grade.

When we entered high school, the class contained sixteen members. Mary was valedictorian upon our graduation and Lottie Marie was the salutatorian. Many have joined and left our class but nine of the old faithfuls still remain. Ewing Barnett left us our Junior year to go to school at Rio Vista but couldn't bear to leave us so long so he reinstated his membership in our class in the 1944-45 school year. Bobby Candler left the same year and suffered the same hardships and is now with us again. In the summer of 1944 Mary Ruth Evans became Mrs. Jack Riley. She is still a member however. Our Junior play was "The Little Cloghopper" and was a great success. Mr. and Mrs. Wood directed it. We gave the 1943-44 Seniors a Hawaiian banquet and in return they gave us a trip to Craterville Park, Oklahoma. Our play this year was "Twixteen." Moebeite string band assisted us with some swell music. We took in \$91.63. The play was directed by our sponsor Russell McAnally. The money was used for our trip. We found that we didn't have sufficient funds for our trip so we gave a pie-supper to raise further funds. It brought in around \$84.00. The Queen Race, brought in \$71.00. Pop, candy and popcorn brought in enough to pay the taxes on our play. The Sophomores gave us a Western banquet which we all enjoyed very much. In return we gave them a trip to Carlsbad Cavern and Palo Duro Canyon this last week.

Future Plans Of The Class

1. Margaret Anglin plans to go to California after a short visit in Arkansas. 2. Ewing Barnett has joined the Merchant Marine and plans to leave soon after school is out. He intends to get into the Navy Air Corps as soon as it is possible. 3. Bobby Candler intends to go to North Texas State College at Denton. He plans to major in journalism. When asked what he was going to be in college, he said, "a nuisance." 4. Bessie Davis has considered taking a beauty course but her plans aren't definite as yet. 5. Sammie Lee Dougherty plans to attend Hardin-Simmons at Abilene. Her major is undecided. 6. Cecil Francis plans to join the Navy. After the war he will settle down and raise a happy family. 7. Audie Lee plans to attend Hardin-Simmons at Abilene where he will major in science. 8. Mary Ruth Evans Riley plans to attend West Texas State College at Canyon, majoring in high school English. That is, until her soldier-preacher husband comes home. 9. Lottie Marie Zybach plans to enter Northwest Texas Hospital at Amarillo for cadet nurses training. 10. Russell McAnally, our sponsor, is through teaching. He intends to climb in the ministry, educate and raise his children, and in the meantime try to preserve his girlish figure and get rid of the grey hairs he has acquired while teaching school.

Class Will

Margaret Anglin wills her ability to be quiet to Maidel Sorenson. (Heaven knows she needs it.) Her pleasant smile she wills to Mrs. Candler, which Mrs. Candler is very fortunate to get.

Bobby Candler wills his athletic ability to Richard Hefley. May he be as successful as Bob. He wills his charm for the girls to Grant Riley. You are a very lucky boy, Grant. He also leaves Armell in Bill Price's care.

Cecil Francis wills his ability to disagree agreeably to Richard Dyson. His mischievousness he wills to Tom West. Also his heart throbs is willed to C. B. Brotherton.

Lottie Marie Zybach wills her nickname and her popularity with the Navy to her little sister, Roberta. She wills her size to Rozena Helton who is ever looking for a way to make her wider. And her studiousness is willed to Kirk Kite.

Audie Lee wills his bus-driving ability to Truman Zybach. He wills his height to R. J. Smith and his poetry saying ability to Grant.

Sammie Lee Dougherty wills her popularity to Armell Sorenson. Her letter-writing ability is willed to Mozelle Wilson and her jewelry is willed to Thomas Pruitt.

Ewing Barnett wills his ability to get extra food at the lunch room to Mrs. Stoneman. He wills his enhancing brown eyes to Eddie George. Think what he will be like then. He wills his energy and his Senior girl to Raymond Venable.

Mary Ruth Riley wills her man catching ability to Geraldine Risner. Her like for bright clothes she wills to Dude and her ability of always being able to think of something to say to Dick.

Bessie Davis wills her ability to play basketball to Maidel Sorenson. She wills her blond hair to Edna Mae Dyer. Her charm with the "Bobs" is willed to Betty Jo Standlee.

Russell McAnally gladly wills the Senior class to the world. May the world have less trouble with them than he did. He hesitatingly wills his wave to Bobby Zybach.

Seen and Heard

Nelda, Armell and Rozena turning into peeping toms. Bessie losing her shoe, so she thought. Sick chilluns and teacher. Bob faking the mumps. Well, Grant was fooled anyway. Peace and quiet in Dear Ole B. H. S. from Tuesday until Friday of last week. Hefley making a hit with Dimmitt. Barnett skating with a Spur girl. Dick being cute but corny. Smiles, flirting and flattery makes a good saleswoman, doesn't it, boys? Mrs. Hefley getting left.

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SUZANNE SANDIFER IS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Weldon Sandifer honored her daughter, Suzanne, with a party on her fourth birthday, May 15. After playing several games and taking pictures the children were served ice cream and cake. Those enjoying the party were: Janet Russ, Janice and Joe Jacob, Phyllis Bladell, Phyllis Kay Puckett, William and Nancy Whitener, Junnie and Jeanie Isaacs, Annette Hutchison, Jan Chesher, Mesdames W. L. Williams, Gordon Whitener, C. O. Sandifer, Sherwood Bladell and the hostess, Kay Nation and Beverly Laytor sent gifts.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY BEGINS NEW STUDY

The Women's Missionary Society met at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon and began a new study, "The Larger Evangelism." Mrs. Lee Guthrie was in charge. Those attending were Mesdames Narville Arganbright, J. H. Williams, A. C. Wood, R. Flynt, Gordon Whitener, Lee Guthrie, Minnie Farmer and Bill Black.

MYRTLE CLUB STUDIES HOMINY MAKING THURSDAY

The Myrtle home demonstration club met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Clayton Callan. After a short business session, Mrs. Callan gave a demonstration on "Hominy Making." Mrs. Walter Sorenson gave a demonstration on canning and preparing pineapple for the freezer locker.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Ernest Robinson, Silas Taylor and Hollis Taylor of Meridine, Okla., Harold Richardson of Seminole, Texas, Nathan Miller, R. A. Watts of Sweetwater, Okla., Misses Dean and Bonnie McRae of Sweetwater, Okla., Leona Worley of Wheeler, guests.

Mesdames Olen Smith, Joe Stenbridge, Troy Miller, Clyde Worley, Ernest McRae, Walter Sorenson, Albert Anderson, Raymond Burks, Leonard Hagerman, G. B. Anderson, Elmer Miller and the hostess. The club will meet June 7 with Mrs. Leonard Hagerman. Mrs. V. J. Zeman, agent, will give a demonstration on "Quality Food Preservation."

W. S. C. S. CONTINUES STUDY OF AMERICAN INDIAN MONDAY

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist church Monday afternoon for the fifth and sixth chapters of their study, "The American Indian." Mrs. J. M. Glover gave the devotional and Mrs. H. H. Hunt was in charge of the lesson. Attending were Mesdames Ollie Hubbard, H. M. Wiley, C. C. Robison, Hunt and Glover.

MRS. RICHARDSON IS HONORED WITH SHOWER

Mrs. Harold Richardson of Seminole, Texas was honored with a pink and blue shower May 17, at the home of Mrs. Clayton Callan of Wheeler. Those present were Mesdames Joe Stenbridge, Troy Miller, Hollis Taylor, Elmer Miller, Nathan Miller, Silas Worley, Ernest McRae, Olen Smith, Walter Sorenson, Albert Anderson, Dutch Robinson, Clayton Callan, Raymond Burks, G. B. Anderson, Leonard Hagerman and R. A. Watts. Misses Dean and Bonnie McRae, Leona Worley.

Those sending gifts were: Mesdames Buster Callan, C. E. Peterman, Domer Reed and Earl Miller, Miss Ruby Sorenson, Derl Ray and Keith Dean Miller.

COENE CARTER ENTERTAINS WITH PARTY MONDAY NIGHT

Coene Carter entertained a group of friends at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. A. C. Mitchell, Monday night.

Refreshments of sandwiches and cokes were served to the following: Betty May, June Johnson, Hazel Lee, Bettie Hix, Patsy Wiley, Margie Esslinger, Edna Farmer, Yreva Carter, Donnie Goad, Iris Conner, Kenneth Crowder, Bob Parker, J. C. Tipton, Charles Hubbard, Henry Risner, Delbert McWhorter, Bill Willingham, Junior Ahler, Don Farmer, Duane Bradford, Mesdames Ieyl Bradford, Charlie Carter, Roy Esslinger, A. C. Mitchell and the hostess, Coene Carter.

BRISCOE H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. C. WALKER

The Briscoe home demonstration club met with Mrs. Clifton Walker May 15. Roll call was answered with a sewing hint. Mrs. Mount Tipps discussed different type pockets for "Different Type People" and for "Different Type Garments." The club voted to have a picnic for their families May 10 on Gageby Creek.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames J. B. McNeil, R. L. Ramsey, Mount Tipps, Elbert Zybach, Ernest Zybach and the hostess.

GIRLS' 4-H COUNCIL TO MEET SATURDAY

Girl's 4-H Council will meet Saturday, May 26, at the home demonstration agent's office at 2:30 p. m. Encampment plans are to be discussed including the date, place, etc. Another feature will be a dress review by the Shamrock high school 4-H club. A representative from each club will tell something outstanding that their club has done since last council meeting.

All members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

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KAPPA BETAS ATTEND RECITAL TUESDAY NIGHT

The members of the Kappa Betas met Tuesday night with Mrs. V. J. Zeman and Miss Roberta Furgeson, and attended the piano recital given by the pupils of Mrs. E. H. Kennedy at the high school gymnasium. After the recital, the group returned to the home for a short business meeting and refreshments. The meeting time was changed from the second and fourth Tuesday nights, to the first and third Tuesday nights of the month.

Those attending were: Misses Mary Eunice Noah, Leona Crossland, Roberta Furgeson and Evonne Hubbard.

Mesdames H. E. Nicholson, sponsor; Wendell Meek, Audrey Pearce, L. T. May, Orville Koher (nee Gladys Noah), a guest; and V. J. Zeman, hostess.

The next meeting will be at the Methodist church park, June 5, at 7:30 p. m.

JOHNSON-DOLLINS

Miss Betty Jo Johnson, daughter of Bill Johnson of Quanah, and Obal Dollins, son of W. E. Dollins of Pampa, were married Monday afternoon in the First Christian church in Sayre, Okla. They were attended by Miss Myrtle Dollins and Sgt. Dub Phillips of Pampa. They will make their home in Canadian.

JANICE CHESHER IS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Burl Chesher honored her daughter, Janice, with a party, at the home of Mrs. A. C. Mitchell, on her sixth birthday. Ice cream and cake were served to Annett Hutchinson, Phyllis Kay Richardson, Pamela Anglin, Harold Crossland, Janet Russ, Beverly Bradshaw, Phyllis Kay Puckett, Kathryn Ann and Marilyn Sue Whitener. Those sending gifts were Sara Ann Goad, Donna Greenhouse, Joe Richard Hyatt and Leon Robison of Amarillo.

MRS. MECK IS HOSTESS TO COUNTY LINE H. D. CLUB

The County Line H. D. club met with Mrs. Jack Meek last Thursday. Mrs. Jack Meek and Mrs. Clyde Meek gave demonstrations on "Preparing Food for the Locker" and "Reasons for Canned Food Spoilage."

Each member brought a jar of spoiled food to be discussed. Members also tested three pressure cookers. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Jim Selby, Carnes Meek, Brady Meadows, Earl Williams, Clyde Meek and the hostess.

The club will meet with Mrs. Charles Laytor June 8.

PLAYS IN RECITAL

Miss Irene Bogle of Shamrock presented her pupils in a piano recital Monday night. Janet Russ, a Wheeler pupil, played "Dainty Gavotte." Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Russ, Tony Gene and Phyllis Puckett and Janice Jacob attended the recital.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Lula Irons and daughter, Miss Pauline Irons, of Amarillo were visiting friends and attending to business here last Thursday.

Mrs. Ansel McDowell, Mrs. D. A. Hunt and Miss Clarice Holt were Tuesday luncheon guests of Mrs. B. F. Holmes in Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Holt and Mrs. Bowers Holt of Walsh, Colorado were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holt.

Mrs. Tyson Jeffus and Mrs. Walter Brannon and son of Mobeetie were in Wheeler Tuesday.

Miss Clarice Holt of Ft. Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holt, this week.

QUILTING CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY

The Mountain View Quilting Club will meet May 29 for its next regular meeting. At that time Mrs. Zeman, the county demonstrator expects to meet with the club. She will test pressure cooker gauges. Everyone is welcome to attend. Each one who wants her cooker tested is asked to bring the cooker lid (lid only). This meeting will be at the Totty school house.

H. B. HILL SAYS:

Smile and mean it so the other fellow will know you are on the beam for him.

Mrs. Bonner Smith and daughter, Patsy, Mrs. James Head and daughters, Patricia and Laura Beth, of Dumas spent from Thursday until

Sunday in the Bob Ramsey and Herbert Finsterwald homes in Briscoe. They visited Mrs. C. A. Mason in Wheeler on Friday.

They go together



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SALAD DRESSING	quart 28¢	CLEANS - BLUES	
BAB-O	Per Can 10¢	RAIN DROPS	Per box 23¢

EGG MASH MERIT 100 lb print bag 3.50

PRODUCE		MARKET	
GRAPEFRUIT TEXAS	Per pound 8¢	SHORT RIBS	Per lb 18¢
CAULIFLOWER	Per lb 19¢	CHUCK ROAST	Per lb 28¢
LEMONS	Per dozen 29¢	SAUSAGE	Per pound 30¢
ONIONS YELLOW BERMUDA	FOUR Pounds 29¢	PURE LARD	Bring Your Pall Per pound 17¢

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Our good wishes for the boy and girl graduates of 1945 are too numerous to be mentioned here, but chief among them is the wish that your every cloud may have a silver lining. A thousand thanks for past favors and may all your happy dreams come true.

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Wonderful — were the teachers
High ideals—we hope to come true
Enchanting—were our activities
Exciting—our high school career
Light—has been thrown on our
subjects

Enough—that we soon knew
Right—always, the teachers.

Happy—when we get our diplomas
Intelligence—we think we have
enough
Grades—we are all pretty good.
Human—at most times.

Silly—on kid day
Exempt—most of us, from tests
Nice—the banquet
Idle—but usually busy
Optimistic—all of us
Real—our graduation
Still—I wish I could stay here, too.

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been most promising and
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find your desired goal.
Good luck!



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We are indeed glad to
add our sincere congrat-
ulations to the many
others you will receive.
We wish you every suc-
cess and hope you make
the most of your oppor-
tunities.

HOMER MOSS
COUNTY ATTORNEY

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MOBEETIE HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller were din-
ner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy
Holliday Sunday.

T.Sgt. and Mrs. Arthur Carmichael
returned Wednesday from a ten day
visit with relatives at Clinton, Okla.

Mrs. H. G. Holcomb and Mr. and
Mrs. John Mackie of Pampa were
guests in the J. Y. Wright home Sun-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Oswalt and Mr.
and Mrs. Bus Benson of Pampa were
visiting friends and relatives in Mo-
beetie Saturday.

Mrs. L. K. Stout of Pampa was a
business visitor in Wheeler and Mo-
beetie Tuesday.

Cpl. Roy Lee is visiting his mother,
Mrs. Clarence Lee.

Pvt. J. B. Oswalt, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Bert Oswalt, is being transfer-
red from Grand Island, Nebraska to
California.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ward have sold
their cafe to a Mr. Olson of Pampa.
Mr. and Mrs. Ward will remain in
Mobeetie.

Stanley Beck and Earl Riley are
building additions onto their homes.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends
for their beautiful floral offerings
and kind words of sympathy during
the illness and death of our mother,
Messrs and Mesdames P. E. Lowrie,
J. M. Burgess, W. S. Courtney, J. H.
Lowrie, E. W. Lowrie and R. M.
Karnes.

MOUNTAIN VIEW NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Arrington and
Mrs. George Arrington were in Pam-
pa Tuesday. Mrs. George Arrington
remained for a visit with Mr. and
Mrs. Jack Arrington.

Mrs. W. H. Roberts spent last week
in the Jesse Roberts home at Mc-
Lean.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totty, Francis,
Marion, Mrs. Winkley, Billy Thomas,
and Patricia Trimble were in Sham-
rock Friday.

Mrs. Monroe Seitz, L. J. Pete,
David, and Arthur left Sunday for
a few days visit in Eastland County.

Mrs. Eula Trimble, Billie Lou,
Horace, and Barbara Nell spent Sun-
day visiting in the Red McCauley
home at Borger.

Tom Hathaway and Mrs. Albert
Hathaway were in Shamrock on busi-
ness Friday.

Mrs. Robert Hood, Bobbie and
Beth, and Mrs. Dean Collins, Linda
Gay and Carolyn were in Wheeler
Friday.

Mrs. Fay Smith and David and
Mrs. Gilbert and baby spent the early
part of the week in the W. B.
Thomas home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Carter, Carl,
Bernice and Mary Louise, and Mr.
and Mrs. Cecil Murrell and Floyd
visited Grandpa Murrell at Matador
Sunday. Grandpa Murrell is 92 years
old and is in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thomas were
in Pampa on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Carter and
family were in Pampa Monday.

Tom Laman, Maurita Laman and
Billie Lou Trimble were in Pampa
Monday.

Mr. George Arrington is in Level-
land this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thomas and
Delmer were in Dumas Sunday of
last week. They visited in the Fred
Godwin home.

Pvt. Vincent Smith who has been
stationed at Fort Sill for some time
visited relatives here last week. When
he left here, he was to report to the
West Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seitz and
Wendell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totty,
Francis and Marion, and Arthur Don
and Ouida Burkes visited in the Joe
Thompson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Walker, Jim-
my and Aline were in Pampa Tues-
day.

Times Want-Ads Get Results!



On the eve of your greatest ad-
venture — graduation — we want
to remind you that we are truly
your friends. Congratulations to
each of you, and our most sincere
wishes for your success and hap-
piness.

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

LILLIE McCLAIN
County Treasurer

SPECIALS FOR WEEK MAY 25th THROUGH MAY 31st

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COFFEE MAXWELL HOUSE 1 Pound Glass Jar 33c

TEA ROYAL GUEST 1/2 Pound Package and 1 Glass for 53c

POTTED MEAT LIBBY'S 3 1/4 Ounce Can 7c

TOMATO JUICE 46 Ounce Can 23c

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE IGA 46 Ounce Can 27c

IGA TEA WHIPPED Salad Dressing 37c

APPLE BUTTER IGA 32 Ounce Jar 25c

PRESERVES APRICOT 32 Ounce Jar 50c



LETTUCE FRESH CRISP Per Head 10c

GREEN BEANS 2 Pounds 25c

ORANGES FANCY CALIFORNIA Per 1/2 box 3.49

LEMONS 360 SIZE SUNKIST Per dozen 29c

ONIONS YELLOW-SWEET 2 Pounds 13c

BRAN 100 Pound Sack 2.25

SHORTS 100 Pound Sack 2.25

LAYING MASH CHIC-O-LINE 100 Pound Print Sack 3.40

GROWING MASH CHIC-O-LINE 100 Pound Print Sack 3.65

FLOUR IGA 25 Pound Sack 1.15

CORN MEAL TEA TABLE 25 Pound Sack 1.09

SAUER KRAUT Quart Jar 25c

PORK & BEANS JACKSON'S — TWO No. 2 Cans 25c

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NEWS IN THE WORLD OF RELIGION

By W. W. REID

"When the world is being shaken by earth-quaking events, we must try to keep our feet, our heads and our hearts," says Dr. Ralph W. Sockman of New York. "To let ourselves go in riotous exultation is to forget the tragedy of war and the sacrifices of those whose suffering and death victory cannot compensate. To give way to vengeance of Buchenwald and other Nazi horrors is to betray the Christ and to lower our American standards."

The Rev. J. Howard Whitt, a former missionary of the Northern Baptist Convention to Burma, is now a captain-chaplain in Germany. "Germany is virtually destroyed," he writes. "It is very depressing to pass through the towns and cities and find churches, colleges, homes, places of business lying in smouldering ruins. The Nazis are making their people pay a dreadful price for their fanaticism. It will be a tremendous task to overcome the hate that has been spread throughout the world. We certainly are experiencing that here in Germany. The people are cynical, defiant, and poisoned to the core of their being."

Three leading churchmen of Europe, among the organizers of the World Council of Churches — now representing 86 Protestant and Orthodox communions of 28 nations — are visiting in the United States.

They are Dr. Marc Boegner, president of the French Protestant Church Federation; Dr. G. R. A. Bell, Bishop of Chichester, Eng., and president of the Universal Christian Council; and Dr. W. A. Visser 't Hooft, of Geneva, Switzerland. In a series of meetings across the country, they are telling "the story of the church of the resistance" (European churches during the war), and of the challenge to Christianity among the youth of the liberated nations.

Following the repeal of the so-called "Chinese Exclusion Act," the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, and social welfare groups of various denominations are urging the passage through Congress of House Resolution 173, which would admit into the United States and to naturalization, on a quota basis, East Indians — a people now excluded. The resolution is now before the House Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Archbishop Francis J. Spellman has written a six-stanza "Prayer of Thanksgiving After Victory" which is being read in many Roman Catholic churches of the Archdiocese of New York. The closing stanza reads: "O God of Peace!

We thank Thee that the clouds of war are lifting.
We pray Thee that the peace that comes be Thy peace,
Thy peace, which alone is our good,
A peace in obedience to Thy laws,
Thou callest us
To feed the hungry,
To clothe the naked,
To defend man's rights,
And God's rights,
And in that service,

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Raymond Barnes spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Corcoran, in Mobeetie.

Mrs. Nadine Jones of Mobeetie is a new employee at the tax assessor-collector's office.

Billie V. Brown and Yreva Sue Carter spent the week end with Mrs. McCarroll in Canadian.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Williamson and Sue visited Mrs. Williamson's mother in Quanah Sunday.

Mrs. Ieyl Bradford of Oklahoma City came to Wheeler last week to make her home.

R. H. Forrester went to Erick, Oklahoma Friday night where he addressed the graduation class.

Mrs. Nadine Jones was a Mobeetie visitor last week end.

To win back men's hearts to Thee,
And make man worthy of Thy trust
in him
By man's trust in Thee."

At least 5,000 Lutheran church buildings, including church institutions, have been bombed or demolished in England, France, Norway, Finland, Denmark, Germany, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Hungary and Roumania, according to Dr. P. O. Bersell, Dr. Ralph H. Long, and Dr. Lorenz B. Mayer, American Lutheran leaders recently returned from Europe. "Millions of Lutherans are homeless," they report. "Starvation, disease, persecution and death have been and will be the lot of untold thousands. Congregations have been scattered, pastors killed or exiled. There are 200,000 refugees in Sweden alone." In response to their report the Lutheran World Action fund of \$2,500,000 now being raised in America, includes \$1,000,000 for Lutheran relief in Europe.

Thirty-two Negro colleges in the United States—most of them church-related or church-founded institutions — are now carrying on a campaign to raise \$1,550,000 for their war-time and post-war needs. Thomas A. Morgan, of New York, is chairman of the national committee, and Winthrop W. Aldrich, the national treasurer. Much of the money will be used to provide scholarships for outstanding students. Of the total sought, \$500,000 has been assigned as New York City's quota; and half of New York's quota will be sought from business corporations.

SENIOR SONG

O' the day was made for study
And the night for mirth and song,
Let us all go down together,
All you Seniors come along,
What's the use to grind and cram
For every little term exam?
If the Prof is going to bust me,
Let him bust me as I am!
O' the city lights are gleaming
At the closing of the day,
And the city voice is calling us
Away, away, away!
And the Seniors hearts are light,
While all the world is new and bright,
Then come with us, O' come with us,
O' come with us tonight,
For we are jolly Seniors of Wheeler
Hi, of Wheeler Hi.
We are a merry, merry crew,
And almost everyone that sees us,
Says we are, Rah! Rah! Rah!
The best they ever knew.

And every day you'll find us
In the classroom or the hall,
Or you'll find us on the campus
And we'll hear you when you call,
We'll hear you when you call,
But when the night begins to fall,
You'll seek in vain because we AIN'T
Anywhere at all.
Then here's to good Wheeler
Where our hearts are young and gay,
And here's to those of other days
Remembered still today.
We recall them still today
Although with us they could not stay,
And here's to those who follow us
When we have gone away!
For we are jolly Seniors of Wheeler
Hi, of Wheeler Hi.
We are a merry, merry crew,
And almost everyone that sees us

Mrs. Frank O. Wofford and Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis of Drumright, Okla., visited Ben Wofford and other relatives here the first of the week.

Mrs. Cecil Mitchell and Shirley of Kelton were Wheeler visitors Monday.

Says we are, Rah! Rah! Rah!
The best they ever knew!

Miss Lela Ruth Watt spent the week end in Hedley.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and help during the time Mrs. Corcoran was in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Corcoran

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Congratulations are in order, graduates of 1945! 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:

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FINANCIAL REPORT

THE CITY OF WHEELER, TEXAS

General Fund Disbursements April 1, 1944 to March 31, 1945

Officer's Salaries	\$ 843.33
Interest Paid	116.65
Street Lights	300.00
Sanitary Expense (trash hauling)	516.00
Street Expense	66.07
Fire Truck Expense and Warrant Paid	526.41
Printing and Advertising	48.55
Miscellaneous	9.15
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$2,426.16
Current Taxes Paid	\$1,686.41
Delinquent Taxes Paid	193.95
Previous Collections Remitted This Period	.59
Penalty and Interest Collected	115.97
Dog License	51.50
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$2,048.42

PAVING FUND

Received from Lot Owners	\$6,539.88
Borrowed for Intersections	3,000.00
Construction Company Paid for Water	175.25
Amount from General Fund	4.57
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$9,719.70
Paid Uvalde Construction Company	\$9,719.20
Paid Bank Service Charges	.50
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$9,719.70



The Times War Time Reporter Says

My Grandad said that some folks was so honest in their crookedness, that it was wrong to catch 'em. And he said it was a good thing that half the world didn't know how the other half was living. He said if you did, you might be as mad at them as they were at you. I never will forget the time my Granddad had too many hogs, and it looked like he was going to have to start to work to feed them. A fellow come over with a duck under his arm and he traded it to Granddad for a hog, and after he left Granddad said, "I maybe could have traded him two hogs for that duck as well as one, but I wuz too honest to let him skin me." My poem today is:

When things go wrong with you old pal,

And you feel down and blue,
Don't blame it on the world, my friend,
For perhaps it's only you.

We all walk the same old earth
That many feet have trod,
Placed here for such as you and I
By an ever present God.

Think it over old pal,
Maybe you're to blame;
The earth's just like it always was
It's you and I that change.

Most of us don't trust people for two reasons: First, because we don't know them; and second, because we do.

Seniors Of 1944-45

HENRY RISNER — President of the class of 1945, has been an active student during his high school career. He is salutatorian of his class. He has attended Wheeler schools all of his school days. Henry is active in all athletic activities, having played football three years, basketball two, and entered in track one year. He has also been active in FFA work for three years. Last year he received the highest number of points of the boys in the organization and received a gilt as a prize. Henry will soon be called for military service.

MARY LEE REID — is an outstanding member of her class. She is valedictorian of the class. She has done all of her school work in Wheeler schools except the first half of her first year. She was fourth high in scholastic average when she graduated from grade school. She has been quite active in all school activities, having been a class officer each year in high school, played volleyball and basketball two years, high school supervisor of library during her Senior year, and assistant editor of The Corral. Mary Lee plans to attend college next year, but she has not decided upon the school yet.

DON FARMER — better known as "Cotton" was third high in scholastic honors in his class this year — only one point under the salutatorian. He has attended Wheeler all of his school days. Cotton has been an enthusiastic member of his class. He has been quite active in all athletic sports, playing football two years, basketball two years, and on the track team two years. He won fourth in the mile at the district meet last year, and won second place in high hurdles this year.

ALBERT GRIFFIN — has attended Wheeler schools all except one year. Albert was fourth highest in scholastic honors this year. He has been a jolly and agreeable member of the class — always willing to carry his share of the load. He has played baseball the four years that he has been in high school.

JOHN A. NOAH — finished high

school at the end of the first semester and entered the service February 1. While Johnny was in school, he was a popular member of the class. He was a star in athletics, playing on the football team for three years, and taking part in several track events.

WILMA JEAN COX — entered Wheeler schools in the second grade. She ranks second highest in scholastic average among the girls in her class this year. Wilma Jean has always been willing to do her share in class and school activities. She played volleyball one year and basketball two years.

WORTH FULLINGIM — entered Wheeler High School just for his Senior year. He brought with him a very high scholastic average, and has made an excellent average in his work here this year. He has been quite active in FFA work. He won first place in newswriting, second place in Public Speaking, and was on the team which won first place in chapter conducting in the District FFA meet. He has been active in all class activities, has been secretary of his class, and played the lead in the Junior-Senior play this year. He also entered several track events. Worth plans to enter Baylor University this year.

KENNETH CROWDER — has attended Wheeler all of his school days. He started his school career with a "bang" for he received a whipping the very first day. We have no report about his last day yet. He is vice-president of his class and has taken an active part in all its activities. He has been especially interested in all athletics. He played football two years, basketball one year, and was on the track team two years. He won second in pole vault at the district meet this year.

VIRGINIA MARRS — entered Wheeler schools when she was in the second grade. She was a class officer in her sophomore year. She has been assistant editor of The Corral during her Senior year and was reporter in her Junior year. Virginia takes part in musical activities for school programs.

CHARLES HUBBARD — has attended Wheeler all of his school days. He has taken part in a number of athletic activities, having played football one year, basketball two years, track two years. He has been quite active in FFA; he was president of that organization this year. He was editor of The Corral for the first semester of this year. Charles has already been sworn into the navy and is now awaiting a call at any time.

HAROLD RAY STARKEY — has attended Wheeler all of his school days. He is particularly active in FFA work. Harold plans to assist his father in farm and stock-raising at least until the war is over. Then he hopes to enter some college.

BILLIE JEAN PENDLETON — has done all of her work in Wheeler except one and one-half years which she spent in California schools. She has been an enthusiastic member of her class, taking an active part in all its activities. She played baseball in her Freshman year.

ELBERT KENNETH AHLER — much better known as "Junior" has attended Wheeler all of his school days. He started his school career in the same manner as Kenneth, for they were together on that whipping the first day of school. We're trying to check up on his last day, too. He has played football two years, basketball two years, and on the track team one year. He has taken an active part in school activities and was a member of the Junior-Senior play cast this year.

W. J. PATTERSON — started school in Wheeler in the third grade. He has been quite active in all athletic activities. He has played football one year and was on the track team two years. W. J. thinks that he will be serving Uncle Sam before too long.

JANELLE CROWDER — has attended Wheeler all her school days. She takes part in all of her class activities and is very pleasant about her assigned duties. She played volleyball for four years. Janelle plans to enroll in W.T.S.C. at Canyon this summer.

OLIN WEBSTER PENDLETON — we know him as "Junior" — entered Wheeler schools when he was in the third grade. Junior is active in all sports, having played football two

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years, and been on the track team four years. He was Senior reporter on The Corral. Junior is already sworn into the Navy and is now awaiting his call.

GARLAND FOOSHIE — has done all of his work in Wheeler. He has been interested in the various activities of his class, but he is especially interested in FFA work. He has been some officer in that organization each year in high school. Garland

entered several track events in his Freshman and Sophomore years.

ADA DELL GOAD — has attended Wheeler school all her school days. She has cooperated in class activities. She was elected football queen in her Sophomore year. She played volleyball and basketball.

LAVERTA TURLINGTON — has attended Wheeler schools three years. She works hard at whatever she undertakes to do. She deserves especial

credit for having taken six subjects by special permission, and served as librarian one period, and has already made the honor roll. Laverta hopes to enroll in business school next fall.

MELVIN TODD—attended Wheeler schools several years ago. He has been granted some credits for work which he has done in the Army. He is in the service now, but will be granted his diploma at this 1945 commencement.



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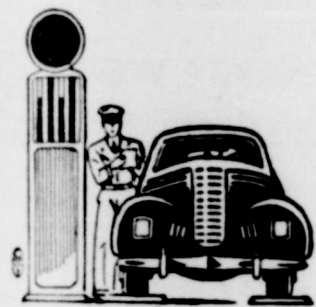
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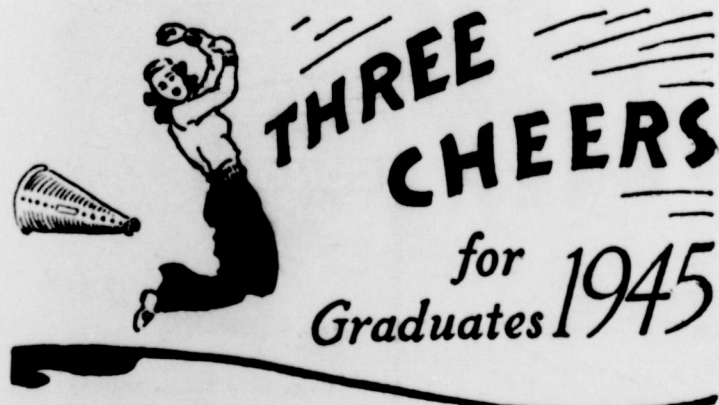
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New Plan In Effect On Non-Highway Gas

A new plan for issuing farm and other non-highway gasoline rations went into effect May 1, designed to cut down any possible overissuance of non-highway gasoline. The public, however, is in need of additional information concerning the plan, according to the District Office of Price Administration which makes the following announcement:

The plan which is being tried nationally is the result of a test in Lancaster County, Pa., resulting in a reduction in farm and other non-highway issuance of gasoline rations by an estimated 28 per cent.

Delivery records must be maintained to account for every non-highway purchase of gasoline with "E" or "R" coupons. Formerly a person was given his individual allotment of "E" (good for one gallon) and "R" (good for five gallons) coupons, and no record was kept of how many of these he used.

In the future a delivery record (Form R-585) will be issued to each non-highway consumer who is issued "E" or "R" coupons. The coupons each consumer receives will be noted on the form by the local War Price and Rationing Board. Each purchase the consumer pays for with "E" or "R" coupons will be entered on the record by the supplier.

The delivery record will enable the Board to tell at a glance how much gasoline the consumer has bought during the ration period and how much remains in his ration. If a surplus is outstanding at the end of a ration period it will be deducted from his next issuance.

A man wrapped up in himself makes a small package.

Program Given For Senior Class Night

Following is the program for Senior Class night to be given at the high school next Tuesday evening, May 29.

Introduction of Seniors, Mrs. R. Wm. Brown, sponsor; Welcome, Henry Risner, president of class; Class History, Don Farmer; "The Graduate," a burlesque in one act, Chas. Hubbard, Albert Griffin, Billie Jean Pendleton, Harold Starkey, Laverta Turlington; Class Will, Worth Fullingim; Quartet, Mary Lee Reid, Virginia Marrs, Chas. Hubbard, Jr. Ahler.

Class Phrophecy, Wilma Jean Cox; Presentation of Key, Kenneth Crowder, vice president; Acceptance of Key, Benny Westmoreland, president of Junior class; Class Song, Senior Class, accompanied by Mrs. E. H. Kennedy.

Senior Class History

By COTTON FARMER

Tonight we feel quite adult, but I'm not sure that I feel quite old enough to be a historian. But, for just a few minutes I want you to go back with me to the year 1933. As I walk up to the front door of the grade school (oh, yes, I was hanging on to my big brother's hand and wagging my new lunch pail) I met Junior Ahler, of all people, standing at the door flirting with Ada Dell Goad and Mary Lee Reid. Then I went inside the door and to assembly. There I saw Charles Hubbard, so I sat down beside him and my brother left.

Charles gave me a rubber band and we both began shooting paper wads at the teachers and the pretty girls.

After assembly we went to the first grade room and there I met some more of my classmates: Billie Jean Pendleton, John A. Noah, Garland Foshee, Kenneth Crowder and Henry Risner.

Time marches on to the year of 1935. Here we find the senior class of '45 in the third grade. Three more pupils come into the class, not knowing the hardships and miseries that lay ahead of them, the three were W. J. Patterson, Wilma Jean Cox and Virginia Marrs.

Then in the year 1936 Harold Starkey and Albert Griffin joined the class.

In the school year of 1940 the class graduated from grade school. We were a happy bunch. We didn't even think of high school, thinking it was probably easier to get through than grade school.

Then we joined Junior Pendleton in the Freshman year of high school (my, was he an ambitious boy, he even waited for us to catch up with him so he could have the pleasure of leaving high school with us.)

Then, after three years of struggling and studying, we came to the Senior year of 1944-45. Here Worth Fullingim (he's that preacher's mean son who has all the girls wild about him) joined the class by coming from another school. We also find Marion Janelle Crowder and Laverta Turlington. They had dropped out of school but came back and joined school so they could get their sheep skins also. This brings us up to the present time.

SPECIALIST SAYS DON'T CROWD CHICKS

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plains that one of the best ways to prevent disease among growing chicks is to give them plenty of room. And it has been found that it also pays to give them as much shady space as possible during hot weather. Comfortable surroundings for little chicks means healthier fowls when they grow up.

T-Sgt. Thomas H. Lamb left Monday for a redistribution center at Santa Anna. He has been visiting his father, George Lamb, and other relatives here the past few weeks.

Figures reveal that women are wearing fewer clothes these days.

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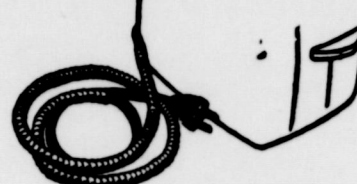
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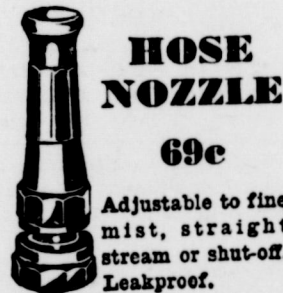
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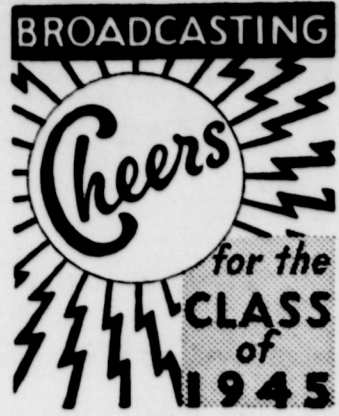
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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Sections 51a, 51b, 51c, and 51d of Article III so that the same shall consist of one section to be known as Section 51a, providing that the Legislature shall have the power to provide assistance to and provide for the payment of same to actual bona fide citizens of Texas who are needy aged persons over the age of sixty-five (65) years, needy blind persons over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and needy children under the age of sixteen (16) years; providing for the acceptance of financial aid from the Government of the United States for such assistance; providing that the payments of such assistance from State funds shall never exceed either the payments from Federal funds or a total of more than Thirty-five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) per year; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication, and making an appropriation to defray the necessary expenses of proclamation, publication, and holding the election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Sections 51a, 51b, 51c, and 51d of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended and the same are hereby amended so that the same shall hereafter consist of one section to be numbered 51a, which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 51a. The Legislature shall have the power, by general laws to provide, subject to limitations and restrictions herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be by the Legislature be deemed expedient for assistance to, and for the payment of assistance to:

"(1) Needy aged persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and who are over the age of sixty-five (65) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas for at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application; provided that the maximum payment per month from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month.

"(2) Needy blind persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are over the age of twenty-one (21) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

"(3) Needy children who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are under the age of sixteen (16) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid on account of any child over One (1) year old who has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding the application for such assistance, or on account of any child under the age of one (1) year whose mother has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Federal Government of the United States such financial aid for the assistance of the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children as such Government may offer not inconsistent with restrictions herein set forth; provided however that the amount of such assistance out of State funds to each

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams of Springfield, Mo., announce the arrival of a daughter, Sally Ann, born May 18. Mr. and Mrs. Adams are former residents of Jowett.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Holt were Dallas visitors Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Cora Teakell and children spent the week end in Mobeetie with Mrs. Albert Scribner.

Mrs. Holt Green and Mrs. Roe Green attended a permanent demonstration at the Johnson Hotel in Shamrock Monday night. Carol Beth and Lynelle Fillmore of Wichita Falls are visiting in the home of their aunt, Mrs. Roe Green.

person assisted shall never exceed the amount so expended out of Federal Funds; and, provided further that the total amount of money to be expended out of State funds for such assistance to the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children shall never exceed the sum of Thirty-five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) per year.

Should the Legislature enact enabling laws and provide an additional appropriation hereto in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be invalid by reason of their anticipatory character.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Texas at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 25th day of August, 1945, at which election there shall be printed on such ballot the following clause:

"For the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age; provided that monthly payments from State funds to any one person may be in valid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per month per person from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payment for the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) years of age; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; providing for the expenditure of funds from the Federal Government; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such assistance out of State funds; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to become eligible to receive assistance."

"Against the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age; provided that monthly payments from State funds to any one person may be in valid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per month per person from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments for the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) years of age; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; providing for the expenditure of funds from the Federal Government; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such assistance out of State funds; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to become eligible to receive assistance."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published and held as required by the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Texas.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay expenses of such publication and election.

Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bowles are the parents of a daughter born May 20. HAIc and Mrs. Cleo Rhoades, of Gageby, are the parents of twin daughters, Wanda Lou and Linda Sue, born May 21.

Nelda Bess Barry of Briscoe, entered the hospital for treatment May 21.

W. D. Douthit of Briscoe entered the hospital for treatment May 22. Suzanne Sandifer underwent a tonsillectomy May 22.

Mary Sue Brewer of Mobeetie underwent a tonsillectomy May 23.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Harris of Pampa are the parents of a daughter born May 23.

Mrs. Lee Barry of Briscoe entered the hospital for treatment May 23.

T. A. Owens of Mobeetie underwent minor surgery May 23.

Mrs. Lavene Hathaway of Mobeetie is assisting with the duties of the local post office.

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FOR SALE — 25 head weaning pigs \$10 each. 3/4 mi. north, 1 mi. west Allison. Boyd Burks. 22-2tp

FOR SALE — Red Top Cane Seed. W. A. Finsterwald, Mobeetie. 33-3tp

FOR SALE — Section of land, with or without stock of cattle. Luther Willis, 3 1/2 miles southeast of Briscoe. 22-2tp

FOR SALE — African Millet and Arizona Hegari Seed, \$5.00 per 100 lbs. George Porter. 22-6tc

FOR SALE — 1940 Ford Pickup with new tires, in good shape for harvest. 1942 Ford Pickup in A1 condition. Reed's Grocery, Mobeetie. 23-2tp

FOR SALE — Ice cream maker and 8-hole freezing cabinet. Reed's Grocery, Mobeetie. 23-2tp

FOR SALE OR LEASE — two buildings (formerly cotton seed and cotton house for Oil Mill) one 40x100 feet and one 30x110 feet. Frank Coker. 23-2tp

FOR SALE — Poland China pigs. Richard McWhorter, Wheeler. 23-1tp

FOR SALE — Tomato plants; a few bales of prairie hay. Ethel Allred, 8 miles west Wheeler. 23-1tc

GERMAZONE in gallon containers at McDowell Drug. 23-2tc

FOR SALE — Assortment of garden plants; green onions for table use. 5c per dozen. Mrs. J. F. Carter. 21-4tp

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FOR SALE — Sudan Seed. M. C. Burgess at Burgess Shoe Shop. 21-3tp

FOR SALE — Milk fed fryers. A. M. Galmor. 22-1tc

FOR SALE — 4 room house at Allison. See Floyd Atherton, Briscoe. 22-2tp

FOR SALE — Model A John Deere. Good equipment, good rubber, just been overhauled. J. M. Liles, Twitty. 22-3tp

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FOR SALE — 50 Austra-White pullets, 15 weeks old; \$1.20 each; one Binks electric paint unit, \$35. B. C. Stonecipher, Allison. 23-1tp

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WANTED TO BUY—Pre-war child's wagon in good condition. Mrs. Bus Walker, Twitty. 23-1tp

WANTED — Sewing to be done in my home. Mrs. Geo. Brawley, second house south Chapman's Dairy. 23-1tp

LOST — One bottle of Butane gas in vicinity of old Mobeetie. Finder please notify T. B. Mason, Mobeetie. 23-2tp

STRAYED — to my place, 3 hogs, black gilt, red gilt and yellow male hog. Have been at my place about six weeks. Frank Totty, 5 miles west of New Mobeetie. 23-2tp

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Gene Autry, Frog Millhouse and Mary Lee will be at the Rogue Theatre Friday - Saturday, May 25-26, in a re-issue, Ride, Tenderfoot Ride. This picture played at the Rogue some five or six years ago, and it is being brought back by popular request. Among all the pictures made by Gene before he entered the armed service, this one stood out as a leader. The title is taken from the popular song by the same name, and we believe you will thoroughly enjoy seeing Ride, Tenderfoot Ride again.

The Very Thought Of You

Those who have seen the picture say that The Very Thought Of You ranks among the top pictures of all times. While it is not claimed to be a big picture from the standpoint of production, we feel that you will agree that it is among the sweeter stories of people and their loved ones in the armed service. It is not a war picture, but rather a story behind the war — one of the stories that might happen in the life of any American doughboy. And more, it is a picture for the whole family. Come out and see The Very Thought Of You, Prevue - Sunday - Monday, May 26-27-28. You can't miss. Dennis Morgan, Eleanor Parker and Dane Clark are the stars.

The Adventures Of Mark Twain

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